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ROAD BONDS WERE SOLD THURSDAY.

Stockmens Bank Takes Issue at Par and Accrued Interest--All Outstanding Warrants to be Taken Up.

INDEBTEDNESS \$30,000.00

At a meeting of the Commissioners Court yesterday, there being present County Judge C. C. Thomas and Commissioners Jordan and Baylor, a proposition of the Stockmens National Bank to purchase the \$40,000 issue of road bonds, was accepted. The bonds were sold at par and accrued interest. The interest amounted to \$279.45, therefore the amount paid into the Treasury was \$40,279.45. A consideration in the sale was that the county take up all of the warrants now held by the bank, amounting to approximately \$25,000. In addition to this amount there is about \$5,000 outstanding interest bearing warrants that will be taken up immediately, leaving \$10,000 of the issue available for road work.

This indebtedness of about \$30,000 has been accumulating for three years and each year growing.

In a statement to the RECORD yesterday Judge Thomas said he had advertised the bonds for a month in financial papers and had not received a single offer. At the last meeting of the Court an offer was had from John E. Sutherland & Co., brokers of Kansas City. This offer was to take the bonds at par less \$1.175, or about 3 per cent commission.

This offer was refused. Judge Thomas stated that while three fourths of the issue would be required to wipe out the indebtedness of the road and bridge fund, it would put the county on a cash basis with all of this year's taxes available for road work, and with the increased valuations the county taxes will be nearly \$3,000 more than heretofore. He said road work would begin at once in all precincts of the county and with the tax money that will come in during the next two or three months an amount almost equal to the bond issue would be expended. He expressed himself as favorable to the purchase of a substantial power grading outfit, but said he did not know how the Commissioners stood on this proposition.

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FIRST BALE SOLD 10 CENTS POUND.

Gulf Refining Company Starts Movement at Cotulla and Places Bale on Display--Buys Direct From Farmer.

WHO WILL BE NEXT?

The "Buy a Bale" movement was started yesterday in Cotulla by Roland A. Gouger, who bought a bale of cotton for the Gulf Refining Company, paying 10 cents a pound for it. The bale was purchased from W. B. Guinn.

The bale was placed on display in front of the RECORD office properly labeled, giving the name of the purchaser, the farmer from whom it was purchased and the price paid.

The "Buy a Bale" movement has gained wide spread attention not only all over the South but Northern manufacturers and business men are rapidly joining the movement and thousands of bales are being sold daily. Book-keepers, clerks and in some instances day laborers are buying a bale, and in some cases where the purchaser is unable to pay warehouse and insurance charges the bale is taken to their homes for safe keeping, until normal times and prices come back.

Cotulla should join liberally in this movement. With the small amount of cotton in this immediate territory the farmers who own it would be materially relieved if they could dispose of some of their crop at 10 cents.

bills to the merchant and the merchant could pass it on. One bale of cotton sometimes pays a \$1,000 account. It helps all around.

Who will be next?

Says Onion Acreage To Be Increased.

John H. Davis, Texas largest Bermuda onion grower, was here Monday evening on his way from Laredo to San Antonio. Mr. Davis came up from Laredo in his automobile, but said he found the road in very bad condition between Encinal and Cotulla, and decided to abandon his car here and take the train. In regard to the onion crop in the Rio Grande valley for the coming season, Mr. Davis was of the opinion that the acreage would be increased over last year. Although there was an immense crop of onions in the North this year, Mr. Davis said he thought the prospects good for fair prices next spring because there would be but very few, if any onions imported.

Mr. Davis spent all of the afternoon in the city. For a number of years he was Superintendent of the Cotulla schools, consequently is well known and has numerous friends here. Monday evening he had quite a number of his old students around him, and many escapades of the old school days were told.

Willacy favors Colquitt's Bank Bill; Burmeister opposes it.

National Prayer Day For Peace.

President Woodrow Wilson, by proclamation, has appointed Sunday, Oct. 4, a national day of prayer for peace in Europe and called upon all God-fearing persons to gather in church on that day and petition Almighty God to heal again and restore once more concord among men and nations. The Proclamation follows:

"Whereas, Great Nations of the world have taken up arms against one another and war now draws millions of men into battle whom the counsel of statesmen have not been able to save from the terrible sacrifice; and,

"Whereas, In this as in all things it is our privilege and duty to seek counsel and succor of Almighty God, humbling ourselves before him, confessing our weakness and our lack of any wisdom equal to these things; and,

"Whereas, It is the especial prayer and counsel and all friendliness, to serve the cause of peace.

"Therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do designate Sunday, the fourth day of October next, a day of prayer and supplication, and do request all God-fearing persons to repair on that day to their places of worship, there to unite their petitions to Almighty God, that, overruling the counsel of men, setting straight the things they cannot govern or alter, making pity on the nations now in the throes of conflict, in his mercy and goodness showing a way where men can see none, he vouchsafe his children to heal again and restore once more that concord among men and nations without which there can be neither happiness nor true friendship nor any wholesome fruit of toil or thought in the world, praying also to this end and that he forgive us our sins, our ignorance of his holy will, our willfulness and many errors, and lead us in the paths of obedience to places of vision and to thoughts and counsels that purge and make wise."

Had Report Of Bad Conditions.

D. M. Wilson, State Sanitary Inspector, was here this week, and said he had special instructions to investigate conditions both at Devine and Cotulla, as complaints had been filed with the State Department. He made his investigation here but as it is the rule for Inspectors not to give out anything, the result of his investigation will not be known until later. Probably the parties directly concerned will be given warning and a certain time to remedy unsatisfactory conditions, if such were found.

Rise In Nueces Of Short Duration.

The rise in the Nueces which appeared the latter part of last week was of short duration, and the water is now back inside the banks. It appears that the principal part of the rise came of the San Roque and Tortuga creeks. A terrific rain fell over that territory. Above Crystal City the rainfall was not heavy. The river gauge here registered 13.3 feet Saturday morning, the highest stage reached. The water began receding about noon Saturday.

