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June 28th—National War Savings Day

## KERRVILLE GIRL WINS STATE PRIZE

MISS KATHERINE KING AWARDED FIRST PRIZE IN THRIFT STAMP ESSAY CONTEST.

The following telegram was received yesterday by County Judge Lee Wallace, who is now chairman of the Thrift Stamp and War Savings Committee of Kerr County:

"Dallas, Tex., June 19.—Lee Wallace, Kerrville: Pleased to announce final decision of judges awarded first prize in Essay Contest to Katherine King. Will forward my personal gift of \$100.00 War Savings Certificate to her today. Have her send photograph for press. LIPSITZ."

Miss Katherine also received a personal telegram of congratulation from Mr. Lipsitz.

This contest was open to all the students of the State up to and including high school grades and was contested by hundreds of the best students of Texas.

Miss Katherine was awarded first prize, a \$5.00 War Savings Certificate, in the Kerr County contest and her essay was entered by the County Committee in the State contest.

The whole community joins in delighted congratulation to Miss King, not only because happy over the honor which she has received for good work, but because of the high honor reflected upon the county and the efficiency of the Kerrville High School.

The Mountain Sun joins the whole community in extending congratulations to Miss Katherine.

### District Court in Session.

The Kerr County District Court convened in Kerrville Monday, June 17, with the following court officials in attendance: Hon. R. H. Burney, District Judge; L. J. Brooks, District Attorney; J. T. Moore, Sheriff; John R. Leavell, Clerk, and R. S. Taylor, Court Reporter.

The Grand Jury for the session follows: Geo. P. Walker, foreman; Rudolph Herbst, J. M. Peterson, M. D. Henderson, J. A. McBryde, G. R. Moore, Otto Lich, J. E. Palmer, Chas. Real, E. H. Leinweber, Henry Dusterstadt and Ben Denton.

The Court appointed and qualified T. I. Tipton, door bailiff; J. H. Colbath, S. M. Lee, H. L. Hardin and W. W. Moore, riding bailiffs.

The Court docket is lighter this term than it has been for many years and up to the time The Sun went to press no case of any consequence had been disposed of, and no bills had been reported by the Grand Jury.

### SOLDIERS TRANSFERRED TO MEET PARTICULAR NEEDS

Nearly 240,000 transfers of men from one unit to another have been made in Army camps as a result of occupational qualifications determined by investigations by the War Department committee of classification of personnel. Recently about 40,000 transfers have taken place each week.

Through the committee organizations have been built up in all Army camps, by which enlisted men and commissioned officers are classified according to occupational qualifications. In some camps, where as many as 2,500 men are received daily, forces of 200 interviewers are employed to ascertain full information regarding each man's occupation, education, experience, and special qualifications.

Incomplete returns from twenty-five States show that nearly 3,400,000 women have registered for war work under the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense.

## NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY, JUNE 28TH

JUDGE LEE WALLACE ISSUES PROCLAMATION TO CITIZENS OF KERR COUNTY.

State of Texas, County of Kerr. Know All Men by These Presents:

Whereas, the President of the United States of America has designated June 28, A. D. 1918, to be National War Savings Day, and has authoritatively summoned every adult male and female to attend meetings to be held that day in their respective school districts and pledge to the United States Government the greatest amount they can save and invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps;

Therefore, I, Lee Wallace, Judge of the County of Kerr, State of Texas, do, at the request of the United States Treasury Department, call upon and direct all adult males and females resident or present in the County of Kerr on the said 28th day of June, A. D. 1918, to be in attendance upon such meetings to be held in the particular school districts in which they reside or may be present and solemnly pledge to the United States Government the greatest saving they can make this year and invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps.

Fail not in a punctual response to the authoritative Federal summons. By order of the United States Treasury Department such meetings shall be held at 2 o'clock of the afternoon of said June 28, A. D. 1918. Under instructions from the United States Treasury Department the duly accredited persons who shall hold such meetings for the Government shall cause an accurate roll to be kept of the persons present and those absent. The names of the absentee residents of any district shall be certified to the United States Treasury Department for official record and disposition.

I do most earnestly appeal to every resident of Kerr County to take cognizance of the bloodshed and loss of American life on the foreign battlefields and by their pledges to keep unsullied the fair name of Kerr County, showing to the United States Government, the other counties of Texas and to those men of this country who are now in the armed service of the United States Government and fighting for the retention of our liberties, that the citizens of Kerr County are loyal and steadfast here at home in the service of their country.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County of Kerr, this 18th day of June, A. D. 1918.

(Seal) LEE WALLACE, County Judge of Kerr County, Texas.

### FIRMS PENALIZED FOR VIOLATIONS OF FOOD SAVING RULES

Scores of firms throughout the United States have been penalized for violations of rules of the Food Administration. In some cases licenses to operate have been suspended; in others, contributions to the Y. M. C. A., Red Cross, and other organizations have been accepted in lieu of suspension of license.

Among the more numerous violations are sales of flour without substitutes, refusal to accept delivery of foodstuffs previously ordered, operating without licenses, excess sale of sugar, carrying more than a normal 30 days' supply of sugar, failure to use the proper amount of flour substitute in bread making, and profiteering.

### Junction Mail Schedule.

Leave Junction at 6 a. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; leave Kerrville at 12:30 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

### ROY KEMP.

Chas. Johnston and J. D. Motley went to San Antonio Tuesday and enlisted in the U. S. Marines. They expect to leave Monday for Paris Island, S. C., to report for training.

Judge R. L. Robertson of Fredericksburg will address the Ladies' Hobby Club on next Saturday at their regular meeting, and a cordial invitation is extended to all, especially the men, to be present.



June 28th—National War Savings Day

## CANDIDATES DRAW PLACES ON BALLOT

KERR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ARRANGES FOR THE JULY PRIMARY.

Monday, June 17th, the Democratic Executive Committee of Kerr County met with the following members present: Wm. Nimitz, chairman; J. M. Hamilton, secretary and proxy for Precincts 7 and 10; F. G. Holekamp, Precinct 3; H. G. Geddie, proxy for Precinct 2; A. T. Adkins, Precinct 1, and D. H. Hughs, Precinct 9.

It was ordered that all county nominations shall be made by plurality vote.

The names of all candidates certified by the State Executive Committee were ordered printed on the official ballot in the order in which they appear on the certificate and that for all others their order shall be fixed by drawing.

It was ordered that all State and district candidates be assessed \$1.00 each and all county candidates, except County Attorney and Surveyor, be assessed \$10 each, and all other county and precinct candidates \$5.00 each for purpose of defraying the primary election expenses.

The following pledge was ordered printed on the official ballot: "I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support all the nominees of this primary at the coming November general election."

In order that the nominees may be fully protected and the party not be imposed upon, it was recommended to the incoming Executive Committee of this county, that in 1920 the said committee in addition to the foregoing pledge, which is prescribed by law, the following shall be added thereto: "And I further represent on my word of honor, that if I voted at the previous general election, I voted for and supported all the Democratic nominees that appeared on the ballot."

It was the judgment of the committee that it is unnecessary for so large an Executive Committee as it is now composed, being one member from each election precinct; that same is unwieldy and at times it is very hard to secure a quorum. It was, therefore, ordered that on July 27, 1918, there shall, in addition to a County Chairman, be elected one committee member from the four different justice precincts of the county, who shall compose the Executive Committee, and any three of whom shall constitute a quorum to transact business.

A. T. Adkins, J. M. Hamilton, W. D. Burney, Henry Barton and F. G. Holekamp were appointed and constituted the primary committee.

Drawing for place on the primary ballot resulted as follows:

### For Congress:

Claude B. Hudspeth, Z. L. Cobb.

### For State Senator:

W. C. Linden, Harry Hertzberg.

### For County Judge:

Lee Wallace, R. A. Dunbar.

### For Commissioner, Precinct 1:

Arthur Real, J. E. Palmier.

### For Constable, Precinct 1:

R. Inscore, H. Staudt.

Dr. Wm. Callaway, with his wife and daughter, of Bowie, Texas, was the guest of his old-time friend, S. P. Benton, a few days this week. Dr. Callaway came through in an auto and states that the country generally is in fair condition, there having been fairly good rains in most of the sections he traversed.

## GERMAN PREACHER SHOWS UP KAISERISM

REV. N. RIEGER OF HIGGINSVILLE, MO., DELIVERS SERMON ON WAR ISSUES.

