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DANGER OF LA SALLE FAILING TO RAISE QUOTA IN VICTORY BOND DRIVE.

Patriotism Must Come to Front in Last Days of Campaign or County Will Go on Record With the Class that Failed to Finish the Job.—Not More than One-third of Quota Subscribed.

Twice as much must be subscribed for Victory Bonds the coming week as have been subscribed this week or La Salle county will lag behind in the slacker class.

This county's quota is \$33,400.00, and up to last night only a total of \$11,550.00 had been subscribed. In the last three bond drives La Salle went over the top, and that was in a period of severe drouth. Surely when the future is full of hope we will not fall down this time. But something must be done. More interest must be manifested.

Committees say they have promises of many good subscriptions next week and have hope that the issue will be met, but these promises must be realized, and those who have not made promises must come up and put their name on the dotted line.

The war was on when you bought your last bonds and you either subscribed through patriotism or fear, then come across again and thank and help the American soldiers who won the fight and are still in Europe, and thousands of them wounded. They all must be brought home, and there are over a million of them over there yet. It takes money to "carry on" and it will be months yet before they can all be demobilized. If you subscribed before through patriotism, then haven't you a spark still left in your breast?

The man who whines and says he helped in the other drives and can't do anything now, is a quitter, and his Americanism is at a low ebb. When the Americans turned the Huns at Chateau Thierry and on the day of the armistice he yelled himself hoarse and had the stars and stripes pinned all over his coat. But today, he feels safer from the German menace, and is willing to let the boys wade the ocean home or get home any way they can. Every county has some of these animals. We hope they will prove to be scarce in La Salle.

This is the final bond issue and the interest paid is large. Bought on the installment plan the payments are easy. Here it is:

With application . . . 10 per cent
July 15th . . . 10 per cent
August 12th . . . 20 per cent
Sept. 9th . . . 20 per cent
Oct. 7th . . . 20 per cent
Nov. 11th . . . 20 per cent

Figure this out and determine how many bonds you can buy, then hunt up the Committee and sign up. Your conscience will feel easier and you will have done your duty.

County Chairman G. A. Wehausen said yesterday that he felt confident the people would meet the issue.

Mrs. Ruby Reed Thomas, Chairman of the Woman's Committee said her workers were not going to let some people sleep next week till they came across.

List of Subscribers.

T. A. Coleman	\$2,500
Matthew Cartwright	1,000
Geo. W. Light	1,000
Edwin D. Cohenour	1,000
Chas. F. Lang	1,000
Chas. E. Neal	1,000
Covey C. Thomas	500
J. T. Maltzberger	500
Mrs. J. T. Maltzberger	500
Cora K. Willson	300
Magnolia Petroleum Co.	250

Ask the Boys!

Ask the boys who have just come back from France if it is not necessary to put over the Victory Loan to finish the job.

Ask Eugene Tumlinson!
Ask Roy Newman!
Ask Henry DeLeon!
Ask Jesse Rock!
Ask Fred Johnson!
Ask Andres Torres!

These boys will tell you that the boys still "over there" do not expect you to desert them.

Gulf Refining Co	250
John W. Willson	200
M. J. Swisher	100
Harry Hellings	100
Woodlief Thomas	100
H. C. Yaeger	100
B. S. Darough	100
W. L. Skinner for Missions	100
Chas. B. Jones	100
C. E. Manly	100
Mrs. Ruby Reed Thomas	50
O. W. Holman	50
Baptist Church	50
Augustin Garcia	50
Mrs. L. V. Lopez	50
Atha Thomas	50
Frank Keek	50
F. D. Lown	50
Pedro G. Cortez	50
John E. Harris	50
Presbyterian Mis. Society	50
Milton Manly	50
J. H. Gallman	50
Dyson Merc. Agency	50
D. L. Neeley	50



How much
will you lend
for the use
of your
two legs?

Sure, we'll finish the Job.

NINETIETH DIVISION SOON TO SAIL.

Longkamp, Germany, April 10. —We are still keeping watch up here in the hills on the Moselle, but if the dope goes right, we won't be here much longer, and may the Lord speed the day when we can again look the Goddess of Liberty square in the face, and plant our feet on America's soil.

We are having some pretty weather now, and have had for the last ten days. I hope it continues till we leave which will be the latter part of May. I think the 23rd is the date set for us to start moving.

We haven't had any mail for ten days, and when the boys don't get letters from home they become mighty restless and the days drag by slowly. I guess we

will get some shortly, as I understand about 14,000 sacks reached Brest a few days ago. I went to Berncastle yesterday for a course of instruction in handling the mail, and will also go down tomorrow, this pertains to all old mail on hand, for men who have gone to hospitals or were discharged, etc. Also instructions about mail as soon as we get back to the states.