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Franklin on Oct. 21.

Deaths Numerous During October.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 29th.—During August an unusually large number of violent deaths occurred in Texas, according to the monthly report of Dr. R. P. Babcock, State Registrar of Vital Statistics, issued today. Twenty suicides are reported. There were twenty-five accidental drownings and nine deaths resulted from excessive heat. A white child died in San Saba County from the effects of a bite of a rattlesnake, and a white man died from a similar cause in Nolan County. A white youth of Grayson County was hit by a baseball and fatally injured.

Victoria county established a new record for old age. A negro woman who died last month in that county is reported to have been 120 years old. A white woman, 112 years of age, died in Dallas county.

Thirty-eight sets of twins and two sets of triplets were born in Texas in August. The total number of births was 4,586 and deaths 1,953. Infants under one year to the number of 405 died. Tuberculosis of the lungs was the leading cause of deaths, claiming 185 victims.

Infantile paralysis caused a death in Wharton, Denton and Montgomery county.

For Sale.—One team mules wagon, harness, farming implements. Reasonable terms. Farms for rent. Address or see M. H. Baine, Artesia, Texas.

VALUES INCREASE HALF MILLION.

Tax Rolls of La Salle County Approved by Commissioners Court--Taxable Values \$5,157,499.00.

ACCOUNTS APPROVED.

The Commissioners Court in session Thursday approved the Tax Rolls of La Salle county, and issued a certificate to Assessor R. L. Henrichson as to their correctness. The rolls show an increase in taxable values of approximately half a million dollars over last year, which will increase the amount of county taxes to be collected about \$8,000. The total valuations is \$5,157,499. Total taxes to be collected \$64,416.70; county \$38,682.99, and State \$19,343.57. The State rate this year is 37 1/2 cents; county, including all specials 75c, making a total rate of \$1.12 1/2.

The following accounts were allowed and the clerk was instructed to issue warrants in payment of same:

Encinal Mercantile Co. Cash and supplies for road hands and lumber for bridges ... \$1,749.64
M. J. Swisher, salary for self and road hands ... 420.25
T. R. Keek, lumber for bridges ... 2,229.77

New Plant in Working Order.

The installation of the new irrigation plant had been completed and it was the smoothest running plant on the river. He said the capacity was about 1800 gallons per minute which was distributed through wood pipe to all parts of the farm. He is contemplating building a large earthen reservoir next spring on the highest point of his farm. A reservoir of this kind is almost indispensable on a well regulated farm, as it can be filled with one running of the pump, and the water taken from it as required, whether in large or small quantities.

SOCIETY IS GRATEFUL.

The Junior Missionary Society and their leader want to thank the ladies of the Auxiliary who so faithfully assisted in the selling of ice cream last Saturday afternoon. We also extend special thanks to Messrs. Simpson and Guinn, Mrs. R. J. Talbot and Miss Mae Sullivan for their kind and much appreciated assistance.

H. B. Miller spent part of the week in San Antonio.

J. M. Ramsey of Artesia Wells was in the city one day this week.

CITY VALUES SHOW INCREASE.

Council Approves Assessor's Rolls at Session Last Night--Bond Tax Doubles Rate.

VALUATIONS \$448,582.54.

At a called meeting of the City Council last night the Tax Rolls for the City of Cotulla for the current year were approved. The rolls showed an increase in taxable values over last year of \$20,000. Total valuations amounted to \$148,582.54. Total taxes to be collected \$2,353.18. The ad valorem rate is 25 cents, and to this, this year will be added 25 cents to cover interest and sinking fund on the bond issue, making the total tax 50 cents or just double what it has been.

The Council has been waiting for the Assessor to complete his rolls in order to complete all necessary papers in the bond issue to go before the Attorney General for his approval. All papers are now ready and will be submitted to him the first days of next week.

SPECIAL PRAYER SERVICE.

President Wilson has asked the Christian people of our country to come together to pray for the nations now in war. Appropriate services will be held at the Methodist church.

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GREAT ARMIES IN FRANCE CONTINUE IN DEATH STRUGGLE

Furious Fighting Continues In Northern France, Characterized as Battle of The Aisne

SAVING A RUBENS MASTERPIECE



Removing the "Assumption of the Virgin" from Antwerp cathedral for the purpose of hiding it in a cellar to save it from the vandalism of German raiders.

GREATEST STRUGGLE OF EUROPEAN WAR

PRESENT GIGANTIC STRUGGLE
"BATTLE OF THE AISNE"

A dispatch from Constantinople says the Dardanelles have been closed to navigation.

The Austrian government has confiscated the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's securities and money deposited in Vienna, according to reports, as well as the company's observation balloons.

RUSSIANS INVEST PRZEMYSL

Occupation of City Proper By Russians Complete, Says Report—Wireless News Received in London From Eiffel Tower in Paris.

Summary of War News to Date.

Furious fighting continues in Northern France, where the allied French and British armies are at grips with the German forces in what is characterized as the crucial action of the battle of the Aisne. Beyond admitting this fact the official statements are vague. Few details of the struggle which may be the turning point of the western campaign have been given the waiting public.

One sentence: "There is no change in the situation," epitomizes the official reports from London, Paris and Berlin. The allies claim to have made slight advances here and there, notably on the heights of the Meuse. The German official statement, however, declares that "reports concerning a victorious advance of the enemy are untrue."

Both the British and the French official statements refer to the violence of the attacks made by the Germans, who seem to have redoubled their efforts in an attempt to hurl back the allied line. The reports, however, indicate that the French and British have given no ground.

