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## TOO MANY VISITORS AT CAMP TRAVIS

Families of Soldiers Dependent Upon the Soldiers' Pay are Advised to Remain at Home

Camp Travis, April 18.—The fact that the cost of living in San Antonio is unusually high, coupled with the extremely crowded conditions of the city with reference to the housing of visiting families, as compared to the other smaller cities of Texas and Oklahoma has led the commanding general of the Ninetieth Division at Camp Travis to take steps to discourage families of men in his command coming to San Antonio. Directly, the effort is being made to discourage families of enlisted men reliant upon the soldiers' small pay and the government allowance in coming to San Antonio.

There is no certainty as to the delivery of allotment checks. As a result the families of many enlisted men have suffered from hunger and cold. In many instances they have made calls upon local charities which have been unable to handle the large number of applicants. At the Red Cross headquarters announcement has been made that chapters of the Red Cross in the localities from which men come are responsible for these people.

Social workers in San Antonio have found that the conditions arising from the influx of soldiers' families have a tendency to endanger moral and health conditions. Frequently families are grouped together in houses and rooms without sufficient ventilation and sanitary arrangements. Much sickness has been caused thereby. Attention has also been directed to the temptations thrown in the way of those left in the city without sufficient money to get away.

There is no determined period as to the number of weeks any soldier in Camp Travis may remain in that city. For that reason it has often happened and is liable to happen that families and wives of soldiers are left stranded in the city when their husbands or fathers have been ordered to move on short notice.

There is no work for transients in San Antonio. Manufacturers of which there are only a few and other business concerns do not care to employ soldier assistance because of the unreliability of the length of service. Therefore, even when parties have desired work to stay they have been unable to get it.

It has been further noted that soldiers are able to render better service when they are aware their families are cared for and are located. The advantages and the desirability of soldiers' families remaining in their home towns rather than coming to San Antonio in the idea that they can live by securing employment or by using the government allotment are many. It may be months before the allotment checks will reach families at regular intervals.

Efforts are being made to have families of enlisted men reliant on the government allowance and soldiers' pay to return to their homes where war time prices are not so high as in San Antonio, where work is possible, where health and moral conditions will not be endangered. A census is being made to determine the number of cases in Camp Travis.

## MORE MEN NEEDED IN NAVAL RESERVE FORCE

In a recent telegram the recruiting inspector at San Francisco expressed a desire to recruit the Naval Reserve Force to an absolute maximum.

This movement offers a splendid opportunity to the young men for service in several ratings, at good pay, with the best opportunities for rapid and steady advancement. Ages 18 to 35. Registered men may enroll, provided their local board give them release. I can arrange for your transportation to El Paso, Texas. For further information see the postmaster, Midland, Texas.

Rev. W. H. Foster and Geo. T. McClintic left Sunday for Post City, where they will represent the Midland Presbyterians at the regular meeting of the El Paso District Presbytery.

## WAR TROPHY TRAIN TO BE IN MIDLAND

Opportunity for Midland People to See Relics of European Battlefields

As mentioned in a previous issue of The Reporter, the war trophy train, operated under the direction of the officials of the 11th Federal Reserve District, and containing every conceivable kind of fighting apparatus that is used on the battlefields of Europe, in the submarine warfare and in the sky, will be shown in Midland April 21st. In addition to this vast array of war paraphernalia some notable personages will accompany the exhibit, as indicated in the following letter to Mrs. C. P. Benedict, chairman of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee for Midland County:

"Dallas, Texas, April 11th, 1918. My Dear Mrs. Benedict: Accompanying the train described in enclosed circular, which is scheduled to arrive in your city on April 21st, at 2 p. m. will be Judge and Mrs. Davis and two British army officers. Mrs. Davis will be pleased to meet the ladies of your city and particularly those who are working for the success of the Third Liberty Loan, and this is to request that you and your friends make yourselves known to her.

"Wishing you much success in the Third Liberty Loan campaign, I am  
"Yours for Victory.

"Mrs. E. B. Reppert,  
Federal Reserve Chairman, Woman's Liberty Loan Committee."