Warrensburg (Mo.) Star-Journal: On Sunday night, May 5, Rev. N. Rieger, pastor of the German Evangelical Church at Higginsville, delivered a patriotic sermon in English, the same that he had delivered a week previous in German. The sermon was printed in full in the Higginsville Advance, and a copy of it has fallen into the hands of the Star-Journal. It is the clearest, most edifying statement of the issues of this war, not only for Germans in America, but for every American regardless of blood lines. The sermon follows:

**Insolence, Falsity, Cruelty.** My text to which I invite your attention is found in Matthew 12:15-30. "And Jesus knew their thoughts and said unto them: Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation, and every city or house divided against itself, shall not stand. He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad."

"The handwriting on the wall" is a familiar expression. It is derived from the last banquet of Belshazzar, when a hand suddenly appeared and wrote this mysterious inscription on the wall of the banquet hall: "Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin." After the wise men and soothsayers failed to decipher it, Daniel, the prophet, was called. He read it and rendered its prophetic meaning which was fulfilled that very night. Belshazzar was slain and his kingdom divided between the Medes and Persians.

Today, it seems to me, a handwriting against Germanism appears on the wall of America. In the Congress of the United States, resolutions have been offered (though again withdrawn, if I am correctly informed) to close German churches and schools, to dissolve German societies and to suppress German literature. Public opinion is everywhere directed against the German language and in some localities the mobs have usurped the authority of the courts and committed acts of violence. What does this mean?

**1. Everything German is discredited, not only in America, but nearly the world over. Why? Because of the Insolence, Falsity and Cruelty of the German government.** Let me explain what I mean by these terms.

(a) The German government has insolently placed itself above international laws, that had been agreed upon by all civilized governments to alleviate as much as possible the horrors of war. It has practically said to the world: Keep off the ocean or be killed. It enforced this demand with its submarines, the most hellish weapon ever invented—not the weapon of a brave soldier but of the cowardly assassin—which it uses with devilish frightfulness. Take, for example, the case of Norway, a neutral nation and friend of Germany. During March, 1918, 19 Norwegian ships of an aggregate 34,994 tons were torpedoed by German submarines whereby 44 lives were destroyed, besides which 20 others are missing, probably also killed. During April the Germans sank only 10 Norwegian ships of 13,704 tons. Norway's total loss since the beginning of the war in 1914, has been 755 ships of 1,115,519 tons, valued at over \$330,000,000, and 1,005 seamen, besides 52 ships and 753 men reported missing and it is a safe guess that two-thirds of these were also victims of the German submarine, sunk without leaving a trace. Other neutral nations have suffered a similar fate. If Germany treats her friends thus, we ought to thank God for being her enemy.

(b) The falsity of the German government is apparent in the dealings of its foreign office and diplomatic service. While our Government was still neutral and at peace with Germany, her ambassadors and consuls plotted to destroy our commerce, sink our ships, hiring incendiaries to burn or bomb our factories—and not only such as produced material for war—fomenting labor troubles and even intriguing to embroil us in war with our neighbors, promising Mexico the States of Texas, New Mexico and

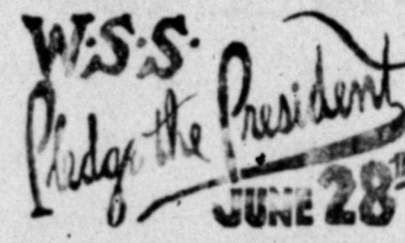


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Arizona, and Japan California as their share of the booty. The Zimmermann note to the German consul in Mexico which contained the instructions for the plot has been acknowledged in Berlin. The same Zimmermann, minister of foreign affairs in Berlin, also instructed the German ambassador in Buenos Aires he should give the Argentine government the assurance that her shipping should not be molested and to impress it on the German agencies to sink the ships "without leaving a trace"; "spurious versenkt," as the original reads.

### Origin of Term "Huns."

(c) The accusation of cruelty sounds strange in connection with war which in itself is cruel and leads to many acts of cruelty. But I am not speaking of cruelty as necessary for military success or acts of irresponsible persons in the savage heat of passion, but of the unnecessary cruelty that is practiced under the direct orders of the German government. When, eighteen years ago, the great nations—ours included—sent an expedition to quell the Boxer uprising in China, the Kaiser gave the German contingent a farewell address in which he told them to "avenge the death of Baron von Kettler, who had been assassinated in Peking. In that speech, he said: "Use your weapons in such a way that for a thousand years no Chinese shall dare look upon a German askance. Be as terrible as Attila's Huns." Hence the name "Hun" applied to the Central Powers by the daily press. The Huns, you know, were the barbarous hordes that overran Europe in the fourth century utterly destroying man and his work in their path. The German armies in Belgium and France are devastating the land, carrying the people into actual slavery in obedience to the Kaiser's command given eighteen years ago and probably repeated since, thereby proving themselves worthy companions-at-arms of the unspeakable Turk who is exterminating the Armenians in the East. They are proud of their barbarity. When the Lusitania was sunk, drowning hundreds of women and children, Germany gloated over it. Medals commemorating the deed were circulated all over the empire and these medals must have been made before in an anticipation of the sinking for they are dated two days ahead, May 5, 1915, while the vessel was torpedoed on the 7th. The captain of the submarine who sank the Lusitania was highly honored and decorated by the Kaiser, as also more recently the inventor of the long

**LEST WE FORGET—JUNE 28**

Our homes are not in ruins, our fields are not ravaged, our women and children have not been slaughtered; that France and Belgium have withstood for us. We have not felt the touch of German bestiality. If you really are sincere and want to do your part at home in crushing the Hun, remember your duty on June 28th and answer your country's call.

Invest to your limit in War Savings Stamps so that the Government may have sufficient funds to maintain an efficient Army and Navy.

range gun with which "brave soldiers" are shooting women and children seventy miles away. In civilized warfare the unarmed civilian and the disarmed enemy has always been considered immune.

**Why Germans Are Suspected.**

2. The second point which I wish to make is, that every German-speaking man in America is under suspicion of being either a disloyal citizen or a spy. The source of this suspicion can also be traced to Berlin. Some time before the German government sent the note of February 1, 1917, notifying our Government of the resumption of unrestricted submarine warfare—this was the actual declaration of war—Mr. Gerard, American ambassador in Berlin, in discussing the situation between the two governments, told Herr Zimmermann, minister of foreign affairs, that the repeated warnings of our President were meant seriously and further disregard of our rights must inevitably lead to a break of diplomatic relations. Then Zimmermann said: "The United States does not dare to do anything against Germany because we have 500,000 German reservists in America who will rise in arms against your Government if your Government

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Monday night, June 17, Ira I. Joy and Miss Nellie Furr were married at the Furr home on North Fork, Rev. Orr officiating. The happy young couple left the following day for El Paso, where they will make their home. The Sun joins with their many friends in extending congratulations.

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LOCAL RED CROSS NEWS  
Edited by Mrs. J. W. BURNEY

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An office has been opened at Red Cross Headquarters and the Secretary, Mrs. John Burney, will be on duty from 1 o'clock until 3 every day. All business with the Secretary should be transacted at that time.

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**HONOR—OPPORTUNITY—DUTY**

Millions of women are waging war. British women, French women, Russian, Italian, Serbian and American women are supporting their fighting men in a thousand fields of action. Most of these women have not been trained for the service they are rendering. They have turned aside from their customary duties, assuming new and strange obligations with a spirit of determination that compels the wonder and respect of friend and foe alike. They have attacked untried difficulties and vanquished them. They have solved new problems and mastered new vocations.

In these times of change and dislocation, fortunate is the man or woman whose past training fits him or her for immediate and necessary service. The war has interrupted many individual careers, but to some few professions it has afforded larger opportunities and opened up larger fields of activity. Physicians and nurses find in the present cataclysm wider and increasingly wider avenues of usefulness. Military service must mean to them—whatever their personal sacrifice—strengthening and inspiring experience in their chosen life work.

The record of American nurses in France has added new luster to their calling, and a new badge of honor to their sex. The little army of heroic women toiling to bind the wounds of our torn and shattered crusaders has earned for itself the everlasting gratitude of civilized people.

As our fighting forces grow, so must grow the battalions of mercy. Victory depends no less upon those battalions of quiet, competent, selfless and tireless women than upon the legions to whom they minister.

Nurses of America, your sisters across the seas are calling to you. You are needed in the crowded wards where the young manhood of America writhes in agony. Hurry! Hurry! Place your skill and your devotion to the high ideals of your profession at your country's service!

