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RUN-OFF ELECTION NEXT SATURDAY.

The run-off election will be held next Saturday all over the State. Under the new law to secure the nomination candidates must have a clear majority of the vote, and in cases where there were more than two candidates and no one receives a majority the two receiving the greatest number of votes enter the run-off election.

On the Ticket Saturday will be a contest for the office of Attorney General between Woods and Cureton. For Comptroller between Terrell and Mayfield. For Representative 8th district between Lowe and Murray.

Democratic Nominees.

List of successful candidates in the Democratic Primary Election held in La Salle county, Texas, on the 27th day of July A. D. 1918, as certified by S. A. James, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, La Salle County, Texas.

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- For Constable Prec. No. Seven: J. J. Ferguson 9

The State of Texas }
County of La Salle, }
I, G. H. Knaggs, County Clerk of La Salle County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing list of County and Precinct candidates, and the number of votes set opposite their names, is a true and correct list of County and Precinct candidates receiving the highest number of votes as candidates for the respective offices to which they aspired, and the number of votes received by those successful as certified to me by S. A. James, Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, La Salle County, Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 15th, day of August A. D. 1918.

G. H. Knaggs
Clerk Co. Court La Salle County, Texas.

APPORTIONMENT FOR THIS YEAR.

The State scholastic apportionment for this year will be \$7.50 according to a statement from Austin Thursday. This will give La Salle county \$9,922.50, as we have a total of 1,323 scholastics this year. In addition to this the county receives about \$4,000 annually as interest on deferred payments, on school land sale besides special taxes.

Owing to the drouth conditions of the country we have lost approximately 500 school children from the county the past year, as the census for 1917 showed slightly more than 1800. Following is the number of scholastics in the county by precincts as furnished us by County Superintendent Welhausen.

Cotulla	700
Millett	149
Artesia Wells	32
Encinal	210
Sauz	10
Fowlerton	222

Mexican Vaquero

Found Dead.

A Mexican cow hand working on Jas. Everts ranch twelve miles North west of Cotulla was found dead in the pasture Tuesday of last week. The Mexican had gone out in and adjoining pasture to get some stray cattle evidently and in running the same his horse had thrown him with fatal results. At the end of the week when the Mexican was due at town and did not come Mr. Everts investigated and after taking the week old trail from the camp finally found the body of the man. The horse was later found with the saddle and bridle on.

The body of the Mexican, which was badly decomposed, was brought here by the brother the dead man and interred.

Run-off Contest For Representative.

The run off race for Representative of the 80th district will be between W. A. Lowe, of McMullen county, present incumbent, and J. E. Murray of Atascosa county.

Notice to Voters!

Equal suffrage, constitutional prohibition, farm home ownership, state land bank, economy and efficiency in all government institutions, and complete harmony with the Hobby administration, are the factors in my platform that won for me that splendid endorsement vote of my home town and the plurality vote of the whole district that places me in the run-off primary to be held the 24th of this month and I shall rely wholly on the same factors to call out a large vote in the run-off and give me a monumental majority for nomination for representative of this 80th district.

If elected, and I feel sure I shall be, I will adhere to the above principles, and will conscientiously serve all parts of my district alike and the interests of my state to the best of my ability. All war measures to have first place. Sincerely,
J. E. MURRAY.

Political advertisement.

Prophecy 300 Years Old.

The four corners of the earth will yield armies for the great war and fighting on German soil will become so furious that the previous battles will be as nothing, according to a 300 year old prophecy, written by the monk Fatre Johannes about the year 1600, which has been branded genuine by the newspaper information bureau at Washington. Director Frederick J. Haskin, head of the bureau, says the prophecy was found on an old parchment in the convent of the Holy Ghost at Wismar, Germany and is kept under glass in the town hall in that city.

There are a number of discrepancies which Mr. Haskin says are due to the translations which have been many. The text of the prophecy is as follows.

"The real Antichrist will be one of the monarchs of his time, a Lutheran protestant. He will invoke God and give himself out as his messenger and apostle.

"This prince of lies will swear by the bible. He will represent himself as the arm of the most high, sent to chastise corrupt people.

"He will have only one arm but his innumerable armies, who will take for their device 'God with us' will resemble the infernal regions.

"For a long time he will act by craft and strategy. His spies will overrun the earth and he will be the master of the secrets of the mighty.

"He will have learned men in his pay who will maintain and undertake to prove his celestial mission.

