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FRENCH CAPTURE GROUND; ENEMY ATTACK REPULSED

Paris, May 15.—"Violent artillery fighting is in progress north of Montdidier and between Montdidier and Yonon," the war offices announce. French troops took the woods south of Haillis (on west bank of Avre river, where Americans are located.) In spite of sharp fighting and German counter attacks, the French have kept their gains. The French took seventy prisoners, including one officer.

London, May 15.—The German artillery began the bombardment this morning at points between Somme and Anere and on the northern portion of the Flanders front, according to reports of General Haig.

The general also says, "Southwest Morlancourt and north of Kemmel, the enemy's artillery fire increased this morning. The attempt of the enemy to raid was repulsed north of Lens last night and we carried out a successful raid northeast of Roheq." There was hostile cannonading in Somme, Anere Valley, North Bethune and in the Neippe forest sector last night.

Dover, May 11.—The German submarine and naval base at Ostend has undoubtedly been most effectively blocked, as a result of yesterday's British naval raid on the base, and the sinking of the old British cruiser Vindictive. The old vessel used to block the harbor is 320 feet long. It lies quartering in the 327 foot channel. The officers report that the British lost five killed, twenty-nine wounded and ten missing.

London, May 10.—The British naval forces again raided the German naval base at Ostend on the Belgian coast last night, blocking the entrance to the harbor by sinking the Vindictive an old British cruiser which was carried into the harbor under its own steam, after being robbed of all fixtures, for that purpose.

The Vindictive participated in the raid on Zeebrugge submarine base on April 23, when the harbor was partly blocked. Since that time it had been filled with concrete and made ready for sinking. The old obsolete British cruiser was sunk between the piers across the entrance to the Ostend harbor. The plans designated to close this important German submarine supply base was successfully completed last night.

The British forces returned to their base with the loss of only one motor launch, which was damaged and then sunk to prevent it falling into the hands of the enemy. The British casualties in the raid was light.

Moscow, May 11.—Count von Mirbach, German ambassador to Russia, has issued an ultimatum to the Bolsheviki government demanding that it stop arming troops and disarm those already under arms. It is also declared that the question of transporting German prisoners of war back home must be settled quickly, the ultimatum mentioning the possibility of German occupation of Moscow as an alternative.

Moscow, May 11. Delayed.—Four thousand Germans and members of Finnish White Guard were killed in a battle near Lantz, sixty miles northeast of Helsinki, it is reported here. The German bombardment killed many civilians.

After the occupation of Tannenberg, 85 miles northeast by White Guards five hundred Russian officers and soldiers were shot by machine guns in squads of between forty and fifty.

PATRIOTIC RALLY TO BE HELD SATURDAY

A patriotic rally will be held Saturday afternoon on the court house lawn at three o'clock in honor of Troop 1, Third Texas Cavalry, Texas National Guards, Dr. L. B. Stephens, captain.

The following program has been arranged:

Cavalry will meet at the City Park, foot of Eighth Street at 2 p. m. on horses.

Parade in troop formation thru city.

Address—Judge Doss.
Remarks—Major Collins of San Angelo.

Young Ladies' Chorus.
Address—Judge Guion.

Announcement s — Captain Stephens.

It is very important that all be present as matters of vital importance will be given.

This is the first time the citizens of Ballinger and Runnels county have had the opportunity to honor this our new cavalry troop and every one is expected to be present.

Small Cyclone Does Much Damage in South Part Co.

A heavy rain that is reported to have covered a narrow strip along the Colorado river fell late Saturday evening from near Rowena to the McWilliams ranch. The rain was accompanied by wind. The wind gained high velocity, doing considerable damage in Olfen and extending into the Bethel neighborhood. The crops on the R. W. Bruce farm was completely wiped out, the Fowler farms receiving damage and the barn and sheds being blown down. The home of Ben Mattheisen at Olfen was completely demolished and scattered over the prairie. The gin owned by Mr. Halfmann located just across the road from the Mattheisen home was damaged, silos and crops in this neighborhood were completely wiped out.

Mrs. Frank Hoelscher and daughter who were at the barn at their home were blown up against the fence while trying to get to the house and were pinned up against the pailings, and kept there until the wind subsided. They were not injured. At the farm of W. W. Eubry, a negro, who was with his father in the field planting, was injured and it was necessary to take nine stitches across his abdomen.

Several tenant houses were blown off their blocks and all sheds and out houses in this neighborhood were scattered over the farms. At Meretta, a light rain fell and the wind did considerable damage, none of which were serious. It is thought that more damage would have been done if the cloud had not divided. Part of the cloud went towards Brady and did considerable damage there to telephone and electric wires. Awnings and out-houses were blown down. The roof of the Walker-Smith new wholesale house was blown completely off.

Among the damage done Saturday afternoon from the hail and wind, was a barn on the C. A. Dooze farm just west of Dr. Fowler's farm. The barn was completely demolished and about 400 bushels of feed was scattered over the surrounding land.

Eden, Tex., May 12.—At about 10:30 a. m. a severe wind and hail storm, which completely demolished three residences and blew out something like 200 window lights in the Santa Fe round house.

Three coaches which were in the round house, were blown outside for a distance of three or four hundred yards. Two freight cars were derailed. The property loss to the Santa Fe has not been estimated. However, it is said that it will amount to several hundreds of dollars.

Brady, Tex., May 13.—Several houses were blown off their foundations here last night when this section was visited by one of the severest storms in recent years. Telephone lines also were torn down and communication with nearby towns was interrupted. So far as can be learned tonight no lives were lost.

LOCAL BANKERS LEAVE ANOTHER LAND MARK DESTROYED BY FIRE

Each of the three banks of Ballinger will be represented at the state bankers convention which convened in Galveston Tuesday. R. G. Erwin, cashier of the First National Bank, Chas. S. Miller, president of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., and Ed Walker, cashier of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank left Monday afternoon.

The state meeting of Texas bankers promises to be one of the largest attended and most important meetings held in recent years. The responsibilities of the bankers during the war will be discussed. The meeting will last three days, 14th, 15th and 16th.

RETURNS HOME
Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer and baby daughter, Evelyn, Mrs. John Kipp and daughter, Miss Kelle, and Miss Anna Jean Sharp, returned home Monday afternoon in the Kipp auto from Dallas, where they had been visiting Eugene Kipp, in the U. S. aviation corps near that city.

They were accompanied home by Lieutenant Matthews, who is in the U. S. army on the border and is taking a short vacation and will visit in our city a few days.

CHAMBERLAIN BILL LACK OF CONFIDENCE

Washington, May 15.—President Wilson has notified congress that he would regard the passage of the Chamberlain resolution empowering senate military committee to investigate every phase of the war department work as, "direct vote of confidence," in him and an attempt to take conduct of the war out of his hands.