These Germans have started plowing their fields now, and it is a common sight to see women in the fields plowing their cows, or to see an old man and a woman coming down the road in a wagon pulled by a pair of cows. There are very few horses over here, at least in this part of Germany.

I think we will get home sometime in June. All you can hear now is: "When do we go home?" I saw in the paper the other day that the 33rd would be on the Atlantic by May 1st and the 89th and 90th would follow soon. The 36th is to come up and take our place in the Army of Occupation. I hear from Lee Daniel and John Wildenthal quite often, but have not heard from either since the order came out that the 36th was to be put in the Army of Occupation. They have my sympathy if they have to stay up here in these hills very long.

A meeting was held at Division Headquarters yesterday to decide where we would disembark, parade and be mustered out. There were representatives of one officer and man from each battery present, and this was the answer: "We want to land at the nearest port; be demobilized in the first camp, an NO PARADING." Think we will be demobilized at Camp Pike, at least there is an order out now stating that the Texas-Oklahoma men of the 90th Division will be demobilized there. I hope so for the quickest way out is too slow for me, and take it from me the boys all feel just that way about it.

SGT. WALTER M. MANLY
Hdq. 343 Field Artillery.

Mrs. B. Wildenthal received a letter Thursday from John Wildenthal, who is in the 36th, under date of April 15, stating that orders have been changed and that the 36th will soon leave for port of embarkation.

Get Royal Tailored at K. Burwell's.

SURVIVOR OF MANY BATTLES RETURNS FROM FRANCE.

Eugene Tumlinson Escaped From Torpedoed Tuscania and Fought With Famous "Fighting Ninth" Against Prussian Guards.

Eugene Tumlinson, survivor of the Tuscania and who fought at Verdun, Chateau Thierry, and Soissons, once reported dead, and again seriously wounded, is back at Encinal, apparently not much the worse for wear, though he went through experiences, that men with only the stamina of the Texas cowboy could survive.

In 1917 young Tumlinson was a cowboy on the Coleman ranch when he was called to serve his country and spent two months at Camp Travis. He was then sent East and late in January sailed for overseas duty on the ill-fated Tuscania. It is well known what happened to this ship, with nearly three thousands of Uncle Sam's boys on the 5th day of February 1918. A torpedo from a slinking German submarine sent it to the bottom off the Irish coast and 269 men went down with the ship or were hurled to their death by the angry waves against the jagged rocks of the coast. It was a cold night in a Northern climate and Tumlinson was in the water three hours clinging to a raft, before he was picked up. In the first report of this disaster his name was among the lost. Another Encinal boy was also on this ship, Jose Sanchez. He was also saved and Tumlinson says they landed at La Havre together, and were there separated and he has not seen him since. When young Tumlinson was picked up by rescuing boats his body was almost numb but he was immediately taken into a warm cabin, given brandy and an alcohol rub, and in a few hours he was able to walk and quickly recovered. In a short time he was sent across Ireland and England and to France. He was immediately sent to Southern France and put in the "Fighting Ninth" Infantry, Company L, where he remained until wounded on the 19th of July in the terrific fighting at Soissons and Fismes.

"The first action, I was in" said Tumlinson, "was on the Verdun front. That was in April and we were on the front two weeks. That was severe fighting but nothing to compare with that later at Chateau Thierry and Soissons against the Prussian Guards. After training for 28 days after we came off the Verdun front we went to Chateau Thierry on May 28th and staid there until July 10th. We were right in the thick of the drive where the Germans were first turned, and don't let anybody tell you that those Germans didn't fight like devils. They were the Prussian Guards, the Crack divisions of the Kaiser's army, all big stalwart fellows, and they fought to the last man; officers sometimes would fight like tigers with their bare hands after being captured. When the Germans launched their last drive, wave after wave of them came; it looked like it would never end and that nothing could withstand against them. The British high command issued orders to retreat but our command told us to die before giving an inch. Our ranks were decimated but we held, and the tide turned, and the world knows what happened after that. Our regiment suffered very heavy

TWO INCH RAIN FALLS OVER LA SALLE COUNTY.

A fine rain fell all over the county Monday and Monday night. The precipitation at Cotulla was 2.01 inches, the greater part falling Monday morning. Monday night a very heavy rain and some wind swept the Southern part of the county.

The Nueces is rising and is expected to reach a high stage as the rain extended to its source. The rain was very beneficial to farm and range.

losses in this fighting. On July 16th we got in trucks and went to a point near Soissons, unloading about dark and after marching all night went over the top at daylight. On July 19th we had driven ahead quite a distance and between Soissons and Fismes was hit in the right foot by a piece of shrapnel, which put me out of commission and I was in the hospital for nine weeks. After that I never went back to my company, and till the end of the war my duty was going up to the front and bringing back prisoners to the prison camps."

