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HAIG'S TROOPS TAKE MORE GROUND IN EARLY DRIVE

London, Oct. 30.—Gen Haig struck another powerful ground-gaining blow against the German line in Flanders today. The allies made most satisfactory gains, capturing prisoners and guns.

On the north Ypres-Roulers railway the British attacked at five-forty o'clock this morning and made good progress, repulsing the Germans with considerable loss to the enemy.

AMERICAN FIELD HEAD-QUARTERS, France, Oct. 27.—The American troops are now ready to strike their first blow against the enemy on the French front. Official announcement was made this morning, saying: "American troops are in the front line trenches and American artillery is behind them."

Rome, Oct. 30.—All of Italy is confident that the military situation will clear up in a satisfactory fashion within a few days. The populace express complete confidence in Cadorna's plans for a stand which will halt the great German invasion. The German victory on the Austro-Italian lines has not discouraged the Italians and the Italian army is being reinforced for a strong defense against the enemy invasion.

Petrograd, Oct. 29.—The evacuation by the Germans of Werder Penninsular has been officially announced. The Russians in counter attacks are regaining territory recently lost.

Zurich, Oct. 29.—Stuttgart news paper, The Neuste Tageblatt, received here today, declare that the Kaiser has accepted Michaelis' resignation. Michaelis, minister of marine, tendered his resignation some time ago.

London, Oct. 29.—Engulfed by an overwhelming super force of men and guns, Italy's armies are being thrown back in route. The British press is unanimous in insisting that the allies must grant immediate aid to save the Italians from falling into the hands of the teutons.

Trying Times for Italy.

Washington, Oct. 29.—While predicting another strategic retreat by the Germans on the western front, Sec. Baker's weekly war review admits that Italy is passing through a most difficult moment and trying time.

New Italian Cabinet Completed.
Rome, Oct. 29.—It is believed

that the minister of interior Orlando has completed the new Italian cabinet. The formal announcement is being withheld.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The British war summary for the month just closing shows that the British gains in Flanders during October were attained at a less cost of men than during all fighting in September. The British are jubilant over the decrease in the casualty list and the increase in gain. The fighting will be resumed with renewed energy and an aggressive winter campaign carried on.

11th DISTRICT SUBSCRIBES \$75,000,000

The Ledger, Ballinger, Texas.

It would appear that the Liberty Loan is safe. By working day and night we have managed to tabulate about sixty nine million dollars worth of subscriptions up to the time of dispatch of this telegram. Final figures which is confidently believed will total over our seventy-five million dollar minimum allotment will be available on Thursday night next when we will at once advise the press. Needless to say, we shall express to the members of the press and to our organizers and workers individually the deep gratitude of the government and the officers of the Federal Reserve bank of Dallas for the magnificent work which has been accomplished. The press of this country have raised to themselves a monument of patriotism which will stand for all times. The Liberty Loan workers have shown that an intelligent, practical patriotism exists from the Red River to the Rio Grande in the Sierras of New Mexico, in the mines of Arizona and in the farmlands and markets of Louisiana and Oklahoma. Press, organizers, and public have shown their worthiness to share in the forthcoming triumph of world wide Democracy.

J. W. HOOPES,
Deputy Gov. Fed. Res. Bank.

WEATHERFORD.—Peanut hay was badly damaged in Parker county by last week's freezes.

Ballinger Man Loses Three Nephews on Battle Front

A faint idea of what the war is costing the people of England can be gleaned from the sad letters received by O. H. Stokes, Wells Fargo express agent at Ballinger. Mr. Stokes was born in England. He came to this country when a young man, but left behind sisters and brothers, and letters frequently received from them tell of the progress of the war, but three of the letters received since the war started brought the sad news of the death of three of his nephews who has responded to their country's call and who were killed while on the battle line.

A young private, 21 years old, the son of Mr. Stokes' sister, was killed in the famous battle of Loos on Sept. 25, 1915. The news reached Mr. Stokes a short time

afterwards in a letter received from his sister.

At the battle of the Marne, during the early part of the war, the husband of Mr. Stokes' niece was killed, the young man losing his life while the British were making a hard drive against the enemy.

A letter received a few days ago told of the death of another nephew of the Ballinger man. A young man 22 years old, son of Mr. Stokes' brother, and a first lieutenant. The young man was killed at Ypres on Sept. 26, of this year, just about one month from the day the letter was received. The young lieutenant was one of the original Boy Scouts of Baldeen Powell. He was leading his men in the fight at Ypres when he fell victim of an enemy gun.

San Angelo Declines to Give Up Her "Mainstay"

In the prohibition election held in Tom Green county Monday, the county voted to retain the saloon and perpetrate the liquor business in that county by a majority of 80 votes. The pros received 1077 votes and the antis 1162. Of the 2239 votes polled, 1434 were in the four city boxes and 805 in the 26 rural districts. San Angelo gave the antis a majority of 186 and the country boxes gave the pros a majority of 101.

The last election held on this question in San Angelo was held on March 31, 1915. At that time a total of 2335 votes were polled, being 96 votes greater than the vote polled Monday, and the county only went wet by the small majority of 38. In the 1915 election the city polled 10 votes more than was polled Monday, the vote being 644 for prohibition and 800 against prohibition, while the country boxes polled 891, 506 for prohibition and 395 against prohibition, making a decrease in the pro majority from the country boxes of 20 votes, and giving the

antis an increased majority of 30 votes in the city.

On account of the prohibition sentiment that has gained headway since war was declared, it was believed by many that saloons would be voted out of San Angelo. The pros waged an aggressive campaign, using much space in the newspaper to advance their argument in favor of prohibition, and employed the best speakers in the state. Prohibition parades were held in which the women and children took part, and nothing was left undone that would in any way promote the cause of prohibition.

The antis did not use newspaper space, or printed matter of any kind, had no public speaking or spent any money publicly, but carried on a quiet campaign and by the still process seemingly made the people believe that San Angelo would die a sudden death if the saloons were closed.

It is generally conceded now that San Angelo will go dry when the state or nation says that all saloons must close.

WILL MAKE \$30 PER DAY PICKING COTTON

"I am taking my family to Oklahoma where we will make \$30 per day picking cotton," said S. C. Hughes, of Concho, as he came in The Ledger office Tuesday to have his address on our mailing list changed from Concho to Panoli, Okla., "and we want to keep up with this country and find out when it rains here."

Mr. Hughes came to this county several years ago, and has been making a good citizen and we regret to see him leave. For the past two or three years he has been living in the Concho and Pony creek neighborhood. Two or three weeks ago he and his sixteen year-old son went to Oklahoma to pick cotton. They made a good clean up, receiving \$1.75 per hundred and boarding themselves, they made \$160.90 in nineteen days, or a little better than \$8 per day.

Things looked good Mr. Hughes said, and he decided to rent a place and try that country for a year. As soon as he rented a farm for another year he returns to Ballinger and gets his family and they left on the Santa Fe Tuesday afternoon for their new home.

SAN ANTONIO.—Army guards were placed in front of five cafes last week to prevent soldiers from entering while the cafes were being "cleaned-up" by orders of the State Pure Food Department. Impure foods had been found.

TERRELL.—Ed Robertson was one of the few negroes to buy a Liberty Bond. He subscribed for \$1,000.

BALLINGER SENDS NEGROES TO ARMY

The first negro soldiers to leave this county were shipped out Tuesday afternoon when eight negro registrants entrained here under instructions to report at Camp Travis. The negroes were mobilized Monday afternoon.

