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A MATTER OF HOURS.

The Germans have received the conditions for the conclusion of an armistice from Marshal Foch. There will be no cessation of hostilities pending a reply, although the German commissioners asked the Allies to check operations. The Germans have been given seventy-two hours to answer, and their answer must be yes or no. There will be no negotiations whatever. By Monday, the war will be over or Germany will sustain the brunt of slaughter and certain disorder.

We are confident that Germany will accept the conditions imposed, however harsh they may be, and we are not sure that it will take seventy-two hours for Germany to make up her mind. Revolt has broken out in Kiel, in Hamburg, in the lesser cities. Bavaria is in no mood to hesitate. There is nothing left but surrender, and the sooner it is decided upon the smaller the toll.

When the Americans entered Sedan, von Hindenburg's back was broken, and the French were not marking time meanwhile. The capture of Vervins is proof of their splendid aggression. And the English — the English are gnawing at the gate of Maubeuge. Very little of France remains in the enemy's possession. Everywhere the retreat borders on rout, and morale is a thing of yesterday. There can be but one end, and that speedy. The world is about to awaken to the gladdest day since God brought order out of chaos.

NEEDED: A MAN.

The day draws near for the appointment of a Fish, Game and Oyster Commissioner, and we cannot believe that Governor Hobby has Will Wood in mind, even though Mr. Wood is confident of reappointment. If the Governor wants to make a record along the general lines of conservation, he will appoint William G. Sterett, or a man of Mr. Sterett's force and rectitude. There is a great opportunity for effective work. The magnitude of that opportunity has been created by Will Wood. There has not been a man in office in Texas, with the possible exception of James E. Ferguson, who has openly approached Mr. Wood for blunders.

CAUTION PAYS.

Very wisely the authorities have decided not to lift the restrictions against influenza Monday morning. The embargo hurts business, it is true; but where human life is an issue, business amounts to little. It is far better to stretch the safeguards than to risk another outbreak. As it is, we doubt whether another city in Texas has escaped as lightly as Corpus Christi.

GOING IT STILL.

Violations of the traffic ordinance are growing in number. Machines driven by soldiers are among the most reckless. The truth is not nearly so painful as the spectacle of a child run over.

Every contribution to the United War Work Fund will be gratefully received but very liberal donations are necessary if Nueces County is to attain its quota.—Adv.

If you can't be at home when the committee calls Monday, be sure to leave your contribution.—Adv.

Every man, woman and child must do their part if Nueces County goes "Over the Top."—Adv.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUBS

WEEKLY LESSON ISSUED BY MRS. J. L. LANDRUM, ORGANIZER AND SUPERVISOR FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OF GIRLS' CLUBS IN HOME ECONOMICS AND CANNING.

Dearest Club Girls:

I have not issued a weekly club letter for two weeks on account of the schools being closed and the clubs not being able to meet regularly. I am in hopes that all of the schools will reopen this week and we can get back to our regular club work.

We are going to have lots of work to do this winter. I am planning to give you some more of our health work. On account of the dreadful epidemic through which we are passing, I believe it will be a good study for us to review some of our work and again take up our health charts. Mr. Israel tells me he has some new ones out which we will send to you as soon as he furnishes us with them.

I have just returned from New York where I have been in attendance upon a conference for Y. M. C. A. overseas workers. I heard some wonderful lectures from men and women who have returned from France and Italy. You have no idea how badly those poor unfortunate people are going to need all of the aid we can give them. Our food conservation and production will have to be wonderfully increased and our assistance more freely given in the future than in the past if that is possible. Our soldier boys are going to need us sadly too. There is going to be a most busy time for us. As soon as we can outline some plans of work for you to assist us in performing, we will give it to you.

The Red Cross will still need you and all that you can do for it. I am told that it does wonderful work overseas too, as well as all other organizations in the fields over there. So let us get together now in our club work after our enforced adjournment and bend all our energies to do the best we can for ourselves and for our country.

I find a number of club letters awaiting me which I will answer personally. Mrs. Wyatt sent out very important club letters last week to the clubs which I hope all will answer promptly. I am sure you will be sorry to hear that Mrs. Wyatt is ill this week with the influenza.

With lots of love to you all.

MRS. LANDRUM.

WAR FUND SLOGANS

CARRY ON with the United War Work Campaign.