Tumlinson said he was well treated in the hospitals and specially praised the Red Cross. After being wounded he was placed in class B, and not used in the fighting units on the front any more. He says he did not have any personal engagements and never did get close enough to a German for a bayonet fight, for that is what they were afraid of. Another thing that worried the Germans, he said, was "going over" in daylight by the Americans. Up to the time the Yanks got into the fray the French and British always went over under cover of darkness, but Uncle Sam's boys went over after 'em when the sun was shining as well as any other time when the opportunity was right, and according to Tumlinson, the Boche couldn't stand to look at the glistening of thousands of bright bayonets coming towards him, and he soon learned to respect the American boys and to "kamerad" or beat it.

Tumlinson said he had been shelled by airplanes quite a few times, and while fighting it seemed to him that every gunner was trying to get him, yet he went through some of the worst battles of the war and came out with only a slight wound in the foot. How it was done, he says he can't figure it out. He received very little mail while over there, probably because he was on the move so much. At one time his name appeared in the seriously wounded list, and not hearing from him for months, his relatives gave him up for dead. It was not until after the armistice, that they learned that he was all right and in good health.

The second division had the greatest losses of any division in the army, suffering total casualties of 33,000. The famous "Ninth Infantry" was almost wiped out two or three times, yet La Salle county had 3 boys in this organization, Eugene Tumlinson, Henry DeLeon and Porfirio Gonzales, all of them coming out all right. Tumlinson and DeLeon both received wounds but Gonzales got through without a scratch and is now on the Rhine.

Tumlinson is happy to be back home and glad the war is over. "I hope there will never be another one," he said.



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Victory Liberty Loan Committee

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It looks like Mr. Burleson is in a mighty close place. His position is like the fellow out in no man's land—he's getting shot at from both sides.

A special session of the Legislature has been called for Monday, May 5th, for the purpose of enacting a law permitting soldiers to vote in the elections of this year.

The onion crop is now moving out of Southwest at the rate of several train loads a day, and the grower is all smiles because he is getting the coin for his product this year.

Crops are humping it. Pretty soon La Salle county is going to need a thousand cotton choppers, and then in a few months we are going to need about five thousand pickers. Just keep your eye on old La Salle this year, please.

It seems that the Bolsheviks are after our country's prominent men. A bomb plot was unearthed in New York the other day that might have caused the death of several persons had it not been nipped in the bud.

We received some literature the other day enclosed in an envelope on which was printed "A speech against Woman Suffrage and Bolshevik propaganda." It went to the waste basket. We haven't any time for any such animal's mouthings.

Keep it up in the election of May 25th. Several amendments will be voted on at that time, among them the prohibition amendment. Senator Sheppard says the nation wide move depends a great deal as to what Texas does. If a full vote is cast Texas will vote dry by a big majority for one element will be eliminated this election, the ignorant and purchasable element.

That was indeed a glorious rain—and again it came just at the right time. On the range the weed crop had matured and was dying out, and grass had just begun to come. This rain will insure splendid grass. On the farms crops had not suffered in the least but were at a stage where moisture would be very beneficial. The soaking rainfall at this time almost insures crops of every kind.

Telegraph and telephone systems of the country are to be turned back to private ownership. Now for the railroads. We don't believe there is but one class of people in the country who are in favor of railroad government ownership now, and they are the railroad employees—and of course if we were getting the wages they are, we'd be in favor of government ownership too.

Governor Hobby has called a special session of the legislature to enact a law to permit soldiers to vote. There are some lawyers who take the position that the soldier is eligible to vote without special laws giving them that privilege, and their opinions read mighty plausible. However, they should vote, and if that privilege is granted to them, it makes no difference just how it is accomplished, just so it is done.

Stock Running at Large.

Throughout the winter months the stock law was rather loosely enforced, and a good many people got the habit of turning their cows out under cover of darkness and getting them up again before daylight. Many gardens were ruined over the town by these cattle. The disregard for the ordinance and the rights of those with unprotected yards became so flagrant that protests came to the Mayor from every part of town, and steps were taken to enforce the ordinance. Since that time quite a number of stock have been caught up and the owners had to pay the fee to have them released.

Many people have removed the old fences around their yards and are endeavoring to beautify their premises, and they are entitled to protection. It is beyond us to comprehend how people, who have any sense of justice toward their neighbor, will deliberately turn out their stock under cover of darkness, to destroy gardens or desecrate yards.

We think every citizen should have enough pride in his town to observe its laws and help enforce them. We believe that a large majority of the people of Cotulla are in favor of the stock law being stringently enforced, and will stand together and see that it is enforced.

