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AMERICAN SECOND ARMY REPULSES GERMANS

"OVER THE TOP."

Nolan County Has Exceeded Its Quota Of Fourth Loan

Nolan County, true to form, has gone over the top. Incomplete reports this morning show that close to \$75,000.00 has already been subscribed. The county's quota is \$71,800.00.

The following is the list as gathered this morning:

First National Bank.....	\$25,150
Texas Bank & Trust Co.....	19,900
Continental State Bank.....	16,000
Santa Fe Employees.....	7,350
T. & P. Office and Yards.....	2,800
Blackwell State Bank.....	2,500

Total.....\$73,700

The list is not up to date for the Blackwell State Bank, the Santa Fe, and T. & P. employees. The final totals will show increased sales by all the banks and further subscriptions by the railroad men. It is thought a good showing will also be made by Roscoe, which so far has not reported.

AUSTRIA CAN'T UNDERSTAND

By Associated Press.
Basel, Oct. 15.—America's failure to respond to the Austrian peace note produced a painful impression in Austria, says a Vienna dispatch. It is not known what this silence means and the public is asking if Wilson is not indicating a sentiment a little favorable towards the Austrian monarchy.

"Steel is cheaper than Iron.
Father is cheaper than Oats."

OSCAR M'DONALD BURIED IN IRELAND

Nolan County Boy Entrained July 23, Dies On Ship.

An Irish Port, Friday, Oct. 11.—Twelve American soldiers were buried with British military honors today after impressive public ceremonies, witnessed by hundreds of sympathetic citizens. The dead included Private Raymond Simpson, an Otranto victim, and eleven men from another ship of the convoy who had been transferred at sea to another vessel while suffering from pneumonia. They were:

Charles Kaysser, Seattle; Alois P. Groska, Dietz, Wyo.; Floyd S. and James Evans, brothers, Douglas, Wyo.; Theo G. Garner, Athens, Texas; Philip M. Simon, Mason, Texas; James A. Conery, Fargo, N. D.; Edward G. Kuehl, Riesel, Texas; Henry G. Koehler, Yoakum, Texas; Oscar McDonald, of Sweetwater, Texas; and Edmund C. Kellerg, Lennox, Mich.

American flags were floating at half mast on many buildings as the funeral procession passed through the principal streets to the cemetery.

WILSON'S REPLY TO GERMANY

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 15.—President Wilson today informed Germany that the only condition upon which an armistice can be granted is that atrocities on land and sea must cease. He also gave notice that autocracy must go before final peace can come.

When the time to consider an armistice comes, the President said, the military advisers of the United States and the Allies will be consulted and no military advantage of the armies fighting the Central Powers will be lost.

The text of the President's answer follows:

"The unqualified acceptance of the present German Government and by a large majority of the Reichstag of the terms laid down by the President of the United States of America in his address to the Congress of the United States on the 8th of January, 1918, and in his subsequent addresses, justify the President in making a frank and direct statement of his decision with regard to the communications of the German Government of the 8th and 12th of October, 1918.

"It must be clearly understood that the process of evacuation and the conditions of an armistice are matters which must be left to the judgment and advice of the military advisers of the Government of the United States and the Allied Governments, and the President feels it his duty to

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NO ANSWER FOR TURKEY AND AUSTRIA

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 15.—President Wilson's reply to Germany ending the talk of an armistice until Germany is ready to surrender and finally closing the doors to peace with Kaiserism, was on the cables today if it has not already arrived at Berne.

So far the President has not dealt with the pleas of Turkey and Austria-Hungary. There is no indication that these allies of Germany will hear from him until the dominant factor of the Central Alliance makes another move, unless one or both of them make a renewal of their pleas seeking to surrender without regard to recourse or fate of Germany.