YOUR boy may be among them—GIVE to the United War Work Campaign Fund.

You can buy yourself happiness—GIVE to the United War Work Campaign Fund.

Happiness can be purchased—GIVE to the United War Work Campaign.

Make this a "Merry" Christmas for our soldiers—GIVE — the United War Work Campaign.

He gives twice who gives quickly—GIVE to the United War Work Campaign Fund.

A plank in the busy road to Berlin United War Work Campaign.

God hates a tearful giver. Smile—United War Work Fund.

You cannot do the work but you can give the money.

You give the money and the war workers do the work.

You give the money and the war workers will do the rest.

The war workers will look after your boy for you.

Can we ever pay our boys for what they are doing? No.

2,000,000 boys and 2,000,000 girls are fighting and working for you.

Give! Keep the boys "Hit."

The money you will give will bring cheer and strength to many soldiers.

Money is poor stuff unless you use it right.

NOTICE.

Harry Archer will demonstrate one of his E. B. Farm Tractors in Robstown Saturday the 9th. Come out and see it. —Adv.

NEW YORK FINANCIER IN STATEMENT ASKS SUPPORT UNION WAR FUND DRIVE

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Predicting that the home folks of the American fighters would give a quarter of a billion dollars to the $170,500,00 drive of the United War Work Campaign "for the boys over there" on the work of November 11-18, Nicholas F. Brady, the financier, today endorsed this great joint movement of the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the National Catholic War Council, the Jewish Welfare Board and War Camp Community Service, American Library Association and the Salvation Army.

"The American people should oversubscribe the $170,500,000 fund required for war welfare work for our soldiers and sailors through the seven splendid organizations now allied in the United War Work Campaign," said Mr. Brady.

"In any business enterprise employing millions of men this sum would not be considered excessive for similar welfare activities. In the great undertaking to which almost every American family has sent a man, I believe that our people will place no limit on their support of the agencies that will bring home comfort and influences to the trenches. Americans will deny themselves anything to secure every possible comfort to their boys abroad.

"By a little liberality and sacrifices the folks at home can send at least a quarter of a billion dollars to support this United War Work Campaign, and and I believe that they will do it."

Notice of Regular Annual Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that on the first Tuesday in December, 1918, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. at the General Offices of the Aransas Harbor Terminal Railway, in Aransas Pass, San Patricio County, Texas, there will be held the regular annual Stockholders meeting of said Corporation, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and to transact all such other business as may properly come before the regular annual meeting.

Witness my hand this 24th day of October, 1918.

J. D. WHEELER, Vice-President.
Adv. Oct. 27, Nov. 2,7,10.

Mrs. David Peel and daughter Mary Ellis, have returned from a visit with relatives in San Marcos.

"Classified" Ads inserted in the columns of The Caller bring results.

KINGSVILLE NEWS BUDGET

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Farrow of Victoria spent Sunday here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Farrow.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Eckert and son left Sunday for Houston where they will reside.

Mrs. R. E. Roe returned Tuesday after a short visit to Houston.

Mrs. J. M. Buck returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Houston.

Miss Alma Francis returned from Mc Allen Sunday where she had been visiting her parents.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Otto on Monday, November 4, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Simon, Monday, November 4, a boy.

Mrs. Ed Cross of Goliad is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Cross.

Mrs. Alex W. Adams returned Tuesday from a visit with her sister Mrs. Bird Echols of Seabrook.

Be ready when the Committee calls Monday.—Adv.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.—Adv.

Be ready when the Committee calls Monday.—Adv.

Notice of Regular Annual Directors' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that on the first Tuesday in December, 1918, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the General Offices of the Aransas Harbor Terminal Railway, in Aransas Pass, San Patricio County, Texas, there will be held the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of said Corporation, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and to transact all such other business of said Corporation as may properly come before the regular annual meeting.

Witness my hand this the 24th day of October, 1918.

J. D. WHEELER, Vice-President.
—Adv.-Oct. 27, Nov. 2,7,10.

SHE'LL BE DELIGHTED WITH A BOX OF JOHNSTON'S

We have just received a fresh shipment of these delicious candies. Come in and choose from a wide assortment.

