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Red Cross Column

(By Mrs. J. W. Burney)

The War Industries Board has ruled that while the military needs of the nation must be first served in the distribution of wool, Red Cross shall have second place on the preference list. This means that Chapters will be supplied before purely civilian requirements are considered. Chapters will not be allowed to buy in the open market. Stringent methods for the conservation of raw wool for military purposes have become absolutely necessary.

In view of the uncertainty surrounding shipping conditions, the amount of wool, if any, available for Red Cross purposes cannot be estimated. It is believed, however, that a moderate quantity may be available for Red Cross Chapters even after all military requirements have been satisfied. It is earnestly desired that the use of wool yarns for non-essential purposes be discouraged and restricted in every way possible.

The War Industries Board will hold the Red Cross Bureau of Supplies responsible for the release of any wool required for Red Cross purposes. The Southwest Division will secure its proportion of the limited supply and make allotments to Chapters with the utmost fairness. We are, however, threatened with serious shortage and will be obliged to practice the strictest economy.

Mrs. H. A. Fitzsimons.

Mrs. H. A. Fitzsimons died in this city July 7th after an illness of over a year and the body was shipped back to her former home at Beaumont for burial. She leaves a husband and three small children. The family came to Kerrville about a year ago and purchased property down the river, known as the Hagens place.

Democratic Rally.

At the Court House, July 13, from 5 to 6 o'clock. Purpose: the consideration of state candidates for office. Men and women of Kerr County urged to attend.

Floyd-Doebbler

Mr. Jim Floyd and Miss Helen Doebbler of this city were married at Compt on Wednesday July 3. After the ceremony they returned to Kerrville and will make their home here. Both the bride and groom have many friends in this city and vicinity who will join us in extending them congratulations and best wishes.

The Women Registering.

That the women of Kerr County are in favor of exercising the privilege of voting in the coming primary is well proven by the large number registering. Friday, July 12, will be the last day. It was at first thought that Thursday would be the last day but it has been ruled that registration can go on until Friday evening.

Sheriff Moore went to the outlying precincts this week and the women flocked in until he was crowded signing receipts. The result up to Wednesday noon was as follows:

Pre. No. 1, Kerrville,	251.
Pre. No. 2 Center Point,	121.
Pre. No. 3 Cypress Creek,	25.
Pre. No. 4, Sunset,	24.
Pre. No. 5 Grape Creek,	4.
Pre. No. 6, Ingram,	60.
Pre. No. 7, Turtle Creek,	9.
Pre. No. 8, Layne Valley,	16.
Pre. No. 9, Frio,	2.
Pre. No. 10, Live Oak,	2.
Pre. No. 11 Pebble,	4.

Total 518.

It is estimated that the number may run to 600 before Friday night.

Morse-Newton.

Lieut. Harry L. Morse of the 16th Cavalry Supply Troop, stationed at Mercedes and Miss Susan Newton, formerly of Kerrville, were married in the former city on June 27, the pastor of the Baptist Church officiating. The groom is one of Uncle Sam's popular young officers who enlisted in the regular army from Middleport, New York. The bride is too well known in Kerrville to need any introduction, having lived here most of her life, and being loved and respected by all who know her. We extend our congratulations and best wishes.

Mrs. M. C. Osburn.

Mrs. M. C. Osburn died at her home in Kerrville on last Wednesday, July 3, after a short illness. Mrs. Osburn was born in Arkansas but had been a resident of Texas for many years. She was 44 years of age and had been a member of the Methodist church for 35 years.

The funeral was conducted from the residence Friday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. Abbott, after which the body was interred at Glen Rest cemetery. The husband and children wish to express their heartfelt thanks to the kind friends who so willingly gave assistance during their sad trial.

Mrs. W.M. Jetton and children of Center Point visited Mrs. Walter C. Coleman here Tuesday.

Cobb Answers Hudspeth.

Hon. Zack Lamar Cobb, of El Paso, candidate for Congress, addressed an audience in the court yard here Monday night estimated at from 400 to 500, more than half the number being ladies.

Mr. Cobb, though in bad voice from constant speaking for several weeks, captivated his audience by his clear, logical, clean speech, which was clear of personal abuse. The only personal reference to his opponent was in answering the attacks made by Mr. Hudspeth upon his private character and these he branded either as malicious falsehoods or misrepresentation of facts. He said he had challenged Hudspeth all over the district to meet him in joint discussion of the issues between them but that Hudspeth would not meet him. He offered proof, by letters, by copies of letters and telegrams, and by the brewery trial records, that Mr. Hudspeth had represented the breweries while serving the people in the legislature, also that Hudspeth voted against National prohibition, Statewide prohibition, woman suffrage, and that he paired against the zone law, asked for by President Wilson and recommended by Governor Hobby.

Asked if he was a recent convert to prohibition, Mr. Cobb proved by a letter received from Cone Johnson when he was running for governor in 1910 that he voted for Johnson, that he voted for Ramsey, a pro, for governor in 1912; that he voted for hall, a pro, in 1914; for Morris, a pro, in 1916, and is now supporting Governor Hobby. Mr. Cobb reviewed his record as a Democrat from the time he went to fight for Woodrow Wilson and defeated a Harmon delegation headed by Hudspeth from El Paso in the Houston convention, helped carry Texas for Wilson and went as a delegate to Baltimore, and there held up the banner of Texas for days until Wilson was nominated. And that since that time he has served a four year term as Collector of Customs at El Paso under the Wilson administration and resigned to run for Congress after being appointed for another four-year term. He said he was a poor man, financially, but had done and was doing all he could to pay his every obligation. He took up the charges made by Mr. Hudspeth and answered them one by one, and from the tone of applause, satisfied a large part of his audience that he is pretty good Congressional timber and worthy of their support. From here Mr. Cobb went to Center Point and Bandera. He is sanguine of his success in the campaign.

The Presbyterian Encampment.

The annual program at the Encampment will begin July 21. The new auditorium, just finished, will be dedicated at the opening service on Sunday morning when Dr. R. E. Vinson, president of the State University, will deliver the opening address, and it is expected a large audience will greet him. The people of Kerrville are especially invited to attend this service.

Several new cottages are being built to accommodate the large number of campers coming in from all over the State.

Mrs. Frank Flach.

Mrs. Matilda Flach, wife of Frank Flach of this city, died at the Moody Sanitarium in San Antonio Tuesday morning after an extended illness. The body was brought to Kerrville the same day and will be buried at Comfort today.

Deceased was formerly Miss Matilda Kott and was fifty years of age at her death. She leaves besides her husband, five children, one boy and four girls, two of whom are married.

The community will join us in sympathy for the husband and children.

The Hobby Club

The Kerrville Hobby Club had an important business session on July 6, followed by a very instructive address by Bishop Johnston.

The Club decided not to meet next Saturday July 13, but to give its regular hour to a Democratic Rally at the Court House, on said date. The Hobby Club has been often requested by many women of the town and community to allow opportunity for the discussion of state candidates other than the Governor. Hence the calling of this mass meeting, a democratic rally for all men and women of the county. The Hobby Clubs at Center Point, Hunt, Ingram and other points in the county are especially asked to send representatives. There will be good speeches, brief and to the point. The rally will last one hour. Every body invited.

Judge R. H. Burney will be one of the speakers Saturday afternoon at the court house and he is prepared to give the voters some inside information about the candidates. Be sure to attend the speaking.

FIRST STATE BANK

at Kerrville, State of Texas, at close of business on the 29th day of June, 1918, published in the Advance, a newspaper printed and published at Kerrville, Texas on the 11th day of July, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans & Discounts, per-	
sonal collateral	\$108,883.79
Loans on real estate	7,331.67
Overdrafts	203.00
Bonds and Stocks	875.00
Real Estate (banking house)	6,600.00
Other real estate	1472.73
Furniture and Fixtures	2,400.00
Due from Approved Re-	
serve Agents, net	\$32,395.86
Due from other	
Banks and Bankers	
subject to check, net	460.02
Cash items	1126.64
Currency	3897.00
Specie	1506.42
Interest and Assessment	
Dep. Guaranty Fund,	1276.34
Other resources as follows:	
Ass't in Guaranty Fund	209.09
Total	\$168,637.56

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, net	3996.76
Due to banks and bankers,	
subject to check	6167.95
Individual Deposits, sub-	
ject to check	85,164.27
Time certificates of deposit	28,113.27
Cashier's Checks	196.21
Bills payable and redis-	
counts	10,000.00
Total	\$168,637.56

State of Texas)
County of Kerr) We, E. Galbraith as president, and A. B. Williamson as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. GALBRAITH,
President.
A. B. WILLIAMSON,
Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, A. D. nineteen hundred and eighteen.

E. H. TURNER,
[L. s.] Notary Public,
Kerr Co., Texas

CORRECT--ATTEST:

J. L. FOWLER
A. A. ROBERTS
A. B. BURTON } Directors.

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$116,215.46
Overdrafts	203.00
U. S. Bonds (par)	875.00
Banking House Furniture	
and Fixtures & real estate	10,112.73
Interest in Guaranty Fund	1,276.34
Assessment	209.09
Cash on Hand and in Other Banks	39,385.94
Total	\$168,637.56

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$30,000.00
Surplus and Undivided	
Profits	8,996.76
Bills Payable	10,000.00
Deposits, (total)	119,640.80
Total	\$168,637.56

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KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Financial strength is to Nations as important as military strength. No nation can survive a war if it cannot finance itself.
The man who fortifies himself with a bank account does more than prepare himself—he contributes to the preparedness of the country.

ESTABLISHED 1869

Hall-Self.

The marriage took place in Colombo yesterday of Mr. Robert Emmet Hall Resident Secretary and acting manager of the Shanghai Life Insurance Company, Ltd., Colombo, and Miss Ethel Blanche Self, who arrived the previous day from Hong-Kong. The bridegroom has been in the island for only a few months, and came from Manila, in the Philippines, where he was engaged in educational work for six years. The bride comes from Kerrville, Texas, and since her arrival in the island was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Spaulfield, at Eden Grove, Horton Place. The wedding ceremony was performed at St. Andrew's Church, Colpetty, at 10.30 a. m., the gathering present in church consisting of the intimate friends of the bridegroom. The Rev. D. C. MacMichael officiated. The bride was given away by Mr. W. A. Leonard, the American Consul. She wore a pretty dress of crepe-de-meteor, with a net tunic and a bodice of beaded pearls. She wore a train, while the veil of white net was caught with flowers. Her bouquet consisted of Easter lilies. Mr. P. C. Anderson-Cooper, of the Galaha Company, was best man.

After the marriage ceremony the party repaired to "Aston," Barnes Place, where a reception was held by Mr. Leonard. The bride and bridegroom left at 10 o'clock for Kandy and Nuwara Eliya, and received a hearty send-off.—Ceylon Times, May 6, 1918.

The above notice of Miss Self's wedding was mailed at Colombo, Ceylon, May 22, and reached us yesterday, being nearly two months in transit.

Garage Burned.

The private garage of Gus Schreiner, including his large Marmon car and his Ford were completely consumed by fire yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. Mr. Schreiner was away from home but Mr. Eckstein says the building was a mass of flames before he discovered it. The alarm was given in town and a large number went out to assist but nothing could be done to save the building. The loss is estimated at from \$8,000 to \$10,000.

F. J. Burkhalter of of Boerne was in this city yesterday. Mr. Burkhalter was formerly a prominent business man of Arkansas but his wifes failing health brought them to this section. He hopes to get employment in Kerrville so that he may move here.

Baptist Church Notes

Last Sunday was a splendid day in the church work.

Five were baptised at the evening service making a total of twenty new members added to the church during the present pastorate.

An offering amounting to more than five hundred dollars was made toward paying off the indebtedness of the Church on the property.

A growing work in the interest of the church is very gratifying.

The pastor has a busy revival meeting period before him for the summer but will be in the pulpit at both hours Sunday.

Sunday School will be held next Sunday at 9.45 a. m. Preaching services will be held at 11 a. m. and 8.30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all who desire to worship with us.

D. B. South, Pastor.

The Kaiser Fighters.

The Kaiser Fighters met June 28th with Elizabeth Eastland, sixteen members being present and one hundred and two Thrift Stamps were reported that were bought during the past two weeks. The children enjoyed a most interesting program after which delicious ice cream was served. The Kaiser Fighters are to meet Friday at 5 o'clock with Aubrey Lee Shelburne and each member is requested to have a speech, song or reading for the program. All members are urged to be present.

Judge R. A. Dunbar has visiting him this week, his brother, T. J. Dunbar, and Tom Harrison of Memphis, and Wirt Allen of Dallas. They are trying their luck fishing on the Guadalupe.

The office of Kerr County Commissioner is very important to the Tax payers. You need an experienced and conservative man in such position. Arthur Real meets this test. Vote for him on July 27. (Political Adv.)

Judge H. C. Geddie accompanied Mr. Cobb to Center Point Tuesday evening and reports a large attendance at the speaking and a very cordial hearing given the candidate for Congress.

Lost—Gold cuff link, between the court house and Reynolds Hotel. Finder please leave same at Advance office.

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KERRVILLE, TEXAS

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E. GALBRAITH
PRESIDENT
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GREAT GOVERNMENT PLANT IN NEW JERSEY TO START SHIPMENTS BEFORE LONG.

IS LARGEST IN THE WORLD

Three Others Like It Being Constructed—Medical Department Has Mobile Apparatus to Provide Pure Drinking Water in France.

(From Committee on Public Information.)

Washington.—Quantity of its capacity shipments will start soon from a new government shell-loading factory in New Jersey, one of four such government plants each of which is larger than any similar plant in the world.

When turning out 52,000 loaded shells a day under full operation, the plant will use 2,000 tons of shells and explosives daily, the products of some 75 factories. More than 5,000 workmen will be required. Plans contemplate the employment of a large number of women. The marking of shells to designate size, load and range will require 250,000 operations each day.

The plant has a total area of approximately 2,500 acres. More than 100 buildings, with an aggregate floor space of 1,300,000 square feet, will provide storage for shells and parts and for material. A small city, with heating and lighting plants, water and sewage systems, hospitals, fire-fighting plant and restaurants, was built to house the employees. There is equipment to protect the health of those who work with poisonous gases, and a school for instruction in the loading of artillery ammunition with high explosives.

The operating plant consists of 13 shell loading units, each independent of the other, with equipment for loading 13 sizes of shells, ranging from the recently developed 7.5-millimeter to 16 inches. On two sizes of shells the propelling charge also will be loaded, the shell and cartridge case being assembled at the plant. All other shells are assembled in France.

In the construction of the shell-loading units the problem was far greater than one of mere building. Immense fans have been installed to disperse the poisonous fumes from the high explosives. When a unit is in operation the air in the loading room is changed every few minutes.

The American soldier in France gets pure drinking water from mobile water trains. The trains are under the jurisdiction of the army medical department. They are miniature water-works, which chemically treat, filter and sterilize water, making it fit for consumption. What municipal water-works do to insure healthful water to the people of a city these trains do for the soldiers.

A number of purification units with attached motor-tank trucks constitute a train. Each unit is a complete filtration plant, including laboratory. Arriving at a stream it sets hose into the water and pumps the water through a pressure tank. Before the water passes through a sand filter it is treated chemically to rid it of disease germs. The pure water is pumped into tanks mounted on trucks, which carry the water to the soldiers.

Each mobile water unit carries an expert chemist, bacteriologist and pumpman. There is a complete laboratory in the front of the machine for the testing of the water. Tests are made every two hours or more often when it is thought necessary. The water is lifted into the filter by a gasoline pump engine and a complete supply of extra pipes and tools are carried so that all repairs, either from accident or shell fire, can be made on the spot. The trucks are equipped with electric lights so that the work can be carried on at night. Many of the chemists and bacteriologists assigned to the mobile laboratories were formerly connected with municipal waterworks and filtration plants.