Buy a Bond.

The last bond drive is on. Don't let it pass without doing your part. You may have done your part in every phase of the war up to this time, so don't be a quitter. Finish the job. The money is needed now worse than at any other time. La Salle county must raise \$33,400, and it is going to take some tall hustling to do it, but we are not going to be in the slacker class. Come across, and do it cheerfully.

Increasing Business.

The buying power of the United States and of any community depends directly upon its productive power. Its productive power and hence its buying power is increased by increasing its capital, its health, its general education and everything else which promotes its efficiency.

Thoughtless spending and inadequate saving are like eating so much of this year's wheat crop that there is insufficient seed left for next year. Wise spending and sane saving is like eating enough of this year's crop to promote health and efficiency and saving enough for an even better crop next year.

It is good business to think of the next crop. The Government's campaign to make thrift a national habit is being encouraged by far-sighted and hard-headed business men. They are believers in War Savings Stamps.

We want every respectable male citizen in this county to take notice of how the women are working to put La Salle over the top in the Victory Bond drive, and then reflect back and get a vision of how they worked in other drives and every other feature of war work, and then when the 24th of May comes go to the polls and put in a ballot for Woman suffrage. Where would we have been today had it not been for the help of the women in the war? Then are you not willing to play fair and give her equal rights with the ballot.

More hogs and more chickens are needed in the country. The long drouth almost cleaned the m out and it will take some time to get stocked up again like we were two years ago. However, this year a good grain crop is going to be produced and every farmer should not forget the hogs or the chickens.

LOVE LETTERS FROM FRANCE

I have seen boys who came back from Chateau-Thierry and Belleau Wood. Boys with nerves shattered by the incessant bursting of shells and the interminable booming of the big guns. Boys who left an arm or a leg in France. They laughed at their wounds and joked at their awkwardness with the new crutches. They had been a-seeking the great adventure.

But there's another angle that we sometimes don't get.

It has been my privilege to read the letters written by an American soldier in France to his wife. Underneath the khaki of the soldier there breathes the protective tenderness of the man for his mate; his anxiety for her happiness and comfort.

"I wonder if you have enough to eat, or if you are cold," writes the soldier husband, crouched in the mud and damp of the trenches. "Has our little daughter clothes enough to keep her warm while she is going back and forth from school? All of these things I think of so much."

And again: "Tell our little one I cut a picture out of a book; it was a little girl praying for her papa to come back safe from the war."

An interval. Then came a letter from a hospital in Switzerland, after his release from a German prison camp. Lying there with a leg shattered by a German machine gun bullet, "an explosive bullet that tore my right leg to pieces," he writes: "Sunday night was such a beautiful moonlight night. When I looked out my window how my thoughts did go back to you, because we used to say those were our nights. Well, never mind, our nights will come again."

His nights and hers. Nights flooded with moonlight and love and happiness and peace. Never mind, they will come again after all those dreary days of battle and prison. But it can't be before midsummer, because the injured leg is slow in healing.

War isn't all romance and adventure. It isn't all glamour and glory and dash. It's horrible. It's rotten. It is hell. It may be romance for the young and adventure for the soldier of fortune, but it is just plain, stern duty for the man who tears himself from the clasp of wife and child and offers himself to his country, because, God help him, he cannot do otherwise and be a man.

They did it for you. They offered their lives to make peace possible and they helped you finance the big deal. And without a doubt they will help finance the victory.

You subscribed to four Liberty Loans through patriotism. You thought of the Lusitania, and your country had gone to war. You helped prepare, equip and maintain the army sent overseas. And when you read about Chateau-Thierry, Belleau Wood, St. Mihiel, the Argonne Forest, Sedan, you went out and bought more bonds.

And now, the Victory Loan—and peace. But your patriotism is yet to be put to the real test. Over 70,000 American boys gave up their lives for your safety. More than 200,000 soldiers gave a leg or an arm or their eyesight for your protection. The crippled must be cared for and taught new trades, and other expenses of the war must be met.

Choke down that lump in your throat and go out and buy some more bonds to get right with your own conscience to bring home the soldier-husband and to answer his little girl's prayer.

Guymer, France's ace of aces, who made the supreme sacrifice, used to say: "No man has given anything until he has given everything. There is no limit to the duty of a man when his country needs him."

None of us dare quit now.

Read Guymer again!

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 dizzy, nervous spells, 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.

