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AMERICAN FLAG AND AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN BRUSSELS



This is the first picture to come to this country of the arrival at the Belgian capital, Brussels, of King Albert and Queen Elizabeth. American soldiers and the American flag are passing in review before the royal pair.

LETT ADVISES POLITICAL ACTION BY THE FARMERS

MENT, NATIONAL UN-
ADVISES MORE IN-
TEST IN POLITICS

SHOULD BALANCE POWER

able Means of Making In-
Felt Except by Organ-
Political Force.

are I see of conditions
the more I am convinced
farmers everywhere should
more active interest in
politics. So exacting are
of the average farmer
becomes absorbed in his
rather than bother with
except on rare occasions
on others to attend to
which mean just as much
raising of bumper crops.
is this true as regards
his crops which of
a question of transport-
distribution.

producer of raw material
has interest in both
and labor and, as I see it,
to his own best interest
as that of all concerned,
includes men and every
should he take an
part in pressing or aiding
differences that nat-
develop between these two
trees.

is, as we all know, as
danger in organized labor
directed as in organized
and whenever these two
interests suffer.

son of numbers the farm-
the balance of power and
occupies a middle ground we
that he should be in a
to act as an arbitrator
differences arise be-
these great forces. This
course, can not do unless he
an organized body and as
more attention to men
beyond the lines that
his farm.

are no possible means
to make his influence felt
through politics, and as an
ad force, the gist of the
matter is that, for the best
of all, the farmer will
be forced to take active
in politics.

me capable of intelligent
knows that money power
in the controlling element
for a long time and that
its political agents legis-
lative to itself has been
and capably attended to.

specified privileges have
shown in such abundance
other fellow has but a
ance of a "look in" it mat-
which way he may turn.

greatest trouble with the
today is, as I see it, that too
of those who have through
trading and often by ways
dark and tricky that are
someone capitalists seem to
that they have an absolute
to take the raw material
the hands of the producer—
him an insignificant
—or as is often the case—
at all, and then allow the
who converts this raw
into the finished product
that barely keeps himself
family above actual want.

course this rule is suspended
times of war but there is
danger and injustice in
suspension at such times as
in its application in so
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IER CLEMENCEAU IS
FOUNDED BY ASSASSIN

Feb. 19.—Georges Clem-
the French Premier, was
three times by bullets in an
to assassinate him today.
bullet entered the right
and lodged under the left
missing the spinal cord
lungs. The other two bul-
scarcely more than a
of the skin on the right
and the right hand.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM HALL CO. BOY

Arven Chancy Writes of France
and French People. Says they
are Behind Americans.

Villars De Pantel, France,
Sunday, Jan. 19, 1919.
Mr. E. T. Montgomery,
Memphis, Texas.

Dear friend:
It has been a long time since I
heard from you; had a letter from
mamma a few days ago, she said
you was sick; was sorry to hear
that and hope that you are all
right by now.

I have had the very best of
health since I came here, am about
twenty-five pounds heavier than
when I left there; army life seems
to agree with me.

It hurts my feelings to have to
work so much, you know I never
was fond of work, like a job that
can do sitting down.

We have lots of horses to take
care of; we are working the roads
now, do more of this work than
anything else. They have no stone
crushers here as they have in the
States; so we use sledgeshammers;
and I have what it takes to handle
a sledge too.

We are all mighty anxious to
get back home, have been over
here nearly seventeen months now
and that is long time to spend in
what seems like another world.
The French people are far behind
Americans in every thing. They
still work cattle and when they do
work horses to a vehicle they put
them between shafts, if they work
two they put one in front of the
other. The most of the time the
drivers walk beside the wagon or
cart. You never see a good team
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EIGHTEEN AMERICANS WED TURKISH WOMEN

New York, Feb. 17.—Eighteen of
the fifty-six members of the crew of
the United States gunboat
Scorpion, interned at Constantinople
from April 11, 1917, until
last November, married Turkish
women and have been left behind
there, according to Lieutenant
Commander Herbert S. Babbitt of
Houghton, N. Y., former command-
er of the Scorpion, who arrived
here today with forty other mem-
bers of the gunboat's crew on the
Italian steamer Dante Alighieri.
A new crew was sent to relieve the
interned men soon after the armis-
tice was signed.