Every community will be combed for war workers. War industries are short nearly 400,000 common laborers and lack of workers in the coal-mining industry is impeding all war production. There is also a serious shortage of skilled labor. One of the largest munition plants, turning out heavy caliber guns, is short 2,000 machinists. The war plants of Connecticut and Maryland are undermanned 35,000 machinists.

The United States employment service will begin an intensive recruiting of workers for war work from the non-essential industries. Employment offices will be increased and the force of local agents and traveling examiners will be enlarged and sent into every community that relief may be given before the ban against private labor recruiting goes into effect on August 1.

Nearly 2,000,000 girls and boys have volunteered for the United States garden army in the department of the interior. Their service flag bears a crossed rake and hoe with the letters U. S. G. in blue on a field of white with a red border. The enlistment entails a pledge on the part of the child to use efforts to increase food production by cultivating one or more crops under a garden supervisor or teacher chosen for this work and to make such reports as may be required. The success of the garden army plan is being watched.

Ensign Stephen Potter, United States Naval Reserve force, killed in action with German planes April 2 last, was the first American naval aviator to shoot down and destroy a German seaplane, according to a navy department statement.

The report states that on March 19, 1918, a long-distance reconnaissance of the German coast was made by large American flying boats operating from a British Royal Air force station. Ensign Potter was one of two American naval aviators accompanying this expedition and Potter was successful in shooting down a German seaplane which attacked the reconnaissance formation. A second enemy seaplane found safety in running away.

Potter's death reflects credit on his courage. He was killed in a fight with seven enemy single-seaters. He was second pilot to a British air force captain, who was with him when he shot down the German plane in March. Two British planes had flown to a point six miles from Hinder light, when two enemy planes headed toward them. The British planes closed on the nearest German and opened fire. Two more hostile planes then appeared overhead and attacked vigorously while three other enemy planes passed astern. The two British planes dived and sped westward under continuous volleys from the rear. One of the Germans disappeared.

Of the seven Germans in action four were attacking Potter, who fell behind his companion and began to zigzag. Potter dodged, but was broadside to all the enemy machines and under their fire only 50 feet from the water. His companion, 250 feet above, saw Potter's machine burst into flame, come part of the way under control, then crash on the port wing tip. Potter was seen last on the surface of the water amid flames, which turned suddenly to a huge cloud of smoke. When the pall had cleared not even wreckage was visible and the circling enemy disappeared.

German timidity before American pistol fighters armed with American .45-caliber automatic pistols has brought about a change in the equipment of the American Expeditionary forces by the war department and the ordnance department is rushing production of these weapons. About 3,000 are turned out daily and production is increasing. The impression exists that a shot from an American .45 takes a man out of action completely. Men hit from the smaller German pistols frequently continue in action effectively. The .45 caliber was adopted by the United States army in 1911.

Despite the heavy increased demand for these pistols the ammunition branch of the ordnance department has effected a saving during the past two calendar months of nearly \$2,000,000, mostly on small-arms ammunition. The total savings by the ordnance department for these two months through salvage, waste prevention and the utilization or sale of discarded materials have aggregated \$8,757,025. Cost of Vickers machine guns has been reduced \$322.35 each; Colt machine guns, \$284.16 each; Lewis machine guns, \$22 each. Government rifles now cost \$22 each, a reduction of \$13 each.

Health of women workers in munition plants will be looked after by woman health officers who are to be trained under the direction of the women's division of the industrial service section of the army ordnance department.

An eight weeks' course of study for carefully selected woman health officers has opened at Mount Holyoke college, Massachusetts. The course is under the general direction of Dr. Kristine Mann, health supervisor of the women's branch of the ordnance department. The staff of lecturers and instructors includes well-known specialists in physiology and hygiene, physical education, factory organization and labor.

Women taking the course are college graduates or of equivalent technical education. Almost all of them have had experience in dealing with working women. First requirement for admission to the course is perfect health and only those were selected who will inspire wholesome living among the munition workers.

The army has sufficient veterinarians, Surgeon General Gorgas announced. Examinations for commissions in the veterinary corps have closed. There is a waiting list of those eligible to commissions and until this list is exhausted there will be no more examinations. The corps has 1,700 officers and 10,000 enlisted men on active duty.

Veterinary graduates called by the draft will enter the army service as privates. Later they will be allowed to take examinations for veterinary officer commissions to fill vacancies. Men over the draft age and under forty may enlist as privates and secure an equal chance with selected men for commissions. One hundred men are graduated each month from the training school for commissioned veterinary officers on active duty at Camp Greenleaf, Chickamauga Park, Ga.

The department of labor reports adjustment of 30 industrial disputes during a recent week. This is a record. Eleven strikes and two threatened strikes were adjusted. Included in the strikes settled was that of machinists at the Curtiss Airplane company plant, Buffalo, where 300 men quit and 15,000 were affected indirectly.

The division headquarters at Camp Lee is within a stone's throw of the spot where the house stood that housed Grant and his staff during the siege of Petersburg.

The KITCHEN CABINET

Best be the tongue that speaks no ill, Whose words are always true. That keeps the law of kindness still Whatever others do.

Best be the hands that tell to aid The great world's ceaseless need— The hands that never are afraid To do a kindly deed.

IN CHERRY TIME.

The cherry pie is considered the sine qua non of pie excellence; and who could refuse a wedge of juicy lusciousness? Cherries, like many of our fruits, cannot be enjoyed to the full until one may pick and eat from the trees when the fruit is in its prime.

Spiced Cherries.—Cherries are spiced as any other fruit. Take seven pounds of the cherries to five pounds of sugar, three tablespoonsful each of cinnamon and cloves tied in a cloth and cooked in a pint of vinegar. Cook all together an hour and a half very slowly. Remove the bag of spices, if desired, before putting away.

Cherry Olives.—Get the rich, dark, well-flavored cherries. To a pint of the cherries left with the stems on add a cup each of water and vinegar; add a teaspoonful of salt and seal. They will be ready as an appetizer in two weeks.

Pickled Cherries.—Put the desired quantity of cherries and cover overnight with a good vinegar. In the morning drain and add an equal weight of sugar. Stir occasionally through the day, then set away in a cool cellar, covered with a cloth and plate. The vinegar may be sweetened and bottled for a summer drink.

Cherries, canned fresh are delicious. Add equal measures of pitted cherries and sugar, stir until the sugar is dissolved, can in sterile jars, seal and keep in a cold place. If you have room in the ice chest a few pints may be used most acceptably all through the hot weather, as a garnish for pudding and tarts.

"This everybody's business. In this old world of ours, To root up all the weeds he finds And make room for the flowers, So that every little garden, No matter where it lies, May look like that which died once made, And called it Paradise."

SUMMER DISHES.

When cooking peas wash the pods and boil them first, reserving the liquor to cook the peas. This is a French method of conservation and gives the peas a much finer flavor. Add a teaspoonful of sugar to the water when cooking the peas and sometimes, for a change of flavor, drop in a bunch of mint.

Lettuce is so commonly served fresh and crisp or with a dressing of bacon fat that we must remind ourselves that it is both tasty and wholesome cooked as one does any vegetable. When lettuce gets a little old is the best time to turn it into greens. Dress it with butter, pork fat, or in any way to give it a good seasoning. It may be cooked until tender, then served with thin cream or milk, with seasonings as one does tender cabbage.

Cucumbers are another vegetable so commonly served uncooked that we forget how good they are cooked until tender and served with a butter sauce, seasoning with onion juice, salt and pepper.

Swiss chard is a vegetable which should find its way into every garden. When very young it may be used as a crisp salad, with French dressing, and when well grown as greens. Spinach is another most wholesome green which, when eaten freely in the spring and summer, will supply all the iron needed in most diets. In this season of the year when there is such a wealth of fruit and vegetables we should see that they are served every day upon our tables. For those who accuse the salad of giving them indigestion, let them look into the whole meal and especially the salad dressing. Mustard when used in even small quantities will cause stomach trouble. When using mustard the correct suggestion is sufficient. French dressing is easy to make and on the whole is the most wholesome of salad dressings. If your family do not like olive oil, teach them to like it, for it is quite worth while.

To eat as many potatoes as possible and save the wheat let us have potato salad often and always put a cupful of mashed potato into any of the yeast breads as well as in baking powder biscuits.

Nut Potato Salad.—Mix a cupful of pecan meats, broken in bits with two cupfuls of rice potato. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, add onion juice and marinate with French dressing. Serve on watercress with a boiled dressing.

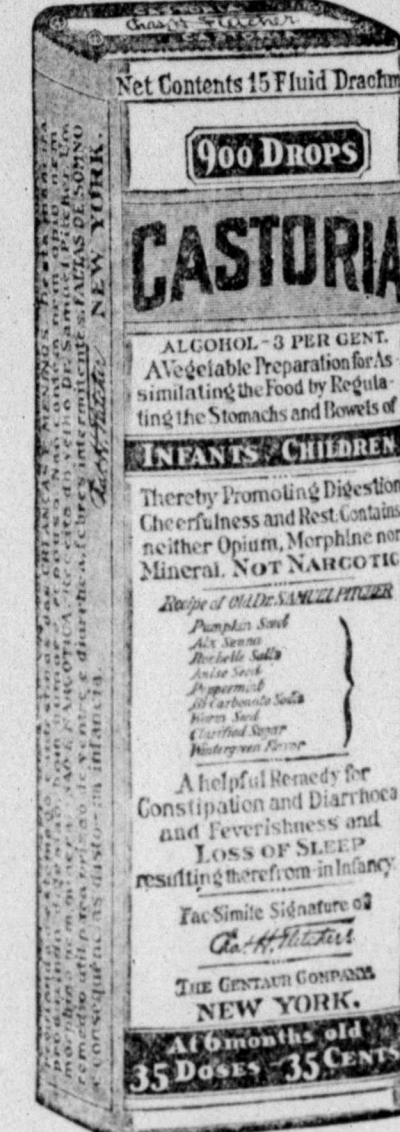
Nellie Maxwell

A Great Responsibility.

THE responsibility attached to the preparing of a remedy for infants and children is undoubtedly greater than that imposed upon the manufacturer of remedies for adults whose system is sufficiently strong to counteract, for a time at least, any injurious drug. It is well to observe that Castoria is prepared today, as it has been for the past 40 years, under the personal supervision of Mr. Chas. H. Fletcher.

What have makers of imitations and substitutes at stake? What are their responsibilities? To whom are they answerable? They spring up today, scatter their nefarious wares broadcast, and disappear tomorrow.

Could each mother see the painstaking care with which the prescription for Fletcher's Castoria is prepared: could they read the innumerable testimonials from grateful mothers, they would never listen to the subtle pleadings and false arguments of those who would offer an imitation of, or substitute for, the tried and true Fletcher's Castoria.



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Extracts from Letters by Grateful Parents to Chas. H. Fletcher.

C. J. English, of Springfield, Mass., says: "It was your Castoria that saved my child."

Mrs. Mary McGinnis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "We have given our baby your Castoria ever since she was born, and we recommend it to all mothers."

N. E. Calmes, of Marion, Ky., says: "You have the best medicine in the world, as I have given your Castoria to my babies from first to last."

Mrs. Albert Urusky, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., says: "As I have had your Castoria in use for nearly three years, I am pleased to say it is just as represented. My children are both well and happy—thanks to Castoria."

R. P. Stockton, of New Orleans, La., says: "We began giving your Castoria to our baby when he was eight days old and have kept it up ever since, never having had to give any other medicine."

Mrs. Dolph Hornbuckle, of Colorado Springs, Colo., says: "We commenced giving your Castoria to our baby when she was four weeks old. She is now seven months and weighs 14 pounds. Everyone remarks: 'What a healthy looking baby.' We give Castoria credit for it."

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS BEARS

the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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Glided youth tarnishes quickly.

Soothe Itching Scalps.

On retting gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

HIS TIME WELL TAKEN UP

If Soldier Had Kept Promises He Might Have Had Some Trouble With His Captain.

He was a strikingly handsome figure in his uniform as he started out upon his round of farewell calls.

"And you'll think of me every single minute when you're in those stupid old trenches?" questioned the sweet young thing upon whom he first called.

He nodded emphatically. "Every minute."

"And you'll kiss my picture every night?"

"Twice a night," he vowed, rashly, patting the pretty head on his shoulder.

"And write me long, long letters?" she insisted.

"Every spare minute I have," he reassured her, and hurried away to the next name on his list.

There were ten in all who received his promises.

When it was over he sighed. "I hope," he murmured, wearily, "there won't be much fighting to do 'over there.' I'm going to be so tremendously busy."

—London Opinion.

How Woman Plays Golf.

Park—I see that you have been playing golf with Perkins' wife. Is she a good player?

Lane—Fair. She goes around in about a hundred strokes and a couple of thousand words.—Life.

Besides Saving Wheat

Ma Says I'm Saving

Cooking When I Eat

POST

TOASTIES

BEST CORN FLAKES EVER

Bobby

Indigestion produces disagreeable and sometimes alarming symptoms. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills stimulate the digestive processes to function naturally. Adv.

The average politician isn't a grammarian. He can't even decline an office.

Education.

Brazen Co-Ed—What shape is a kiss?

Unspohsited Fresh—Why—uh— I never noticed.

H. C.—Well, give me one and we'll call it square.—Orange Peel.

Close your mouth to overly rich

fools and drinks and keep the doctor

out.

Lend a man a quarter today and he

may strike you for a quarter tomorrow.

What Makes You Feel Tired?

If it isn't hard work or exercise, then it's your blood. Your blood has been poisoned by the bite of a malaria mosquito or by stomach and liver disorders. In some cases low vitality and lack of energy is due to thin, weak blood.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

Enriches the Blood and Purifies the Blood; by this means it Strengthens the body from head to toe and you can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. It contains just what the blood needs, Iron and Quinine, in a form acceptable to the most delicate stomach.

GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC is an exceptionally Good General Strengthening Tonic for the Child, for the Mother or any of the Family, young or old. Pleasant to take. Price 60c.

Perfectly Harmless. Contains no Nux-Vomica or other Poisonous Drugs.

Success don't consist in never makin' blunders, but in never makin' the same one twice.—Josh Billings.

HEADACHES

This distressing Affliction should be relieved at once and save strain on Nervous System. CAPUDINE gives quick relief. It's a liquid—Pleasant to take.—Adv.

Life is not so short but that there is always time enough for courtesy.—Emerson.

Baby's Second Summer

GROVE'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE will correct the stomach and bowels. It is also a perfectly harmless. Can be given to infants with perfect safety. See directions on the bottle.

One reason people do not appreciate their neighbors better is because they do not know them.

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Success or Failure.

As far as appearances go "I can" and "I can't" look very much alike. But the difference between them is all the difference between success and failure.

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles. An Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it at night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear. While the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

The Womanless Dance.

The womanless dance has originated in the West. The womanless dance is the popular thing in the naval reserve.

The Naval Reserve.

When Your Eye

Try Murine

No Smarting—Just a Dropping of Murine

MURINE EYE BALM

PRESIDENT SPEAKS AT WASHINGTON'S TOMB ON FOURTH

Declares United States Will Not Consider Peace Until Prussianism Is Crushed.

ASSERTS GERMAN RULERS FEAR THEIR OWN PEOPLE

Says There Is But One Issue in This World War and the Settlement Must Be Final—"Blinded Rulers of Prussia Have Roused Forces They Knew Little Of—Forces Which Once Roused Can Never Be Crushed to Earth."