"A war will afford him the opportunity of throwing off the mask. Armies will be involved from the four corners of the earth.

"For by the third week the angels will have opened the minds of men who will perceive that the man is Antichrist and that all will become his slaves if they do not overthrow this conquerer.

"Antichrist will be recognized by various tokens—in special will massacre the priests, the monks, the women and the children and the aged. He will show no mercy but will pass torch in hand like the barbarians; but invoking Christ,

"His words of imposture will resemble those of Christians. He will have an eagle in his arms. There will also be an eagle in the arms of his confederate. But the latter will be a Christian and will die from the malediction of Pope Benedict, who will be elected at the beginning of the reign of Antichrist.

In order to conquer Antichrist it will be necessary to kill more men than Rome ever contained. Never will humanity have been faced with such peril because the triumph of the Antichrist would be that of the demon who will have taken possession of his personality.

"Toward the year 2000 Antichrist will be made manifest. His armies will surpass anything that can be imagined. There will be Christians among the cohorts and there will be Mohammedans among the defenders of the lambas as well as some heathen soldiers.

"The Black Eagle will hurl itself upon the Cock which will lose many feathers. It will soon be exhausted but for the Leopard and its claws.

"The Black Eagle will come from the land of Luther, will

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and Bottle and Fountain Drinks.

GADDIS PHARMACY.

make a surprise attack upon the cock.

"The White Eagle will come from the North. The Black Eagle will find itself forced to let go the Cock in order to fight the White Eagle, whereupon the Cock will have to pursue the Black Eagle into the White Eagle.

"The battles fought up that time will be as nothing compared to that will take place in the Lutheran country.

"When the beast finds himself lost he will become furious. Men will be able to cross the rivers over the bodies of the dead.

"Antichrist will sue for peace many times, but the seven angels who march before the three animals of the Lamb will have

proclaimed the victory will not be given except on the condition that Antichrist will be crushed like straw on the threshing floor.

"The three animals will not be permitted to cease fighting as long as Antichrist has soldiers.

"It will be made manifest that the combat which will be fought out in that part of the country in which Antichrist forges his arms is no human conflict. The animal defenders of the Lamb will exterminate the last army of Antichrist.

"Antichrist will lose his crown and die in solitude and madness. His empire will be divided into 22 states, but none will have any longer any fortifications, army or ships of war.

"The White Eagle by order of Michael will drive the crescent

out of Europe, where there will no longer be any but Christians. He will install himself at Constantinople.

GARDENDALE

Gardendale, Texas, Aug. 15—A small crowd composed of Miss Francis Morris, Agnes Arnold, Leta Coovert, Raymond Miller, Dick Hemphill and Whitlow Eldridge took a run over to Gardendale from Woodward and pent the afternoon Sunday.

Miss Bertha Hussey of Valley Wells was here Sunday on her way home from the S. W. T. Normal.

J. Tommie Arneson left Thursday morning for St. Louis. He will be gone several weeks.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. B. Ownby have moved over to Woodward while Mr. Ownby is running the gin. They make frequent visits attending to business and to see their daughter, Mrs. Lucchilli and baby.

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MESSAGE TO SOLDIER SON

Father's Words of Deep Interest to Many Men of Our Country Just at This Time.

How shall I speak of the temptations that you are sure to meet, my son? Don't think that I am going to preach to you. My little homilies have been spread pretty thickly over the brief years of your past life, and if they have not been woven into the fabric of your unphased philosophy they cannot now be abruptly gathered into the pattern. But we who are older and a bit scar-worn would so gladly enlist in a sort of moral signal service that would warn you of the presence of lurking enemies.

I need not specify them—you know we have talked them all over. You in your own way are the only one who can conquer them. I have faith in your strength. Are you not strong enough to give your soul its orders and see to it that each separate command is implicitly obeyed? It is only thus that strong and enduring character is developed. It is only through this experience and triumph that you can return to your home, your mother and your friends and carry in your soul the sweet satisfaction of knowing yourself to have been valiant, pure and reliant.

I learn from your mother's letter that your single blue service star now hangs in the window of our lonely home. Another, amid many more, hangs in the vestry of the church. In fancy I shall select the one I call yours; and I shall have faith that, in the midst of the red, which symbolizes carnage, and the white, which symbolizes purity, your period of enlistment will but deepen the blue, which symbolizes loyalty.—Atlantic Monthly.