GOVERNMENT WANTS MEN

Judge Ellis Douthitt has received the following letter:

"You are authorized and urged to recruit an unlimited number of first and second class carpenters and unskilled labor for shipment to Nashville, Tenn. Government powder plant, for shipment from Abilene, Texas, October 19, but applications must be registered with the Examiner at Abilene, not later than 11 p. m., Friday, Oct. 18. Persons residing away from Abilene, should take ticket agent's or conductor's receipt for fare and present same at this office for a refund. For a group of men who have not the fare arrangements will be made to advance their transportation from resident town to Abilene, Texas. Transportation and meals en route advanced from Abilene, but if they stay sixty days at the plant all money will be refunded from the deductions. Board and lodging obtainable at \$6.80 per week. Wages: First class carpenters, 60 cents an hour, 11 hours pay for 10 hours work; second class carpenters (hammer and saw men) 40 cents an hour; unskilled labor, 35 cents an hour, 11 hours pay for 10 hours work. Mechanics must have tools. Men must be in good physical condition; ages, 18 to 45.

"The destruction of one of the largest powder plants in the nation recently makes imperative the immediate recruiting of this labor. Give the widest publicity possible, distributing as many of the enclosed dodgers as possible to your enrollment officers and others.

"Respectfully,
"W. H. WRIGHT,
"Examiner in Charge, U. S. Employment Service, Abilene, Texas."

WILSON'S REPLY NOW IN LONDON

By Associated Press.
London, Oct. 15.—The official copy of President Wilson's reply to Germany was placed in the hands of the British Government today.

HINDENBURG REAL AUTHOR OF ARMISTICE

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 15.—Advices from official sources have reached Washington today advising that Von Hindenburg was the instigator of Germany's acceptance of Wilson's peace terms and the effort to secure the armistice, and not Prince Maximilian, as was supposed.

TRANSPORT BOAT SINKS TO-DAY

By Associated Press.
Hoboken, Oct. 15.—The United States transport America sank at the pier here at 5 o'clock this morning.

Most of the troops on board were still in their berths. In their hurried escape from the ship to the pier most of them had no time to don clothes. The Red Cross was called upon for assistance and soon after the call trucks filled with blankets, clothing, and food arrived at the pier for distribution among the shivering soldiers.

All troops were taken off safely. The cause of the sinking is unknown but the ship was undergoing interior repairs and water in some way entered the hold.

5 AMERICANS BURIED TO-DAY

By Associated Press.
Belfast, Oct. 15.—Five American artillerymen have died here from pneumonia contracted at the time the transport Otranto was wrecked. They were buried today. They were: T. C. McMaun, J. H. Cavesiet, J. Clenton, E. Knowles, and J. Marshall.

LEE GRIMSLEY PASSES AWAY

Lee Grimsley, 29 years of age, died at the family residence at 12:25 o'clock this morning. He had been ill with influenza for ten days. His condition was thought to be improved yesterday but he grew worse during the night.

Mr. Grimsley came to Sweetwater from Weatherford about eight years ago. For the past five years he has been employed as shipping clerk at the Walker-Smith wholesale grocery house.

Mr. Grimsley was married and his wife and one child survive him. Arrangements for the funeral will be made later.

TROPHY TRAIN CONTAINS MANY INTERESTING RELICS

The Trophy Train arrived in the city at seven last night and remained until nine this morning. Several hundred people visited the train which consisted of one flat car, one box car

AMERICANS CHOP FRESH NOTCHES IN GERMAN LINE; USE TANKS

By Associated Press:

WITH THE AMERICANS AT VERDUN, OCT. 15.—UNITS OF THE SECOND AMERICAN ARMY WHICH BEGAN OPERATIONS OCT. 12 UNDER COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL ROBERT L. BULLARD, TODAY REPULSED A GERMAN RAID ON THEIR POSITIONS.

TANKS WERE BROUGHT INTO OPERATION TODAY BY THE AMERICANS TO BREAK THEIR WAY THROUGH THE ENEMY WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS WEST OF ROMAGNE.