Mount Vernon, Va., July 4.—In his Independence day address, which the world will recognize as an answer to Von Kuhlmann's recent speech in the Reichstag, President Wilson declared that the Father of His Country and his associates spoke and acted, not for a class, but for a people and that it has been left for us to see to it that it shall be understood that they spoke and acted, not for a single people only, but for all mankind and were planning that men of every class should be free, and America a place to which men of every nation might resort who wished to share with them the rights and privileges of free men.

Referring to the present world struggle, the president said that the peoples of the world find themselves confronted by a selfish group of nations who speak no common purpose but only selfish ambitions of their own and by which none can profit but themselves and whose people are fuel in their hands.

Text of Address.

The text of the president's speech follows:

"Gentlemen of the Diplomatic Corps and My Fellow Citizens: I am happy to draw apart with you to this quiet place of old counsel in order to speak a little of the meaning of this day of our nation's independence. The place seems very still and remote. It is as serene and untouched by the hurry of the world as it was in those great days long ago when General Washington was here and held his famous conference with the men who were to be associated with him in the creation of a nation. From the gentle slopes they looked out upon the world and saw it whole, saw it with the light of the future upon it, saw it with modern eyes that turned away from a past which men of liberated spirits could no longer endure, it is for that reason that we cannot feel, even here, in the immediate presence of this sacred tomb, that this is a place of death. It was a place of achievement. A great promise that was meant for all mankind was here given plan and reality. The associations by which we are here surrounded are the inspiring associations of that noble death which is only a glorious consummation. From this green hillside we also ought to be able to see with comprehending eyes the world that lies about us and should conceive anew the purposes that must set men free.

Planned Universal Freedom.

"It is significant—significant of their own character and purpose and of the influences they were setting afoot—that Washington and his associates, like the barons at Runnymede, spoke and acted, not for a class, but for a people. It has been left for us to see to it that it shall be understood that they spoke and acted, not for a single people only, but for all mankind. They were thinking not of themselves and of the material interests which centered in the little groups of landholders and merchants and men of affairs with whom they were accustomed to act, in Virginia and the colonies to the north and south of her, but of a people which wished to be done with classes and special interests and the authority of men whom they had not themselves chosen to rule over them. They entertained no private purpose, desired no peculiar privilege.

"They were consciously planning that men of every class should be free and America a place to which men of every nation might resort who wished to share with them the rights and privileges of free men. And we take our cue from them—do we not? We intend what they intended. We here in America believe our participation in this present war to be only the fruitage of what they planned. Our case differs from theirs only in this, that it is our inestimable privilege to concert with men out of every nation what shall make not only the liberties of America secure but the liberties of every other people as well. We are happy in the thought that we are permitted to do what they would have done had they been in our place. There must now be settled once for all what was settled for America in the great age upon whose inspiration we

draw today. This is surely a fitting place from which calmly to look out upon our task, that we may fortify our spirits for its accomplishment. And this is the appropriate place from which to view, alike to the friends who look on and to the friends with whom we have the happiness to be associated in action, the faith and purpose with which we act.

Hun Rulers Fear Own People.

"This, then, is our conception of the great struggle in which we are engaged. The plot is written plain upon every scene and every act of the supreme tragedy. On the one hand stand the peoples of the world—not only the peoples actually engaged, but many others also who suffer under mastery but cannot act; peoples of many races and in every part of the world—the people of stricken Russia still, among the rest, though they are for the moment unorganized and helpless. Opposed to them, masters of many armies, stand an isolated, friendless group of governments who speak no common purpose but only selfish ambitions of their own by which none can profit but themselves, and whose peoples are fuel in their hands; governments which fear their people and yet are for the time their sovereign lords, making every choice for them and disposing of their lives and fortunes as they will, as well as of the lives and fortunes of every people who fall under their power—governments clothed with the strange trappings and the primitive authority of an age that is altogether alien and hostile to our own. The past and the present are in deadly grapple and the peoples of the world are being done to death between them.

Settlement Must Be Final.

"There can be but one issue. The settlement must be final. There can be no compromise. No halfway decision would be tolerable. No half way decision is conceivable. These are the ends for which the associated peoples of the world are fighting and which must be conceded them before there can be peace: 1. The destruction of every arbitrary power anywhere that can separately, secretly and of its single choice disturb the peace of the world; or, if it cannot be presently destroyed, at the least its reduction to virtual impotence.

"2. The settlement of every question, whether of territory, of sovereignty, of economic arrangement, or of political relationship, upon the basis of the free acceptance of that settlement by the people immediately concerned, and set upon the basis of the material interest or advantage of any other nation or people which may desire a different settlement for the sake of its own exterior influence or mastery.

"3. The consent of all nations to be governed in their conduct towards each other by the same principles of honor and of respect for the common law of civilized society that govern the individual citizens of all modern states in their relations with one another; to the end that all promises and covenants may be sacredly observed, no private plots or conspiracies hatched, no selfish injuries wrought with impunity, and a mutual trust established upon the handsome foundation of a mutual respect for right.

"4. The establishment of an organization of peace which shall make it certain that the combined power of free nations will check every invasion of right and serve to make peace and justice the more secure by affording a definite tribunal of opinion to which all must submit and by which every international adjustment that cannot be amicably agreed upon by the peoples directly concerned shall be sanctioned.

U. S. Can Never Be Crushed.

"These great objects can be put into a single sentence. What we seek is the reign of law, based upon the consent of the governed and sustained by the organized opinion of mankind. These great ends cannot be achieved by debating and seeking to statesmen may wish, with their projects for balances of power and of national opportunity. They can be reached only by the determination of what the thinking people of the world desire with their longing hope for justice and for social freedom and opportunity.

"I can fancy that the air of this place carries the accents of such principles with a prouder kindness. Here where started forces which the great nation against which they were primarily directed at first regarded as a revolt against its authority but which has long since seen to have been a step in the liberation of its own people as well as of the people of the United States—and I stand here now to speak, speak proudly and with confident hope—of the spread of this result, this liberation to the great state of the world itself. The blinded rulers of Prussia have aroused forces they knew little of—forces which, once aroused, can never be crushed to earth again—for they have at their heart an inspiration and a purpose which are deathless and of the very stuff of triumph."

TO BE MEMORIAL TO AMERICA

New Name for Belleau Wood Will Be Bois de la Brigade Americaine.

With the American Army on the French front, July 5.—America has a day of France. One of the many tributes of good will to the anniversary of the battle of the Marne will be the

Belleau, the little rocky patch of woods where many young Americans have shed their blood, to the Bois de la Brigade Americaine (—th American Brigade woods).

The change on the maps of France will be made on the recommendation of French generals who were witnesses of the stirring deeds of the second battle of the Marne. Until caught in the last wave of the war at the pivotal point of the Kaiser's supreme effort it was the hunting preserve of a gun club.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POISONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

GIVE CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS AT ONCE IF BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED.



Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

Young European Capital.

Helsingfors, the capital of Finland, is among the youngest of the European capitals, for it is but little over a hundred years since Czar Alexander I. shortly after the annexation of the grand duchy by Russia, transferred the capital thither from Abo, which was, in his opinion, too near Sweden.

Many a self-made man would be happy if he could blame the job on somebody else.

"BEST MEDICINE FOR WOMEN"

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Ohio Woman.



Portsmouth, Ohio.—"I suffered from irregularities, pains in my side and was so weak at times I could hardly get around to do my work, and as I had four in my family and three boarders it made it very hard for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. I took it and it has restored my health. It is certainly the best medicine for women's ailments I ever saw."—Mrs. SARA SHAW, K. No. 1, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mrs. Shaw proved the merit of this medicine and wrote this letter in order that other suffering women may find relief as she did. Women who are suffering as she was should not drag along from day to day without giving this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice in regard to such ailments write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its forty years experience is at your service.

Honeymoon Warning.
"The honeymoon is over."
"Dear me! Are you quite sure about that?"
"I haven't the slightest doubt of it. She's beginning to remind him that she was making \$25 a week when he married her."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

LEMON JUICE TAKES OFF TAN

Girls! Make bleaching lotion if skin is sunburned, tanned or freckled

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle, sunburn and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of Orchard White for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles, sunburn, windburn and tan disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.—Adv.

Much Experience.
"Do you know anything of the art of husbandry?" "I ought to. I've married off five daughters."

Get New Kidneys! Kill All Filth!

The kidneys are the most overworked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering out and throwing off the poisons developed in the system, things begin to happen.

One of the first warnings is pain or stiffness in the lower part of the back, highly colored urine, loss of appetite, indigestion, irritation, or even stone in the bladder. These symptoms indicate a condition that may lead to that dreaded and fatal malady, Bright's disease, for which there is said to be no cure.

Do not delay a minute. At the first indication of trouble in the kidney, liver, bladder or urinary organs start taking Gold Medal Haxlem Oil Capsules, and save yourself before it is too late. Instant treatment is necessary in kidney and bladder troubles. A delay is often fatal.

You can almost certainly find immediate relief in Gold Medal Haxlem Oil Capsules. For more than 20 years this famous preparation has been an unfailing remedy for all kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It is the pure, or natural Haxlem Oil your great-grandmother used. About two capsules each day will keep you toned up and feeling fine. Get it at any drug store, and if it does not give you almost immediate relief, your money will be refunded. Be sure you get the GOLD MEDAL Brand. None other genuine. In boxes, three sizes.—Adv.

Self-Restraint Valuable.
For want of self-restraint many men are engaged all their lives in fighting with difficulties of their own making, and rendering success impossible by their own cross-grained ungovernedness; whilst others, who may be much less gifted, make their way and achieve success by simple patient, equanimity and self-control.—Samuel Smiles.

Night Driving in France.
In driving trucks along the roads leading to the battle front under cover of darkness headlights cannot be used, else all concealment would be destroyed. To enable the drivers to keep in the road rows of posts are set along the roadside. These are three feet high and painted white. They are visible even on the darkest night.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

Advice.
"I want to know how to succeed in the world," said the young man to the older one.
"You're fellow," said the gray-haired individual, "right now you've got no business worrying about your own success. All you've got to do is to get a job in the army or navy and help to win the war. After that I'll be glad to give you a tip on how to become rich or famous."

Suspicious.
"There goes a man of great promise." "I know him. Has been borrowing from you, too?"

At the Museum.
"What an extraordinarily long bill that bird has!" "Must be dealing at the same provision store that I do."

A centipede doesn't mind a little thing like having one foot in the grave.

Calomel Today! Sick Tomorrow!

I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone

Don't take nasty, dangerous calomel when bilious, constipated, headachy. Listen to me!

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver. If you are bilious, feel lazy, sluggish, and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a

few cents under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you get your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist about me.—Adv.

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A farmer's harvest lasts until the summer boarders depart.

A man likes to believe in eternal punishment for the other fellow.

Hot Weather Poisons Hit The Stomach First

How to Keep Your Stomach Strong, Cool and Sweet

Hot weather always starts those quick chemical changes which produce poisons in meats, fish, fruits, vegetables, milk and food products.

Such summer poisons in foods not only make weak stomachs sick but develop with dangerous rapidity in sensitive, sick or ailing stomachs and bowels.

These poisons not only generate gases and fluids which cause that bloated, lumpy feeling, heartburn, sour stomach, belching, acidity, but endless other stomach and bowel miseries.

A sure, safe, quick acting relief has been found which absorbs and neutralizes these poisons, too much acid and harmful gases. EATONIC Tablets, one or two taken after every meal, will keep your stomach sweet. You will have a good appetite to eat what you like, when you want it and be

free from all those bad effects liable to come after a hearty meal in summer.

EATONIC Tablets are hot weather protectors for the stomach. They guard against the germs that lurk in the things you eat and drink. They rebuild indigestion, promote digestion by aiding proper action of the stomach functions and insure speedy relief from indigestion and all stomach diseases.

EATONIC is good to eat like candy. People from all over send grateful testimonials. Yes of thousands are claiming relief from EATONIC every day but the best evidence is to let your own stomach tell you the truth. Go to your druggist and get a big box of EATONIC. Tell him you want it for the prevention and sure relief of stomach and bowel disorders produced by hot weather poisons.

Then if EATONIC fails to satisfy you—return it to your druggist, whom you know and can trust. He will cheerfully refund your money. If your druggist doesn't keep EATONIC—drop us a postal. It will be delivered to your address and you can then pay for it. Address: H. L. Kramer, Pres., 1015 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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GROVE'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE is not a patent medicine. We give the ingredients and tell the effect of each ingredient so that you can judge for yourself.

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"By Their Fruits, Etc."

In casting our votes this year we shall strike a balance as between candidates and see what fruits of good government have resulted in the past from the votes and influence of the men asking our suffrage, either present incumbents or new candidates. If an office seeker tells us that prohibition and woman suffrage are now no longer issues, we shall ask him how he has in the recent past voted on said issues, and whether he expects us to reward him because he opposed them, and is now really hoping that both propositions may be declared unconstitutional. We would warn the friends of good government that the only safe way to vote in this primary is to elect the men who have stood nearest and most solidly for the kind of government that our good governor, William Pettus Hobby, and the recent legislature have given us for our approval. Give the fellows who have opposed these measures time to bring forth "fruits meet for repentance."

W. C. Linden has announced in some papers (not the Advance) for State Senator in opposition to Harry Hertzberg. While Mr. Linden has not made public in his announcement how he stands on the govern-

nor's race, the writer happens to know definitely that Mr. Linden is a staunch Ferguson supporter. Is it likely he is merely running with the hope of filling up a gap in the Ferguson machine, if elected? But Hon. Harry Hertzberg will carry Kerr County and every county in the District with probably one exception.

Women Will Vote Right.

There need not be any fears about the women voting right. Unlike many of the men they are investigating each candidate from the standpoint of fitness both as to moral and mental standpoints. The women only want to see good men elected. First they want to elect Governor Hobby, because he stands for the principles that are dear to every good woman and is backing up their boys at the front, and all the way up and all the way down they are going to elect men who are in harmony with Governor Hobby and his administrative policies. So when the women find out how a candidate stands, it will be no trouble for them to cast their votes. They will simply scratch all the others and leave the names of the candidates they want to see elected.

The Sample Ballot.

The sample ballot or list of candidates published in this week's Advance is given in order that voters may familiarize themselves with the various candidates and how they stand on public questions. We have marked with an X the candidates whom we expect to vote for with the exception of district officers. These the voters are familiar with and can vote upon more intelligently. The men we have marked represent the men who are supporting Gov. Hobby and stand four square for all the progressive legislation enacted by his administration. In some cases there are two or more men who are worthy and stand right upon these questions and in such

cases we have marked the name which we think has the better chance of election and is in some degree better qualified.

Our only purpose is to see the best men elected. We have no axes to grind, no friends to reward or foes to punish, but shall vote for the men whom we feel sure will make the best officers.

Governor Hobby will carry Kerr County by 300 or 400 majority, and we would not be surprised if his majority should be 600. The few men who are supporting Ferguson are so ashamed of it they are not talking out loud. There is one thing that stands out very plain, the disgruntled element, both against prohibition and the government, are every one for Ferguson. Some good men for some reason may be supporting him, but the element above referred to are all for him. Many of our strongest anti prohibitionists quit Ferguson long ago, and are among Governor Hobby's strongest supporters.

Jim Ferguson said in a speech in Bell County once, in substance, that so far as he cared our boys could go to hell, that his pocket book and business was first in his heart. Well, Jim has proven the truth of his remarks by his every policy since he was first elected governor. But the good women of Texas will show him how they resent such a statement on July 27. Our boys are now in their country's service, but their mothers, wives and sweethearts will take their places on primary day and vote for the men who are backing the boys.

Word comes from Bandera and Medina that almost every voter over there will scratch Blackburn's name off the ballot and write, in Judge H. C. Geddie's for Representative. Blackburn's uncompromising support of Jim Ferguson will be fittingly rebuked. It is expected that the same thing will be done all over the district where it is known Mr. Blackburn still sticks to Ferguson.



