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YOUNG COTTON SUFFERS FROM BAD WEATHER.

The weather the past week has been most unfavorable for young cotton as well as all other young crops. A light Norther blew up Tuesday evening and Tuesday night the thermometer dropped about 35 degrees, going down to 46 by Wednesday morning. During Wednesday the sun warmed things up nicely but Wednesday night proved a repetition of the night before, the mercury dropping to exactly the same point. The last two nights have been cool.

This weather will cause hundreds of acres of cotton to be planted over. A cut worm has been at work and the cool nights is just the kind of weather he gets in his best work. Warm weather will kill out the worms. Cotton fields where cotton was a good stand a few days ago, have been riddled, and planting will have to be done again. Some farmers have planted as many as three times. With the high priced labor and high priced cotton seed this is no picnic.

It is hoped that spring weather will set in in earnest, as Easter soon will have passed. This has been a very backward spring in many respects. Continuous cool weather prevailed the entire month of March. Usually at this time of the year corn is waist high, but in few fields can corn be found now knee high.

C. J. W. Lacey has been shipping some fine lettuce by express, and it is bringing fancy prices.

ONION CROP SHORT AND PRICES HIGH.

Onion prices are soaring. It is reported that at Laredo onions have sold on the track for as high as \$3.75 per crate, and it is also stated that at Asherton this week a car of Crystal Wax sold for above \$4 per crate.

Last week the onion men had the "blues" but they are feeling better now. The fields looked grey a few days ago from "blight" which seemed to have covered the entire territory, and it looked as if the crop might be practically a failure, but during the first days of this week a sudden change for the better came. The plants straightened up and seemed to take a new lease on life, and today the outlook is altogether different. The yield is going to be light all over the district, as thrip have done considerable damage in many places.

Five cars of onions were loaded at Asherton Wednesday. Laredo has been shipping right along for a week. Only one car has moved from this point so far, that being shipped by B. Wildenthal, Jr. Owing to the small acreage over the district, as compared with last year, it is not believed that there will be a slump in the market this season. Of course the price will come down lower than it is at this time, but is expected to remain "high as a cat's back" throughout next month.

The Victory Liberty Loan campaign is on. Do your part.

UNDER SHADOW OF CAPITOL BOLSHEVIKI WORK.

Washington D. C., April 16.—The Capital got a thrill today when a pamphlet entitled the "American Soviet Bulletin" was received through the mail by several persons. It was announced the formation of a "Soviet chapter" in Washington and boasted of branches in New York, San Francisco, Pittsburg, South Dakota and the secret organization of other "chapters" in the larger cities of the country.

The bulletin addresses its initial plea to the "workers, farmers, soldiers and sailors," and sets forth its aim to be the "seizure of all industries and land by the American anarchist federation of commune Soviets." With regard to the peace conference, the paper—copies of which have been turned over to the Postmaster General for investigation and suppression—says:

What Mr. Wilson can and will form is nothing but a league of the world's thieves and murderers.

Workers are called upon to seize all property and soldiers and sailors are asked to seize the cables. The paper also declares that the Washington "Soviet" believes Senator Robert M. La Follette, if he could be persuaded to join its ranks would help their cause greatly. The says its first issue number 650,000 copies.

The identity of the persons responsible for its publication not disclosed.

PEACE TERMS DENOUNCED BY GERMAN PRESS.

Berlin, Tuesday, April 15.—Semi-official French announcements of the conditions to be laid down in the treaty of peace are denounced by the German press. Prince Lichnowsky, in an article in the Tageblatt, declares France "forgets that, instead of leading to disarmament, an unjustly extorted peace will bring forth only fresh armaments, throwing into the shade all former armaments, because a mailed fist peace can be maintained only by the mailed fist."

Declaring that a peace of violence must be absolutely rejected, he concludes:

"Nobody can recommence the war against us. Neither can we be steered out, without the common enemy, communism and terrorism, throwing all mankind back into its primitive state."

