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DIES IN HOSPITAL IN ENGLAND.

D. L. Neeley received a telegram Thursday from the War Department informing him that his youngest brother, Clarence Neeley had died in a hospital in England. This is the second brother Mr. Neeley has lost in the war, the first being Penn Neeley, who died in New Jersey in the latter part of September. Both of these young men were drafted from this county and in the early part of the year went to Camp Cody, New Mexico, for training. They were enroute overseas when the Influenza epidemic first swept the Atlantic coast, and to this malady Penn, the eldest of the brothers succumbed.

CAPT. F. M. GUARDABASSI



The Italian government has awarded to Capt. Francesco Mario Guardabassi its silver medal, which is virtually the highest award of military recognition that can come to an Italian soldier. The medal was awarded to him when he gave admirable proof of his bravery in checking a sudden and threatened panic aroused among the troops at Tagliamento on October 26, 1917. Captain Guardabassi, owing to his knowledge of America and Americans, was sent to the United States on a special mission from the Italian government.

A shipment of Sweater yarn in Khaki, Gray and White just received at K. Burwell's.

Pete's Tailor Shop.

Located South of Elm Street Near Buck's Place.

Cleaning and Pressing

Ladies Suits and Skirts a Specialty.

P. G. CORTEZ

GETTING DATA FOR AIR ROUTE TO BORDER.

Five Airships Land Here and Look Over Sites for Permanent Landing Station. --Make Return Trip Today.

Following instructions from Washington, flyers left Kelly Field Wednesday morning for Eagle Pass and Laredo to gather data on tentative air routes together with available landing places. The squadron of five ships that flew to Laredo was in command of Lieut. T. Penney, jr. The other planes of the squadron were driven by Lieutenants T. C. Thurston, R. W. Peabody, J. H. Drake and B. E. Gates. The aviators were accompanied by the following mechanics: Sgt. S. C. Perry, Sgt. L. E. Gaffney, Corp. Mason, Pvt. G. W. Geddy and Pvt. C. B. Thompson.

The ships left Kelly Field at 10:33 and arrived here at 12:12, 1 hour and 39 minutes. They came in at an altitude of 2,000 feet in V formation. According to statement of Lt. Penney the clouds were about 6,000 feet high and visibility was only fair. The aviators made the trip by compass, the first time the compass has been used in planes down this way.

The purpose of these flights, of which this is the first, is to gather information for the Navigation Branch, Training section, with special reference to air navigation lands, navigable country, landing fields, etc., and to demonstrate to the general public what the air service is and what it has done. The commanding officer of these flights must make a complete journal of the trip, paying particular attention to altitude, weather, incidents during flight, time schedule, distance covered, etc.

Lt. Penney stated that the entire country would be mapped out and landing places must be established all along the routes where mail service would likely later be inaugurated. While mail planes would probably not make many stops between San Antonio and the border, yet he said a flying machine was subject to trouble the same as an automobile and when such trouble arose, the pilot must have a place to safely land. Cotulla was the only point between Kelly Field and Laredo where the flyers landed. They had lunch here, had their fuel supply replenished and departed about three o'clock.

Up to November 9, just two days previous to the armistice, aviators killed in accident had an average of 4,019 hours or 231,520 miles to his credit. Total number of men given flying instruction by the United States Army, were 22,542, total trained abroad 1800. There are 40 flying schools in the United States.

On November 8, this country owned 8,228 combat planes and 5,779 training planes. This is according to official information furnished by Lt. Penney, who stated that the ban of secrecy on matters pertaining to the equipment of the army had been lifted, and that this information was gladly given to the press.

Several proposed landing stations were shown the officers and later no doubt one of these places will be recommended as a permanent landing station, and it will not be a year, and perhaps much less time when a daily air mail route will be established from San Antonio to the border.

The planes will arrive here today about one o'clock on their return trip.

RED CROSS XMAS ROLL DRIVE ON NEXT WEEK.

Dr. Yeuell of Chicago Lectured at Baptist Church Wednesday Night in Interest of Great Work.

Dr. M. Yeuell of Chicago spoke at the Baptist Church Wednesday night in the interest of the Red Cross. Dr. Yeuell is an eloquent and very forceful speaker and has no sympathy for the Germans. He is entirely familiar with the European situation, having visited that country eight times, and attended the Heidelberg University in 1910. He said there had been no repentance by the German people and stern justice should be dealt out to them at the peace table. He warned against the propaganda now being put out with the idea of softening the temper of the American people, and predicted that every soldier who returned from France, and who had beheld the atrocities and ruin spread by the Huns would start trouble when they came home if they found America sympathizing with the German.

Dr. Yeuell pointed out the great work of the Red Cross in the demobilizing of the troops, and said the work was more essential than ever.

Beginning Monday, Dec. 16th, every person, man, woman and child, who is not wearing a 1919 Red Cross Button, will be approached by solicitors for membership. To avoid being asked by every Membership solicitor to become a member, put on your badge, "The Button."

Service flags will be given to each head of a household, and should be placed in the front window of your dwelling so as to save solicitors calling the second time. Each additional member of a household who has joined the Red Cross will please paste a small sticker on the service flag.

The work of the Red Cross is not over by any means and it is the duty of every Red Cross member to see that everybody else is also a member.

MAJ. SIDNEY C. GRAVES



Maj. Sidney C. Graves, West Point, 1915, who has been decorated for bravery in France, is to go with his father, Maj. Gen. William S. Graves, commander of the American forces in Siberia.

Dobie Makes Half Million Dollar Deal.

According to Cattle Clatter in The Express, J. M. Dobie, well known cattleman of this county, has closed a deal with L. W. Long, of Humble, for 8,000 to 9,000 head of East Texas steers, the consideration amounting to approximately \$500,000. About 700 head of these steers are 4's and the balance 3's. Delivery is to be made this winter and next spring and summer. Mr. Dobie is now in East Texas, and R. L. Keithley, his manager here had a telegram from him yesterday morning stating that the first installment of the cattle to be shipped to this county for pasturage, was loaded yesterday morning and should arrive some time today. About 4,000 head will be shipped to ranches in this county right away.