WANTS TO STAY IN ARMY

College Professor Doesn't Intend to Go Back to Teaching When War is Over.

A college professor of my acquaintance, now an officer in the army and doing important work in Washington, says he hopes to stay in the army for the rest of his life. At fifty-one years old he had had enough of teaching. He is enthusiastic over his new career. He says he feels like a boy who has escaped from school into the world of men. The war has enabled him to acquire a new set of interests. It has done something for him that is psychologically stimulating. But for it he would have been deterred from changing his career by the practical considerations that prevail in time of peace. Now his career has been changed for him and has led him into activities of a peculiarly interesting kind, calling into play undeveloped abilities.

For a good many men the war is working this kind of revolution. One sees them here in Washington, active in spite of the scars of age, with an alertness that manifests their delight in their new service. Some of them have escaped from work that they detested. Others have turned from work that had kept them in a rut.—John D. Barry in the San Francisco Bulletin.

DRESS UP PORCH SWING.

The ordinary canvas porch swing may be smartened up after sun and wind have made it a bit shabby. If it was of brown canvas originally, the sides and back may be treated to a coat of green paint, and the mattress covered with green and white striped awning cloth; several square pillows similarly covered being added to the couch. The ropes which suspend the porch swing should be kept in good repair and replaced when necessary. Nothing gives a porch such a run-down look as frayed and knotted hammock ropes.

MENTAL UNREST.

"Would you marry a man for money?"
"No," replied Miss Cayenne. "I don't believe I'd try to get on with anybody whose disposition was liable to be spoiled by constant worry over the income tax."

SAVED HIS WOUNDED MASTER

French Soldier Dragged to Safety From No Man's Land by His Dog

Michel had centered his affections on a young Frenchman, named Henri, whom he followed even into the trenches, writes Mrs. Elphinstone Maitland in an article on war dogs, in the People's Home Journal. The feeling, of course, was mutual. Henri loved the dog even to the point of sharing his all with him. Each day at soup time, Michel would carry his can, place it beside Henri's, wait till it was filled and then trot off to eat his meal.

The time came when Henri, who had gone over the top, failed to return after the fight. As man after man stumbled back to safety, Michel eyed each with the eagerness of anxiety, his nostrils quivering with fear. But still Henri failed to appear. Then, as the last of the line clambered back to the trench, the dog could stand his terror no longer. Out he darted over No Man's Land, and presently he returned with a glow that he had torn from the hand of his friend.

Immediately a litter went out, guided by Michel. They found his master far off, lying cold and stiff. Deciding he was dead, they departed without him. Michel, however, was not so easily convinced. Time after time he went back for aid, but none was forthcoming. At last he left alone.

Late that night when comparative quiet had settled on the trenches, an alert sentinel, keeping guard on a listening-post, saw a dim something that brought his rifle sharply to his shoulder. Not twenty feet away and creeping toward the traverse was an object which he could not distinguish. Then the moon came out from behind a cloud, and the sentinel recognized Michel.

There he was, breathless and panting, but he was not alone. Behind him, his clothes torn by the faithful dog's teeth, was Henri. Inch by inch, the animal had dragged him from the battlefield, and miracle of miracles! the boy was breathing. How the dog had discovered signs of life in the inert form, which had eluded the trained eye of a field attendant, the doctor would not attempt to explain. Henri recovered. He returned to the trenches, with Michel by his side.

FIRST BALLOON WITH RUDDER.

The first steerable balloon, the forerunner of the once-dreaded Zeppelin, was tried in Berlin 36 years ago, but, like many of its descendants, it suffered an accident and was disabled in the second experiment, says the New York Evening World. Helmholtz was the first to suggest, in 1872, that balloons might be steered, if moving slowly.

The principle on which balloons are based was first formulated by Albert of Saxony, an Augustine Monk, in the fourteenth century. In 1783 Joseph and Stephen Montgolfier of France made a successful ascent in a fire balloon, and a few months later, in the same year, two Frenchmen made the first ascent in a hydrogen balloon at Paris.

READILY EXPLAINED.

"I don't quite understand why these airships make the trip faster from New York to Washington than from Washington to New York."

"That's because you are not observing," replied Mrs. Chuggins. "When we motored last summer I noticed that the trip from New York to Washington is down hill nearly all the way!"

PREPARED FOR SELF-DENIAL.

"What is your husband's favorite outdoor sport?"