One of the beneficiaries was Joseph
Darley, commander's yeoman, aged
62 years, who requested per-
mission to remain in Turkey be-
cause he wanted to marry "a
beautiful Turkish girl about 20
years old." His request was grant-
ed and an effort will be made to
obtain his discharge and a pension

IS HALL COUNTY ABOUT TO HAVE A GREAT OIL BOOM?

Increased Interest In Local Oil Development Said By Local
Prophets to Presage Opening of Big Oil Boom
In Memphis and Hall County

The writer was solemnly assured
this week by a Memphis business
man that Hall county is on the
verge of a great oil boom. The
speaker declared that the prophe-
cy was based upon facts not yet
generally known regarding the
interest being manifested in pros-
pective local development, both by
home people and by outside inter-
ests.

He intimated that there was
something like a scramble now on
among outside parties who are at-
tempting to secure leases in this
county; and that a number of test
wells would probably be started
within the next few months by
these interests. He said that in
addition to this local organizations
are being perfected to protect
home interests and that tests

would be made by them.
Kansas parties, who have ac-
quired the leases in the vicinity
of the Hollifield well, were here
this week and renewed their lease
with obligations binding them to
begin operations within sixty days.
An oil man, accompanied by a
geologist, is reported to have vis-
ited the Nowlin section the first
of the week and started negotiat-
ions with local land owners con-
ditioned on immediate develop-
ment.

Another oil operator, from a
northern state, who was also ac-
companied by a geologist, had a
date with land owners at Giles for
yesterday. This party is said to
have visited this section previous-
ly and has been in communication
with people in that neighborhood
for sometime regarding leases.

DEMANDS RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS

Criticises Manner in Which Espi-
onage Law Has Been
Enforced

New York, Feb. 17.—Dudley F.
Malone, former collector of the
port of New York and a speaker
at a meeting called here last night
to demand release by the Govern-
ment of all political prisoners, was
overcome after delivering his ad-
dress and had to be assisted from
the platform.

Mr. Malone who until two weeks
ago was a Lieutenant in the United
States Navy, made a vigorous at-
tack on Postmaster General Bur-
leson and Attorney General Greg-
ory for the manner in which they
enforced the espionage law. Ap-
pealing for the release of all politi-
cal prisoners, Mr. Malone said:

"I do so, not because I am a
Socialist or an I. W. W., however
much I may hold in affectionate
regard many of the leaders of
those two movements; not because
I believe that the soviet would be
the best for the United States,
however good it may be for Russia
—for I do not. I believe in their
release because I am an untaged
American and because I believe no
nation is fit to give democracy to
other peoples until its Government
is prepared to deal democratically
with the people at home.

CLAIMS FILED ON HARDEMAN LANDS

Files Oil Claims on Lands Al-
ready Leased By
Owners.

Quannah, Tex., Feb. 15.—Much
excitement was caused here when
it became known that Worth S.
Ray of Austin, had filed with the
County Clerk of Hardeman County,
application to the Land Com-
missioner of Texas for lease of
mineral rights on about twenty-
two sections of land in this county
owned by citizens of long standing
The tracts for which application
for leases are filed are adjacent to
tracts where wells are being drill-
ed for oil or where geologists have
said the prospects for oil are good.

All of the land filed upon has
been leased by the owner for from
\$25 to \$50 per acre bonus to com-
panies who are either boring or
contemplating boring for oil. The
well near Medicine Mounds south-
east of Quannah about fifteen miles
is down over 2,600 feet and ex-
cellent. Tracts adjoining this well
have been filed upon as well as ad-
joining other wells being bored.
Tests of the law will undoubtedly
be made and those who own the
land upon which application have
been filed declare that they will
resist any one who tries to tres-
pass on their premises.

FEB. 22 DESIGNATED COTTON PLEDGE DAY

Governor Calls For Meetings to
Effect Reduction of Cot-
ton Acreage.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 15.—In re-
sponse to a resolution adopted at
the cotton conference held in Dal-
las, Governor Hobby today issued
a proclamation designating Feb.
22 as "Pledge Day," and the en-
tire citizenship is called upon to
hold meetings for the purpose of
taking the pledge to reduce cotton
acreage in 1919 not less than 33 1-3
per cent, as compared with the 19-
19 acreage. The proclamation fol-
lows: "Whereas, The recent continued
decline in the cotton market has
clearly demonstrated the urgent
necessity of united action upon
the part of the citizenship of the
cotton growing States; and

Pursuant to the necessity ap-
parent, a State-wide conference
was held in Dallas on Feb. 11,
attended by numerous interested
citizens of our State, including
farmers, merchants, bankers and
members of other walks of life, to
determine upon some course of
action having for its purpose the
restoration and stability of the
cotton market.