A very rigorous censorship evidently has been imposed at virtually all points, particularly at London regarding the operations at the front, as very little news is being permitted to come through. The war officials probably hesitate to raise the hopes of the people without some decisive result having been obtained and fear publication of the smallest details of the operations might be of aid to the Germans.

The Montenegrins, who have allied themselves with the Servians in the conflict with Austria, are making advances, according to advices. A dispatch from Cetinje, Montenegro, says the Montenegrins are within artillery range of Sarajevo, capital of Bosnia.

Advices received in Paris say that the rapid increase in grain prices in Austria is causing anxiety in official circles. Farmers are holding their supplies for higher prices and the government proposes to fix a maximum price for this commodity.

For the first time since the war began, wireless news sent out by the French government through the Eiffel tower has been received in London. The message detailed the fierce fighting which took place in Northern France between Sept. 26 and 28.

For three long days without cessation the Germans have hurled their masses against the French and English along the entire front in Northern France. The French official view is that these operations, the fiercest that yet have taken place, are by high command, meaning possibly direct instructions from the emperor himself.

Their purpose has been to break through the allied lines, but both French and British official reports say they have failed. From Paris it is announced that not only have the Germans been unable to achieve their object, but they have lost a flag, guns and men in the attempt.

In the Far East, according to Japanese reports, the Japanese have defeated the Germans on the outskirts of Tsing Tau, capital of the German protectorate of Kiauchau. Though the battle lasted fourteen hours, the losses so far as known were small.

German Zeppelins have dropped bombs on Belgian towns, a German aeroplane has paid another visit to Paris, dropping explosives in its flight, while a Zeppelin also has appeared above the city of Warsaw.

While the Servians and Montenegrins are closing in on the Bosnian city of Sarajevo, the Austrians have retaliated by resuming the bombardment of Belgrade, which during the early weeks of the war was under constant fire. They also have attempted to cross the Danube, but according to Servian reports, have failed.

Battle Rages Unchecked.

London.—The world's greatest battle still is raging on the Oise to the Woevre in the third week of the tangle combat, with the hottest of fighting on the left wing. This deadly fighting is entailing heavy losses by the allies, but much heavier casualties in the German ranks. Sunday was marked by a dozen spectacular bayonet charges and counter charges in the furious fighting between Rheims and Soissons.

The Prussian guard, heavily reinforced, assumed a vigorous offensive, but the dashing Turcos, supported by French infantry, after desperate hand-to-hand fighting, drove back the corps d'élite of the Kaiser's army. Along the line leading to the Argonne the Germans on Saturday broke through the French lines, but their success was not lasting as the French, reinforced, rallied and after a stubborn fight regained every inch of ground they had lost.

The allies' advance guards now are reported to be close to the woods marked by sanguinary conflicts during the German advance on Paris, while near the forest there are indications of a French offensive in force, which, if successful, will be almost as deadly to the Germans as the advance of the allies.

The English military believe there will be a decisive battle to the greatest of battles within a few days.

Late statements from both sides were worded with the optimism which has characterized all these official pronouncements. It was agreed that the allies had continued their advance.

The French asserted they had made "marked progress;" the German announcement from Berlin, though insisting that the advance had been repulsed, nevertheless referred to it as an advance.

The continued forward movement of the Russian troops in Galicia, the appearance of German aircraft dropping bombs over various places in Belgium and again in Paris and Warsaw, and the movement of vast bodies of German troops into Russia by way of East Prussia were chiefly significant in a summary of events in both theaters of war.

Of the German bombs thrown none seems to have done extensive damage. One man is reported to have been killed in Belgium and a man in Paris. The explosives in Paris, however, fell near the quarter occupied by many Americans.

Russians Before Przemyśl.

London.—"The Russians Saturday occupied the greater part of the city of Przemyśl (Galicia), according to a message from Vienna," says the Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegram Company. His dispatch continues:

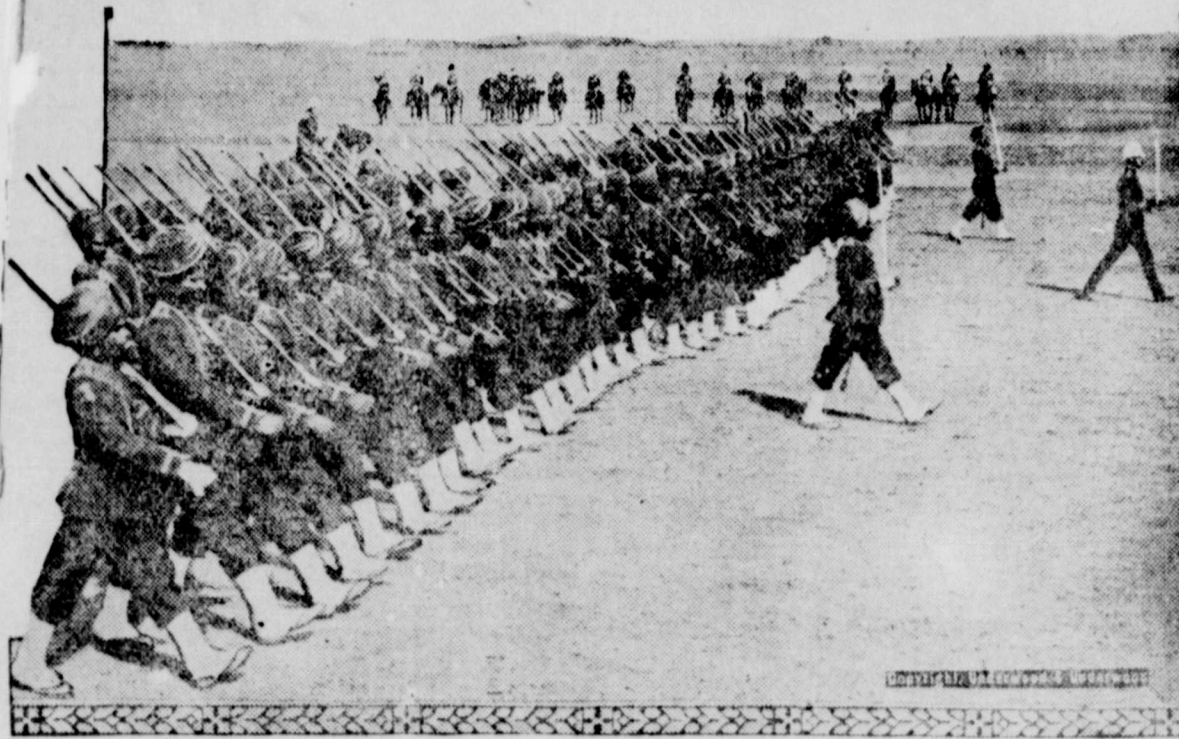
"The Russians approached the city from the southwest, forcing the Austrians to take shelter in the eastern forts, where the entire garrison is preparing to make a final resistance. The situation of the garrison is critical; it is entirely surrounded."