"No German government can sign such terms," the Vorwaerts declares. "The entente statesmen must themselves settle with the inhabitants of the Saar Valley, who are thoroughly Germans, and they may find that the sums proposed as indemnity cannot be extracted, even if the last sheet is taken from our beds."

The Lokal Anzeiger says: "No more shameless mockery of President Wilson's 'fourteen points' can be imagined than the proposed solution of the Eastern

question which is proposed as the covering of naked annexation with a fig leaf," says the Boersen Courier. "Mr. Wilson seems to have approved of a plan that would be the most tremendous political defeat he could experience."

Canadian Party Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Miller of Ingersoll, Canada, Mrs. Otis Hindes of Hamilton, Ont., Canada, and Mr. George Whiting of Toronto, Canada, were here last Friday and Saturday and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Maltzberger. They have been spending the winter in San Antonio and came down in Mr. Miller's auto. Twenty-six years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Miller first came to Southwest Texas, and there has hardly been a winter since that time that they have not come to Cotulla. In fact Mr. Miller stated to the Record that during these twenty-six years they had actually spent more time in Cotulla than they had at their home in Ingersoll, for during the summer his business prevents him from spending much time at home. "During all these twenty-six years," said Mr. Miller, "I never saw the country more beautiful than it is now. It is impossible to describe nature's garb over the hills and valleys as it is today. So great is the contrast of a year ago."

Mr. Miller will return to Canada about the middle of May. He had just closed up a three and a half million dollars contract with the Canadian Government, covering the construction of a harbor, wharves, etc., at Ingersoll. It is of the opinion that the Allies should deal a death blow to the Bolsheviki in Europe, else they will spread to this country and cause a great deal of trouble.

John R. Black and a couple of other men were here Thursday from San Antonio.

SAYS ANOTHER WORLD WAR IN 1926.

London, April 7.—There will be another world war beginning in June, 1926, according to a writer in the British Journal of Astrology. This prophet, who signs himself "Sapharial" asks for a serious hearing, inasmuch as he claims to have published a year in advance in each case the exact date the war of 1914 and of the cessation of hostilities.

"The first phase of the next war," he writes, "will begin with Turkey," whose perfidy will lead to its final overthrow in 1921-22.

This time Prussian intrigue will dominate the position in the Near East, affecting Greece, Turkey and Russia. But according to my calculation, the great crisis will not be reached until June, 1926.

"In this great war, which may be regarded as Prussia's counter of the war of 1914-8, the malevolent forces take their rise in Vienna and Berlin, ascend to Petrograd, penetrate through the whole of Russia, and descend via the Black Sea and Turkey in Asia, onto Syria and Palestine."

Another allied victory is predicted by "Sapharial."

Promoted to Captain.

Lt. Arthur Knaggs has been promoted to Captain in the National Guard. The promotion came last week. Captain Knaggs has opened up a recruiting office on Center Street for the purpose of enlisting men sufficient to put Company H up to full strength, one hundred. Up to the present about fifty have enlisted. When the Company is recruited up to full strength an armory will be established here and weekly drills will take place.

DRY ZONE ON MEXICAN BORDER JULY FIRST.

On July 1st when the Federal Prohibition measure of the United States goes into effect, it is stated a dry zone will be created by the Mexican Congress extending ten miles from the Rio Grande along the entire border of the United States. In this zone no liquor houses will be permitted, and it will be necessary for Americans desiring to quench their thirst to go more than ten miles beyond the border.

La Salle's Victory

Loan Quota \$33,400.

Judge G. A. Welhausen, Chairman of LaSalle County Victory Loan Committee, received the following telegram last night:

Dallas, Texas, Apr. 18, 1919.

G. A. Welhausen
Cotulla, Texas.

Quota Victory Liberty Loan your county \$33,400. Let's finish the job quick.

Frank M. Smith
Federal District Director.

Dr. R. C. Buckner Is Dead.