Out of the total registrations, sixteen negroes have been certified and held ready for service. The war department is only calling for fifty per cent of the number at this time, and it is expected the others will be called at an early date. As a rule the negroes of the county have proven their patriotism by failing to ask for exemption, and most of the negroes entraining here Tuesday were married men and leaves families behind. The eight men left Ballinger under the charge of Humphrey Watson, better known among his people as "White Child," and the following made up the increment: Henry Wiley, Jeff Davis Warren, Willie Allen Mansfield, Jerry Smith, James Jefferson Wilson, Garfield Cereile, Willie Robinson, and Billie Gover, alternate.

BRYAN.—Saloons in Brazos county close Nov. 15, results of the local option election having been published.

HOUSTON.—Precinct No. 2, including Crosby, Huffman, Sheldon and Goose Creek, will soon vote on prohibition. Petitions have been circulated.

J. C. Nix returned from a trip to East Texas Monday. He had been to take some horses.

FIVE MILLION DOLLAR FIRE CAUSED BY GERMAN AGENTS

PASTOR HOST TO CHURCH BOARD

Pleasure and business were combined at a six o'clock dinner given last Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage with Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Curry as host and hostess. It was the holding of the Fourth Quarterly Conference, and all members of the Board of Stewards and Missionary Committee were invited to meet at the pastor's home on this occasion, and the presiding elder, Mr. Sam G. Thompson, was present.

Assisted by Mrs. W. A. Francis, Mrs. Elmer Simpson, Misses Whitaker and Durham, Mrs. Curry served a five-course dinner. After the social meeting, Dr. Thompson called his board together and the work for the conference year just closed was rounded up and the reports made out making the best showing for the local church in many years. These reports were read at the Sunday morning service at the church showing that the pastor would go to the conference with all his salary paid, and the conference collections report will be the best ever made from this church.

Rev. Curry is closing his first year's work here. He will leave for Georgetown about Nov. 12th, where he will attend the annual conference. It is expected that he will be returned to the church at Ballinger for another year; at least this is the unanimous wish of the active members of his church and the people in general.

Those present Saturday evening and who enjoyed the hospitality of Rev. and Mrs. Curry, were Dr. San G. Thompson, of Brownwood; W. A. Francis, chairman of the Board of Stewards; E. F. Krebs, secretary of the Board of Stewards; Elmer Simpson, C. P. Shepherd, W. A. Tally, U. E. Hartman, R. A. Williamson, R. W. Bruce, Stewards. L. S. Bird, B. B. Middleton, J. L. Davis, Missionary Committee, and Judge A. K. Doss, Superintendent Sunday School.

EL PASO.—One hundred mothers of drafted men held a prominent place in the Liberty Bond Day parade here.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 31.—Fire broke out in the Baltimore & Ohio piers early this morning and property damaged to the amount of more than five million dollars resulted. Twelve men are missing, three are known dead and quite a number injured. The fire is believed to have been caused by a bomb.

John Whitterman is alleged to have been seen running away from the piers when the blaze was first discovered, and he was immediately placed under arrest. Other arrests are expected shortly.

Elevators filled with grain, and supposed to be consigned to the allies, were bably saved from the flames after the most heroic work of the fighters.

General Warning Sent Out.
Washington, Oct. 31.—Following the big incendiary fire at the grain docks in Baltimore this morning, a general warning has been sent out doubling the precautions at every munition and grain dock in the country. . . . Secret service men working on Baltimore fire are certain that German agents started the fire with bombs.

GOOD COTTON CROP IN NORTH TEXAS

J. H. Norwood, traveling man, who was in Ballinger Tuesday, was speaking of the crop conditions in Texas, and stated that in Lamar, Red River and adjacent counties, there were bumper cotton crops, and that the farmers of that section of the state were unable to get enough cotton pickers to gather the crops. He stated that fifteen hundred or two thousand cotton pickers could be used there, and that the farmers are paying a dollar and a half per hundred, and making half a bale to the acre. Cotton will be opening there up to the first of March.

E. A. Jeanes and Mrs. Carl Jeanes returned Monday from San Antonio, where they had been on a visit to Carl Jeanes in Camp Travis.

Dr. L. B. Stephens and little son, Cary, returned Tuesday at noon from Paris, where Dr. Stephens has been for the past week on business. He formerly lived at Paris.

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sour stomach or clogged bowels. Dodson's Liver Tone doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all next day like calomel.

Take a dose of calomel tonight and tomorrow you will feel sick, weak and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work!

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up with your head clear, your liver active, bowels clean, breath sweet and stomach regulated. You will feel cheerful and full of vigor and ready for a hard day's work.

You can eat anything afterwards without risk of salivating yourself or your children.

Get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and try it on my guarantee. You'll never again put a dose of nasty, dangerous calomel into your stomach.

COUNTY BUYS A \$5,500 L. BOND

County Judge Parish called his commissioners over the phone Saturday morning and put the question of investing certain of the county's sinking fund in Liberty Bonds up to them. The consent was unanimous, and accordingly Judge Parish placed an order for \$5500 worth of bonds.

The county will draw four per cent on the loan to the government which will practically offset the interest the county is paying on the county bonds, making the debt free of interest to the county. The Liberty Bonds are negotiable and when the county bonds fall due the county can use the Liberty bonds in cancelling them, thus killing two birds with one stone and doing the patriotic thing.

OIL COMPANY BUYS BONDS. The F. & M. Bank received a telegram Saturday morning from the Wichita Valley Refining Co., in which the oil company places its order for \$500 worth of Liberty Bonds.

CITY BUYS \$3500 BONDS The city commissioners wired the state comptroller Saturday asking opinion regarding the purchase of Liberty Bonds with sinking fund money. The comptroller wired back immediately that the commissioners had the authority to use the money for that purpose and the city placed order for \$3500 worth of bonds. This runs the total amount of public fund invested

in bonds up to \$12,500, the county having subscribed for \$5500 and the school for \$3000.

BOY SCOUTS WORKING FOR THE RED CROSS.

Mrs. C. R. Stephens requested that The Ledger make mention of the splendid work being done by the Boy Scouts in taking care of the Library, keeping the hall cleaned up and in order for the ladies who are meeting in the hall from day to day to knit and sew. This is only a slight sample of the good work done by the Boy Scouts, and the ladies of the Red Cross appreciate this. If it was not for the manly work of the boys it would probably be necessary for the ladies to employ a janitor to care for the building. Mrs. Stephens says the boys do their work well, and it is highly appreciated.

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R. T. Williams motored to San Angelo Sunday afternoon to accompany Dr. J. D. Sandefer, of Abilene, who made the closing speech for the pros in the Tom Green prohibition campaign.

R. S. Bowden, of the Maverick country, had business in Ballinger Monday, and was a pleasant caller at The Ledger office.

BURGLARS BLOW SAFE IN BROWN COUNTY

Burglars early this morning blew open the safe of the J. N. Coffey store at Zephyr and secured more than \$18 in money, making their escape without leaving a clue as to their identity. A few articles of merchandise were taken from the store, and the cash register was robbed of a small amount of change.

The Shelton dry goods establishment was also entered, but so far as could be ascertained this morning no goods were taken. It is supposed that the robbers entered this store with the intention of blowing the safe, but were frightened away before starting their second job.

