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TREASURY CERTIFICATES SUBSCRIBED FOR

(From Friday's Daily.)
 Dallas, Nov. 26.—Sweetwater Reporter—Secretary McAdoo today made the following announcement:
 "The issue of four and one-half per cent Treasury Certificates of indebtedness series dated November 1918, will close at the close of business Nov. 27, about seven hundred million dollars of these certificates having been subscribed for to date. Final figures of the subscription by districts will be promptly announced upon receipt of final reports from the Federal Reserve Banks."
 Please give this statement wide publication.
 Van Zandt.

WILSON GONE ABOUT MONTH

By Associated Press:
 Washington, Nov. 26.—President Wilson expects to be in Europe about one month for the opening of the peace conference and preliminary discussions. No definite limit has been fixed, but it is said authoritatively today that the President plans to be back on American soil within six weeks after the day his ship sails for the other side.

FORCE HUNS TO PLAY STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

Pittsburgh, Nov. 23.—How an American infantry regiment captured a German band of sixty pieces and forced the Huns to play the "Star-Spangled Banner" is told in a letter received here recently by Rev. Thomas Allan, a retired Methodist minister, from his son, Corporal E. W. Allan of the Three Hundred and Ninetieth Infantry.
 Corporal Allan, in his letter, says that the regiment, in a surprise attack without a barrage, took the German band intact. As the victorious Yankees were enroute to the rear with the prisoners, they called a halt along the road, and by whistling and singing gave the Germans a working idea of "The Star-Spangled Banner."
 Just as soon as the Huns had mastered the selection, the American soldiers lined the prisoners up and forced them to play the national anthem of the United States, to which tune they marched to the prison cages.

FIFTY-ONE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS HAVE DIED FOR LIBERTY

Austin, Nov. 22.—Fifty-one former University of Texas students have given their lives in the present war, and it is expected that the number will climb with the announcement of later casualties, it is announced here.

SEND SICK MEN HOME

By Associated Press:
 London, Nov. 26.—In planning the withdrawal of American troops from England it has been decided that patients who not likely to recover within two months be sent home as soon as ships are available.
 Between five and six thousand from the flying corps sailed yesterday.

ALIENS LOSE THEIR SEATS

By Associated Press:
 New York, Nov. 26.—Alien property custodian Palmer today seized fourteen enemy owned seats in New York Stock Exchange, New Orleans cotton exchange and New York cotton exchange. Seats to be sold to American citizens.

LOCATION OF THE TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA TROOPS

Washington, Nov. 27.—Location of the two divisions composed of Texas-Oklahoma troops of American army in France on November 7th, four days before the signing of the armistice, announced with names of commanding generals by the war department today as follows: Thirty-sixth at Condeon Barrois, Major General W. R. Smith. Ninetieth, Villers Dev Dun and St. Dizier, Major General Henry T. Allen.

FEAR COUNTER REVOLUTION

By Associated Press:
 Amsterdam, Nov. 27.—General Von Der Marwitz, former aid to Emperor William and later commander of the German forces on the Verdun front, has arrived at Treves with a big army and appears to be preparing for a counter revolution, according to sensational dispatches from Berlin.

W. S. S. PLEDGES MUST BE MET

Peace does not abrogate or affect in any way pledges made to the Treasury Department to invest in War Savings Stamps and the Government considers every War Savings Stamp Pledge a binding obligation upon the person who made it, expecting its full liquidation on or before the date on which the pledge matures, it is pointed out in an official notice from the War Savings section of the Treasury Department.
 War Savings Stamp Pledges were personally signed by the persons who executed them and they are held for collection by designated agents of the Treasury Department. While it is desirable that War Savings Stamps be purchased through the Treasury agent who holds the pledge card, they may be purchased from any sales agency and will be credited upon the pledge.
 The Government is now calling for the liquidation of all War Savings Pledges.

GIVE W. S. S. FOR XMAS PRESENTS

"Give War Savings Stamps for presents this Christmas instead of the kind of presents that you usually give," is Uncle Sam's request this year. He further asks that Christmas shopping for War Savings Stamps be done early.
 Every War Savings Stamp given as a Christmas present this year helps the Government to feed and clothe American soldiers in Europe and the person who receives the gift becomes the owner of a valuable Government bond.
 "Figure up how much you can allow for a gift for each person and then give the amount in Thrift Stamps or War Savings Stamps," Uncle Sam says. "I need your help to assist me in meeting these expenses of \$50,000,000 I will have to pay every day for many months in taking care of our boys."

Keep Those You Have And Buy More W.S.S.



PROH. UNCONSTITUTIONAL

By Associated Press:
 Austin, Nov. 27.—Attorney General's motion for rehearing in the State wide prohibition test case was overruled by the Court of Criminal Appeals today. With issuance of court mandate, which if custom is followed, will be Friday, the last step will be taken and prohibition act will be declared unconstitutional. Pendergast dissents.
 Attorney General held that portions of the act which covered transportation, receiving and delivering intoxicating liquors to be unaffected by the decision of Court of Criminal Appeals and Travis county district court upon petition of the Attorney General, enjoined various railroads in the State from committing above named acts. One railroad has appealed to the Third Court of Civil Appeals to dissolve the injunction and constitutionality these features of law will likely be carried to the supreme court.
 Attorney General today stated that Comptroller Terrell stated that he had not issued licenses for the sale of liquor.

WOULD TRY HOHENZOLLERNS

Berlin, Nov. 26.—Red Flag, the organ of Rr. Karl Liebknecht, in commenting on disclosures at Munich concerning the part Germany had in bringing about the war, says "We demand the immediate convening of a revolutionary tribunal for passing sentence on the Hohenzollerns, father and son and Von Bethmann-Hollweg." William II must be commanded to return and give an account before this tribunal. The Spartacus organ also demands reckoning with Socialist leaders Ebert, David, Molkenbuhr and others.

SLOVAK ARMY BE KEPT UP

Amsterdam, Nov. 27.—Czecho-Slovak department of national defense has mobilized active reservists for years of 1895 to 1899 and ordered all men under arms up to forty years of age to remain in the service, says a Prague dispatch.

HEAD OF MILITARY AFFAIRS QUILTS GERMAN SOIL

By Associated Press:
 Copenhagen, Nov. 26.—General Ludendorff, reported to have been long time actual directing head of Germany's military affairs, has quit German soil. He has left Sassnitz Prussia for Sweden, says the Frankfurt Gazette.

GERMAN EXTREMISTS ARE FEW IN NUMBER

By Associated Press:
 Berlin, Nov. 26.—Reports of tests strength between conservative elements and independents and "Bolshevik" Socialists in various parts of Germany continue to indicate that far as numbers go, the extremists are almost negligible.

LIPSITZ AGAIN URGES PAYMENT OF W.S.S. PLEDGES

Dallas, Nov. 22.—All War Savings Stamp pledges for November will be due for liquidation before Dec. 1, it was announced today by Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the War Savings Committee, who pointed out that the signing of the peace armistice does not release anyone from the pledge made the U. S. Treasury Department to invest in War Savings Stamps.
 The war savings director also called attention to the fact that the government's expenses have not stopped but are going on at the rate of about \$50,000,000 daily or \$1,500,000,000 each month and that this expense will continue for months to come.

SEEK AMERICAN CONTROL

By Associated Press:
 Constantinople, Nov. 26.—American control of the Turkish Genarmderie and France being urged by group of nine newspapers. Seven Turkish and two French, in Constantinople. The group also advocates American supervision of educational system, and separation of church and state. Deputation will request permission to present program to Wilson during his visit to Paris. The program will be announced this week.

BIG SNOW VISITS THE SWEETWATER COUNTY

Sweetwater and adjacent territory have been visited by an unusual big snow for this section within the past few days. The first fall came Sunday night and since that time it continued at intervals until Wednesday forenoon. Snow fell nearly all day Tuesday. As considerable wind accompanied the snow it was difficult to ascertain the exact depth, much of it being in drifts. Between four and five inches would be a conservative estimate for Wednesday morning. However, much more than that amount fell as a great deal of it melted away on Monday and a little on Tuesday.
 All small grain planters are rejoicing over this the first snow of the season and are hopeful of good returns therefrom. We understand that a number of our farmers have planted wheat, oats and a little winter rye.

PRINCE OF WALES IS DEVELOPING SLOWLY

By Associated Press:
 London, Oct. 30.—The Prince of Wales is developing, but remains boyish," says a morning paper which recalls that when King Edward was heir-apparent was the age of the present prince he had been married for five years, had two sons, presided over a large establishment, and was admittedly the chief figure in the social world.
 The question of the prince's marriage is in abeyance, as is that of Princess Mary's. Queen Victoria was determined that her daughters should marry young, and openly said so. Queen Alexandra never encouraged match-making for her daughters nor Queen Mary for hers.
 Arrangements have been made, it is understood, for the Prince of Wales to go to Cambridge this fall for an officers' staff course, but the plan was altered and the prince was directed to go to France, where he visited in turn the various forces of the Allies.

GERMANY'S NAVY RUINED

By Associated Press:
 Firth of Forth, Nov. 26.—Germany's navy has been ruined for all times in the opinion of a German Lieutenant on one of the warships surrendered to the Allies. "Now we have only a dishonorable record. No one will want to serve in a disgraced service," he said today.
 Inspection of German vessels is proceeding. They are in a deplorable state.
 John Dabney of the Dabney Motor Company has returned from El Paso and Culberson Counties where he has spent the past several days on a hunt.

THIRD DIVISION FIRST TO REACH GER. FRONTIER

By Associated Press:
 With the American Army of Occupation, Nov. 26.—American forces are standing on the west side of the Moselle river tonight. At the extreme left of the line is at frontier village Vallendorf on the Sauer. From this point it follows Sauer to its confluence with the Moselle and extends along the latter river as far south as Marsch. The Third Division was the first to reach the German frontiers.

GERMANS SEEK MORE TIME

By Associated Press:
 Paris, Nov. 26.—German delegates at a mixed conference at Spa have protested against rejection of their request that they be granted a delay of two weeks for evacuation of Luxembourg, Lorraine and the Saar region. General Nudant, one of the French conferees, stated he considered the protest groundless.

PRISONERS BEING RETURNED

By Associated Press:
 London, Nov. 27.—Dr. Solf, German Foreign Minister, has asked the Allies once more for mitigation of armistice terms and requested permission to delay delivery of railroad rolling stock until February 1st, on grounds that difficulties caused by bad conditions and lack of lubricating oils.

EXTRADITION OF FORMER GERMAN EMPEROR

London, Nov. 27.—The foreign office confirms the report that the British law officers of Crown, in co-operation with French authorities are considering question of extradition of the former German Emperor. Foreign office says the law officers are not yet able to make report and consequently no action yet been taken.

WILLIAM S. SIMS IN LINE FOR PROMOTION

Vice-Admiral William S. Sims, commander of the American naval forces in Europe since Americans entered the war, has been selected for promotion to the rank of Admiral when vacancy in list occurs next month through the retirement of Admiral Austin M. Knight, commanding the Atlantic fleet. Rear Admiral Albert Gleaves will fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Sims.

"Somewhere In France"

With **EMPEY**



A series of intensely interesting stories by SERGEANT ARTHUR GUY EMPEY, famous author of "OVER THE TOP," one of the most thrilling and most widely read of all war stories, will be published in this paper, beginning in an early issue.

THESE stories are of extreme interest because they relate Empey's own experiences on the battlefields of France, where American soldiers are now fighting in ever increasing numbers. Empey is an American—one of the first to get into the war. He writes from an American viewpoint for American readers. In "Over the Top" he gave an indication of what may be expected in this further recital of his experiences. He takes his readers with him, in these stories, right into the first line trenches "Somewhere in France," where the heart of America is today.