Dr. R. C. Buckner, founder of the Buckner Orphan Home at Dallas, died on April 9th. Dr. Buckner was known and loved by thousands of people throughout the state, and in his great work he reared hundreds and hundreds of young men and women and sent them out into the world equipped with the knowledge to make a livelihood and make good citizens. In the death of Dr. Buckner Texas loses a great and good man.



"I ALWAYS Pay My Debts!"

Of all the Liberty Loans, this is the most important. We went in to win and to win quickly. We won. Now we have got to pay our bills.

It means we must see the thing through—Uncle Sam's debt is your debt and my debt. Let's put over the Victory Liberty Loan with a bang and square things up—buy for cash and buy on installments—and do it today!

Victory Liberty Loan Committee

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FRANCE'S FEAR.

During all the peace negotiations France has made demands that to the balance of the world seemed a little strong, but then France was very close to Germany, and much of the other part of the world was far away; again France has been fooled time and again by the Boche, and that is why this time she is unable to think of peace in any way except in terms of fortifications and frontiers. France has suffered for hundreds of years from invasions of the Hun, which cannot be better told than in the following language by Louis Forest, a native of Lorraine.

"A century before Christ 300,000 Boches invaded France, pillaging, devastating, killing, as far south as Aix-en-Provence. They were beaten and swore they would never do it again. Sixty years later 240,000 Boches invaded France and installed themselves in the Jura. Three years later the Helvetians, pushed by the Boches, invaded France. They were beaten and the Boches swore they would never do it again. Three years later 400,000 Boches invaded the Meuse and Oise districts. They were beaten and swore they would never do it again. Sixteen years before Christ an army of Boches invaded the left bank of the Rhine. Two hundred and thirteen years after Christ the Boches began again. They were beaten. They began again twenty years later, and when beaten swore they would never do it again. Twenty-four years later the Boches invaded the Valley of the Rhine. In 275 A. D. the Boches invaded the banks of the Rhine. Twenty-six years later they destroyed everything as far as Langres. Beaten, they swore they never would do it again. Fifty years later the Boche reoccupied the left bank of the Rhine. Three years later the Boches invaded France as far as Lyons and Lens. Six years later they invaded France near Besancon. Four years later they invaded Belgium. Eight years later the Boches invaded Alsace. Ten years later they were beaten on the Sambre. Eighteen years later the Boches invaded all of Gaul. France was totally ravaged. Two years later the Boches pillaged as far as Toulouse, Narbonne and Bordeaux. But my article is getting to be too long.

In 413, 800, 848, 978, 1124, 1214, 1513, 1521, 1523, 1536, 1544, 1552, 1553, 1567, 1569, 1576, 1587, 1536, 1674, 1707, 1708, 1744, 1792, 1793, 1814, 1815, 1870 the Boches invaded France. Whenever victorious they have been atrocious and terrible. When beaten they have been humble, fooling the French with their platitudes, their friendship, their condescension, swearing they would never do it again."

The demonstration of what a modern caterpillar tractor can do in pulling road graders and other work incident to road building here a few weeks ago, certainly should be convincing that it would be a paying proposition for La Salle county to own one. The greater part of the year in this section of the country warm weather prevails and pulling a heavy grader is a heavy job for mules, and they cannot stand up to it long at a time. There is no reason why a grader pulled by a tractor could not do ten times the amount of work in a day that could be done with mule power.

Beating Swords into Plowshares.

Uncle Sam now will use the raw stuff that was to blow Germany off the map for fertilizer. Instead of making high explosive shells out of it he is putting it on the land to raise food and cotton. Over 150,000 tons of nitrate of soda, released by the War Department, is speeding from 18 United States shipping points to farmers via the Bureau of Markets, Department of Agriculture. In view of the number of orders for early shipment being received the nitrate distributors say that spring must be on the way. Farmers who did not want to accept deliveries in February now want immediate shipments, and the Bureau of Markets is trying to ship 100,000 tons this month.