THE SUN PHARMACY "FOR DRUGS — AND SUCH"

SPORTING GOSSIP

MINNEAPOLIS, Minnesota, Nov. 8.—Football stars of bygone days will twinkle on the Nicollet park gridiron Nov. 9, in a real army-navy contest. The S. A. T. C. eleven of Dunwoody Institute will meet the Naval Aviation Detachment team.

John Maulbetsch, Michigan's catapult, is coaching the aviators and expects to play. His squad includes Anderson, Yale half-back; Schneeberger, a Wisconsin tackle; Mendenhall, Iowa half-back; Hilger, St. Thomas fullback; Penny, Princeton half back; and Shorney, Wisconsin tackle.

The Dunwoody institute eleven has Bloomquist, Pennsylvania lineman; Wulff, Drake half-back; and Sherring and end from Carleton college on its roster.

Arrangements are now being made to secure reserved quarters for military and naval officers and it is probable that arms and navy demonstrations will take place before the contest and between the halves.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 8.— Winnipeg golfers are again engaged in a campaign to raise funds for the Red Cross and it is expected that every club on the Manitoba prairies will lend assistance.

"Chick" Evans, the American champion, has sent the local club a set of golf clubs which are duplicates of the clubs which won him the national and western titles.

These clubs are to be put up prizes and auctioned off at various tournaments to obtain more cash for the war relief.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 8.—Howard Hollinger of Cleveland, Ohio amateur golf champion of 1917, is on his way to Berlin via the tank route, Hollinger, who is married and has one child, enlisted as a private.

SIGNALS OF DISTRESS.

Corpus Christi People Should Know How to Read and Heed Them.

Disordered kidneys give many signals of distress.

The secretions may be dark, contain sediment.

Passages are sometimes frequent, scanty, painful.

Backache is often present day and night.

Headaches and dizzy spells may occur.

Weakened kidneys should receive quick help.

Don't delay! Use a special kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys, backache and urinary disorders.

Corpus Christi evidence proves their worth.

H. L. Miller, 1207 Mesquite St., says: "About a year ago I noticed a dull pain through the small of my back and across my kidneys. I suspected I had kidney trouble and seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised I decided to try them. I used only one box but they removed the trouble. I gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy — get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Miller had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

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AMERICAN INDIAN OF EARLY DAYS HUMANE COMPARED TO THE GERMAN SOLDIER

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Nov. 8.— Compared to the German soldier of today who before the war was supposed to be civilized, the American savage of frontier days is declared by an American medical officer, to have been highly civilized.

The Indian no pretended to be anything but a savage, says the medical officer, while the Germans have been pretending to be peace loving and human for the past century.

Deliberate killing by the Germans of Red Cross workers engaged in their work of mercy on the battle fields has aroused the wrath of American army officers. It is asserted that all during the Marne battle, the German aviators swept low over field dressing stations pouring machine gun bullets in medical units as they tended the wounded and dropping bombs on hospitals, although the Red Cross insignia was in plain view. The Hun snipers picked off Red Cross stretcher bearers as quickly as combatant soldiers.

"They acted like corporal rats," declared an American infantry officer, "except that most of them did not have the courage to fight to the death. When they were surrounded and had no chance they would come out of the machine gun nests with tears in their eyes and cries of "kamerad". The German soldier in a pleading attitude is the most loathsome and despicable object imaginable.

If you can't be at home when the committee calls Monday, be sure to leave your contribution.—Adv.

CENT ADVANCE ALLOWED ON BUTTER AND CHEESE

Administrator Peden, is advised by the retail section of the food administration that the maximum retail margins for butter have been changed from five and six cents per pound to six and seven cents. Allowance for a fractional cost should be based on all transactions as in recent circumscribing announcement.

Retail margins on cheese have been changed from six and seven cents per pound to seven and eight. Allowances for fractional cents to be the same as butter. This information is especially sent for the guidance of the retail merchants, the consumer and the 150 Texas price interpreting committees.

TEMPLE FIRMS PENALIZED BY U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

C. L. Suit of Temple, Texas, has agreed to contribute $10 to the Bell county Red Cross as a penalty for profiteering in butter and selling sugar in larger quantities than two pounds per person.

A. Gunselman, a retail merchant of the same city, has agreed to close his store for a period of three days as a voluntary penalty for profiteering in butter and flour.

Be ready when the Committee calls Monday.—Adv.