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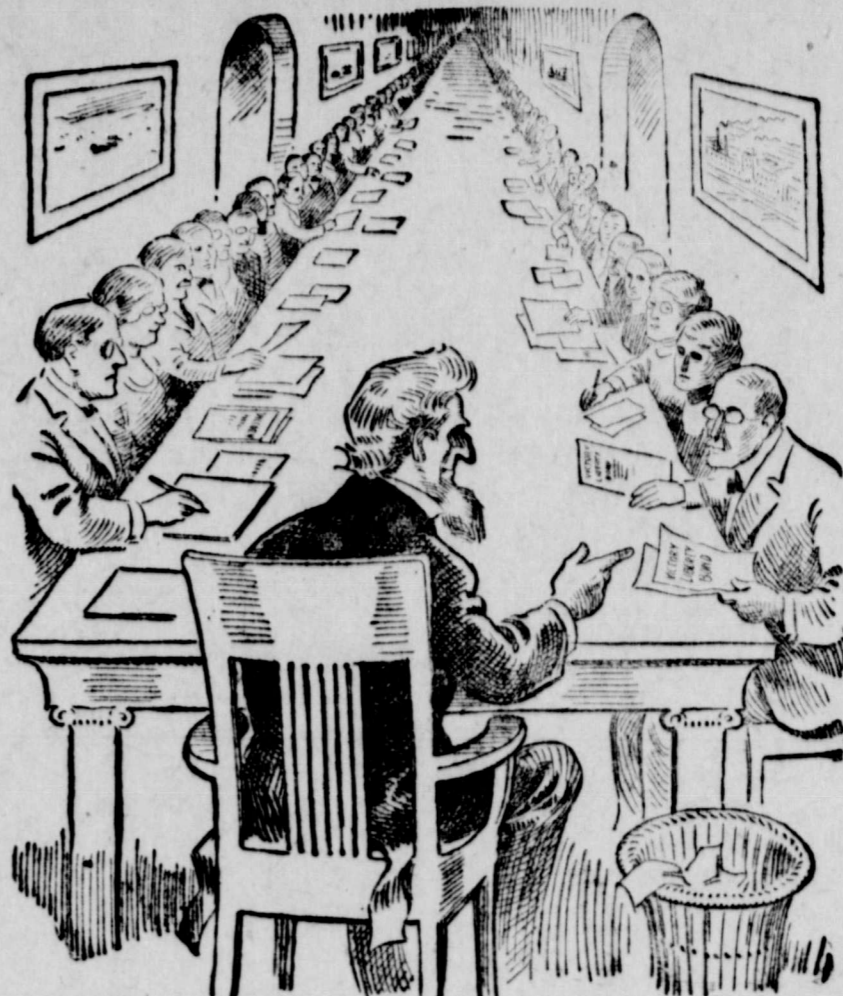
Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; spitting headache, stuffy nose, acid, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, etc., instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast and it is said to be but a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism as a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.