Watch for the First of These Stories Which Will Appear Soon

JUDGE HAMNER MAKES REVIEW OF CAMPAIGN

In an interview with Judge Ed J. Hamner, chairman, yesterday he said to our reporter:

"The United War Work Campaign has closed. Nolan county raised \$5,199.22, as a tribute to our boys in France. Of this amount Sweetwater raised \$4,914.37, which was in excess of its proportion; Blackwell and adjacent territory raised \$910.10 which was in excess of its proportion, and Roscoe and adjacent territory raised \$274.75 which was approximately one fourth of its proportion.

"Considering the opportunities to raise money, the condition of the territory and people, too much praise cannot be given the people of Blackwell territory for going 'over the top.' Their service and sacrifice could not be excelled; their patriotism is unsurpassed, and their gratitude to our brave boys in France is fully shown.

"The people of Sweetwater have also done their part fully. Many made real sacrifices to meet their obligation. When the committee passed on pledges made, there were but few that did not measure up to the standard prescribed and when the matter was called to the attention of that few there were but two citizens of Sweetwater who did not promptly and cheerfully meet the suggestions of the committee and increased their subscriptions to the requested amount.

"The special thanks of our boys is due to Mrs. L. E. Epperson, as chairman of the Woman's committee of the county. Miss Irmer Wilson, acting chairman of the Victory Girls of the county; and Mr. C. A. Engle, chairman of the Victory Boys of the county, for their excellent management and untiring energy in perfecting the county organization and the success of the drive in Sweetwater, and the praise for the successful drive in the Blackwell territory and Sweetwater was mainly due to the noble work of the various women committees, the girls and boys.

"Personally, I desire to thank the various committees throughout the county for their untiring efforts to make the drive a success. The failure of the committees at Roscoe was not their fault—angels could perhaps have done no better.

"I cannot speak too highly of our boys and girls who did their part so nobly, but space forbids particularizing.

"If it ever becomes my lot to head another war work, I can only hope to be able to be associated with the various committees and assistants, whose aid I have had in this drive and to whom I am indebted for its success."

The largest proportionate contributions to the war work fund was that of the East Ward school house, of which Mrs. L. S. Polk is principal. That school having contributed \$149.50 in cash. Each of the other schools in the city made very creditable contributions and were not very far behind the East Ward school.

TEXAS RICE PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION INCREASED

Dallas, Nov. 22.—The war resulted in increased production and increased consumption of rice in Texas during the last year. An extensive campaign in the south for greater acreage, and for use of rice as a substitute for wheat was largely responsible.

Big producers in Texas, where 3,000,000 sacks of rough rice is grown annually, believe that the war has taught housewives the value of rice as food and that the increase in consumption will continue. It is estimated that thirty-eight per cent of the country's annual production of rice is grown on the 200,000 acres under cultivation in Texas. The product of the large rice mills in southern Texas, where extensive crops have been put in, is valued at \$6,000,000 producers say.

A. & M. AND UNIVERSITY TO PLAY ON THANGSGIVING

Austin, Nov. 25.—The football game between A. & M. College and the University of Texas which is scheduled to be played in Austin on Thanksgiving Day is considered in sport circles to be the premier clash of the entire Southwest for this season. Neither team has been defeated thus far, and the title follows the ball in the coming game. In addition to this, the historic rivalry between the two colleges insures a gridiron classic.

There is little basis for comparison between the two teams. Only one team, Ream Field, Houston, has played them both. The Varsity defeated this team with a score of 27 to 2, while the Aggies defeated it 6 to 0. But a comfortable lapse of time between the two games makes it possible that Texas did not face as strong a line-up as did A. & M.

OREGON WOMEN MAKE HOME CONVENIENCES

More Liberty Bonds were bought in Polk County, Oreg., without a doubt this fall because of the amount saved by the housewives in manufacturing their own iceless refrigerators and fireless cookers. These were made under the direction of the home demonstration agent. Fireless cookers were constructed at a cost of \$1.50 apiece. The housewives in the clubs estimated that several hundred dollars were saved in this way besides the amount of time, labor, and fuel conserved. Window displays in the stores which exhibited homemade cook stove fruit driers, besides fireless cookers and iceless refrigerators, aroused much interest.

COMMISSION HAS MEETING

(From Friday's Daily.)

The City Commission met in regular session at the city hall Thursday afternoon.

The Commission approved a recommendation made by the Board of City Development for the employment of Joe F. Holder as instructor for the Boy Scout brass band. Mr. Holder was authorized to purchase two cornets for the band. When these instruments are added to those on hand the boys will be splendidly equipped.

An order was passed authorizing Street Commissioner J. H. R. Lagow to repair and substantially grade South Lamar street beginning just south of the old Cameron Lumber Co. and extending south four blocks. This work will begin immediately. It was stated that this street is becoming impassable. Mr. Lagow assured the Commission that it would be speedily put in first-class condition.

Fire Chief Dan Childress was authorized to purchase and cause to be installed up-to-date doors to both entrances to the fire station including the latest models of hangers. This will add considerably to the convenience of the fire department and will also save the city five or six dollars each month in electric lights and add greatly to the appearance of the station.

BONDS SHOULD BE REGISTERED

Washington, Nov. 22.—To insure against loss or theft of Liberty bonds, owners are being urged by the Treasury to have their coupon bonds registered, although the procedure results in a great amount of work and expense for the government now that the number of bond owners runs above thirty millions. The registration can be arranged at most banks, and is done without cost to the owner. After registration, if a bond is accidentally lost, stolen, or destroyed, the government will pay it at maturity just the same, and interest checks will be mailed to the bond owner twice a year without requiring him to go to the trouble of clipping coupons and presenting them at a bank.

TWENTY-FOUR FROM A. & M. GIVE LIVES FOR COUNTRY

College Station, Nov. 22.—Twenty-four sons of A. & M. College have given their lives for their country in the war according to data of the alumni secretary. Names will be inscribed upon a bronze tablet to be placed in one of the college buildings.

Mrs. Will Corbett and Mrs. John Dabney have returned from an extended visit in Ennis and Dallas. The trip was made in Mrs. Dabney's car.

DEMANDS OF PEACE ON INDUSTRY.

Those unfamiliar with the facts can have little conception of the demands which the war has made upon industry in the United States. The removal of the censorship is beginning to reveal the enormous export business of the country during the last nineteen months. Without an adequate apprehension of the volume of shipments of raw and manufactured merchandise from the United States in the course of these months, it will hardly be possible to apprehend the demands of peace. It may, however, help in some degree if, as a beginning, it shall be understood that nearly all shortage in normal industry during the war will have to be made up in the early months, or at any rate in the early years, of peace; that where there has been neglect in upkeep and neglect has been general, there must be rehabilitation; and that where there has been destruction there must be reconstruction. As a single sample item in the orders the United States is called upon to fill, at once, is a call for 10,000,000 tons of steel for France.

It is safe to say that if all the munition plants in the country today were equipped for ordinary production, they would find orders awaiting them sufficient to absorb all the labor the government may release and as fast as it is released. European demands upon America will be fully as great in peace as they were in war, but if it were possible for Europe to supply its own needs from this time on, the work that since 1914 has been waiting for settled times in the United States would employ all the industrial energy of the nation.

It is estimated that in building construction alone contracts running into the billions of dollars have been awaiting the lifting of federal interdiction. It has often been said, and lately it has been emphasized, by persons who speak from actual knowledge of conditions, that the entire railway system of the country should be rebuilt and reequipped, Illinois awaits simply the official declaration of peace before entering upon the expenditure of \$60,000,000 on good roads. This sum has actually been voted, and every one of the other forty-seven states in the American Union will in some degree follow the example of Illinois in providing for large expenditures on highways during the next five years.

Quite a good deal is popularly known about the federal shipbuilding undertaking in the United States, because war lent a new interest to the American merchant marine, but less is known about the vast amount of shipbuilding now going on in the American yards on overseas account, or concerning the increasing overseas contracts, since the armistice took effect, for future delivery. For a time, at least, the other nations that have been belligerent, as well as those that have been neutral, will look to the United States for aid in repairing losses to their tonnage.

It is paradoxical but true that, at the very moment when the United States seems to be confronted with a great slackening of its industrial forces by reason of the surrender of the autocracies and their allies, this nation is, in reality, at the threshold of one of the greatest industrial eras in its history. All that is required to prevent even the semblance of depression in the transition period is that the producers of the country shall turn, as rapidly as possible, to their normal activities. The slack can be taken up as fast as it shows itself, if every one will do his part.

Bilious? Take NR Tonight

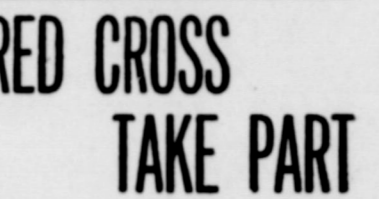
Nature's Remedy is Better and Safer Than Calomel. Cleans Out System Without Crisping. Stops Sick Headache. Guaranteed.

Bilious attacks, constipation, sick headaches, etc., are in the great majority of cases due to digestive trouble and no reasonable person can expect to obtain real or lasting benefit until the cause is corrected.

Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is a vegetable compound that acts on the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys, the purpose being to bring about healthy and harmonious action of all the organs of digestion and elimination. It acts promptly and thoroughly, yet so mildly and gently that there is never the slightest griping or discomfort.

But that is not all. Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) have a beneficial effect upon the entire body. By improving the process of digestion and assimilation, the nourishment is derived from food, the blood quality is enriched, vitality is increased and the whole system strengthened.

Once you get your body in this splendid condition, you need not take medicine every day—just take a NR Tablet occasionally when indigestion, biliousness and constipation threaten, and you can always feel your best. Remember! Keeping well is easier and cheaper than getting sick.



St. Louis, Nov. 25.—Every American Red Cross chapter in the Southwestern Division will take a prominent part in the victory celebrations planned for the next few weeks in virtually every town and city in the Southwest. In many instances the celebrations will be under the direction of Red Cross chapters, George W. Simmons, manager for the organization, announced today.

"The Red Cross, which has done great work at home and abroad will be the last of the great war organizations to demobilize its great army of war workers," said Simmons. "The work of the Red Cross has been increased, rather than decreased, in the signing of the armistice, which has released thousands of refugees held prisoners in territory formerly occupied by Germany. These people must be given immediate assistance.

"In addition we must continue to care for our soldiers and sailors, who are on patrol duty and make up the army of occupation. These men will need the Red Cross as they did before the armistice. The same is true of the families of these men in this country and the soldiers in the camps here.

"When our armies come home what an inspiring sight it will be for them to see Red Cross membership buttons on the breasts of every man, woman and child, buttons proclaiming that these people at home made possible the great work of the Red Cross.

"Membership in the Red Cross will be renewed during Christmas week and from December 16 to 23, the organization will seek to enroll every American in the world."

In peace with the same patriotic enthusiasm that inspired him to do it in war.—Ex.

A. S. MAUZEY
Lawyer
Over Continental Bank.

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ALLIED SHIPS IN BLACK SEA

Paris, Nov. 25.—Allied warships (the Bosphorus having been cleared of mines) have entered the Black Sea and visited various ports from Vera around the Southern coast to Novorossiysk.

HERE ARE FINAL RESULTS OF THE LAST ELECTION

Final returns of the recent elections show that drys have gained four states, suffrage two, and that Republicans elected twenty-one governors to the Democrats nine. In the senate Republicans have forty-nine to the Democrats forty-seven, and in the house Republicans have 239; Democrats, 193; Independents, 1; Prohibitionists, 1; and Socialists 1.

Ohio, Florida, Nevada and Wyoming went dry and Minnesota, California, and Missouri stayed wet.

Michigan and South Dakota adopted suffrage, Louisiana rejected it and Oklahoma is still doubtful, with a possible majority of less than 500 either way.

The following states elected Republican governors: Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

The nine states electing Democrats were Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Nevada, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina and Tennessee.

"SAFE AND WELL" IS CABLE MESSAGE FROM CAPT. HORD

Judge H. C. Hord has today received a cablegram from his son, Captain Harry C. Hord, containing the welcome news that he is safe and well. The cablegram was sent from Pagny, France.