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The members of the Eastern Star and Presbyterian Circle present last Monday were: Mesdames E. E. Palmer, Weiss, Doyle, Henke, Wells, Wallace, and Miss Clara Herzog.

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The workers in the Surgical Dressing Department on Monday were: Mesdames Geo. Morris, Dickey, Roberts, Wheelis, A. C. Schreiner Jr., Berry, Mrs. Mudge of Junction, and the Misses Henke, Dickey and Garrett.

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The ladies present on Tuesday, under the direction of Mrs. John Butler, were: Mesdames Rents, Morris, Palmer, Baker, Beitel, Spence, Clayton, Cecil, Wallace, Secor, Prescott, and the Misses Higgins, Holdsworth, Marsh, and Eva Mae Staudt.

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The workers present on Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Circle were: Mesdames Gibbons, F. Coleman, Paine, W. A. King, W. E. Coleman, W. C. Moore, Wilson, Hamlyn, Ewing, and the Misses Gowan and Tuttle.

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Mrs. E. E. Palmer was in charge on Wednesday afternoon. The workers present were: Mesdames Bunbury, Fordtran, Roberts, Saucier, James, Reel, and the Misses Sarah Huntington, Fannie Huntington, Garrett, Galbraith, Nance, Rawson, Mae Coleman, Mary Holdsworth and Minnie Dietert.

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Mrs. Pampell reports the following girls on duty last Saturday: Ethelina Fraley, Florence Fraley, Eula Grantham, Annie Claire Enderle, Vivian Middleton, Mabel Matrine, Elizabeth Holland, Mildred Nichols, Mae Belle Roberts, Marguerite Henke, Dorothy Doyle, Helen Mosel, Ruth Taenard, Mae Coleman, Dorothy Taenard, Yelande Robinson, Laura Dietert, Ida Dell Hamilton, Jewell Osburn, Lula Jacoby, Lou Gibbons, Leah Hayes, Mabel Thorburn, Mabel Phillips, Ruby Grantham, Ellen Mason, Mae Louise Schreiner, Laura

**COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE**

Terrible Suffering From Headache, Sideache, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.

Gonzales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Philpot, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take to bed, and suffered usually about three days. I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere and had to let my house work go. I suffered awful with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time. I just was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, ceased from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain. I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help me.

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Henke, Clara Bell Renschel, Graves Deewe, Florence Galbraith, Tyler Wilkinson, Borke Lee Wells, Luella Schumaker, Isabel Gibbons, Ella Marie Doyle, Dora Johnston, Valdes Wardlow, Alice Domingues and Kathleen Cotton.

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The workers present at Mrs. G. F. Schreiner's class last week were: Elizabeth Holland, Eula Grantham, Mrs. Will Noll, Mrs. Otto Schwelheim, Charlotte Carpenter, Graves Deewe, and Marguerite Rummel.

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The members of the Baptist Circle on duty last week were: Mesdames Moore, Rawson, Peterson, Deering, Inscore, King, Staudt and Buckner.

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The ladies at work on Thursday afternoon were: Miss Fannie Huntington, chairman; Mrs. Braudigan, Mrs. Walther, Miss Florence Galbraith and Miss Sarah Huntington.

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The Catholic ladies on duty last week were: Mrs. G. W. Doyle, Mrs. Felix Allen, Mrs. Carpenter, Miss Tipton and Miss Gertrude Kerchen.

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**WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN, SAYS PRES. WILSON, BASIS OF GOVERNMENT'S WAR-TIME FINANCIAL PROGRAM**

THE War Savings Campaign is the foundation on which the Government has based its entire war-time financial program. In the mea-

sure that the lesson of saving is learned and practiced by all the people, both President Wilson and Secretary William G. McAdoo have emphatically declared, in just that measure will the Government float the bond issues that may be necessary in the future.

The saving and investing of the War Savings Stamp quota is far from the only thing based on the War Savings Campaign. The future Liberty Loan bond issues and the floating of the Treasury's indebtedness certificates are wholly dependent for success upon the constant practice of economy through the medium of War Savings Stamps.

Texas are called upon to save and invest \$91,000,000 this year in War Savings Stamps and it is vitally necessary that this be done and that everyone practices to the utmost the principles of war-time economy which the Government is teaching with War Savings Stamps. Mr. McAdoo has declared. A single strand in the cables which uphold the great Brooklyn Suspension Bridge is not very strong, but thousands of these strands bound together uphold one of the greatest pieces of engineering in the world. In the War Savings Campaign one person is like the single strand, but all of the people saving and buying War Savings Stamps will make the Government's entire financial program a success, the Secretary of the Treasury has pointed out.

“No individual in this great country can now expect ever to be excused or forgiven for ignoring the National obligation to be careful and provident of expenditure, now become a patriotic duty and an emblem of patriotism,” says President Wilson in his message to Texas people. “I suppose not many fortunate by-products can come out of the war, but if this country can learn something about saving it will be worth the cost of the war. I mean the literal cost of it in money and resources.”

“I wish I could be down there and help in the War Savings Campaign. It is the greatest movement ever started. It means victory for America and prosperity for Americans. The War Savings Campaign is fundamental. Not only must the actual money be raised, but economy, the main-spring of our whole economic plan, must be learned and practiced. Saving means victory. Let's put Texas way over.”

“If he would protect himself and the markets for his agricultural products, every Texas farmer has a big part to play in the War Savings Campaign. L. E. Lyday of Fort Worth, President of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, stresses the reasons why Texas farmers should invest to the very limit of their ability in War Savings Stamps: “In 1917 our total exports to Great Britain, France, Belgium and Italy amounted to \$3,457,000,000 in round numbers,” Mr. Lyday says. “Our exports to these countries constitute more than half of our export trade with the entire world. In these exports is represented the surplus product of our farms and ranches. If we fail to back up the Government with our money these products will not be exported, but will rot or go to waste on our own soil. Labor will be thrown out of employment. Our production has always exceeded our home demand and, if we are denied foreign markets and attempt to sell the whole of our farm products at home, the result will be demoralized prices with returns far below the cost of production and consequent injury to every man, woman and child in Texas and the United States. No one will suffer greater injury than our farmers and cotton growers.”

“If this condition is not to exist,” Mr. Lyday points out, “we must win this war and to win this war it is necessary that the Government have full financial support. For every acre he owns or rents each Texas farmer should have at least \$1 invested in War Savings Stamps. I hope that every farmer in Texas will invest to the hilt in these Government securities. They mean prosperity for him. There has never been such a good, safe and reliable investment as Gov-

<b>Bucks for Sale.</b> I now have ready for market a choice lot of Delane-Moreen. Bucks. Same can be inspected at my ranch on Turtle Creek CHAS. REAL Phone 20D The Mountain Sun, \$1.50 per year.	<b>Houses for Rent or Sale.</b> I have three good houses for rent or sale. Apply to Hugh Turner. 29-4t If you can't wear khaki, then at least wear a War Savings Society button. A man without a War Savings Stamp is a man without a country. The Mountain Sun, \$1.50 per year.	<b>Lame Back Relieved.</b> For a lame back apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the muscles of the back over the seat of pain thoroughly at each application. The Mountain Sun, \$1.50 per year.
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+ TRESPASS NOTICE +  
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I will prosecute any one hunting with dogs or gun in the Reservoir Pasture north of town.  
CHARLES SCHREINER.

## Presidential Proclamation Calls For War Savings Pledges

By proclamation the President of the United States has authoritatively summoned all adult males and females to solemnly pledge to the Government the greatest amount they can save and invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps. They have been summoned to make their pledges between now and June 28, National War Savings Day. The proclamation provides that all adult males and females are to meet at appointed places in their school districts June 28, National War Savings Day, and even though they have already made their pledges as they should have done, they are at these meetings to re-affirm their War Savings Stamp pledges to the President on the official Government pledge card which will be furnished them for that purpose. Pledges for War Savings Stamps made before June 28, National War Savings Day, should be turned over

**TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES—GREETING:**

This war is one of nations—not of armies, and all of our one hundred million people must be economically and industrially adjusted to war conditions if this nation is to play its full part in the conflict. The problem before us is not primarily a financial problem, but rather a problem of increased production of war essentials and the saving of the materials and the labor necessary for the support and equipment of our army and navy. Thoughtless expenditure of money for nonessentials uses up the labor of men, the products of farms, mines and factories and overburdens transportation, all of which must be used to the utmost and at their best for war purposes.