"Russian troops are advancing from Grodek on the Austrian positions, while the right wing continues to attack from the north. Troops are being poured into the city of Przemyśl to press the attack from the southwest."

German airships and airplanes again have been flying along the Belgian and French coast and have dropped bombs at Ostend and Boulogne without doing a great amount of damage.

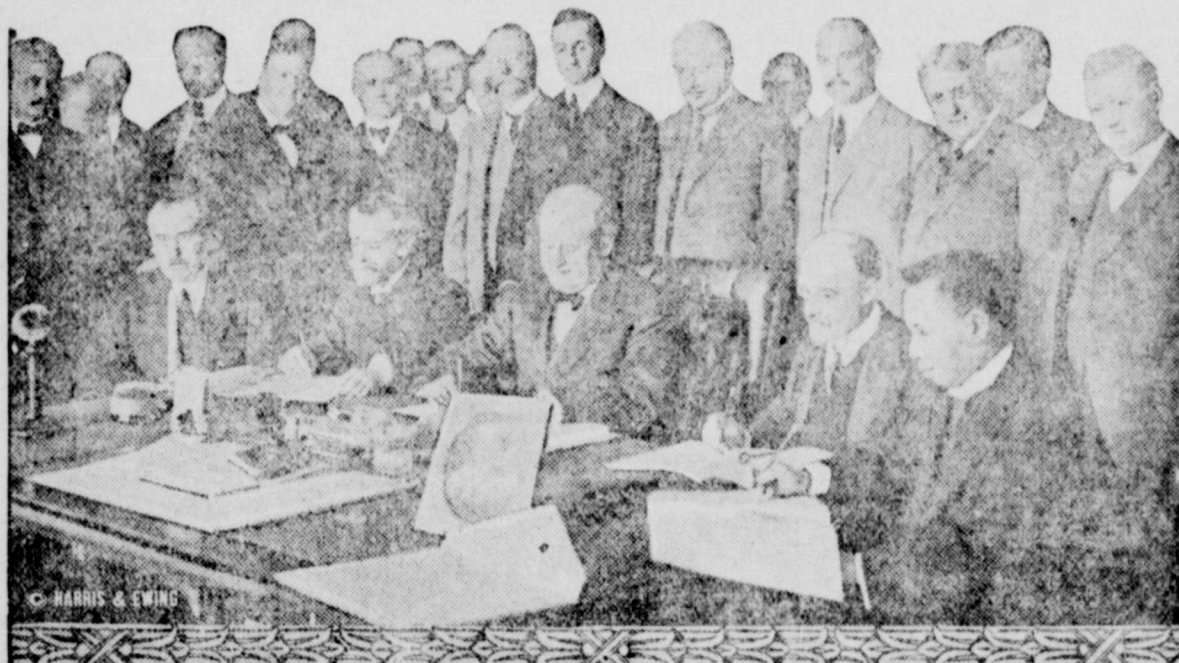
While these craft drop bombs, the object of their flights doubtless is to find out what the allies are doing on the coast. The Germans expect some move in that direction as, according to reports from Belgian and Dutch sources, they are strengthening their positions throughout the occupied territory.

INDIAN FIGHTERS WITH THE BRITISH FORCES



Active troops from India are being hurried to Europe to assist the allies. The photograph shows the first detachment to arrive, on its way to join General French's command.

SIGNING THE BRYAN PEACE TREATIES



Scene in the office of the secretary of state when the peace treaties between five countries were signed. Left to right at the desk are: Senor Don Juan Riano, Spanish ambassador; M. J. J. Jusserand, French ambassador; Secretary Bryan; Sir Arthur Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador; and Kai Fu Shah, Chinese minister.

SAVING A RUBENS MASTERPIECE

HAPPY HERO OF NAMUR

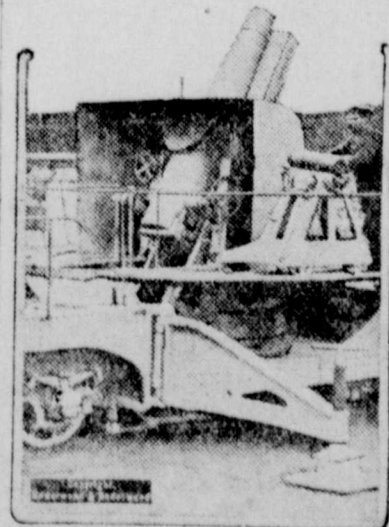


Removing the "Assumption of the Virgin" from Antwerp cathedral for the purpose of hiding it in a cellar to save it from the vandalism of German raiders.