Here is your chance for a bargain. K. Burwell is now clearing in the Millinery Department. All goods cost. Good line Ladies and Children's hats.

B. M. HALL FORMER RANGER SHOT TO DEATH.

Formerly Lived in La Salle County and Was Widely Known Over This Part of State.

B. M. Hall, in former years a State Ranger, was killed in front of the Court House in San Antonio Tuesday morning. Charles and Anson Hazelwood, brothers of Mineral Wells, were arrested and placed in jail charged with the killing. Several shots were fired, Hall being instantly killed.

B. M. Hall lived in La Salle county several years ago, and was known all over this section of the state as "Red" Hall and he had quite a reputation as gun man, and in earlier days it is said a fellow had to be pretty quick in the trigger to beat him. He was about sixty years old.

It is said that trouble between Hall and the men who killed him had been brewing for some time. The Hazelwoods' brother died October 14th last, and a short time afterward Hall presented a note to Charles and Anson Hazelwood for \$1500 bearing the signature of G. W. Hazelwood, the dead brother. A dispute followed over the signature, and it is presumed the killing was the outcome of this transaction.

Ford Men

Out After Deer.

W. M. McDonald, Branch Manager for the Ford Motor Company at Houston, and Bob Yantis, City Ford dealer at San Antonio, were here for a couple of days first part of the week on a deer hunt, guests of Chas. E. Neal, local Ford Agency manager. They had a fine outing but owing to the unfavorable weather did not succeed in getting a deer. After the hunt the trio went to Laredo where Mr. McDonald met border representatives of the Company.

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You will find in our stock stitable gifts for every one you wish to remember. Many items in Parisian Ivory, Sterling and Quairuple Plate Silver, Kodaks and Flashlights. In our Jewelry Department you will find Ladies and Gent's Wrist Watches, Radiolite Watches, Diamond Rings, Necklaces, etc. Toilet Water and Perfumes in Holiday Gift Packages.

Our Toy and Doll Department, while not as complete as formerly, is nevertheless a good showing, but we would advise early selections.

GADDIS PHARMACY

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SPIES USE INGENUOUS CODE

German Secret Service Is Prepared for Any Contingency in Handling Affairs of War.

In his description of German war ciphers in Everybody's, Melville Davison Post gives an example of the book cipher's use:

"Two persons having a copy of a dictionary of the same edition, make up the message which they send by the number of the page and the number of the words counted down the column of the page; for example, the word 'ship' might be 30-17. Thirty being the number of the page and 17 the number of the line on which the word 'ship' appears in the book used as a cipher.

"In the opening of the war, when the English were treating the captured German officers as courteous enemies, one of these devices, it is said, was made use of for getting information out of England with respect to English destroyers, their number and equipment. An officer pretended to be interested in the English game of golf. He endeavored to learn it and appeared to be exceedingly enthusiastic. The letters which he was permitted to send out to his wife in Dresden were filled with details of the game, which permitted an abundance of figures on strokes and distance. Important information with respect to the English admiral was conveyed to the German staff through the medium of the apparently harmless letter of this convert to the English game. The book used for the ciphers was a certain English edition of Shakespeare of which there was a copy in the Dresden public library."

WHY BUCHANAN DID NOT WED

Jealousy and Suicide of Sweetheart Broke His Heart and He Never Loved Another.

In his youth James Buchanan's heart was won by the charms of the beautiful Miss Anna C. Coleman, who, like himself, resided in Lancaster, Pa., relates a writer in San Francisco Town Talk. They were soon betrothed and were counted the handsomest couple in all the country around.

Some time after the engagement had been announced Mr. Buchanan was obliged to go out of town on a business trip. On his return he stopped in to see a Mrs. William Jenkins, who was entertaining a Miss Gracie Hubley, daughter of General Hubley, an officer of the Revolutionary war. A gossiping young woman told Miss Coleman of Mr. Buchanan's visit and thereby excited her jealousy. On the spur of the moment she penned an angry note and released him from his engagement. A short time after this incident a party was arranged to go to Philadelphia to attend an opera. Miss Coleman was included in the invitation, and on arriving in Philadelphia, on a plea of indisposition, remained at the hotel.

On their return from the opera Miss Coleman was found in her room cold in death. The very sad fate of Miss Coleman broke James Buchanan's heart, and he never married and never loved another woman.

UP IN THE WORLD.

"I overheard Mr. and Mrs. Grabco in having a warm argument as to whether or not they should dress for dinner. Mr. Grabco contended that it would be all right not to put on evening clothes, as no guests were expected. Mrs. Grabco said the effect on the servants would be demoralizing."

"Well! Well! They are coming on. I can remember the time when Mr. Grabcoin shed his coat, collar and shoes before sitting down to the evening meal, and nothing was said about it."

THE TREACHEROUS HUN.

Scratch the skin of any movement to hamper the war and German propaganda will be found underneath. While fighting openly in the field, the Hun has never neglected the slightest opportunity for the underhand warfare of treachery, deceit and disloyalty, in hopes of undermining the power of the allies, but he is under-estimating the intelligence and patriotism with which he has to deal in his inability to understand any other nature or order of mind than his own.

Quarterly Financial Statement of La Salle County For Quarter Ending Nov. 1918.

Showing the Aggregate Amounts Received and Paid Out of Each Fund and the Balance to their Debit or Credit.