Still in the Saddle and Harness Business

We have not quit the Saddle and Harness business because we have been advertising Stoves. We are still carrying a line of Garland Stoves and Ranges. We also have a complete line of high grade Stock Saddles, Bridles, Blankets and quilts. See our line of Navaho blankets.

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TELL THE HONEST PEOPLE, JIM.

"Do you think I ought to have gotten down on my knees to that bunch of crooked politicians in Austin and told them where I borrowed that \$156,500?" asked Ferguson of his audience in Brenham.

All right, Jim. Let's assume that the legislature was composed of "crooked politicians" who were unworthy of notice. And let us assume that being men of that character, a stainless, honest, unspotted political saint like you could not be expected to tell them of your borrowings.

But, Jim, the audience at Brenham, the audiences at La-Grange, Dallas, Houston, Waco, Hillsboro and scores of other places you have addressed, and the audiences you expect to address, are not composed of "crooked politicians."

Why not tell them, Jim? To be plain about it, Jim, you cannot expect the people to believe it was a straight transaction unless you tell them all about it and let them question the lenders.

There may be men, Jim, whose moral integrity is so staunch, whose business records are so clean, whose sense of honor is so keen, whose love of truth is so steady, that the public would never question their motives or conduct.

But your name doesn't appear in the list, Jim.

Beware of the traveling political liars. It is reported on good authority that Jim Ferguson has over forty men traveling over the state in automobiles putting out false reports about Ferguson's strength and telling all sorts of falsehoods calculated to boost Ferguson and hurt Governor Hobby. Look out for them.

The newspaper or individual that stands for good government and right principles is not ashamed or afraid to come out and boldly take a stand upon men and measures. They usually have a scrap on their hands, but if a scrap will win out for the right, why not go at it.

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Let us send for your suit. We guarantee satisfaction. Ladies work solicited. Repairing and altering done. Order your suit from our fine line of piece samples.

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Center Point Letter

Regular Correspondence:

Miss Addie Price of San Antonio spent the fourth here with her sister, Mrs. T. W. Danaway.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith of San Antonio came up Wednesday night and returned Thursday evening, after spending the day pleasantly at their summer home on Turtle Creek.

The following attended The Kaiser The Beast of Berlin, at Kerrville Thursday night: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burney, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Rees and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Presley, Rev. R. E. Locks, Gerald Humphrey, Miss Leona McDonald, Ona and Corne Rees, Myrtle Lane, Glaspy Wharton, and Misses Mayme and Retha Cooke, also Mr. and Mrs. Dee Richardson.

Mr. Will Knox of Floresville is spending the summer in Center Point.

Miss Iona Johnson of San Antonio is the guest of her cousins, Misses Julia and Eunice Burney.

Lieutenant St. John spent the Fourth in Center Point, the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ono Hamby of Camp Travis spent a few days here last week.

Roy Rees of Fort Sheridan, Ill. is spending a few days here visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bruff and daughter of Floresville are here the guests of relatives.

C. K. Presley is in receipt of a telegram from his brother, Coy, announcing his departure for France.

Grady Fuller has gone to Cooper, Texas, where he has civil engineering employment.

Gessner Merritt another one of our promising young men has gone to Dallas where he has employment in the First State Bank of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Lane and children of San Antonio accompanied by Miss Ola Lane, have returned home after spending a pleasant month here.

Friday was registration day here for the women. About 120 women registered, and quite a number went to the County seat to register.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Hebert and two children left last week for Sonora where they will reside.

Wood Wanted.

We want 55 cords of live oak and Spanish oak wood delivered and corded on the school campus before Sept. 1st, next.

I will receive sealed bids for same up to 2 p. m. July 15.

J. E. PALMER,
Secretary School Board.

Swat the fly. The Rock Drug Store will show you how. See their ad.

LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS

DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign set away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroad needs to do to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world.

The Department Stores are a very good example—they are continually advertising—and they are continually doing a good business.

If it pays to run a few ads round about Christmas time, it certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.

It's just business, the "I'll, to ADVERTISE in E. J. S. PAPER

UN-OFFICIAL BALLOT

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support all the nominees of this primary at the coming November general election.

For United States Senator: MORRIS SHEPPARD, Bowie County, X

For Governor: R. E. HELLER, Reeves County, X

For Lieutenant Governor: JAMES E. FERGUSON, W. P. HOBBY, X

For Chief Justice of Supreme Court: JOHN R. MOORE, S. B. COWELL, X

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court: L. H. BAILEY, JOHN M. HENDERSON, X

For State Treasurer: T. W. DAVIDSON, W. A. JOHNSON, X

For Railroad Commissioner: NELSON PHILLIPS, X

For Commissioner of Agriculture: J. D. HARVEY, THOMAS R. GREENWOOD, X

For Superintendent of Public Instruction: C. A. PIPPER, WILLIAM PIERSON, X

For County Judge: F. B. MARTIN, O. S. LATTIMORE, X

For County Attorney: E. H. WARD, JOHN W. BAKER, X

For County Clerk: J. M. EDWARDS, C. M. CURETON, X

For County Assessor: MARSHALL SPONTS, JOHN W. WOODS, X

For County Tax Collector: C. H. HURDLESTON, CLARENCE E. GILMORE, X

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: JOHN L. ANDREWS, SAM H. GOODETT, X

For Constable, Precinct No. 1: H. B. TERRELL, C. C. MAYFIELD, X

For Constable, Precinct No. 2: J. T. ROBINSON, FRED DAVIS, X

For Constable, Precinct No. 3: E. A. HALBERT, X

For Constable, Precinct No. 4: W. F. DOUGHTY, ANNIE WEBB BLANTON, X

For Constable, Precinct No. 5: BRANDON TRUSSELL, CLAUDE R. HUDSPETH, X

For Constable, Precinct No. 6: Z. L. COBB, X

For Constable, Precinct No. 7: HARRY HERTZBERG, X

For Constable, Precinct No. 8: W. C. LINDEN, M. E. BLACKBURN, X

For Constable, Precinct No. 9: L. J. BRUCKS, J. E. PALMER, X

For Constable, Precinct No. 10: J. E. PALMER, ARTHUR REAL, X

For Constable, Precinct No. 11: F. H. TURNER, HENRY STAUFF, X

For Constable, Precinct No. 12: R. D. INSCORE, X

For Constable, Precinct No. 13: J. E. PALMER, ARTHUR REAL, X

For Constable, Precinct No. 14: F. H. TURNER, HENRY STAUFF, X

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For Constable, Precinct No. 25: J. E. PALMER, ARTHUR REAL, X

For Constable, Precinct No. 26: F. H. TURNER, HENRY STAUFF, X

For Constable, Precinct No. 27: R. D. INSCORE, X

For Constable, Precinct No. 28: J. E. PALMER, ARTHUR REAL, X

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For Constable, Precinct No. 59: F. H. TURNER, HENRY STAUFF, X

For Constable, Precinct No. 60: R. D. INSCORE, X

circumstances, and those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against the amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution."

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of publishing, proclamation, and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 2 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123; nays, 4; and passed the Senate with amendments, by a two-thirds vote, yeas, 21; nays, 4; and the House concurred in Senate amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 6.)

Approved March 10, 1917.

(A TRUE COPY.)

C. D. MIMS,
Acting Secretary of State.

2657-618-400

SPECIAL TAX FOR MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FURNISHING FREE TEXT BOOKS.

House Joint Resolution No. 27.

Proposing an amendment to Art. 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing Sec. 3, providing for a thirty-five cent tax levy for the maintenance of the public schools of Texas, and providing free text books in public schools of the State of Texas, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution, be so changed as to read as follows (creating a new section 3):

Sec. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every male inhabitant of this State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and, in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such amount, not to exceed thirty-five cents on the value of the taxable property, as will, when added to the school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the levy of taxation hereby named be insufficient, the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts, and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1918, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State, and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 27 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 198, nays, 22; and passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 4.)

Approved March 19, 1917.

(A TRUE COPY.)

C. D. MIMS,
Acting Secretary of State.

2657-618-400

Soldiers Address Wanted.

Citizens of Kerr County having anyone in the service of the U. S. will please send their names and addresses to Mrs. Sid Rees Executive Secretary, Home Service section Kerr County Red Cross.

SPEAKING OF MONEY

Just How the Goodfields—
The Stingiest Couple in Town—
Helped the Red Cross

By BOOTH TARKINGTON
Of the Vigilantes.

"Speaking of money," said my seafaring friend of the Maine coast, "we used to have an old man here named Goodfield. When he was young he used to sing in the church choir—that didn't cost nothing—and married, one child, and it died, and time he got to be about sixty-eight years old he'd saved up and was hikin' out his money at about as high a p'cent as anybody. Made it all just tradin' and bein' careful what he spent. 'Careful?' He wouldn't buy himself a pair of britches but once in eight years, and when his old sister that lived with em says one day she was bound to see what the inside the pitcher show theater looked like just once before she died, why, old Goodfield and his wife says that was the last straw, and they fixed up and had her hauled off to the county. His wife was less the same as him, too."

"Well, along about the middle of the hard winter three years ago, Goodfield and his wife both thought it was a pretty good thing to do, because they was so stingy, and a person in bed don't need to use any. They wouldn't hear of it, in the doctor, and for two or three weeks the neighbors and old friends, most of em was he was givin' to die, but then he began to look so well there didn't seem to be much hope."

"Old Goodfield walks in. 'He got to goin' out and shamblin' round again, and if possible there wasn't nobody noticed anything much different. I reckon I was the first, and I come about nighty queer. It was like this: I was workin' in my back yard one mornin' pretty late, tryin' to sell one of my old mules with a harness, and I brought up from my back yard there come a tip on the door and old Goodfield walks in. 'I ain't surprised to see him, but I ain't surprised to see his wife, and all of a sudden he says, 'You know how much money I'm worth?'"

"He said it just like that—nothin' before it—and I said, 'For the Lord's sake, Mr. Goodfield, what's the matter?' He looked kind of funny to me. 'I'm worth a hundred and twenty-four thousand three hundred and sixty-three dollars and fifty-one cents,' he says."

"Well, by Ory! I says. 'Well, sir, he begun to pant like he'd been runnin' up a hill; he got to heavin' like a winded horse; then he begun to cry and sob like a woman that's all excited when some one's just died. 'Well, by Ory! I says. 'You better set down and quic' yours if I says. 'What's the matter?'"

"I got to die," he says. 'I been sick,' he says. 'I been sick and I got to die!'"

"Well, I says, 'we all got to die.' 'He kep' straight on cryin' and panti' and sobbin'."

"Yes, he says, 'but I never knowed I had to! I never knowed it before I was sick. I kind of thought I wouldn't be so bad, when it come right down to it.'"

"We're all fixed that way," I says. 'We all got to have some sickness we won't get over.'"

"Well, sir, he let out a yell that just about rose his hair. 'The rest of you ain't got a hundred and twenty-four thousand three hundred and sixty-three dollars and fifty-one cents?' he says. 'And I got to die!' he says; and he kep' on kind of shoutin' it. 'I got to die! I got to die! I got to die!'"

"And then he pitches over before I could catch him and fell down on a couple of busted lobster traps."

"Ole Cap. Whitcomb, he woke up in his shack next door and put on some clothes and come in, lookin' scared to death. Him and me picked Goodfield up off the traps and got him home, half carryin' him, and him kind of whisperin' and slobberin' right on to when we left him doubled up on a rickety chair at his own house."

"Next day he was around, just about the same as ever, and never said nothin' about nothin', and the week after that he took Fred Owens' boat in for a debt, and you couldn't told there was anythin' the matter with him. What I mean, you couldn't told nothin' on him in daytime, but after dark he'd go shamblin' all around the village, and then when it got late, if he see a light somewhere, he'd go in there and have a spell just the same he had with me. Scared people with them spells, he did."

"The Last of Goodfield's Money."

"Long about September his wife up and surprised everybody, because she went to all the expense of havin' the old man declared insane and hauled off to the asylum. He cut his throat with a piece of broken bottle up there, and the funnest thing happened—they found the old woman dead the same afternoon in their house here. The court gave the estate to a trust company, and I guess that was the end of old Goodfield's hundred and twenty-four thousand three hundred and sixty-three dollars and fifty-one cents."

"Well, sir, you know all that about old Mr. and Mrs. Goodfield made a kind of a sensation, as you might call it, and there was quite a good deal of talkin' and walkin' about it here in the village. There was some that claimed they figured out how it all was meant to mean somethin'."

"Anyway, when the call come from Halifax last December we sent off mighty near half a carload of first-rate clothin' right in a few hours, and there was two hundred and seventy odd dollars subscribed just in the village, and you know there wasn't hardly any of us real sure we could see the winter through ourselves."

"Yes, I'll put my name down for the Red Cross, and I'll shame out. I guess you won't have much trouble gittin' subscriptions from the rest, either. I got a good many boys from here over there now, and we wouldn't like to think of 'em shot and layin' out in the fields twixin' around and nobody to tend 'em because as he told him, found out yet that it's a mistake to think we're still goin' to have a war. In's right nice and with us when we're dead!"

"The charges against him of official dereliction were in the most vital particulars admitted by him."

"During the Hobby administration I helped pass prohibition, woman suffrage, and anti-vice laws and assisted in reforming the election laws so that American citizens and not aliens could control the ballot box. All these and many other good laws Governor Hobby signed."

"I therefore announce my unqualified support of Governor Hobby for re-election, standing as he does, for the ideas for which I have contended all my life as against a man who acts as though he thought public office nothing but a private asset."

"I ALSO WISH TO EMPHASIZE THAT AS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN I COULD NEVER GET MY CONSENT TO VOTE FOR A MAN WHO BELIEVES THAT THE ADMINISTRATION OF ANY OF OUR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ENTAILS AN AUTOCRACY AS DANGEROUS AS THAT OF THE KAISER."

Hats off to Mr. Clark, prophet and patriot. The tide is indeed running in favor of Mr. Hobby, and it is true, as Mr. Clark says elsewhere in his announcement, that "with the blood of American boys, our relatives and friends, flowing on the European battlefields," no one should support the man who compares a great American educational institution—which has sent many students to battle—to the "rule of the ruthless Huns."

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of July, 1918.

JAS. CROTTY,
Notary Public, Kerr County, Texas.

Correct Attest:
Dee Burney,
T. D. Wills,
W. D. Burney, } Directors.

W. D. BURNAY, President.
GEO. L. SELLERS, Cashier.

The State of Texas)
County of Kerr.) We, W. D. Burney, as president, and Geo. L. Sellers, as cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Capital Stock paid in—\$20,000.00
Surplus Fund—2,705.00
Undivided profits, net—852.18
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check—None
Individual Deposits, subject to check—42,368.07
Time certificates of deposit—12,025.43
Cashier's Checks—290.40
Other liabilities: Due on Subscriptions to 3rd Liberty Loan to Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas, Texas—6,562.50
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NORTH OF FIFTY-THREE

By BERTRAND W. SINCLAIR

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UNUSUAL COMBINATION FOUND IN THIS GRIPPING STORY OF THE GREAT NORTHWEST

Plenty of stories have been written of the great Northwest because there are real people there—red-blooded men who fit in with the vigor and the strength of the rugged country where they dwell, but it is unusual to run across a tale which combines a vivid and convincing picture of life in the far North with a genuine and wholesome love story and glimpses of life in what the world calls civilization "back East" or "down South." Such a combination is found, however, in "North of Fifty-Three," the first installment of which appears below. Bertrand Sinclair, the author, knows the wild life of the frontier as well as the conventional life of the modern city, and the contrasts between the two are brought out vividly as this gripping tale unfolds.