The great results which we seek can be obtained only by the participation of every member of the Nation, young and old, in a National concerted thrift movement. I therefore urge that our people everywhere pledge themselves as suggested by the Secretary of the Treasury to the practice of thrift; to serve the Government to their utmost in increasing production in all fields necessary to the winning of the war; to conserve food and fuel and useful materials of every kind; to devote their labor only to the most necessary tasks, and to buy only those things which are essential to individual health and efficiency, and that the people, as an evidence of their loyalty, invest all they can in Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps.

The securities issued by the Treasury Department are so many of them within the reach of everyone that the door of opportunity in this matter is wide open to all of us. To practice thrift in peace times is a virtue and brings great benefit to the individual at all times; with the desperate need of the civilized world today for materials and labor with which to end the war, the practice of individual thrift is a patriotic duty and a necessity.

I appeal to all who now own either Liberty Bonds or War Savings Stamps to continue to practice economy and thrift and to appeal to all who do not own Government securities to do likewise and purchase them to the extent of their means. The man who buys Government securities transfers the purchasing power of his money to the United States Government until after this war, and to that same degree does not buy in competition with the Government.

I earnestly appeal to every man, woman and child to pledge themselves on or before the 28th of June to save constantly and to appeal to all who do not own Government securities to do likewise and purchase them to the extent of their means. The man who buys Government securities transfers the purchasing power of his money to the United States Government until after this war, and to that same degree does not buy in competition with the Government.

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Woodrow Wilson  
GREAT SEAL OF UNITED STATES

Notice is hereby given that any person found dumping trash, old cans or refuse of any kind on my lots at the mouth of Town Creek and also on lots below the crossing of the Guadalupe River and Turtle Creek Road, will be prosecuted.  
CHARLES SCHREINER.

**YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!**  
Cincinnati Authority Tells How to Dry Up a Corn or Callus So It Lifts Off With Fingers.  
You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezezone applied directly, on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezezone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.  
If your druggist hasn't any freezezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

**St. Peter's Episcopal Church.**  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.; Holy Communion, first Sunday, 11:00 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, second, third and fourth Sundays, 11:00 a. m.  
Morris Ranch: Third Sunday, 11:00 a. m.  
Dr. E. Galbraith, superintendent of Sunday School and Lay Reader.  
J. S. JOHNSTON, Pastor.  
J. W. WOESSNER, Associate.

**CALOMEL DYNAMITES**  
A SLUGGISH LIVER  
Crashes Into Sour Bile, Making You Sick and You Lose a Day's Work.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.  
If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

TEXAS cattlemen, barons of the Lone Star plains, are urged by James Callan, President of the Cattle Raisers' Association, not only to keep on feeding the "boys over there" bully beef, but to invest all they can in War Savings Stamps so the Sammies can feed the Huns bully bullets. "Although laboring under the most adverse and trying conditions in the history of Texas range country, you have not lost your courage nor your patriotism," Mr. Callan addresses Texas cattlemen. "An appeal is made to everyone to help to his ability in the purchase of War Savings Stamps. Help whip the Kaiser, cattlemen of Texas! Our boys are on the firing line."

W. A. FRASER, Sovereign Commander of the Woodmen of the World, is intensely interested in the War Savings Campaign. Several days ago, shortly after his return from Omaha, where he and Mr. Fraser were together a good deal, Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee, received the following telegram from the Woodman Sovereign Commander: "A War Savings Society in every Woodman of the World camp, every sovereign member and the doctrine of personal economy practiced hand in hand with the great principles of woodcraft—that's my ambition."

"Woodmen of Texas: Chop down the trees of extravagance with War Savings Stamps; blast out the stumps of unnecessary expenditures with War Savings Stamps. Help make an open road which the Government needs if it is to travel the paths of victory.  
The Woodmen of Texas have a vastly important part to play in putting Texas in the clear. Acquire War Savings Stamps, invest to the hilt. Save your country. Save yourself. The cry must not go up that 'the tree is falling.'"

THE Government looks to the women of Texas for much support in driving home the teachings of the War Savings Campaign. "To every Texas woman the Government has assigned the role of Joan of Arc," declares Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, former President of the National Federation of Women's Clubs. "The French maid saved the land of the Tri-co'or. Texas women are called upon to save with an economic hand that their funds, invested in War Savings Stamps, may perform their full office.  
Let us as one and all save—save and serve for the safety of our Lone Star lands fighting for us in Europe."

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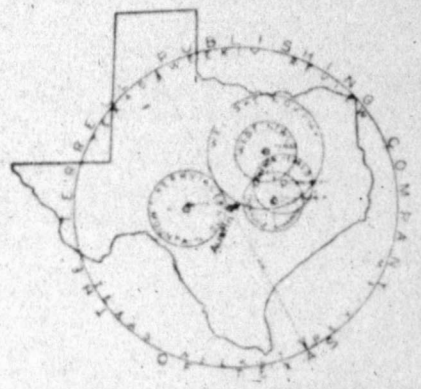
J. D. MOTLEY, Local Manager

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The above cut shows the trade territory in Texas that is covered by the publications of The Terrell Publishing Company. The six papers owned by the company each covers well the trade territory from the town in which each is published.

WORDS OF CHEER.

Hon. H. B. Terrell, Comptroller for the State, was in the city last Thursday on business. Mr. Terrell has served the State in the capacity of Comptroller for the past three years, and has made one of the best that has filled that position in some time.

H. B. Terrell, Comptroller of the State of Texas, and a candidate to succeed himself, was a Temple visitor Thursday, he having come here on personal business. Mr. Terrell has been in bad health for some time, having recently returned from a trip in California, where he went to regain his health.

It is reported that the Texas grain crop is as big as a grain crop ever was in this State, and we know the need is as big as the crop or bigger.

Attorney General Looney says he will stand by his ruling that country women do not have to register in order to vote in the primaries, but admits that the courts may rule otherwise.

The Wage Earner suggests that it will be interesting to women voters to learn that forty-five million hairpins are shaken out and lost every day by women riding in Fords.

While there are still some spots in Texas where it has not rained, or rained too late to insure a crop, most of the State shows the most magnificent prospect for crops in years.

AS OTHERS SEE IT

When people become so depraved that they will vote to send anything to Austin just because it happens to oppose or favor certain men, then this community is falling fast and sensible men and women must rally around the flag of true democracy.—Wage Earner.

We believe one good mother in her home can exert more influence in the destiny of nations than can a regiment at the polls or on the political stump.

The way some people conduct themselves at a public gathering is a shame and a disgrace. You take some people and that is the way to judge how they have been raised. Most any public gathering, in Temple, there will be found a bunch of giddy girls hanging around the coat tail of some boy, with their voice pitched a few notes higher than a whoot owl, disregarding any person present who might have gathered there for the purpose of hearing something, but this bunch of kids can't be bothered, they must court, spoon, jabber and pay attention to the noise that they are making or the disturbance that is being made.

Mexico has severed relations with Cuba. We fail to see why Cuba should worry. Looks to us as if Mexico were determined to pile up future trouble for herself; trouble that is sure to come unless the Mexican realizes in time the folly of bucking the United States.

Seven weeks yet till the primaries; seven weeks in which to study men and measures and make up your minds as to who, what and which is best for your State; seven weeks in which to lay aside your prejudices and collect your real judgment, thus enabling you to vote according to your honest convictions—as all of us should.

Says the Lorena Register: "We believe one good mother in her home can exert more influence in the destiny of nations than a regiment at the polls or on the stump. We are hoping for the best from women suffrage, but, frankly, we are fearing the worst."

WATER VALLEY GIRL WINS HANDSOME GOLD MEDAL

The following essay was written by Miss Dixie Johnson of Water Valley, Miss., a niece of Mrs. T. B. Peterson of this city, and published in The Progress-Itemizer. Miss Johnson was awarded the \$20 gold medal offered by the Interstate Trust & Banking Co. of New Orleans for the best paper on this subject. The essay follows:

The Benefits to Be Derived by the South From the Eradication of the Mosquito and the Means Which Should Be Employed to Accomplish This End.

Since the discovery that mosquitoes are not only nuisances but are also conveyors of malaria, yellow fever, filariasis and dengue fever, the older has been exploded that these diseases were caused by breathing the miasma of swamps, and step by step a new science of preventative medicine is being developed. Today the anopheline mosquito, recognized as the causative agent of these diseases (especially malaria), in itself is not the cause, as is frequently assumed to be the case, but the parasite which develops malaria is transmitted by it from infected to noninfected persons.