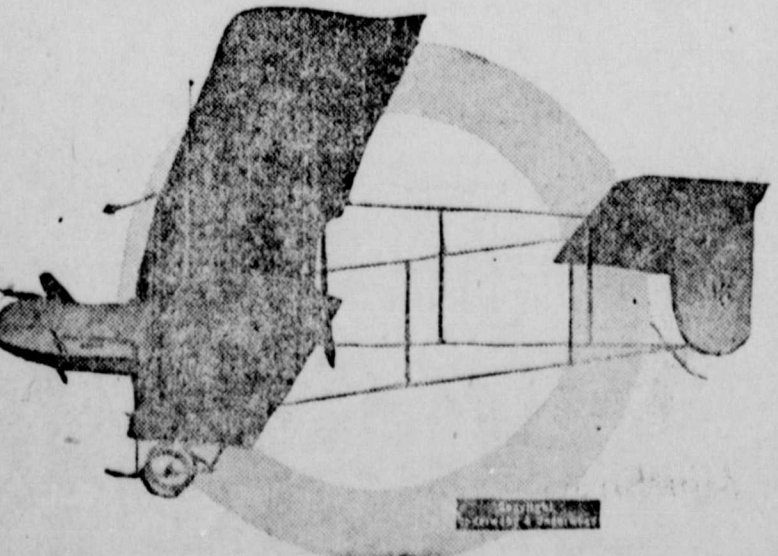
One of the heroic defenders of Namur who found his wife and child waiting for him on his return to Zeebrugge.

ARMORED HOWITZER ON CAR



One of the eight-inch rapid fire armored howitzers of the French army. It is mounted on a flat car of a war train and folding arms swing from both sides when it is fired to keep the recoil from overturning the car.

FRENCH AVIATOR FIRING AT THE ENEMY



THE RED CROSS NURSE

By SAMUEL M. BRICKNER.

Now is your mission come with war's disaster,
In fields a dip where Peace should fold her wings;
For you shall wander where red Mars is master,
Where bullets hiss and shrieking shrapnel sings.

There with soft hands, you woman's tears withholding,
You stop the ebbing of the patriot's life,
Or you may close his longing eyes, be-
holding
In you the angel of the hateful strife.

Now 'neath the tent-roof over which
is flying
In solemn mockery, the flag that
holds at bay

Bullet and shell—your very self deny-
ing—
You watch and work, and hope, and
dumbly pray.

You've stanch'd the tears that flow
at life's beginning—
Yours now to still them at its early
end;

Yours, too, to catch, the white the
ranks are thinning,
Some final word to mother, sweet-
heart, friend.

You have a mission while the cave-
man lingers,
While to his maddened vision there
remains

Only the club he clutches in his fin-
gers,
Only the stone to win his childish
gains.

WARRIORS OF INDIA HITS THE BELGIANS

Ghurkas and Sikhs Added to the Armies of the Allies.

All Are Indomitable Fighters, the Methods of the Former Especially Being Terrifying to European Troops.

By HERBERT TEMPLE, European Manager of the International News Service.

London.—The throwing by England of thousands of her Indian fighters into France to combat Germany, and the importation of French African troops into the field, have given an amazing aspect to the international war. Germany now is opposing English, French, Belgians, Russians, Hindus and Africans.

The remarkably short time after the beginning of war in which the British Indian troops were seen crossing Canada from the Pacific to the Atlantic astonished the Germans. It indicated that the Asiatic soldiers were on their way about the same instant that war was formally declared by Great Britain.

England, if necessary, can pour into France from India 238,000 trained men, of whom 75,000 are trained British troops, including some of the crack regiments of the Royal army, the remainder being native Indian soldiers, fit comrades on the firing line of France's Turcos and Spahis.

According to the official figures, the strength of the Indian army already on its way to the front is, infantry 122,000; cavalry, 25,000; artillery, 10,000; engineers, etc., 6,000.

The main strength of the Indian army is its infantry. Brahmins, Rajputs, Sikhs, Punjabis, Dogras, Pathans and Gurkhas, of all castes and several religions, Mohammedan, Hindu, Buddhist, all are warriors who will lay down their lives for the British and the dark-skinned regiments of the Indian army are a fighting force hard to stop.

Among the most interesting as well as the most formidable fighting outfits in the Indian army are the Gurkhas. There are ten regiments of the Gurkha rifles. These little fighters, who come from the region of Nepal and trace their descent from the Rajputs, would rather fight than eat. In appearance they are deceiving. They are short, stocky little men, of somewhat the appearance of the Japanese, only a bit heavier. They wear perpetual grins on their faces and the grins do not come off when they go into a fight.

In close quarters the Gurkha throws away his rifle and takes to his long curved knife, which he uses with telling effect. When charged by cavalry the Gurkhas stand up and fire at the horsemen until they come within close range. Then the natives drop to the ground. As the cavalry passes over them, the little Indians are up and busily at work hamstringing the horses and clinging to stirrups, stabbing the riders.

The Gurkhas, like the Scotch Highlanders, use bagpipes and they carry their pipes with them when they go into battle. Once they are launched on a charge, they do not stop until they come to grips with the enemy. No matter how many fall, the survivors do not retreat.

CROWN PRINCE WAS FURIOUS

Broke Surrendered Sword of French Officer, Declaring Allies Used Dumdum Bullets.

Berlin.—It is learned that after the surrender of Longwy the German crown prince had an interview with the French commander, during which the latter tendered his sword in token of defeat.

The crown prince was furious as he had been informed that the French had used dumdum bullets, contrary to the rules of war.

His face was flushed with wrath as he grasped the sword and, contrary to all military custom, broke it over his knee.

"I must take your sword, but you fought us dishonorably," said the German commander angrily. "Your soldiers used dumdum bullets against us."

The French commander denied that his troops had used soft-nosed bullets, but the German soldiers are reported to have found some of those bullets among the munitions of the fort.

German Prince Charges Them With Many Shocking Crimes.

Declares Lower Classes Are Guilty of Fearful Cruelty Toward Soldiers of the Kaiser, Especially the Wounded.