No definite news is now obtainable as to the movements of the company which Capt. Hord organized in Sweetwater and which is made up largely of our local boys. It is reasonably certain however that their return home will not be long delayed.

PARCEL LABELS HAVE ARRIVED

Wm. Wight, Chairman of the Red Cross Parcel Committee, informs us that the labels to be used in mailing parcels to the men overseas have arrived and they are ready to be given out to parties wishing to make use of them. Anyone can secure these labels through the committee of which Mr. Wight is the head by complying with the restrictions of the American Red Cross. The following paragraph taken from a letter from Red Cross headquarters will be helpful to those interested in sending parcels to the men in France:

"Persons who have received no Christmas parcel label from abroad, should apply to the nearest Red Cross headquarters, and in the presence of an authorized representative of the Red Cross should make the following statement in writing: 'The undersigned hereby makes application to forward to _____, whose address is _____, of the American Expeditionary Forces, one Christmas parcel. The undersigned hereby declares that he, or she, is the nearest living relative in the United States of the person for whom the Christmas parcel is intended. The undersigned furthermore declares that he, or she, has not received a label from abroad, and that should such label be subsequently received, it will not be used. The undersigned furthermore declares that to the best of his, or her, knowledge and belief only one Christmas parcel will be sent from America to the proposed recipient, and that this parcel will be sent by the undersigned.'

SECRETARY WILSON AP- PRECIATES TEXAS LABOR

San Antonio, Nov. 22.—Secretary of Labor Wilson, recently in this city to see H. W. Lewis, Federal Director of Texas of the United States Employment Service, said that during the war the employment service had furnished the sinews of war for the armies in France, but now must aid the nation in the demobilization and direction of returning soldiers.

Mr. Wilson expressed great appreciation for the work done by the labor organization in Texas.

C. C. PRIM PASSES AWAY

C. C. Prim, a former resident of this city and a nephew of our fellow-townsmen, R. C. Prim, was found dead in his living room at the family residence in Snyder last Friday. The body was taken to the home of his father, J. T. Prim, in Roscoe and interment was made in the Roscoe cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Prim had been in ill health for quite a long time and his death was not altogether unexpected, but the suddenness with which it came made the shock a great one. He had been residing in Snyder for a year or more, being employed at the postoffice.

While living in Sweetwater he and Mrs. Prim united with the Presbyterian church of this city and their membership is still held here. Their pastor, Rev. C. A. Engle, went to Roscoe Sunday afternoon and officiated at the burial service. He was about 35 years of age, and a man who bore a good name and was held in high esteem by those who knew him. He is survived by a widow and one small child, also his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Prim of Roscoe. He likewise is survived by two sisters and one brother.

Friends in this city are grieved to learn of this untimely departure.

BUSINESS MEN LUNCH TOGETHER TOMORROW

Tomorrow at 12:15 p. m. the Business Men's Club of this city is scheduled to assemble at the Wright Hotel for lunch. These meetings are proving quite profitable and the men seem to enjoy the diversion.

F. E. WHITE LOSES HOME BY FIRE

A. A. Prince informs the editor that his son-in-law, Frank E. White, lost his home and contents by fire last Thursday. Mr. White lived in Crosby county, two and one-half miles from the town of Crosbyton. Not a great while ago he was married to Miss Nina Prince of this place, and her friends here will regret to learn of the misfortune of this young couple. Their loss, Mr. Prince states was about three thousand dollars.

NEAR 4000 CASUALTIES

Washington, Nov. 25.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Sunday's List.	
Killed in action	595
Died of wounds	198
Died of accident or other cause	11
Died of disease	291
Wounded severely	218
Wounded, degree undetermined	177
Wounded slightly	290
Missing in action	141
Total	1,741
Monday's List.	
Killed in action	336
Died of wounds	141
Died of accident or other cause	18
Died of disease	572
Died in airplane accident	1
Wounded severely	95
Wounded, degree undetermined	523
Wounded slightly	291
Missing in action	172
Taken prisoners	21
Total	2,189
Total for the two days	3,921
Texans on Lists.	
Killed in Action: Lieut. Thos. N. Ridley of Campbell; Lieut. Alfred H. Carrigan, Jr., of Wichita Falls; Lieut. Orrin S. Carlon of Henrietta; Lieut. Ollis S. Calvert of Lewisville; Lieut. Bergen X. Waldrop of Duffan; Sergt. Grady M. Miller of Harold; Corporal Dover W. Edwards of Hinds; Corporal Monte Dunaway of Decatur; Corporal Rommie Savage of Lampasas; Corporal Frank D. Webb of Dallas; Mechanic John Bernard of Austin; Mechanic William H. Robinson of Alvin; Private John W. Christian of Paris; Private Jas. S. Grimes of Garland; Private Roy N. Sandridge of Anson; Private Geo. J. Ford of Crowell; Private Francisco Garcia of Laredo; Private Cleburn Foster of Pilgrim; Private Noel H. Graham of Seymour; Private Porter Green of Uvalde; Private Samuel R. Johnston of Jewett; Private Hugh M. Henegar of Mordon; Private Wm. J. B. Neil of Quanah; Private John B. Norman of Tenaha; Private Orla E. Schirer of Cleburne; Private Wm. L. Sirmans of Ranger; Private Harry B. Knaus of Chireno; Private Jas. H. Spangler of Powderly; Private Wm. G. King of Garrison; Private Jas. O. Johnson of Dawson; Private Thos. J. Sherrod of Tohoka; Private John N. Veary of Center; Private Walter C. Skaggs of Lampasas; Private Adin L. Keeter of Glenrose; Private Arnie Mosley of Savoy.	
Died of Wounds: Lieut. Farrell D. Minor, Jr., of Beaumont; Corporal Allan L. Decordova of Kepperl; Private Claude Atchison of Taylor; Private Geo. Britsch of Hondo; Private Hugh M. Longley of Wymana; Private Louis O. Quade of Round Top; Private Arsket E. Stephens of Robstown; Private Arthur Swift of Brownsville.	
Died of Disease: Lieut. Chesly J. O'Hara of Groesbeck; Corporal Cassius C. Truitt of Whitesboro; Corporal Hugh T. Harris of Meridian; Horse-shoer Alfred Hall of Mineral Wells; Cook John A. Wilson of Terrell; Private Edward L. Brown of Idalou; Private Walter H. Johnson of Miles; Private Sidney A. Knight of Italy; Private Henry I. L. Lunsford of Garrison; Private Arthur Cleveland Scott of Weatherford; Private Eugene Westbrook of Plymouth; Private Edward J. Krueger of Lincoln; Private Harvey J. Merritt of Ingram; Private Henry N. Burton of Spicewood; Private Willis T. Ferrell of Avinger; Private Harry Gillespie of Lometa; Private Samuel D. Larde of Terrell; Private Isidore Miller of Athens; Private Henry Dadd of Chireno; Private Frank Odum of Tyler; Private James M. Steele of Norton.	
Wounded Severely: Capt. Clinton C. Mason of Paris; Lieut. Albert J. Seargeant of Brachettville; Sergt. John F. Moore of Mt. Pleasant; Corporal Juan Liscona of Buffalo; Private Homer Crabb of Muldoon; Private Andrew C. Hilton of Poyner; Private Joe Durant of El Paso; Private Walter T. Wideman of Chandler; Private John B. Oates of Flores-	

ville; Private Grant Bodwell of Bogota; Private Oscar E. Carlisle of Lewisville.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined): Captain Henry E. Robertson of El Paso; Sergt. Robt. G. Murray of Galveston; Sergeant Herman E. Schlieder of Brenham; Sergt. Jas. R. Sewell of Morgan Hill; Sergt. Floyd H. Wall of Mission; Private John W. Garrett of Beaumont; Corporal Grant Hanson of El Paso; Corporal Chas. F. Mills of Waco; Musician Hugo Denicoly of Eagle Pass; Private Lewis P. Norton of Shamrock; Private Clyde R. Powell of Miami; Private Jim H. Skinner of Mineola; Private John E. Thoms of Roxton; Private Wm. H. Webner of Del Rio; Private Cyrus Jennings of Laredo; Private Walter W. Johnson of Bards-town; Private Robert B. Jones of Bynum; Private John Lipps of Temple; Private Lee R. Smith of Nocona; Private Add Carl Williamson of Ennis; Private Charles M. Witt of Burleson; Private Andrew J. Merrick of Blythe; Private Alvin Read of Bay City.

Wounded Slightly: Sergt. Malcolm P. Martin of Melissa; Sergt. Myron M. Massey of Nacogdoches; Corporal Geo. M. Moore of Denison; Corporal Wm. C. Humphries of Big Sandy; Private Clyde W. Roberts of Winona; Private Daniel B. Hamilton of Vera; Private Jos. B. Gray of Allen; Private Wm. J. B. Nelson of Ballinger; Private Wm. E. Norris of Memphis; Private Jesse F. Hoover of Inez; Private Jas. Harvey Suratt of Athena; Private Alvin Henry Fish of Ft. Worth; Private Jas. W. Pike of Whitehouse; Private Lloyd A. Seward of Orange; Private Alfred Engel of Bernheim; Private Jos. M. King of El Paso; Private Lewis W. Shipley of Rowlett; Private Will Stockwell of Ladonia; Private Leo Maxey of Antelope; Private Wesley F. McGuire of Troy; Private John Roberts Obar of Troup; Private Robert E. Young of Galveston.

Missing in Action: Corporal Geo. J. Williams of Corpus Christi; Private Arthur M. Lewis of Dublin; Cook Dixie M. Carroll of Sulphur Springs; Private Edward P. Kellum of Proctor; Private Henry Klapp of Lufkin; Private Jeff Lambright of Athens; Private Lawrence D. Lavendasky of Damon; Private Dan C. Lawrence of Kilgore; Private Henry G. McCollum of Teague; Private Delma E. Martin of Rockdale; Private John M. Moore of Alvarado; Private Robert Moore of Waxahachie; Private Edd V. Rosamond of Weldon; Private Lawrence Ross of Livingston; Private Foster J. Stevens of Ladonia; Private Fred Webb of Mt. Enterprise; Private Joe Yeamans of Matagorda; Private Frank Smith of Cisco; Private Chas. O. Strickland of Era; Private Emmitt A. Thomas of Post City; Private Crit T. Barbee of Lave View; Private Tom V. Baby of Uvalde; Private Jas. P. Holman of Hamilton; Private Erwin W. Allen of Waco; Private James Boykin of Sabina; Private Benjamin F. Dickinson of Grand Prairie; Private Randall F. Huddleston of Duster.

COLORED BAPTISTS WILL MEET IN DALLAS
Austin, Nov. 22.—The Missionary Baptist General Convention (colored) for the state is to meet in Dallas, Nov. 27 to Dec. 2, according to an announcement of the president.

WILL CARE FOR DISABLED MEN

Chicago, Nov. 25.—"America's boys fought and bled. So America shall not desert them."

This, in effect, is the motto of the Division of Rehabilitation of the Federal Board for Vocational Education which has just opened district headquarters here with a staff of trained experts who will look after the welfare of disabled soldiers.

Every disabled soldier in a reconstruction hospital in America will be visited by a representative of the Division, his case will be studied, he will be permitted to choose the business or profession he wishes to enter and then will be sent to a training school, a university or a college. During the training or study period his expenses incident to the training will be paid and he will receive a stipulated sum for living expenses. When he is ready for business a position will be found for him.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor:
I want to commend you for the article in the Daily under date of Nov. 21st, "A Misguided Friend."

Some two or three days ago a few of our best citizens met and talked the matter over and thought the best thing the people of the west could do was to let the Dallas News know how we felt about the free advertising that the west was getting and the harm it was doing generally. The donors of this "Relief Fund" are indignant over the way the money is being used and have a right to be, as it was understood this money was to be given to the needy.