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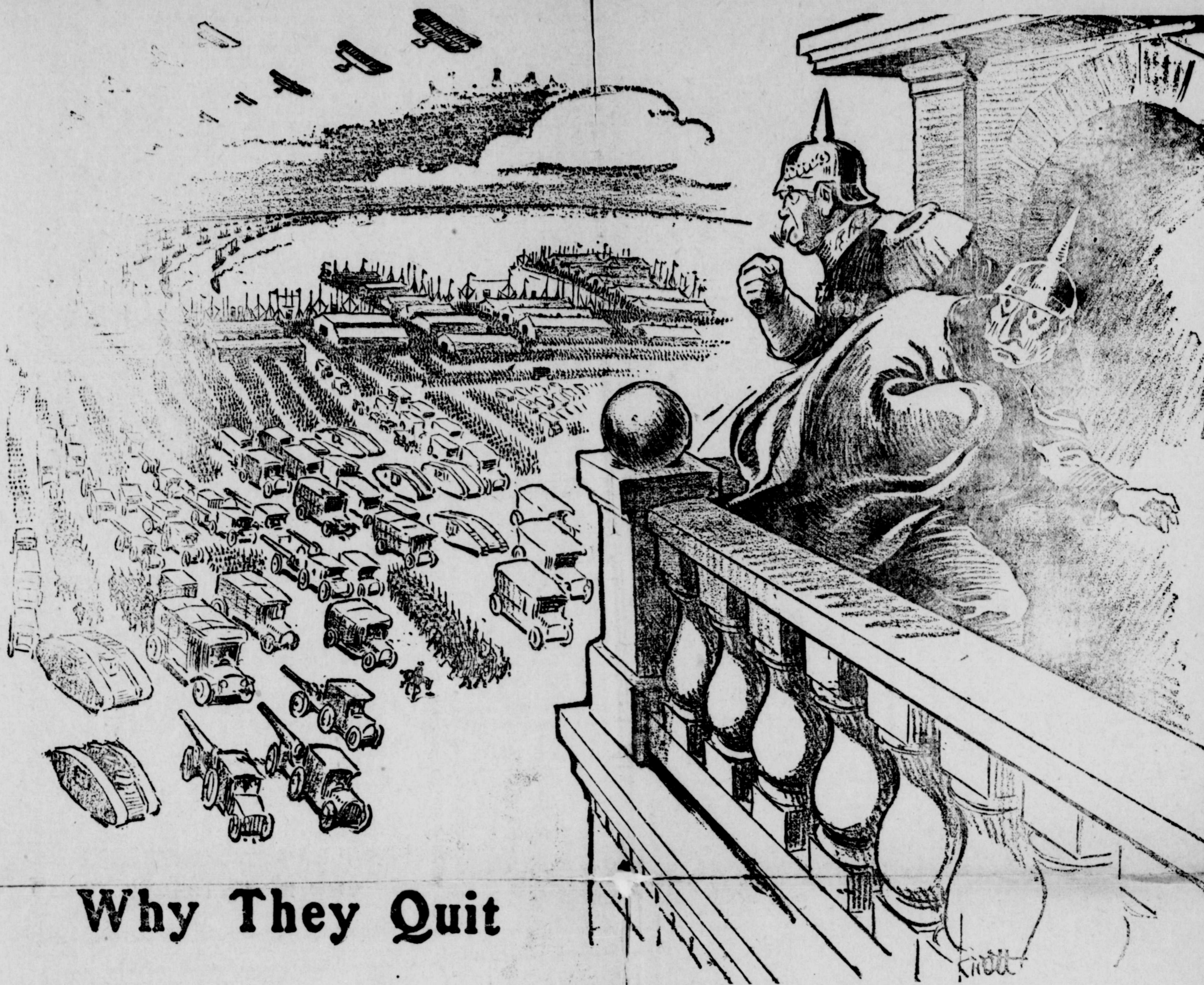
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It was true. For every ton of mustard gas the Germans possessed America had ten tons ready for shipment. Soon America would have had a tank on every seventy-five feet of front. Thousands of batteries of guns would soon have been placed, where we had none before.

By making these preparations and letting the Kaiser know what was coming, we ended the war, and saved the lives of thousands of American boys, who would otherwise be fighting and dying in the trenches to-day.

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Victory Liberty Loan Committee

Out of the grey mist they came—the German Navy—to the greatest humiliation the world has ever known—

K. BURWELL

FOLKS WE ALL KNOW



The Politician is Down from the County Seat mitting Everybody, so it must be Getting near Election Time. The Politician is a Pleasant Cuss who agrees with All you Say, and Splits his Sides at your Jokes. Gosh, we'd Hate to be a Politician and have to be Nice to Everybody All the Time.

Fine weather after the rain.

Mrs. W. M. Burwell returned yesterday from a weeks stay in San Antonio.

Palm Beach Suits at the Cotulla Mercantile Company. Only \$11. See them.

Dandy Palm Beach Suits for \$11 at Cotulla Mercantile Company's.

R. F. Knaggs made a business trip to San Antonio during the past week.

Buy one of these cool Palm Beach Suits for \$11 at Cotulla Mercantile Company's.

Miss Mary Nagy of Millett is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones.

Corp. Eugene Tumlinon, just back from France, was up from Encinal Wednesday guest of Judge G. A. Welhausen.

Some of the onion men have been to Laredo after hands to harvest their crop. Labor is scarce here and insufficient to harvest.

Mrs. B. Wildenthal returned Monday from San Marcos where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lake.

Heavy rains were reported in all parts of the county. In some places much damage was done to roads.

E. T. Widener returned this week from San Antonio and reported heavy rains all the way up.

B. Wildenthal Jr., returned Thursday from San Antonio where he spent two days on business.

F. D. McMahan and Sheriff T. H. Poole were up at Carrizo Springs this week where they shipped out a train of steers that they contracted for some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moody and son, Luther, of Aransas Pass, are here guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gallman.

R. O. Gouger was here Monday from Laredo where he spends most of his time dealing in Mexican cattle. He left next day for Aguilares.

Farmers are smiling all over nowadays. Crops are looking good and the weather is fine. If it will just stay nice and warm for ten or fifteen days, they will smile more than ever.

Baldy McMahan reported a heavy rain at Laredo but that it did not extend more than five miles this side. Except in strips the rain was light from Encinal to Nye station.

Miss Martha DeWitt, who has been in San Antonio for several weeks returned Monday and will spend awhile here with her sister, Mrs. Howard Guinn, before returning to her home in El Paso.

Dr. and Mrs. D. N. Cushing came down from San Antonio last Saturday night and spent Sunday in the city. The doctor returned Sunday night, but Mrs. Cushing will spend a few weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carr.