Dr. Fowler, of Paint Rock, had business in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the old Jim Hubbard residence on the corner of Strong Avenue and Tenth Street Monday night about 9:30 o'clock. The fire was not discovered until after it had spread all over the house, it being an old frame building, and burned very rapidly. About all the firemen could do was to keep the fire confined so as to not endanger other property.

The blaze was first noticed by Mr. Peclack, when a window in the kitchen was falling in.

Buck Antry was preparing to move into the house and had been having the premises cleaned, and had a few pieces of furniture in the house, but no stoves had been put up or electric wires had not been connected with the house, so it is entirely a mystery as to how the fire started. The flames were confined to this house and no other damage was done to nearby property.

The house was owned by Jim Hubbard of Glasscock county and was valued at about \$1500.00. The Ballinger Insurance Agency carried insurance to the amount of \$700.

McKAY HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE TUESDAY AT 3:30

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the home of Jack McKay on Twelfth street Tuesday afternoon at about 3:30 o'clock. The fire boys made a quick run but the fire was under such headway that it was impossible to save the residence. This is a heavy blow on Mr. McKay at this time. The residence and furniture was valued at about \$3500 and was covered by insurance to the amount of \$1750.

The Ballinger Insurance Company, Tom Gardner, manager had \$1000 on house, \$500 on furniture and \$250 on piano.

TO CONSTRUCT MORE FACTORIES

Washington, May 15.—Construction of another mammoth ordnance, similar to the United States steel plant at Neville Island is contemplated by the government and Midvale steel company. The plant would turn out big Howitzers, and probably also make projectiles.

George Gerhart, of Winters, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

GERMANY EMBARKS ON LAST GREAT OFFENSIVE

U. S. MAIL SERVICE BY AIRPLANE

Washington, May 15.—America's first airplane service was inaugurated today between Washington, Philadelphia and New York, was cheered by great throngs, including President and Mrs. Wilson, Burleson and others of the official family. The planes started at 11:47 a. m. from the National capitol.

New York, May 15.—The big army biplane carrying mail between Philadelphia and Washington got away from Belmont Park today on its first flight of the New York, Philadelphia and Washington airplane service.

TWO AMERICANS KILLED IN FALL

With Americans, Lorraine, May 15.—The United Press correspondent at Lorraine was an eye-witness to an accident in the air to two American aviators. He says, "I saw two American aviators die in quick and terrible tragedy northwest of Toul yesterday afternoon. The plane became uncontrollable and crushed to the earth." The cause of the disaster is unknown. Quietly, but bravely, a detail party went out in full view of German artillery, and performed the solemn duty of gathering up the bodies for burial.

Arelie Holloway, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holloway and Ballinger friends, left Sunday for El Paso to resume his army duties. He was accompanied by Rathal O'Kelly and other young friends in his auto as far as Coleman.

With the British Army, (Tuesday) May 15.—There is little doubt but what Germany has embarked on her last great adventure, in which every man, boy, horse and machine has been used in a desperate endeavor to gain favorable decision during the present fighting. The German draft's refitting divisions, which has been half composed has been returned and will be recruited, the latter includes some boys only eighteen years of age. Every indication is that the class of 1919 which his being drafted in large numbers, will, with veterans be driven to death, fulfilling the Kaiser's boast that he will continue to rule the world, or see every man, boy, dog, and horse die.

Rome, May 15.—Great masses of Austrians are concentrating along Alpine lines and Fruill planes, according to announcements reaching here.

London, May 15.—Dr. MacNamara, financial secretary of the admiralty announced in the House of Commons that, "on whole, the general trend of warfare against submarines, has progressed with satisfaction since January first."

Paris, May 14.—The official communique today says, "Our patrols brought in prisoners north and west of Meuse." The German surprise attack was repulsed northwest of Orillers and Sorel. The German attack north of Fecht also was a failure. There was great cannonading in the Vosges and Butte Des Mesnil sectors report the war office.

London, May 14.—Hostile artillery was active last night on the Somme and Anere sectors, Gen. Haig reports. An enemy party attacking post west of Meriville was repulsed with loss to the enemy. Haig also says, "We carried out a successful raid northeast of Roheq last night. We took some prisoners, and suffered no casualties."

REUBEN DUNN GETS DESERVED PROMOTION
Reuben Dunn, who has been with the Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack store for the past several years, left Tuesday afternoon for Artesia, New Mexico, where he has accepted a position with one of the largest hardware stores in the southern part of New Mexico. Mr. Dunn had received a well earned promotion, and we understand that he is to receive a nice increase in salary. Mr. Dunn resigned his position with the Ballinger firm Tuesday morning.

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RED CROSS ORGANIZES SUNDAY FOR CAMPAIGN

Pursuant to call a fair sized audience assembled at the Carnegie Library Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Delegates from Miles, Rowena, Norton, Hatched and Bethel were present.

County Chairman Ed Walker called the meeting to order and made a brief but forceful statement of the objects and purposes of the meeting; then Wylie Barbee was elected secretary of the meeting.

As heretofore announced, there is to be raised for Red Cross purposes the sum of \$4224.00 in Rannels county, this sum is to be raised during the week beginning on Monday the 20th of May and ending on the 26th of May.

A committee to apportion this sum among the various districts in the county was appointed by the chairman; this committee was R. T. Williams, H. W. Robinson of Miles, Theo Schürmann, Rowena, Dr. Mitchell, Norton. This committee retired and made up their report and reported as follows:

Ballinger, \$2200.00; Waters, \$1550.00; Miles, \$350.00; Rowena, \$300.00. While the committee were out making their report, addresses were made by Rev. R. B. Morgan, A. K. Doss, W. D. Jennings of Miles, Rev. J. B. Currie, J. McGregor, W. Barbee, Rev. H. P. Bates, Rev. King. Each of these gentlemen touched the various phases of the Red Cross work and made telling points in its behalf.

Preparations for the work next week will be made further this week, and then the whirlwind campaign will be started Monday the 20th, and every man, woman

and child in Rannels county will be expected to contribute something to this cause. That Rannels county will raise her quota, there is no doubt, but such will not happen unless every man and woman does his or her duty.

LEMONS MAKE SKIN WHITS, SOFT, CLEAR

Make this beauty lotion for a few cents and see for yourself.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to whiten the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quart pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream.

Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach clear and smoothen, and beautify the skin.

Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at a very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.

W. P. Vaughn, the Crews gin man, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

W. W. Poe, of the Winters-Wingate country and F. Voecker of the Hatched country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

FORM LABOR MUST BE DISTRIBUTED

The season has now arrived when crops maturing and different commodities will be maturing on through the summer. Daily it is brought to the attention of Administrator Peden that there is a most awkward shortage of labor, or faulty distribution of labor, and he had been informed that if help is not secured at once in some of the communities crops will be lost. Such a situation causes not only serious loss to the farmer, but to the consumer, and a reduction in the conservation of concentrated foods needed for the situation in Europe.