New York.—Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, made public the following extract from a letter written to him by Prince Henry of Reuss:

"I hope that we have already protested to the government at Brussels against the frightful atrocities which were committed and are still being committed daily by the lower class of the Belgian population against our brave soldiers, especially against wounded ones." It seems that the Belgian government is either helpless or else does not know the least about these things, which are worse than the cruelties committed during the Balkan war.

It might be advisable if the Belgian government would be asked from the Hague to take energetic steps in the Belgian districts not yet occupied by the Germans, so that an end is put to this detestable war of transgressions and that army fights only against army.

The reports are coming in daily about guards being treacherously killed by peasants, etc., and the fearful cruelty committed even by women to our wounded soldiers. This will forever remain a shameful blot on the history of Belgium. It also seems that in Belgium the minor Catholic clergy is carrying on an incessant agitation. "It surely does not meet with the Belgian government's intentions that the Belgian people commit the lowest crimes against humanity, which, naturally, the Belgian government will have to be blamed for in the future. It is still time to prevent scores of crimes."

The cruelties in question are the gouging out of eyes of the wounded soldiers, cutting out of tongues, cutting off of limbs, murdering of the wounded who are lying on stretchers ready to be taken to the hospital, treacherous assaults by peasants, etc. Friends who received our troops in a friendly manner during the day were at night time detected with revolvers in their hands participating actively in the outrages."

FIGHTING IN THE VOSGES

Wounded French Soldiers Describe Their Experiences in the Battles in That Region.

London.—A correspondent describes a visit among the French who were wounded in the battles of the Vosges and have been brought to Vichy, whose palatial hotels have been transformed into hospitals.

"I talked with many of these wounded," he said. "Three men who fought side by side said:

"It is probably our own fault that we are here. Our major fell at the first volley and then all the other officers at succeeding volleys. When we found ourselves without officers we, not bothering ourselves what was going on at the front, rear or flank, fixed bayonets at 1,200 yards and went at them singing all the way. We were just 50 yards from the enemy when we were downed."

"On an adjoining cot was a sturdy peasant who told me this story: 'At Cirey a shell fell on my knapsack, sending me sprawling face downward. I did not stir, expecting every moment to be blown to atoms. After what seemed a half hour, seeing that the shell had not exploded, I hunched up my shoulders and the shell gently rolled off. It is a pity it was so big, as otherwise I should have brought it back as a trinket for my sweetheart.'

"A wounded artilleryman contributed the following experience: 'I witnessed one horrible scene. The Germans were shooting from the deep trenches among which our artillery was doing terrible work. But as fast as a German dropped a fresh man took his place, until bodies of the Germans were on a level with the surface of the earthworks. At this moment a German battery was ordered to advance. The heavy wheels sank in the trench, but the drivers furiously lashed their horses and finally dragged the guns across the human bridge.'

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321 Lee St., Hampton, Va.—"In July of last year the eczema made its first appearance on my fingers and before the last of August my body was completely covered. I was unable to sleep at night the itching was so severe. I had to take sleeping medicines several times a week to get any sleep at all. It broke out as a rash and some of the eruption turned to boils. My chin was covered and I had several boils on my face. My hands looked so that I had to stop school and my clothes irritated the eruption so much that it kept me scratching all the time. I could not stay in a warm room and I could not put my hands in warm water at all.

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Good Things.

"I admire John Rocklybitt," observed the Old Fogey. "He has done a lot of good things."

"I know it," replied the Grouch. "I'm one of them."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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This is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria or Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 35c—Adv.

Befitting the Occasion.

"Where shall I put this picture of the prizefighters?"

"Make it an upper cut."

How To Give Quinine To Children

FEBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for genuine original package. The name FEBRILINE is blown in bottle. 45 cents.

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QUITE AN ORIGINAL THOUGHT

Poet Must Be Given Credit for Working Out of an Idea as to Coloring of Hair.

A New York poet was favoring a friend with a few of his latest verses. They were descriptive of a beautiful girl. The poet read:

"Her hair was massed in flowing curls,
The color of a whisper."

This made the listener sit up. "What's that," he said. "Read that again."

"I thought you would say something about that," the poet answered. "I don't want to appear egotistical, but that little phrase gives some scope for the exercise of the mind."

"In what way?"

"Don't you see," continued the poet, "how beautifully that describes the shade of her hair? Every poet speaks of golden hair, or raven locks. To be a success one must be original. It was nearly golden, and I convey the impression by means of that one word."

The friend looked puzzled. "You have heard," said the poet, patiently, "that silence is golden?"

"Yes."

"Well, if silence is golden, what would a whisper be? It would be nearly golden, wouldn't it?"

Content to remain in Scotland. An extremely self-important middle-class Londoner, visiting Scotland for the first time in his life, volunteered to a kindly Englishman who ever found anything but a place to leave—and that rapidly.

"I'm as sure as o' that," returned the old man, dryly. "I'll take ye to a place o' far frae Stirling, whaur a thousand o' yer countrymen ha' been o' for five hundred year, and the 're nae thoct o' leavin' yet!"

"What is the place?" bellowed the Scot.

"Lockburn!" snapped the Scot, waving his hand in the direction of the bairn.

Brought Home to Him.

Gen. W. L. Alexander was discussing a dinner, the European war.

"This war," he said, "will affect even us. We must economize to weather our economy must be general."

"We mustn't be like Gayboy, whom a friend asked over a bottle of champagne on a roof garden:

"Well, apropos of the war, old man, did you give your wife that lecture on economy?"

"Yes, I did," Gayboy answered, "and she went it right out and bought me a razor."

A smoky room at a San Francisco hotel.

"I hate the dishonest clerk. I isolated one who was chasing round in taxicabs to roof gardens with young ladies."

He shook his head and added: "A slip of a girl can make the steadiest man fall."