A. G. Salmon was in town yesterday from Artesia Wells.

Mrs. A. Burks and J. W. Baylor went up to San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. P. A. Kerr of Laredo was a passenger on yesterday afternoon's train enroute to Pearsall.

Mrs. Margaret Bollinger, of Sabula, Mo., is here on a visit to her sister-in-law Mrs. W. J. Coleman.

Reports from the hospital at San Antonio state that Vol Sutton, who has been dangerously ill for a month or more, is improving fast now.

John R. Black of San Antonio and Mr. Binder of Council Bluffs, Iowa, came in on yesterday afternoon's train, and went down to the Black ranch. They are guests of M. G. Talbott.

The editor was down in the Artesia Wells country last Monday. That part of the county is in excellent shape and crops are looking fine. A large acreage is planted in cotton, and the prospects are excellent for a good crop. The people down that way are very anxious to see a gin put in at Cotulla.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fullerton and children returned last Saturday from Ft. Worth, where they have been for a year. Mr. Fullerton being in the Y. M. C. A. service at Camp Bowie. He has taken off his uniform for a few weeks to enlist in the work of the Western Presbytery to raise \$200,000 for colleges and schools, after which he will resume his Y work. Mrs. Fullerton and children will remain here for the next several months.

Mr. T. R. Keck received an announcement of the death of Warren A. Cox this week which occurred at Shelby, Iowa, April 24th. It will be remembered that Mr. Cox made his home in Cotulla for a year or more about ten or twelve years ago. He was 36 years of age.

Roy Newman Back From France.

Roy Newman of Dilley is back from France. He arrived home about ten days ago. Young Newman was connected with the supply Company of the 104th Infantry, and while he was not in the actual fighting his work was extremely hazardous, as it was his duty to take ammunition up to the front, and was continually subject to shell fire. On one occasion his team was killed and several companions blown up in the same explosion. He went over early in 1918 and was on the front almost continuously all last summer.

The RECORD has not had an opportunity to interview him as yet, but we hope to soon, as we have many readers who know him and would enjoy knowing more about his experiences in the great world war.

Child Died From Burns.

A little Mexican girl four years of age, daughter of Encarnacion Martinez, died on the Cohenour farm Thursday morning from burns received two weeks ago. While playing with matches the child's dress caught fire and she was badly burned about the body and suffered severely until death relieved her.

Gin Inquiries.

County Agent Lown informs us that he has had quite a number of letters this week in response to advertisements placed in last Sunday's daily papers, stating that a gin was wanted here. It is expected that out of the lot a deal will be made whereby a first class plant will be put in to take care of this season's cotton crop. There is hardly any doubt now but what all of this section is going to produce a bumper crop.

Onion Shipments.

A total of about 1,000 cars of onions have been shipped out of Southwest Texas. Prices are holding up well, yellows selling fob yesterday for \$2.40. Shipping has commenced here and will be on in good shape next week.

Organize Boy Scouts.

Rev. Harbour will organize a Company of Boy Scouts here this summer and all boys who want to get in, should make application at once. Last week one troop with Arnold Marshall as Captain was organized as a starter, and as soon as school is out and other troops are gotten together the boys are expecting to have some good times hiking, camping, etc.

Married at Dilley.

Miss Florence Newman, popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Newman and Mr. Grover C. Nye, of Laredo, were married at the home of the bride's parents, April 26th. Mr. Nye is a prominent young man of the border city, and son of the late T. C. Nye. The RECORD extends congratulations.

Mrs. O. W. Holman requests that all Red Cross Workers turn the garments they have been making in to her by Monday 5th inst, without fail.

Mrs. R. J. Recknor and little daughter have returned from a visit of several weeks to Keechi, Texas.

Mrs. J. A. Spruill of Dilley and Miss Poston of Millett were visitors in the city last Saturday.

Have your clothes pressed at Kern's Tailor Shop, Front Street.

Tax Exemptions.

In the Victory Liberty Loan Act, for the purpose of stabilizing the market for the 4-1-4 per cent Liberty Bonds, Congress provided the following additional exemptions from taxation:

1. The interest received on and after January 1, 1919, until the expiration of five years after the termination of the war, on an amount of bonds of the First Liberty Loan Converted, the Second Liberty Loan, converted and unconverted, the Third Liberty Loan and the Fourth Liberty Loan, the principal of which does not exceed \$30,000 in the aggregate, owned by any individual, partnership, association or corporation, will be exempt from surtaxes, excess-profits and war-profits taxes now and hereafter imposed by the United States upon the income or profits of individuals, partnerships, associations or corporations. The exemption became effective upon the approval of the Victory Liberty Loan Act, and is in addition to all other exemptions theretofore conferred and is independent of any subscription to notes of the Victory Liberty Loan.