Nitro-glycerine was used in opening the Coffey safe. It was stated by Zephyr parties here this morning that the safe was completely wrecked, and that pieces being thrown many feet away. The robbery is said to have occurred at about 3 a. m., residents in the neighborhood reporting that they heard an explosion at that hour, but were not sufficiently aroused to spread the general alarm. The robbery was discovered early this morning, when the store was opened for the day's business.

Officers from Zephyr and Brown wood were working on the case today, endeavoring to gather clues but with little success.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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LUMBER MAN LEAVING BALLINGER.

We regret to note that J. C. Chambers, for several years manager of the Ballinger Lumber Co., is to leave Ballinger. Mr. Chambers will go to Abilene next Tuesday where he has been transferred by his company and where he will have charge of the Abilene yard. The change comes in the form of a promotion, the Abilene yard owned by the same company being a larger yard and doing greater business than the Ballinger yard.

Mr. Chambers will be succeeded at Ballinger by T. L. Aere, of Burlington, Texas. Mr. Aere is expected to arrive here between now and next Tuesday and will be checked in.

Until a suitable home can be secured at Abilene and arrangements made for moving, Mrs. Chambers and the children will remain in Ballinger. This family have made many friends since coming here who will regret to see them leave, but the best wishes of these friends will accompany them to their new home.

J. P. Carr of Abilene passed thru Ballinger Monday going to Port Arthur.

RUNNELS GO. PEOPLE PLEDGE TO SAVE

The food conservation campaign was launched in this county Thursday night with an enthusiasm that spells success. The people of the county are becoming aroused to the food situation and are pledging themselves to co-operate in every way possible with the work of conserving the food supply. Economy is the watch word, and many homes have already adopted a rule that will reduce the sugar, meat and flour consumption fifty per cent.

As previously announced speakers were sent out Thursday night to hold mass meetings in a number of precincts and to organize precinct committees to canvass the country and secure pledges. Those visiting the country were greeted with good crowds, with exception of one or two places, and work was put under way in the most encouraging manner.

Rowena was the only place where speaking had been scheduled that failed to hold a meeting. J. McGregor and C. A. Dooze visited this place, but for some reason the meeting had not been advertised and the speakers only did personal work, and appointed N. K. Freeman to handle the work in that precinct, and left pledge, window and kitchen cards, and an effort will be made to get the Rowena people to co-operate in the work.

Judge Jno. I. Guion and E. D. Walker went to Winters. A good meeting was held at this place. T. W. Murray was appointed as chairman of that precinct and committee selected to make the canvass.

J. W. Rainwater was selected as chairman of the work at Crews, and a phone message received from that point Friday morning asked for more cards. Rev. J. L. Spear, of Winters, spoke at Crews.

At Norton Rev. Ramsey, the Methodist pastor, is in charge of the work, and an enthusiastic committee is canvassing the country securing pledge cards. Judge O. L. Parish and E. F. Eaton visited this place and organized the work.

A good crowd turned out at Maverick and enthusiastically entered the work, after J. M. Slaughter had been elected as chairman. Rev. J. H. King, T. S. Lankford, Carl Guion and A. W. Sledge visited Maverick and organized the committee.

A. H. Lewin was elected chairman of the committee at Miles after an enthusiastic mass meeting had heard Judge Walter Early and Jno. A. Weeks deliver speeches emphasizing the great importance of conserving our food supply, and after Mr. Early had fired a few hot shots into the enemy.

Bethel, the community south of Ballinger on the Paint Rock road, is alive with interest, and headed by R. W. Bruce as chairman the committee promised systematic work throughout that section of the county. Prof. W. S. Fleming and Scott H. Mack were in charge of the mass meeting held at Bethel.

R. T. Williams and C. P. Shepherd visited Hatchel. The attendance was small at this place, but the work was successfully started with S. D. Williams as chairman of the committee, and the territory surrounding Hatchel will be thoroughly canvassed by a committee.

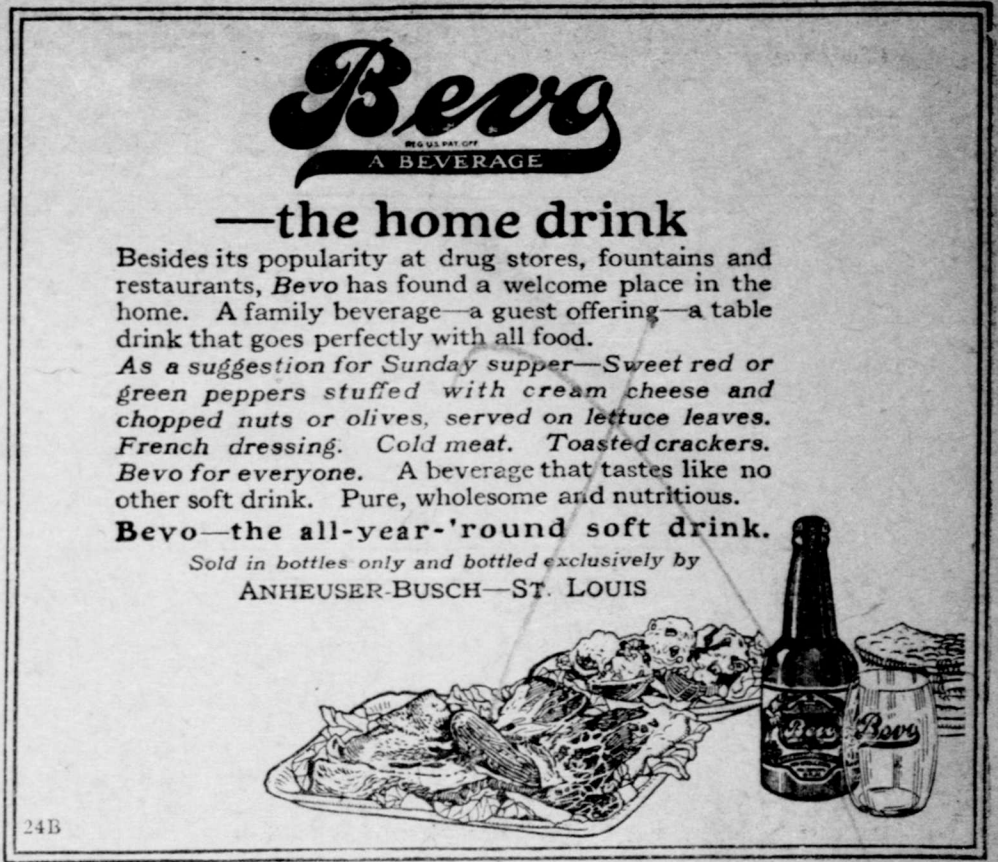
Meetings were billed for Wingo and Mazeland, speakers from Winters having been requested to cover those points, but up to noon Friday no reports had been received.

At all the meetings held many cards were signed and the work in this county will be a success.

GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE.

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The state highway commission is sending out notices to all state, county and municipal officers that seals for all automobiles registered with that department have been mailed out to the auto owners. The number plates have not been delivered, but the seals have been delivered and the law requires that the seals be displayed on the front of the auto, and auto owners not displaying seals are subject to arrest and fine. The department announces that the number plates will be sent out within the next three weeks.

The communications to the peace officers suggests that the matter be given publicity this week, and that after Oct. 27th the officers rigidly enforce all provisions of the law. The auto owners have had ample time to become familiar with the law, and the law has been held constitutional and it will now be enforced. Those who continue to flash bright lights, and refuse to comply with other provisions of the law, can get ready to pay dearly for the fun, according to instructions received from the highway department. The local officers will be required to enforce the law regardless of who's who.