JURY FUND

To balance last quarter	\$2724.23
To amount received during quarter	43.29
By amount paid out during quarter	\$150.50
By commission on amount received	1.08
By commission on amount paid out	3.76
Amount to balance	2612.18
	2,767.52

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

To balance last quarter	\$55.24
To amount received during quarter	87.44
By commission on amount received	\$2.18
Amount to balance	\$140.50
	\$142.68

GENERAL COUNTY FUND

To balance last quarter	\$53.25
To amount received during quarter	130.07
By amount paid out during quarter	\$10.00
By commission on amount received	3.25
By commission on amount paid out	25
Amount to balance	169.82
	\$183.32

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND

To balance last quarter	\$1370.54
To amount received during quarter	108.24
By commission on amount received	\$2.70
Amount to balance	1476.08
	\$1478.78

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL SINKING FUND.

To balance last quarter	\$13,101.50
To amount received during quarter	291.26
By commission on amount received	7.28
Amount to balance	13385.40
	\$13,392.76

COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND.

To balance last quarter	\$1,039.09
To amount received during quarter	5.29
By commission on amount received	1.23
Amount to balance	1,044.35
	\$1,044.38

ROAD BOND FUND

To balance last quarter	\$342.16
To amount received during quarter	194.11
By commission on amount received	\$4.52
Amount to balance	531.75
	\$536.27

HIGHWAY SPECIAL FUND

To balance last quarter	\$554.77
To amount received during quarter	202.62
By commission on amount received	5.63
Amount to balance	752.76
	\$757.39

RECAPITULATION

Balance in Jury Fund	\$2,612.18
Balance in Road and Bridge Fund	140.50
Balance in General Fund	169.82
Balance in Court House and Jail Fund	1,476.08
Balance in Court House and Jail Sinking Fund	13,385.40
Balance in Court House Sinking Fund	1,044.38
Balance in Road Fund	531.75
Balance in Highway Special Fund	752.33
	\$20,111.98

We, the undersigned County Judge and County Commissioners of said county, and each of us do hereby certify under oath that on this 12th day of November, 1918, at the regular quarterly term of said Commissioners Court, the requirements of article 886, Chapter 1, Title XXV of the revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the 26th legislature by bill approved March 20, 1897, having been in all things complied with by us at this term of Court in respect to the examination and approval of the report hereinbefore mentioned and that the cash and other assets mentioned in said report and made by said Treasurer and by said Treasurer held for the county, having been fully inspected by us the money on hand being in the hands of F. D. McMahan, County Treasurer, and counted by us, being \$20,111.98

G. A. WELHAUSEN, County Judge.
C. F. BINKLEY, Commissioner Prec. No. 1.
J. W. BAYLOR, Commissioner Prec. No. 3.
Sworn and subscribed to before me, G. A. Welhausen, County Judge, C. F. Binkley and J. W. Baylor, Commissioners, of La Salle County, Texas.
I. S. G. H. KNAGGS, County Clerk, La Salle County, Texas

Reward I will pay \$10 reward for information of Howard Smith, if proven to be the right man, age between 65 and 70. Was formerly a well driller and 8 years ago was at Encinal. If you know his whereabouts, write Miss Mary Smith, Leakey, Texas.	Hunting Notice. All lands owned by the Estate of Mrs. Raymond Martin in La Salle county are now in my possession and are posted according to law. Anyone found hunting or otherwise trespassing in said pastures will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. PADDY LANN
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KEPT PLEDGE TO SEND BREAD

American Nation Maintained Allied Loaf Through Self-Denial at Home Table.

AVERTED EUROPEAN DESPAIR.

With Military Demands Upon Ocean Shipping Relieved, World Is Able to Return to Normal White Wheat Bread.

Since the advent of the latest wheat crop the only limitation upon American exports to Europe has been the shortage of shipping. Between July 1 and October 10 we shipped 65,389,305 bushels. If this rate should continue until the end of the fiscal year we will have furnished the Allies with more than 237,500,000 bushels of wheat and flour in terms of wheat.

The result of increased production and conservation efforts in the United States has been that with the cessation of hostilities we are able to return to a normal wheat diet. Supplies that have accumulated in Australia, Argentine and other hitherto inaccessible markets may be tapped by ships released from transport service, and European demand for American wheat probably will not exceed our normal surplus. There is wheat enough available to have a white loaf at the common table.

But last year the tale was different. Only by the greatest possible saving and sacrifice were we able to keep a steady stream of wheat and flour moving across the sea. We found ourselves at the beginning of the harvest year with an unusually short crop. Even the most optimistic statisticians figured that we had a bare surplus of 20,000,000 bushels. And yet Europe was facing the probability of a bread famine—and in Europe bread is by far the most important article in the diet.

All of this surplus had left the country early in the fall. By the first of the year we had managed to ship a little more than 50,000,000 bushels by practicing the utmost economy at home—by wheatless days, wheatless meals, heavy substitution of other cereals and by sacrifice at almost every meal throughout the country.

In January the late Lord Rhondda, then British Food Controller, cabled that only if we sent an additional 75,000,000 bushels before July 1 could he take the responsibility of assuring his people that they would be fed. The response of the American people was 85,000,000 bushels of wheat shipped overseas between January 1 and July 1. Out of a harvest which gave us only 20,000,000 bushels surplus we actually shipped 141,000,000 bushels. Thus did America fulfill her pledge that the Allied bread nations could be maintained, and already the American people are demonstrating that, with an awakened war conscience, last year's figures will be bettered.

Our exports since the country entered the war have justified a statement made by the Food Administration shortly after its conception, outlining the principles and policies that would govern the solution of this country's food problems. "The whole foundation of democracy," declared the Food Administration, "lies in the individual initiative of its people and their willingness to serve the interests of the nation with complete self-effacement in the time of emergency. Democracy can yield to discipline, and we can solve this food problem for our own people and for the Allies in this way. To have done so will have been a greater service than our immediate objective, for we have demonstrated the righteousness of our faith and our ability to defend ourselves without being Prussianized."

Sending to Europe 141,000,000 bushels of wheat from a surplus of apparently nothing was the outstanding exploit of the American food army in the critical year of the war.