Orders have already been issued from Washington for the shipment of over 75,000 tons in small lots, and Savannah and Wilmington report daily shipments of over 1,000 tons each. Announcement that all applications for nitrate will be filled for the full amount was made today, but it was pointed out that applicants should appreciate the impossibility of filling all orders simultaneously, though every effort is being made to have the nitrate reach all applicants in time for use this season.

Here is a list of questions for the wide-awake boys? Can you answer all of them? You can any day see a white horse, why do you never see a white colt? How many different kinds of trees grow in your neighborhood, and what are they good for? Why does a horse eat grass backward and a cow forward? Why does a hop vine always wind one way, and a bean vine another? Where should the inside of a chimney be bigger, at the top or bottom, and why? Can you tell why a horse, when tethered to a rope, always unravels it, while a cow always twists it into kinky knots? Why do leaves turn up side down just before a rain? What is the length of a horse's head—is it as long as a flour barrel? What animals have no upper teeth in front, and why?

Not in many, many years has the flowers been so beautiful as they are this spring. We don't believe there is any place in the world where flowers are more beautiful than they are in Southwest Texas today. If any place on earth has the earmarks of God's country this is the place.

SEE GREAT WAR FILM

Among the pictures which will aid in floating the Victory Liberty Loan is the remarkable film, "The Price of Peace," in the taking of which one of the photographers was killed. The film tells the animated story of the great attack at Chateau Thierry; shows a German airplane being destroyed in the air; shows a field gun and its crew being destroyed by a high explosive shell, and concludes with scenes of the American Army in Germany. The film is 5000 feet long. This picture will be shown without admission charge in as many theatres as can be reached during the Loan campaign.

WATCH THE SKIES

Probably every one of you has seen an aeroplane in flight. But how many of you have seen it make a landing? How many of you have seen its pilot at close range and have talked with him about it? You will be given the opportunity to see these boys and to talk with them. Arrangements are being made to secure planes to visit the majority of the towns in the Eleventh District during the Victory Liberty Loan drive. Remember the aeroplane, the "eyes of the Army" played a big part in winning the war. Watch the skies.

THE STORY OF THE BOLSHEVIK



WHO BECAME A POLICEMAN



ATTENTION

To all whom it may concern: This is to advise that I will not be responsible for any items whatsoever, that may be charged to me without a personal written order direct from me. JNO. H. THROCKMORTON.

FOR TRADE—5 room residence in town of Corpus Christi, and ten acres 3-4 miles Tex-Mex. depot, price \$4,000.00. No debt. 57 acre farm with 11 room residence and flowing well, in Kleberg county, 4 miles Riviera. Price \$75 per acre. Debt \$1,000. Want to trade these properties in on ranch property. Address, J. L. Hollers, Riviera, Texas.



COMING!

Medals made from captured German cannon will be given to every worker in the Victory Liberty Loan campaign. It just goes to show that the Government appreciates what its soldiers at home have done toward winning the war. It will mean to the Liberty Loan worker what the Distinguished Service Cross means to the American soldier.

WANT A GERMAN HELMET?

Bona Fide Victory Loan workers will have a chance to win one of these trophies to be distributed among patriotic Americans who kept the home fires burning. About 3,000 of these souvenirs of the greatest war in history have been allotted to this District, to be distributed among Liberty Loan workers by their County Chairmen.

HERE COME THE TANKS

Tanks played an important part in the big battles of the war. Twenty of these armored vessels will visit this District, manned by boys who actually handled the tanks in France. They called these boys the "Treat 'em Rough" boys, because that's what they did to the boche. The tanks are fully equipped with guns and ammunition just as they went onto the battlefields, and you will get a real taste of war when these guns are fired. Eloquent speakers will accompany the tanks to tell you all about them, and what it cost your Government to "Treat 'em Rough." Your Victory Liberty Loan County Chairman will have charge of the routing of these tanks in your county. Don't fail to see them.

EAT LESS AND TAKE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts before breakfast if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you.