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GENE WINCHESTER BEGINS SERVING 50-YEAR SENTENCE

The records in the case of the State of Texas vs. Gene Winchester, charged with murder in connection with the killing of George Paramore are now a matter of history. District Judge Charles E. Dubois late Tuesday sent for the defendant and formally passed sentence upon him. Winchester was found guilty of murder by the jury and his punishment fixed at fifty years in the penitentiary. It is understood that it will be but a short time until Winchester begins his sentence.—San Angelo Standard.

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The people of Ballinger and surrounding country will have an opportunity to see "The Slacker" on Thanksgiving Day. Manager Cohen of the Queen Theatre, announces that he has booked the picture, doing so at a great expense, which makes it necessary that he get an unusually large crowd to break even.

"The Slacker" has been on the circuit of the large cities only up to this time, the towns in the Ballinger class not being able to secure the picture. The picture is the most talked of and best advertised picture now being shown in America, as it deals with the question which the American nation has been confronted with from time to time in raising an army.

"The Slacker" will come to Ballinger on a matinee and night show on Thanksgiving. It is expected that at least two thousand people will see the picture on this day, and those who miss it will be deprived of seeing one of the best pictures ever shown anywhere, and very seldom shown in a hawm of this size.

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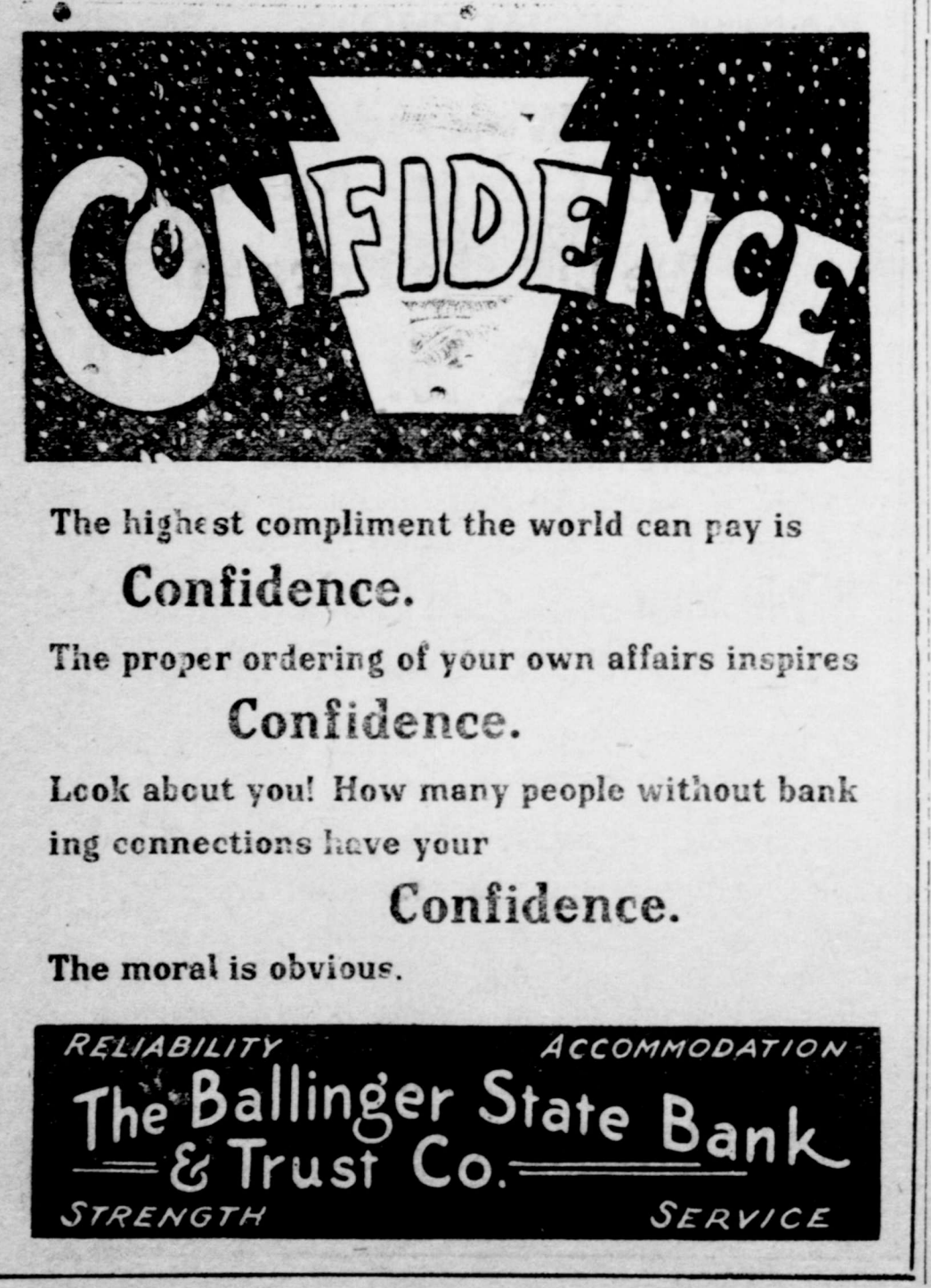
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The Girl Who Was a Soldier Boy

How I Went "Over There" With Pershing's Division

By HAZEL CARTER

Mrs. Hazel Carter of Douglas, Ariz., is a young woman, twenty-two, whose young husband, Corporal John J. Carter of the United States army, was ordered to France with the Pershing expedition. Determined to accompany him, she obtained a soldier's uniform and fell in as a private on his departure. She was five days at sea on the transport before she was discovered and was returned home against her wishes.

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CHAPTER VI.

Home Again, but Not Glad of It.

Now all the troops were ashore. I spent most of the time allowed me on deck daily for exercise, watching and hoping for a glimpse of my husband, eyes glued to the spot where I knew the camp to be. The boys must have been kept pretty close, because I did not see them again.

My husband had promised he would do everything in his power to get them to permit me to land. I knew he would keep his word. I still hoped they would relent and I could go and join the Red Cross, even if I could not be a regular soldier.

Every time a boat put out from the pier I held my breath and prayed it was some one bringing good news for me. Then when it didn't I was so disappointed I would start crying all fresh again.

Maybe you can imagine just how I felt. There was the shore, only a stone's throw away. I had braved all kinds of hardships and dangers to reach it. My husband, the truest and best Sammie that ever wore khaki, was there. And here I was a prisoner.

A hundred times at night I walked to the porthole and watched the lights twinkling in the town. It seemed closer some way at night. One evening the officer of the ship was walking by with a soldier. My light was out, and they could not see me. He was apparently questioning the private. I did not recognize the silhouette, so I took him for a rook.

"Carter said he tried to get her to go back, but she wouldn't do it," said the officer. "She's one of those babies who always have their own way. I wish she had been my wife for about a minute. What he should have done was to knock her cold, call an ambulance and take her to the hospital. Maybe after that she'd listen to reason."

"Yes? After that there would have been two of us in the hospital," I called through the porthole. "And Uncle Sam would have been minus one perfectly good soldier for a while."

The officer wheeled around. He looked as if he would sell himself for a plugged penny. He started to beg my pardon, but I ducked back into the stateroom in the dark and left him flat.

My husband went ashore on Monday. Wednesday one of the boys told me he had been back on board the day before, but the captain had refused him permission to see me.

That night I kept my eyes on the sailors on watch. If one of them had fallen asleep or gone inside after something I made up my mind I would go over, take a chance and swim for it. If I had to wait for one of them to weaken I would die of old age. You've got to hand it to them for that.