## IMPROVEMENTS ON MAIN STREET COMPLETED

For several weeks now, our city marshal, John Winborn, has had a force of workmen engaged in grading and otherwise improving our Main street. New guide posts have been erected at every crossing and the old storm sewers have been taken up and modern cement dips have been built to take their place. These dips are more sanitary than the old sewers, which were always choked up with rubbish, and our city council is to be congratulated upon this work and also Marshal Winborn upon the efficiency of the work that he has superintended.

## MARTIN COUNTY MAN KILLED AT BIG SPRING

Big Spring, Texas, April 16.—Jim Boatler died today as the result of gunshot wounds and John Anderson is under arrest charged with the killing. The shooting took place near the Y. M. C. A. in this city early today, three bullets striking Boatler.

Both men reside in Martin County and formerly resided here.

## PRETTY GOOD FOR THESE DROUGHT TIMES

S. M. Francis brought into The Reporter office this week an Irish potato stalk that about 15 inches high, that grew at his home place in South Midland. Mr. Francis said he had plenty more just like this one at home growing and flourishing. This goes to show what the Midland Country could produce anything like seasons.

## DRUG STORES GO ON CASH BASIS

Midland's Two Drug Stores to Get in the "Cash-over-the-Counter" Band Wagon

Since the first of the year a number of Midland stores that had heretofore done a credit business have adopted the cash system, and it seems that this policy is gaining favor among the merchants, as one after another falls in line. This week announcement is made that the City Drug Store and C. A. Taylor & Son will on May 1st go on a strictly cash basis. This announcement is contained in a quarter-page ad. appearing elsewhere in this issue, to which attention of our readers is directed.

## HEREFORD CATTLE BUYER IN MIDLAND

Chas. Donald, a prominent cattle buyer, of Hereford, was in Midland this week, looking to the buying of cattle. Mr. Donald knows where he can get the best cattle and makes an annual trip to the Midland Country every spring, and buys from 2500 head up on each trip. He left with W. W. Brunson Wednesday for the latter's ranch near Kent, to look over Mr. Brunson's fine herd. We have not learned from whom Mr. Donald purchased cattle on this trip.

## VIOLIN BEEN IN FAMILY OVER 100 YEARS

Our young friend, E. F. Gaston, manager of the Midland Light Company, brought an old heir-loom into our office yesterday—a genuine old Stainer violin, that has been in his family for over 100 years. The instrument is in a perfect state of preservation and the tone qualities is unlimited in power and perfectness. Mr. Gaston turned the violin over to The Reporter's linotype operator, Ned Watson, to give it a "try out."

## HAD SOME LITTLE BLOW NEAR MONAHANS

We were reliably informed one day this week that they had a young cyclone at Monahans one day the latter part of last week, in fact the wind blew hard enough to sweep three box cars from the track. This was some "blow."

## A RECORD BREAKER. SAND STORM

A Genuine Old-Timer, With all the Frills and Fixings of the Days of Yore, Yesterday

Many called it a "record breaker," but we have seen as bad but never worse. The chickens went to roost. The sand storm was seen coming up at about 3:30 yesterday afternoon traveling from the northwest, and such a spectacular sight, words cannot describe. Great billows of sand rolling over and over mountains upon mountains of sand, red and black in color. It was so dark lights had to be turned on. Many citizens were scared and went home to their families. One man remarked that it was the last spring drive—we hope so.

The wind did not blow hard during the thickest of the storm, but after the most of it passed over the wind blew a perfect gale, and kept it up until far into the night. This morning it still looks threatening but up to 2 o'clock this afternoon, while it is still hazy, the wind is not blowing very strong.

## UNION MEETINGS CLOSED LAST SUNDAY NIGHT

The union meetings that have been in progress throughout the month of March and running two Sundays in April closed last Sunday night, the last meeting being held in the Baptist church.

These meetings, that were requested by the government, have proven a blessing to all who have attended. The last meeting was exceptionally interesting, and by the impressive prayers, beautiful music, appropriate addresses by the lay members and the inspiring sermon by Rev. J. W. Cowan, the whole service was very effective.