All District and County Administrators in a special circular have been asked by Administrator Peden to give this subject immediate study and consideration and to give him the benefit of their recommendation. In his communication the Administrator says:

"When you find a shortage of labor at a time when certain crops in your district or county are ready to be gathered, I would recommend the following plan, viz: Call a conference of representative patriotic citizens, including such men as the Mayor of your city, county judge, president of your chamber of commerce or commercial club, county chairmen of the state Council of Defense, of the Liberty Loan, Four Minute Men, Boys' Reserve, Local Administrator, the principal of your public schools, the Y. M. C. A., president or secretary and such other active war workers as you may deem best, and endeavor to arrange a time and place when all those invited can be present and urge a full attendance. When the meeting is called to order this letter may be presented and read if you think best.

"It might then be suggested that the manufacturers and merchants arrange to lend themselves and their able-bodied men clerks two days each week to help gather crops (but only when necessary); until the different harvests are completed. School boys over sixteen years of age will doubtless cheerfully assist every afternoon and on Saturdays. In this connection, your attention is called to the United States Boys Reserve, Department of Labor, of which Mr. Home L. Hoisington is Federal State Director, 611 Sumpter Building, Dallas. You can secure full particulars by writing direct to him. Many school boys, I understand, have already signed application for membership in this reserve, and I am pleased to quote the following extracts from a recent letter issued by Mr. Hoisington:

"This is a call to serve your country. The older high school boys of the Nation have been called upon officially by President Wilson to do two things to help win the war.

First, Stay in school. The advice of our War Department is that High School boys should complete their education and go on to college. You will agree with him that this is a far-sighted policy in war times. Second, The president of the United States and the Department of Labor have called upon boys to enroll by Saturday night, May 11th. Many of these boys will be placed in camps of from twenty to thirty in a group, serving the farmers in the neighborhood of the camp.

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WOMEN SHOULD SAVE ALL THE WOOL RAGS

The question "Why should we save wool?" is answered in a leaflet distributed by the Minnesota Women's Committee, Council of National Defense and Public Safety Commission. The leaflet sets forth that a fully equipped soldier uses 13 times as much wool as the civilian. With the 1916 consumption of wool as a basis, civilians use 817 pounds each year. The leaflet cites as one reason for saving the fact that there are less than 50,000,000 sheep in the United States, when three times as many should be raised, and urges the sending of all wool rags to the shoddy mills for remanufacture.

J. R. LUSK SERIOUSLY INJURED IN ACCIDENT

J. R. Lusk, city secretary and water superintendent, is in the Halley & Love sanitarium suffering with a badly broken arm and crushed hand.

Mr. Lusk was assisting the pump engineer in adjusting a pulley or some part of the machinery late Thursday afternoon, when he had the misfortune to get caught in the machinery and sustained injury that will put him out of commission for several weeks.

The left hand was badly mashed, and both bones in the left arm below the elbow broken. Mr. Lusk is left handed and this perhaps accounts for his left arm being caught in the machinery. His friends will regret to hear of his misfortune. He was resting as well as could be expected today.

MRS. MITCHELL HURT.

In stepping off her back steps Friday morning, Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell had the misfortune to fall and struck her head against a snag on a peach tree, knocking her almost unconscious, and inflicting a gash on her forehead up into the hair, and about stitches were required to close the wound. She is resting very nicely this afternoon, and it is hoped nothing serious will result from the fall.

For a Sprained Ankle.

As soon as possible after the injury is received get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and follow the plain printed directions which accompany the bottle.

CALLS FOR DROUTH AID IS REJECTED

Ten applications from farmers for state aid under the drouth relief bill recently passed by the special session of the Texas legislature were rejected Wednesday afternoon by the county commissioners' court.

In order to secure a loan from the county to be used in buying seed to plant not more than sixty acres and feedstuff for teams to plant and harvest the crop, a farmer first must have exhausted all other resources.

This was the ground on which the court Wednesday turned down the ten applications. Many of the farmers who applied for assistance were known to have property against which there were no liens or notes of any kind and upon which money could be borrowed.

One application was granted by the court, three loans having been authorized previously. — San Angelo Standard.

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LEFT FOR CALIFORNIA.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Moser Jr., left Thursday afternoon for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will spend the summer with Mrs. Moser's mother, who, we are sorry to learn, is in feeble health.

Mrs. Alex McGregor accompanied them on the trip, and she will stop at Fort McArthur, San Pedro, Calif., to join her husband, who is serving in the U. S. army at that place, and will spend some time in that section.

HARRY SPANNELL TO BE TRIED AGAIN

The Harry J. Spannall case has been reversed and remanded for a new trial by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

All the rulings of District Judge Woodward were sustained except one. This ruling related to refusal to submit to jury Spannall's plea of former jeopardy. The trial court held there was no such issue in case. The Court of Criminal Appeals held that if Spannall was shooting at Major Butler at the time he killed his wife then his plea of former acquittal would be a good plea. But that if he was not shooting at Butler when he shot and killed his wife then the plea would not be good and in such case the jury would be authorized to pass on the issue as to whether he was guilty of any offense in killing Major Butler. In other words, if he was shooting at Butler when his wife was killed, he could not be tried for killing Butler, but if he was not shooting at Butler but at his wife, when she was killed, then he could be tried for killing Butler.

The case comes back to Coleman for another trial.

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WE MUST VOTE TO GET IN ON THIS

Austin, May 10.—Accomplishments of the state highway department during the administration of Governor Hobby, discloses that 13,500 state highway designations were confirmed and designated, and allotments of federal aid were made for 140 projects to 98 counties amounting to \$3,194,419.78, also state aid was made for 74 projects for 69 counties amounting to \$722,494.92, according to the quarterly report just filed in the executive department. One project has been completed and three are under construction, while contracts have been awarded for five and a great majority of the remaining projects will be begun in the near future. These projects involve a total expenditure of \$9,280,819.24 and will furnish employment for approximately 7000 people per year.

"On the completion of this proposed work, 2000 miles of improved highways will be added to the highway system of Texas," says the report. "Nearly all of this construction has been made by reason of state and federal aid. Engineering assistance has been furnished nearly every county in the state, free to cost to the counties." The report also shows allotments of automobile license fees to counties have been returned to counties for maintenance of county highways to the amount of \$897,816.23.

It is up to the people of the Ballinger precinct to get in on the above for the coming year. As long as the people fight among themselves and decline to pull together just so long are we fighting against our own interest. We can not get the benefit of auto tax money or state and federal aid on road building and upkeep if we do not support the move to raise our part of the cash. A vote against the bond issue is a knock against the country in which we live.

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CHILD BREAKS ARM WHILE ON VISIT

H. M. Jones, of The Ledger, received a letter from Mrs. Jones, who is visiting at Houston, Friday, stating that their little son, J. D. had the misfortune to get his arm broken. The letter did not give details of the accident and it is not known how the little fellow happened to the accident. Mrs. Jones and baby went to South Texas for a visit a week ago. While the accident to J. D. will mar the pleasure of their visit, they will not hurry home on this account.