"In line with a resolution adopt-
ed at the conference,

"I, W. P. Hobby, Governor of
Texas, hereby designate Saturday
Feb. 22, as 'Pledge Day,' and call
upon the entire citizenship to meet
in the schoolhouses or other meet-
ing places in their respective com-
munities for the purpose of signing
this pledge:

"I hereby pledge myself and
those whom I represent to reduce
my common acreage for the year
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IRISH DISAPPOINTED IN LEAGUE OF NATIONS

London, Feb. 17.—Bitter disap-
pointment is felt throughout Ire-
land over the draft of the constitu-
tion of the league of nations which
is regarded as serving the purpose
of riveting the bonds against
which the national sentiment has
protested for centuries.

Great hopes were entertained
that in final resort the league of
nations would be a court of ap-
peals for Ireland. This hope was
strong in all those sessions of the
nationalists which have nothing in
common with the sovereignty
claims of the Sinn Feiners. Ire-
land is definitely excluded by the
limiting of the league of nations to
"fully self-governing countries,
including dominions and colonies."

D. A. Copper returned Friday
from a visit to Denton.
A light rain Tuesday and Tues-
day night brought relief from the
dust of several days preceding.

"THE DOUGHBOYS' RELIGION," JUDGE BEN B. LINDSEY

IS "THE RELIGION OF CHRIST
IN ACTION," SAYS FAMOUS
AMERICAN JUDGE

THE FAILURE OF THE Y. M. C. A.

Leaders In Religion Must Preach
and Practice Religion of
Service to Be Heard.

Judge Ben Lindsey, the famous
Colorado juvenile judge and ham-
antarian, gives in the current
number of the Cosmopolitan mag-
zine, the result of a special study
of the religion of the boys in the
trenches. The information was
obtained by him first-hand, by ac-
tual contact and careful study and
questioning of the soldiers them-
selves. Extracts from this article
is given below:

"I had been puzzled by the an-
tagonism of the American dough-
boy to the Y. M. C. A. Immediately
upon landing in France, I had
found that the Y was "in bad."
There was no use blinking the fact
then, and there is no use trying to
keep it out of print now, because
the returning soldier has made it
known everywhere in America.
The Y was "in bad," and I could
not understand why.

"The truth became apparent in
a very curious way. Some of the
Y workers proposed that the sol-
diers at the Y meetings should be
asked to answer a questionnaire in
which they should give the three
cardinal sins that were most ab-
horred by the soldier. The aver-
age answer was to be taken as a
"message" from the doughboys in
France to those back in America.
And, of course, it was hoped that
after all the crusading that had
been done against drinking, gam-
bling, and immorality, the boys
would line up solidly against those
three vices.

"The result was startling. No
matter where the vote was taken,
and no matter how the question
was asked, the soldiers answered
invariably that to them the first
great sin was cowardice, and the
first great virtue was courage.

"With the same unanimity, they
replied that the second worst sin
was selfishness, and the second
greatest virtue self-sacrifice.

"The third vice was variously
expressed as snobishness, high-
edness, boastfulness, or hypocrisy.
And one of the Y secretaries told
me that when he tried to get the
boys to declare against personal
immorality, they just gave him the
"horse laugh."

"I had heard that the war had
brought a great religious revival
among the warring people of
Europe, and I had expected to see
signs of it among the soldiers.
There was none of the traditional
sort. I asked the officers of most
of the Allied forces in France, and
they replied that there was no
religious revival. "Go to the
churches," they said, and see." So
I went to church after church and
found them empty.

"I saw thousands of working
men and women going in what
was really a religious procession
to Albert Hall, carrying the ban-
ners of their faith. On those
banners were inscribed such dog-
mas as, "Justice, not Charity,"
and "What we fought for we are
going to have." Albert Hall was
crowded. Ten thousand people
stood outside the building after it
was filled to suffocation. And the
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ARMY BILL PROVIDES \$15 A MONTH FOR ENLISTED MEN

Washington, Feb. 14.—Pay of
enlisted men in the army would be
reduced to \$15 a month after July
1, as the result of the elimina-
tion in the House today on a point
of order of the provision in the
annual army appropriation bill contin-
uing the present salary of \$30 a
month.