There are many localities in the United States and its dependencies, where malaria is prevalent, and some

in which the existence of the disease in an aggravated form is a serious barrier to agricultural and industrial development. It has been shown, for example; that, agriculturally speaking, the lands of the Delta region of Mississippi and adjoining States are the richest in the whole world, with the possible exception of the Delta of the Nile, and yet, on account of the prevalence of malaria in this region, it is sparsely settled, and land prices are low. The advance of the cotton-boll weevil into this section has driven out a considerable proportion of the negro labor into other sections not yet invaded. Unless the country is to become impoverished it will be necessary to import white labor, Negroes are more or less resistant to malaria, but this will not be true of the white labor coming into this region, who will undoubtedly become more rapidly infected with this disease.

Our statistics show that among the endemic diseases of our Southern States and dependencies, malaria ranks first in order of practical importance. The amount of suffering caused and the social and economic losses resulting from it exceed those of all other endemic diseases. Malaria is no longer looked upon as an inevitable or an evil to be borne without complaint, but is recognized as a most serious hindrance to the highest development of our Nation. We realize that the best health conditions are prerequisites to a happy, moral and prosperous life, and that there can be no progress of the people unless they are made healthy and kept so.

The anopheline mosquitoes, which have been shown to transmit malaria, are distinguished from other mosquitoes of the United States by the fact that their wings are more or less spotted, and when resting on a wall their bodies assume an oval or angular shape while with most others the body is parallel with the wall. They vary in size, but on the whole require a mosquito net of twenty strands to prevent their entrance.

The probabilities are that anopheline mosquito originally lived in hollow trees containing water, and in ponds and sloughs; but it has so perfectly adapted itself to man and his surroundings that it has become a domestic insect, and is dependent for its existence upon conditions surrounding human habitations.

The breeding places of mosquitoes are diverse in character. Certain forms, for example, breed only in ponds in swampy places, where the larva lives attached to roots of aquatic plants, while others of more general breeding habits will live in almost any accumulation of water, as in rain water barrels, horse troughs, sagging gutters, tin cans, in the garbage pile and ponds and swamps.


The destruction of mosquitoes means the abolition or treatment of all such receptacles. Where rain water barrels or tanks are necessary they should be screened. Catch basins used to hold the refuse that otherwise would enter the sewer pipes are well known breeding places. They should be flushed once a week and treated with kerosene. Public dumps are great breeding places since they receive bottles, cans and other objects which catch and contain enough water to give out literally thousands of mosquitoes.

Drainage measures really form a part of the consideration of treating

"A Nature Pageant" At the People's Theater THURSDAY NIGHT, JUNE 27TH TO BENEFIT RED CROSS The Entertainment to be given on the above date will be an interesting and pleasing Home Talent Production And will be taken part in by Ninety of Kerrville's Young People The Program will mostly Consist of Singing and Dancing The Entertainment is Under the Direction of Mrs. J. W. Burney You are invited to enjoy this performance and at the same time greatly assist the Red Cross

Halt the Hun Provide the boys with the things they need to make short work of him. Guns, clothes, aircraft, food, munitions and the ships to get over with. These are the things the boys need, and they cost money—hunks of it. JUNE 28TH Our National War Savings Day Make a Pledge to Buy War Savings Stamps The more quickly our soldiers have all the things they need, the more quickly the ships will be bringing our boys back to us. National War Savings Committee This Space Contributed for the Winning of the War by Beitel Lumber Co.

- ANNOUNCEMENTS For Congress. We are authorized to announce Hon. Claude B. Hays... For Comptroller of Public Accounts. Having completely regained my health, I shall be a candidate for re-election to the office of State Comptroller of Public Accounts. H. B. TERRELL. For Representative. We are authorized to announce Hon. M. F. Elskorn... For Senator. We are authorized to announce Hon. Harry Hertzberg... For County Judge. LEE WALLACE, R. A. DUNBAR. For County Attorney. W. G. GARRETT. For District and County Clerk. JOHN R. LEAVELL. For Sheriff and Tax Collector. J. T. MOORE. For Tax Assessor. W. G. PETERSON. For County Treasurer. A. B. WILLIAMSON. For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1. E. H. GURNER. For Constable, Precinct 1. HENRY STAUDT, R. D. INSCORE. Join the army behind the Army—a war saver.



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Tomato plants. CHAS. BUTT.

Ford Car for sale. See R. H. CHANEY. 19-1f

If you have something to sell try a want ad in The Sun.

D. H. Hughs was in from his ranch on the Divide this week.

Cottage for rent. Close to school. R. HOLDSWORTH, Phone 109-10

FOR SALE—Good fat squabs; better than chicken. E. W. Speckles.

Geo. Miller was a business visitor in San Antonio Monday.

FOR SALE at a sacrifice, my home in Kerrville. E. C. FISK. 24-1f

When you buy War Savings Stamps you do not give—you receive.

Nice, comfortable furnished rooms for rent. Phone 238 Blue. 15-1f

Back up those who are offering their all—buy War Savings Stamps.

FOR SALE at a sacrifice, by home in Kerrville. E. C. FISK. 24-1f

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Baker returned Tuesday night from an auto trip to Austin.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Leghorn roosters. Apply to Wm. Beckman. 25-1f

Thrifty people save money for "Thrifty Stamps" at BENTON'S Mid-Summer Sale.

D. D. Arceneaux of Edna, Texas, was a visitor in Kerrville the first of the week.

H. I. Hardin of the Sherman Mills community is attending District Court here this week.

FOR SALE—Chevrolet car almost new, first class condition. M. S. Osborne. 25-1f

W. T. Anderson, Big Paint ranchman, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. P. W. Rankin of Fredericksburg is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Peters.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, with or without board. Phone 258. MRS. N. G. PFEUFFER. 22-1f

Harry Williams and family of the Tittle Creek community were Kerrville visitors Wednesday.

FOR SALE or Trade—Chevrolet car in first-class condition. New tires all round. C. W. RAWSON. 20-1f

John Mosel has returned from Galveston, where he had been attending the School of Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Richardson of San Antonio were guests at the home of Mrs. C. C. Butt this week.

FOR RENT—Four-room cottage, bath and screened porch, on large lot. M. Wilkinson of San Office.

Frank R. Seal and Miss Edith E. Smith were issued a marriage license by the County Clerk Wednesday, June 19th.

TO RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping; will rent unfurnished or partly furnished; in the coolest part of Kerrville. Phone 98. 15-1f

Go, Daddy, I saved two Thrift Stamps on these slippers at BENTON'S Mid-Summer Sale. Big Sister—I beat that; I saved four on these pumps.

Chas. Heieck Jr., representing the Gebhardt Chili Company of San Antonio, and Frank Melcher of the same city were business visitors in Kerrville Wednesday.

Don't fail to see "The Kaiser—The Beast of Berlin" at the People's Theater, July 4th, matinee and night. Seats now on sale. Matinee show starts at 3 p. m. sharp; night show at 9 p. m. sharp.

Leat. G. E. Hickman and Misses Lucile Williamson and Ethel Williams motored to San Antonio Tuesday and met Mrs. A. B. Williamson, who was returning from a visit with relatives and friends at Aransas Pass. The party returned to Kerrville that evening.

The revival meeting at the Baptist Church is progressing nicely and much interest is being manifested. Rev. South, the pastor, is conducting the services, and the singing is in charge of Rev. Stephenson of Waco.

R. A. Dunbar for County Judge.

In the announcement column of The Sun will be found the name of R. A. Dunbar, who is making the race for County Judge. In making his announcement, Mr. Dunbar submits the following for the consideration of the voters of Kerr County:

The name of R. A. Dunbar will appear on the official ballot in the primary election to be held on July 27th, 1918, as a candidate, subject to the action of the Democratic party, for the office of County Judge of Kerr County, and as it is customary for candidates to promulgate some kind of a political creed, I submit the following:

I believe the appeal of the voters of this county for an opportunity to express a choice in selecting county officers is entitled to consideration. If you are dissatisfied with the present administration of the office of County Judge of Kerr County, my candidacy will give you an opportunity to say so.

If you believe that I would make you a better or more efficient County Judge than the present incumbent, then I shall expect your support. However, if you are satisfied with the present administration and believe that Judge Wallace will make you a better or more efficient officer than I would, if elected, then I do not expect your support and Judge Wallace should have it.

This should be a part of the creed of every man who seeks an office of public trust. It is your office, and if it is well filled and properly administered, then you are entitled to the credit for selecting a worthy officer; but, if on the other hand, you have an unworthy or inefficient officer, you are to blame unless you do what you can, as a free man or woman invested with the power and duty by law to select your own office-holders, to make a change for the better.