The people are ready and able to take care of the people who need charity, and will say that we have a fund here for that purpose; we have had only a few charity cases, and they have all been helped. We have nearly a hundred dollars in this fund now. There are more poor and destitute people in East Texas now than there are in the west, and those people down there will accept it as a gift, and I would be glad for the News to turn its attention that way.

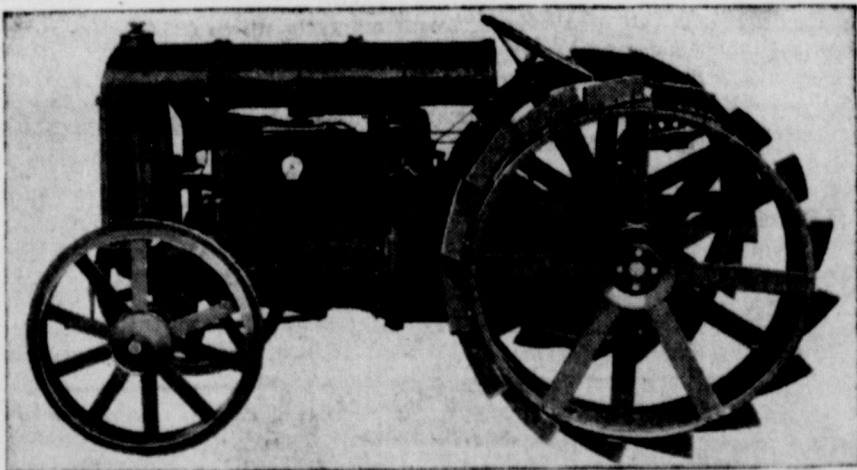
Yours very truly,
L. T. Youngblood,
Cashier First State Bank.

W. S. S. GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

Dallas, Nov. 25.—The War Savings Stamps are ideal Christmas gifts. This is the statement of the State War Savings Committee here.

With the tremendous responsibilities of reconstruction now facing the country the economical gift is the one in fashion this year.

War Savings Director Louis Lipsitz says stamp purchasers should adopt the plan this Christmas.



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

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 Weekly Reporter

R. M. CHITWOOD, Editor.

Entered as Second Class Mail at Sweetwater, Texas.

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

ish looms are awaiting a larger supply of cotton, and it cannot be said that the shipping question has reached anything like a satisfactory solution until there is tonnage enough to keep the great American staple moving regularly toward the British factories. At the present time, Great Britain is prepared with the spindles, and the United States has plenty of baled cotton; all that is needed, apparently, is a fleet of those wooden bottoms which were promised but delayed in delivery.—Selected.

PARAGRAPHS FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Cambrai's fate in war has not always been so hard as that which the retreat of the German armies visited upon her. Marlborough waived all considerations of military advantage and spared the town. The famous Fenelon was Archbishop of Cambrai at the time, and in such high regard was he held by the English general that not only did Marlborough protect Cambrai from pillage, but all the archiepiscopal lands as well.

The Archbishop of Cambrai, the present-day successor of Fenelon, made herself very unpopular with the Kaiser. It appears that, revolted by the exactions imposed by the Germans, he addressed a letter of complaint to the Emperor. In reply his imperial majesty sent two troopers with the verbal message that the Emperor had been unable to read the archbishop's letter, as it was too long. "Tell the Emperor," replied the Archbishop of Cambrai, "that my predecessor Fenelon wrote a letter to Louis XIV which was no more pleasing and a good deal longer than mine, and Louis XIV was quite a different personage from your master." The Archbishop was carried away from Cambrai with the retreating and beaten German armies.

One may look far and wide for a better prohibition argument than the reported remarks of a colonel in the American Expeditionary Forces. "What made a prohibitionist of me," said he, "was seeing National Army regiments that have been organized out of the draft from the dry states, the states that have been dry for a long time so that their present generation of draft age has grown up without ever seeing saloons. If that is what prohibition can do for an army, I'm certainly prohibitionist all the way through."

Although something that long seemed impossible has been accomplished in sounding the Niagara river on the brink of the falls, it is doubtful if many persons will be as much interested in the achievement as if some adventurous citizen had shut himself up in a barrel and added nothing whatever to exact knowledge by floating over.

A good story is told about a visit paid by Queen Mary to a communal kitchen, in the East End, belonging to a Wesleyan Mission, the very kitchen which, by its success, led to their establishment in the West End. The Queen insisted on serving behind the counter, to the great delight of the customers. One small boy, in the flurry of the moment, gave a penny ticket for two-penny pie. The Queen asked him what he would like for the penny. "Oh you can keep it for yourself liddy," was the prompt answer.

Salvador has been holding a peace celebration in which all Salvadorans were invited to participate and from the observance of which few if any abstained. It has been many a year since Salvador turned out so generally or so enthusiastically as on this occasion, and it was noted, by an observant stranger recently from New York, that while the noise was

by no means so great as that which accompanies peace celebrations in the United States, it was all that a republic of its size could bear.

General Grant's well-known saying, "Let us have peace," seems recently to have won a great number of new admirers, among people, however, who are evidently unfamiliar with another of Grant's famous sayings, "Let no guilty man escape."

BANKHEAD PATHFINDING COMMISSION ENDS LONG TRIP

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 22.—(Special)—The Bankhead Pathfinding Commission in charge of Secretary J. A. Rountree, which left Birmingham on October 13th, for the purpose of inspecting three or more contesting routes from Memphis to El Paso, Texas, returned to Birmingham Saturday and disbanded. The Commission was composed of W. E. Henkel, Chairman, a prominent business man; J. W. Gwin, Engineer and Road Builder, Hon. M. O. Eldridge, Engineer of the U. S. Road Department of Washington, D. C. The Commission traveled in automobiles from Memphis to El Paso and return. They traveled over the route from Memphis via Little Rock, Hot Springs, Broken Bow, Durant and Lawton, Okla., Childress and Plainview, Texas, Roswell and Alamogordo, New Mexico, into El Paso, Texas, a distance of 1657 miles. They returned over what is known as the "All-Texas" route, inspecting various routes between El Paso, Sweetwater, Abilene, Mineral Wells, Ft. Worth, Dallas, Sulphur Springs, Pittsburg to Texarkana and through Hope, Malvern, Prescott, Ashdown, Nashville, Arkadelphia, Hot Springs, Little Rock to Memphis, Tenn., a distance of 1825 miles, a total of 3482 miles. Which ever route is adopted as the official Bankhead Highway, there will be a difference of only 100 miles, as some of the contesting routes on each line will be eliminated.

The Commission was absent 32 days, visited over 125 towns and cities, were entertained at more than 25 banquets and luncheons given in their honor. They were escorted from towns, cities, counties and States by special committees in automobiles. Sometimes as many as 50 automobiles would accompany the Commission. Every courtesy was extended and an opportunity was given them to see and inspect the various routes. The people of the States of Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas and at the various places visited are enthusiastic for the Bankhead Highway. They are anxious that the route through their town, city and county, should be adopted as the official route.

The Commission encountered some splendid weather as well as rain and snowstorms. They traveled over many types of road, but all in all, they found a splendid foundation for the building of a great highway.

The Commission have returned to their homes, where they will study their notes, questionnaires, maps, photographs, and information they have secured. They will each write a report and a meeting will be called when they will meet and agree upon a recommendation of which route will be the official route, after which President Plowman will call a meeting of the Board of Directors to consider the reports which will be received and adopted at the annual meeting of the Bankhead National Highway Association, which will meet at Mineral Wells, Texas, April 18-19th, 1918.

This great trans-continental pathfinding tour is the longest and most historical trip that has been made by any set of men, and according to the reports of Secretary Rountree, who had charge of the tour, it was an ovation from start to finish.

WHEAT DOING WELL.

City Commissioner Jno. H. Meyers is sure that the drouth is over and that the farmer of Nolan County is due to reap large reward for his labor next year. Mr. Meyer has planted a large acreage of wheat east of Sweetwater and is interested in one field with John Dabney, of the Dabney Motor Company. The wheat is up and looks promising.

VICTORY THOUSANDS A

Sale Opens
Thursday
Dec. 5
At 8 O'clock
CLOSES
Tuesday Night,
Dec. 31
Opportunity
Shines Out
Like the Sun



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VICTORY! LIBERTY!! We Celebrate the

EVER RECORDED IN HISTORY, BY PUTTING ON THE GREATEST, GIGANTIC SLAUGHTER CUT PRICE SALE EVER KNOWN IN THE YEAR, AND IT WILL BE DOUBLY SO THIS YEAR FOR THE REASON THAT OUR BRAVE BOYS ARE RETURNING HOME WITH ALL THE WORLD, AND WE ARE MADE TO CRY ALOUD—PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TO ALL THE WORLD. WE INVITE ALL THE PEOPLE FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE TO ATTEND THIS GREAT CUT PRICE SLAUGHTER SALE. OUR WORD IS OUT AND WE HAVE THE MERCHANDISE TO BACK IT. ALL GOOD, CLEAN, FRESH, DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE OF HOLIDAY GOODS. REMEMBER, YOU WILL SAVE FROM 25, 33% AND 50 PER CENT ON YOUR PURCHASES DURING THIS GREAT SALE.

- Men's and Boys' Clothing, Pants, Overalls, Work and Dress Shirts, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Underwear, Neckties, Collars, Gloves, Sox, all kinds of Men's and Boys' Wearables and "Fixin's". All to Go at Great Slaughter Prices.
- Ladies' Misses, Children's Ready-to-Wear, Coats, Wraps, Shirt Waists, Sweater Caps, Shoes, Hosiery, Woolen Dress Goods, Gingham, Domestic, Sheet, Towels, Napkins, Neckwear, Gloves, All kinds of Handkerchiefs and Dry Goods, Notions, All on Sale at 25, 33% and 50 Per Cent Less than The Real Value.
- BOYS' CLOTHING.**
Boys' Suits, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Underwear, Hose, Sweaters, All reduced.
- Fine assortment Boys' Suits at \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and **\$8.00**
- SHIRT SALE.**
300 Blue Chambray Work Shirts, worth wholesale \$1.25, special at **\$89c**
Other at **\$1.19**