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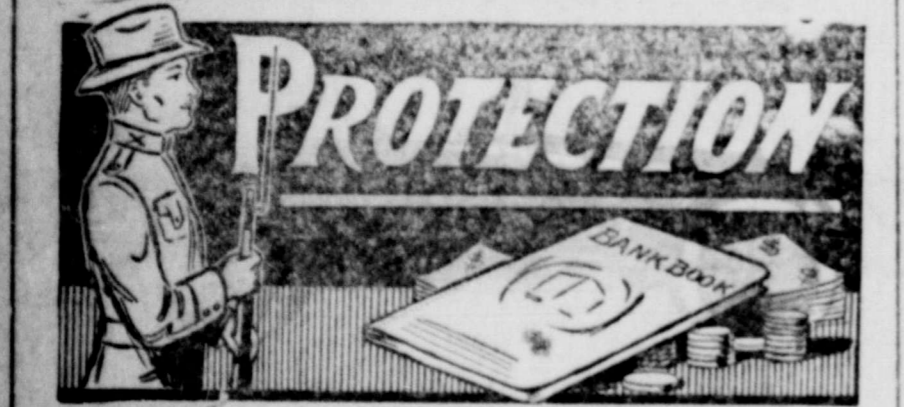
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is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

AMERICAN ARMY NOT TO BE USED UNTIL COMPLETE

Washington, May 13.—Doubt as to accuracy of statement attributed to British war cabinet that Americans are being held back until their force reaches powerful strength was expressed in an official statement by Lord Reading, British ambassador. Lord Reading believes no such announcement has been made with the knowledge of the Prime Minister or the war cabinet.

Washington, May 13.—Nothing is known at the war department concerning the British official statement that the American army will not be used only when it comes to full individual strength. This was stated semi-officially. Some of the officials here have suggested that such change of policy might have come about "over there" without the knowledge of it reaching the war department yet.

Some have thought that American officers in France were dissatisfied with the brigading idea, and forced a shift. Others have suggested that the British were not fully pleased with the plan, and decided that the Allied strength was sufficient for time being. The announcement, in view of urgency of recent British and French for American aid, came as a surprise to all. The brigading plan was assented to only as emergency measure by the American government, as it involved sacrifice of American pride.

Ottawa, May 13.—So confident is the entente of its ability to withstand any drive the Germans can launch that it has been decided not to use the American army until it becomes a complete and powerful force, according to a cable summary of operations on the western front received here tonight from the war committee of the British cabinet.

"The position now," said the summary, "is that the Germans, determined to concentrate every available unit on one enormous offensive, are draining their country dry to force a decision before it is too late while they were given the choice of a small immediate American Army for defense or waiting till they are reinforced by a complete, powerful, self-supporting American army, they have

chosen the latter. To the sledge hammer uses of masses of men by the enemy the allies are opposing the strategy of meeting the blow with the smallest force capable of standing up to the front, while keeping the strongest reserve possible.

Troops in the wings are permitted to give ground within limits whenever the enemy has been made to pay a greater price than the ground is worth, the whole aim being to reduce the enemy to such a state of exhaustion that our reserves, at the right moment, can restore the situation."

TO THE WOOL GROWERS OF THIS SECTION

The Texas Compress Co. of Ballinger offers you the use of its concrete sheds as a storage and concentration place for your wool this spring and summer.

Our facilities for handling wool are the very best; we weigh it on the Toledo Automatic Scale, the finest made; our storerooms are large and well lighted; watchmen are on the premises day and night, and our insurance rates are the lowest in the city. We make a minimum charge for weighing, handling, and loading into cars.

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FARM AGENT REPORTS GOOD EGG RECORD

Farm Demonstrator Eaton kept a tab on his poultry cost, production, etc. for April and he figures out at the end of the month with a good profit, and the best egg record reported at the chicken school in progress here this week. Mr. Eaton says he kept a record of the egg production from twenty hens for the month of April. He received 527 eggs, or an average of 17 1/2 eggs per day from the pen of twenty hens.

Chicken feed is high, but eggs are also high, and when matched against the feed eggs more than pay for the feed and a supply of fresh ones are ready when needed. Town people can find a few chickens profitable, if they have a place to keep them up and off their neighbor's premises, but if they can not do this they should not try to keep chickens in town.

W. H. Baker, of Winters passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to his old home at Killeen on a short visit.

LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved
After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak."

I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the last trouble was soon righted with a few

doses of Black-Draught." Seventy years of successful use has made Theford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member, of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c, a package—One cent a dose. All druggists. J. 63

LOCAL TROOP TO BE KNOWN COMPANY I

Ballinger's unit in the new Texas National Guard now being organized will be known as Troop 1, Third Texas Cavalry, according to a communication received by Capt. L. B. Stephens Saturday.

Capt. Stephens, accompanied by Lieut. Thorp, went to P'aint Rock Sunday and were met there by Squadron Recruiting Officer Collins and Judge Garrett, of San Angelo, where they held an enthusiastic meeting and from which the Rannels county company will receive recruits.

A rally to stimulate recruiting at Winters will be held tonight, and Mr. Collins of San Angelo will accompany Dr. Stephens and Thorp with one other speaker from Ballinger.

The Ballinger company now have enough men in sight to organize the company and if there are any young men contemplating joining this company it would be wise to report to the officers at once, as only 105 men will be accepted.

A dispatch from Brigadier General Jacob Wolters at Houston says that many of the new north Texas districts are now being mustered into service. This would indicate that Ballinger's troops will go into training as soon as it is recruited to the full war strength.

To date fifty-four men have enlisted, however, a few will be dropped out on account of dependents. Following is a list of the men to date: Charley Sklenorik, Ed Baron, Jerry Hoch, Will I. Hales, Henry Pustka, Fulton Lane, Humphrey W. Bowen, Robt. E. McKinney, Futeh Grundy, Lawrence Pape, James A. Williams, Carl Nance, Walter A. Wood, Willie E. Chaney, Earl Chapman, D. T. Duncan, Tom J. Herrell, Gaines E. Hall, Clay P. Proctor, Robt. J. Scott, Edwin Griswold, John M. Futeh, Dewey L. Pieratt, Grayson A. Wiley, Earnest G. Conway, William W. Reese, Joe Beard, Jim B. B. Taylor, Curtis C. Wood, Geo. W. Wood, Robert L. Williams, Willie P. Nash, Edwin G. Meadows, Everett Witter, Emmett G. Davis, Earl A. McKown, William R. Coggins, Noel W. Knight, Archie Pearce, Marshall Lett, Rollins Lee, Robt. Wood, Jim Leuch, Isaac Turner, Anguehes Deloach, Edward J. Farley, A. B. Lankford, Edmond W. Eskridge, Oscar Chapman, Bill Walker, Cowan C. Moore, Hoberst Nicholson, Bob L. James, Wainwright F. Chastain, John A. Shamp Edward D. Futeh, John Zenther, Alfred D. Fisher, and M. A. Kopecky. Every able-bodied man between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years with out dependents is urged to confer with the local officers, who will explain the advantages and attractiveness of the cavalry service.