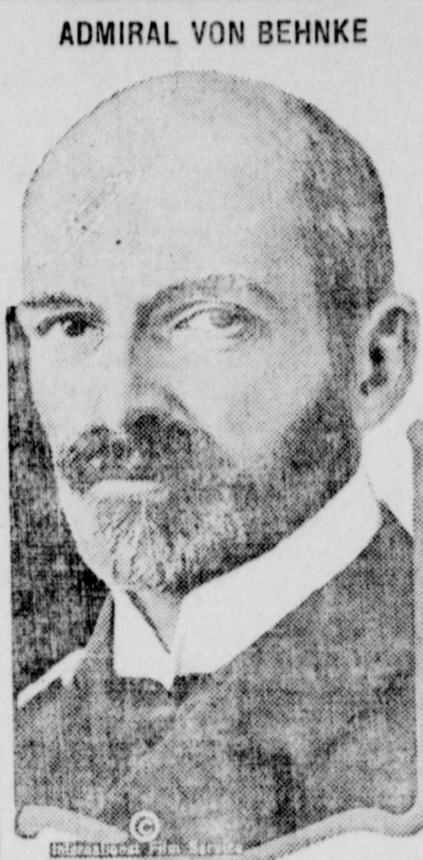
GREATEST OPPORTUNITY WOMEN EVER HAD.

It was given to the women of this country to perform the greatest service in the winning of the war vouchsafed to any women in the history of the wars of the world—to feed the warriors and the war sufferers. By the arts of peace, the practice of simple, homely virtues the womanhood of a whole nation served humanity in its profoundest struggle for peace and freedom.

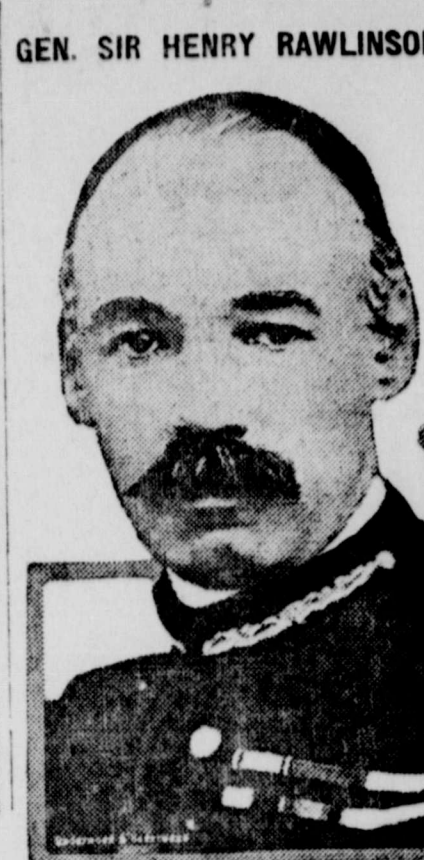
FIRST CALL TO FOOD ARMY.

This co-operation and service I ask of all in full confidence that America will render more for flag and freedom than king or pailson.—Herbert Hoover, August 10, 1917.

A year ago voluntary food control was a daring adventure in democracy; during the year an established proof of democratic efficiency.



Admiral Von Behnke has succeeded Admiral Von Cappelle as head of the German marine.



Gen. Sir Henry Rawlinson is in command of the Fourth British army which has been taking part in the offensive in Picardy.

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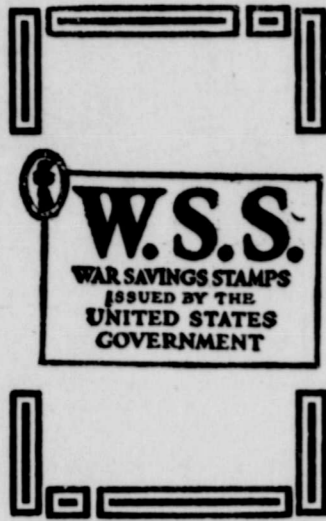
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C. E. MANLY

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Mrs. A. Burks
by J. W. Baylor, Mgr.

Hunting Notice.

All pastures owned or controlled by us in the counties of Zavalla, Frio or La Salle are posted according to law and parties caught trespassing will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
W. L. Crawford and Sons.

Hunting Notice

The Cartwright pastures are posted according to law and all trespassing therein is forbidden. This applies to all. Do not ask for permission to hunt.
Charles Meason, Manager.

RED CROSS CALLED
ON TO CONTINUE ITS
WORK INDEFINITELY

CHAPTERS AND BRANCHES WILL
BE CENTERS IN EACH COM-
MUNITY FOR GIVING AID TO
DISTRESSED HUMANITY.

ACTIVITIES NOT CURTAILED

Membership Campaign Each Christ-
mas Will Be Means of Calling
Americans Together to
Show Spirit of Love.

Henry P. Davison, Chairman of the War Council of the Red Cross, has issued to the 3,854 chapters and the 22,000,000 members of the American Red Cross the following statement outlining the future policy of the American Red Cross:

"The whole American people will be invited in the week preceding Christmas to enroll as members of the Red Cross. It is confidently believed there will be no further campaigns for Red Cross funds, but instead the annual roll call will constitute the foundation of the Red Cross. The people should therefore know as definitely as possible the plans of this their national humanitarian society.

"Since the armistice was signed I have had an opportunity to confer in Paris with the heads of all American Red Cross commissions in Europe, and later, in Washington, with the President of the United States, the War Council of the United States, the managers of the 14 Red Cross divisions of the United States and with the heads of our departments at national headquarters. I am, therefore, able to speak now with knowledge and assurance in saying that the beneficent work of the American Red Cross is to go forward on a great scale—not alone, as heretofore, for purposes of relief of war, but as an agency of peace and permanent human service.