2. In addition to all other exemptions provided by law, a subscriber for notes of the Victory Liberty Loan will be entitled to an exemption from surtaxes, excess-profits and war-profits taxes as to the interest received on and after January 1, 1919, on not exceeding \$20,000 in the aggregate of bonds of the First Liberty Loan Converted; the Second Liberty Loan, converted and unconverted; the Third Liberty Loan and the Fourth Liberty Loan, provided that he originally subscribed for and still holds at the date of his tax return, at least one-third as many notes of the Victory Liberty Loan. This exemption does not continue for five years after the termination of the war, but extends through the life of the notes of the Victory Liberty Loan so subscribed for and held.

Tailor Shop.

When you want good, quick service have your Suit pressed at the new Tailor Shop on Front Street. Work up to date and guaranteed satisfactory. Clothes sent for and delivered. T. A. Kerr.

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I have a very fine full blooded Holstien bull from one of the best herds in Southwest. Service fee \$5.00.—J. A. Coleman.

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Now shipping leading varieties Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes, Post-paid, 500, \$2.00; 1000, \$3.50. Hot and Sweet Peppers, Eggplant, Beets, 500, \$2.50; 1000 \$4.75. Cabbage, Bermuda Onions, 500, \$1.25; 1000, \$2.00. Write or wire for Catalog and wholesale prices. Order early and notify us when to ship. LIBERTY PLANT COMPANY, Crystal City, Texas.

FOR SALE—500 Cumber oak crttes 16c. Write or wire me.—W. J. Coleman.

FOR SALE—National Three Burner Oil Stove, nice large oven. Particulars apply to Mrs. J. T. Horton, Artesia Wells, Texas.

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey Cow with baby heifer calf. Name: "La Salle Duchess" No. 261710; Sire: "Golden Lad of La Salle"; No. 66654; Dam: Jimmy's Duchess, No. 194024, \$150.00. Come and see her. W. J. Coleman.

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.

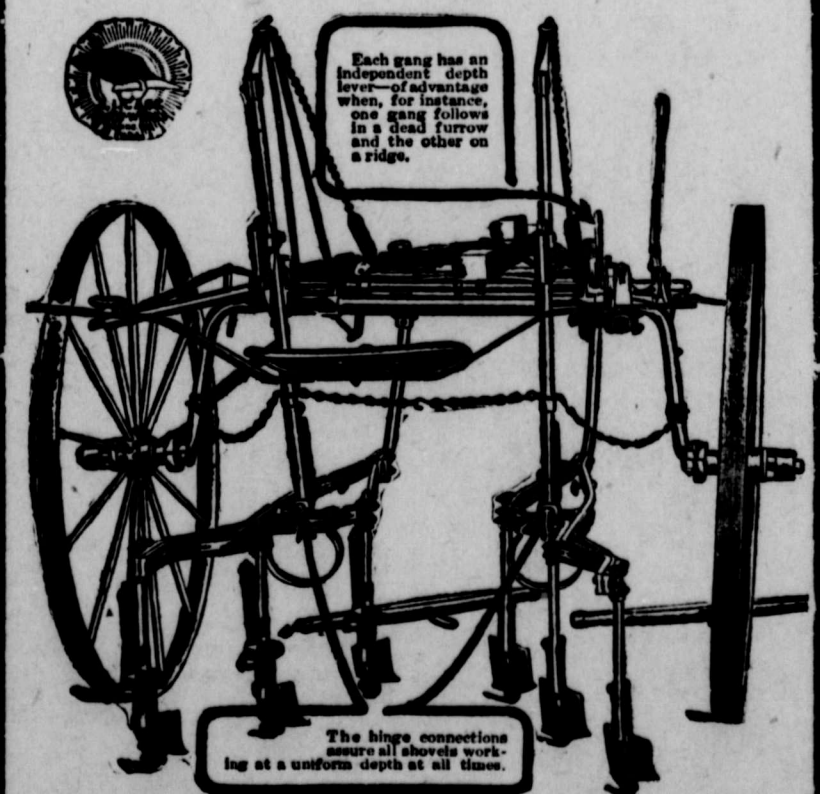
FOR SALE—Bargain. Maxwell ton one half truck, \$750.00. Two Ford ton trucks, \$350.00 and \$450.00. Cash or terms.—Texas Auto Sales Co., Laredo, Texas. L. V. Pender, Prop. Phone 874.

RANCH LOANS—Will make loans on first class ranch land on reasonable terms and an attractive rate. Large loans preferred. Before making your arrangements, write me. Paul W. Jeffrey, 811-2 Scarbrough Bldg. Austin, Texas.

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