

Corpus Christi Caller

CALLER PUBLISHING COMPANY

Member of The Associated Press

Subscription Rates

The price of this paper is \$7.50 per year by mail or \$7.00 by carrier...

CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT—PHONE 58

CIRCULATION BOOKS OPEN TO ADVERTISERS

Corpus Christi, Texas, Thursday Morning, December 5, 1918.

A COMMON RELIGION.

In the minds and hearts of American men and women, the Red Cross occupies a place of peculiar affection. Somehow or other, it appeals to them as something worthy of special devotion.

It is reported by those who during the recent war activities devoted much time to solicitation work for various necessary war service funds, that while some difficulty—not much, of course,—was experienced in explaining the need that existed for the support of certain agencies and activities, an appeal for the Red Cross always met with a ready, generous and enthusiastic response.

It may be that with the conclusion of the peace settlement in progress the nations of the world will gradually overcome their desire for a great navy, and with the turning of their thoughts into training schools, will convert their war vessels no longer needed, into commerce carriers and freight barges, or utilize the junk for useful purposes, but there will be little waste.

The war, with its awful harvest of destruction and death, is happily over. But the want and woe which it caused is not. The wounds of war must be healed; the scars of battle must be effaced; the hungry must be fed. The battle flag has been furled, but the woe flag must continue to fly in undiminished luster and glory.

All true men and women today believe, in their hearts, in a common religion of service, whether they admit it or not, and the magnificent manner in which they have supported the Red Cross, which is after all only a practical application of real Christianity, is proof of that fact.

Every man, woman and child who believes in this service of mercy and love and who can afford to do so, must help it fly.

When a few days they will be given an opportunity to renew their allegiance, to reaffirm their faith in this creed of universal brotherhood.

"All you need is a heart and a dollar." Surely you have the heart and surely such a heart can somehow find or save a dollar for such a glorious, noble cause!

"Every man, woman and child in Nueces County—a member of the Red Cross." If we could realize that splendid goal, wouldn't it make you feel proud and happy? And wouldn't it be a fine thing to tell to the world?

Can we do it? We can and we shall.

THE MAN AND THE OPPORTUNITY.

The elevation of H. R. Sutherland to the important office of County Judge is a just reward to a faithful and efficient public servant.

For more than twenty years, Mr. Sutherland has served the people of Corpus Christi and Nueces County in various official capacities, and to each of his tasks has brought that high sense of honor and fairness which constitute probably his most conspicuous characteristic. The predominant trait of his character as a public servant is to give everybody a square deal.

In The Caller's judgment, a splendid opportunity for real service awaits Mr. Sutherland in his new office. The crying need of the county is, of course, better roads. They are not only necessary as a means for future growth but absolutely essential to the continued prosperity of the farmers and business interests of the county.

What Nueces County really needs and ought to have is about one hundred miles of first-class hard-surfaced highway, but whether or not the time is opportune for such an undertaking, The Caller does not now presume to venture.

However, The Caller knows that Mr. Sutherland has assumed the duties of County Judge with a fixed determination to bring about some solution of the problem, and, needless to say, his efforts in that direction will be heartily approved and appreciated by all of the people of Nueces County.

MAKING GOOD.

"The gallant men of our armed forces on land and sea have unconsciously fought for the ideals which they know to be the ideals of their country. It is now my duty to play my full part in making good what they offered their lives' blood to obtain."

This splendid sentiment expressed by President Wilson, who seems to possess an almost supernatural ability to give verbal expression to the spiritual feelings of his fellow-citizens, uttered upon the eve of his departure for the Paris Conference which will determine the world's destiny, sums up the spirit and purpose of America in the affairs of the world today.

Never in human history, replete as it is with deeds of heroism and sacrifice, has there been written such a chapter of unselfish service and consecration as that which deals with America's participation in the greatest of all wars.

And so it is indeed fitting that the leader of a great people whose marvelous ability to put into words the thoughts and aspirations of free men everywhere, has made him, almost by common consent, the acknowledged spokesman of world-wide democracy, should "make good" what they offered their lives to obtain."

It was observed that what he wanted was Gen. Stratton Porter's (girl of the Timberlost)—Indianapolis News.

TEXAS PRESS

THE SURPLUS WARSHIPS.

When the surplus warships... The surplus warships are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces...

ECHOES OF SCIENCE

Argentine naturalists are trying to decide whether the wild horses of that country are descendants of horses imported by Spanish conquerors or of prehistoric origin.

SOME LATE ONES

Two aluminum soldiers were on a desert plain. They were utterly exhausted, pinched with hunger and cold.

WAS DIFFERENT.

After the proposal (Have you ever loved before? Kathi—No, Peter! I have often adored men for their strength, courage, beauty, intelligence, or something like that you know? But with you, Peter, it is love—nothing else!

WHAT HE WANTED.

"Give me the book about 'The Girl That Lost Her Lamb,'" demanded a man at the public library the other day.

NOTICE.

All accounts due me and not paid by December 15, 1918, will be placed in the hands of my attorney for collection. B. B. Treadwell, -advly.

Casualty Lists

SECTION NUMBER ONE.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces...

SECTION NUMBER TWO.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces...

ROLL OF HONOR UNITED WAR FUND CAMPAIGN

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes sections like ALTA VISTA, VIOLET, KOSTROZ, FLOUR BLUFF, and BRIGHTON.

Amusements

Norma Talmadge in "The Safety Curtain" at Amuse Theatre Today.

WEATHER SUMMARY

Weather Bureau summary table with columns for Max., Min., and Rain for various stations.

TOBACCO MARKET TO OBTAIN RELIEF FROM BULGAR SUPPLY

By The Associated Press. Saloniki, Dec. 4.—The opening up of Bulgaria to the Allies has caused the release of 36,000,000 worth of the American-owned tobacco in the towns of Seres, Drama and Kavala on the Greek coast of the Aegean Sea bordering Turkey, occupied by the Bulgarians until their surrender.

PEASANTS' LEADER WARNED BULGARIAN KING ON WAR

By The Associated Press. London, Dec. 4.—M. Stambouliak, leader of the Peasants' party and head of the New Peasants' government in Bulgaria, was among those who sought to prevent King Ferdinand from committing Bulgaria to war on the side of the Central Powers.

RESTRICTIONS GOVERNING NEWS PRINT PAPER DROPPED

By The Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 4.—Effective December 15th, all Government restrictions affecting the distribution and use of news print paper will be withdrawn.

SECRET OF GERMAN LONG RANGE CANNON IS GUARDED

With the American Army of Occupation, Dec. 4.—By courier to Nancy.—The inside facts regarding "Big Bertha" and the other monster German guns may be locked up with the numerous secrets of Germany.

Ebbeson-Williams Clothing Co. PURE WOOL CLOTHING. You men who expect to pay \$50.00 for your SUIT OR OVERCOAT come in and see what we are selling. For \$23.50 to \$40.00 Sure to Please.

Ebbeson-Williams Clothing Co. Cleaning and Pressing; Alterations and Repairing. All work satisfactorily done. Dependable, courteous service. Royal Cleaners Phone 779 We Call and Deliver Give Us a Trial. One Block South of Postoffice.

CITY DRUG STORE INCORPORATED. This is a Service Organization. The foundation of this bank is helpful service. It is more than a safe place to keep money. It is a service organization which takes a friendly interest in the affairs of its customers and the community. It is our rule to give INDIVIDUAL service to every depositor, large or small. FIRST STATE BANK

One reason corn has become popular is POSTICASTIES. Never was such corn flakes.

POSTICASTIES Never was such corn flakes.