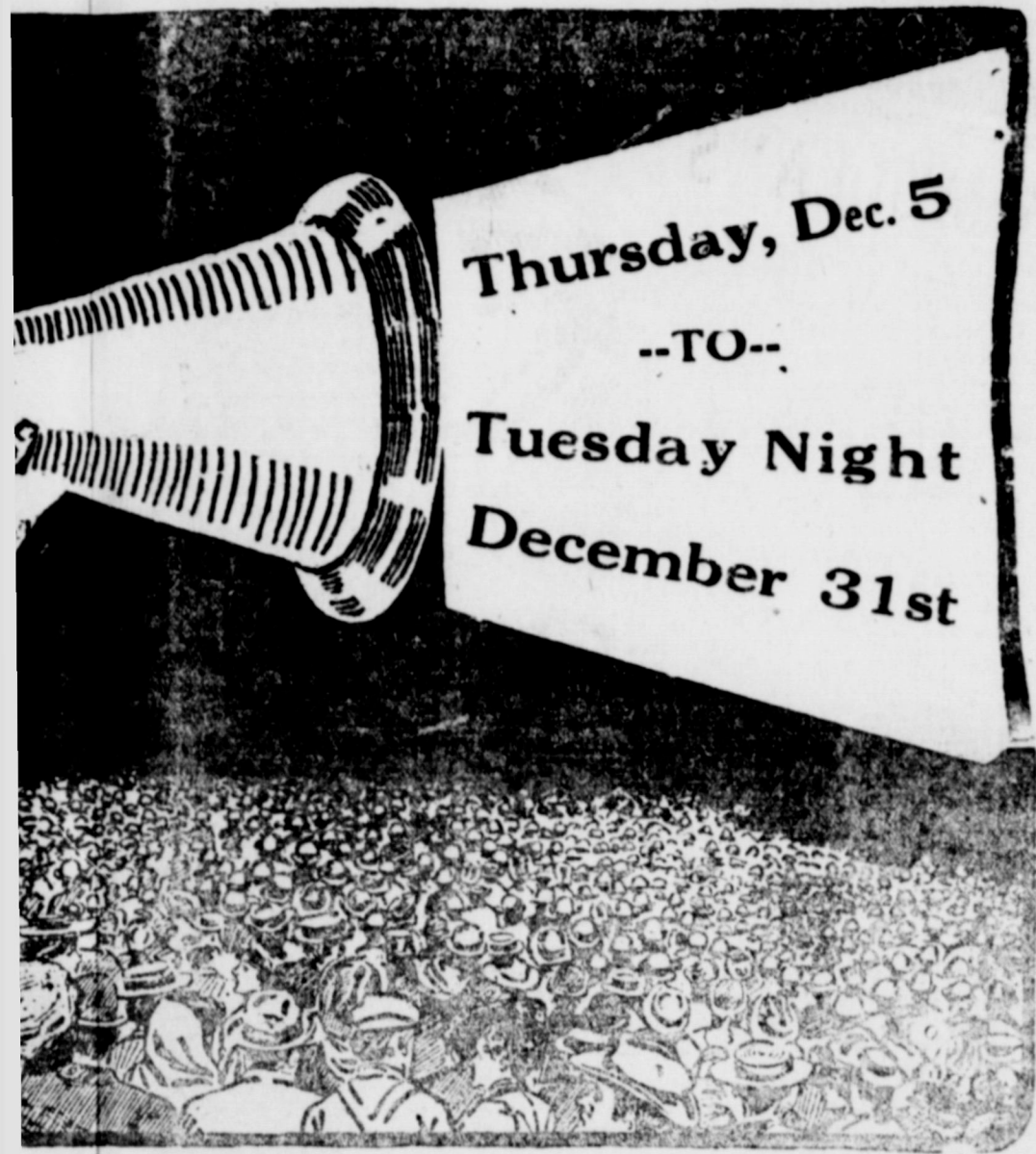
- 350 Men's Dress Shirts, Values to \$1.50. Your choice at only **\$89c**
- LOOK! LOOK!**
House Shoes for the whole family. Moccasin Juliets, per pair 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.75 and **\$1.98**
- MEN'S SUITS.**
50 Men's Suits, worth regularly up to \$25.00. Choice of the lot, only **\$14.49**
- WOOL DRESS GOODS.**
42-inch all-wool Poplins, good assorted colors, \$3.00 values, at, per yard **\$2.39**
44-inch Serge, navy blue and wine, \$2.00 value, per yard **\$1.39**
52-inch Shepherd Checks, worth \$1.75 on sale for, per yard **\$1.19**
46-inch blue Wool Serge, worth \$3.00, at per yard only **\$1.69**

- 36-inch all Wool Serge, colors blue, blue, worth \$2.00, per yard \$1.69
- Shirting Cheviots, worth 35c, at per yard \$1.19
- Dress Gingham, checks and plaid, all good 35c values, at per yard \$1.19
- 44-inch Mercerized Poplins, worth \$2.00, only \$1.69
- LADIES' FINE WAISTS.**
Georgettes, nice assortment; value on sale at \$1.19
- Crepe de Chine Waists, values up to \$2.98 and \$1.19
- FINE SILKS.**
36-inch Taffeta Silks in black, blue, all the best shades, worth \$2.25, sp \$1.19
- UNDERWEAR—Women's, Misses, Boys—Special Price**
Notions, Ribbons and Laces at B

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Wednesday
Dec. 4

Open at 8 A.M.

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Dec. 5

Prices Down
Values Up

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the Closing of the World's Greatest War

EVER KNOWN IN SWEETWATER OR NOLAN COUNTY. XMAS IS COMING. DECEMBER, THE HAPPIEST MONTH RETURNING HOME AND MANY OF THEM WILL BE HOME BY XMAS. THIS WILL BE A TIME OF GREAT REJOICING WORLD. WE FEEL GRATEFUL TO OUR GREAT PRESIDENT AND BRAVE BOYS AND ALL WHO HAVE ASSISTED. THE DARK WAR CLOUDS ARE FAST PASSING AWAY AND GOOD TIMES ARE SOON TO BE OURS AGAIN. WE LE. YOU WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED. YOUR EXPECTATIONS SHALL BE EXCEEDED IN EVERY INSTANCE. AVAILABLE MERCHANDISE, \$20,000 STOCK TO CHOOSE FROM, WELL ASSORTED, FRESH AND CLEAN, A NICE ASSORT. CHASES DURING THIS GREAT GIGANTIC CUT PRICE SALE. IT'S SURE-ENOUGH BARGAIN DAY. COME.

ge, colors black, brown and r yard \$1.39	Suit Cases and Hand Bags at a Big SAVING.	Men's and Boys' Scout Shoes, \$1.98, \$2.35, \$2.50 \$2.75 and \$2.98
th 35c at per yard . 25c	SPECIAL VALUES IN HOSIERY.	MEN'S DRESS SHOES.
ks and plaids; nice assort- dues, at per yard 25c	Men's, women's and children's Hose at 10c and up to 47c	Men's Dress Shoes, values up to \$7.50, for \$3.29, \$4.19, \$4.98 and \$5.39
plins, worth \$1.50, at per 89c	Women's Hose, 19c, 25c and 35c	BOYS' DRESS SHOES.
FINE WAISTS.	Silk Lisle Hose, all colors, 75c values; special at, a pair, only 49c	Boys' Dress Shoes priced at \$2.19, \$2.69, \$2.89 and \$3.19
ment; values \$6.50 to \$7.50 \$4.99	85c values, a pair 69c	LADIES FINE DRESS BOOTS.
s, values up to \$5.00; special \$3.48	Silk Hose, 69c, 89c, 98c, \$1.49, \$1.89 and 2.50	Ladies' Brown Boots, Louis Heel, worth \$6.00 to go at \$3.98
FINE SILKS.	Men's Hose, good values 15c	\$4.00 values, black and brown \$3.50
in black, blue stripes, plaids; rth \$2.25, special at . 1.69	25c values at 19c	Ladies' Brown Calf Boots, worth \$7.50 \$4.98
en's, Misses, Children's and Special Prices.	35c Lisle Sox, at 29c	Ladies' Black Kid Boots, worth \$7.00 for \$4.98
Laces at BIG SAVINGS.	Silk Hose, 49c and 59c	\$7.00 Mouse Brown Boots for \$5.98
	WORK SHOES—THE BEST OF ALL.	Girls' Brown Calf School Shoes, 4.50 values 3.49
	Mountain Lion—Wear King Work Shoes; full oak soles from heel to toe; heavy oak insole; double cap; full vamp; elk uppers; values up to \$6.00, will be sold at \$3.29, \$3.49 and \$4.49	Girls' Black Gun Metal High Top Shoes 2.98

Cash Store

Sweetwater
Texas

STATE WIDE PROHIBITION AND WOMAN SUFFRAGE TO BE MADE CONSTITUTIONAL.

Austin, Nov. 22.—Interviews with legislators and others who have been visiting Austin indicate that two constitutional amendments will be offered at the next session of the Legislature which convenes January 14, 1919. The amendments that are being advocated are for state-wide prohibition and woman suffrage.

However, it is not possible yet to ascertain how the lawmakers stand on these questions.

There is also a feeling that the next session will be harmonious and peaceful, with few new laws taken up. Senator Carlock of Ft. Worth predicts that the body will not extend the session beyond ninety days.

BOY SCOUT BAND

The thanks of the community are due to the City Commission for approving the recommendation of the Board of City Development for arranging for the purchase of band instruments and the employment of an instructor for the Boy Scout Band.

The need for a brass band in Sweetwater has been apparent for a long time. But entirely aside from the direct use to which the appropriation is to be put, it will be the means of showing the Boy Scouts that the community as a whole is interested in them and will back them.

The state laws which provide for the establishment of schools at the public expense are wise laws. There can be no question about the wisdom of the Board of City Development expending a small part of the money at its disposal to give encouragement and training to this band of Sweetwater boys, who reflect such high credit on the city.

SNAP SHOT QUOTATIONS

Our advice to the ex-Kaiser is to shave his upper lip, turn out his chin whiskers and try to look like a nice old gentleman, fond of children.

Our guess is that many a one of those footsore Fritzies would be very glad to swap his iron cross for a tin lizzie.

Considering that she doesn't wear shoulder straps or red leggings a man's wife can give a lot of orders.

Half of the world is hungry. If you don't produce any food, help to save what others produce.

Furthermore, many an enamored girl has married a handsome Captain on short acquaintance only to discover that he drinks his coffee like a corporal.

The Kaiser was compelled to leave his sword and pistol at the Dutch border. He went in carrying only a cane, not even a war club being allowed him.

KING AND QUEEN OF ENG. LAND HAVE NO HEAT

London, Oct. 19.—(By Mail.)—King George and Queen Mary with their court have returned to London to a cold, fireless Buckingham Palace.

Owing to the coal shortage and to the fact that the country will soon be on its winter's rations, the King had given orders cutting down the use of coal in all the royal palaces to a strict minimum well within legal rationing.

Almost every fire-place in the Palace, in none of which fires had been lighted, have had bricks placed in them to reduce the consumption of coal. Lighting of passages, corridors and the private apartments of the King and family has been reduced by half.

STOLE FOUR APPLES; GOT A DOLLAR AND A DAY

Fort Worth, Nov. 22.—"A dollar and a day" said the Judge in County Criminal Court here the other day, in returning sentence on Fred Babble. He was charged with the theft of only four apples. He pleaded guilty.

Mr. Farmer—Let us Print you some Letterheads and Envelopes.

COUNTIES TO BE FREED FROM CATTLE TICK QUARANTINE

Washington, Nov. 25.—All remaining areas in South Carolina and 116 counties and parts of counties in nine other southern states—in all 79,217 square miles—are to be released December 1 from Federal quarantine against cattle fever tick, according to an order to be issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The area will be the largest freed in any one year since the Federal Government in 1906 began active cooperation with the Southern States in the campaign against the destructive cattle parasite. The territory freed this year will raise the total area liberated to 458,529 square miles, which is 3 per cent of the area quarantined in 1906. The progress made this year strengthened the opinion held by officials of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the department that within a few years the South will be entirely tick free.

The counties to be released in Oklahoma and Texas December 1, follow:

Oklahoma

Garvin, Hughes, Jefferson, McIntosh, Marshall, Murray, Pontotoc and Seminole Counties; parts of Cherokee, Haskell, Johnson, Love and Muskogee Counties; and the remainders of Adair, Creek, McClain, Mayes, Okmulgee, Osage, Pottawatomie, and Tulsa counties. Total area to be released in State, 8,749 square miles.

Texas (South)

Galveston, Harris and Houston counties, and parts of Brooks, Duval, Jim Wells and Willacy counties. Total area to be released, 3,884 square miles.

Texas (North)

Bosque, Callahan, Coleman, Collin, Erath, Ellis, Grayson, Hunt, Kaufman, Mason, McLennan, Palo Pinto, and Rockwall counties; parts of Hood, Johnson, McCulloch and Parker counties; and the remainders of Crockett and Tola Green counties. Total area to be released, 15,841 square miles.

FRANCE TO HAVE BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS

France is considering the adoption of Uncle Sam's methods of teaching better farming and home making to boys and girls. Representatives from the French High Commission, lately in this country, made a point of studying carefully the methods of the Federal Department of Agriculture and the State Agricultural colleges in conducting boys' and girls' clubs. Much of the information thus collected has been widely reprinted by the French press, accompanied by editorial comment expressed the view that, the man and woman power of France having been depleted or disorganized by war service, France for some time to come will be dependent in large part upon its younger population for its food supply and suggesting the formation in France of a nation-wide system of boys' and girls' clubs patterned on those in America. It is expected that these clubs will grow staple products—garden produce, wool, farm grain and forage crops, poultry and farm animals on farms not devastated, the very soil of which must first of all be put in condition. They will stimulate production by the young people of France through organized contests not only in farming but in home enterprises such as bread baking, garment making, cooking, and home management.