Voluntary addresses were made by Judge E. R. Bryan, Rev. J. S. Moore and Messrs. Bedford and Henderson Horton and they were all given with feeling and enthusiasm.

Bra. Cowan selected for his subject "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" and preached one of the most powerful and spiritual sermons we have ever heard. All were deeply impressed by the discourse and the speaker waxed warm in his subject, bringing the sin of Cain up to the present world war, making comparisons that were convincing to all hearers.

A male quartette and a male chorus was enjoyed by all and the Euharmonic Club also rendered two choice selections that were appreciated by all lovers of string music.

This closes the union Sunday night services for the present, but they may again be given ere long.

## JOHN FRANCIS FOR AVIATION CORPS

Johnnie, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Francis, left the first of the week for College Station, where he will enter the aviation training school. This young man is vigorous, wide-awake and highly intelligent and we predict for him a great success in his chosen department with Uncle Sam's bird-men.

## TWO BOYS LEFT FOR THE NAVY MONDAY

Hugh Clark and W. W. Anderson, who went to Dallas two or three weeks ago to enlist in the navy, received orders this week to report at Dallas. The two young men departed Monday afternoon for Dallas and from there they will go on to California to go into training. We wish the young men God-speed and trust ere long they will be returned to us well and strong.

## IS MAKING A TOUR THROUGH OKLAHOMA

Our esteemed townsman W. K. Sinclair, left Sunday morning for a tour through Oklahoma. Mr. Sinclair informs us that he is making this trip prospectively, and will probably be gone six months or more. He will visit other states ere his return to Midland.

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### Pan-Germanics Excel in Savagery Ancient Cult of Indian Assassins

(By Rudyard Kipling)

One of the most blistering arraignment of German kultur ever fulminated was contained in a speech recently delivered at Folkestone, England, by Rudyard Kipling, the poet. His familiarity with East Indian history enabled him to draw a singularly apt parallel between Pan-Germanism and the ancient cult of Thuggee. In both the chief articles of faith are assassination and robbery, but with the advantage of barbarity on the side of the modern exponents of rapine and mutilation. The address follows:

Once upon a time, a hundred years ago, there was a large and highly organized community in India who lived by assassination and robbery. They were educated to it from their infancy; they followed it as a profession, and it was also their religion. They were called Thugs. Their method was to disguise themselves as pilgrims, travelers, or merchants, and to join with parties of pilgrims, travelers and merchants moving about India. They got into the confidence of their victims, found out what they had on them, and in due time, after weeks or months of acquaintance, they killed them by giving them poisoned foods—sweetmeats from choice—or by strangling them from behind as they sat over the fire of an evening, with a knotted towel or a specially prepared piece of rope. They then stripped the corpse of all valuables, threw it down a well or buried it, and went on to the next job.

At last things got so bad that the government of India had to interfere. Like all governments, it created a department—the Department of Thuggee—to deal with the situation. Unlike most departments, this department worked well, and after many years of tracking down and hanging up the actual murderers, and imprisoning their spies and confederates, who included all ranks of society, it

put an end to the whole business of Thuggee.

The world has progressed since that day. By present standards of crime those Thugs were ineffective amateurs. They did not mutilate or defile the bodies of the dead; they did not torture, or rape, or enslave people; they did not kill children for fun, and they did not burn villages. They merely killed and robbed in an unobtrusive way as a matter of education, duty and religion, under the patronage of their goddess, Kali the Destroyer. Very good.

At the present moment all the powers of the world that have not been bullied or bribed to keep out of it have been forced to join in one international department to make and end of German international Thuggee for the reason that if it is not ended life on this planet becomes insupportable for human beings. Even now there are people in England who find it hard to realize that the Hun has been educated by the state from his birth to look upon assassination and robbery, embellished with every treachery and abomination that the mind of a man can laboriously think out, as a perfectly legitimate means to the national ends of his country.