"Well," said the woman with snappy eyes, "now that a shortage of water is threatened, he says it's getting the hose out and sprinkling the lawn."

SOME PREDICAMENT.

The Sire—What's Ethel raving about? She acts crazy.

The Mother—She was knitting while drying her hair and she's just found out that she's knitted the best part of her tresses in a sock.

NOT ON ACCOUNT.

"This bill has been running a long time. Could you let me have a little money on account?"

"I can't on account."
"On account of what?"
"On account of the war."

OUR SAVED FOOD FED THE ALLIE

Food Administrator Writes President America Conserved 141,000,000 Bushels Wheat.

CREDIT DUE TO WOMEN.

Meat and Fat Shipments Increased by 844,600,000 Pounds.

Conservation measures applied by the American people enabled the United States to ship to the Allied peoples and to our own forces overseas 141,000,000 bushels of wheat and 844,600,000 pounds of meat during the past year, valued in all at \$1,400,000,000. This was accomplished in the face of a serious food shortage in this country, bespeaking the wholeheartedness and patriotism with which the American people have met the food crisis abroad.

Food Administrator Hoover, in a letter to President Wilson, explains how the situation was met. The voluntary conservation program fostered by the Food Administration enabled the piling up of the millions of bushels of wheat during 1917-18 and the shipment of meat during 1917-18.

The total value of all food shipments to Allied destinations amounted to \$1,400,000,000, all this food being bought through or in collaboration with the Food Administration. These figures are all based on official reports and represent food exports for the harvest year that closed June 30, 1918.

The shipments of meats and fats (including meat products, dairy products, vegetable oils, etc.) to Allied destinations were as follows:
Fiscal year 1916-17...2,166,500,000 lbs.
Fiscal year 1917-18...3,011,100,000 lbs.

Increase 844,600,000 lbs.

Our slaughterable animals at the beginning of the last fiscal year were not appreciably larger than the year before and particularly in hogs; they were probably less. The increase in shipments is due to conservation and the extra weight of animals added by our farmers.

The full effect of these efforts began to bear their best results in the last half of the fiscal year, when the exports to the Allies were 2,133,100,000 pounds, as against 1,266,500,000 pounds in the same period of the year before. This compares with an average of 801,000,000 pounds of total exports for the same half years in the three-year pre-war period.

In cereals and cereal products reduced to terms of cereal bushels our shipments to Allied destinations have been:

Fiscal year 1916-17...259,000,000 bushels
Fiscal year 1917-18...349,800,000 bushels

Increase 80,800,000 bushels

Of these cereals our shipments of the prime breadstuffs in the fiscal year 1917-18 to Allied destinations were: Wheat 131,000,000 bushels and of rye 13,900,000 bushels, a total of 144,900,000 bushels.

The exports to Allied destinations during the fiscal year 1916-17 were: Wheat 135,100,000 bushels and rye 2,300,000 bushels, a total of 137,400,000 bushels. In addition some 10,000,000 bushels of 1917 wheat are now in port for Allied destinations or en route thereto. The total shipments to Allied countries from our last harvest of wheat will be therefore, about 141,000,000 bushels, or a total of 164,900,000 bushels of prime breadstuffs. In addition to this we have shipped some 10,000,000 bushels to neutrals dependent upon us, and we have received some imports from other quarters.

"This accomplishment of our people in this matter stands out even more clearly if we bear in mind that we had available in the fiscal year 1916-17 from net carry-over and as surplus over our normal consumption about 200,000,000 bushels of wheat which we were able to export that year without trenching on our home loaf," Mr. Hoover said. "This last year, however, owing to the large failure of the 1917 wheat crop, we had available from net carry-over and production and imports only just about our normal consumption. Therefore our wheat shipments to Allied destinations represent approximately savings from our own wheat bread."

"These figures, however, do not fully convey the volume of the effort and sacrifice made during the past year by the whole American people. Despite the magnificent effort of our agricultural population in planting a much increased acreage in 1917, not only was there a very large failure in wheat, but also the corn failed to mature properly, and our corn is our dominant crop."

"I am sure," Mr. Hoover wrote in concluding his report, "that all the millions of our people, agricultural as well as urban, who have contributed to these results should feel a very definite satisfaction that in a year of universal food shortages in the northern hemisphere all of those people joined together against Germany have come through into sight of the coming harvest not only with wealth and strength fully maintained, but with only temporary periods of hardship."