Soldiers Get Great Welcome.

They told me the boys were having a great time ashore. The people had given them the keys of the town and were doing nothing but showing the Sammies around. France was turning itself upside down to welcome them. The French girls were bombarding them with kisses and good things to eat, and the men were slapping them on the back and calling them comrade and more in French as best they could, which was none too good.

"Don't it get your goat to think maybe one of them French dolls is planting a kiss on your old man's brow?" said the guard who brought me the news. I knew he was trying to tease me.

"Goat nothing," I laughed. "Let them go to it. A soldier deserves all the kisses he can collect."

The fifth day after I said goodbye to my husband I was up on deck watching, as usual, for any sign of some one coming to get me when a transport farther along the line of ships began to move out. In a few minutes it was followed by another. That meant we were about to start our voyage back. My heart sank into my shoes. I would not see my husband again. I was not to go with the Red Cross and take care of the boys when they were wounded. Coming over the ocean did not seem so wild. Now it looked like a million miles across to me.

"Our orders are to take you to your quarters and keep you there until we are safe outside," said one of my guards. I don't remember how I got there. I guess they half led me and half carried me. I heard a bugle blowing somewhere over in the town. It was manned by an American. Every note came clear across the water. The next thing I knew I was on my berth with my fingers stuck tightly in my ears and my face buried in a pillow. The boat was moving out.

On the trip over I was not afraid of submarines. Now for the first time I was nervous about them. The ship seemed deserted.

I paced the deck for hours at a stretch. My guard was always with me, the sailor on one side and the soldier on the other. I certainly looked like a popular lady. Many a girl back home would have envied me this escort from both branches of the service. I guess I almost walked the poor sentries to death. Once, after a long hike, I heard the sailor complaining:

"If he don't put on the brakes my dogs are going to be worn off right up to the ankle. I joined the navy because walkin' never appealed to me. The way I'm goin' now I might as well have signed up with the infantry." I was still "he" to the Jackie.

One sailor in the gun crew on the way back kept complaining all the time because we did not meet up with a German sub. He was a nice boy, the one who had picked me out as a woman on the way over when he saw me trying to roll a cigarette, but kept it to himself. We got very friendly.

"Why do you want to see a U boat?" I asked him. "Aren't you satisfied with the surface of the sea?"

"We'd stay on top all right with that baby we've got to shoot," he replied. "All we want is just a look at one. You know the gun crew that sinks a submarine gets \$5,000 from the government to be divided among nine men. I guess my share of that wouldn't look good to me and my folks back in Iowa, besides the fun of nicking one."

That boy typified the spirit of the United States navy—afraid of nothing, filled with supreme confidence in the ability of the men to shoot quick and straight.

After I landed I saw him in Hoboken, and he was having a romance.

"I've got to go up the street to meet my girl," he announced, proudly smiling.

"Where is she?" I asked him.

"She works up here at the vaudeville theater," he answered. "She gets through now pretty soon."

I thought he had done pretty well, grabbing an actress.

"They'll be calling you a stage door Johnny the first thing you know," I warned. He blushed.

"Oh, she don't come out the stage door," he defended. "She's an usher, and she's got my wrist watch. I only met her at 10 o'clock this morning, but I let her wear it today."

"You're a fast worker," I suggested.

"Oh, we've got to be in the navy," he answered proudly, "whether it's girls or submarines. We sailors don't stay in one place long enough to be slow."

He went off up the street smiling—fine boy, typical of the United States navy, clean and wholesome.

The sentries were not supposed to talk with me, but they were good fellows and didn't mind breaking a rule or two when it wasn't hurting anything to unbutton their faces and loosen up a bit. My doughboy outfit was beginning to show the strain. I had worn it all the time since we left Douglas. It was cold, too, going back.

I mentioned feeling cold to one of the sailors. He offered me an extra sailor suit he had. It was warmer than the soldier's uniform. I put it on. It fit as though it had been made for me. They told me I made an even better Jackie than I did a Sammie.

All the while I kept begging the guards to tell me why I had not been allowed to land. They always answered, "I don't know," and then changed the subject. Finally, after we were out a couple of days, one of them came across.

"I don't know for sure," he said, "but I heard it was General Pershing's orders. He said it would set a bad example."

"I heard that, too," volunteered my other escort, "but I also got a rumor it was the French authorities who turned you down. One of the boys told me they put it up to the general so strong he finally agreed to get you a place in the Red Cross, but the Frenchies couldn't see it. They got more women than they can use over there now. What they're shy on is men."

"Aw, what's eatin' them?" grumbled the first guard. "She's more of a man than some of 'em back home who can't get away to go to war because they got to support their wife's uncle's second cousin or thia some of those scared rookies we took over with us. I betcha if she ever got a bead on a boche, blooey for him! Eh, Carter—er—I mean Mrs. Carter?"

Up to the time we left the boys ashore did not know where they would be sent or how soon. All they were told was they would not be sent to the front green. When they did go they would know the game from start to finish. Pershing was taking no chances on losing a single man through ignorance or unpreparedness. He's that kind of a soldier—looks out for his boys all the time.

We were ten full days coming back. The trip was quiet. I was under guard all the way. After the fifth day out I shook myself up and made up my mind to make the best of it. The officers sent a phonograph into my room. I gave concerts every afternoon.

The U. S. A. Once More.

I was glad to see the tall buildings I knew as those of New York loom up—glad and sorry. It made me think of how different it was going out, the ship like a beehive full of our boys. Now it was empty. They were "over there." As we passed the statue of Liberty a sentry came to attention and saluted.

"Greetings, old girl," he said. "I see you're still doing business at the old stand. By the way, what are they going to do with you?"

"How do I know?" I replied.

"I guess it's the guardhouse for you," he said. "I heard they were going to jug you."

"Prison will suit me fine," I answered.

sworn. "Maybe by the time I come out the old man will be back. I might as well be in jail as anywhere else. Of course if they let me have my choice I prefer to join the Red Cross and try to go over and maybe see my boss—the commanding officer of the Carter family."

I was kept on the ship for a day and a night. Reporters from the newspapers were the first to find me. I don't know what a siege is like, but the government could make no mistake if they set all the reporters to manning siege guns. They'd never stop until they got the enemy.

One of them came up to me on deck in a big hurry.

"Where's the woman who went to France on this transport with you?"

"I'm it," I said. I was still wearing my doughboy uniform. He looked me over a minute, scratched his head and exploded:

"Well, I'll be d—d!"

Finally the officers of the ship telephoned the police in Hoboken. They came down in a patrol wagon to get me. A matron was with them. They all seemed to be anxious to do anything for me they could.

I had a free ride in the police taxicab to the jail. The matron loaned me clothes so I could go out in the garb of a woman and buy some of my own. I cried a little when I peeled off my soldier uniform, thinking how happy I had been in it—part of the time. Skirts felt awful funny and awkward to me. That uniform is going to be locked away in a chest and treasured all my life. I'll hand it down to the young Carters—if there ever are any.

The officers told me the government would take no action against me. They had demoted my husband from corporal to private and fined him two-thirds of one month's pay, and they thought that was enough. I couldn't convince them he wasn't in on it originally, although I tried hard enough.

What surprised me was that people seemed to think I had done something wonderful. I never looked at it that way at all. Moving picture concerns, photographers, vaudeville agents and newspapers came to me with all sorts of offers. I never had any experience in business. I lived on a ranch down in Arizona when I wasn't at any army post, and I couldn't understand what I had done to bring myself so much in the limelight. I can rope a steer with the best of them, but when this New York bunch began to mill I was sunk.