Cause of Headache.

By knowing the cause, a disease may often be avoided. This is particularly true of headache. The most common cause of headache is a disordered stomach or constipation, which may be corrected by taking a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Try it. Many others have obtained permanent relief by taking these Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

WHAT A GARDEN, SIX HENS AND A PIG CAN DO

With the motto, "Back yard gardens, six hens, and one pig," Miss Eva Robinson, director of Home Economics for the South Dakota Division, Woman's Committee Council of National Defense, is urging county chairman of the committee to organize for food production and conservation.

"The garden to set the table and provide enough vegetables, fruits, etc., to preserve for next winter; the hens and the pig to provide the eggs and meat after they have been fed on the waste from the garden and table, waste that absolutely can not be used for human food—this is the work we women can do," says Miss Robinson, who is ready to provide a home economics to demonstrate food topics at meeting of clubs and other organizations.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAIN-OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c

GOOD ROADS BONDS CARRY BY 4 TO 1

The new road district which includes Ballinger, as the center and runs to the Coleman county line on the east, Coneho line on the south, Hatchel on the north and Rowena on the west carried the road and bridge bonds Saturday by a vote of over four to one. That the business men of Ballinger was determined to put this issue over was demonstrated by the faithful way they worked. You cannot give credit to any certain man for the success as nearly everyone in Ballinger worked for the success of the bonds. That everybody was interested in the election of the bonds is shown by the heavy vote cast, which was for the issuance of bonds, and against.

Ballinger as a whole, is indebted to the Hon. Curtis Hancock, chairman of the State Highway Commission, for coming here and making a talk in Ballinger and Rowena. Mr. Hancock in his comprehensive and intelligent way told the voters the benefits to be determining the question in the minds of our people. The expressions are general in appreciation of Mr. Hancock's Masterly explanations of the Issue. That he changed many votes for the bonds are told in the way a large number of men, who had been against the issue supported it. While here, Mr. Hancock made the remark that no bond election where government aid was received had been voted down, and the Ballinger election was no exception.

This money will be supplemented by federal and state aid, amounting to \$40,000, which will become available at once. The district is about twenty miles square and the money will be spent for bridges across the Colorado river and Elm creek. The bridge now spanning Elm creek will be moved to the creek near Old Rannels. The road to be improved with this money will be from the Coleman county line to two miles west of Rowena, which is designated as State Highway No. 7, running from Waco to San Angelo.

The vote by boxes is as follows:

	For	Agst.
Ballinger No. 1	246	14
Ballinger No. 24	203	37
Hatchel	30	30
Benoit	12	20
Rowena	84	37
Olfen	15	22
Pony	27	8
Total	707	179

IT SHOULD MAKE A MILLION FOR HIM

Cincinnati man discovers drug that loosens corns so they lift out.

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezone, the recent discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

A quarter of an ounce costs very little at any store which handles drugs, but this is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply a few drops on the tender, aching corn or toughened callus and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn or callus and instantly the soreness out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

VOLUNTEERED FOR SERVICE

B. D. Duncan received a letter this week from his youngest son, Jim, who is visiting his sister at Palestine, and he writes his father that he has volunteered for the U. S. National Guard Service, and says he is going to do his best to make a good soldier and a true American citizen, and will do his duty in helping Uncle Sam to win the war, and says he will do his part faithfully at all times or break his neck trying. Mr. Duncan is proud to have raised his youngest son, who is a full-blooded American and will fight for his country until the last minute.

Mrs. G. W. Arnold, who had been visiting in our city, left Saturday afternoon for Fort Worth.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. 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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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Ballinger Men Elected Officers State Highway

Judge O. L. Parish, county judge of Rannels county, was elected president, and M. McGregor, a hardware man of this city, was elected secretary of the Southern Division of the Ozark Trail at a meeting of the Ozark Trails Highway Association held at Abilene Thursday.

The Ozark Trail is one of the most important highways in America. It gives travel a direct line from the north to San Antonio and is already in demand and attracting travel, notwithstanding that the section of the route thru this country is in bad shape. Coming through Arkansas and Oklahoma, leading out of the north, this highway will bring heavy travel.

The association at its meeting at Abilene Thursday passed resolutions adopting what is known as the Tex-O-Kan highway from Abilene to San Antonio as the line for the Ozark Trail, provided the road is put in shape and the requirements met with. It is for this purpose that the Southern Division has been organized with two live wire road builders named as officers. Judge Reall of Kerrville, was elected vice-president of the Southern Division of the important highway.

Judge Parish has called a meeting for the Southern Division to be held at Menard Saturday, May 18th. Every town on the route will be notified to send delegates

and at the Menard meeting the work of getting up maps, data, etc. to be submitted to the Ozark Trails Association at Miami, Oklahoma, on June 6th will be taken up.

The meeting at Abilene Thursday was attended by a large delegation, as many as seventy-five being present from Abilene, while Merkel had 53 present, and Stamford, Wichita Falls, Seymour, Haskell, Ballinger and Winters, and all other towns on the line north of Abilene being well represented, there being delegates from different points in Oklahoma.

The time for Ballinger people to be up and doing is now. Tomorrow will make or destroy opportunity for putting this county on the map. To vote down bonds will close the gate to this important state highway and deprive the people of the county of state and federal aid.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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BOUNCING BABY BOY

Ira Turner, one of the prosperous young stock farmers of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and reports a soldier boy born at their home Saturday May 4th, and we are glad to report mother and baby doing nicely.

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With the bond issue passed and the coming of rains and the flow of oil, which is sure to come as soon as the drills are started, Ballinger will be a city of ten thousand people.

The British didn't succeed in destroying the entire mole of Zebrugge at the first attempt, but almost any lady who has given strict attention to beauty can testify that that is no cause for worry.

It's easy enough to see how Kaiser Bill could go out and cry before the movie men and staff correspondents, saying, "What have I not done to prevent this slaughter!"

The most embarrassing situation in life is not that of the man who tells the weeping family farewell and says his carefully chosen last words and then recovers. It is that of the man who was given a farewell dinner by his friends when he announced he was "off for the front" last fall, and is still about town in civilian duds.

Enlistments seem to be lagging in Troop 1, Third Texas cavalry. It is not because the officers are not making an effort but it seems that the boys on the farm who want to enlist for service have not devised a plan whereby they can work on the farm and attend a drill meeting each week in Ballinger.

PREPARING FOR DROUGHT. Abilene has purchased \$40,000 worth of land, secured her plans and specifications for the dam proper and voted \$220,000 worth of bonds, getting ready for her new city owned, gravity flow, mountain water supply.