"It is difficult to distinguish between various sections of our people—the homes, public eating places, food trades, urban or agricultural populations—in assessing credit for these results, but no one will deny the dominant part of the American women."

A hoarder is a man who is more interested in getting his bite than in giving his bit.

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Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men

Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin; a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

OUR BOYS "OVER THERE" ENJOY TOASTED CIGARETTES.

Through the patriotism of the citizens of this country thousands of smoke kits are being distributed to American soldiers in France. Authorities agree that men in the trenches need cigarettes almost as much as food and munitions.

Doctors, nurses, and commanding officers all join in the demand which has awakened in this country a great movement to keep our boys supplied with smokes.

Millions of the famous LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes are "going over" all the time. There's something about the idea of the toasted cigarette that appeals to the men who spend their time in cold, wet trenches and billets.

Then, too, the real Kentucky Burley tobacco of the LUCKY STRIKE cigarette gives them the solid satisfaction of a pipe, with a lot less trouble.

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Packers' profits look big—
when the Federal Trade Commission reports that four of them earned \$140,000,000 during the three war years.

Packers' profits look small—
When it is explained that this profit was earned on total sales of over four and a half billion dollars—or only about three cents on each dollar of sales.

This is the relation between profits and sales:

Profits
Sales

If no packer profits had been earned, you could have bought your meat at only a fraction of a cent per pound cheaper?

Packers' profits on meats and animal products have been limited by the Food Administration, since November 1, 1917.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

SHARE OUR SUGAR WITH THE ALLIES

British Get Two Pounds a Month,
French Pound and Half,
Italians One Pound.

GERMAN SUPPLY PLENTIFUL.

All Nations Permit Use of Sweetening for Home Preserving Purposes.

America's new sugar ration of two pounds a month per person is equitable when compared with the sugar ration enforced by rigid governmental order in England, France and Italy, nations with which we are sharing sugar.

Each Allied nation—in the matter of sugar consumption—is sharing on nearest possible equal terms the hardships imposed by greatly altered conditions in the world sugar situation.

Formerly classed as a luxury, sugar is now a war time essential. The fair and just division of this essential is in the hands of the various Allied food controllers.

The United States Food Administration has asked this nation to observe a voluntary sugar ration of two pounds per person a month.

In the other countries at war with Germany sugar is one of the scarce articles on every menu—whether in the households of both rich and poor, or in the hotels.

England today has a sugar ration of two pounds per month per person. In France the ration is a pound and a half and in Italy it is one pound a month. And the prices in allied countries are from two to three times as high as in America.

If you go to a hotel in England or France these days and order tea or coffee they serve absolutely no sugar with it. If you want sugar you must bring it with you.

In England it is allowable to use one-seventh of an ounce of sugar in the preparation of each luncheon. In France many persons carry little saccharine tablets about with them for use in hotels and in England rich and poor must take their sugar with them if they wish to have sweetened tea while visiting friends.

Before the war started France had 625,000 acres devoted to sugar production. By 1917 the French sugar acreage had decreased to 180,000 acres. Today the French man or woman with a sugar card has no assurance whatever that he or she will be able to actually buy sugar. To buy it, one must first find it.

Italy Has "State Sugar."
Especially drastic regulations govern the use of sugar in Italy. Its manufacture, distribution and sale are closely controlled, and in part actually taken over by the state.

Saccharine is permitted to be sold and used as a substitute for sugar and the government manufactures a mixture of saccharine and sugar called "State Sugar," which is largely used.

German Sugar Ration Adequate.
Germany, before the war, produced a great surplus of sugar and exported large quantities. Today the Germans have virtually gone out of the export business, but have plenty of cheap sugar for home use.

Wholesale prices prevalent in the Allied nations, according to information received by the United States Food Administration are as follows: England, 10 cents a pound; France, 12 cents; Italy, 20 cents.

While these high prices are being paid abroad the American wholesale price is being held at 7½ cents.

AMERICANS ASKED TO LIMIT USE OF SUGAR

Must Use No More Than Two Pounds Per Person a Month if the Present Meagre Allied Sugar Ration Is Maintained.

Stocks Will Be Short Until Beginning of New Year—Ration May Be Enlarged Then.

Two pounds of sugar a month—half a pound a week—that is the sugar ration the U. S. Food Administration has asked every American to observe until January 1, 1919, in order to make sure there shall be enough for our Army and Navy, for the Allied armies and for the civilians of those nations.