I made application to have my name placed on the primary ticket of my own free will and accord, without the promise of support from any man or woman. I enter the race unaffiliated. No one knew of my intention to enter the race until after I had filed my application with the chairman of your Democratic Executive Committee, and he gave the information to the public, so I alone am responsible and shall hold myself accountable, if elected, to the whole citizenship of Kerr County and not to any special brand or collection of friends or supporters.

Too many of us are inclined to say of a candidate, "He needs the job," and support him for that reason. Let us reverse the reasoning this time and say, "We need an officer," and then support the man whom we believe will best suit the requirements of the office. I want the vote of no person who is "sorry" for me, and wants to help me land a "job," and if that is your prime reason for voting when you approach the polls, then you ought not to be allowed to vote. Our officers of trust were not created to be peddled out to the highest bidder, nor to be handed to any man as a reward for his fidelity to any political clique or clan.

I will continue to vote against Jas. E. Ferguson for any office he may seek. I will vote for Governor Hobby and stand four-square for honesty and decency in office from Constantine to President.

It's up to you, women and men of Kerr County; what are you going to do about it? R. A. DUNBAR.

To the Voters of Precinct No. 1.

I announce myself a candidate for Constable of this precinct upon a platform of a full, fair and impartial enforcement of the law as I find it in the statutes, regardless of friend or foe. I believe in law and order and will do my best to uphold good government in our city and county, if elected. Especially do I endorse the law passed under Governor Hobby's administration pertaining to the prohibition of the liquor traffic, and promise, if elected, to enforce the same in this precinct so far as lies within my power as an officer.

I solicit the votes of all, both men and women, and if elected shall try to conduct the office so that you will never regret having given me your support. R. D. INSCORE.

Beamer & Lenox wish to announce that they have moved from The Oaks to the old Lewry Place in West Addition and have named it Hill Crest.

There is no discrimination of any kind between soldiers who are not citizens of the United States and the native born or naturalized citizens in the American Army, excepting that the former can not hold commissions, in all other respects—care, attention, privileges, etc.—they are all of the same footing.

Next to the aggregate number of subscribers, perhaps the most striking feature of the third Liberty Loan was the support given it by the farming and rural populations of the country, according to a statement by the Treasury Department. Not only did the farmers purchase liberally of the bonds, but the rural communities as a rule were more prompt in completing their quotas of the loan than the larger cities. More than 20,000 communities in the United States subscribed or oversubscribed their quotas, many of them on the first day of the campaign. The majority of these were not cities, but country districts.

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Will exchange gramophone with 100 records, sideboard, banquet lamp, bread mixer, etc., for Liberty Bonds or Thrift Stamps. MRS. L. E. KING, Phone 111.

FOR SALE—A fancy saddle pony, especially adapted to children; will work in harness. Apply to Mrs. F. Durham. Can be seen at the Seafield School.

FOR SALE—27 sections of land located in Ector County; good grass and plenty of water, fair improvements; price, \$2.50 per acre. See or write GARRETT BROS., Odessa, Texas. 26-2t

A great many of the cottages at the Westminster Encampment are already occupied and quite a number of new ones are being built to take care of the large attendance indicated for this season.

FOR SALE—135-acre river front farm; 3 1/2 miles west of Kerrville; 85 acres in cultivation, 6-room house, well fenced; 55 acres in crops, in fair condition; good well and windmill. Apply at this office. 26-1t

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L. D. Garrett was a San Antonio business visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith of San Antonio are recent arrivals in Kerrville.

Rev. Thos. A. Abbott, new Methodist pastor, arrived last week, and preached his initial sermon here last Sunday.

R. H. Chaney is installing an up-to-date soda fountain in his confectionery to take care of his rapidly increasing business.

Louis J. Skelly of Houston, who has been in Kerrville for several weeks, returned to his home Thursday morning of this week.

Mrs. H. W. Maxwell of Dallas, who is spending the summer in Kerrville is enjoying a visit this week from her mother, Mrs. A. J. Francis.

W. G. Leazer and family returned Tuesday night from a week's visit with relatives and friends at Moulton. The trip was made in their Ford car.

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PHONE 79

A marriage license was issued June 15, at the County Clerk's office, to E. W. Banta and Miss Eva Dee Lovd, both of Bandera.

Henry Blum of Fredericksburg is the new Deputy County Clerk, having accepted the position made vacant by the resignation of Werner Loehle.

**SAVE YOUR SACKS**

I am in the market to buy your sacks and will pay a price that will make it much to your interest to save your sacks and bring to me.

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**  
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Mrs. F. L. Fordtran visited in San Antonio a few days this week.

HOME FOR SALE—My home is for sale. B. SCHLEIFER, Phone 120. 24-3t

Ally Beitel of the Beitel Lumber Company was a San Antonio visitor Tuesday.

Will Ridgeway was in town Tuesday from his ranch on the headwaters of Fall Creek.

See the line of Automobile Accessories at LEE MASON & SON—everything you need for your car.

Mrs. J. L. Gibbons of Laredo is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Baxter.

FOR SALE—150 feet heavy 4-foot Elwood fencing for \$3.50. E. W. SPEGKLES, Kerrville, Texas. 25-2f

Another good shower visited this section last Sunday, which practically assures a good crop of early corn.

FOR SALE—An attractive, modern cottage, almost new, completely furnished; has screened sleeping porch and garage. Phone 264. 24-5d.

Kerr County Farmers' Institute will meet Saturday, June 29th, at the Court House. Everybody is urged to attend. H. SCHULZE, Secy.

I have for sale at my ranch twenty-five yearling billies, raised by Sam Cooper of Real County; prices from \$25 to \$35. W. N. HATCH. 26-2f

The vanguard of the tourists, who spend their outing in the Hill Country, are arriving daily now, and already the choice camping sites are occupied.

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms with sleeping porch; next to Judge Turner's on Mountain St. A. F. FISHER. 21-2f

J. E. McCreary and Bruno Schott returned Sunday from Leakey, having started a gang of men to work on the Real County courthouse which they have contracted to build.

Don't fail to see "The Kaiser—the Best of Berlin" at the People's Theater, July 4th, matinee and night. Seats now on sale. Matinee show starts at 3 p. m. sharp; night show at 9 p. m. sharp.



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Dr. W. P. Dickey was in Dallas and Waco this week on business connected with the Westminster Encampment.

Misses Hilda Mosel, Elsa Schott and Bertha Wagenfuhr of San Antonio were week-end guests in Kerrville last week.

Misses Irene and Verna Bulwer left last Friday for San Antonio, where they will spend the summer with their sister, Mrs. Ernest Hendricks.

Patrick Donovan and John Wall of San Antonio were Kerrville visitors Tuesday, having made the trip to arrange summer quarters for Mrs. Donovan and family.

Miss Gladys Saunders returned to Kerrville last Friday from a month's vacation at Sabinal and San Antonio. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Gay Saunders, who will visit in the city for some time.

**\$100 Reward, \$100**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.  
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What stronger proof of the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills can Sun readers demand that the statement of a well-known local resident? The evidence that follows should convince the most skeptical doubter.

Richard Riggs, Main and Washington Sts., Kerrville, says: "I suffered at times from weak kidneys. My back would ache for days and was more or less sore all the time. I was also subject to dull headaches which affected my sight. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they did me good. When I feel any of these symptoms coming on now, I take Doan's and they soon cure me of the attack. I have frequently spoken to others about Doan's Kidney Pills and I never fail to recommend them."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Baptist Church Notes.**

The activities of the church have been very satisfactory during the past week.

On last Wednesday night the study course on "What Baptists Believe" was completed. More than twenty will take the examination on the book. It has been uplifting to study these great doctrines of the Bible.

The revival meeting, which began on last Thursday night, is making splendid progress and all indications are for a revival of the genuine Bible kind.

Five new members have been received into the fellowship of the church so far during the meeting.

Mr. Cecil Stephenson, a ministerial student, is leading the singing during the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McClanahan, friends from Corpus Christi, were welcome visitors to our services last Lord's Day. They are on vacation in the mountains.

The past week was notable in Baptist affairs in Texas. Col. C. C. Slaughter of Dallas made an unconditional gift of \$150,000 to the Baptist Memorial Sanitarium of that city. Mrs. Kendall of Waco, who recently went to her final reward, left in her will \$100,000, one half of which is for endowment of Baylor University and the other \$50,000 is for the Central Texas Baptist Hospital at Waco.

The revival services will continue all through this week and next week. We extend cordial invitation to those desiring to attend.