THE EDITOR.

CHAPTER I.

Which Introduces a Lady and Two Gentlemen.

Dressed in a plain white shirtwaist and an equally plain black cloth skirt, Miss Hazel Weir, on weekdays, was merely a unit in the office of Harrington & Bush, implement manufacturers. Neither in personality nor in garb would a casual glance have differentiated her from the other female units, occupied at various desks. A business office is no place for a woman to parade her personal charms. The measure of her worth there is simply the measure of her efficiency at her machine or ledgers. So that if any member of the firm had been asked what sort of a girl Miss Hazel Weir might be, he would probably have replied—and with utmost truth—that Miss Weir was a capable stenographer.

But when Saturday evening released Miss Hazel Weir from the plain brick office building, she became, until she donned her working clothes at 7 a. m. Monday morning, quite a different sort of a person. In other words, she chucked the plain shirtwaist and the plain skirt into the discard, got into such a dress as a normal girl of twenty-two delights to put on, and devoted half an hour or so to "doing" her hair. Miss Weir then became an entity at which few persons of either sex failed to take a second glance.

Upon a certain Saturday night Miss Weir came home from an informal little party escorted by a young man. They stopped at the front gate.

"I'll be here at ten sharp," said he. "And you get a good beauty sleep tonight, Hazel. That confounded office! I hate to think of you dragging away at it. I wish we were ready to go."

"Oh, bother the office!" she replied lightly. "Anyway, I don't mind. It doesn't tire me. I will be ready at ten this time. Good night, dear."

"Good night, Hazel," he whispered. "Here's a kiss to dream on."

Miss Weir broke away from him laughingly, ran along the path, and up the steps, kissed her finger tips to the lingering figure by the gate, and went in.

"Bed," she soliloquized, "is the place for me right quickly if I'm going to be up and dressed and have that lunch ready by ten o'clock. I wish I weren't such a sleepyhead—or else that I weren't a 'pore wurkin' girl.'"

At which last conceit she laughed softly. Because, for a "pore wurkin' girl," Miss Weir was fairly well content with her lot. She had no one dependent on her—a state of affairs which, if it occasionally leads to loneliness, has its compensations. Her salary as a stenographer amply covered her living expenses, and even permitted her to put by a few dollars monthly. She had grown up in Granville. She had her own circle of friends. So that she was comfortable, even happy, in the present—and Jack Barrow proposed to settle the problem of her future; with youth's optimism, the two considered it already settled. Six months more, and there was to be a wedding, a three-weeks' honeymoon, and a final settling down in a little cottage on the West side; everybody in Granville who amounted to anything lived on the West side. Then she would have nothing to do but make the home nest cozy, while Jack kept pace with a real-estate business that was growing beyond his most sanguine expectations.

She kissed her finger tips to him again across the rooftops all grimed with a winter's soot, and within fifteen minutes Miss Weir was sound asleep.

She gave the lie, for once, to the saying that a woman is never ready at the appointed time, by being on the steps a full ten minutes before Jack Barrow appeared. They walked to the corner and caught a car, and in the span of half an hour got off at Granville park.

The city fathers, hampered in days gone by with lack of municipal funds, had left the two-hundred-acre square of the park pretty much as nature made it; that is to say, there was no ornate parking, no attempt at landscape gardening. Granville park was a bit of the old Ontario woodland, and as such afforded a pleasant place to loaf in the summer months.

When Jack Barrow and Hazel had finished their lunch under the trees, in company with a little group of their acquaintances, Hazel gathered scraps

of bread and cake into a paper bag. Barrow whispered to her: "Let's go down and feed the swans. I'd just as soon be away from the crowd."

She nodded assent, and they departed hastily lest some of the others should volunteer their company. It took but a short time to reach the pond. They found a log close to the water's edge, and taking a seat there, tossed morsels to the birds and chattered to each other.

"Look," she said suddenly; "here's one of my esteemed employers, if you please. You'll notice that he's walking and looking at things just like us ordinary, everyday mortals."

Barrow glanced past her, and saw a rather tall, middle-aged man, his hair tinged with gray, a fine-looking man, dressed with exceeding nicety, even to a flower in his coat lapel, walking slowly along the path that bordered the pond.

His gaze wandered to them, and the cool, well-bred stare gradually gave way to a slightly puzzled expression. He moved a step or two and seated himself on a bench. Miss Weir became aware that he was looking at her most of the time as she sat casting the bits of bread to the swans and ducks. It made her self-conscious. She did not know why she should be of any particular interest.

"Let's walk around a little," she suggested. The last of the crumbs were gone.

"All right," Barrow assented. "Let's go up the ravine."

They left the log. Their course up the ravine took them directly past the gentleman on the bench. And when they came abreast of him, he rose and lifted his hat at the very slight inclination of Miss Weir's head.

"How do you do, Miss Weir?" said he.

To the best of Hazel's knowledge, Mr. Andrew Bush was little given to friendly recognition of his employees, particularly in public. But he seemed inclined to be talkative; and, as she caught a slightly inquiring glance at her escort, she made the necessary introduction. So for a minute or two the three of them stood there exchanging polite banalities. Then Mr. Bush bowed and passed on.

"He's one of the biggest guns in Granville," they say," Jack observed. "I wouldn't mind having some of his business to handle. He started with nothing, too, according to all accounts. Now, that's what I call success."

"Oh, yes, in a business way he's a success," Hazel responded. "But he's awfully curt most of the time around the office. I wonder what made him thaw out so today?"

And that question recurred to her mind again in the evening, when Jack had gone home and she was sitting in her own room. She wheeled her chair around and took a steady look at herself in the mirror. A woman may never admit extreme plainness of feature, and she may deprecate her own fairness, but she seldom has any illusion about one or the other. She knows. Hazel Weir knew that she was far above the average in point of looks.

She was smiling at herself just as she had been smiling at Jack Barrow while they sat on the log and fed the swans. But even though Miss Weir was twenty-two and far from unsophisticated, it did not strike her that the transition of herself from a demure, businesslike office person in sober black and white to a radiant creature with the potent influences of love and spring brightening her eyes and lending a veiled caress to her every supple movement, satisfactorily accounted for the sudden friendliness of Mr. Andrew Bush.

Miss Weir was unprepared for what subsequently transpired as a result of that casual encounter with the managing partner of the firm. By the time she went to work on Monday morning she had almost forgotten the meeting in Granville park.

Hazel's work consisted largely of dictation from the shipping manager, letters relating to outgoing consignments of implements.

It was, therefore, something of a surprise to be called into the office of the managing partner on Tuesday afternoon. Bush's private stenographer sat at her machine in one corner.

Mr. Bush turned from his desk at Hazel's entrance.

"Miss Weir," he said, "I wish you to take some letters."

Hazel went back for her notebook,

wondering mildly why she should be called upon to shoulder a part of Nelly Morrison's work, and a trifle dubious at the prospect of facing the rapid-fire dictation Mr. Bush was said to inflict upon his stenographer now and then.

When she was seated, Bush took up a sheaf of letters, and dictated replies. Though rapid, his enunciation was perfectly clear, and Hazel found herself getting his words with greater ease than she expected.

"That's all, Miss Weir," he said, when he reached the last letter. "Bring those in for verification and signature as soon as you can get them done."

In the course of time she completed the letters and took them back. Bush glanced over each, and appended his signature.

"That's all, Miss Weir," he said politely. "Thank you."

And Hazel went back to her machine, wondering why she had been requested to do those letters when Nelly Morrison had nothing better to do than sit picking at her type faces with a toothpick.

She learned the significance of it the next morning, however, when the office boy told her that she was wanted by Mr. Bush. This time when she entered Nelly Morrison's place was vacant. Bush was going through his mail. He waved her to a chair.

"Just a minute," he said.

Presently he wheeled from the desk and regarded her with disconcerting frankness—as if he were appraising her, point by point, so to speak.

"My—ah—dictation to you yesterday was in the nature of a try-out, Miss Weir," he finally volunteered.

Miss Morrison has asked to be transferred to our Midland branch. Mr. Allan recommended you. The work will not be hard, but I must have someone dependable and discreet, and careful to avoid errors. I think you will manage it very nicely if you—ah—have no objection to giving up the more general



"That's All, Miss Weir," He Said Politely.

work of the office for this. The salary will be considerably more."

"If you consider that my work will be satisfactory," Miss Weir began.

"I don't think there's any doubt on that score. You have a good record in the office," he interrupted smilingly. "Now let us get to work and clean up this correspondence."

Thus her new duties began. There was an air of quiet in the private office, a greater luxury of appointment, which suited Miss Hazel Weir to a nicety. The work was no more difficult than she had been accustomed to doing—a trifle less in volume, and more exacting in attention to detail, and necessarily more confidential, for Mr. Andrew Bush had his finger tips on the pulsing heart of a big business.

The size of the check which Hazel received in her weekly envelope was increased far beyond her expectations. Nelly Morrison had drawn twenty dollars a week. Miss Hazel Weir drew twenty-five—a substantial increase over what she had received in the shipping department. With that extra money there were plenty of little things she could get for the home she and Jack Barrow had planned.

Things moved along in routine channels for two months or more before Hazel became actively aware that a subtle change was growing manifest in the ordinary manner of Mr. Andrew Bush. She shrugged her shoulders at the idea at first. But she was a woman; moreover, a woman of intelligence, her perceptive faculties naturally keen.

The first symptom was frowns, dainty bouquets of which began to appear on his desk. Coincidentally with this, Mr. Bush evinced an inclination to drift into talk on subjects nowise related to business. Hazel accepted the tribute to her sex reluctantly, giving him no encouragement to overstep the normal bounds of cordiality. She was absolutely sure of herself and of her love for Jack Barrow. Furthermore, Mr. Andrew Bush, though well preserved, was drawing close to fifty and she was twenty-two. That in itself reassured her.

Thus the third month of her tenure drifted by, and beyond the telltale glances aforesaid, Mr. Bush remained

tentatively friendly and nothing more. Hazel spent her Sundays as she had spent them for a year past—with Jack Barrow; sometimes rambling about in the country or in the park, sometimes indulging in the luxury of a hired buggy for a drive.

But Mr. Bush took her breath away at a time, and in a manner totally unexpected. He finished dictating a batch of letters one afternoon, and sat tapping on his desk with a pencil. Hazel waited a second or two, expecting him to continue, her eyes on her notes, and at the unbroken silence she looked up, to find him staring fixedly at her. There was no mistaking the expression on his face. Hazel flushed and shrank back involuntarily. She had hoped to avoid that. It could not be anything but unpleasant.

She had small chance to indulge in reflection, for at her first self-conscious move he reached swiftly and caught her hand.

"Hazel," he said bluntly, "will you marry me?"

Miss Weir gasped. Coming without warning, it dumfounded her. And while her first natural impulse was to answer a blunt "No," she was flustered, and so took refuge behind a show of dignity.

"Mr. Bush!" she protested, and tried to release her hand.

But Mr. Bush had no intention of allowing her to do that.

"I'm in deadly earnest," he said. "I've loved you ever since that Sunday I saw you in the park feeding the swans. I want you to be my wife. Will you?"

"I'm awfully sorry," Hazel stammered. She was just the least bit frightened. "Why, you're—" The thing that was uppermost in her mind, and what she came near saying, was: "You're old enough to be my father." And beside him there instantly flashed a vision of Jack Barrow. Of course it was absurd—even though she appreciated the honor. But she did not finish the sentence that way. "I don't—oh, it's simply impossible. I couldn't think of such a thing."

"Why not?" he asked. "I love you. You know that—you can see it, can't you?" He leaned a little nearer, and forced her to meet his gaze. "I can make you happy; I can make you love me. I can give you all that a woman could ask."

"Yes, but—"

He interrupted her quickly. "Perhaps I've surprised and confused you by my impulsiveness," he continued. "But I've had no chance to meet you socially. Perhaps right now you don't feel as I do, but I can teach you to feel that way. I can give you everything—money, social position, everything that's worth having—and love. I'm not an empty-headed boy. I can make you love me."

"You couldn't," Hazel answered flatly. There was a note of dominance in that last statement that jarred on her. Mr. Bush was too sure of his powers. "And I have no desire to experiment with my feelings as you suggest—not for all the wealth and social position in the world. I would have to love a man to think of marrying him—and I do. But you aren't the man. I appreciate the compliment of your offer, and I'm sorry to hurt you, but I can't marry you."

His face clouded. "You are engaged?"

"Yes."

He got up and stood over her. "To some self-centered cub—some puny egotist in his twenties, who'll make you a slave to his needs and whims, and discard you for another woman when you've worn out your youth and beauty," he cried. "But you won't marry him. I won't let you!"

Miss Weir rose. "I think I shall go home," she said steadily.

"You shall do nothing of the sort! There is no sense in your running away from me and giving rise to gossip—which will hurt yourself only."

"I am not running away, but I can't stay here and listen to such things from you. It's impossible, under the circumstances, for me to continue working here, so I may as well go now."

Bush stepped past her and snapped the latch on the office door. "I shan't permit it," he said passionately. "Girl, you don't seem to realize what this means to me. I want you—and I'm going to have you."

"Please don't be melodramatic, Mr. Bush."

"Melodramatic! If it is melodramatic for a man to show a little genuine feeling, I'm guilty. But I was never more in earnest in my life. I want a chance to win you. I value you above any woman I have ever met. Most women that—"

"Most women would jump at the chance," Hazel interrupted. "Well, I'm not most women. I simply don't care for you as you would want me to—and I'm very sure I never would. And, seeing that you do feel that way, it's better that we shouldn't be thrown together as we are here. That's why I'm going."

"That is to say, you'll resign because I've told you I care for you and proposed marriage?" he remarked.

"Exactly. It's the only thing to do under the circumstances."

"Give me a chance to show you that I can make you happy," he pleaded. "Don't leave. Stay here where I can at least see you and speak to you. I won't annoy you. And you can't tell. After you get over this surprise you might find yourself liking me better."

"That's just the trouble," Hazel pointed out. "If I were here you would be bringing this subject up in spite of yourself. And that can only cause pain. I can't stay."

"I think you had better reconsider that," he said; and a peculiar—angry—light crept into his eyes, "unless you desire to lay yourself open to be—"



"Take Your Hands Off Me, Please."

ing the most-talked-of young woman in this town, where you were born, where all your friends live."

"That sounds like a threat, Mr. Bush. What do you mean?"

"I mean just what I say. I will admit that mine is, perhaps, a selfish passion. If you insist on making me suffer, I shall do as much for you. There are two characteristics of mine which may not have come to your attention: I never stop struggling for what I want. And I never forgive or forget an injury or an insult. If you drive me to it, you will find yourself drawing the finger of gossip. Also, you will find yourself unable to secure a position in Granville. Also, you may find yourself losing the—er—regard of this—ah—fortunate individual upon whom you have bestowed your affections; but you'll never lose mine. He burst out wildly. "When you get done hitting your head against the wall that will mysteriously rise in your way, I'll be waiting for you. That's how I love. I've never failed in anything I ever undertook, and I don't care how I fight, fair or foul, so that I win."

"This isn't the fifteenth century," Hazel let her indignation flare, "and I'm not at all afraid of any of the things you mention. Even if I weren't engaged, I'd never think of marrying a man old enough to be my father—a man whose years haven't given him a sense of either dignity or decency. Wealth and social position don't modify gray hairs and advancing age. Your threats are an insult. This isn't the stone age. Even if it were," she concluded cuttingly, "you'd stand a poor chance of winning a woman against a man like—well—" she shrugged her shoulders, but she was thinking of Jack Barrow's broad shoulders, and the easy way he went up a flight of stairs, three steps at a time. "Well, any young man."

With that thrust, Miss Hazel Weir turned to the rack where hung her hat and coat.