He is not shocked at these things. He has been taught that it is his business to perform them, his duty to support them, and his religion to justify them. They are, and for a long time past they have been, as legitimate in his eyes as the ballot in ours. This, remember, was as true of the German in 1914 as it is now. People who have been brought up to make organized evil in every form their supreme good because they believe that evil will pay them are not going to change their belief till it is proved that evil does not pay. So far the Hun believes that evil has paid him in the past, and will pay him better in the future.

He has had a good start. Like a Thug, the Hun knew exactly what he meant to do before he opened his cam-

paign against mankind. As we have proof now, his poisoned sweetmeats and knotted towels were prepared years beforehand, and his spies had given him the fullest information about all the people he intended to attack. So he is doing what is right in his own eyes. He thought out the hell he wished to create; he built it up seriously and scientifically with his best hands and brains; he breathed into it his own spirit that it might grow with his needs; and at the hour that he judged best, he let it loose on the world that till then had believed there were limits beyond which men born of women dared not sin.

Nine-tenths of the atrocities Germany has committed have not been made public. We were told the other day that more than 14,000 English non-combatants, men, women and children, had been drowned, burned or blown to pieces since the war began. But we have no conception—and till the veil is lifted after the war we shall have no conception—of the range and system of these atrocities. Least of all shall we realize, as they realize in Belgium and occupied France, the cold organized miseries which Germany had laid upon the populations that have fallen into her hands, that she might break their bodies and defile their souls.

That is part of the German creed. What understanding is possible with a breed that have worked for and brought about these things, and so long as the Germans are left with any excuse for thinking that such things pay can any peace be made with them in which men can trust? None! For it is the peculiar essence of German kultur, which is the German religion, that it is Germany's moral duty to break every tie, every restriction, that binds man-to-fellow-man, if she thinks it will pay.

Therefore, all mankind are against her. Therefore all mankind must be against her till she learns that no race can make its way or break its way outside the borders of humanity. The more we have suffered in this war the more clearly do we see this necessity. Our hearts, our reason, every instinct in us that lifts us above the mere brute, shows us that the war must go on. Otherwise earth becomes a hell without hope. The men, the ships, the munitions must go forward to the war, and behind them must come the money, without which nothing can move. Where our hearts are, there must our treasure be also.

From time to time the representatives of the allies meet together and lay down what the war aims of the allies are. From time to time our statesmen repeat them. They all agree we are fighting for freedom and liberty, for the right of small states to exist, and for nations to decide for themselves how they are to be governed. All this we understand and perfectly believe. That is the large view of the situation.

What is the personal aspect of the case for you and me? We are fighting for our lives, the lives of every man, woman and child here and everywhere else. We are fighting that we may not be herded into actual slavery such as the Germans have established by force of their arms in large parts of Europe. We are fighting against

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If for any reason whatever we fall short of victory—and there is no half-way house between victory and defeat—what happens to us? This: Every relation, every understanding, every decency upon which civilization has been so anxiously built up will go—will be washed out because it will have been unable to endure. The whole idea of democracy—which at bottom is what the Hun fights against—will be dismissed from men's minds because it will have been shown incapable of maintaining itself against the Hun. It will die; and it will die discredited, together with every belief and practice that is based on it.

The Hun idea, the Hun's root notions of life, will take its place throughout the world. Under that dispensation man will become once more the natural prey, body and goods of his better-armed neighbor. Women will be the mere instrument for containing the breed, the vessel of man's lust and man's cruelty; and labor will become a thing to be knocked on the head if it dares to give trouble, and worked to death if it does not. And from this order of life there will be no appeal, no possibility of any escape.