By New Year's the world sugar situation will be relieved somewhat by the new crop. Cuban sugar of this year's crop will be arriving in this country.

Every available sugar source will be drawn on by the Food Administration during the next winter months to maintain sufficient stocks here to keep up our national sugar supply. During October the first American beet sugar will arrive in the markets. By the middle of November some of our Louisiana cane crop will be available. All of this sugar and more may be needed to keep this nation supplied on a reduced ration and to safeguard the Allied sugar ration from still further

reduction. In Europe the present ration is already reduced to a minimum.

Our Situation.
The situation which the United States faces in its efforts to maintain a fair distribution of sugar to the Allied world is as follows:

Sugar supplies throughout the country, in homes, stores, factories and bakeries are at a low ebb. We must make increased sugar shipments to the Allies.

Production of American beet and Louisiana cane crops have been disappointing.

Porto Rico crops have been curtailed. Immense sugar stocks in Java cannot be reached on account of the shipping shortage; ships are needed for troop movements and munitions.

Army and Navy sugar requirements have increased as well as those from the Allies.

Most industries using sugar have had their allotment reduced by one-half; some will receive no sugar.

Households should make every effort to preserve the fruit crop without sugar, or with small amounts of sugar. Later, when the sugar supply is larger, the canned fruit may be sweetened as it is used.

CURIOUS FACTS ABOUT PAIN

Scientist Explains Insensibility of Human Organism to an Uncommon Sort of Injury.

That a high-speed bullet may pierce a man and cause him so little pain that he is unconscious of his wound has long been known. A slower bullet would cause considerable pain and shock. Dr. George W. Crile finds an explanation of this and similar phenomena in his researches in the evolution of actions and responses. The evolution of organs has been pretty thoroughly worked out, but the evolution of functions of organs is a new thing.

During the long course of development of man and his ancestors swift piercing and laceration such as inflicted by a high-speed bullet were not encountered, and hence no pain reaction against them would evolve, while slow lacerations were most common, and the usefulness of being conscious of them in the keen way of pain is most evident.

Such is the insensibility of the human organism to an uncommon sort of injury that, according to Doctor Crile, a device of exquisitely sharp knives driven at superlative high speed might cut the body to pieces without causing any pain whatever.

IN A HURRY



"When poverty comes in the door, love flies out the window."
"In old Millionbuck's case, love flew out the window just as soon as his wife found there was a chance to get alimony."

A CATASTROPHE.

'Twas the deciding game in the race for the pennant. Never in the history of baseball had the run for the flag been so close. Never had enthusiasm reached such heights; never had the excitement been so wild nor the rivalry so keen. Only a few points separated the leaders from the cellarites. The home team was up for its last time at bat and Jerry O'Flannagan already had two strikes and three balls against him with two men down. He cast one look at the cheering fans, who settled into an expectant tensity as Jerry spat on his hands. His face was drawn with a mighty determination. The opposing pitcher wound up and suddenly the ball leaped like a shot toward the plate. The batter—but just then the ball park policeman pulled Jimmy away from the knot hole in the fence.

SUCH A PUNISHMENT!

The Kaiser—Willie, I hate to punish you, but you haff lost a western front and haff killed five hundred thousand men. For dis you must stay in bed all morning mitout your medals.

The Crown Prince—Aw, haff a heart, papa. How can I win battles when somedings goes wrong mit der telephone exchange, ain't it?

DAWSON CAN'T SAVE LIGHT.

Dawson, the farthest north capital on the continent, is on a daylight saving basis, although the city already has sunlight 24 hours a day. There will not be much saving of daylight, although the inhabitants are trying to figure out some scheme for saving the summer daylight for use in the long winter nights.

THE UNTAMABLE MULE.

"What have you done with that mule?"
"Gave him to the army."
"That was patriotic."
"Entirely. All I hope is that some German captures him."

ONE SYLLABLE TOO MANY.

"A man must have a great deal of foresight to succeed in business."
"Yes. But he must know when to draw the line on being a prop and not become a profiteer."