Bush caught her by the shoulders before she took a second step.

"Gray hairs and advancing age!" he said. "So I strike you as approaching senility, do I? I'll show you whether I'm the worn-out specimen you seem to think I am. Do you think I'll give you up just because I've made you angry? Why, I love you the more for it; it only makes me the more determined to win you."

"You can't. I dislike you more every second. Take your hands off me, please. Be a gentleman—if you can."

For answer he caught her up close to him, and there was no sign of decadent force in the grip of his arms. He kissed her; and Hazel, in blind rage, freed one arm, and struck at him man fashion, her hand doubled into a small fist. By the grace of chance, the blow landed on his nose. There was force enough behind it to draw blood. He stood back and fumbled for his handkerchief. Something that sounded like an oath escaped him.

That the threats made by Bush were not idle was shown when on his sudden death his will was found to contain a provision which brought disaster to Hazel. The next installment tells how this was brought about.

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A Crushed Tragedian of Today.

"I run across an interesting case of the ups and downs of life the other day," said L. R. McCormick to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. "An actor named Murray who recently played an engagement in a museum in St. Louis, once stood high in his profession as a tragedian. He was never a great star, but he has been associated with the greatest men in his profession. At one time he supported Edwin Forrest, and afterward played in a piece where he carried Fanny Kemble from the stage in his arms. Subsequently, he supported Edwin Booth, and in his time has enjoyed the respect and fellowship of the greatest actors upon the stage. He has played in every leading opera house in the country during his thirty years upon the stage, and his name is still well known by the members of his profession, who will be surprised to learn that he is now touring the museums of the country."

How Did She Welcome Him?

When the wife of a certain Kansas City judge arose one morning this week she found herself voiceless from some slight affection of the throat. The judge rather mischievously waited until breakfast was over to call the family physician, and then he went on down to his office. At quitting time that afternoon the judge called his home and one of the servants answered the telephone.

"How's the missus?" he asked.

"Can she talk yet?"

"Oh, yes," replied the servant.

"She's all right now."

"Well," said the judge, "Well, you tell her I'll be on home pretty soon, anyway."—Kansas City Star.

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Capt. McKillip writes from Colorado Springs as follows: "We arrived at the Springs after a pleasant auto trip of 300 miles. Send us the Advance here."

Sprays for tomatoes or other vegetables at Rock Drug Store. See ad.

W. A. Lochte, former Deputy Clerk here, writes that he will be sworn into the Naval service to day at Houston and will go at once into training.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Worden of Bowie, Texas, are here on a visit to Mrs. Worden's mother, Mrs. Pfeuffer.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Felty and Miss Grace Ross of San Antonio spent the week end here visiting Sheriff J. T. Moore's family.

Need the Money Sale

My entire stock of Men's, Women's, Boy's, Misses' and Children's Shoes, Oxfords, Pumps, Tennis, etc. at less than wholesale cost. Must be sold.
BENTON'S,
The Shoe Man.

Mr. Joe Byas and daughter, Miss Pearl, of Hunt were visiting in this vicinity Tuesday. Mr. Byas has heard from his son, Oliver. He and Dewitt are both in the Marine service, now training at Paris Island, S. C.

Fall Gingham just arrived, at West Texas Supply Co.

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J. W. Deering and family of Hindes are visiting relatives here this week.

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Otto Weltner and Chas. Oatman of the Verde community were in our city Saturday selling vegetables.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reinhardt and daughter were up from Comfort Friday. They came to bring Eugene Leeder who was called to the army.

Sixty-five more young men have been called to the service from this county to report on July 22. This takes all in class one and some from the next in order.

Ernest Biehler came up Saturday from San Antonio to visit his mother. He has enlisted in the 2nd Texas Cavalry and entered the service this week.

Vote for J. E. Palmer on July 27 for County Commissioner for Precinct No. 1. Adv.

Do not be deceived, talent is not monopolized. Vote for J. E. Palmer for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker were in the city Monday from Reservation. Mrs. Walker came in to register and will cast her vote for Hobbs and those who stand with him.

Arthur Real has had practical experience in building good roads. The good roads in this precinct were built under his supervision at a less cost per mile than similar work in any other county in Texas. It is a personal sacrifice for him to serve, but he has agreed to do so. Vote for him July 27th.
(Political Adv.)

Notice of Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS June 15,
COUNTY OF KERR 1918.

On this the 15th day of June, A. D., 1918, the Commissioners Court of Kerr County, Texas, being convened in special session at the court house of said county, in Kerrville, Texas, a quorum being present, to-wit:

Lee Wallace, County Judge, Arthur Real, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, James Crotty, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Hugo Wiedenfeld, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, and C. A. Rodgers, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, and passed the following order, to-wit:

On this day came on to be heard the petition of A. C. Joy and over fifty other persons who are resident tax payers and qualified voters of Commissioners Precinct No. 4, of Kerr County, Texas being a political sub-division of said County and described by metes and bounds as follows:-

Beginning at the N. W. corner of Commissioner's Precinct No. 1 in the line of Kerr and Gillespie counties, where same intersects with the West line of Survey No. 1, B. S. & F., Scrip No. 1586; Thence S. to its S. W. corner; Thence West to the N. W. corner of Survey No. 1, L. A. Patillo, Certificate No. 1847; Thence South to the S. W. corner of No. 2, same Script; Thence S. W. to S. corner of Sur. No. 1382, A. Ward; Thence S. E. to E. corner of Survey No. 125, F. Martinez; Thence S. W. with line No. 125, to the W. corner of No. 124, F. Martinez, on bank of Guadalupe River; Thence down and across the River to the lower and E. corner of Sur. No. 139, H. B. Martin; Thence S. W. with line No. 139, to the N. corner of Survey No. 676, M. M. Burleson; Thence S. E. to N. corner No. 1134, C. C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. Ry. Co.; Thence S. W. to corner in Sur. No. 1509, D. O. Y. Garcia; Thence West to N. W. corner No. 4, E. W. Faulkner; in East line of No. 1, Kendall County School land; Thence N. E. corner of same; Thence West to N. W. corner same; Thence South to N. E. corner No. 3 Kendall County School Land; Thence West to N. W. corner same; Thence due South to Kerr and Bandera County line; Thence West with said County line to where said old Kerr County line intersects with the line of Real County, this point being the S. W. corner of Kerr County; Thence North with line of Kerr and Real Counties to a point in N. line of Sur. No. 51, Certificate No. 344, Block D. H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co. 475 vrs. West from its N. W. corner; Thence West with the North boundary line of Real County to where the East line of Edwards County intersects with same; Thence North with E. line of Edwards County and West line of Kerr County to the N. W. corner of Kerr County in South line of Kimble County; Thence East with line of Kerr and Kimble Counties to the N. E. corner of Kerr County in the W. line of Gillespie County; Thence South with West line of Gillespie County and line of Kerr County to S. W. corner of Gillespie County; Thence East with line of Kerr and Gillespie Counties to the place of beginning; To be created into a road district of Kerr County, Texas, and that bonds be issued by said Road District of Kerr County, Texas, in the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum and maturing thirty years from the date of issuance of said bonds are redeemable at option of said Road District of Kerr County, Texas, at any time after 10 years from the date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof.

And it appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax paying voters of the above and foregoing described territory of Kerr County, Texas, and that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property situated in said above described territory of Kerr County, Texas.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that the above and foregoing described territory of Kerr County, Texas, be and the same is hereby created into a road district to be known and designated as Road District No. Four of Kerr County, Texas.

And it is further ordered by the Court that an election be held in the

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Local Notes

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J. K. Osburn of Camp Bowie came home Friday to attend the funeral of his mother.

Merrill Doyle and Robert Smallwood were accepted in the U. S. Navy last week as volunteers and are now in training.

J. B. McCauley and family of Waco are spending the summer at Westminster Encampment. Mr. McCauley is a prominent real estate dealer of his city.

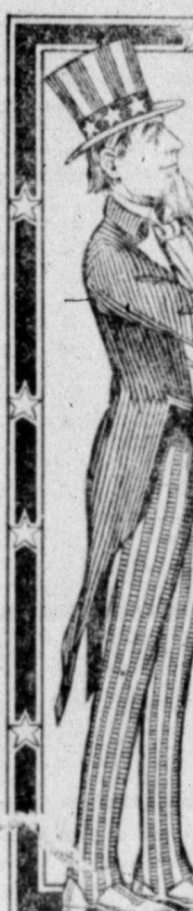
Mrs. G. F. Surber returned Friday from a week's visit at San Antonio and other points.

Highest market prices for armadillo baskets at R. H. Chaney's.

Mrs. Fred Neale of Fort Worth is here to spend a month visiting her mother, Mrs. N. Pfeuffer.

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Mrs. Jackson and daughter, Mrs. Ida Rudasil, of Houston are spending a month here and have rooms at Mrs. J. H. Materne's.



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Texas News

The Texas watermelon crop is now moving to the markets in carload lots.

The Texas Railway Claim Agents Association meets in Galveston this week.

Texas passed the safest, sanest and quietest Fourth of July last Thursday in years.

Boll weevils are reported to be seriously damaging the cotton crop in Denton county.

The Texas Association of Industries will hold its autumn convention at Galveston in September.

Attorney General Looney rules that women of Texas may register so they may be able to vote up to and including July 12.

The Tri-County Teachers' Institute, composed of the counties of Washington, Waller and Austin, will be held at Brenham the first week in September.

Brigadier General J. P. Wolters, commanding the First Brigade Texas Cavalry, has begun in earnest the recruiting of the East Texas regiment of infantry.

Gaines county is the first county to repay the State the drought relief loan, which was \$4,000. The State has loaned about \$40,000 to 32 counties out of the \$2,000,000 drought relief appropriation.

The Gulf States Shipbuilding Company, with headquarters at Orange, has secured title to twenty-two acres of land situated on the Sabine River, almost in the heart of Orange, for a shipbuilding plant.

The camphor thrip, a small insect that has been working on camphor trees in several Southern states, has made its appearance in Texas. The pest has been discovered in Houston, Fort Arthur and other points in South Texas.

Mrs. Willa Bell Wilson, a member of the oakum spinning crew of the national shipyard at Orange, has achieved a record for earning money in that capacity. The young woman has earned as high as \$9 a day spinning oakum.

The Texas Elberta peach crop is beginning to move and thousands of bushels will be shipped during the coming three or four weeks. The crop this year is very good, and some of the largest peaches ever grown will go out from East Texas.

Twenty-five carloads of Irish potatoes have been shipped out of Washington County this season. This does not represent the production, as almost every farmer and grower has on hand a supply sufficient to last until time to plant the next crop. Potatoes have advanced in price to \$1.50 per hundred pounds.

The attorney general Saturday approved the following bond issues: Sixty thousand dollars Angelina county road district No. 2, 10-40s, 5s; \$10,000 Grimes county common school district No. 10, 10-40s, 5s; \$42,000 Montgomery county road district No. 5, 5-20s, 5s, 5 1/2 per cent; \$1,000 Trinity county school district No. 27, 5-20s, 5s, and \$3,000 Fall county common school district No. 65, 10-20s, 5s.

Silos serve as receptacles for stock feed the year round. They are not only serviceable in affording a safe storage for feed, but make it possible to conserve material that would go to waste if it were not properly housed. On a farm where there are a few head of stock a silo is an asset that can be appreciated by anyone who has given the subject any study at all. They are going up all over Texas.

According to figures obtained at the Texas railroad commission Saturday the federal railroad commission returned forty-five Texas short lines to their owners and retained seventeen short lines in this state. The former have an aggregate of 981 miles and the rejected lines totaled 1,536 miles. However, the commission does not accept the unofficial reports of six lines being returned and thinks the final order will show that they have been retained. In that event, 411 miles will be added to the retained lines and that amount subtracted from the rejected roads, which would make 1,392 miles of short lines retained under government control and 1,154 rejected.

The attorney general has approved bond issues for the following common school districts: Somervell county, district No. 11, \$2,400, fifteen, forties, fives; Somervell county, No. 16, \$2,000, fifteen, twenties, fives; Hunt county, No. 81, \$3,000, serials, fives; Rusk, No. 8, \$2,000, tens, twenties, fives; Coleman, No. 12, \$1,200, tens, twenties, fives; Henderson, No. 44, \$1,200, twenties, fives; Smith, No. 64, \$1,000, tens, twenties, fives; Alto Independent School District, \$20,000, serials, fives.

RAIDING PARTIES KEEP GERMANS BUSY IN FRANCE

THE ALLIES IN FRANCE CONTINUE TO RAID HUN LINES AND TAKE PRISONERS.

ITALIANS HOLD PIAVE

The Italians Have Cleared the Piave River District of All Austrians. From Other War Fronts.

Continued raiding operations are being carried out by the British, French and American troops on the western front, while waiting for the expected great German offensive, which, according to all indications, is to be the greatest effort yet made by the German command. The Germans, meanwhile, apparently are devoting their entire energies to preparations for this drive, as the official statement from German headquarters is devoted entirely to recounting the repulse of attacks made by American and French in the region of Chateau-Thierry and by the Americans in the upper Vosges region.

The British in the attack Saturday east of Hamel, it now appears, made a successful raid into the German positions, in which they took several prisoners.

Considerable activity continues on the Italian front. The Austrian official statement admits withdrawal of the Austro-Hungarian forces to the eastern bank of the new Piave "to avoid heavy sacrifices." The same statement says the Italians cautiously advanced to the river bank.

In the mountains the Italians have held all the ground they took in recent fighting and all attacks by the enemy have been repulsed.

In Albania increasing activity is reported and there are indications that an allied attack of some magnitude is about to be launched. The Austrian report says French and Italian troops attacked the mountain positions between Devolin and Osam and in the course of the fighting succeeded in obtaining advantages at two points. The report adds that these positions were immediately wrested from the enemy by a counter attack, but the French official statement regarding these operations says the crest of Glasperit was seized and held despite stubborn resistance.

Attention at this time is centered on Russia, where the German ambassador at Moscow, Count von Mirbach, was assassinated. It is generally believed that this will furnish the excuse which the Germans have been waiting for to dispatch troops to Moscow to "punish the Russians."

A dispatch from Vardoe, Norway, to the Christiania Tidens Tegn says the people of the Murman coast, on the Kola Peninsula, bordering the White Sea and the Arctic, have turned against Russia and have joined the entente. American, British and French marines were landed in this section some time ago and are now patrolling portions of this country and protecting the vast stores of supplies shipped from the United States to Russia while Russia was still in the war. It is also reported that United States supplies have been distributed among the people of the Murman coast, this apparently referring to some of the supplies already stored there.

The Australians Friday advanced their lines on a front of 2,000 yards northeast of Villers-Bretonneux, according to Field Marshal Haig's report Saturday night. This operation probably was between Villers-Bretonneux and Hamel. The Australians captured the latter point in their "Fourth of July celebration," and held it to despite German counter attacks later in the day. The British statement does not indicate the depth of the last advance. It is notable that the Australian gain came as a climax to a heavy German artillery attack early Friday night.

General March in his weekly talk with Washington correspondents indicated his belief that the German attack was near. He added the information that 250,000 American soldiers are now on the battle front, which is a much larger force than press reports have indicated, although there are 1,000,000 or more American soldiers now in France.

The Italians have succeeded in clearing the Austrians out of a very considerable part of the terrain the enemy had been clinging to near the mouth of the Piave, between the new and old beds of the river.

The whole American Expeditionary force in France celebrated the Fourth Thursday.

The boys in the trenches in addition to getting extra rations turned loose some genuine fireworks against the German back areas.

Athletic meets and entertainments were held in numerous villages behind the line.

The Americans are holding miles of the west front and are keeping strong reserves in the rear ready for any emergency.