Never A Night Before Away From Home

By Bruce Barton

The whole town was gathered on the platform that morning to see the train pull out—men and women and children, waving and cheering and trying hard to keep on smiling through their tears.

Out of the car windows leaned the boys to wave a last good-bye.

Just average, clear-eyed country town boys; twenty of them altogether. *And seventeen of them had never slept a night away from home before.*

They are dwelling in a strange land tonight, whose language they cannot understand.

But across the mud and the snow a light gleams warm from a hut on the edge of the town, and inside good cheer and happiness are ready for whoever will come in to claim them.

Friendship dwells in the hut; keep its warm fires burning bright this winter. Let it be perfectly clear to the men over there that you have not forgotten.

—to the men that only a little while ago were boys who had never slept a night away from home.

CASH AND CARRY PRICES ARE ANNOUNCED BY THE LOCAL BOARD

The Corpus Christi Price Interesting Committee announces the following fair rates for the ensuing week. The prices first noted is the price to the retailer, and the price last listed is price to consumer.

394 sacks—Sugar, 100's.

(If purchased in 2 cloth bags or wrapped plugs, takes an advance of 40 points over bulk or bbl. prices.

11.10—Flour 48 lb. sks. Retailers net profit sheet 1.20 sht. to retail mill pkg. or 1c lb. when original pkgs. are broken.

05@5 1-2c—Rye Flour, 49½ 1-2c.

$1.20@1.25 — Cornmeal, 25 lb. sacks 4@5c.

$1.25@1.30—Cream Meal, 25 lb. sks. lb. 6@6 1-2c.

10 1-2@11 3-4—Rice, Fancy Head, dress 13@14c.

3 1-2c—Rice, Fancy Elue Rose 13 1-2 @13c.

$3.85@3.95—Rolled Oats, premium, 14@15c.

8c—Bread, 1 lb. loaf 10c.

$2.10—Salmon, tall pink cans 21@ 25c.

$2.35@2.50—Salmon, tall red cans 30@35c.

$3.75@4.00—Salmon, fancy tall cans 42@48c.

74 1-2@75 1-2c—Milk, Baby Evaporated 7 3-4@8c.

$1.36@1.37—Milk, Tall Evap. cans 12 1-2@13 1-2c.

Packing House Products

13 1-2c—Home dried whole sides.

31@32c—Bacon, breakfast fancy or 30@c.

(When priced to retail 10@20 is allowed of 10 to the set priced.)

Perishables

Eggs—Hens, steamers 1 pound prints 45@50c.

Eggs—Checks, Dirty American 45@50c.

Eggs—Extra fancy, candled, 45@50c.

Eggs—Ducks, 45@50c.

Eggs—Turkey, 45@50c.

Eggs—Geese, 45@50c.

Eggs—Guineas, 45@50c.

Eggs—Pigeons, 45@50c.

Eggs—Quail, 45@50c.

Eggs—Doves, 45@50c.

Eggs—Rabbits, 45@50c.

Eggs—Squirrels, 45@50c.

Eggs—Coons, 45@50c.

Eggs—Possums, 45@50c.

Eggs—Opossums, 45@50c.

Eggs—Deer, 45@50c.

Eggs—Antelope, 45@50c.

Eggs—Buffalo, 45@50c.

Eggs—Elk, 45@50c.

Eggs—Moose, 45@50c.

Eggs—Caribou, 45@50c.

Eggs—Reindeer, 45@50c.

Eggs—Musk Ox, 45@50c.

Eggs—Polar Bear, 45@50c.

Eggs—Grizzly Bear, 45@50c.

Eggs—Black Bear, 45@50c.

Eggs—Brown Bear, 45@50c.

Eggs—Kodiak Bear, 45@50c.

Eggs—Panda, 45@50c.

Eggs—Koala, 45@50c.

Eggs—Wombat, 45@50c.

Eggs—Kangaroo, 45@50c.

Eggs—Tasmanian Devil, 45@50c.

Eggs—Platypus, 45@50c.

Eggs—Echidna, 45@50c.

Eggs—Aardvark, 45@50c.

Eggs—Aardwolf, 45@50c.

Eggs—Fennec, 45@50c.

Eggs—Jackal, 45@50c.

Eggs—Hyena, 45@50c.

Eggs—Striped Hyena, 45@50c.

Eggs—Spotted Hyena, 45@50c.

Eggs—Brown Hyena