FROM EAST OF THE MEUSE TO THE VICINITY OF GRAND PRE THE AMERICAN FORCES CHOPPED A SERIES OF FRESH NOTCHES IN THE GERMAN LINE TODAY. THE GERMANS RESISTED WITH GRIM DETERMINATION, AND THEIR DECISION WAS TO HOLD TILL THE LAST. A PORTION OF THE LINE BEFORE THE AMERICANS MAY OPEN THE WAY TO SWIFT DISASTER FOR THE GERMANS, ALTHOUGH ACTION EXTENDED TO THE EASTWARD BANK OF THE MEUSE, THE MOST SAVAGE FIGHTING TOOK PLACE ABOUT ROMAGNE WHERE THE ENEMY IS STRIVING TO MAINTAIN THE SECTOR OF THE KRIEMHILD LINE RUNNING NORTH-WESTWARDLY FROM ROMAGNE.

BRITISH ARE TAKING MANY PRISONERS

By Associated Press:

LONDON, OCT. 15.—AMERICAN TROOPS ON PATROL CROSSED THE SELLE IN THE ST. SOUPLLET NEIGHBORHOOD SOUTH OF LE-CATEAU YESTERDAY AND TOOK THIRTY PRISONERS. THERE WERE RAIDING OPERATIONS ALONG SEVERAL PORTIONS OF THE BRITISH FRONT, NOTABLY NEAR SAINGHIN-EN-WEPPE. SOUTH-WEST OF LILLE RAIDS WERE ALSO REPORTED. MANY PRISONERS WERE TAKEN BY BRITISH PARTIES.

GERMANS WITHDRAWING MATERIAL FROM THE COAST OF BELGIUM

By Associated Press:

WITH THE BRITISH IN BELGIUM, OCT. 15.—ENEMY RESISTANCE IN FLANDERS WHICH AT FIRST APPEARED TO BE EXCEPTIONALLY HEAVY, IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN BROKEN. AFTER THE BRITISH, FRENCH, AND BELGIAN ADVANCE TODAY THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT THE ENEMY WAS WITHDRAWING THE REMAINDER OF HIS MATERIAL FROM THE COAST OF BELGIUM.

and one sleeping car.

The flat car contained an American Howitzer, a French 75 gun, captured German "95" and a bomb thrower.

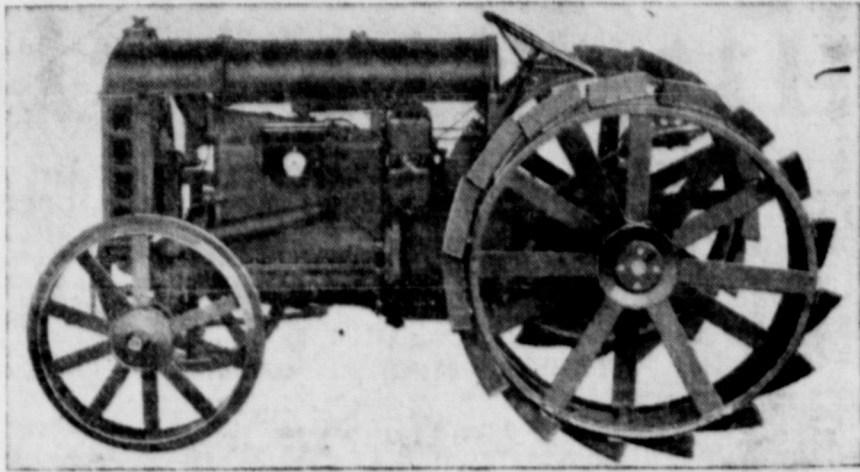
The box car had pictures of French towns and buildings, pieces of armor of French and German soldiers, a depth bomb and other interesting war relics.

Judge Leon Sonfield of Beaumont and other prominent citizens accompanied the train.

SEPT. COTTON CONSUMPTION

By Associated Press:

Washington, Oct. 15.—The cotton consumption for September amounted to 490,779 running bales and 96,512 bales of linters, announced the Census Bureau today.



Fordson Tractor -- Made by Henry Ford
Dabney Motor Co., Local Agent

Sweetwater Daily Reporter

R. M. CHITWOOD, Editor.

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Any erroneous reflection appearing in this paper will be cheerfully corrected when called to the attention of the publishers.