The American men and women must guard constantly against Kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health. When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache, or dizziness, or a sore, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; 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 has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

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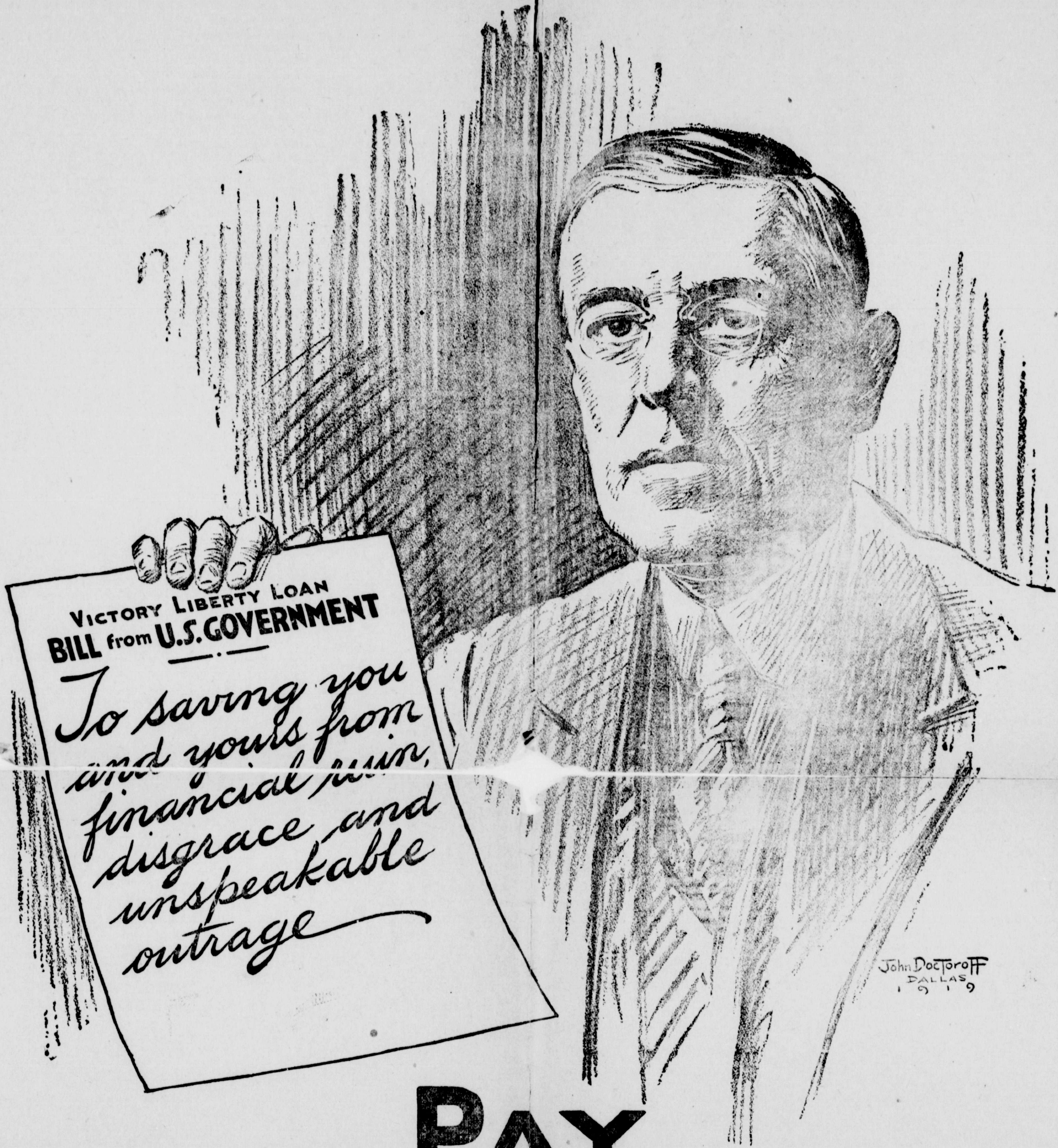
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Which?