"Since America's entry into war the purpose of our Red Cross has been primarily to aid our army and navy in the care of our own men under arms, and, secondly, to extend relief to the soldiers, sailors and civilians of those nations which were fighting our battles along with their own. With the funds which have been so generously contributed by the American people this war work of the Red Cross will continue and be complete with all possible sympathy and energy.

"Wherever our soldiers and sailors may be, the Red Cross will stay with them until they are demobilized. Nothing which we may do will be left undone, either. For the men in the war zone, for those returning, for those in the camps and hospitals or for their families at home the Red Cross will continue its ministrations. In this latter effort 50,000 trained Red Cross workers are now engaged at 2,500 different places throughout the land.

"The problems of reconstruction, involving feeding and caring for the distressed civilian population of Europe, are of such magnitude that necessarily they must be met very largely by the governments of our allies, with whom our own government will co-operate.

"The great task of fighting tuberculosis, promoting child welfare and caring for refugees, with which the American Red Cross has concerned itself so effectively in France, Italy and Belgium, will at an early date be assumed by the governments, the Red Cross organizations and the relief societies of those countries, which, now that they are released from the terrific burden of waging war, naturally desire to take care, as far as they can, of their own people.

"The war program of the American Red Cross will thus steadily and rapidly merge itself into a peace program. The wake of war will, however, reveal the prevalence of disease and give rise to epidemics and emergencies which in all parts of the world will call for unlimited voluntary effort, the cutting of red tape and the manifestation of those qualities of human sympathy which government action cannot display.

"Here will be the opportunity for the American Red Cross. But even our Red Cross must not and cannot act most effectively alone; we must labor in co-operation with the National Red Cross and relief societies of other nations, to the end that not alone the heart of America but the heart of all mankind may be mobilized on behalf of suffering humanity.

"While, therefore, the plans of the American Red Cross in this direction cannot be formulated specifically, in advance of the general relief program of the Allied governments, the American Red Cross is nevertheless planning to develop its permanent organization in this country upon a scale never before contemplated in time of peace.

"The commissions which are now conducting the activities of the American Red Cross in foreign countries, as well as the temporary war organization in this country, will as a matter of course ultimately merge their energies with those of the permanent organization of the Red Cross.

"With the war has developed the striking and important fact that many men and women, some of whom have met with great success in devoting their lives entirely to business, came into the Red Cross organization at the outset of the war singly that they

might serve their country, but have realized such a satisfaction to themselves in the opportunity to serve mankind that they now desire to become a part of the permanent peace organization of the American Red Cross.

"There may, therefore, be perfect confidence that the peace activities of the Red Cross will be conducted under able and inspiring leadership. The chapters will maintain their organizations upon a scale adequate to the new demands to be made upon them. Local committees will indeed appreciate more and more the value of having in their midst strong and efficient Red Cross chapters. The divisional organizations, with honorary and permanent staffs, will be maintained, always ready for service, and national headquarters will have a large and efficient personnel to direct the activities of the organization as a whole.

"Study is being given by the national organization not alone to problems of international relief, but to plans in this country for enlarged home service, the promotion of public health education, development of nursing, the care and prevention of accidents, and other correlated lines which may contribute to the health and happiness of men, women and children. Such plans, when developed, will, it is believed, provide both for world relief and for home community service and thus constitute a channel for the continued and useful expression by Red Cross workers and members of those qualities of sympathy and love which our whole people have poured out so unstintingly during this war.

"For the completion of its war work and for the institution of its peace program, the Red Cross is fortunately in a healthy financial condition. Abundant occasion for the use of large funds of money and great quantities of garments and other supplies will continue to arise, but it is believed that there will be no further need for intensive campaigns for funds. The work of supplementing governmental activities which the Red Cross will be called upon to do in all parts of the world will be upon a great scale, but it will call for human service rather than for large expenditures.

"What the American Red Cross needs now is not so much contributions of money as the continued devotion and loyalty of its members. This is peculiarly true at this moment of transition from war to peace. Annual membership involves the payment of only one dollar. The money thus received not only will defray all the administrative expenses of the organization, but will leave it a substantial balance which, together with all funds subscribed directly for relief, is devoted solely to that purpose.

"The roll call of the nation is thus to be called at Christmas time, that through enrollment in their Red Cross the American people may send a message to our soldiers still overseas and to the people of the world that we are not merely content with seeing our arms united with our allies in victory, but that our abiding purpose is that the love, the sympathy and the intelligence of all America shall be rededicated to the permanent service of mankind."

RED CROSS IN THIS
DIVISION ALWAYS
HAS SET THE PACE

Simmons, Pointing to Remarkable
Record, Says His Hopes People
in This Section Will Main-
tain Place in Front.

George W. Simmons, manager for the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross, in a statement given out today said that he hoped the Southwestern Division would continue to set the pace in Red Cross activities. "In the past we have compelled the other Red Cross divisions to follow us, and I hope we will be able to say that we have an unbroken record as the leading division of the country when the calling of the roll is completed," said Mr. Simmons.

"The people of Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma have in the past nobly responded to all the calls of the Red Cross, and in this membership campaign to be held during the week of Dec. 16-23 I hope the response will be similar to that in the past.

"Will it not be a great achievement if every resident of the division joins the organization? It will mean that for all time we can point to the five states as being 100 per cent loyal to its promises and pledges in both war and peace.

"The Red Cross must continue to give comfort and cheer to the soldiers and sailors overseas and those in the camps in America.

"While the Red Cross will continue to aid the stricken of Europe, we must not neglect preparation for the care of our own people should an emergency arise.

"The women of the five states have given their time to making surgical dressings, refugee garments and to knitting thousands of articles given soldiers and sailors and the poor of Europe by the organization, and to fail to answer the roll call at this time would reflect on their generous efforts.

"It does not appear necessary for me, as manager of this great institution in this great division, to appeal to the people in this division to join, because I feel convinced they will respond. I merely ask that the loyal supporters of the organization—the men, women and children who have made the work of the Red Cross possible—set forth the facts to their friends, so that when the membership campaign period is over we can call to the attention of the world that every resident of Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma is a member of America's greatest institution."