Somewhere in the U. S. A.



TO ORGANIZE INFANTRY REGIMENTS IN TEXAS

Will Consist of Fifteen Companies, Twelve Being Line Troops of About 113 Men Each.

Houston, Tex.—Brigadier General J. P. Wolters, commanding the First Brigade, Texas Cavalry, has been authorized by Governor W. P. Hobby to organize a regiment of infantry for the brigade that is to be formed.

The other two regiments will be organized by Adjutant General James A. Harley, headquarters in Austin, and General R. H. McDill, with headquarters in Dallas.

The Houston regiment will be known unofficially as the East Texas regiment.

The following counties comprise the territory from which it will be recruited:

Red River, Bowie, Franklin, Titus, Morris, Cass, Wood, Upshur, Marion, Van Zandt, Smith, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Rusk, Panola, Freestone, Anderson, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, Shelby, Limestone, Leon, Houston, Angelina, San Augustine, Sabine, Falls, Robertson, Madison, Trinity, Polk, Tyler, Jasper, Newton, Milam, Burleson, Lee, Brazos, Grimes, Walker, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Liberty, Hardin, Orange, Fayette, Washington, Austin, Waller, Harris, Chambers, Jefferson, Colorado, Wharton, Fort Bend, Brazoria, Jackson, Matagorda and Galveston.

The East Texas regiment will consist of fifteen companies. Twelve in the line, one machine, one headquarters and one supply company.

General Wolters will select the line officers, but the field officers will be selected by Adjutant General Harley. Neither will General Wolters make any recommendations whatsoever for applicants.

It is understood that both the headquarters and supply troops have already been placed.

The strength of the line companies will be 119 enlisted men and three officers.

General Wolters will adhere strictly to the regulations as applied to age limits for commissioned officers. Forty is the age limit for captains; 35 for first lieutenants and 30 for second lieutenants. Under no condition will waivers be asked for applicants seeking commissions who are over age.

No man will either be commissioned or enlisted who is in possession of the draft. This will be adhered to because of possible entanglement with the draft boards.

The same system used in organizing the brigade of cavalry will be followed. General Wolters will simply ask applicants for commissions to come to Houston to be "looked over" and to have their qualifications passed upon.

Federal inspection of the cavalry is expected to begin within the next few days, and will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Mexicans Raid Border Town.

Brownsville, Tex.—At daylight Tuesday morning 200 Felicita soldiers, commanded by Colonel J. A. Almazan and Lieutenant Colonel Eugenio Lopez, charged the town of Reynosa, Mexico, opposite Hidalgo, Tex. The Carrancista garrison was taken by surprise and surrendered without firing a shot.

Negro Soldiers Hanged.

Camp Dodge, Ia.—Three negro soldiers, convicted by court martial of "assaulting and outraging" a 17-year-old white girl on the cantonment grounds the night of May 24, were hanged Friday with virtually the entire division witnessing the executions.

Texas Bar Association Meeting.

Wichita Falls, Tex.—The next Texas Bar Association will be asked by the Texas Bar Association to submit a constitutional amendment to the vote of the people of Texas whereby the present judicial organization is to be radically changed. The Bar Association, at its closing session Friday, unanimously adopted the report of the committee on judicial reform brought in by Judge Sam Dabney of Houston, chairman of the committee.

HUGE COTTON CROP IS IN PROSPECT THIS YEAR

The Department of Agriculture Estimates Yield at More Than 15,000,000 Bales.

Washington.—A huge cotton crop is in prospect this year, the department of agriculture Tuesday forecasting the production at 15,225,000 equivalent 500-pound bales. A crop of that size would be the third largest ever grown.

The condition of the crop on June 25 was 85.8 per cent of a normal, or 3.5 per cent better than on May 25, and 6 per cent higher than the ten-year average.

The acreage this year comes close to the record and is exceeded only by that of 1913.

In a statement accompanying the report the department of agriculture says:

"The high prices prevailing in the spring encouraged the farmers all over the cotton producing states to plant as much cotton as was possible. The principal drawback has been the shortage of farm labor. Because of the necessity of drafting men into the military service of the country there has been a scarcity of farm help throughout the season. The war industries have called many men, also. Nevertheless the farmer and his family, including women and children, have worked harder than ever before. Saturday holidays have been generally abolished, and farm laborers generally are putting in more hours per day than hitherto. Labor saving devices have been introduced to a considerable extent and the farmer has generally increased his cotton acreage and at the same time has planted more feed and food crops than usual."

The season has been generally favorable for farm work, but for the fact it would have been impossible with the labor available to work the acreage planted, and at this time there is comparatively no abandoned cotton acreage. In the older boll weevil districts farmers are getting back into cotton. Portions of the West have been too dry for cotton, especially in Western Texas, where there is a decrease in acreage."

The forecast of production announced Tuesday was based on the condition of the plant June 25 and allows a 1 per cent acreage abandonment. The final output of the crop will be above or below the quantity forecast as conditions hereafter are better or worse than average conditions.

The acreage and June 25 condition by states follows:

State	Acreage	Condition
Alabama	1,600,000	81
Arkansas	1,600,000	81
California	2,995,000	83
Georgia	5,432,000	80
Florida	157,000	79
Alabama	2,622,000	84
Mississippi	3,264,000	90
Louisiana	1,553,000	87
Texas	11,910,000	84
Arkansas	2,922,000	91
Tennessee	926,000	94
Missouri	158,000	93
Oklahoma	3,161,000	90
California	194,000	93
Arizona	82,000	96
All others	17,000	..

250 Warships in Europe.

London.—American naval forces, comprising 250 vessels and 43,000 men, are now in European waters, from the White Sea to the Adriatic. Admiral Sims declared Thursday in a speech at the Anglo-Saxon annual fellowship meeting, General Biddle, who also spoke, declared, "We have ten million just like the soldiers marching in various British cities, who can be brought over when needed."

\$913,233 Loaned to Farmers.

Houston, Tex.—The farmers of Texas were loaned a total of \$913,233 by the Federal Land Bank of Houston in the month of June, according to the monthly statement released Thursday. Of this amount \$6,300 was loaned at the old rate of 5 per cent with the balance drawing 5 1/2 per cent per annum. The loans in June were smaller in number than during the previous months and are expected to continue smaller until September.

QUOTAS COMPLETE NEXT DRAFT CALL

A TOTAL OF 18,700 TEXAS MEN ARE TO MOVE TO CAMP THIS MONTH.

ALL TO CAMP TRAVIS

Number of Men to Be Supplied by Each City and County Board in State Is Given.

Austin, Tex.—City and county quotas for 18,700 men from Texas under the last three calls of selective draft, to be moved to Camp Travis, San Antonio, was completed Wednesday. There are 8,700 white men and 10,000 negroes, the white men to be moved during the five-day period beginning July 22; 6,000 negroes, beginning July 16, and 4,000 negroes, beginning July 29.

The city of San Antonio is to furnish 168 white men, of which 44 are from board No. 1, 43 from board No. 2, 40 from board No. 3 and 38 from board No. 4.

The Bexar County board is to furnish five. The quotas of other cities are: Austin, 65; El Paso, No. 1, 3; No. 2, 34; Fort Worth, No. 1, 48; No. 2, 40; No. 3, 40; Galveston, 45; Houston, No. 1, 40; No. 2, 40; No. 3, 40; No. 4, 20; Waco, 65; Dallas, No. 1, 52; No. 2, 62; No. 3, 50; No. 4, 50.

Of the negroes to be moved beginning July 16, the city of San Antonio is to furnish 339 men, of which 17 are from board No. 1, 135 from board No. 2, 165 from board No. 3 and 62 from board No. 4. Bexar County does not furnish any men under this call. The city of San Antonio's quota of negroes to be moved July 29 is 10, all from board No. 2. Bexar County board is to furnish five.

The quotas of other cities for the two calls for negroes are: July 16: Dallas, No. 1, 131; No. 4, 13; El Paso, No. 2, 1. July 29: Dallas, No. 1, 187; No. 2, 197; Fort Worth, No. 1, 24; No. 2, 87; No. 3, 56; No. 4, 79; Houston, No. 2, 128; No. 3, 198; No. 4, 228; Galveston, 246; Waco, 240; Austin, 63.

The county quotas for white men are: Anderson, 35; Andrews, 3; Angelina, 34; Aransas, 19; Archer, 10; Armstrong, 34; Atascosa, 26; Austin, 107; Bandera, 19; Bastrop, 17; Baylor, 22; Bee, 14; Bell, No. 1, 42; Bell, No. 2, 76; Bexar, 5; Blanco, 8; Borden, 12; Bosque, 76; Bowie, 30; Brazoria, 20; Brazos, 36; Brewster, 3; Briscoe, 3; Brooks, 5; Brown, 128; Burleson, 25; Burnett, 38; Caldwell, 30; Calhoun, 30; Callahan, 30; Cameron, 6; Camp, 22; Carson, 12; Cass, 28; Castro, 4; Chambers, 5; Cherokee, 66; Childress, 64; Clay, 32; Coke, 18; Coleman, 40; Collin, No. 1, 64; Collin, No. 2, 40; Collingsworth, 15; Colorado, 20; Comal, 22; Comanche, 15; Concho, 10; Cook, 30; Coryell, 94; Cottle, 10; Crockett, 13; Crosby, 13; Culberson, 3; Dallam, 54; Dallas, 29; Dawson, 19; Deaf Smith, 24; Delta, 14; Denton, 144; De Witt, 48; Dickens, 26; Dimmit, 4; Donley, 26; Duval, 3; Eastland, 52; Ector, 3; Edwards, 3; Ellis, No. 1, 25; Ellis, No. 2, 28; El Paso, 5; Erath, 25; Falls, 35; Fannin, 56; Fayette, 58; Fisher, 18; Floyd, 14; Foard, 54; Fort Bend, 10; Franklin, 25; Freestone, 35; Frio, 24; Games, 5; Galveston, 22; Garza, 16; Gillespie, 65; Glasscock, 5; Goliad, 28; Gonzalez, 28; Gray, 12; Gregg, 10; Grimes, 22; Guadalupe, 22; Hale, 36; Hall, 34; Hamilton, 36; Hansford, 16; Hardeman, 36; Hardin, 30; Harris, 210; Harrison, 10; Harney, 15; Haskell, 20; Hays, 34; Hemphill, 18; Henderson, 46; Hidalgo, 3; Hill, No. 1, 42; Hill, No. 2, 64; Hood, 26; Hopkins, 98; Houston, 20; Howard, 18; Hudspeth, 5; Hunt, No. 1, 52; Hunt, No. 2, 48; Hutchinson, 14; Iren, 22; Jack, 12; Jackson, 28; Jasper, 15; Jeff Davis, 5; Jefferson, No. 1, 58; Jefferson, No. 2, 192; Jim Hogg, 2; Jim Wells, 2; Johnson, 69; Jones, 28; Karnes, 26; Kaufman, 48; Kendall, 29; Kent, 29; Kerr, 65; Kimble, 34; King, 2; Kinney, 10; Kleberg, 25; Knox, 16; Lamar, No. 1, 35; Lamar, No. 2, 50; Lamb, 18; Lampasas, 20; La Salle, 4; Lavaca, 38; Lee, 20; Leon, 25; Liberty, 20; Limestone, 40; Lipscomb, 6; Liveoak, 10; Llano, 20; Lubbock, 40; Lynn, 32; Madison, 17; Marion, 15; Martin, 7; Mason, 20; Matagorda, 26; Maverick, 2; McCulloch, 10; McLennan, No. 1, 28; McLennan, No. 2, 24; McMullen, 3; Medina, 20; Menard, 20; Midland, 9; Milam, 58; Mills, 15; Mitchell, 38; Montague, 20; Montgomery, 46; Moore, 9; Morris, 20; Motley, 28; Nacogdoches, 44; Navarro, No. 1, 40; Navarro, No. 2, 78; Newton, 15; Nolan, 38; Nueces, 70; Ochiltree, 18; Oldham, 18; Orange, 25; Palo Pinto, 20; Panola, 25; Parker, 54; Palmer, 12; Pecos, 11; Polk, 20; Potter, 108; Presidio, 3; Rains, 12; Randall, 18; Real, 8; Reagan, 2; Red River, 62; Reeves, 3; Reguio, 42; Roberts, 10; Robertson, 15; Rockwall, 10; Runnels, 42; Rusk, 20; Sabine, 15; San Augustine, 20; San Jacinto, 18; San Patricio, 12; San Saba,

48; Schleicher, 16; Scurry, 36; Shackelford, 20; Shelby, 42; Sherman, 12; Smith, 50; Somervell, 2; Starr, 2; Stephens, 4; Sterling, 4; Stonewall, 2; Sutton, 5; Swisher, 25; Tarrant, 88; Taylor, 76; Terrell, 12; Terry, 4; Throckmorton, 10; Titus, 25; Tom Green, 70; Travis, 20; Trinity, 25; Tyler, 30; Upshur, 25; Upton, 2; Uvalde, 66; Val Verde, 2; Van Zandt, 76; Victoria, 36; Walker, 20; Waller, 25; Ward, 2; Washington, 25; Webb, 5; Wharton, 25; Wheeler, 18; Wichita, 196; Wilbarger, 122; Wilbarger, 5; Williamson, 42; Wilson, 36; Winkley, 1; Wise, 80; Wood, 36; Yoakum, 2; Young, 28; Zapata, 1; Zavala, 1.

To Entrain July 16.

The county quotas for negroes to be moved July 16 are:

Anderson, 30; Aransas, 3; Austin, 27; Bee, 9; Bell, No. 2, 98; Blanco, 1; Bowie, 52; Brazos, 130; Caldwell, 32; Camp, 75; Chambers, 7; Childress, 1; Coleman, 5; Collin, No. 1, 28; Collin, No. 2, 3; Colorado, 134; Dallas, 42; Denton, 48; De Witt, 100; Ellis, No. 1, 6; Ellis, No. 2, 175; Falls, 127; Fannin, 70; Fayette, 120; Fort Bend, 152; Freestone, 75; Gonzales, 80; Grayson, No. 1, 70; Grayson, No. 2, 65; Grimes, 80; Hardin, 64; Harrison, 95; Henderson, 52; Hill, No. 1, 100; Hill, No. 2, 90; Houston, 100; Hunt, No. 2, 7; Jasper, 113; Jefferson, No. 1, 190; Jefferson, No. 2, 215; Kaufman, 158; Lamar, No. 1, 43; Lamar, No. 2, 130; Lavaca, 75; Leon, 31; Liberty, 80; Limestone, 147; Marion, 64; Matagorda, 109; McLennan, No. 1, 25; McLennan, No. 2, 85; Milam, 195; Montgomery, 130; Nacogdoches, 32; Navarro, No. 1, 85; Navarro, No. 2, 55; Orange, 60; Panola, 51; Polk, 128; Red River, 50; Robertson, 114; Rusk, 32; San Augustine, 89; Shelby, 100; Smith, 55; Tyler, 5; Walker, 125; Waller, 40; Wharton, 187; Wichita, 20; Wilbarger, 7; Williamson, 125; Wood, 40.

To Entrain July 29.