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 Camp E. 3rd M. G. B.
 Nature of Wounds,
 Severe abdominal wound
 Field Hospital: No. 38.
 Evacuation Hospital: No. 21.
 M. M. Jones
 U.S. Army Surgeon.

or



Lieutenant I. Berry of Carizozo, New Mexico, was in action last October. When his company commander had been killed and the second in command wounded, Lieutenant Berry "carried on." Wounded, he was ordered to the field hospital and the evacuation tag was tied on his uniform. This meant that he was out of the fight. Berry tore off the tag and returned to his company. For twenty-four hours he commanded their defense, guided them back out of the trenches after relief had come---and died.

Lieutenant Berry finished his job. He saw it through. He scorned an evacuation tag.

Which is it for you--An evacuation tag or a Liberty Loan Button?

SEE IT THROUGH. INVEST IN

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As part of their effort to "finish the job", this advertisement is endorsed and paid for by

K. BURWELL

FOLKS WE ALL KNOW



The Alibi Guy is perpetually out of Luck. Fate is Agin him, for he was Born under the Sign of Capricornus, the Goat. If he were as Good at Getting Results as he is at Inventing Excuses, he'd be a Bear. Here we See him rehearsing a Scene which will shortly Take Place with Friend Wife.

Merchant's Lunch 11 a. m. to 2 p. m., at Holman's Cafe.

Ice Cream and Cold Drinks at Holman's.

John Winslow was in town yesterday from the lower Raeces.

Ed Henrichson was up from Artesia Wells during the week.

Rev. W. L. Skinner returned Monday from Covey Chapel where he held services Sunday.

H. M. Russell left early in the week for Asherton, where he will buy onions this season.

Mrs. Herbert Scott of San Antonio is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Ida L. Reed.

J. W. Murray received a message Tuesday from Sonora stating that his mother was seriously ill. He and Mrs. Murray left immediately in their Buick Six for Sonora.

D. J. Woodward was down from San Antonio this week. He is doing considerable farming out at Woodward this year.

The nights of this week excepting the first two were exceedingly cool and had a bad effect on cotton and other farm stuff.

Mrs. A. A. York, of Floresville, is here visiting her friend, Miss Ophelia Shaw. Mrs. York and Miss Shaw were College girls together.

Mrs. W. E. Rock Jr., after a visit of ten days here to her mother, Mrs. Wm. Shaw, and other relatives, returned to Roswell, N. M. Thursday.

Miss Margie Lake of St. Louis and Miss Genevive Kerr of San Antonio spent the week here, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Wildenthal, Jr.

Dr. Lightsey received the plans Tuesday for his new residence, made by a San Antonio architect. The Dr. expects to let the contract soon for the erection of the building.

The family of W. J. Bryant came through here Tuesday on their way to McDonna, in the Rio Grande valley, where they go to make their home. Mr. Bryant has been down there for a number of weeks.

Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Hamilton will preach at the Presbyterian Church both morning and evening. Special program at Sunday School, it will commence promptly at 9:45, be there and bring your Bible.

Another Car of Fords.

Neal's Auto Sales Company received another carload of Fords Thursday. In the lot were both Touring Cars and Roadsters. This makes the fourth car of Fords received within the last two months, besides a car load of Trucks.

Jesse Rock has gone to Texas where he will take a position as Field man, for the W. E. Rock Jr., Oil Association. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rock Sr., will soon move to North Texas.

Ed McCoy was up yesterday from his ranch on the lower Raeces. He said the country down that way was in finer shape than it had been for years, and that cattle were fat. The weed crop this spring was the best since 1903 and grass is coming in fine shape.

J. P. Daniel, who is buying onions for Dr. A. E. Younkin, came up from Laredo Wednesday. He thinks the yield is going to be light in the Laredo district, and prospects are good for prices throughout the season.

H. A. Tucker, of Dull, who was with the 131st Field Artillery, was in Cotulla several days this week. Mr. Tucker said that while he was not in action, he was up close to the front for some time and saw some of the horrors of the war.