This is what the Hun means when he says he intends to impose German kultur—which is the German religion—upon the world. This is precisely what the world has banded itself together to resist. It will take every ounce in us; it will try us out to the naked soul. Our trial will not be made less by the earnest advice and suggestions that we should accept some sort of compromise, which means defeat, put forward by Hun agents and confederates among us. They are busy in that direction already.

nothing we may have to endure now will weigh one featherweight compared with what we shall most certainly have to suffer if for any cause we fall of victory.  
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**GERMANS DISCOVER SERUM AGAINST POISON GAS**  
Amsterdam, April 15.—A semi-official news agency quotes Lieut. General Dr. Otto von Schjerning, surgeon general of the German army, as saying in an interview that a serum against poison gas has recently been discovered.  
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### REAL MEANING OF GERMAN RULE

Systematic Exploitation of Belgium Under Rathenau Plan Sample of German "Efficiency"

Washington, D. C., April 18.—The systematic exploitation of Belgium by the Germans under the so-called "Rathenau Plan" is revealed for the first time to the American people in the latest publication of the Committee on Public Information, just issued, entitled "German Treatment of Conquered Territory." It is based upon unpublished reports to our Department of State, and other sources as yet little known in this country, and presents an appalling record of calculated German greed and brutality. Much of the most damning evidence is derived from the official orders and other utterances of the Germans themselves.

The Rathenau plan was suggested early in August, 1914, by Dr. Walter Rathenau, president of the General Electric Company of Germany. It consisted essentially in the formation under his direction, of a bureau to procure an unending supply of essential raw materials for the war, such as rubber, saltpetre, metals, etc., both by purchase in neutral markets and by seizure in occupied territories. Secretly a more dastardly purpose was pursued. "The plan aimed not merely at making war support war by contributions and requisitions forced from the conquered peoples. It also sought to destroy the industries among the subject peoples so that it might not be possible to build them up again for some years, if at all. In the meantime, the German authorities counted upon their ability to capture the markets of the world for their own wares."

As an example of the deliberate crushing of Belgian competition, the case of the glass industry is cited. This was one of the most flourishing industries of Belgium before the war, and German glass manufacturers could not compete with it in the export trade. In the words of the head of the German organization of glass manufacturers, "It became vital to the German manufacturers of glass-ware that the Belgian manufacturers should be stopped from going to neu-

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# City Drug Store

## C. A. Taylor & Son

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The State of Texas To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon R. E. H. Morgan by making publication of this citation—once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 70th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Midland County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Midland, Texas, on the 1st Monday in September, A. D., 1918, the same being the 2nd day of September, A. D., 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of March, A. D., 1918, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1479, wherein the Midland National Bank of Midland, Texas, a corporation is plaintiff, and R. E. H. Morgan is defendant, and said petition alleging that defendant made, executed and delivered to the plaintiff his certain promissory note for the principal sum of \$580.00, dated Midland, Texas, March 27th, 1917, due and payable to the plaintiff September 24th, 1917, bearing ten per cent interest from maturity, and providing for ten per cent additional if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or if collected by suit; that as collateral thereto the defendant placed with plaintiff a vendor's lien note, dated March 10th, 1914, due March 10th, 1917, for the principal sum of \$580.00 bearing 7 per cent interest, and payable to R. T. Lankford, signed R. E. H. Morgan, in

which was retained a vendor's lien on the north one-half and the southwest one-fourth of section No. 36, in block No. 40, twp. 1-north, in Midland and Andrews counties, Texas.

Plaintiff further alleges that there is a credit on said note of only \$25.00 on September 24th, 1917, that the balance remains unpaid, though payment has often been demanded and requested of the defendant, payment has been refused and is still refused, to plaintiff's great damage of \$700.00.

Plaintiff further alleges that said vendor's lien note above described was, by regular transfer, and for value, transferred to the plaintiff, the same being, and retaining a lien on above described land.

Plaintiff further alleges that by reason of the above mentioned facts and allegations that it has a lien on the north one-half and the southwest one-fourth of section No. 36, in block No. 40, twp. 1-north, in Midland and Andrews Counties, Texas.

Wherefore plaintiff prays for citation of said defendant, for its debt, interest and attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for foreclosure of its vendor's lien on the above described land and premises, and that the same be decreed to be sold according to law; for order of sale, levy, sale and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction of said debt, and for such other and further relief, both general and special, in law and in equity as plaintiff may be entitled to and will ever pray.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 9th day of April, A. D., 1918. W. J. Sparks, Clerk, District Court, Midland Co., Texas. adv 27-4t

tral markets." Accordingly, the German administration in Belgium was appealed to, and it promulgated "an order stopping importation, transit, and exportation" of these goods. Seizure of Belgian trade secrets was another feature of this typically German plan.