RUSSIAN THISTLE IS USED FOR COW FEED

The Russian thistle, considered one of the most noxious weeds in New Mexico, is now declared by many stockmen in that section to be of value as a stock feed. Some farmers in Santa Fe County already have put up large stacks of from 5 to 20 tons to be used for wintering stock this season. Its value as a feed was discovered during the last two years of drouth when it was the only thing which stood between the live stock of the region and starvation. The county agricultural agent of Santa Fe county is urging the building of silos to be filled with Russian thistle, which it is also reported, make excellent silage.

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 50s and 100s. 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

TELEPHONE 81

GERMANY IS DRIFTING TO BOLSHEVIKI

London, Nov. 25.—This morning's newspapers display prominently German advices regarding the agreement between the Soldiers and Workmen's Council and the government which is regarded as a development of the greatest importance and as tantamount to the overthrow of the Ebert-Haase combination and the adoption at least theoretically of the existing Russian system.

London, Nov. 25.—Latest reports from Germany indicate that the internal situation there has reached a critical stage although a proclamation has been issued declaring that all political power is in the hands of the Workmen and Soldiers' Council. The opposition is such that the government is growing outside of Berlin.

Copenhagen, Nov. 25.—An agreement has been reached between the German Soldiers and Workmen's Council and the Government, it is officially announced. The agreement provides that all political power is to be in the hands of the German Socialist Republic and the Soldiers and Workmen's Council.

NOTED ENGLISHMAN CONGRATULATES UNIVERSITY

Austin, Nov. 22.—Thomas J. Wise of London, England, who is considered one of the most noted bibliographers in the world, expresses pleasure over the acquisition by the University of Texas of the Wrenn library in a letter to the curator.

This library was published at a cost of \$225,000.00 by George W. Littlefield of Austin and presented to the University. Mr. Littlefield also gave \$25,000 to defray the transportation and installation expenses. It is being installed now.

ITALIANS ARE AT INNSBRUCK

Rome, Nov. 25.—Italian troops occupied Innsbruck, the capital of Austrian Tyrol, on Friday, in accordance with the terms of the Austrian armistice. They also took possession of Landeck, west of Innsbruck. On the Inn river at Innsbruck, the German population although welcoming the Italians warmly maintained a calm and respectful attitude.

GEN. PERSHING FOR PRESIDENCY

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 25.—A campaign for the election of Gen. Pershing, Command-in-Chief of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, to the presidency in 1920, was launched in Ohio today by an application for incorporation of the "Pershing Republican League."

REPORTER CO. BEING MOVED TO EAST SIDE

The Reporter Publishing Company has leased the two-story brick building on the east side of the square formerly occupied by the Sweetwater Bottling Works. This building is commodious and well suited to the publishing business. The change has been made so that the expanding business which is confidently expected may be cared for.

Superior French Kid GLOVES

We can match the shade of that suit or dress.—Distinctive Novelties and the more subdued models.



CLEARING SEA OF DESTROYERS

London, Nov. 25.—Flotilla mine sweepers left this morning to clear a passage to Kiel for the British squadron which it is understood will disarm and intern the remnants of the German navy. Wilhelmshaven also will be visited by the squadron which it is reported will consist of one battleship and flotilla destroyers.

BERRY BOWEN TO DALLAS

(From Monday's Daily.)
Berry Bowen was taken yesterday morning from his home in this city to Dallas where he has been placed in St. Paul's sanitarium for medical treatment. He was accompanied by his brother, Robert Bowen of Coleman, his physician, Dr. A. A. Chapman, and Mrs. Bowen. His mother, Mrs. F. M. Bowen, who has been at the bedside of her son, left immediately for her home in Coleman, taking Joan, the little infant of the sick man, home with her.

It will be remembered that a few weeks ago Mr. Bowen sustained injuries in an automobile wreck on the highway between this city and Coleman. Since that time he has suffered intensely, the most serious trouble being with his spine. It was finally determined that he had better be taken to a sanitarium where the best authorities on such troubles could be consulted. Accordingly he was taken to Dallas yesterday. Many friends here are anxious about his condition and hope for his speedy recovery.

THIS IS A SAMPLE OF AUTOCRACY'S GRATITUDE

Amsterdam, Oct. 13.—(By Mail)—Forty-five years ago, Evert Bakker, a Dutch fisherman of the island of Urk, was given a gold medal by the German government for heroically saving, at the risk of his own life, twelve Germans from a stranded ship at Norderney in a December gale. He is still alive, aged 82.

Bakker's only son was shot dead in cold blood, for no offense, on the deck of his own vessel, by a German submarine gunner.

PARIS WILL HAVE PEACE CONFERENCE

Paris, Nov. 25.—The conference on the preliminaries of peace probably will be held in Paris instead of at Versailles owing to the superior convenience and accommodations in the capital. Only the formal session at the concluding stages will be held at Versailles.

CANAL FROM NEW ORLEANS TO BROWNSVILLE IS CONSIDERED

Corpus Christi, Nov. 25.—Assistant Secretary Roy Miller announces that instead of the annual convention of the Interstate Inland Waterway League of Louisiana and Texas, usually held at this time of the year, the officers and members of the league executive committee together with others interested will meet on December 2, at Orange for a conference. Transportation needs of the country have been so emphasized during the war that it is thought the government will speedily take up the improvements of the waterways. The Interstate Inland Water League is fostering the International Canal from New Orleans to Brownsville, a portion of the canal having already been completed.

WM. C. JONES IS KILLED

Sunday afternoon Clay Jones received a message from Government headquarters in Washington City, which informed him of the fact that his brother Sergt. William C. Jones, had been killed in action Nov. 8, on the battlefield in France. He was a member of the engineering corps, being with the 90th division. At one time deceased was a citizen of this city and is known to many people in Sweetwater and Nolan county.

The Message:

The message which was received by Sweetwater at 3:32 p. m. Sunday and read as follows:

"Washington, D. C., Nov. 24, 1918.—Mr. Clay Jones, Sweetwater, Texas—Deeply regret to inform you that Sergeant William C. Jones, with engineers, is officially reported as killed in action November 8th.

"Harris, the Adjutant General."

Thought Brother Was Safe
This was a sad bit of news to Mr. Jones as it had been thirteen days since announcement that the armistice had been signed and hostilities ceased. He thought that his brother was safe as no word had come thus far of him being numbered among the killed or wounded. Only a few days ago Mr. Jones had remarked that he felt sure that his brother was safe and would be able to return home when the troops are brought back, hence the news received Sunday was a great shock.

Lived in Sweetwater.

Deceased was a resident of Sweetwater until about four years ago when he removed to Fort Worth. While here he was employed at Boyd's meat market. He joined the army at Fort Worth and was sent to Camp Travis for his preparation before going overseas. He was a member of Company A, 315th Engineers, 90th Division. On the 31st of last July he attained the age of 25 years, his last birthday being spent in a foreign land. He is survived by a widow whose home is in Fort Worth.

Friends at this place extend sympathy to the bereft ones in their sorrow, but realize at the same time that a hero has passed from the walks of men.

LONDON WILL GIVE WILSON ROYAL WELCOME

London, Nov. 25.—President Wilson will receive the greatest reception we ever gave any guest. No progress any Emperor has ever made will equal his," says The Observer in an article discussing the coming visit of President Wilson to England.

BLANTON OPPOSES STRIKE

(From Monday's Daily.)

The following message was received this morning from Congressman Thos. L. Blanton with regard to the proposed strike on the part of organized labor throughout the nation:

"Washington, Nov. 25.—Sweetwater Reporter, Sweetwater, Texas.—Every true American just now especially should resent and vigorously denounce the proposed strike by labor organizations to enforce the release of Mooney convicted and under sentence for high crimes. Such a lawless interference with law and order and the impartial administration of our courts and open attempt to intimidate and coerce State and Government officials is the act of Bolsheviki pure and simple and an attempt to establish Bolshevism in America.

"Thomas L. Blanton."

NEW Serge Dresses

Just received a shipment of these dresses in beautiful models.

The Style Shop

MARSHAL FOCH WILL ENTER STRASSBURG

STRASSBURG, NOV. 25.—GENERAL GOURAUD ENTERED THIS CITY SUNDAY AT THE HEAD OF THE FOURTH FRENCH ARMY, AMID THE TREMENDOUS ENTHUSIASM OF THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND PEOPLE. NEVER DID AN ARMY HAVE SUCH A TRIUMPHAL GREETING. THE CEREMONIAL ENTRY AT WHICH MARSHAL FOCH WILL TAKE POSSESSION IN THE NAME OF FRANCE AND THE ALLIES IS FIXED FOR ONE THIRTY O'CLOCK MONDAY.

WOMEN WORKING FOR A VICTORY MONUMENT

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 25.—Women are taking the lead in a movement here to erect a victory monument in memory of the Kansas City soldiers and sailors who died in war. It is proposed that the shaft shall stand on the plaza fronting the Kansas City Union Station.

The Council of Women's clubs have assumed responsibility for a popular campaign to raise the \$100,000 fund necessary for the memorial. It is planned to make the drive for thousands of small subscriptions rather than have the monument built by a few.

NUECES COUNTY HAS BIG COTTON PRODUCTION

Corpus Christi, Nov. 22.—Nueces county that a few years ago was given over almost exclusively to the raising of cattle and that later gave way to raising cabbage and other vegetables in wholesale fashion, is fast assuming rank as one of the leading cotton producing counties of Texas. Reports to the Bureau of Census shows this county stands sixteenth among Texas counties in cotton production.

HEAVY SNOW IS GENERAL

Dallas, Nov. 25.—Snow is falling today over Oklahoma, the Texas Panhandle and Southwestern and Northwestern Texas. Heavy snow is falling in Dallas this morning.

NOT INTERESTED IN RUSSIA

Harbin, Nov. 25.—Czecho-Slovak forces in Russia are not interested in the internal affairs of Russia and desire to return to their own home land but will remain in Russia because the Allied Governments have requested that they do so, says General Stefanik, Minister of War in the Czecho-Slovak Government.

TEXAS FORESTRY ASSOCIATION GIVES OUT INFORMATION.

Dallas, Nov. 25.—The report of the Texas Forestry Association, made public here, contains much valuable Texas information. The forestry problem is a serious one, the report states, and owing to heavy cutting of virgin timber, had the war occurred ten years later, Texas would have had no ship timber and would not have been a factor in building of the ships to transport troops and supplies to France.

It is highly essential that the problem be given proper consideration and action not only from the standpoint of national defense but with reference to "our local, economic and industrial life." Preventing of forest fires is stressed in the report. There are 167,934,720 acres of land in Texas. Of this 25,000,000 acres is forest area. If properly managed income in farm forests could be double, according to the report.



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NELLIE TAYLOR IS SOUGHT FOR

Washington, Nov. 22.—The State Department has been asked to assist in locating Miss Nellie Richardson Taylor who is heir to part of the estate of Corporal J. R. Taylor, of the Australian forces. Corporal Taylor was killed at Gallipoli in 1915. Miss Taylor is thought to be living some where in Texas.

PROHIBITION MAKES MANY HUNT NEW JOBS

Cleveland, O., Nov. 25.—By adoption of the state prohibition amendment at the recent Ohio election, approximately 1,300 saloons in Cuyahoga county will be forced to close their doors on May 26, 1919. Ten breweries in Cleveland, all of which rely to a large extent on patronage throughout the state, also will be affected. About 15,000 employees will seek new occupations.

FUNERAL OF KYLE HALL THIS AFTERNOON

(From Saturday's Daily).

The funeral services of Kyle Hall, who died in Portland, Oregon, last Saturday, were held at the home of his mother, Mrs. N. L. Hall, at three thirty o'clock this afternoon.