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Mrs. Scapp—Statistics show that married men live longer than single men.

Scapp—Yes, and it serves them right.

For Mail in the foot use Hanford's Balm.

Adv.

This Language Again.

"How did that blackhead come to be taken redhanded?"

"Because he was a green hand."

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.

The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

Sweden is on the verge of national prohibition of alcoholic beverages and tobacco.

Invents a New Chicken.

George White has produced by selective breeding, the shortest legged chicken in existence after ten years of effort, during which he crossed and re-crossed breeds. The result is a big white fowl that continually seems to be sitting, the impression being due solely to the shortness of its legs. When it walks it waddles like a duck.

The advantage, says White, is that the newly "invented" type of chicken is not a roamer and not a scratcher. It cannot go very far and has not enough of a reach to scratch. The result is that it lives a quiet, peaceful existence, never roosts on a neighbor's fence, and is a busy layer.—Eaton (O.) dispatch to the New York World.

Caused a Coldness.

"I wish I had money enough to get married," he remarked.

She looked down and blushed. "And—what—would—you—do?" she asked, looking very hard at a little design on the carpet.

"I would spend it traveling," he replied. And the thermometer fell ten degrees.—Lippincott's Magazine.

How He Forgave McNab.

A Scotchman on his deathbed was reminded by the attending minister that the hour of death is an hour for the banishing of all ill-feeling—a time for universal forgiveness.

He was a McGregor, and his feud with the McNabs had been notable. So the clergyman, with the family's permission and assistance, summoned the head of clan McNab to the dying McGregor's bedside.

"I forgive ye, McNab," whispered the expiring man, "w' all my heart—but may my curse rest on my son forever if he ever does!"

Treatment of Sores.

Apply Hanford's Balm lightly and you should find that gradually the sore will diminish in size. The older the case the longer it will take, but it will help the hard cases, after other remedies fail. Adv.

The Eggs Weren't Invalids.

"Eggs for Invalids," read a sign at a certain shop.

"What is there unusual about those eggs?" asked a curious observer.

"Why, them eggs is an absolute novelty," said the dealer, briskly, adding in awed tones: "Them eggs is fresh."

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Pa Gets Peevish.

"Pa, what's a gondola?"

"That's a Venetian boatman."

"And what's a gondolier?"

"That's a Venetian boatman."

"Is a bandolier a Venetian bandman, pa?"

"Not another word, Willie!"

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Adv.

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Getting Down to Business.

"Are you as perfect physically as you seem to be?" he asked.

"Certainly," she replied. "Has there ever been any insanity in your family?"

"Never."

"Have you a depraved taste of any kind?"

"Certainly not."

"Are your teeth in good condition and do you see and hear perfectly?"

"Yes."

"Are you ever bothered by insomnia or headache or indigestion?"

"Not at all."

"Thank heaven. Now let's make love a little while."—Chicago Herald.

Procrastination increases the delights of anticipation.

One Way to Lengthen Life

Late in life, when the organs begin to weaken, the hard-working kidneys often tire out first.

Falling eyesight, stiff, aching joints, rheumatic pains, lame back and distressing urination are often due to weak kidneys.

Prevention is the best cure and at middle age any sign of kidney weakness should have prompt attention.

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A Texas Case

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

E. W. Earnest was in the city yesterday from Millett.

The Mothers Club met at the Auditorium yesterday afternoon.

H. A. Triggs is back from a two months absence at his old home at Arkadelphia, Ark.

W. H. Jacobs and Morris Burks of Dilley were in the city yesterday.

Miss Clara Ellison, teacher in the Cotulla schools, spent Sunday with her parents, near Millett.

J. M. Daniel came up from Laredo Sunday night and went out to the Lake Grove Farm to visit his mother. He has recently returned from a month's visit to relatives in St. Louis.

Miss Tehula Coleman of Galveston is here on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coleman. Miss Coleman went to Galveston two years ago to become a trained nurse and has made a decided success.

Rev. H. W. Hamilton has been preaching a series of sermons at the Presbyterian church the past week. Services have been held both night and morning.

Sam J. Jordan, cowman, merchant and county commissioner was here a few hours from Encinal Thursday. He reported a big cotton crop and splendid range in the lower part of the county.

Judge C. C. Thomas went to Austin Tuesday night for the purpose of securing the signature of the Attorney General to La Salle county's \$40,000 road bond issue. He returned Thursday morning.

J. R. Bell and family returned Wednesday from a ten days visit to Mr. Bell's old home at Cuero. Jim says the "money stringency" is felt in that section of the state with considerable more force than here as that is an extensive cotton growing section.

Buck Ramsey was in the city from Artesia Wells Thursday.

Tax Assessor Lee Henrichson was in the city one day this week.

Jno. Winslow of the Raccoon country was in the city one day this week.

Mrs. Bobo of San Antonio is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Reed.

Theodore Kerr came in last week from Longview and went down to his brother's, W. A. Kerr's farm to recuperate from a spell of malarial. His improvement was so rapid that he decided to go back home Thursday. Mr. Kerr is in the service of the I & C N railway on the Longview division.

Prof. Hughes, Superintendent of the Cotulla Schools has requested us to announce that an entertainment will be given at the Auditorium on Friday night, Oct. 16th for the benefit of the Athletic Association of the school. A liberal patronage of the public is asked for this entertainment.

Religious Notes.

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The Baptist ladies had a most enjoyable meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Tarver as hostess. There were 20 ladies present, who were profited and benefited by the devotional service, and the splendid Bible lesson. Mrs. Pollard the new President, conducted the devotions and Mrs. Graham made a most excellent teacher for the Bible lesson.

Mrs. Otis Hargus was present and her name was added to the Roll; she was heartily welcomed as a new member.

There were three visitors present during the study of the lesson. The visitors were, Mrs. T. R. Keck, Orville Carr, and Rev. Pollard.