The extent to which Belgium has been denuded of its wealth, war materials, machinery, means of transport and man power under this iniquitous plan is almost unbelievable. "All crude materials indispensable for Belgian industries," reported Brand Whitlock, our minister to Belgium, as early as August 2nd, 1915, "were requisitioned and sent to Germany—leather, hides, copper, wool, flax, etc. Furthermore, if not the entire stock, at least the greatest number possible of machinery parts were shipped to Germany, to be used, according to German statements, in making munitions which Belgian factories had refused to produce." Belgian draft horses, the best in the world, were seized and sent to Germany to be sold to German farmers. A long list compiled from the German official ordinances is given of the articles ordered seized in Belgium. It comprises some 300 separate items, listed under such headings as minerals and metals, chemicals, machinery, food, clothing, textiles, household articles, old material, oils and explosives, metal products for industrial establishments, medical supplies, etc. The articles range from tungsten steel to ground slag, from electric condensers and conductors to printer's slugs and matrices, from all grains for breadmaking to oat straw, from bath tubs to stair carpet rods and door knobs, from old rags to the skins, horns, feet, bones and carcasses of horses, calves, goats, rabbits, and dogs. Nothing apparently is overlooked or forgotten in this ruthless robbery of the quivering victim. It is German efficiency joined to German unscrupulousness and disregard of all rights on the part of those not able to defend themselves.

Other chapters in this publication, which may be obtained free by writing to 8 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C., are devoted to pillage and arson as practiced by German officers and troops; to the deliberate burning of the rich city of Louvain, on the false charge that the citizens had fired on German troops; and to the wanton destruction of houses, or-

chards, and every work of man carried out last spring in northern France when Hindenburg was forced to fall back from the region of the Somme.

Professor Dana C. Munro of Princeton University, is the compiler, assisted by George C. Sellers, of the University of Wisconsin, and August C. Krey, of the University of Minnesota. The pamphlet is part two of "German War Practices," the first part of which, by the same authors, was issued several months ago.

"In some respects the material in this part," write the authors in the introduction, "which deals with the treatment of conquered territory, seems at first of a less brutal and revolting character, as injury to property is always less serious than murder and enslavement of people. But when the treatment of conquered territory is studied carefully it is clear that the system shows itself here in an even more brutal form, because the systematic exploitation and wanton destruction would inevitably lead to starvation of the population, especially of the aged, feeble, and the children, and to the forced enslavement of the able-bodied workers. Furthermore, the results of these evils will not end with the war, but will be perpetuated. The conquered lands, even after they regain their freedom, will suffer long and grievously from the enfeeblement of the population caused by the misery during the occupation of the countries by the Germans."

### AMERICANS SEND \$50,000 FOR ARMENIAN-SYRIAN RELIEF

New York, April 15.—Fifty thousand dollars was cabled today by the American commission for Armenian and Syrian relief for relief work in the Palestine section, making a total of more than \$250,000 sent to Palestine to date by the American commission, it was announced here today.

An appropriation of \$400,000 also was made by the Red Cross war council as an additional contribution to the American commission for Armenian and Syrian relief. This money will be cabled for relief work in the eastern war zone and represents the appropriation for the months of April and May, according to an announcement today by the treasurer of the council.

### SIGNIFICANT STATEMENT BY FUEL ADMINISTRATION

"Unmind, there is enough coal to last the world 1,000 years, but there will not be enough available to last the private consumers of this country through next winter, if they do not lay in their supply now."

The foregoing is the significant statement recently made by the fuel administration, in connection with the efforts being made at this time to induce private consumers to buy now, the fuel that will be needed to carry them through until March 1st, 1919.

Lower prices prevail now than will be the case as the summer advances; transportation facilities are now ample, and labor can be had for both producing and delivering fuel.

As the requirements of the government for the movement of war material grows, and as the summer farm work comes on, these conditions will change for the worse, so from every standpoint of self-protection, the consumer is urged to take up with his fuel dealer at this time, the matter of buying what he will need to keep his family warm next winter.