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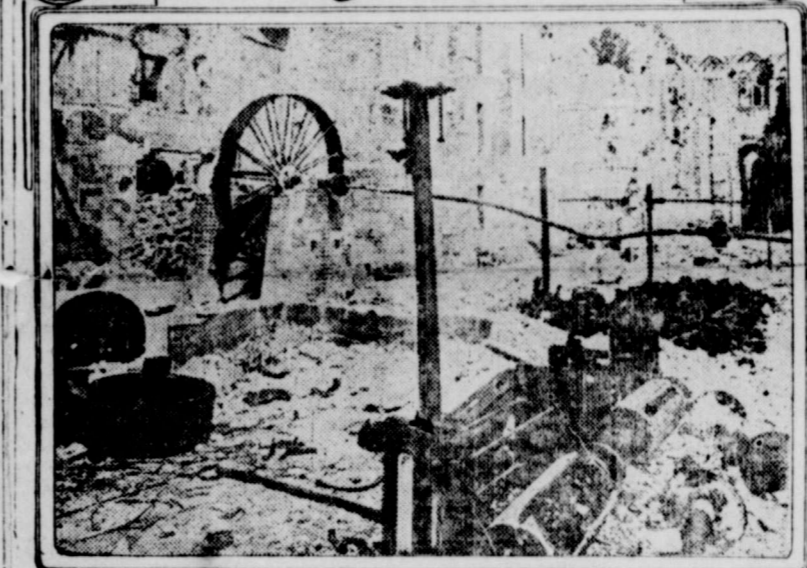
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French Sugar Mills Destroyed



France must import sugar today, most of it from this side of the ocean, because the largest portion of French sugar beet land is in German hands. As a result, the French people have been placed on a sugar ration of about 18 pounds a year for domestic use; a pound and a half a month. This photograph shows how the German

troops destroyed French sugar mills. Thanks to the French rationing system the annual consumption has been cut to 600,000 tons, according to reports reaching the United States Food Administration. Before the war France had an average sugar crop of about 750,000 tons of sugar and had some left over for export.

Saving Sugar Saves Shipping



AMERICAN families would have less sugar than the people of war torn France, if we depended entirely on our home-grown sugar stocks.

Approximately 75 per cent. of our sugar is shipped to our shores. We produce about 1,000,000 tons of sugar a year. Our imports from abroad amount to over 3,000,000 tons a year in normal times.

The United States Food Administration asks each family to limit its use of sugar to two pounds per month per person for household use. The military situation demands that every available ship be placed at the disposal of the Army or Navy. When we save sugar, we save shipping.

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Local & Personal.

Mrs. W. A. Kerr returned Sunday from a visit to San Antonio.

Dr. Paul, Dentist, of Pearsall, has been here all of this week.

J. D. Hauser of Houston and son, S. A. Hauser of San Antonio were here during the week.

W. H. Robbins and J. T. Johns with their families left this week for Lowell, Ariz. where they will make their home.

Hear Rev. Hamilton preach Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church—11 o'clock.

The Womens Committee of the County Council of Defence will meet at the Court House next Wednesday. All members are requested to be present.

E. A. Atlee of Laredo was here on business Saturday. Mr. Atlee was reelected to the Legislature from that district in the recent primary by large majority.

Born--To Rev. and Mrs. Harry W. Hamilton on August 10th, 1918, a daughter.

Miss Mary Holman is at home again after a visit of several weeks to friends in North Texas.

Miss Sharpton of San Antonio spent part of the week with her friend Miss Gush at the Herring Lake farm.

Arthur Wildenthal, County Judge elect, of Dimmitt county accompanied by his family, spent Sunday in Cotulla guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wildenthal.

Mrs. J. D. Ballard returned this week from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Vernon Smith at Pleasanton. She was accompanied on her return by Mrs. Smith and children who will visit homefolks here for awhile.

Varela's Best Yellow Bermuda Onion seed now enroute from Teneriffe. Place your order with Manly Agency.

R. C. Lewis returned Wednesday from a short trip to San Antonio. He has returned to the Connor ranch and will have

charge of same for W. T. Thompson, who now has it leased.

J. W. Sutton and family moved this week to Lockhart, where Mr. Sutton will go into the stock business. He still has his home here and said that he wasn't saying good bye to Cotulla for good.

Special song service at the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening. Commencing promptly at 8:30. Rev. Hamilton will preach.

Judge G. A. Welhausen was up at San Antonio this week and went out to Camp Travis to see the La Salle county boys. He said most of them were expecting to move soon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lane and daughters of Millett were in the city Thursday. Mr. Lane said the cotton crop in his part of the county was cut short on account of the drouth, but nevertheless some cotton was being made and a good feed crop was harvested.