The study period was closed with prayer. The social hour passed swiftly and pleasantly having the addition of 4 more visitors who came in at this hour. The visitors calling late were, Misses Florine and Mary Holman, Misses Seal and Ellison. Every one enjoyed the music provided by Mrs. Orville Carr and Miss Mary Holman. Mrs. Tarver served light refreshments.

The society will be entertained by Mrs. Binkley next week.

The Methodist Ladies had an interesting meeting Wednesday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. E. A. Lilly of Pearsall who is the Conference President was with them and gave a review of Missionary work, that was much appreciated. Mrs. Lilly made a number of suggestions to the local society which if adopted no doubt, will be of much benefit.

This society was pleased to have the capable Conference President with them and she was heartily welcomed and extended greetings from a representative from the other societies in Cotulla as well.

A campaign will begin next Friday in this society to secure new members. The ladies will meet at the church next Friday, separate into couples and begin a house to house canvass for recruits to the society.

The social given by the Junior Society at Simpson's store last week was a success. The children cleared \$15.80 on the ice cream and cake sold.

The society will meet at the church next week in business session. The watchword is "Abide."

The Mothers Club entertained last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eld Traylor. Mention of this successful entertainment was made on the front page of last week's paper. Miss Renick, teacher of the Domestic Science department has many things of interest to put before the mothers at their next meeting, which will be at the auditorium October 8th.

SOCIETY

Mrs. C. B. Jones, Editor.

WEAVER-WIDENER.

A pretty wedding occurred Saturday evening, the 26 inst at 7:30 when Mr. Roy Weaver of San Antonio and Miss Nell Widener of Cotulla were married at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Widener.

Rev. Harry W. Hamilton of the Presbyterian church read the solemn service that united the lives of this worthy young couple. The impressive ceremony was witnessed only by the immediate family, two members of the groom's family and a few neighbors and very near friends of the contracting parties. Mr. Weaver's mother and sister, Mrs. Barker of San Antonio were two of the guests.

The bride is a pretty young woman, possessing an amiable disposition that has won her a large circle of friends. She entered the room gown in soft white silk crepe with lace trimmings, attended by Miss Neal who was gown in white lace. The groom was attended by the brother of the bride, Mr. Granville Widener.

The bride is well known and admired for many splendid gifts of character and the groom is a young man who has been in the employ of the I & G N for some time. Mr. Weaver is well known in Cotulla where he has many friends.

After the ceremony the guests enjoyed a treat of music rendered by Miss Finnie Widener and Mr. Homer Widener. Dainty refreshments were served and congratulations and happy felicitations were extended to the happy pair.

The RECORD staff join other friends and well wishers in hearty congratulations to Mr. Weaver and best wishes for a successful and happy life to both.

Rev. Long, Mrs. Long and their daughter, Miss Eva, entertained the Stewards of the Methodist church, together with their wives at 7 o'clock dinner, Friday evening the 25th.

A delicious dinner that was nicely served was enjoyed by the following guests. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Keck, Judge and Mrs. John W. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Graham, Mr. A. Simpson and Mr. Jno. P. Guinn. Every one regretted that Mrs. Simpson was not sufficiently well to be in attendance; and there is no doubt but what the one lonely bachelor, Mr. Guinn made a mighty resolve to change his state of loneliness and become a Benedict.

After dinner a pleasant evening was spent in conversation and the enjoyment of music, provided by Mrs. T. R. Keck and Mrs. A. Simpson.

The host, hostess and their young daughter entertained their appreciative guests in a most splendid manner and every one enjoyed this happy informal dinner very much.

The Civic and Literary Club met with their President, Mrs. Gallman Monday afternoon with a full attendance and the addition of 4 new members. The new members were, Mrs. T. R. Keck, Mrs. Peyton Kerr, Mrs. James Murray and Mrs. Carlton Storey.

This Club is still deep in the study of the European situation, studying from a geographical, historical, racial, political and economic standpoint. It is most gratifying to the chairman of the program committee to note the interest and zeal that the ladies manifest in this deep and interesting study. This study requires much research and close reading, from a comparative standpoint, but not one time has any one failed to bring up their part of the carefully arranged and well studied out program synopsis.

The program for this occasion was as follows: Instrumental Solo.—Miss Binkley. Paper—"Austrian Internal Troubles and complications."—Miss Annie Lee Giles. Paper—"Past and present political, industrial and religious conditions of Turkey, with a brief review of Russia's inroads on Turkey, and her great desire for the Dardanelles, and an eastern naval outlet, by Mrs. Arthur Riddle. Song, "The Star Spangled Banner" by

Miss Jessie Copp. War equipments and facilities by Miss Lacy. Miss Lacey gave a fine review of the land, sea, and air strength of the different countries involved in the war. "Current news and discussions."—Mrs. J. H. Gallman. Reading, "The World's Wish for Peace"—a splendid selection well read by Mrs. Beverly Poole.

Acting under the advice of a number of business men, this club decided to abandon their idea (at least for this winter) of bringing on a "Concert Series" of the world's artists. They could have had four numbers from the world's best artists, (because of close proximity to San Antonio) for \$225.00 but decided to do as the men asked them—keep the money in circulation at home.

They have another project for the good of young men and boys in prospect, and they fully expect the help and co-operation from the business men and all Cotulla people in the proposed Reading Room—current magazine library and room for such games and athletic apparatus as may be thought practical for a town of Cotulla's size.

The ladies don't expect to give this up, so the men may expect to have to help put this worthy movement on foot. We must see that the lonely bachelor, the boys and tired married men, whose wives are away, have some interesting place to put in a few nights of the week.

The Editor of this page is indebted to the teacher and young ladies of the Domestic Science class for some delicious dainties, and especially to Miss Dolcie Hawkins who was messenger and caterer, serving the dainties to the appreciative recipient.

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