The following are the county quotas of negroes to be moved July 29:

Anderson, 15; Angelina, 69; Atascosa, 1; Austin, 30; Bastrop, 81; Bell, No. 1, 39; Bexar, 5; Bosque, 17; Bowie, 39; Brazoria, 77; Brazos, 1; Brown, 15; Burleson, 211; Burnett, 3; Calhoun, 4; Camp, 9; Cass, 145; Chambers, 10; Cherokee, 92; Clay, 1; Colorado, 30; Comal, 4; Cooke, 9; Coryell, 2; Cotton, 4; Denton, 1; De Witt, 17; Ellis, No. 1, 100; Ellis, No. 2, 5; Erath, 1; Falls, 45; Fannin, 11; Fayette, 19; Fisher, 1; Fort Bend, 40; Freestone, 19; Frio, 3; Galveston, 28; Goliad, 28; Gonzalez, 12; Grayson, No. 1, 7; Grayson, No. 2, 3; Hardeman, 6; Haskell, 1; Hays, 41; Henderson, 4; Hill, No. 1, 21; Hill, No. 2, 9; Hood, 3; Hopkins, 15; Hunt, No. 1, 42; Hunt, No. 2, 1; Jack, 42; Jefferson, No. 1, 9; Jefferson, No. 2, 5; Johnson, 39; Jones, 4; Karnes, 19; Kendall, 2; Kerr, 4; Kinney, 5; Knox, 2; Lamar, No. 2, 5; Lampasas, 4; Lavaca, 5; Lee, 27; Lubbock, 3; Mason, 1; McCulloch, 8; McLennan, No. 2, 7; Medina, 2; Midland, 3; Milam, 11; Mitchell, 2; Montgomery, 6; Morris, 7; Motley, 1; Navarro, No. 2, 3; Newton, 10; Nolan, 4; Nueces, 17; Palo Pinto, 1; Pecos, 1; Potter, 18; Presidio, 17; Rockwall, 30; Runnels, 17; Sabine, 4; San Jacinto, 15; Shelby, 3; Smith, 12; Stonewall, 9; Tarrant, 40; Taylor, 24; Titus, 12; Tom Green, 40; Trinity, 118; Upshur, 6; Uvalde, 4; Van Zandt, 20; Victoria, 58; Ward, 1; Washington, 199; Williamson, 3; Williamson, 125; Wood, 40.

Texans Who Have Died for Their Country

The following names are of Texas boys who have just given up their lives in defense of their country on the battlefields of Europe:

Private Nathan L. Pizer, Houston. Lieutenant Wesley Freni, San Antonio.

Lieutenant Frank C. Linn, Jr., San Antonio. Private Lyndley T. Spencer, Canutillo.

First Lieutenant Edmund L. Reiser, Houston. Corporal Claude M. Day, Beaumont.

Private Herbert D. Dunlavy, Goose Creek. Private Morris T. Suttles, San Marcos.

Private Jeff D. Clarke, Rockland. Private Clinton S. Lindsey, San Marcos, Texas.

Wounded in action: Corporal Soujourn, Poteet. Private Frank Samartian, Houston. Sergeant John P. Martin, Beaumont.

Corporal Warren S. Freund, Austin. Private William R. Morgan, Emory. Died of disease: Sergeant J. W. Raezer, San Antonio.

Missing in action: Private John Ardis, Brownfield. Private Benjamin Birmingham, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Private Will A. Carey, Austin, Texas. Benjamin R. Tillman Dead.

Washington.—United States Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, veteran of twenty-four years' service in congress and chairman of the senate naval affairs committee, died at his home in Washington Wednesday as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage. The stroke completely paralyzed the left side of the right side had been paralyzed since a similar attack in 1910. He was 71 years of age.

The Confessions of a German Deserter

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Written by a Prussian Officer Who Participated in the Ravaging and Pillaging of Belgium

TERRIFIC SLAUGHTER MARKS OPENING OF THE HISTORIC BATTLE OF THE MARNE

Synopsis.—The author of these confessions, an officer in the pioneers' corps of the German army, a branch or the service corresponding to the engineers' corps of the United States army, is sent into Belgium with the first German forces invading that country. Ignorant of their destination or of the reasons for their actions, the German soldiers cross the border and attack the Belgian soldiers defending their frontier. Civilians—men, women and children—are driven from their burning homes as the Zeppelins and giant guns of the Germans raze the strongest fortifications. The Germans sweep across Belgium, slaughtering and burning under orders of their officers to show no mercy. Some German soldiers who tried to aid helpless refugees were rebuked by their officers, one of whom declared that such a thing as pity was insanity. The German pioneers throw pontoon bridges across the Meuse in the face of a murderous fire from the French. French troops are slaughtered when, surrounded, they throw down their arms and surrender. Dear civilians strew streets of the French towns as the invaders continue their rush toward Paris.

CHAPTER VI.

At 12 o'clock, midnight, we were alarmed and half an hour later were on the march. The cool night air felt good, and despite our weariness, we made rapid progress. Toward four o'clock in the morning we arrived at Chépy. It had been completely plundered. We halted here for a brief rest and watched preparations being made for the execution of two Frenchmen. They were two little farmers who had, supposedly, concealed a French machine gun with its crew from the Germans. The sentence was executed in such a way that the people were shown who their real rulers now were.

The little town of Pemy, located midway between Chépy and Marne and Vitry-le-François, fared no better than Chépy, a fact which we discovered when we entered there at nine o'clock.

We were now considerably nearer the spot where the guns were roaring, and retreating of wounded and the ammunition columns showed us that west of Vitry-le-François, a terrible battle raged. At four o'clock in the afternoon, we arrived at Vitry-le-François after a forced march. The city was filled with wounded, but the town itself was not damaged. The battle must have been going badly for the Germans because we were ordered into action without being given any rest. We were within three kilometers of the battle line, when we came within reach of hostile fire, a terrific hail of shells tore up every foot of ground. Thousands of corpses of German soldiers indicated at what enormous cost the Germans had brought up all available reserves. The French did everything they could to prevent the Germans from getting the reserves into action and increased the artillery fire to unbearable violence. It seemed impossible for us to be able to break through this barrage. We saw hundreds of shells exploding every minute. We were ordered to run the gauntlet of this hell in single file.

Lying prone upon the ground, we saw how the first of our men attempted to pass. They ran, unimpeded of the shells bursting around them, like madmen; others were buried under ground, thrown up by the high-power explosives, or torn by shrapnel or grenades. Two men had scarcely reached the line when a well-directed shot from a gun of a large caliber burst directly at their feet. When the smoke cleared, there was no trace of the men.

You can imagine the feelings of those who lay on the ground not 100 feet away witnessing this spectacle, and waiting their turn.

An officer cried: "Next!" It was my turn. As if aroused from a nightmare, I sprang up, my gun in my right hand, sidearm in my left, and ran ahead. I dodged two shells just as they burst and ran close to several others, bursting the same instant. A number of times I sprang back, then ahead again, running to and fro like a madman, seeking a loophole but everywhere there was iron and fire. I ran like a hunted animal seeking a way to pass to save myself, with a hell in front of me, and an officer's revolver always ready behind.

Throwing caution to the winds, prepared to meet death and the devil himself, I at last ran blindly ahead; ran, ran, ran, until someone seized my coat tail and shouted in my ear: "Here we are. Are you wounded? You had better look. Perhaps you are wounded and don't know it."

I was among those of my comrades who had gotten through. Trembling all over, I stopped and looked around. "Sit down and you will feel better," said one of the men. "We also have trembled."

Presently some wounded were brought up. There were about 48 men and a sergeant took command. Nothing more was seen of our officers.

We continued to advance and passed several German batteries. Many had suffered heavily in dead and wounded, which lay around their guns destroyed. Some were useless because no more shells had been gotten through.

Several artillery pieces were seen, and a noncommissioned officer asked them why they

"Because we have used up all our ammunition," was the answer of one of the battery men.

"Is it impossible to bring ammunition through this barrage?"

"No," replied the artilleryman, "but there is no more ammunition."

"Why we cannot get any. At Neufchâteau we started like wild men after the enemy. Man and beast died from the heat, rain and other mediums of transportation were left in their damaged condition in the wild excitement of victory, as we dashed into the heart of France. We raced on, blindly and thoughtlessly, thereby interrupting communication with our bases, ran directly into the trap set for us by the French. Before the first ammunition and other relief supplies reach us we will all be killed."

On this time we had trusted blindly in the invincible strategy of our great general staff. Now it was brought home to us on all sides that the French were fighting at home, close to their greatest source of supply, and had excellent railroad connections at their disposal. Further than that the French maintained a terrible artillery fire from guns of far greater caliber than we believed they owned. This led us to the conclusion that they were occupying positions which had been prepared for a long time. Yet we believed that the picture painted by the artilleryman had been too black. We were soon to know better.

As we approached the enemy's trenches, we were met with a heavy machine gun fire, and in double-quick step hurried to the temporary protection of the trench.

Our trench was filled with several inches of water and underneath that, mud. In this morass lay dead and wounded, thrown together. It became necessary to make room and so the dead were thrown over the ramparts. At one o'clock in the night men came with stretchers and took away some of the wounded, but for those wretches lying in No Man's Land there was no help.

CHAPTER VII.

To complete our misery, we received orders during the night to attack the French at 4:15 in the morning. We made our preparations under a pouring rain. Promptly at 4:15 we went over the top, jumping over corpses and wounded men. We were forced to retire before a hail of machine gun fire, and sustaining a large number of unnecessary casualties.

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ploring. Their cries are augmented by other wounded closer by. All called for bandages, but we had none left. We tore strips from our muddy shirts and with them covered the gaping wounds. Men are dying constantly. There are no doctors, no bandages, nothing. The wounded must be assisted, but first the French must be repulsed.

The rain falls harder constantly and we are all wet to the skin. We shoot blindly into the night. The fluctuating fire of musketry becomes strong, then weaker, then strong again.

We pioneers are scattered among the infantry. My neighbor touches me. "Say," he calls.

"What do you want?" I ask. "Who are you?"

"Come here," he hissed.

It is eerie, alone in this devil's night.

"Why are you here? Will you murder me like those over there. Soon they will return from over there and the fun will be on again. Do you hear the others except?"

And he laughed.

Suddenly he started again: "I always shoot at them until they stop weeping. That is fun."

And again he laughed, manically, and louder than before.

I realized finally that this man had lost his reason. A man passed bringing ammunition and I asked him to fetch the commander at once. The officer arrived, accompanied by an infantry lieutenant. I met them and reported that my neighbor had been firing on the wounded, talking nonsense, and undoubtedly was insane. The lieutenant stepped between us.

"Can you see anything?" he asked.

"See! No. But I hear them moaning and weeping. As soon as I hit one he is quiet for he sleeps."

The lieutenant nodded to me. He tried to take the gun from the man, but the latter seized it quickly and sprang back to cover. From there he fired while standing among the wounded, until a moment later, he himself fell, dodged by many bullets.

The drama had only a few spectators. It was hardly over before it was forgotten. Anything but sentiment.

The blind firing continued. The cries of the wounded became constantly louder.

Why? These wounded lying between the two fighting lines are exposed to the firing of both parties. No one can help them for it would be insanity to venture into No Man's Land.

Ever louder and with more heart-rending pleadings, the wounded called for the stretchers, for help, for water. At the most a curse or an oath is the only response.

Our trench was filled with several inches of water and underneath that, mud. In this morass lay dead and wounded, thrown together. It became necessary to make room and so the dead were thrown over the ramparts. At one o'clock in the night men came with stretchers and took away some of the wounded, but for those wretches lying in No Man's Land there was no help.

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GOT AWAY WITH IT

Young Captain Disobeyed Orders and Won Out.

Possibly Admiralty Had Sense Enough to See That It Was Poor Business to Discourage Such a Man.

There was a certain young officer—John Chisholm call him—who played poker occasionally. He commanded a "flivver," which is the service term for the smallest class of destroyers, the 750-ton ones.

In the navy there are plenty of people who will tell you that they never built destroyers which keep the sea better than that same little flivver class, James B. Connolly writes in Collier's Weekly. Young Captain Chisholm of the 323 was one.

One morning, having conveyed a fleet of merchant ships safely to their port, the 323 was one of a group of destroyers making the best of their way to their base port. Officers and men who have been hunting U-boats for a week or so do not like to linger along the road home. So it was every young captain giving his ship all the steam she could stand and let her belt. It was moderately rough when they started. It grew a bit rougher, Chisholm in the 323 was going along at 20 knots when a fellow he very well knew came along in his big 1,000-ton destroyer. His nose hauled up to the quarter of the 323, up to her beam, up to her bridge. As she passed the 323 her commander magnificently across: "What you making, Chiz?"

"Twenty knots!" hailed back Chisholm.

"I'm seeing your twenty knots and raising you five!" returned the other, and passed into the lead.

"All right," said Chiz, "but wait!"

The sea grew rougher. The 323 was bounding pretty lively, but hanging on to her twenty knots. "And at twenty you let her hang if she rolls her damned 'crows' nest under!" said Chisholm to his watch officer—"and we won't be getting rudder to this bunch going into port!"

They were still going along at 20 knots when from out of the drizzle ahead they saw the stern and funnels of a destroyer. It was the big destroyer that had passed them, and the tough little 323 breasted her stern, her waist, her bridge and as he passed her (and he came quite close to let all hands view the passing) young Captain Chisholm leaned out from his bridge and hailed: "Call yuh!"

This same young flivver captain was headed for port in the usual hurry and was already well into the west channel just outside the port when a signal was whipped out from the signal tower. It was for this ship: "West channel mined last night by U-boats. Proceed to sea and come in by east channel."

Chiz did not proceed to sea, and he did not come in by the east channel. The harbor saw him come straight on to his mooring.

Said Chiz: "I was well into that channel when I got the signal. And, of course, the first instinct was to obey orders. But I stop and think: 'This ship of mine, she's 300 feet long and under her stern there's two big propellers. If ever I turn this 300 foot ship in this channel with those two propellers churning and there's any loose German mines around, there won't be a blamed one of them she'll miss. But if I keep her straight on there's a chance.' So 'Hell's fire!' I says to myself, 'the only thing to do is to keep straight on.' And I kept straight on, and we made our mooring."

After that they waited to hear what the admiralty had to say. But they heard nothing; whereupon some said that was due to the admiralty concluding that it is poor business to scold an officer who carries through a nerve piece of work.

All Reminded Him. A soldiers' chorus created some amusement at a Liverpool station recently. A man had just put his wife into a train, and was walking briskly down the platform. Suddenly his wife's head appeared at the window, shouting in a high key: "Charles, don't forget the meat!" But he walked on, without hearing. The lady raised her voice and fairly yelled: "Charles, don't forget the meat!" Still he didn't hear, and so a group of soldiers let off a stentorian bellow: "Charles!" The husband turned. And then the soldiers, in solemn chorus proclaimed: "Don't—forget—the—meat!"

Voluntary Rationing. Controller Hoover congratulated a Washington gathering on the success of the voluntary rationing system.

"The observance of voluntary rationing has been universal," he said. "I heard the other day of a tiny urchin on a picnic in the country who ran to his mother with tears in his eyes."

"What's the matter?" his mother asked.

"The urchin held out a swollen finger and shouted, indignantly: 'Them bees! Today is a meatless Tuesday and them bees ain't observin' it!'"

Need Not Go to Europe. Here is another thing this war has shown. In the past thousands of Americans have gone to Europe for the "baths" and "springs." Now it is found that the waters at every one of the famous European places can be duplicated in this country.



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Mrs. J. M. Witt of Center Point, for 65 years a resident of Kerr County, registered to vote in the coming primary last Friday and said it would be the proudest day of her life to cast her vote for Governor Hobby. Somebody send Jim Ferguson word about this, please. He claims the old grandmothers are nearly all for him, which is a gross slander.

Judge Jas. Crotty of Center Point was a visitor to our city Tuesday.

Burglary is a felony subject to a penitentiary sentence, although it seems the fear of punishment has little effect in deterring the criminal in such cases. There is sadly too much stealing going on around this town, and it must be stopped some way. On Sunday night, for instance, in three different places orchards were entered and trees stripped of their fruit by petty thieves. In one case a widow had six trees cleaned. The perpetrators of such crimes should be brought to speedy justice, before they develop into hardened criminals.

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