I was alone here, knew nobody. One of the newspaper men suggested that if I wanted to get money so I could join the Red Cross and go back I ought to accept some of the offers. That decided me. The money I make from these articles in the American newspapers will be used for that purpose. They will give Uncle Sam a Red Cross nurse, passage to "somewhere in France," preferably near Private (now) John Carter, prepaid.

Now I'm going back to Douglas to see the folks. I'll stop in Kentucky, as my husband ordered, and tell his mother all about what a fine Sammie she has for a son. My own mother will be waiting for me. She never knew I was going until I had left. I didn't want her to worry. Now she writes:

"If you wanted to be a soldier and fight with your man it was all right with us. We're proud of you. You're an honor to the blood, and that has been fighting blood since before the civil war."

I don't know how long this war is going to last, but if it gives me half a chance I'll be "over there" with a cross on my arm looking for Private John Carter, U. S. I. I hope he's a captain then; he's got it in him, and looking out for him and the boys.

There'll be some one else I'll be looking for too—the "rookie" who talked too much and tipped me off.

THE END.

Seed Oats.

For prices on strictly No. 2 Rust proof Oats, see J. H. Taylor, or phone number 3302 rural, or leave your order at The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company. I can save you money. 3rd-wtf.

RETURNS TO BALLINGER TO STAY.

After touring the plains country and a good part of New Mexico, J. S. Clark is back home for keeps. Mr. Clark returned from New Mexico Friday. He says he saw some very good country, and things were in good shape where the country had received plenty water, but Ballinger still looked good to him, and he will remain here as long as most of his friends can stay.

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Ballinger, Texas

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Here is a recipe for a perfectly delicious cake made without butter.

RECIPE

Chocolate Layer Cake

1/2 cup Cottolene	3 level teaspoons
2 cups sugar	baking powder
3 eggs	1/2 teaspoon salt
3 cups flour	1 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon lemon	1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Cream Cottolene, add 1 cup sugar gradually. Add remaining cup sugar to beaten yolks. Combine mixtures. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add to first mixture alternately with milk, lastly flavoring and stiffly beaten whites. Finish with chocolate filling and icing.

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BALLINGER BOY SAILS FOR RUSSIA

W. H. Martin, of the Crews country, was in Ballinger Saturday, and informed the writer that his son, Tom P. Martin, was now enroute to Russia. The young man wrote his father that he was sailing on October 11th for Russia, and would keep him posted as to his trip, when he would arrive at his destination, etc. Nothing has been heard from him since.

Tom Martin is well known in Ballinger. He attended the Ballinger high school and graduated here, after which he attended the State University and the Leland Stanford University in California. He returned to Ballinger and for several months had charge of the Ballinger band, later going to Boston, Mass., where he completed his education, and secured a lucrative position in the east. When the war broke out he offered his services to his country, applying for a place in the foreign field of the Young Men's Christian Association.

It was some time before the young man secured a commission, and he is one of the 200 young men who have been accepted and assigned to Y. M. C. A. work in Russia. They left New York about the first of October and sailed from San Francisco on October 11th, making the trip across the Pacific, via Honolulu, and will go in at the back door of Russia. Tom has many friends in Ballinger and in the northern part of the county who will wish for him a safe return.

SLUMP IN GERMAN BIRTH RATE.

(By United Press)

London, Oct. 9.—(By Mail)—An alarming slump in the birth rate in Germany is checking the population by more than 700,000 souls a year.

Figures published by a German weekly show that the births in the Empire fell from 1,800,000 in 1916, a decrease of more than forty per cent.

This decrease added to the huge mortality of the war will probably put the actual decrease above 1,500,000 in the last year.

You Can Shake Loose from The Tortures of Rheumatism

By using S. S. S. The germs of Rheumatism are in the blood, which is laden with millions of the minute demons of pain...

treatment of Rheumatism. It acts directly upon the blood, which it promptly purifies of all disease germs. It is a powerful antidote, and eliminates from the blood all trace of rheumatic germs...

BLANTON TO SPEAK IN HIS DISTRICT

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton will arrive in his district from Washington on Wednesday of this week, according to a telegram received by the Reporter Saturday night...

That the Abilene congressman will have something of interest to tell his constituents goes without saying. He has been one of the mainstays of the Administration in the preparation of the nation for the great task of defeating Germany...

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP.

Why use ordinary cough remedies, when Boschee's German Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles...

Gus Cockrell of Wichita Falls arrived in Ballinger Monday at noon, and will visit his parents here for a few days.

D. W. Conner of Winters was in Ballinger between trains Monday.

G. R. Grim of Norton returned home Monday from Copper.



THE First National Bank ESTAB. 1886 OF BALLINGER TEXAS ESTAB. 1886

Dress Up Your Home-- Use Our Lumber

It's surprising how dressed up you can make your home look with just a few little touches here and there--the addition of a few new step-boards--a new chair-board to take the place of that rotted old one...

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\$64,000 LOAN HANDLED BY LOCAL BANKS

The gentlemen in charge of the sale of Liberty Bonds in Ballinger are well pleased with the amount of bonds subscribed for, considering the condition of the country...

Table listing subscribers and amounts for the Liberty Bonds sale, including Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., Farmers & Merchants State Bank, etc.

Here are those making application with the local banks for Liberty Loans and amount each person subscribed:

Large list of subscribers and amounts for Liberty Loans, including First National Bank, Ballinger State Bank, and many individuals.

CONSTIPATION INVITES DISEASE

A reliable laxative is necessary to the comfort and health of any well-ordered household, because constipation is a condition that affects, in greater or less degree, practically every member of the family...

Table listing subscribers and amounts for the laxative advertisement, including N. Passur, U. E. Hartman, Frank and Grace Holiday, etc.

WAR CREATES DEMAND FOR DOCTORS

On account of the large number of physicians entering the army and navy, a number of communities are calling for physicians and it is believed that this number will increase as the army increases.

Table listing names of doctors and their communities, such as E. E. Gann, A. M. Sprinkle, etc.

GIRLS! HAVE A MASS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR, SOFT, GLOSSY, WAVY

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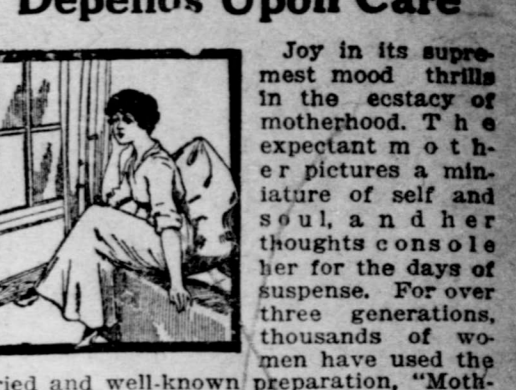
Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any--that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment--that's all--you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

MAYR'S Wonderful Remedy For STOMACH TROUBLES

One Dose Convinces. Weeks' Drug Store and other reliable druggists. H. B. Rodd of San Angelo was in Ballinger between trains Monday.

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A Woman's Happiness Depends Upon Care



Joy in its supreme mood thrills in the ecstasy of motherhood. The expectant mother pictures a miniature of herself and her thoughts console her for the days of suspense. For over three generations, thousands of women have used the tried and well-known preparation, "Mother's Friend"...