SUGAR SHOWED
OUR BACKBONE

American Willingness to Give Up
Luxury Demonstrated Na-
tion's War Conscience.

STAND WITH THE ALLIES.

By Reducing Consumption People of
the United States Averted a
Famine at Home in Spite
of Low Supplies.

The fact that the people of the United States were able to reduce by more than one-half million tons their July, August, September and October consumption of sugar proves conclusively that their war conscience was thoroughly awakened and that the country as a whole stood ready to follow the injunctions of the Government.

Our normal consumption of sugar in the four-month period beginning with July has been 400,000 tons per month, a total of 1,600,000 for the quarter year.

In July, when our sugar stringency began to reach its height, consumption was reduced to 200,000 tons. In August only 325,000 tons went into distribution and in September only 275,000 tons. In October the distribution fell to 230,000 tons.

If the general public had failed to observe the injunctions of the Food Administration this country would have been in the throes of a sugar famine before the end of August. Our visible supplies were so low as to bring great anxiety to those familiar with the sugar situation. They feared that it would be absolutely impossible to reduce consumption to a point where sugar would no longer be a mere luxury in the American diet.

Few accomplishments of the Food Administration will stand forth so predominantly as this reduced consumption of sugar. By it we have been able to bridge over the period of stringency until the new beet and Louisiana cane sugar crops were in sight.

Now the nation is in a position so that if we choose we may return to our normal home use of sugar, and Europe, with the release of ships to go far afield, can maintain its recent restricted rations. If, however, those nations are to increase their use of sugar very considerably it must be by our continued sharing with them through limiting our own consumption.

AMERICAN SPIRIT
RELIED ON TO WIN.

In the light of succeeding events it is interesting to recall the confidence with which the United States Food Administrator viewed the gloomy outlook in July of 1917, when this country had been in the war for less than four months and the Germans were steadily sending the western front nearer and nearer to Paris.

"Even though the situation in Europe may be gloomy today," he declared in a public statement, "no American who has knowledge of the results already obtained in every direction need have one atom of fear that democracy will not defend itself in these United States."

LOYALTY IN LITTLE
THINGS LAST PROOF
OF PATRIOTISM

Americans without murmuring cut their sugar allowance from four pounds a month to three and then as long as need be to two pounds for loyalty's sake.

Food Will Win the World.

America earned the gratitude of allied nations during war by sharing food. America under peace may win the world's good will by saving to share.



DEMOCRACY VS. AUTOCRACY.
"There is no royal road to food conservation. We can only accomplish this by the voluntary action of our whole people, each in proportion to his needs. It is a matter of equality of burden."
The truth of this statement, made by the United States Food Administrator soon after we entered the war, has been borne out by the history of our exports. Autocratic food control broken down, while democratic food sharing has maintained the health and strength of this country and of the Allies.

Maximum Retail Prices.

Fixed by the Price Interpreting Committee of La Salle County

Sugar	11-1-2 c.
Flour, 48 lb sack	3.15
" 24 "	1.60
Corn Meal, 50 lb sack	2.40
" 25 "	1.30
" per pound	.06
Rolled Oats, 20 oz pkg	.15
Rice, Fancy Honduras, lb.	15
Rice, Blue Rose	13
Onions, lb	.05
Potatoes, lb	.05
Hams, best grade, lb	.45
Butter, creamery	.65
Bread, loaf	10
Lard, compound	.30
Lard, pure	.35
Crisco	1.10 and 2.10
Peanut Oil, large 6 cans	2.70
Breakfast Bacon	.60
Eggs	.60
Chum Salmon 1 lb cans	.25
Red Alaska Salmon, tall	35
Beans, pink	12-1-2
California Navy	20
California Lima	.20
Black-eyed Peas	12-1-2
Dried Green Peas	.15
Evap'd Milk, small 2 for 15	
Cheese	.50

Local & Personal.

Join the Red Cross—Your Dollar is needed.

W. V. Angel, winner of Military in Cotulla Wednesday.

S. S. Charles, stockman of Encinal, was in the city several days this week on business.

Gaddis' Benzoin and Almond Lotion for chapped and rough skin.

Delbert Neal is back at his post at Neal's Garage after a month's absence in San Antonio.

Mrs. C. F. Binkley and daughter, Mrs. Capt. J. W. Apperson, returned Tuesday from San Antonio.

Buy your Xmas candy early—Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Mrs. R. O. Gouger returned home early in the week after a sojourn of several weeks in San Antonio.

This is where you get the famous Lion Brand Shoes and we furnish the oil to keep them oiled free.—K. Burwell.

Candy is scarce, make your Xmas selection early. Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Geo. W. Light and family of Pilot Point, Texas, are down to spend the winter at their ranch at Light Station.

Jontee Perfume and Toilet water for Xmas presents. Gaddis' Pharmacy.