L. W. Gaddis and C. F. Binkley returned last Monday from a trip up through the western part of the state to Mineral Wells, thence back through Cleburne, Hillsboro, Waco, Austin, and San Antonio. They went through in a car and said drouth conditions over that entire section was worse than it was here. Crops had been destroyed through the western part of the state and were poor in Johnson, Hill and adjoining counties. They said they saw more grass between Cotulla and Millet than they saw on the entire trip.

NOTICE

W. M. Paul, Dentist of Pearsall, will be in Cotulla again Monday September 9th for one week. At Dr. Moffett's office. If you want first class dental work wait for him.

Youths Must Register August 24th.

The Local Board has received notice from the Adjutant General's department of the Registration of youths on the 24th day of August. The notice reads as follows:

The President will soon issue a proclamation requiring all persons specified therein who have, since the 5th day of June 1918 and on or before the 24th day of August 1918, attained their 21st birthday to register on Saturday the 24th day of August between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. (This registration must not be confused with the larger registration to be made in September) in pursuance of the legislation now pending before congress. This registration concerns only those who have since June 5th 1918, and on or before August 24th 1918 attained their 21st birthday. In view of the demand for Class One men this registration is deemed necessary. It is believed that this registration can be made without interfering with the arrangements now under way for the larger registration.

RED CROSS.

All material now on hand in the Red Cross Garment department having been worked up that department of the work will necessarily be discontinued until supplies are received. We hope very soon to receive the knitting yarn to complete the quota and immediately on arrival of same notice will be given. We trust those who have so faithfully served in this department will be ready to return to it and others who haven't yet been able to do work will find it possible to do so on the next quota. The Surgical Dressing room under the direction of Mrs. C. C. Thomas will continue work at regular hours, 3 to 6 Tuesdays and Thursdays. K. Burwell.

Chairman Red Cross Work, La Salle Co. Chapter.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas; County of La Salle;

By virtue of a certain order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of La Salle County on the 24th day of July 1918 by G. H. Knaggs Clerk of said Court against John T. Bivens for the sum of Fourteen hundred (\$1400.00) and costs of suit, in Cause No. 1254 in said court, styled Peoples State Bank versus John T. Bivens and Z. T. Nesbit and placed in my hands for service, I, T. H. Poole as Sheriff of La Salle county, Texas did, on the 25th day of July 1918 levy on certain Real Estate situated in La Salle County described as follows, to wit: near the town of Millet and being Lots numbered Eleven and Sixteen of the Laurafield ranch as platted and recorded in the County records of La Salle County, Texas, the same being Eighty Acres of land out of Surveys number 34 and 35, J. Poitevent, being the same land conveyed to Henry W. Rosenberg by Leo I. Schall by deed dated Dec. 27th 1911 and recorded in the deed records of La Salle County, Texas, Vol. D 1, page 372 and levied upon as the property of said John T. Bivens and on Tuesday the 3rd day of September 1918 at the Court House door of La Salle County, in the town of Cotulla Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said John T. Bivens by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And with compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding the said day of sale, in the Cotulla Record a newspaper published in La Salle county.

Witness my hand, this 25th day of July 1918.

T. H. Poole Sheriff La Salle County, Texas.

By B. Wildenthal jr., Deputy.

Important Notice.

There will be held at the Court House at Cotulla, La Salle County, another registration day for the boys who have attained the age of 21 years between June 5th, 1918 and including Aug. 24th, 1918. The office of registration will be open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

This is not the big registration

looked for in September.

It will be the duty of all employees of Mexicans to inform them of this day and to see that boys attaining the age of 21 between the above dates appear for registration. The co-operation of the public is expected as a patriotic service.

This is a beautiful opportunity for the La Salle County Council of National Defense to assist the Local Board in making known this registration day and to thus serve the Country.

Local Board For the County of La Salle State of Texas

NOTICE

Parties having Refugee Garments and wish to turn them in may do so at K. Burwell's store.

WOODWARD NOTES

D. J. Woodward spent the past week in Woodward.

Miss Yantis returned from San Antonio Saturday from a business trip.

Mrs. Mattie May Baggett, Voice Teacher from San Antonio is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. S. M. Meeks and family.

A very pleasant farewell dance was given Thursday evening for Arthur Knaggs and Miss Elsie Ferguson which was well attended by their many friends. Miss Ferguson will leave for San Antonio and Mr. Knaggs will go into the army.

Jessie Ferguson is at home on a few days leave from Camp Travis.

Wm. Shull of Gardendale was here Monday.

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