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, there prevails in many communities throughout the State an epidemic known as the "Influenza," and

Whereas, as a preventative to the spread of such disease in our city it is deemed advisable to close all Picture Shows, Theatres, Schools, Sunday Schools and Churches in the city.

Now therefore, I J. S. Grisham, Mayor of the city of Sweetwater, joined herein by C. A. Rosebrough, City Health Officer do hereby proclaim and direct that all Public schools, Churches, Picture Shows and Theatres, be closed from and after this date and until Oct. 21, 1918.

Further, that there shall be no public gathering of any kind or nature, during said time, and the citizenship are warned to not congregate on the streets or elsewhere during the continuation of said epidemic.

Further, the police department is instructed to carry out and enforce this proclamation.

Oct. 12, 1918.
 C. A. ROSEBROUGH, Health Officer
 J. S. GRISHAM, Mayor.

"Steel is cheaper than Iron.
 Fatner is cheaper than Corn."

Corn-Oats

Just think it over—at present market basis Oats must retail at above 3c per pound and corn above 4c—while oats are good, the quality of the Corn coming to Texas gets steadily worse.

The above at anything like these prices are more expensive and very inferior as compared with

Good Steam-Cooked Molasses Feeds.

We have the old standards: Perlexun, Peerless and Fatner—They show economical results. Mo-Eggs, the best poultry feed, in '00s and '00s. Alfalfa and Prairie Hay. Forty three per cent Cotton Seed Meal. Everything in Feed and Groceries—Domestic Lump Coal.

The Sweetwater Seed and Grain Company

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WILSON'S REPLY TO GERMANY.
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say that no arrangement can be accepted by the Government of the United States which does not provide absolutely satisfactory safeguards and guarantees of the maintenance of the present military supremacy of the Armies of the United States and the Allies in the field.

"He feels confident that he can safely assume that this will also be the judgment and decision of the Allied Governments. The President feels that it is also his duty to add that neither the Government of the United States nor the Governments with which the Government of the United States is associated as a belligerent will consent to consider an armistice so long as the armed forces

of Germany continue the illegal and inhumane practices which they still persist in.

"At the very time that the German Government approaches the Government of the United States with proposals of peace, its submarines are engaged in sinking passenger ships at sea and not the ships alone, but the very boats in which their passengers and crews seek to make their way to safety; and in their present enforced withdrawal from Poland and France, the German Armies are pursuing a course of wanton destruction which has always been regarded as in direct violation of the rules and practices of civilized warfare. Cities and villages, if not destroyed, are being stripped of all they contain, not only, but often of their very inhabi-

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOUND—Watch. Owner can obtain same by describing it and paying for this advertisement.

FOR TRADE—My home in east Sweetwater for small farm.—J. E. Bryan, Ranger Texas.

WANTED—Good milk cow for feed. Will take good care and feed well.—R. R. Cumble. Phone 95. 10-6tp

OIL—Ownership maps of Nolan county compiled and for sale by Joe H. Boothe at Bowen's Drug Store. 12-6t

Yes, we clean clothes. No gasoline smell. Quickest service.—The Steam Dry Cleaning Plant. Louie D. Galbraith, Mgr. 19-1f

WANTED—A few table boarders, can also furnish room and board for two ladies or couple. All modern conveniences. Rates reasonable. Ring 659. 10-6td

tants.

"The nations associated against Germany cannot be expected to agree to a cessation of arms while acts of inhumanity, spoliation and desolation are being continued, which they justly look upon with horror and with burning hearts. It is necessary, also, in order that there be no possibility of misunderstanding that the President should very solemnly call the attention of the Government of Germany to the language and plain intent of one of the terms of peace that the German Government has now accepted. It is contained in the address of the President delivered at Mount Vernon on the Fourth of July last. It is as follows: 'The destruction of every arbitrary power anywhere that can separately, secretly and of its single choice, disturb the peace of the world; or, if it cannot be presently destroyed, at least its reduction to virtual impotency.'