Kyle was born in Sweetwater and spent practically all of his life here. He was a faithful Christian and a member of the Methodist church. He was just in the prime of young manhood and his untimely death is mourned by a host of relatives and friends. He is survived by his mother, two sisters, Mrs. Joe Lisman, who lives here, and Mrs. Geo. Pearce of Abilene; and one brother, Shelby Hall, who is in service on the Mexican border. The sisters and brother are here for the funeral.

The entire family has our sincerest sympathy in their bereavement.

GERMANS MUST RESTORE MACHINERY

London, Nov. 1.—(By Mail)—The aim of reconstruction in France and Belgium will be to restore the means of production, asserts Dr. Christopher Addison, British Minister of Reconstruction.

"The textile trades in Germany," he said, "may have counted upon the advantage which the destruction of looms would give them in the markets of the world. The burden of the restoration of the machinery must fall upon those who destroyed it."

It would be within the power of the Allies, said Dr. Addison, to withhold from Germany cotton or other goods until the Germans had made good all the machinery they had destroyed. In the economic weapon, he pointed out, civilization had a great means for obtaining international justice.

CUBA MAKES LARGE GIFTS WAR RELIEF

Havana, Nov. 23.—The Cuban national Commission of War Propaganda has given seventy thousand dollars to Premier Clemenceau for the French soldiers, sixty thousand dollars to the British Red Cross, one hundred thousand dollars for the Queen of Belgium, one hundred thousand dollars for the Queen of Italy, and one hundred thousand dollars to the United States soldiers' fund.

GREAT POWER IDEA MUST GO

London, Oct. 31.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—The Great Power idea as represented by Foreign Offices must be done away with if the proposed League of Nations is to be a success. H. G. Wells, the novelist and publicist, told a large audience at the American Opers' Club.

A League of Nations, he said, was in accord with human nature and the spirit of nationality, and it was not opposed even to what Americans would call the "king business." But the Great Power idea would have to be exercised if mankind was not to go down in bloodshed and ruin.

The Great Power idea, he explained, was each state was in conflict with all other states, and it absolutely opposed the idea if the common welfare of man.

"It was only a little more active in Berlin," he asserted, "than in the other capitals of Europe. Every foreign office, war office and admiralty has been organized to carry out the Great Power dreams.

"Foreign offices are too secretive and advantage-seeking instruments, and too antiquated for the difficult task of dealing fairly with all other nations under a League of Nations.

"The United States is in a different position. It is a republic, with a president capable of speaking plainly to the peoples of the earth in a manner which is enough to produce an epidemic of epilepsy in European foreign offices."

A League of Nations would have to substitute, he said, some sort of central control in which diplomacy would have to be pooled and represent the whole of mankind. If this was left to the present foreign offices to arrange, he contended, it would be asking them to arrange for their own extinction.

"I have always been an advocate," he added, "of complete victory. But something more than Germany is the matter with Europe at the present time. Unless the Great Power system embodied in present-day foreign offices, pursuing secret policies, is destroyed, this war will not have been worth while.

MRS. GRIGGS BURIED SUNDAY

Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock the body of Mrs. Flossie Davis Griggs was borne into the Presbyterian church and placed at the identical spot where she had stood a bride three years ago. Many warm friends who had taken part in the wedding ceremony were present to grieve with the loved ones because the Father above had called from among them the spirit of one so dear. The solemn words of the occasion were spoken by her former pastor, Rev. C. A. Engle, who also had officiated at the wedding ceremony.

Mrs. Griggs died at her home in Topeka, Kan., of pneumonia on Nov. 21. She was the daughter of the late W. S. Davis of this city, and the wife of A. B. Griggs. He alone survives her. She was married in this city in 1915 and since that time has made her home in the city of Topeka. Mr. Griggs is an employee of the Santa Fe Ry., and is stationed at that point.

Early in life Mrs. Griggs, then Miss Flossie Davis, professed faith in Christ and united with the Presbyterian church. Since that time she has been a faithful Christian and true to every sacred trust. She was a teacher in the Sabbath school here before her marriage, and by her good deeds and kindly words so endeared herself to the people of Sweetwater that time has not severed the ties of friendship. Since removing to Kansas she has continued her labors for the Master and was a teacher in the Sabbath school of her church. The beautiful floral offerings bore mute evidence of the esteem in which she was held by friends who could not be present to pay their last tribute of respect. She was 39 years of age at the time of death.

The remains arrived in Sweetwater on the early Santa Fe train Sunday morning and were taken to the home of S. I. Edwards where they remained until the hour for the service. Interment was made in the city cemetery. There were thirteen out-of-town guests present. Among them were: A. B. Griggs of Topeka, (husband) and a brother of his from Missouri, Dr. and Mrs. Hamblin of Holland, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Davis of El Paso; Mrs. Grundy of Dublin; several officials of the Santa Fe railroad and a few other near relatives.

BRITISH DEMOBILIZATION PLAN

London, Oct. 22.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Married men and those who have seen long service in the British armies will receive first consideration in the demobilization of British fighting forces, says Dr. Christopher Addison, Minister of Reconstruction. "Pivotal" men he said would come back early.

The demobilization, said the Minister, should be so conducted that millions of men in the navy and army would have an early opportunity of employment. Accordingly a plan arranged on industrial requirements had been prepared.

As men are demobilized they will be re-employed in the various industries from which they were withdrawn to enter the army. There will be special facilities giving access to the land, said Dr. Addison. Gardens or larger plots will be provided.

Councils composed of employers and working men have been organized in forty or fifty different trades, already these bodies are removing sources of irritation and bringing a spirit of solidarity, a better spirit than prevailed under former agreements, said the Minister.

In as much as the necessity for producing as much food as possible will not end with the war, Dr. Addison said he believed some control over the use of the land would continue to be exercised by the government. Great Britain should manufacture nitrates for manures on a large scale.

The Minister declared that unless care was exercised there would be a great deal of speculation while the demobilization of the army was in progress and prices might advance to the great detriment of industry.

LETTER FROM T. L. BLANTON

The Reporter has received a letter from Congressman Thomas L. Blanton of which the following is a part:

"My slogan for our government is 'Permanent Peace, Demobilization, Economical Retrenchment, and rehabilitation.' Added to this I am personally in favor of an extreme punishment to every Hohenzollern and Hapsburg and war lord of the Central Powers carrying with it a complete confiscation and forfeiture of all their property and personal fortunes to their respective peoples, to be used in liquidating indemnities and in rehabilitating France, Belgium and the devastated countries of our Allies. The blood of our brave soldiers demands it.

"Well, the Republicans licked us to a finish. Wasn't it a shame? However, I got one consolation out of it all: Congressman Miller, who made such a vicious attack upon Postmaster General Burleson and the Administration, was defeated. My speech answering his attack, was sent to every post office in his district, and the good Republicans in that part of Minnesota punished him for not supporting the President, by taking his office away from him. I am afraid that instead of being adjourned, politics is now warmly convened in the Halls of Congress.

"Whenever I may be of service in any way to our good people there, don't hesitate to command me, as I am here for no purpose other than beneficial service to my constituents."

CZECHO-SLOVAK OFFICE IN JAPAN

Tokio, Oct. 30.—(By Mail)—The Czecho-Slovak National Council has established in Tokio a permanent office in charge of Captain Pisecky, who arrived in Japan recently with General M. R. Stefanik the vice-president of the Czecho-Slovak Government. General Stefanik will leave to take command of the Czecho-Slovak army. He has remained in Japan for the purpose of expressing to the Japanese nation the gratitude of his government for the moral and material aid given to the Czecho-Slovak cause.

The permanent office has been established in order to strengthen and develop the relations between Japan and the Czecho-Slovak nation.

RAS MINGO TESTS OUT NEW STOVE

(From Saturday's Daily)

Yesterday afternoon about six o'clock the fire alarm was turned in from the residence of J. D. Dulaney and in a few minutes the ever-ready fire boys and a number of citizens were hurrying in that direction to ascertain the cause of the alarm. The fire was in the roof of the servant house which is occupied by Ras Mingo, the porter at the Elk's club, and his wife. And what do you suppose caused it? Well, this is what we heard. Ras Mingo bought him a new stove yesterday afternoon, and to be sure that he had received the full value for his money he decided to see how hot the stove would get. He went out in the yard and cut down a dead tree that Mr. Dulaney told him that he could have, and in a few minutes he was comfortably seated by his new stove, and no doubt was saying, "Blow, Blow, thou wintry wind!" However, this pleasure was soon ended by a neighbor rapping on his door and informing him that his house was on fire.

There was only a slight damage, and Ras says he is convinced that his new stove is well worth the money.



PROMINENT MEN ON TRIAL

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Victor L. Berger, congressman-elect from Wisconsin and four other leading members of the Socialist party, will be placed on trial before Judge Landis in Federal district court here Monday for violation of the espionage act.

The indictment charges that the defendants, Berger, Adolph Germer, national secretary of the socialist party, William F. Kruse, editor of the Young Socialists' Magazine, J. Louis Engdahl and Irvin St. John Tucker, from the time America entered the war until the return of the indictment early last spring conspired to obstruct enlistment and cause disloyalty through speeches, published articles, personal solicitation and bill board posters.

Selection of a jury is expected to take two days. Joseph B. Fleming, assistant United States attorney, will represent the government.

RUSSIA IS BLEEDING TO DEATH

Archangel, Oct. 22.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—"Russia is fast bleeding to death through a reign of terror which is worse than that of the French Revolution, and it is time the nations of the earth came here to put down one of the world's greatest evils," President Nicholas Tschaikevsky of the Provisional Government of the North, told a correspondent of The Associated Press today.

"It is no longer a question of politics," he continued. "Inside the Bolshevik lines the situation is worse than the French reign of terror. Victims executed now must be counted by the tens of thousands. All hair-splitting political reasons aside, the world must know that the Bolsheviks are no longer even a party, but are now merely a group of men determined to hold what they have seized by the merciless slaughter of those who oppose them.

"It is now only the question of putting down an evil. Persons escaping from Moscow, Petrograd and Volodga and reaching here bring, indisputable stories of the executions. The situation seems beyond the control of some Bolshevik leaders who themselves are revolting at bloodshed."

President Tschaikevsky said he recently cabled to President Wilson urging the immediate dispatch of more troops.

"Nothing can bring Russia out of this chaos until the Bolshevik terror has been quashed by the force of arms," said Tschaikevsky. "The force now here is unable to do this quickly. Meanwhile hundreds are dying daily."

"The world must understand that Bolshevism, like imperialism, is a foe to democracy. It is in Russia a mere dictatorship, a group of men holding sway by force of arms. They seize every straw, falsifying logic to justify themselves. As an example they now declare that the proposed league of nations is only another scheme to give power to the bourgeoisie against the working men."

"Perhaps the world will naturally ask what Russia is doing to help herself," said Tschaikevsky, "and I can only answer that we are doing our best. A recent example is the re-organization of the Government of the North. Now every party and every class is represented. Forgetting politics they are turning their efforts toward putting down the Bolshevik evil. We are mobilizing our forces, but the Allies must help."

President Tschaikevsky is a socialist.

SOLDIERS AND VETERANS ARE FRIENDS

Austin, Nov. 23.—Soldiers in this city almost invariably offer the courtesy of salute to civil war veterans when they meet them. Many of the old fellows spend the mild days on the Capitol grounds and it is not an uncommon sight to see a grey haired rebel telling a young man in khaki what war is like.

TEXAS NEEDS FARM TRACTORS

Fort Worth, Nov. 23.—Texas has only five per cent of the necessary number of farm tractors and needs about 50,000 more machines, according to the Research Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce here.

There are only 4,414 tractors in use on the farms of Texas which is an average of one tractor to every 30,000 acres of farm land and one tractor to every 192 farms, the Bureau contends in its report. Sixty-seven Texas counties are without a single tractor and 199 counties have less than ten each while only 27 counties in the state have 50 or more tractors.