D. B. SOUTH, Pastor.

**LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN**

Make This Beauty Lotion Cheaply for Your Face, Neck, Arms and Hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whiten-er and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

**Chronic Constipation.**

Perhaps you have never thought of it, but this disorder is due to a lack of moisture in the residual matter of the food. If you will drink an abundance of water, eat raw fruits and take lots of outdoor exercise, you may be able eventually to overcome it entirely. In the meantime use the most mild and gentle laxatives. Strong and harsh cathartics take too much water out of the system and make a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Tablets are easy and pleasant to take, and most agreeable in effect. Give them a trial.

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**CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES**  
 BY FATHER KEMPER

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Owing to the heavy downpour of rain on Sunday it was impossible for Father Kemper to motor more than half way to Comfort, and therefore he will try to keep this engagement next Sunday. Accordingly services will be held in St. Mary's Church at 7 o'clock.

Last Friday Pedro Juarez of the Guadalupe Parish died. His youngest child had been buried only the previous day. On Tuesday Juliana Ramirez received the sacrament of baptism.

The Notre Dame Summer School is succeeding beyond the fondest expectation. The entire vacation faculty has now arrived from San Antonio and other Southern points. Sr. Antoinette of France will teach her native language to a class of students in which Miss Mae Louise Schreiner was one of the first to enroll. Sr. Octavia, one of the best bookkeepers and stenographers in the Incarnate Word Order, is substituting Sr. Anthony and has about twenty scholars for the Business Course. Academic branches will be taught by Sr. Josephine of Brackenridge Villa, and Mother Holy Name, the local superiors. They will be supported by a teaching faculty of nine experienced nuns. Six young ladies arrived last week to board at St. Mary's Convent until September. They, too, will take advantage of our Summer School offer.

On Sunday Miss Antoinette Flasseur of the U. S. Censorship Department came to visit her local friends. She used to be one of the Notre Dame boarders. Her aunt is Superior General of the Sisters of Charity. With Miss Flasseur came Mrs. A. F. MacLane, wife of Major MacLane in foreign service, and Miss Nena Tompkins, daughter of Colonel Tompkins.

Rev. M. Heintzelmann of Westphalia paid Notre Dame a visit on Wednesday. He called also on his relative, Corp. John Arnold, who had been honorably discharged from military service after having contracted tuberculosis.

Clarence Mosel toured to San Antonio on Friday with Misses Irene and Verna Bulwer and Etta Dieter. The Bulwer girls will remain indefinitely with their sister, Mrs. Ernest Hendricks, who is also enjoying the company of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Peter Hendricks. Clarence returned the same day with his sister, Miss Hilda Mosel, Elsa Schott and Bertha Wagenfuhr. On Saturday this party took an auto excursion to Bear Mountain, and on Monday they motored back to the Alamo City.

Mr. Patrick Donovan, official military undertaker in San Antonio, came up on Tuesday with Mr. John Wall in order to arrange for summer quarters in our cool mountain resort for Mrs. Donovan and family.

**A CHILD'S TONGUE SHOWS IF LIVER OR BOWELS ARE ACTIVE**

If Cross, Feverish, Sick, Bilious, Give Fruit Laxative at Once.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

**Lutheran Church News.**

Services next Sunday at 10:30; Sunday School at 9:30.

A report about the Harper Conference will be given. Everybody invited to attend.

B. SCHLEIFER, Pastor.



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 rapidly reduce human strength and illness is easily contracted, but *Scott's Emulsion* will promptly relieve the cold and rebuild your strength to prevent sickness.

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**DR. L. WERBLUN IN CENTER POINT**

Dr. L. Werblun, Optician of San Antonio, who makes regular visits, will be in Center Point, at the City Hotel, June 26 and 27. Examination of the eyes free.

**50-50 PLAN OF WHEAT CONSERVATION RESUMED JULY 1**

Advice from E. A. Padden, Federal Food Administrator for Texas, states that Texas will resume the 50-50 plan of wheat conservation after July 1st. This has been made possible by the fact that the harvest of wheat is now on in full swing and the Texas crop of 8,000,000 bushels is being threshed. The crop is just 4,000,000 bushels short of what was anticipated.

After July 1st the consuming public can buy flour on the 50-50 plan, that is to say, one pound of substitutes with every pound of flour, based upon a ration of six pounds per person per month. However, the public is asked to buy less and if capable of making the sacrifice to go without wheat entirely.

The demand for beef for our army and the allied army and their civil populations for this summer are beyond our present surplus. We request that all hotels and restaurants not to place on their menus or serve boiled beef more than two meals weekly. We ask householders, not under any circumstances, to buy more than one and one-quarter pounds of clear beef weekly, or more than one and one-half pounds, including the bone, per person in the household. We wish now to emphasize for further reduction of beef by the substitution of pork, bacon, ham and sausage. It is anticipated this will hold good until September 15th, and the co-operation of the public is most earnestly requested.

All merchants of Texas are asked to restrict the sale of sugar at one time to two pounds to the city trade and five pounds to the country trade. Sugar for preserving purposes should not be sold in amounts in excess of 25 pounds at any one time to the consumer, and such sales must not be made more than once a month. It is necessary for merchants to obtain a statement when sugar is sold for preserving purposes.

Half of Europe is on the verge of starvation; upwards of five million men, women and children have already died from it; almost twenty million more are so weakened from starvation that they are practically useless as wage earners. In contrast to these conditions we are enjoying plenty and are, as a class, still wasting much food. We are now shipping eleven million pounds of meat daily to the allies, or five and one-half times more than we did before the war. Mr. Hoover requests that we limit our consumption to one and one-quarter pounds per person per week. We should consider it a privilege, not a sacrifice, to strictly observe this request. We must keep a full supply of food going to our soldiers and allies. We are staking everything on this war and we MUST win it. One of our greatest weapons is food. We rely on you to do your bit.

A. B. WILLIAMSON, Food Administrator, Kerr County.

**Religious Notice.**

Bishop Johnston will preach next Sunday, June 23, in St. Peter's Episcopal Church from the text, "Why This Waste?" Mark xiv, 3-9.

It will be a patriotic sermon, commendatory of the courage and sacrifices of women, and a justification of the cost of the war in view of its happy results in bringing permanent peace to all the earth.

A sermon for the times, for women.

**To Prevent Belching.**

Make a regular habit of eating slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, and you may have no further trouble. If you should, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.



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June 28



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**Many Are Lending Their Lives--  
WHAT ARE YOU LENDING?**

Thousands of our boys are going down into the trenches today--clean-faced, determined, splendid young men. Many are soon to join the army of the lame, the blind or the dead.

**You Can At Least Go Down In Your Pocket For Them.**

THINK IT OVER---BE READY ON

**JUNE 28TH**

**Our National War Savings Stamp Day**



There's an army. Yes, a dozen armies--of stalwart, wind-bronzed, young men standing between you and the grizzled Hun. These young fellows are giving their ease, their comfort, their friends and homes, their bodies, the hope of life--*Giving for You---FOR YOU*

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We have a vast number of customers all over this territory. They are steady customers because they like the service we give. But we want you for a customer, too, and we will appreciate the opportunity to please you with good and wholesome food and courteous treatment at all times. In connection with our short orders we serve regular meals at all hours during the day.

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# Give Your Old Rubber Casings to the Red Cross

If you have an old auto casing of any description and want to give to the Red Cross, an opportunity is given for you to go to the Guarantee Auto Garage where a Red Cross Post is erected in the front that will be used for receiving old casings that are thrown around the post. When a sufficient number have been collected a sale will be made and the entire money will be given to the Local Red Cross Chapter.

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## GERMAN PREACHER SHOWS UP KAISERISM

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dare to take any action against Germany"; to which Gerard replied, that there were 500,000 lamp posts in America to hang these reservists. But who are they? No names were given. Are you one of them or am I? The suspicion officially started by a high representative of the German government falls alike on all who were ever in any way connected with that people.

This suspicion has been strengthened by a bad habit many of us have, of grombling and making invidious comparisons. Some actually seem to despise everything American except, of course, the American dollar, which love dearly. Naturally opposition to innovations has fostered a certain exclusiveness in German societies and churches. The attempt to keep them all-German caused in some places the German primer to supplant the Bible in the Sunday School. I need not dwell on the campaign of education that has been conducted here for a dozen years, till less than two years ago, I was permitted to use both languages in this church. Evidently intolerance has been sown and we may expect to reap intolerance, according to scripture, "whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap," and the harvest usually exceeds the amount sown. Besides the innocent must suffer with the guilty.