Sheriff T. H. Poole returned yesterday from Ft. Worth where he went to attend a Directors meeting of the W. E. Rock Jr., Oil Association. He stated that locations for four new wells had been made and that several wells were now at a depth of over 2,000 feet on the property.

Wm. S. Copp returned home yesterday from war service. He did not get to see service overseas but saw plenty of it on this side. He was in the Motor Truck service and for the past six months has been in the Eastern states, delivering trucks from factories to the Atlantic seaboard cities. He has received his discharge and is happy to be at home again.

Whenever you see a young fellow with a great wide smile you can put it down nine times out of ten that he is a returned soldier. They just can't help it because they are so happy to be home again with loved ones and friends. Many of the boys did not know how well they did love home until they got way over in France and some of them right up on the firing line, and then they swore that if they ever got home again, they would smile and stay.

John R. Black was out from San Antonio this week and spent a short time on what is known as the Black ranch Southeast of Cotulla. This ranch was bought from Black and associates by W. H. Millikin in 1911, and later was in the courts for two or three years, when Millikin failed to make payments on notes and suit for foreclosure was brought. The case was taken to the Supreme Court and won by Black and associates in all Courts except at the first trial here in which Millikin obtained a partial verdict. Mr. Black will have full charge of the ranch for his associates and has leased same to M. G. Talbott.

Merle V. Davis, who at the outbreak of the war, joined the Marines, is back at home again, and according to his statement is mighty glad to get back. He was taken to the Virgin Islands down in Southern waters, shortly after joining, and in a football game injured his knee which laid him up for quite awhile, and he was kept at that station during the entire period of the war. This was quite a disappointment to him as he was looking for action and thought the route of the Marines was the quickest way to get it. While on the Islands Merle won Marksmanship and Sharpshooter's titles.

Thanks.

We desire to thank our Cotulla friends once more for their liberal response to our 25c campaign to funds for another "cleanup" at the Cemetery. 'Tis needless to add since the recent rains there is much to be done. Those having plots there, are earnestly requested to put them in order, as this fund is used only for a general "cleanup" of the entire Cemetery grounds, not individual plots.

We desire also at this time to thank Mrs. J. T. Maltzberger, Mrs. J. C. Poole and Mrs. T. H. Poole for so readily assisting us in this collecting.

Respectfully,
 Mrs. J. A. Copp,
 Miss Alice Copp,
 Mrs. M. P. Thompson,
 Committee.

To the People of Cotulla.

I take this means of expressing to the good people of Cotulla my sincere regrets that failing health necessitated my leaving you. You shall always have a warm place in my heart. I wish I could have given all of you a hearty hand shake 'ere I left. Good people remember me.

W. A. Manley.

Baptist Church.

Everybody come to the Baptist Church Sunday 11 a. m. Sermon on Easter, also sermon at 8:30 p. m. Welcome.

W. L. Skinner.

NOTICE.

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TRUCKFORD to trade for cattle, horses or mules. See W. A. Kerr, Cotulla, Texas.

FOR SALE—8 lbs. Mission Bell Canteloupe Seed, at \$1.75. See H. B. Miller.