Write the Bradford Regulator Co., Dept. C, 200 Lamar Building, Atlanta, Ga., for their helpful and very interesting book, "Motherhood and the Baby". They will send it to you without charge. Your druggist will supply you with "Mother's Friend". It is a mistake to go a single night without using it for the preparation is truly wonderful and its use makes it possible for you yourself to do your share in aiding nature in its difficult task. By doing so pain and danger at the crisis is avoided.

SUMMONINGS JURY FOR COUNTY COURT

Sheriff Perkins is rounding up 36 men to serve as jurors for the November term of county court, eighteen of the men to serve the first week and eighteen the third week.

The following named men have been summoned to appear for the third week, Monday, Nov. 19, at one-thirty: E. H. Colburn, J. R. Fielder, C. J. Lynn, R. H. Gambill, W. T. Little, G. H. Dierschke, W. H. Cain, N. E. Atkinson, D. E. Bartlett, Fred Foster, L. Balwin, D. E. Hawkins, T. A. Duke, D. A. Dumas, C. M. Gibson, J. F. Dena, C. P. Nunn, Paul Dierschke.

The following named men have been summoned to appear for the first week, Monday, November 5th: Clyde Dunn, F. A. Braden, H. C. Gardner, Louis Afferbach, W. A. Hunton, Geo. Kerley, N. J. O'Quinn, Jas. Baron, Jno. W. Batts, P. K. Laxon, J. R. Branham, W. W. Hall, Y. M. Glaze, R. B. Hainbright, J. M. London, W. J. Fowler, W. C. Barrett, W. Pink King.

WAR CREATES DEMAND FOR DOCTORS. On account of the large number of physicians entering the army and navy, a number of communities are calling for physicians and it is believed that this number will increase as the army increases. The State Board of Health desires to assist such communities in securing the necessary medical service. Any community desiring the services of a physician or any physician looking for a location, should write to the secretary of the Texas Board of Health, Austin, Texas. A list of such communities and available physicians is being compiled and those who register will be furnished these lists. Explain in full in first letter, no fees are charged and no responsibility is assumed. Address Secretary State Board of Health, Austin, Texas.

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tonic to put power in the blood, strengthen
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THIRD OFFICERS CAMP COMING HERE TO GET MINE HANDS OPENS JANUARY 5TH

The Inspiration Consolidated Copper Company employ around 3,000 men in its mine, mill and smelter. This company holds the world record for 22,000 tons of ore hoisted in one day, and its production is around 12,000,000 pounds of copper per month, and is one of the largest copper mines in the world.

Like all the mining companies in Arizona, the Inspiration has operated its plants with men of various nationalities, a considerable number of whom are from south Europe, principally Austrians, Serbians, Spaniards and Italians, but has decided that on account of the treasonable activities of the I. W. W. in the mining districts, to no longer employ such people, but hereafter to work only American citizens. The three largest companies have been working since August with such American citizens as are in the district, but are short-handed. They are looking for first loyal citizens for mine work, the wages being \$5.15 per shift of eight hours.

W. C. Bedford will be in Ballinger on Saturday, Nov. 3, accompanied by H. Donohue, an official of the Inspiration, and they will gladly furnish any information about the work and the conditions in the Globe-Miami district.

Free to Cancer Sufferers.
A new book on cancer has just been published by Dr. O. A. Johnson, Suite 260, 1320 Main St., Kansas City, Mo., which shows how cancer is being treated by a combination medical treatment that proves most effective. There is no longer any question or doubt about the successful treatment of most kinds of cancer if treatment can be verified by living witnesses who were treated three to seventeen years ago. Write today for this valuable book. It will be sent free for the asking.

Married men will be admitted, but unmarried men preferred.
Enlisted men of regular army, national guard and national army.

Full instructions have been furnished to all organization commanders and all enlisted men will apply directly to their company or detachment commanders, who will forward the applications with recommendations.

Age limits between 21 and 40 years old.

Qualifications, characteristics—Conduct, leadership, ability to learn quickly, ability to instruct others.

General suitability, appearance, physique, etc.

Status of Students—Enlisted men of the regular army, national guard and national army will be carried on detached service while students at training schools. They will receive the pay and allowances of their grade.

Graduates of the institutions listed, if selected to attend, will be required, upon reporting at the school, to enlist for duration of the war. If, after completing the three months' course they are not recommended for commissions, they will be required to remain in service and finish their enlistment. While students they will receive pay and allowances of privates, 1st class; this will be about thirty dollars per month, plus food, clothing and quarters.

General—All men who successfully complete the three months' course and are so recommended, will be carried on a list as eligible for appointment as 2nd lieutenant and will be commissioned as vacancies occur, in the order of merit determined by performance while at the training school, provided that their service, and date of graduating, and date of their vacancy has been satisfactory.

The training camps described in this memorandum are primarily for men to be commissioned in the line.

SEED COTTON

Don't sell your seed cotton without seeing us. Don Moser and Ed Eubanks, on Hutchings Ave. 26-w4.

SQUIRREL DID NOT HAVE RABBIES

Judge A. K. Doss received a telegram from the Pasteur Institute at Austin, Thursday at noon, stating that the squirrel head sent to that institute Wednesday showed no signs of hydrophobia, and that the squirrel did not have hydrophobia.

The squirrel head sent to Austin was that of the squirrel which appeared at the Doss home Wednesday and viciously attacked the little daughter of Judge and Mrs. Doss and biting Mrs. Doss as she went to the child's rescue. Their friends will be glad to note that the squirrel did not have hydrophobia and that it will not be necessary for Mrs. Doss and the child to go to Austin for treatment and aside from the soreness where the squirrel left its marks, they are none the worse from the experience.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Charles H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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IRISH-AMERICAN BUYS MAN KILLED IN HIS \$10,000.00 L. BOND FIELD NEAR ABILENE

William Hughes, a Concho county sheep man, was in Ballinger on business Thursday. Mr. Hughes is an Irishman and therefore an American. He is not within the draft age, and Uncle Sam will not let him fight, but while here Thursday he purchased through the First National Bank \$10,000 worth of Liberty Bonds. This is the largest individual loan made here to Uncle Sam. The local banks have purchased more than this amount, but no individual has beat it.

What is LAX-FOS
LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA
A Digestive Liquid Laxative, Cathartic and Liver Tonic. Contains Cascara Bark, Blue Flag Root, Rhubarb Root, Black Root, May Apple Root, Senna Leaves and Pepsin. Combines strength with palatable aromatic taste. Does not gripe. 50c

BRYAN D. BECK IN Y. M. C. A. ARMY SERVICE.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Beck are moving to Camp Travis. Mr. Beck volunteered some time ago making application for a place in the Y. M. C. A. army service. He recently received a message to report to San Antonio and was assigned to duty at Camp Travis, and has been given the secretaryship of the Y. M. C. A. at Camp Travis. Mr. Beck signed up for the full period of the war, and in time may be transferred to France. Mrs. Beck is advertising their household goods for sale and will join her husband as soon as she can break up housekeeping. This family moved to Ballinger nearly a year ago and Mr. Beck has been traveling out of here covering a large territory for a prominent packing house. We regret to lose them, but glad to know that their efforts will be devoted to helping in the war.

SOLDIER LETTER FROM THE GREAT LAKES

Rev. R. B. Morgan in receipt of a letter from his son, R. B., Jr., who is making a full hand for Uncle Sam. The young man writes from Camp Farragate, Great Lakes, Ill. He says that he is well pleased and getting along nicely, notwithstanding that the ground is frozen and he is experiencing some winter weather that he is not used to in the south. The interesting letter says that Secretary Daniels addressed the soldiers at Camp Farragate, about 30,000 in number recently, and R. B., Jr., heard the navy secretary speak.