"The power which has heretofore controlled the German nation is of the sort here described. It is within the choice of the German nation to alter it. The President's words just quoted naturally constitute a condition precedent to peace, if peace is to come by the action of the German people themselves. The President feels bound to say that the whole process of peace will, in his judgment, depend upon the definiteness and the satisfactory character of the guarantees which can be given in this fundamental matter. It is indispensable that the Governments associated against Germany should know beyond a peradventure with whom they are dealing. "The President will make a separate reply to the Royal and Imperial Government of Austria-Hungary."

PLEASE READ AND RESPECT THIS REQUEST

Chief of Police W. R. Johnson has requested the Reporter to call the attention of its readers to the ordinance prohibiting spitting on the sidewalk. At this time when the influenza epidemic is causing so much sickness it is especially important that every precautionary measure be taken. The disease can easily be spread by spitting and the Chief of Police has been ordered to enforce the anti-spitting ordinance rigidly this week and throughout the continuance of the epidemic.

"Choice Bright Johnson Grass and Alfalfa Mixed at The Sweetwater Seed and Grain Company. 1f

Andrew Bradford has returned to Dallas, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bradford.

J. L. Wright of Rule is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hamer and sons have moved into one of the Ramsey cottages in the south part of the city for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howe and children where they will reside in the future, have moved to Tempe, Arizona.

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UNDERTAKING & FURNITURE CO.
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We make your old oil cook stoves do perfect work. Let us clean it up and save oil—ask us about it.

We do all kinds of picture framing. Large stock of moulding. See us about your crating jobs.

We are pleased to order you anything we do not carry in stock, and can also save you money on these special orders.

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MAGNOLIA
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 For Service
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LOOK!

If you have shoe repair work of any kind. Soles sewed or tacked.
 \$1.00
 SEE

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Owners
BEALL ABSTRACT CO.
 Complete set Abstracts of Nolan Co.
 All Kinds Insurance

EGGS 45 to 50 cents per dozen—now is the time to feed MO-EGGS and keep hens laying. We have it—The Sweetwater Seed & Grain Company. 1f

Buy Liberty Bonds

NOTWITHSTANDING drouth that is so close to disaster let us again put Nolan County over the top. Show the world we still have "pep". This is a victory loan to our Government. Without it nothing is sure. On a stone in an English Cemetery in France are these pathetic but noble words: "They gave their today for your tomorrow." That is what our boys are doing by the thousands. Are you with them? Let your deeds answer.

This bank stands ready to aid you on any amount you desire to subscribe and pay 10 per cent down, the balance we will carry for you payable in 9 equal monthly installments, with interest at 6 per cent.

Do not wait to be asked. Act and act now. Invest that our boys and our allies may win.

Texas Bank & Trust Company.

Help Give the Kaiser Another Message of Doom

Higginbotham-Harris & Co.

Prices Right—Terms Easy

Everything in the Builders Line

The Most Successful Stock Raiser and Feeder

Buys his feed upon analysis, the feed value, the protein basis. The price is the least consideration if the feeding value is considered.

Cottonseed, cake, meal and hulls are the highest concentrated feed stuff on the market. The cheapest protein you can buy. Get the Government records and see. We have these feeds at Government prices, also Coconut meal and Sweetco mixed feed.

SWEETWATER COTTON OIL CO.

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SWEETWATER, TEXAS

SPECIALS

Large Cottolene \$2.49
 Small Cottolene \$1.03
 6-lb. Crisco . . \$1.72
 Small Crisco . . 89c

for
All Of This Week

Davis Cash Grocery

BUY BONDS

-OF-

Fourth Liberty Loan

It is your duty to the boys over there.
 It is the duty of every American citizen to buy Liberty Bonds.
 A duty to himself and to his country. Buy all you can for cash, or the installment plan. Then if you have any money left for purchases in my line, you will find my word as good as a bond.

P. T. QUAST,
 Jewelry, Eyeglasses, and Music Store.
 SWEETWATER, TEXAS.

FAIR PRICES ON GROCERIES.