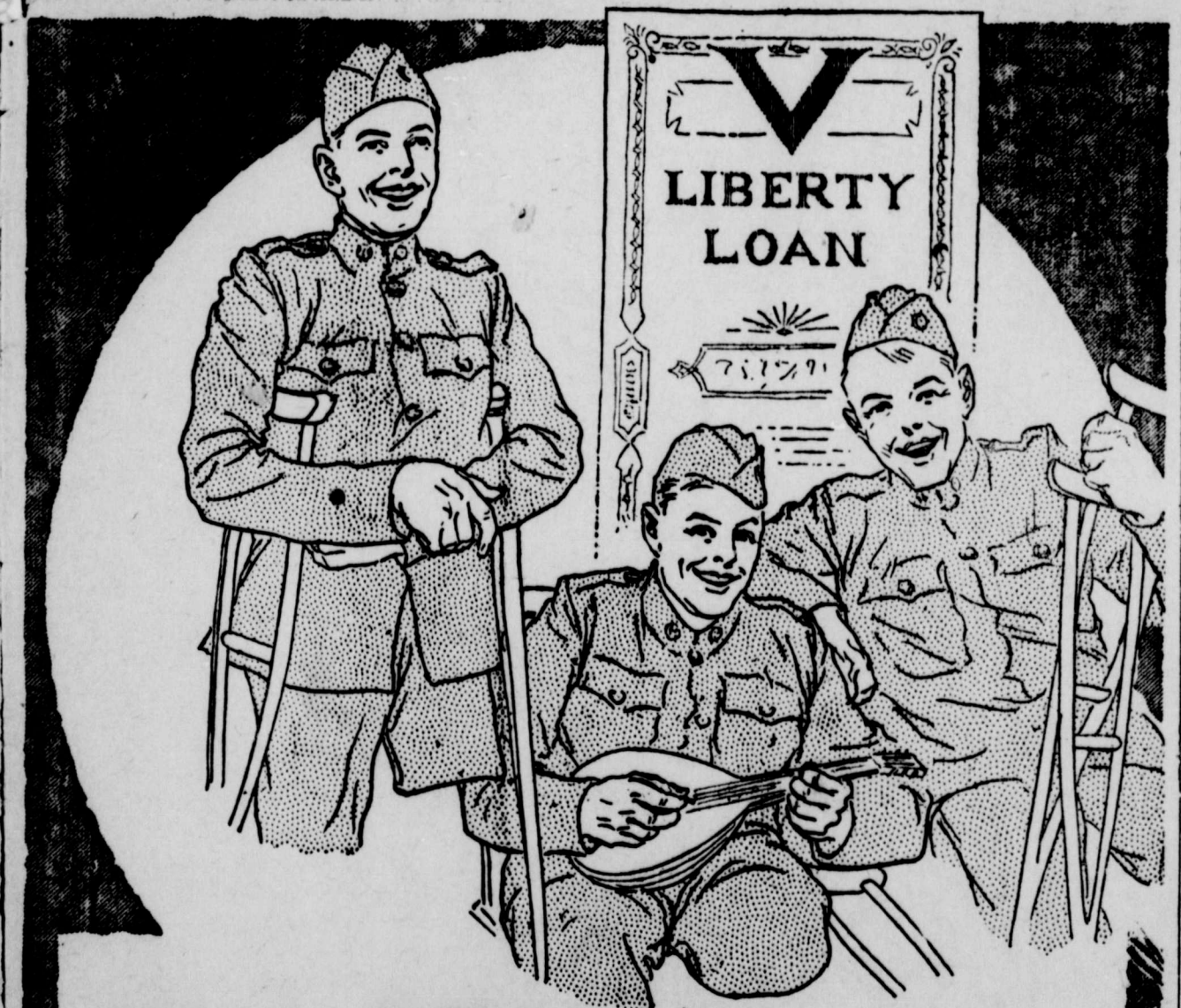
FOR SALE—Lumber in old house, cheap. Phone 32.

JERSEY MILK COWS.

I have three fine Jersey milk cows for sale, prices: \$200.00 \$150.00, and \$100.00. All splendid milkers. Mrs. E. W. Alderman, at Ranch 5 miles Southwest of Artesia Wells.

FOR SALE—Bargain, Maxwell ton one half truck, \$750.00. Two Ford ton trucks, \$350.00 and \$450.00. Cash or terms.—Texas Auto Sales Co., Laredo, Texas. L. V. Pender, Prop. Phone 874.

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With THEM- to the VERY LAST



We've been with our boys since the very first—since that day, two Aprils ago, when the Kaiser's throne commenced to totter.

Shall we forsake them now when, wounded and homesick, they need us most?

Shall we abandon them, or shall we stay with them by buying Victory Liberty Bonds?

Well, then, buy to your full limit.

Victory Liberty Loan Committee

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