Subscribe for the Democrat

Local and Personal News

Short News Paragraphs and Personal Mention of General and Special Interest to Memphis and Hall County Readers

A. C. Hendricks went to Ranger Sunday.

Jet Fore went to Burk Burnett Sunday.

A. Baldwin returned from market this week.

Will Bagwell and family of Childress Monday.

Mr. J. A. Whaley visited Burk Burnett this week.

Mrs. Neva Lookingbill returned from Dallas this week.

Mr. J. Thad Smith was here from Shamrock yesterday.

Mrs. Lang of Wellington is visiting friends here this week.

If you want to borrow money, see or write, T. B. Norwood.

Stalk-Feld—with city water, for rent. See Mrs. Chas S. Boykin.

Miss Mona Ross returned this week from the Eastern Market.

Mrs. H. G. Stephens visited friends at Estelline Wednesday.

Misses Bess and Carrie Slack, Ruth Price, Fay Jefferies and Francis Long and Messrs. Taylor, Beauchamp, Hughes and Bedford of Childress visited friends here Sunday.

Buy chocolates in bulk, they are cheaper that way, and better, if they are of the right quality and fresh. Make a trial purchase and prove the truth of this statement. City Bakery.

Tomie Hodges of Turkey has returned from overseas, having received his discharge. Tomie was in France three months but was not on the fighting line; his division had been ordered to the front only a few days before the armistice was signed.

Hugh Wallace was at Childress Sunday.

Craver Browder went to Amarillo Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Goodnight a boy, Friday.

Fred Lacy was here from Turkey yesterday.

Fresh fruits and candies at the Quality Store.

Lieut. Q. E. Duke left Tuesday night for Ft. Worth.

Boochie Reed came in last Friday from Wichita Falls.

Mrs. J. T. Warren is here from Clarendon visiting friends.

Miss Mary Jones went to Electric last night to visit friends.

HOUSE FOR RENT—See L. D. Pierce at the Tourist Garage.

All kinds of fresh vegetables at all times at the Quality Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Mann have new baby girl, born last night.

The influenza epidemic seems to have, almost entirely, subsided here; but there are still several cases of smallpox of a mild type.

Bill Cooper, who is in the aero department of the navy, is here on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cooper. Bill has been stationed in England for several months.

The Thornton Cash Grocery is the cheapest place to trade! Sugar, 11c. "Karo" Syrup, at 75c. "Mary Jane" Syrup, at 75c. All other groceries at prices proportionally cheap. Have a car of Mus. or soft-wheat flour coming guaranteed to please you, at 80.00 per 100 lbs. See us before you buy. L. M. THORNTON. 2-35

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Keeling, a boy, Wednesday.

Extensive variety of perfectly fresh bulk chocolate candy at the City Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery and Mrs. Jot Montgomery left Friday for Mineral Wells to spend several weeks.

For Sale—Span of coming 3 year-old mules. \$300. half cash, balance Fall time. 34-2* R. B. Hamilton.

CASH—P. F. Craver now has his elevator and warehouse stocked with mill-feed, corn, maize and kafir chops. All kinds of feed

Cheap money to loan on Farms and Ranches. Vendor's lien notes bought and extended. If you are interested it will pay you to see us. GRUNDY BROS.

Quite a number of oil promoters seeking leases were here this week this section as a probable oil field seems to be attracting increased attention.

For Sale or Storage—Party thinking of buying piano can have either a Magnolo Player Piano or a \$450.00 piano for balance of payments due nearly half paid for. No reasonable offer for cash refused on either of these pianos. Address, Baldwin, Care of this paper. 34-2*

Mr. E. N. Bullard of Newlin was an appreciated visitor at this office Tuesday.

For Sale—Five room house, on Noel Street, East side square. See W. L. WHEAT. 34-5*

America's Leader Beaded Tip shoe laces, at TALLEY'S Shoe Shop.

For Rent—5 room cottage, newly painted and papered. Mrs. Chas. S. Boykin.

For Sale—800 acres fine land along Denver railroad; public road and school, station. Twist five miles from Dalhart. Easy terms, ten years. 26-12* JOHN SIGMOND Dalhart, Texas.