HOW ABOUT THAT GRUB? STAKE PROMISED ALLIES

The following letter was received today by R. T. Williams, county chairman of the food administration, from the U. S. Administrator. It emphasizes the promise we have made to the allies. What will you do to fulfill the promise? Read the letter:

"Uncle Sam is mighty big and strong, but he is not so big and strong that he can afford to break a promise. There is not a real American in this country who would not fight to make good one of Uncle Sam's promises. When Uncle Sam says anything, that means that all his loyal sons and daughters have said it. The honor and the interest of this nation are in the keeping of our splendid citizenry.

"Here is the proposition: We have promised to 'grub-stake' the allies. We said, 'You need not farm—you fight!'
"They did not farm, but how they did fight!
"Winter is coming on. There were fewer now for the harvest. The pinch has come. In France they are looking across the sea and saying:
"How about that 'grub-stake,' Uncle Sam; how about that 'grub-stake'?"

"They are not whimpering, the Frenchmen, they are not that kind, but they are hungry and if we fail them with our 'grub-stake' they will S-T-A-R-V-E! Thousands of them—men, women and little children.

"Gnawing at a mere empty promise will not help them. Nothing will help them but food.
"It is food that will win the war!
"How are we going to get it?
"We are going to save it—save it to save our pals, because that's what the allies are in this fight.

"We are going to make good on Uncle Sam's promise that he would furnish the 'grub-stake' for this war.
"The allies need more wheat, more meat, more sugar. It is either wheatless and meatless days for us or wheatless and meatless months for them.
"And we are going to help—every one of us. There is no mistake about that. We will make good on the 'grub-stake' promise for the sake of the folks who trusted us and for the sake of our soldiers as well.

"Just remember that they are bound for France—the land where we are sending the 'grub-stake.'
"We want no regrets after this war. We have had ample warning of the condition which awaits us, unless every American citizen responds to the call of duty. You and I want to feel, when the regiments of our boys return from the battlefields of Europe, some of them possibly broken, but all victorious, that we have done our part even to the last detail, and we may

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

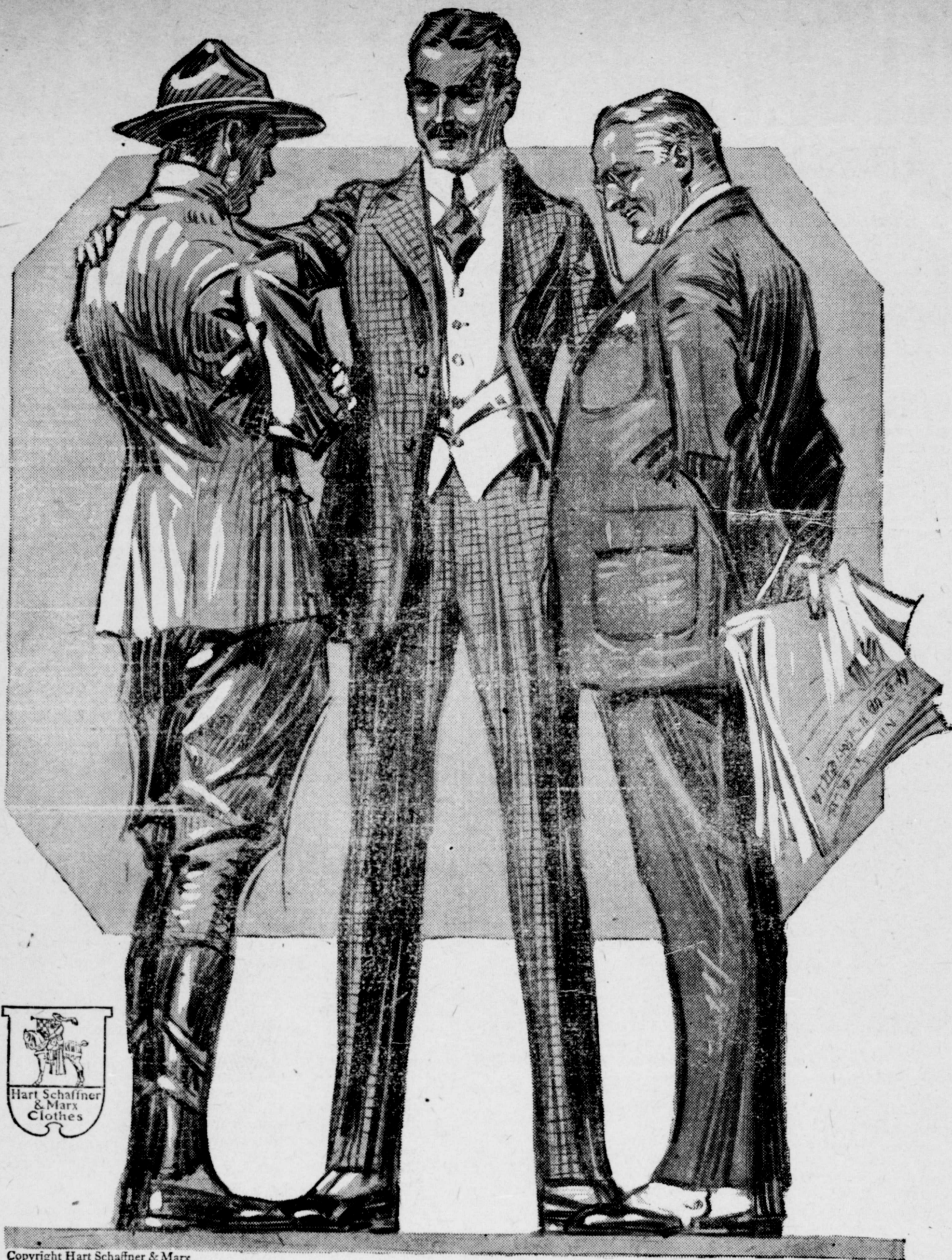
Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Reyese City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot...
I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it...I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."
Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial. J. 71



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SPRING HILL NEWS

Mrs. Tipton is still quite sick. Mrs. Duncan has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gus Carnes. Preston Dunn and family have returned from Oklahoma. George and John Dean, Oran and Herbert Dean motored to the Dallas Fair and they report a fine trip. Miss Viola West of Bradshaw is our teacher for this year. We are sorry to report Mrs. John

Dean happened to a bad accident by getting her ankle badly sprained.

Quite a number of the young people had a hay-ride Friday night. They were chaperoned by Mesdames Allison, Duncan and Ingle.

Bro. Golden preached for us Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Linley is in Blackwell for a short time.

Mr and Mrs. Roy Halstead and

Miss Marie Compton visited Spring Hill Sunday night. Everybody be at Singing next Sunday night.

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Ed Eubanks is at home from Oklahoma, where he had been for some time buying cotton.

Mrs. Ed Harbour and children, of San Angelo, returned home this week, after a visit to her mother, Mrs. T. O. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jackson returned home Sunday from a few days' visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Brown, near Winters.

Mrs. R. S. Davidson and children of San Angelo, are visiting Mrs. Davidson's sister, Mrs. J. C. Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Booth, of Crews, visited Mrs. Booth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Watson, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Hughes of Terrell, who came to attend Grand Ma Knight's funeral, has returned home.

Mrs. Jim Collins, who has been

better, we are glad to report. ELBERTA.

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