Wiley Blair, Federal Fuel Administrator for Texas.

### EVANGELIST HAS NARROW ESCAPES FROM A MOB

Amarillo, Texas, April 15.—Alleged to have baptized an infant in the name of Kaiser Bill, and to have made seditious utterances, J. D. Klein, a German Methodist evangelist of Dennis, Kansas, arrested yesterday at Shamrock, Texas, was lodged in the federal prison here today on default of \$1,000 bail to await action of the federal grand jury which meets here next month. He is also alleged to have declared in his sermon at which the infant was baptized that one prayer from the Kaiser would be more effective in stopping the war than all the prayers of Americans. The evangelist narrowly escaped mob violence at Shamrock and immediate points while being brought here for safe keeping.

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## SACRIFICE MEASURE OF SERVICE

Some people seem to think that a small service to a great nation like ours is not worth while, and feeling themselves incapable of a great service, they fail to do anything.

At a time like this, when fundamental right is in a death grapple with fundamental wrong, the true measure of service is not the amount given but it is the depth of consecration behind the gift. At this time every American citizen can do his duty only by doing his BEST.

Complete co-operation with every war movement is of vital importance. When the government asks all people to save food, duty demands a full compliance with governmental regulations. When we are asked to organize thrift societies and to pledge ourselves to rigid economy to the end that savings may be invested in War Savings Stamps, we cannot justify anything short of complete support of the program laid out.

When our government wants to borrow our money on a fair rate of interest, what sacrifice is there in making the loan? In this great time, no man has done his duty until he gives of his time, or money, until it hurts. The more we sacrifice here, the less will our boys and the French and English soldiers have to sacrifice in France and Belgium. Money and food will save lives. And what is the utmost we can do compared with what the soldiers are doing over there? We live in safety and go about our business with little interruption. They have left the blessings we still enjoy—homes, fathers, mothers, children, everything. They have torn themselves away from all business and profit and pleasure to stand in shell-torn, blood-soaked trenches under a rain of bullets sent by autocracy as messengers of death to democratic freedom. That is the sacrifice the Allied armies are making to save freedom to the world. What are we doing to lessen the burden of these armies?

The American citizen who does not put himself and his resources into this great struggle to the point of real sacrifice will be classed in history as a slacker. The person who in any way obstructs the war program is a traitor who has proven false to his country in the hour of her greatest trial. With everything else you can do—buy War Savings Stamps. Buy, and buy and buy.

Geo. T. Wilson,  
District Adviser, War Savings Com.

## MAY SEND PARCELS TO AMERICAN PRISONERS

New York, April 15.—The Atlantic Division of the American Red Cross announced here today that it had been granted by the German war trade board an exclusive blanket authorization for the sending of food, letters and money through the American Red Cross to American and allied soldiers in German prison camps.

Two ten-pound parcels a week may be sent from Berne to American prisoners. The parcels may contain two heavy loaves of bread a week, tobacco and soap. Special articles for invalids may be sent when necessary.

Because of the overcrowded condition of the mails, however, the Red Cross advises that parcels be not sent to allied prisoners, but that money be mailed to the Bureau of Allied Prisoners' Relief, which will arrange for the purchase and forwarding of food and tobacco.

Letters should be addressed with the prisoner's name, number, rank, regiment and company; to the prison camp in which he is held, via New York. In the upper right hand corner of the envelope should be written "American (or allied) prisoner of war, post free." The letters should be not longer than two pages, written on one side of the paper. At New York they will be turned over to the National Censorship Board.

Money must be sent through the Bureau of American Prisoners' Relief, American Red Cross, Washington, as the Government wishes to keep a record of funds sent. Checks, drafts and postal orders must be made out to the American Red Cross.

## TEXAS GOES ON FLOURLESS DIET BEGINNING APRIL 15th

Houston, April 13.—Texas again takes the lead in food conservation, and effective April 15th, only such flour as is on hand in stores may be had by the public. This flour is recommended as a reserve for babies, children and invalids. This afternoon Administrator Peden wired Herbert C. Hoover, United States Food Administrator, that as a result of assurances received from wholesale and retail grocers he felt safe in assuring Mr. Hoover that the great State of Texas, effective April 15th, goes on a wheatless basis, until June 10th.