FOR Sale—Sixteen squares of slightly damaged corrugated iron galvanized, suitable for covering for roof or for wall of sheds, or similar buildings; at reduced prices. See Doc Barber, at the Tin Shop.

A telegram to the Home People's Oil & Gas Company from their Mr. Carroll, states that he expects to complete the loading of their well machinery today. This machinery, which was bought some time ago, was located 15 miles from the shipping point and considerable delay has been experienced in getting transportation because of bad condition of the roads.

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King The Tailor

Getting in on the "Ground Floor"

You have often heard this expression; but you have perhaps never seen it better exemplified than by the present situation regarding oil development in Hall county. Within the past few days numerous representatives of outside interests have been here—attracted by the evident possibilities in oil development—and competition is becoming keen in securing leases in favorable localities. These parties have secured some leases and they, and others, will undoubtedly secure more; but all will have to bind themselves for early development, and probably pay a premium. None will probably secure a very extensive acreage because of the number competing; certainly none will be able to approach the acreage of

15,000 Acres of Oil Leases

now held by this company. Each of these new companies will increase the probability of early development and every acre they lease enhances the value of the acreage this company holds. The stockholders of this company have literally stepped into the business on the "Ground Floor." We still have a few shares of stock to be sold to complete our quota and we earnestly urge those who wish to get into this home company to do so before it is too late. Call, Phone or write

The Home People's Oil & Gas Company

Capital Stock: \$75,000.00

Shares: \$10.00. Fully paid and non-assessable. Office over Hall County Nat'l Bank, Phone

BEST DYNASTY IN WORLD

Undoubtedly belongs to the reigning House of Japan—Began with Emperor Jimmu.

The present Japanese dynasty is the oldest in the world, for it claims to be the one founded by the twenty-second monarch of the broken line, dating from the seventh century before the Christian era. The St. Louis Post-Dispatch. The history of Nippon, as recorded in the holy book, Shinto, begins with the dynasties of the gods and is wholly mythical in nature. The dawn of reality begins with the reign of Jimmu Tenno, whose memory is revered by all the sons of Nippon.

When the Great forced the savage to accept civil institutions and founded his beneficent sway over the empire. He established his capital at Kioto. He formulated a code of laws, established courts, encouraged industry, and laid the foundation for the marvelous advance made by the Japanese during the nineteenth century.

The title of mikado, which means venerable gate, was derived from Jimmu. From the days of this ruler Japanese power in the Orient increased. The successors of Jimmu like the great emperor himself, were worshipped as gods upon earth. Women were not excluded from the succession to the throne, and there are many famous empresses in the history of Japan.

JUST WHAT BECAME OF POND

Foolish Questioner. It is to Be Suspended. Was Satisfied With Explanation Offered Him.

Speaking at a dinner, Senator J. Hamilton Lewis of Illinois referred to the propensity of some people for asking foolish questions, and told the following story:

One day a city man happened in a country community, and while rambling around he ran across a depression in the earth covering several acres. Some perplexed, he questioned a native close by, and was told that it was the bed of a lost lake.

"You don't really mean it?" returned the city man. "Whatever became of all the water?"

"It was this way," readily explained the native. "There was a picnic out here last August, and when night came on they had nearly a barrel of pretzels left, which they didn't want to cart back home, so they threw them in the lake."

"Yes, I see," interjected the other as the native paused, "but what had that to do with it?"

"Everything," answered the native. "The fish ate them, and the salty diet made them so thirsty that they drank all the water."

Troops Suffered From Thirst.

Some of the hardships experienced by the British forces in Palestine are described in a letter received by a friend in Montreal from a priest. The letter, written shortly before the fall of Jerusalem, tells of a day early in November when a camel convoy from Beersheba was unable to reach the town then fighting for the deliverance of the Holy City from the Turk.

"There was a hot wind blowing," wrote the priest. "A number full of water was left in my bottle, which I divided between four officers whose lips were split and covered with a green slime. That afternoon I had a burial service, and liberally I could not articulate without keeping my hand to my mouth and pulling my lower lip off my teeth, while bullets from a concealed sniper whizzed just us. In the evening water came in enough to give each one bottle—quite inadequate."

War Helps Chinese Industry.