Sweetwater Price Interpreting Committee: J. O. Aiken, Chairman; Walter Carter, Secretary; M. M. McAllister, John Hubbard, J. H. Snel.

BULLETIN NO. 2.

Price to Retailer	Commodity	Price to Consumer
.6843	Sugar (Purchased in 2-lb. factory wrapped pkgs. takes an advance of 49 points over bulk or bbl. price.)	—10
	FLOUR (Retailer's net profit .80-1.20 per barrel in original pkgs. or 1c per lb. in lots when original pkgs. broken.)	
2.76	48-lb. Sacks	3.00-3.10
1.41	24-lb. Sacks	1.50-1.60
.65-.65 1-2	Rye Flour	.66-.66 1-2
.67 3-8-.67 3-4	Rice Flour	.69-.69 5
.10	Potato Flour (Very low prices are quoted on substitutes due to heavy stocks on hand and they should be consumed.)	
1.32-1.35	Cornmeal, 25-lb. sks.—lb.	.66-.67
.55-.60	Cornmeal, 10-lb. sks.	.61-.65
1.40-1.42	Cream meal, 25-lb. sks.—lb.	.66 1-2-.67
1.46-1.42	Grits, 25-lb. sks.—lb. basis	.66 1-2-.67
1.45 per dozen	Grits, 1 1/2 lb. pkgs., per pkg.	.13-.15
1.45 per dozen	Meal, 1 1/2 lb. pkgs., per pkg.	.13-.15
.10 3-8-.10 1-2	Rice, fancy Honduras	.12-.14
.68-.69	Bread, 1-lb. loaf	.09-.10
2.10	Salmon, pink, tall cans, per can	.20-.21
2.85-2.90	Salmon, red, tall cans, per can	.30-.35
3.65-3.75	Salmon, fancy, tall cans, per can	.38-.45
.62 1-2-.75	Milk, baby evap., per can	.06-.07 1-2
1.32 1-2 per dozen	Milk, tall evap., per can (Some brands of tall evap. milk on account of advance in market now cost retailer 1.60 per dozen, selling price .16-.16 1-2.)	.13-.14
.14-.14 1-2	Beans, Cal. small white	.17-.19
.69-.69 1-2	Beans, pink	.11-.12 1-2
.69 1-2	Beans, Cal. blackeyed	.12 1-2
.14 3-4-.15	Beans, lima	.17 1-2-.19
.12 1-2-.13	Beans, Teparay	.15 1-2-.16
1.77-1.80	Peanut Oil, bulk, per gal. (If bought in commercial pkgs. regular differentials will be charged.)	2.00-2.15
	Packing House Products.	
.34 1-2-.35 1-2	Hams, fancy whole, 8-14s	.39 1-2-.42 1-2
.33 1-2-.34 1-2	Hams, standard whole, per lb.	.37 1-2-.41
.48-.45	Bacon, breakfast standard	.48-.52
.50	Bacon, breakfast fancy, 6-10s	.57-.60
.52	Bacon, breakfast fancy, 4-6s	.58-.61
	Perishables.	
.34 1-2-.35 1-2	Oleomargarine, fancy, per lb.	.36 1-2-.40 1-2
.28 1-2-.29 1-2	Oleomargarine, standard	.30 1-2-.34 1-2
2420	Lard substitutes, bulk (In 5000 lb. lots retailer's cost 23c to be sold on basis from 3c to 5c per lb. profit when lard substitutes are sold in commercial pkgs. retailer is allowed 16 to 20 per cent profit.)	.27 3-4-.28 3-4
.57-.64	Butter, creamery, 1-lb. prints	.62-.70
.34-.36	Cheese, Dairy American	.40-.42
.43-.44	Eggs, recandled, per dozen	.48-.51
.03-.03 1-2	Onions	.04 1-2-.05
.02 3-4-.03	Potatoes, pkg. basis, per lb. (Potatoes are sold 1-2c per lb. higher in less than package quantities.)	.03 1-2-.03 3-4

Special attention is called to the sugar situation. This article is very scarce at present, and the Food Administrator has requested, through this committee, that all consumers of sugar pursue the strictest economy in its use. The prices quoted above for sugar will prevail until the present local stocks are exhausted, after which the new stock will have to be sold at a higher price.