### Closer Tab on Immigrants.

A new era has dawned. Hitherto the immigrant has enjoyed liberties in America unthought of in other countries. He could say what he wanted to and how he wanted to, without any official paying the least attention to him because it was taken for granted that he, or at least his children, would eventually become Americanized and adopt the language of the great majority for convenience's sake. The time is past never to return. Our Government will have to watch more closely over the ingredients that shall enter into the make-up of our Nation. For any one who doesn't sincerely wish to become a 100 per cent American, I know no better advice than to practice silence and prepare to return to his own country when the war is over. By that time the Government will probably determine how many of his beloved American dollars he shall be allowed to take along.

### Punishments Carry Blessings.

3. My third point is: War times are hard times. In spite of the unprecedented prosperity of our country—plenty of work at good wages, high prices for everything the farmer raises and the artisan produces—the pang of war will be felt even more keenly the nearer it comes to our own homes and hearts, causing us to realize that war times are hard times. From time immemorial, war has been considered a sign of divine displeasure, punishment for disregard of God's holy will. And we must confess that we deserve punishment. If the world had obeyed the one commandment, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself," war would be impossible.

But hard times are also a means of education. God's punishments carry a blessing within themselves. They are intended for our improvement and doubtless the present dispensation contains a valuable lesson for our country. America has rightfully been called the "melting pot of nations." Heat is required for melting and in spots it is already uncomfortably hot, so there's danger of burning the whole mass unless it is carefully watched and regulated. Those elements that will not fuse or amalgamate are slag or refuse, fit only to be dumped into the mudholes of the street. For out of representatives of all nations under the sun a new nation is to be molded, free from the traditions of hereditary nobility and unfettered by the prejudices of class and caste systems, based on the divine principle of equal rights and justice for all. It is a great task, worthy of a great people. To accomplish it the United States must be a united nation. Christ's words apply to a republic just the same as to a kingdom; "divided against itself, it is brought to desolation." If you require a commentary to these words, look at Russia, torn by revolutions and counter-revolutions, a victim of anarchy and the prey of greed. Oh, how the Kaiser would rejoice if the same conditions would prevail here!

### The Kaiser's Aim.

What is the Kaiser's aim in this war and in all the plotting that preceded it? To rule the world. Some would have you think this is an old newspaper lie, but let me tell you something that I believe has never appeared in print before. In September, 1893, nearly twenty-five years ago, while visiting the world's Columbian Exposition in Chicago, I had the rare good fortune of meeting Dr.

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to meet every requirement, not only of the trade but also those present needs that keep us in line with our Government. We want to help win the war and we also will try and see that you can always obtain the best in groceries from us. MAKE OUR STORE HEADQUARTERS FOR YOUR GROCERY NEEDS.

## Don't Forget to Plant a War Garden!

Last year our people got a late start in raising war gardens but in many places a success was made in that enterprise. This year our President is asking us to do even better. He wants the war gardens to be worth Five Hundred Millions of Dollars. We realize that the dreadful drouth that we are suffering is a big drawback to the people of this section, yet let's do our part. We are ready to serve in any of the lines we sell.

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Adolf Stoeker, who was conducting evangelistic meetings under the auspices of Moody. Stoeker was a splendid man and the night and part of the next day I spent with him at the home of a mutual friend, belong to my pleasant recollections. He had been Court Chaplain of the present Kaiser, of his father and of his grandfather and probably knew his character better than any other man. He was a brilliant conversationalist, and I couldn't begin to tell you what topics we discussed or didn't discuss, but one remark impressed itself indelibly on my memory, as though it were spoken yesterday: "Der junge Kaiser hat dicke Rosinen im Kopf. Er traumt von enem Weltreich; von einem Deutschen Reich, in dem die Sonne nicht untergeht." "The young Kaiser has thick raisins in his head. He is dreaming of a world empire; a German empire upon which the sun doesn't set." The expression "thick raisins" is college slang in Germany and means the superlative of a far reaching ambition. At the time I thought: Let him dream—dreams are bubbles—but now I see that his dreaming was very concrete. When the British government, in August, 1914, declared that they would not permit the invasion of Belgium, the Kaiser proclaimed to his people that he was prepared to fight the whole world, and the events of the past 2½ years prove it wasn't a vain boast. It's up to the United States to determine whether the Kaiser shall rule the world or the principle of self-government of nations shall prevail.

### Germans in America.

4. Jesus says: "He that is not for me is against me." Applied to our time and land it would read: "He that is not for America is against it. Why should we be for America? Why shouldn't we be?"

(a) Here we live. This is our home and we wish that it should remain the home of our children. Our personal welfare is so closely connected with the welfare of our country, it must be a super-fool who would not be for his country, body and soul.

(b) Our parents came to this country of their own free will. Most of them were of the lower class who had to play the role of step-child or Cinderella in the national drama, with no opportunity of developing their God-given talents and rise to higher positions. Here, in the land of their choice, they found equal opportunity with the most favored to gain wealth

and honor, in which most of them were remarkably successful.

(c) When our fathers took the oath of citizenship, they adjured their former allegiance. That oath is binding also for us, the native children of ter of sentiment, whether we remain loyal; it is duty. When, for example, a sheriff has been sworn in, he is expected to bring the accused before court, whether he feels like it or not. If he is worthy of the trust imposed in him, his heart will often bleed when duty requires him to take the convict from his family to prison or execution, but he will do it nevertheless. Thus, and especially in time of war, the loyal citizen will do his duty, regardless of whether he likes it or not.

(d) We enjoy the blessings of liberal institutions and the protection of just laws. Gratitude as well as self interest should make us willing to defend them.

(e) Our sons and brothers willingly offer the supreme sacrifice of their life: they endure hardships and face perils unnumbered. We shall not allow any one to speak slightly of them or, by withholding support, to stab them in the back.

### Is the War Necessary?

Some still insist that it was not necessary for us to be at war. Neither was it necessary for Christ to die on the cross. He might easily have shirked his holy task by simply acknowledging the devil as ruler of the universe and letting mankind go to hell. Our country has taken up the cross of humanity and it is our duty not only as citizens, but still more as Christians, to carry our share of it. In the time of reconstruction, after the Civil War, Longfellow wrote, addressing the glorious Union:

"Humanity with all its fears,  
With all the hopes of future years  
Is hanging breathless on thy fate!  
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers,  
Our fears,  
Our faith triumphant o'er our fears,  
Are all with thee—are all with thee!"

Never before have these words borne such deep significance as now.

Some would fight only in self-defense. It is in self-defense of our country that we are fighting, for we have it on the most reliable authority, the very words of eternal Truth, if in this crisis of our Nation we should be divided, our Nation can not stand—will be brought to desolation.

### Appeal to Non-Germans.

In conclusion let me say a word to my friends of English descent. It is

natural and necessary at this time that feelings should run high, and it is desirable that patriotism should reach the highest pitch. Some folks get dizzy at great heights. There is danger of losing our head. Let us be careful and while fighting the Hun not become Huns ourselves by permitting acts of lawlessness. Perhaps you also read of the policeman who struck a recruit going to camp as he was, taking leave from his mother, because he failed to remove his hat while a National Air was being played. The brutal policeman thought he was patriotic and wanted to show it, but struck the real patriot who was going to fight the country's enemy. Zeal dare never become blind. So far, our community has behaved excellently and will certainly continue to do so. My church council, by a unanimous vote, without any demands from others, has dropped the German language except at the morning service which is attended by many elderly people who do not understand an English sermon. I have dwelt in your midst over fifteen years and you have always treated me with the greatest kindness and I trust you will not doubt my loyalty, whether I speak English or German, Latin, Greek or Hebrew. It is better that I preach in German and help those who understand it, to become better Christians and citizens, than that they should brood over present conditions and long for the "flesh pots of Egypt." With by far the most Americans of German origin the language has no political significance. They prefer the language which they understand best and the customs to which they are accustomed. To express these preferences too strongly is usually mere sentimental stupidity, like when a man tells his wife how much better his mother could cook, when as a matter of fact, it wasn't the cooking at all, but his appetite was better before he was spoiled with all kinds of delicacies that wife prepared for him. And as our boys are fighting shoulder to shoulder, let us work and pray for our country, shoulder to shoulder.

"God bless our glorious land!  
Firm may she ever stand,  
Thru storm and night,  
When the wild tempests rave,  
Ruler of wind and wave,  
Do Thou our country save  
By Thy great might!"

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