The European war and consequent cessation of imports of German aniline dyes is bringing about a revival of China's ancient industry of indigo making. China's fondness for this color has earned for her the name of the Land of the Blue Gown. Indigo growing is especially adapted to the Yangtze valley and southern China. The color is extracted by soaking the leaves in hot water and beating the pulp.

Mrs. Scott Montgomery and daughter Miss Bootie left last night for Mineral Wells.

Mr. N. R. Stroud and daughter, Miss Buclah left Monday for Dallas.

America's Leader, "Beaded Tip" shoe laces, at Talley's Shoe Shop.

Messrs. T. A. Singer and George Hendricks went to Burk Burnett this week.

Messrs. Malcom Tucker and L. D. Pierce went to Ft. Worth last night.

Mrs. E. H. Boaz and little daughter, Suzan, left Sunday night for Fort Worth.

A number of Estelline people were here Tuesday to see the play, Cleopatra.

Commissioner W. A. T. Weatherly was here yesterday from Estelline.

Dr. W. Wilson left last night on a business trip to the De Leon oil field.

Maize for Sale—See J. T. DENNIS, Lodge, Texas. 34-2.*

Bread, cakes—fresh from the oven—at the City Bakery.

You can get America's Leader, "Beaded Tip" shoe laces, at Talley's Shoe Shop.

The usual number of Memphis people visited the oil fields this week.

For Sale—Pipe and gutter for cistern at a bargain. Mrs. Chas. S. Boykin.

J. A. Johnston was here a short while yesterday on his way home from Goodnight.

Money to Loan!

On farms and ranches. Cheap rate. See A. C. HOFFMAN, at Court House. 31

Cotton Seed Will Be Scarce

See P. F. Craver and book your order for pure mebane cotton seed as seed are very scarce you will probably fail to get seed if you do not buy at once.

Special Notice.

To those that are due me on accounts: you will please call at the First National Bank or O. K. Tailor shop to settle as I have arranged to leave a list with them. And have authorized them to collect and receipt on all accounts due me.

L. McMILLAN.

Alies to Quit Russia.

Washington, steps toward strengthening the position of American and Allied troops in Northern Russia as a preliminary to their safe withdrawal in the near future are under way at the direction of the Supreme War Council.

Secretary Baker, transmitting this information from President Wilson to the House Military Committee today, said all the American soldiers should be out of Russia this Spring.

Scott Nearing Not Guilty;

New York, Feb. 18.—Professor Scott Nearing was found not guilty on two counts, but the American Socialist Society, as a corporation, was found guilty on two counts by a jury in Federal Court here tonight. The defendant was charged with violation of the espionage act.

Oil Leasing Bill Adopted

Washington, Feb. 18.—The house today adopted by a vote of 232 to 109 the conference's report on the oil and mineral land leasing bill which opens up for development vast areas of Western lands. Action by the Senate is awaited.

Burglary at Estelline.

The Proctor grocery store at Estelline was entered by burglars last Sunday night, entrance being gained by breaking a rear window. So far as could be learned very little of value was taken.

This is the second burglary at Estelline within the last few weeks.

Governor Signs Pool Hall Bill

Austin, Feb. 19.—Governor Hobby late today signed the Statewide Pool Hall Bill, which abolishes pool halls in Texas. The bill becomes effective ninety days after the adjournment of the Legislature.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
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NOT ONLY IN MEMPHIS

Similar Cases Occur Daily In This Vicinity.

Not only here in Memphis but in our neighboring towns, the same good story is heard. An encouraging instance from Childress is given here, and will be read by us with great interest.

G. W. Copeland, carpenter, 8. First St., W., Childress, Texas, says: "I used a couple of boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills a few years ago and from the results obtained I know they are a good medicine. I gladly advise anyone to use Doan's Kidney Pills if troubled with their back or kidney complaint. Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Copeland had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N.Y."

Registered Hereford Heifers.

For Sale.—Eight 2-year-old heifers, seven 1-year-old heifers all sired by a 2000 lb. Anxiety 4th. Bull. Priced to sell. April 15, 1919 delivery.

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New Goods

We have just returned from market and have new goods; Spring Dry Goods, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Coats, Suits and Dresses coming in now almost daily.

Mrs. Cross will return the last of this week with a big stock of the latest in Spring Millinery. The ladies of Memphis and surrounding country are cordially invited to come and inspect our new goods.