"God Never Threw Me Down Yet"

A little woman, a seamstress, bought a hundred dollar Liberty Bond, paying ten dollars down. She inquired very carefully into the conditions of payments, when they would fall due, etc. "I haven't another cent in the world," she said, and her eyes shone with an inner light as she spoke, "and I don't know yet how I will meet the other payments. I am going it blind, but God never threw me down yet. I am not afraid."

The spirit of France transmitted to America; the sublime faith of a nation that has suffered, yet is undaunted after four long years of war; a nation that is not afraid.

The drought areas of Texas, too, imbued with the spirit of France and that of the little seamstress whom God never threw down, are "going it blind." In many sections where only one-tenth crop was raised last year, this year there is less. Yet these communities are subscribing their quotas. There are instances where depositors have drawn their last dollar from the bank to make their sacrifice for the cause of humanity. Some of them don't know how they will meet the payments. They do not question; they are going it blind and unafraid.

There are about 105,000,000 people in the United States. Over 2,000,000 of that number are under arms, and nearly 2,000,000 of those are overseas fighting for the principles they believe to be right.

And they are going it blind, willing to meet the payment, even though it be paid in the dearest coin in all the world—their legs and arms and health and happiness and life itself. They have given all that God will let them give to their country, and they are not afraid.

There were about 18,000,000 buyers of bonds in the last Loan. To make as complete a fighting unit at home as we have under arms, there must be \$7,000,000 new bond holders of the Fourth Loan. These may include those who were afraid to buy; who hesitated to go it blind, because they didn't know how to meet the other payments, and because they looked no higher than an earthly faith to fulfill their pledge to the greatest ideal the world has ever known. They were afraid God would throw them down.

Are you one of those who hesitate to go it blind? Must it be left far them to teach you the true spirit of patriotism—the little seamstress, who hasn't another cent in the world? A country whose manhood, if not deprived of life itself is doomed to maimed and incomplete lives? And whose whole livelihood has been denied them?

And what of the millions who are shedding their blood for you? How many of these have died and are going to die in vain because the people back home couldn't raise the money to crush the military power that forced them to suffer upon a peace-loving world? They are going it blind and unafraid. They have died and are going to die for humanity. God will not throw them down. Will you?



"We'll All Go Broke If We Have To—But There's No One Busted Yet!"

By WILLIAM HERSHELL.

When I hear some folks complain
 'Bout the burden they must bear
 Just to keep our soldiers fightin'
 In the trenches "over there,"
 Then I want to show a picture,
 One I saw th' other day,
 Of a little Belgian youn'un
 An' her granny, old an' gray.
 In each face was tears and terror,
 Horn of Teuton greed and lust,
 An' I pledged my all to Freedom,
 If to give my all I must.
 Then a new song woke within me,
 A refrain I can't forget;
 "We'll all go broke if we haf t'
 But there's no one busted yet!"

None of us is facin' hunger,
 None need fear to seek his bed
 Lest a demon in a Getha
 Hurl a bomb from overhead.
 Here we go along a-wingin'
 Only now and then we sigh,
 An' we never see a soldier
 'Cept our own a-mashin' by
 Foika! we'd ought to be so grateful
 To each fightin' Yankee boy
 That th' sacrifice of givin'
 Should be 'measured as a joy.
 So let's do our part—full-hearted—
 Smile and say without regret:
 "We'll all go broke if we haf t'
 But there's no one busted yet!"

Meet Me At

Greene's Cozy Cafe

A Good Place to Eat, For Ladies and Gents.
 We are not satisfied unless you are.

A MESSAGE

To Those Who Have Eye Trouble

If your eyes are bothering you, if you suffer with nervous headaches, it would be wise to call and let me examine your eyes and tell you the trouble and remedy without any expense or obligation to buy, and if you have me fit you with glasses you will get just what you need and at the lowest possible prices. All examination tests free, no guess work with me I know my business.