The recent drought of almost two years should be a lesson to the people throughout the territory effected by the drought. What has happened may come to pass again, and it is better to be prepared and have more than you need than it is to come up short.

SEND THEM BACK TO THE FARM. The government service at Fort Worth announces that there are a number of skilled farmers in that

city who are wanting positions on farms somewhere in Texas. These men went to Fort Worth several months ago to work on the army cantonment, leaving positions on the farms to take up the more remunerative work for the government.

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My feet pained me so at times I couldn't stand on them and would swell until I couldn't get my shoes on. Great knots, the size of hen eggs would come out on my body. I had terrible pains in the back of my head running on down in the small of my back and at times I couldn't move without help.

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PARTY OF AUSTRIAN MOTORIST NABBED

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RUSSIAN TITLES ARE IMPRISONED

Zurich, May 15.—Official confirmation has been received in Berlin dispatches that the Russian Dowager Empress, Maria, and the Russian Grand Duke, Nicholas Nikolaievitch, Peter Nikolaievitch and Alexander Mechelovitski have been imprisoned by the Germans in Crimea.

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Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Mebane cotton seed. Phone 7003. C. G. Allison 1w

FOR SALE—A good milk cow, making a pound of butter per day. Phone 4427. R. F. Smith, Ballinger, 28-6-w2.

FOR SALE—A few bushels cotton seed. Also pure country lard. Phone 5824. Pryor Mapes, 4-2dlw.

FOR SALE—White maize seed. C. W. Evans, Phone 7611. 10-wtf.

FOR SALE—About fifty ewes, most of them have lambs. If sold in the next few days will go at twelve and five, with the wool on. Also one yearling buck at twenty-five dollars. Geo. M. Sewell, Talpa, Texas. 1tw.

FOR SALE Or Trade for good milk cows: one each, 50 and 100 lbs, galvanized tanks. Bair's Second Hand Store. 2dlw

FOR SALE—White Maize seed. Also seeded ribbon cane seed. C. W. Evans, Phone 7611. 17-1w-pd.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Banner-Ledger is authorized to announce the following candidates for offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1918:

For Sheriff: J. D. PERKINS.

For Treasurer: W. L. BROWN.

For Assessor: J. N. KEY.

JACK N. McKAY.

For Commissioner No. 4: I. A. CURRY.

J. E. TIDWELL.

For Tax Collector: M. D. CHASTAIN.

For County Superintendent: JOHN J. BUGG.

S. L. BRD.

For Representative 111 District: C. R. STEPHENS.

For County Clerk: C. W. McCARVER.

For Commissioner No. 3: J. D. SMITH.

For District Clerk: C. C. COCKRELL.

MRS. L. H. BACON.

For Commissioner No. 1: J. R. HARRIS.

SKILLED MEN WANTED BY LOCAL BOARD

The local board at Ballinger is in receipt of a call for skilled men. These are exceptional opportunities for energetic and ambitious men. Many men of Texas have been anxiously looking for just such an opportunity as these calls will afford. Qualified registrants should present themselves to their local board for voluntary induction. May 18th will be the last day that you can volunteer in these departments.

The men inducted under these calls will entrain on June 1st.

The following is a list of skilled men wanted: Locomotive engineers and firemen; railroad brakemen; haemen; conductors; boiler-makers and helpers; gunsmiths; operatives in gun factories; instrument makers and repair men; stock raisers; veterinarians; mule packers.

White men and men physically qualified for general military service will be accepted.

FLOOD IN ARKANSAS.

Little Rock, Ark., May 14.—With the White river five feet above flood stage at Newport, every available man in the city is working desperately on the levee at Jacksonport, four miles above the city tonight. Breaking of the levee here would flood Newport.

All women and children have been sent from the city. The Jacksonport levee broke this afternoon but the workers by a desperate effort stopped the break tonight and they are hopeful that it will hold. The water is falling in the upper reaches of the White river but is rising in the Black river which empties into the White river just above Newport and the situation will remain precarious for several days.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE PASTORS ASSOCIATION

Inasmuch as our government has requested all churches to hold a special service for emphasizing the Red Cross work on the evening of May 19th, and in view of the commencement exercises of the public schools to be held Sunday evening, May 19th, and the difficulty of mobilizing all the congregations for a morning service at one place, we respectfully recommend that each church hold a special Red Cross service at the regular morning hour, and that a special preacher be secured for each pulpit.

REV. H. P. BATES, Secretary Pastors' Association.

LEFT FOR WINTERS.

Mrs. Genie Cameron left in her auto Wednesday morning for Winters to instruct a class in canning and instruct them along other industrial lines. She was accompanied by Miss Kate Cockerell, who is a member of the Ballinger Canning club.

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TIRED, WORN-OUT AND MISERABLE Many Ballinger People in This Condition.

There is little rest for many a kidney sufferer. The kidneys feel congested, sore and painful. The urinary passages are often irregular and distressing.

The sufferer, tired, worn-out and depressed. Weak kidneys need quick help. They need a special kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. A remedy especially for kidney ailments.

Can any Ballinger reader doubt this statement? Mrs. S. C. Royalty, 1302 Thirtieth St., Ballinger says: "My kidneys were inactive. There was so much soreness across my back that I could hardly bend over and it was just as difficult for me to straighten up. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of all signs of kidney complaint."

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

FORMER BALLINGER GIRL GRADUATES IN MISSISSIPPI

The friends of Miss Mamie Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ray, formerly of our city, are receiving invitations to attend the graduating exercises of the Woodville High School. The exercises are to be held on the 28th of this month. Twenty young ladies and men will receive their diplomas from this school along with Miss Ray. The many friends of Miss Mamie will rejoice in the fact that she has completed her first four years of high school.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

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A Business Should be as Big as Its Job

If bigness is of benefit to the public it should be commended.

The size of a business depends upon the needs which that business is called upon to serve. A business should be as big as its job. You do not drive tacks with a pile-driver—or piles with a tack-hammer.

Swift & Company's growth has been the natural and inevitable result of national and international needs.

Large-scale production and distribution are necessary to convert the live stock of the West into meat and by-products, and to distribute them over long distances to the consuming centers of the East and abroad.

Only an organization like that of Swift & Company, with its many packing plants, hundreds of distributing houses, and thousands of refrigerator cars, would have been able to handle the varying seasonal supplies of live stock and meet the present war emergency by supplying, without interruption:

First—The U. S. soldiers and the Allies in Europe by shipping as much as 800 car-loads of meat products in a single week!

Second—The cantonments in the United States.

Third—The retailers upon whom the American public depends for its daily supply of meat.

But many people ask—Do producers and consumers pay too much for the complex service rendered?

Everyone, we believe, concedes the efficiency of the Swift & Company organization—in performing a big job in a big way at a minimum of expense.

Swift & Company's total profit in 1917 was less than 4 cents on each dollar of sales of meat and by-products. Elimination of this profit would have had practically no effect on live stock and meat prices.