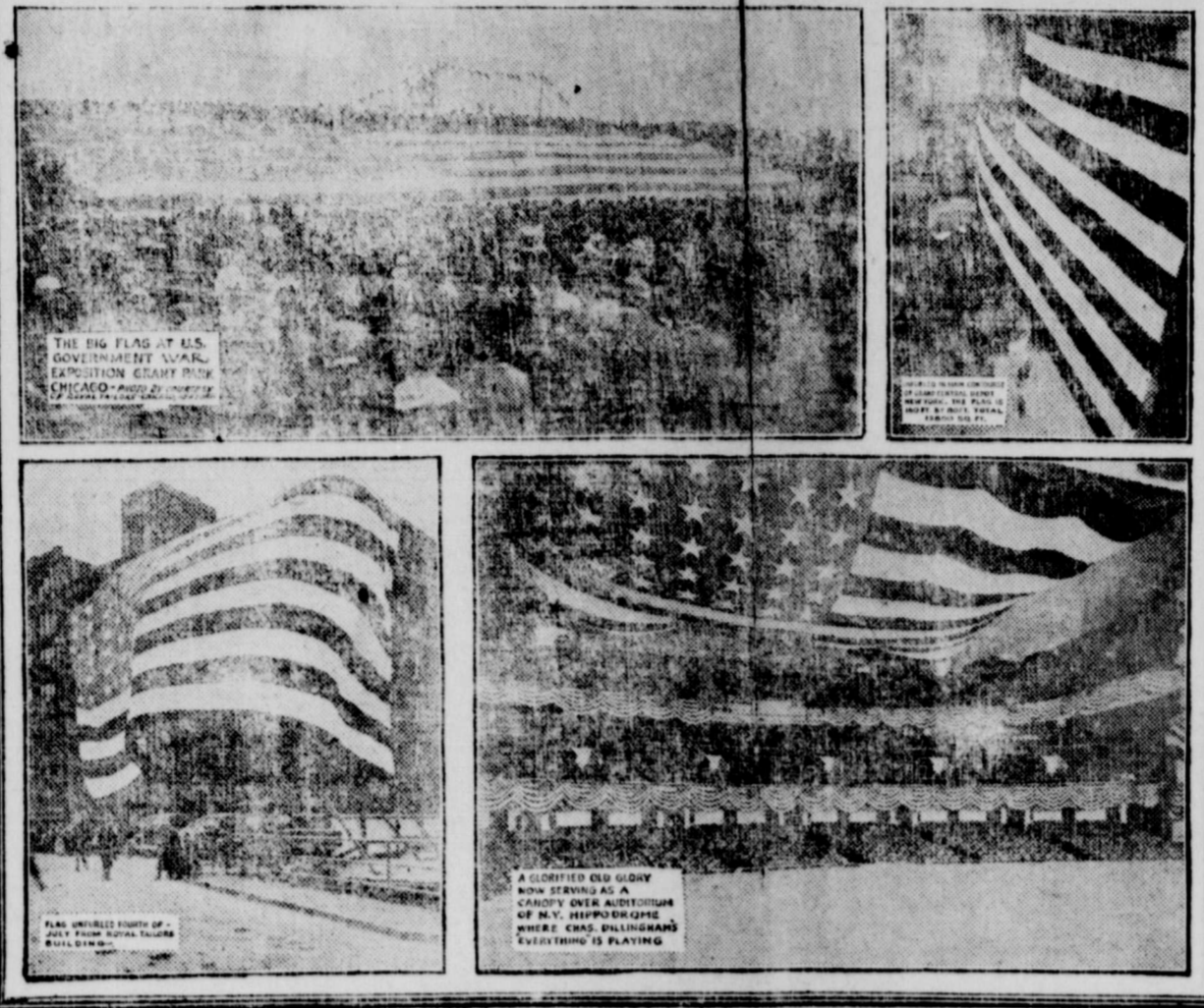
Cheap Work, cheap in price can never contribute our success. What is worth doing well and good work entitles us to success. Peters Tailor Shop.

A fine rain fell Thursday night, amounting to .65 of an inch at Cotulla. The rain was general over the County but lighter towards the Southeastern part. Yesterday a stiff Northwest Wind blew all day, clearing the skies early in the day.

F. A. Woofter was in town Wednesday. Mr. Woofter said great preparations were being made in the Northern part of the County for next year's crop, and breaking of land was going on. He said there was a fine season for breaking.

J. H. Bishop, of the firm of Bishop & Ervine, of Houston, who own a large farm West of Cotulla, was here during the week, looking after their interests. O. W. Barnes is manager of the Bishop & Ervine farm and made fairly good crops the past year, notwithstanding the drought. Cotton picking is still going on.

The Largest American Flag
in the World now being displayed by the New York Hippodrome



For the story and the pictures of the making and unfurling of the largest Old Glory in the world we are indebted to K. Burwell. The flag was conceived and made by the employees of the Royal Tailors, Chicago and New York, as an emblem of gratitude and pride for their brothers husbands, sweethearts and fellow workers who offered their all in the service of justice, freedom and humanity. Five hundred earnest heads and loyal hearts brought this glorified American flag into existence in 5 hours and 17 minutes. It is 190 feet long by 80 feet wide, or a total of 12,800 square feet. Stripes are six feet high and the stars five feet high. Nearly a mile of bunting was used in this great expanse of Stars and Stripes. The flag was first unfurled the 4th of July from the top of the seven story building where it was made.

Labor day it was viewed by 250,000 marchers in the great Chicago Labor day parade. The following days up to September 15, it was unfurled twice daily at the United States Government War exhibition where it is estimated two million people saw it. When the Fourth Liberty Loan drive started, the New York Loan Committee requisitioned it as a patriotically impressive aid to help win the war. It was unfurled in the presence of ten thousand people at the dedicatory exercise October 4th in the Main Concourse of the Grand Central Depot. Close to two million people saluted it during its stay there from October 4th to October 19th. This monumental symbol now hangs suspended from the ceiling of the New York Hippodrome where hundreds of thousands of people will pay homage to it during the next two months.

Lee Keithley was up from the Dobbie ranch yesterday and reported the rain light down that way Thursday night. He is looking for a string of steers that Mr. Dobbie recently bought in the Houston country but they have been delayed in arriving and it is presumed that they were not shipped as soon as expected because of rainy weather.

METHODIST CHURCH.
Regular services at the Methodist Church next Sunday. Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, The Mysterious Power in Christian Service. Evening theme, The Bow in the Cloud. You are invited to be with us. W. A. Manley.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.
Presbyterian Church. There will be preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. tomorrow by Pastor H. W. Hamilton. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. J. H. Gallmar, Superintendent. Christian Endeavor 6 p. m. Leader selected each week. Mrs. F. I. Rock will be leader for tomorrow. Our members are urged to attend these services. All are cordially welcome and strangers are especially invited.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Wanted to buy—a very small saddle.
L. W. Gaddis, Jr.