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**SOLDIER CONVICTED FOR REFUSING MEDICAL ATTENTION**  
Arthur, has been tried by court-martial and sentenced to 175 days in the federal disciplinary barracks, Fort Leavenworth, Kan. The sentence was approved by the commanding officer at the camp.

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To promote a healthy action of the liver and correct the disorders caused by biliousness, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Try them and see how quickly they give you a relish for your food and banish that dull and stupid feeling.

Wm. Bryant will ship about twenty cars of cattle to Sioux City, Iowa, tomorrow. These cattle have been sold to a Mr. Franks, of that place.

Brunson & Jowell shipped 11 cars of steers to Dalhart this week for grass.

The Llano Hotel, under new management, invites you to try their Sunday dinners and suppers. adv 26-17

## 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, caused 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.

One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, for I began to improve when on the second bottle. I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years since my awful bad health. I will always praise and recommend Cardui." Try Cardui today.

## BACKACHE IS A WARNING Midland People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys

Backache is often nature's most frequent signal of weakened kidneys. To cure the pains and aches, to remove the lameness when it arises from weakened kidneys you must reach the cause—the kidneys. If you have pain through the small of your back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and depressed, start treating the kidneys with a tested remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills have been proved good and are especially for weak kidneys. Doan's have been used in kidney trouble for over 50 years. Read Midland testimony.

Mrs. N. C. Vest, says: "About a year ago I used Doan's for rheumatic pains. My back was stiff at times. My kidneys acted irregularly and annoyed me. It did not take many Doan's Kidney Pills to relieve me and I advise anyone to get a box at the City Drug Store, if troubled in this way."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Vest had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 28-22

## FIVE SOLDIERS DIED IN WRECK OF A TRAIN

New York, April 15.—Five soldiers were killed, ten seriously injured and 35 slightly injured in a wreck on the Long Island railroad near Central Islip, New York. A split rail is believed to have caused the wreck.

## If I Were a Farmer

If I were a farmer I would keep at hand a few reliable medicines for minor ailments that are not so serious as to require the attention of a physician, such as Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds and croup.

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Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation.

By having these articles at hand it would often save the trouble of a trip to town in the busiest season or in the night, and would enable me to treat slight ailments as soon as they appear, and thereby avoid the more serious diseases that so often follow.

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## TOOK NINE FORDS TO DALLAS OVERLAND

Will Manning and party returned Tuesday from Dallas where Mr. Manning delivered nine Ford cars that he had sold to parties in that city. Those who accompanied Mr. Manning were: H. B. Dunagan, Frank Dyer, Trafton Yarbrough, J. C. Puckett, Roy Rayburn, Henry Locklar, Beck Crowley and a young man from Andrews whose name we did not learn. Mr. Dunagan gives an interesting report of the trip, and says it rained all the way from Sweetwater to Dallas, and that coming back his car got stuck in the mud in the Trent country that it took a wagon and team to pull him out.

## WHO MADE HIM?

Some people were made to be soldiers. But the Irish were made for cops; Sauerkraut was made for the German. And spaghetti was made for the "wops."

Fish were made to drink water. Humans made to drink booze. Banks were made for our money. And money was made for the Jews. Everything was made for something. Almost everything but a miser. God made President Wilson.

But who in hell made the Kaiser? —Exchange.

## FIRST GERMAN WAR PRISONERS ARRIVE IN U. S.

An Atlantic Port, April 16.—The first German prisoners of war to arrive in the United States, formerly members of the crew of the submarine U-58, which was sunk by an American destroyer, arrived here today on the same vessel on which Secretary Baker made his return trip from Europe. The number of prisoners was not given officially, but it is believed there were about twenty in the party. They will be interned.

We would like to accommodate everybody, but can not possibly do so. Midland Fuel Company. adv 16 17