Do you believe that this service can be rendered for less by any other conceivable method of organization or operation?

These questions and others are answered fully and frankly in the Swift & Company 1918 Year Book sent free on request. Address Swift & Company, U. S. Yards, Chicago

Swift & Company, U.S.A.



TWO MEN LEAVE FOR CAMP MARRY

W. R. Puckett, who has been employed in the office of W. C. McCarver, county clerk, for some time past, left Sunday for Grand, where he will visit until the 16th, when he will be inducted into the army service. Mr. Puckett will report at the Mechanical school at the Texas University, Austin, where he will be given training in mechanics and then transferred to what ever camp the government sees fit.

Earnest Gaston left Tuesday morning for the same school, and will report at the same time as Mr. Puckett. These men are volunteers through the local board and fill the call for two men.

The Government was saved the railroad fare and meal ticket of these two men as they went on their own expense. Mr. Gaston went through the country in his Ford.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 60c

Mrs. Charlie Ensor and babe, of the Wilmett country, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Camp Travis to join her husband who is serving in the army at that place.

C. H. Davis, who had been here with his mother, Mrs. Randal Davis at the Halley & Love sanitarium, left Tuesday evening for his home at Winters and left Wednesday morning for the Great Lakes training camps where he is serving Uncle Sam in the navy.

Sam Barringer, after a pleasant furlough spent with relatives and Ballinger friends, returned to Camp Travis Monday afternoon to resume his army duties. His wife will remain at home a few days longer before joining him at San Antonio.

A. Rodgers of Winters, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route home from Camp Travis to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rodgers and family on a short furlough.

THOUSANDS OF STENOGRAPHERS AND BOOKKEEPERS wanted at Washington at entrance salaries of \$1100 with promise of a quick raise. A number of our students have recently secured government positions. The demand for stenographers and bookkeepers is unprecedented and at higher salaries. No vacation. Electric fans. SAN ANGELO BUSINESS COLLEGE, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

MELTON DRY GOODS CO. HELPS RED CROSS

In keeping with the idea of Red Cross week, May 19th to 26th, the Melton Dry Goods Co. have decorated one of the most original Red Cross windows that it has been our pleasure to see. The window represents the Red Cross nurse administering to one of our boys "Over There." The soldier was not struck by one of the Kaiser's bullets, but was the victim of pneumonia, and shows how the different garments, pads, bandages, and other material that the local Red Cross women are making each day are being used on the battle field. It is worth any one's time to go by and take a look at this beautiful window. On the large plate glass show window there is a large outline of a Red Cross and the Kaiser, the enemy to democracy, the Kaiser's picture is pasted in the center and to help raise the Red Cross fund the dry goods store is selling a small piece of red cardboard which is pasted on the red cross and will soon have the Kaiser completely wiped from the window. Go buy and donate 25 cents to help lick the Huns. Your name will be painted on the slips of paper, so the public will know who is in sympathy with this move.

F. D. George, who originated this window is receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

The following list of names are the persons contributing 25c to help cover the Kaiser, up to two o'clock:

F. D. George, Carl Guin, W. C. McCarver, Louie Cohen, U. P. Melton, Dr. Gustavus, Elmer Sheppard, J. M. Miller, Miss Nan Kevil, Miss Tommy Starkey, G. E. Davis, Mrs. Grace Sanderford, W. A. Talley, H. O. Rhodes, Mike C. Boyd, Miss Nell Kipp, Miss Oma Hartman, Bun Morgan, L. W. Faris, S. B. Caperton, W. B. Page, Jack McGregor, E. A. Trail, Robt. McGregor, G. W. Vaughn, W. L. Fitch, D. F. Eaton, Chas. Ferguson, Prof. E. L. Hagan, G. A. Jarrett, Elmer Simpson, S. C. Harris, W. L. Golden, C. C. Smith, W. D. Meadows, Dr. F. M. Hale, Ardath Stephens, O. L. Parish, J. A. Williamson, D. M. Baker, R. A. Nicholson, L. P. Chapman, M. L. Gilmore, Fred Willhansen, Cash, C. R. Crews, R. R. Olsak, I. D. Little, S. H. Daugherty, C. A. Dooze, J. L. Chastain, Miss Florence Guin, Graydon Esmond, P. McGregor, J. W. Powell, Jack McG. Lynn.

YOU CAN'T FIND ANY DANDRUFF, AND HAIR STOPS COMING OUT

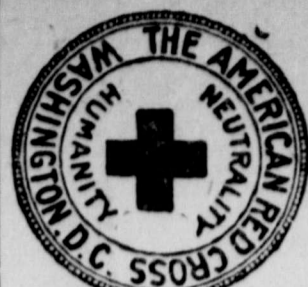
Save your hair! Make it thick, wavy glossy and beautiful at once.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few week's use, when you see new hair fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 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. A 25-cent bottle will double the beauty of your hair.

SLACKER CHARGE CAUSES ARREST IN RUNNELS CO. Alejo Barrera, a Mexican, has been lodged in the Tom Green county jail here upon a complaint charging him with failure to register on June 5 last for the selective draft. He was taken into custody in Runnels county and brought here by Captain Jim Flint of the ranger force. No examining trial for Barrera was held in federal court Saturday. A preliminary hearing will likely be conducted Monday before United States Commissioner Jesse Couch—San Angelo Standard.



What Does the Red Cross Do?

Over and over again Red Cross solicitors in any campaign for membership or funds are asked the question: "What does the Red Cross do?"

The Red Cross work is not only the making of socks and sweaters and surgical bandages, nor the providing of nurses, physicians and hospital supplies. Such medical aid and hospital work, those sweaters, socks and wristlets made in million quantities by earnest women for our soldiers and sailors are important, but beyond that there is the great Red Cross work of looking after the families of men who need help. The quiet word of encouragement, the benefit of advice, sympathy and fellowship is given from the heart and without publicity. Such help is as important as any financial aid which is shown in the report of "What Has Been Done With the First War Fund."

Over in France where French soldiers are coming back from the trenches on furlough, canteens have been erected by the Red Cross in order that the men might have lodging, food and bath, and a clean resting place. Such men return home clean and happy instead of wet and hungry. They come back from their homes to the trenches to fight, not in a sullen, but in a happier, frame of mind because of this Red Cross work. In France, too, the Red Cross supplies fuel and food and shelter to the soldiers' families so that the man is prepared to stick—stick—and stick to the end full of courage and ginger.

Less than a week after the Italian breakdown, the American Red Cross was in Italy with long lines of freight cars loaded with surgical supplies, food and clothing for civilians, and distributing this aid to the hospitals, and to the hundreds of thousands of refugees, men, women and children, fleeing before the German invaders, and making America felt for brotherhood in northern Italy as no other country ever was able to make itself felt in the world before.