We Are Experiencing WAR TIMES
When Economy is a Necessity.
ECONOMIZE
By Trading at the
NECESSITY STORE
NUF SED
SIMPSON & SONS
We Sell War Savings Stamps.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
You are cordially invited to attend the services at the Baptist Church tomorrow. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sermon, 3rd Commandment at 11 a. m. Sermon 7 p. m. You are Welcome. W. L. Skinner.

Notice: Wagon.
All members are requested to be present at regular meeting to be held Monday night, Dec. 16th. Annual election of officers will be held.
Simon Cotulla, Clerk.
La Salle Camp 125.

Reward.
I will pay \$10 reward for information of Howard Smith, proven to be the right man, age between 65 and 70. Was formerly a well driller and 8 years ago was at Encinal. If you know his whereabouts, write Miss Mary Smith, Leakey, Texas.

Roy Claunch Has Crossed Ocean Six Times.

Roy Claunch is on oil tanker, the Frank H. Buck, and during the year 1918, made six trips across the Atlantic taking fuel oil to the allies. Submarines took a special delight in sinking oil tankers and a few months ago the Buck had a thrilling experience, in which a submarine was sunk after a forty minutes battle. Young Claunch was gun sighter on this occasion. In a recent letter to Mrs. W. B. Guinn, Roy states that he was in London the day the armistice was signed, and said he never heard as many whistles in his life. He says the English certainly celebrated. "I am now on my sixth trip over there," says Roy, and when I return it will make 46,000 miles we have covered since leaving New Orleans, July 25, 1918. Mrs. B. F. Claunch, Roy's mother received a letter dated later than the one written to Mrs. Guinn, in which he said it was possible that he would be granted a furlough Christmas, and might be able to come home on a brief stay.

HUNTING PARTIES.
Messrs. K. N. Haggood and Dr. A. B. Edwards of Henrietta, and Fred Halsey, Glenn Halsey and C. E. Carter of Ft. Worth, returned to their homes Tuesday after spending a week here guests of M. G. Talbott on a hunting trip. The party succeeded in killing two fine bucks on the trip. State Comptroller, H. B. Terrell and Mrs. Terrell and son, Lt. S. H. Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Scott, of Austin, Ross Scott, attorney of Dallas, Joe Callan of Austin and Walter Terrell of Uvalde are in the lower part of the county on Judge Welhausen's ranch enjoying a ten days hunt.

WARNING.
After this date no more hunting will be allowed in any of my pastures. Trespassers will be prosecuted.
J. M. DOBIE.

Hunting Notice
No hunting will be allowed in the Alito Pasture. All parties will please take notice, as those caught violating this notice will be prosecuted.
H. C. STOREY

All parties wanting pipe or plumbing work done, phone 39.
P. H. Preston.

Hunting Notice.
All lands owned by the Estate of Mrs. Raymond Martin in La Salle county are now in my possession and are posted according to law. Anyone found hunting or otherwise trespassing in said pastures will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
PADDY LANN.

IF BACK HURTS USE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS
Eat less meat if Kidneys feel like lead or Bladder bothers you—Meat forms uric acid.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders. You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications. A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

I have Blomstedt's genuine seed on hand with large quantity from 1 pound up.
H. B. Miller.

FOR SALE—Desired good mesquite wood \$4.00 per cord delivered anywhere in town.
Andrew Sausedo, Care H. B. Miller.

Sheriff's Sale
The State of Texas, County of La Salle. In the District Court of La Salle county, Texas: Robert T. Steele, Plaintiff vs. E. C. Mercher & A. D. Hall, Defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of La Salle County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court, on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1918, in favor of the said Robert T. Steele and against E. C. Mercher and A. D. Hall, being No. 1267, on the docket of said Court, I did on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1918, at 9 o'clock, A. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of La Salle and State of Texas, and belonging to the said E. C. Mercher and A. D. Hall, to-wit:

1st. Being Tract No. Twelve (12), in section N. 59, consisting of 20 acres of Gardendale Colony lands and described in deed from E. C. Mercher and wife to A. D. Hall dated May 12th, 1915, and recorded in Book 0-1, pages 631-632 of Deeds Records of La Salle County, Texas.

2nd. Being Lot No. Eleven (11) in Block No. Forty-five (45) of the town of Gardendale, as described in deed from E. C. Mercher and wife to A. D. Hall dated May 12th, 1915, and recorded in book P-1, pages 442-443, of Deed Records of La Salle County Texas, and on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1919, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash all the right, title and interest of the said E. C. Mercher and A. D. Hall in and to said property. Dated at Cotulla, Texas, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1918.
T. H. POOLE, Sheriff of La Salle County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale
The State of Texas, County of La Salle. In the District Court of La Salle County, Texas, A. B. Spencer Lumber Company, Plaintiffs vs T. G. and Ella Locke. Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of La Salle County, Texas on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 3rd day of October A. D. 1918, in favor of the said A. B. Spencer Lumber Company and against the said T. G. Locke and Ella Locke, being No. 1265 on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1918 at 9 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land situated in the county of La Salle, State of Texas, and belonging to the said T. G. Locke and Ella Locke, to-wit: Being Lots Nos. Five (5) and Six (6) in Block No. One Hundred Fifty-five (155) in the town of Fowlerlerton, county of La Salle, and State of Texas; and on the 7th day of January, A. D., 1919, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Court House door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right title and interest of the said T. G. Locke and Ella Locke in and to said property.

Dated at Cotulla, Texas, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1918.
T. H. Poole, Sheriff La Salle County, Texas. By G. O. Hill, Deputy.

We do good work, charge fair prices for our service. Send your suit to us and get a square deal.
Peter's Tailor Shop.