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We are very glad to announce to our customers that we are able to offer you cotton goods at considerably reduced prices. We have been able to buy much below former price levels, and of course will not only sell the new goods at lower prices, but the reductions will follow on all cotton goods that we now have in stock:

- Hope Domestic, formerly worth 35c. per yard, now at . . . **.25c**
- Good quality shirtings formerly worth 35c now . . . **.25c**
- Heavy, yard-wide Canvas, formerly worth .15c. per yard, now . . . **.10c**
- 10 x 4 Peperell sheetings formerly 75c now . . . **.65c**

Owing to the scarcity of some lines the prices have not yet declined; but our trade can rest assured that as quickly as we receive a price reduction our customers will receive the benefit of it.

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"THE DOUGHBOY'S RELIGION," BY JUDGE LINDSEY.

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men and women who spoke to this enthusiastic congregation preached the same religion that I had seen lived in the trenches of France.

"That was the answer. There was a great religious revival in Europe, but it was not the selfish religion of individual salvation; and the Churches failed in the war as the Y. M. C. A. failed, because the Churches were still preaching from the text: 'What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?' and the people were thinking, 'What shall it profit a man to save his own soul if the whole world is to be lost?' The preachers were preaching the old cowardly religion of individual salvation. The people were living the brave new religion of the salvation of the world. The preachers were denouncing cowardice, selfishness, and egotism.

"The Christian religion is not a religion of individual salvation and selfish virtue. It is a religion of love and self-sacrifice and humility. The preachers who went up and down the battle-lines in automobiles, exhorting the men to save their own souls made the mistake of the preachers who carry the same message up and down the lines in peace-time. The expensive automobiles and the comfortable billets in war are the expensive churches and the fat clerical livings of peace. The men in the front-line trenches are the toilers in the dangers and hardships of the country's essential industries. The antagonism between the soldier and the Y worker is the antagonism between the working man and the fashionable preacher. In the great war which is always waging against the forces of nature, the men in the trenches of industry are the front-line soldiers protecting the world against want and hardship, while they suffer and die themselves, that others may be safe. Great masses of those others, the idle and leisured classes, live without a thought for the welfare of the man who toils for them. They go to church to be told how to save their own selfish souls, and their religion has as little appeal to the soldier of peace as to the soldier of war.

"What the Churches and the Y. M. C. A. had to learn in Europe they have to learn in America. They must preach and practise the religion of service. Westminster Abbey will be as crowded as Albert Hall when the surprised

"FAVORS POLITICAL ACTION BY THE FARMERS."

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called normal times. You can take either horn the dilemma and prove that the rule itself is absolutely and outrageously wrong.

The farmer, by reason of circumstances has, as a rule, occupied a neutral ground when capital and labor have engaged in open warfare and as such, his rights have been trampled upon ruthlessly, but he has put up with this sort of thing about as long as he intends to.

The farming element, while progressive, constitutes, in my opinion, therefore the safest force in the world today, an organized force with a long list of past and present grievances which must be reckoned with. All history shows that he is endowed with great patience and capable of long suffering, but when through continued injustice he is forced to action, it is unsafe for any one who may get in his way.

CHAS. S. BARRETT,
Union City, Ga.
Feb. 8, 1919.

Some things, like wine, improve with age; but this is not true of candies, especially chocolates containing nuts. No matter how carefully packed or how carefully iced Fresh candy is better. Try ours, you will always find it fresh. City Bakery.

clergyman mounts the pulpit in the abbey to demand that society shall do for its workers what it does for its soldiers, and denounce the parasite and the exploiter of the people in peace-time as the slacker and the traitor are denounced in war-time, and organize the industries of peace for the common good of all citizens as the industries of war are organized.

"A transport, called the France recently arrived at its pier in New York with several thousand American soldiers and officers from the front. Some one called for cheers for the Red Cross. The men responded with a will. A call for cheers for the Salvation Army met with as hearty a response. 'Now, altogether,' a soldier shouted: 'three cheers for the Y. M. C. A.' And the doughboys answered, 'Boo!'

"The same answer is waiting for the Churches unless they learn their lesson. The preacher must get into the fight for humanity if he is to regain his influence with humanity."

INTERESTING LETTER FROM HALL CO. SOLDIER

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of mules or a Bain wagon, such as we use. I thought before I came here that these people were much more progressive than we but I find it the other way round.