J. P. MAJORS
 Jeweler & Optician

Sweetwater Transfer Company

New Styles Daily Arriving, Make Our Showing of Fall Suits of Exceptional Interest

It's impossible to visit the store, no matter how frequently you come, without finding something new and interesting. Today, it's "suits." New and distinctive models, delightful interpretations of the vogue, have just arrived and await your criticism. Some of the most beautiful of the season's creations are among the arrivals. Suits of velour, bolivia, duvet

de lains, velvet and other approved fabrics in the newest of the seasons colorings, superbly tailored and cleverly designed are included. A noteworthy feature of every model is its "individuality"—a feature which will appeal strongly to every well-gowned woman.

Briefly described are a few garments picked at random from the latest comers, but words cannot do them justice—they must be seen to be fully appreciated.

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**CASUALTY LIST
FOR TO-DAY**

Washington, D. C., Oct. 15.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action	94
Missing in action	98
Wounded severely	369
Died of wounds	49
Died of disease	68
Died of accident or other cause	8
Wounded, degree undetermined	272
Wounded slightly	15
Total	995

Texas on Lists.

Lieutenant Frank M. Moore of Houston; Sergeant Austin M. Reed of Normangee; Private Albert R. Potter of Personville; Private Jas. Ramble of La Pryor; Private Ernest L. Anderson of Kingsville; Private Ed Maywald of Bobville, killed in action.

Musician Edward Lucas of Hamilton; Private Samuel H. Field of Barksdale; Private Adolph C. Keiffer of Winters; Private Robert A. Tapscott of Pecan Gap, died of disease.

Sergeant Karl L. Moore of Hillsboro; Sergeant Warner E. Sharpe of Houston; Corporal Clarence A. Grey of Ft. Worth; Private MacM. Mahfouz of Livingston; Private Claud A. Maroney of Springfield; Private Claude R. Peyton of Beaumont; Private Wallace Saunders of Windom; Private John S. Teague of Snyder; Private Lawrence King of Houston, wounded severely.

Sergeant Pete Spence of Dallas, wounded slightly.

Private Joshua M. Collins of Lufkin; Private Elmer Featherstone of Goldthwaite; Private Travel M. Jorgenson of Clinton; Private William A. Moore of Moody; Private John T. Nusko of Anna; Private Marion S. Still of Bridgeport; Private Charles W. Velton of Seguin, wounded, degree undetermined.

Lieutenant Irvin W. Fish of Matador; Private Fred Geary of Shiro; Private Evans J. Sawyer of Smithville, missing in action.

**TEXAS MEN WINNING
HONOR IN FRANCE**

Washington, Oct. 15.—Distinguished service crosses have been awarded to the following officers and soldiers of the American Expeditionary Forces for the acts of extraordinary heroism described after their names:

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**FOUR WELLS
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An ownership map of Nolan County has been prepared by Joe H. Boothe. While primarily intended for use by oil men, the map gives the name of the owner of every piece of property in the county and will be useful to real estate and tax agents.

The map shows the location of four oil wells now drilling or soon to be drilled in the Sweetwater trade territory. On the Longbotham ranch, twenty miles south-west of Sweetwater, a shallow test well is now being drilled by the owner.

The Texas-Fisher Oil Company, whose holdings are for the most part in the Claytonville neighborhood, have all arrangements made for drilling at a point about two miles north of the Nolan County line. This company is having some difficulty in securing material but they expect to have all difficulties out of the way and will be in shape for drilling in a very short time.

The Burdett Oil Company of Fort Worth, are now drilling near Blackwell at a point just one mile south of the Nolan line. The Chafin-Allen Co. are hauling material to the location of a well which they will immediately begin drilling in Coke County. The well will be only one mile south of the Nolan County line.

It is the opinion of the best geologists that a Western development is sure to set in almost immediately. There seems to be no doubt of the

presence of oil in this immediate locality. The main difficulty at present is in securing material with which to do the drilling.

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