This census is the first of its kind ever taken in the state and includes reports from 248 counties of Texas. The information is based upon information supplied by food administrators, farm agents, and secretaries of chambers of commerce throughout Texas.

After careful study of the situation the Chamber has issued the following statement:

"In no other state in the Union are the farm lands better adapted to tractor cultivation than those of Texas. The topography of our agricultural section is such that tractors can be successfully operated on ninety per cent of the farms. Some of the largest farms of the world are also in Texas.

"There are in Texas over 60,000,000 acres of tilable land that has never been plowed. This land is all susceptible to a high degree of cultivation and is very fertile. It is not short in productivity but only lacks adequate and modern methods of cultivation. By utilizing this vast area of land Texas could produce a wheat crop greater than the nation's yield for 1918 or could raise a cotton crop double last year's production of all southern states."

KEEP THE DAYLIGHT

We will have many lessons out of the war, but none better than that of more daylight. Congress should, by all means, make permanent the rule we followed during the summer, that of setting forward the clock.

It is doubtful if there is a citizen who has not, by the example of last summer, been won over to the plan of more daylight. We have found that by leaving office and bench by the new hours there is still a half day for pleasure before dark; the morning is as bright as ever. In the winter there is nothing to be gained, but a good deal to be lost, wherefore the daylight law finds its best application during the long days and short nights. Setting the clock forward in the winter only adds to the morning darkness and the need for more light and warmth, hence its unpracticalness.

While there is plenty of time and before the need arises for the legislation, congress should prepare for next year and all time by adopting the daylight law as a permanent feature.—Ex.

FORMER SWEETWATER LADY DIED THURSDAY

(From Friday's Daily)

Mrs. A. B. Griggs died in Topeka, Kansas, Thursday after a week's illness of influenza. Mrs. Griggs was Miss Flossie Davis before her marriage to A. B. Griggs about four years ago. She taught in our public schools for a number of years and was active in the social life of Sweetwater, as well as a faithful worker in the Sunday School and church. Her friends were numbered by her acquaintances. Her body will be brought to Sweetwater Sunday to be placed beside the body of her father, and her brother, Will Davis, who died about six weeks ago. She is survived by her husband, one sister, Mrs. Hamblin of Holland, Texas, and one brother, Percy Davis, of El Paso. She leaves a host of friends who mourn her death.

Funeral arrangements will be made later.

IF YOU ARE FORTUNATE

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The Price is the Thing

E. W. Smith, a stock farmer of the Blackwell community, was in Sweetwater Monday attending court and while here he paid the Reporter office a pleasant call.

BARUCH OFFERED POST OF SECRETARY TREASURY

Washington, Nov. 27.—Bernard M. Baruch, Chairman of War Industries Board, has been offered the post of Secretary-Treasury to succeed Wm. G. McAdoo. It is understood today whether he is to be nominated is an open question.

Oscar Longbotham, from Roscoe, was in the city today.

Mrs. R. I. Grimes received a cablegram today from her husband, Dr. R. I. Grimes from Paris, France. Dr. Grimes said he was well, safe, and resting in Paris.

Tommy Trammell arrived from Las Animas, Colorado, today. He has been honorably discharged from the navy, and will go to Dallas in a few days to accept a position at that place.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Joe Boothe returned last evening from Gonzales county where he has been on business.

M. C. Moore has returned from San Angelo, and is confined to his room with la grippe.

Mrs. Joe Turner and children left the first of the week to join Mr. Turner in San Angelo, where they will reside in the future.

HOLLAND DESIRES CLOSER RELATIONS WITH THE U. S.

By Associated Press.
The Hague, Nov. 26.—In order to bring into closer touch the scientific and intellectual forces in Holland and the United States, Leyden University, at the suggestion of the Dutch government, has commissioned Professor Von Vollenhoven, one of the world's leading authorities on international law, to accompany Minister Cremer to Washington where the professor will make a long stay. Influential circles have long been urging Holland to follow France's example in sending out intellectuals of the type of Bergson and Tardieu to visit and lecture in other countries, and Professor Vollenhoven's appointment is regarded as the result of that movement.

PEACE DOES NOT STOP EXPENSES OF GOVERNMENT

ALL MUST CONTINUE TO BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS AS WELL AS PAY W.S.S. PLEDGES ALREADY MADE.

The Government has made public the following facts which will be of timely interest to persons who are pledged to the Treasury Department to invest in War Savings Stamps:

1. The signing of the armistice and resultant peace does not mean that the Government's war expenses have stopped. Every day for months to come, the Government will have to spend an average of \$50,000,000 a day, or \$1,500,000,000 a month, to take care of its soldiers and sailors and meet other expenses entailed by the war. It will probably be necessary to take care of soldiers and sailors for another year at least, as a year is the least time in which demobilization can be made.

2. Every person must be provident of expenditure and as economical as he was during the period of actual war, because every one must still continue to lend all the money he can to the Government.

3. Every person must be provident must be met punctually and before maturity, if possible. All War Savings Stamp Pledges are binding personal obligations and the payment of every one is expected by the Government, which will take all necessary steps toward collection.

4. So great will expenses be for the next year that the Government points out the necessity and duty of every person investing in more War Savings Stamps than he pledged.

5. All reports that the ending of the war has done away with the necessity of lending all available savings to the Government are false. All must continue to lend the Government money, and the cashing of War Savings Stamps already bought, save in cases of dire necessity, will be considered as withdrawal of faith and lack of support of the Government.

AMMUNITION BILL IS CUT BY PEACE, OTHER EXPENSES GOING ON

So far as costs incident to the war are concerned, the only expense that peace will save the Government is that of ammunition. All other costs, the feeding and taking care of soldiers and sailors, the completion of army and navy contracts already let, will continue to go on for months and the Government looks to every loyal American to help pay these necessary expenses by saving his money and investing regularly in War Savings Stamps.

The expense that peace has cut out, that of ammunition—powder and lead, is small compared to the other costs. The United States Government will have to spend in the neighborhood of \$50,000,000 every twenty-four hours in taking care of its fighters and meeting the expenses of the war.

The Government calls upon everyone to continue steadfastly in the practice of personal economy and to purchase War Savings Stamps to the limit of his ability that these expenses and costs may be met.

"American soldiers and sailors have kept their pledges. It is pointed out, 'Every civilian must keep his pledge to invest in War Savings Stamps. Such pledges are binding personal obligations and all necessary steps to assure their liquidation will be taken.'

EXPRESS YOUR THANKS IN W.S.S.

Peace has come. The war is over. You say you are thankful. How, then, are you going to show your thankfulness and appreciation?

Are you content to express your gratification in a few shouts, a lot of patriotic talking?

If you are really thankful, if you appreciate victory, if you are really worth the big fight that the boys from home have put up for you, then show it like an American should.

Go down to the postoffice or the bank and buy those War Savings Stamps you pledged. The boys have kept their pledge. Be sure you don't delay in keeping yours.

Express your appreciation in War Savings Stamps.

The Government has to spend about \$5,000,000 daily to take care of those fighting boys of ours and if you appreciate victory and the work those fighters have done you will have to show it by lending to your Government which is now calling upon you. Get those War Savings Stamps.

W.S.S. FUND FOR EVERY FIGHTER

Every soldier, sailor and marine who returns home from the service should find a "fighting fund" waiting for him. Every home should commence building up this fund now by investing in United States War Savings Stamps and laying them aside to be given to the fighter upon his return.

If relatives and friends of the men who have achieved victory want to show their appreciation they will now commence putting aside War Savings Stamps to be presented to them on their return.

By doing this, it is pointed out by the Government, not only will there be a number of first-class Treasury securities paying good interest, to assist every fighter when he returns to civilian life, but the money invested in these War Savings Stamps will enable the Government to feed and clothe the soldier, sailor or marine until he is discharged. To properly care for its men until demobilization is made, the Government must spend in the neighborhood of \$50,000,000 every day and, it is further pointed out, it will be approximately a year before the army can be demobilized and the fighters returned home.

Start that fund for that fighter now by investing in War Savings Stamps for him.

Show him that you appreciate what he has done.

GOVERNMENT IS CALLING FOR W.S.S. PLEDGE PAYMENTS

The official call for the payment of War Savings Stamp Pledges due on or before November 30 has been issued by the Government. All persons who have pledged themselves to buy War Savings Stamps are advised that the November portion of their pledge is payable at once, and that the Government desires the December portion paid now if possible. Wherever possible a reminder card calling attention to this fact will be sent to pledged persons at the direction of the Government, but the non-receipt of a reminder card does not indicate that the pledge is not due and that the Government is not expecting prompt payment.

The signing of the armistice does not affect the validity of War Savings Stamp Pledges. These pledges, it is pointed out, are binding obligations made by the individual, they bear his name and are held for payment by authorized agents of the United States Treasury Department.

Nor does peace relieve the Government of its expenses or all loyal Americans of the duty of being economical and investing as heavily as possible in War Savings Stamps in addition to the amount already pledged and recorded by the Government. For the next year the Government's expenses will average approximately \$50,000,000 every twenty-four hours. This represents taking care of United States soldiers in Europe and camp and meeting obligations incurred during the period of hostilities. Every person will be required by patriotic duty and the needs of the time to observe the same rules of personal economy and saving that were practiced during the period of actual fighting.

EXPRESS THANKS IN W.S.S. THANKSGIVING

If every person in Texas shows his appreciation of victory and the way the American soldiers have kept their fighting pledge by investing in a War Savings Stamp Thanksgiving Day, the Government will be lent \$22,500,000, or nearly half the amount the Government is required to spend every day to take care of the boys in France and meet current expenses.

The investment in a Thrift Stamp Thanksgiving Day by every person in the State will pay the Government's expenses for a little over four hours.

How are you going to express your appreciation of peace on Thanksgiving? The purchase of a War Savings Stamp is the best way.

The coming of peace does not relieve one from meeting his War Savings Stamp Pledge. All necessary steps to assure their payment will be taken.

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M'ADOO URGES WAR INSURANCE

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 27.—As soldiers are demobilized, effort will be made to impress on them the desirability of their continuing payments on their government voluntary life insurance, which can be maintained for five years after peace, even though the soldier has returned to civil life. This will be done by insurance agencies in the army, working together with authorities of the Treasury's War Risk Insurance Bureau.

Secretary McAdoo in a statement has urged soldiers to retain their insurance to protect their families and to retain the right to convert this into other forms to be provided by the government. An additional reason, it is said, is the Treasury's desire to make of the soldiers' and sailors' insurance a demonstration that government life insurance is successful, and can be extended.

"I desire to remind all America's soldiers and sailors," said Mr. McAdoo's statement, "that it is their opportunity and their privilege to keep up their insurance with the United States Government after the war has officially terminated and even after they have returned to civil life.

"In its present form, this insurance is annual, renewable term insurance at net peace rates, issued against death and total permanent disability. Under the provisions of the War Risk Insurance Act, every person holding this insurance may keep it up in this form even after he leaves the service, for a period of five years. All that is necessary is the regular payment of premiums.

"Moreover, the law provides that not later than five years after the termination of the war as declared by Presidential proclamation, the term insurance shall be converted, without medical examination, into such form or forms of insurance as may be prescribed by regulations and as the insured may request. This insurance will continue to be Government insurance.

"The advantage of keeping the insurance in force cannot be empha-

sized too strongly. The right to continue it is a valuable right given by the government to our fighting men as compensation for their services. If this right is lost by allowing insurance to lapse it can never be regained. When government insurance is allowed to lapse the holder cannot again obtain insurance except from private companies at a considerable increase in cost. Moreover many of the men may have become uninsurable as a result of the war through physical impairment, and if these allow their insurance to lapse they will lose the last opportunity for their families to have the protection of life insurance."

PERU RECALLS ITS CONSUL FROM CHILE

By Associated Press.

Lima, Peru, Nov. 26.—Peruvian government has not received official dispatches from its consular representatives in Chile for 48 hours, although it has recalled its consul from Chile.

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