You should see them kill hogs! They don't shoot them as we do but just stick them and let them bleed to death. They then build a fire around them and burn the hair off; do not scald them as we do.

I have just been out to a French dinner; we had: soup, ribs, potatoes, bread and wine. Everybody over here has lots of wine. This old fellow that I took dinner with has some wine that is two years old. They don't drink water. Wine costs two francs a quart, about 40 cents. When we first came over we could buy wine for half this price.

Bread and oil are very scarce over here yet. We can't get oil to burn in our lamps and only once in a while can we buy a candle.

The folks tell me that crops are very short with you this year. It would be fine to make a good crop while the prices are so good.

Give my best regards to Mrs. Montgomery and the children. I hope to see you before many months roll by.

Write soon.
Your friend,
ARVEN CHANCY,
Battery C, 110 Field Artillery,
A. E. F.

J. C. Moore, a former Memphis merchant, was here this week from Wichita Falls. Like most Wichita people J. C. is interested in oil.

FEB. 22 DESIGNATED COTTON PLEDGE DAY

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1919 not less than 33 1-3 per cent, as compared with the amount planted in 1918 and further pledge myself to use all my influence to secure a like reduction by my neighbors.

"I urge upon the citizenship of this State the manifestation of a personal and individual interest in these meetings, to the end that the producers of the Southland may realize to the fullest extent the benefit of their labor they so richly deserve."

Manager for Cameron Co. Here

We wish to announce that Mr. and Mrs. Roy McAllister, of Willow, Oklahoma, have recently moved into our midst, and that Mr. McAllister has assumed the management of the business of Wm. Cameron & Company, Inc. in Memphis.

Mr. McAllister, is a young man, coming to us with excellent recommendations, both, as a citizen and as a business man. And we Memphis people do gladly extend to Mrs. and Mrs. McAllister the warm welcome that people of their character so justly deserve.

Mr. McAllister has been connected with Wm. Cameron & Company Inc. for a period of nine years, and he will be ably assisted by Mr. George Moore, of Paducah, who is a young man of sterling worth.

We believe that Memphis is very fortunate in acquiring as citizens these gentlemen and this lady, both socially and in a business way.

GOOD LIVE STOCK CUTS

THIS OFFICE IS WELL SUPPLIED WITH LIVE STOCK CUTS: HORSES, JACKS, HOGS, CHICKENS ETC. FOR USE IN NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING OR ON DODGERS, POSTERS OR STATIONERY.

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Now, the Time to Build

A FEW WEEKS AGO, THRU THIS PAPER, WE ADVISED YOU THAT WITHIN A SHORT TIME LUMBER AND ALL BUILDING MATERIAL WOULD ADVANCE. TODAY, IT IS NO LONGER SPECULATION BUT IT IS A STERN FACT. AND, A FEW WEEKS HENCE OTHER ADVANCES WILL FOLLOW.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS USING THE GREATEST EFFORT IN ITS HISTORY TO INDUCE THE CITIZENS OF THIS COUNTRY TO BUILD, AND TO BUILD NOW. THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR IS CONDUCTING A STRENUOUS CAMPAIGN ADDRESSED TO THE CONSUMER, THE BUILDER, THE ARTISAN, AND ALL OTHERS INTERESTED IN THE BUILDING BUSINESS. THEY URGE GENERAL BUILDING OF EVERY KIND TO FURNISH HOMES AND EMPLOYMENT FOR RETURNING SOLDIERS, AND FOR THE GENERAL NEED OF THE NATION.

EUROPE IS TAKING AS MUCH OF OUR LUMBER AS SHIPS CAN BE SECURED TO TRANSPORT. THE STOCKS AT THE MILLS ARE REDUCED TO A MINIMUM.

THERE IS A HOST OF REASONS WHY LUMBER WILL ADVANCE, FEW WHY IT WILL NOT.

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

ROY McALLISTER, Mgr.

New Silks

You are ready for your new spring dresses and we were never in better shape to supply you silks than at the present time. We just this week received new lines of

Satin Duchess, Satin Charmeuse, Reception Satins, Satin Majestics, Peau-de-Soie Crepe Failles, Rookie Silks, Yarn Dyed Taffetas, Crepe-de-Chines, Georgette Crapes

We are showing a complete color range, and are especially strong on new Victory shades of blue

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