Within ten days after the Germans were on Italian soil, three unpaid workers of the American Red Cross were going through Italy with thousands of dollars in cash—not in checks but in cash—on their person, distributing emergency aid to the stricken population of Genoa, Milan, Bologna, Ravenna and a dozen smaller Italian towns.

Again, the Red Cross is helping to build up French and Belgian villages. A corps of skilled engineers is superintending the actual physical work. Hundreds of workers all over Europe of all countries are aiding the American Red Cross which is the clearing house of European benevolence, to find the former owners of these broken village homes—refugees scattered to the four winds by the German invasion. American Red Cross money is bringing these people back, lending them money to buy furniture, their first stores of food, and their first start in agriculture. Farm machinery is being bought for these people to be paid for on the installment plan and to be used socially—a great tractor for an entire neighborhood of farmers, and seed wheat for a whole community under a dozen different kinds of credit.

The Red Cross makes a different rule for every case if common sense on the spot requires a different rule.

Such service as this can hardly

be thought of in terms of money. Men give their time gladly for the sheer love of service and for the joy they feel in helping their fellowmen. Red Cross workers know that there are no rewards, no promotions, no glory, and no publicity—nothing but the glad feeling of sacrifice and the exaltation that comes from seeing one's work grow and bear fruit.

And then there is the work with the children and the tubercular. That work requires wide latitudes in dealing with new conditions arising every day. One day last August the Red Cross started in to complete, and now has completed, a half-finished tubercular hospital abandoned by the French during the war. The American Red Cross spent tens of thousands of dollars on this hospital and turned it over to its French owners without even reserving the right to send a single patient there and, of course, that hospital relieves that much tuberculosis from the French villages in which our soldiers are spending their days this winter.

Last August the American Red Cross issued an order for an automobile to be given to a French hospital for children at Toul, near Nancy. A lot of chintzes for the bedrooms were sent down to brighten them up; a lot of toys for the children—French children brought in from the war zone, too young to keep on their gas masks. Today ten Red Cross automobiles are hauling to Red Cross hospitals in France, French children whose parents, held in slavery in Germany, are now being dumped every day at Evian, on the Franco-Swiss border. The Red Cross nurses had these poor, diseased, starved children to Red Cross hospitals, where the kiddies are kept for a time, fed, nursed, dressed, and made well.

This work is important to keep up the French morale and to build a strong morale right here in our own country.



These deeds of the American Red Cross are just as much a part of our military policy in France and Italy as though they were done under articles of war, where we are spending millions this minute to help the stricken people.

In short, every man or woman who out of his own heart here at home gives to support the Red Cross is helping our cause from an angle of attack that is new in modern war. It is the angle of brotherhood. It stiffens the courage of the civilians. It puts heart into our soldier allies by the comforting knowledge that their home affairs are going well. And every dollar put into the Red Cross makes not only for victory in this war, but for everlasting peace between the great nations now fighting together in this war. England and France have been our beneficiaries, not merely with the blood of our soldiers. But Italy and France and England have seen how freely and how well we spend our love for humanity upon their people at home, how truly and how effectively we are friends in need, brothers in democracy. That is the Red Cross job—to make enduring the peace gained by our guns.

Miss Lillian McKinney, who had been attending school at Santa Anna, came home Tuesday at noon to spend the summer with her parents.



WHAT IS A WAR PIE?

A war-pie is a pie made with one crust—an upper or a lower crust.

But a war-pie goes one step further than dispensing with one crust. A war-pie must give up its share of wheat to help the Food Administration send more wheat abroad.

After you have learned to make this potato pie-crust, you will hold on to the recipe, even in peacetimes. For the pie-crust is both nutritious and delicious. The potato adds valuable mineral salts. And the use of the vegetable fat supplies its share of body "energy."

It is especially good for meat pies and turnovers and tarts. As crust made with potato shrinks in the baking, be sure to allow for the shrinkage by cutting a little larger than when white flour alone is used.

POTATO PIE CRUST.

- 1-2 cup cold mashed potato.
- 1 cup white flour.
- 1-4 teaspoon baking powder.
- 1-4 teaspoon salt.
- 1-4 cup Cottolene.
- Ice water.

Cut mashed potato into the

flour which the salt and baking powder have been sifted. Then cut in the chilled Cottolene. After this is thoroughly blended, add a little ice water to make stiff batter. Roll on slightly floured board. Fold over and chill. Then roll again and fit to greased pie pan. This will make two pies with lower crust only.

Corn and Rice Flour Muffins.

- 1 cup sour milk.
 - 1-2 teaspoon soda.
 - 1-2 teaspoon sugar.
 - 1 teaspoon salt.
 - 1 egg.
- Mix equal parts of corn flour and rice flour and add to the other ingredients to make a soft batter; bake in muffin tins; this amount makes six muffins.

Mrs. Chester Cherry.

Corn Flour Biscuit.

- 1 cup corn flour.
- 1 cup ground oatmeal.
- 1 1-4 cups buttermilk.
- 1-2 teaspoonful soda.
- 2 teaspoonfuls baking powder.
- 1 heaping teaspoonful salt.
- 1 tablespoon Crisco.
- Mix, roll, cut and bake.

Mrs. S. P. Hathaway.

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The first coupon on the above series has matured.

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Are You Exempt from Kitchen Drudgery?

The New Perfection Oil Cook Stove and Kerosene Water Heater lighten your kitchen duties—shorten your kitchen hours—give you more pleasant hours out of the kitchen for war-relief work.

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SAVE THE NATION'S COAL

3 RECEIVE DIPLOMAS FROM SANITARIUM

That America is now "in need more than ever before, of trained nurses and the people of Ballinger stand as a whole in the training of nurses was attested Friday night when the Methodist church was filled to capacity to attend the graduating exercises of the Ballinger Training School for Nurses.

The Training School did not send out invitations this year, as they had been doing in the past, not because they wanted to economize but because they wanted everybody in Ballinger and surrounding country to feel that this was their institution and that they would be expected to attend these exercises once each year.

Dr. J. W. Blawie was faster of ceremonies and called the large audience together and introduced each speaker. Rev. J. B. Curry, pastor of the Methodist church offered the invocation, asking for God's blessings for this noble institution and the young ladies graduating.

The graduating exercises were interspersed with music, and the first musical number on the program was an instrumental solo by Mrs. Elmer Simpson.

Rev. R. B. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist church was the principal speaker of the evening. Rev. Morgan said in part:

"If it were possible to break away from the usual statements that every speaker finds himself under necessity to use on such occasions, this honor and privilege should produce them. It is more than a pleasure, it is a special honor that few towns have the ability to offer.

"The sanitarium here under the efficient management of Drs. Halley & Love, not only offers this section of the country a most needed and indispensable service, but larger than that it provides a Nurses Training School, that is not surpassed by many of the large congested centers of people, medical talent and wealth.

"The training school requires the following course covering two years and eight months. Two months probation, six months apprenticeship, two years study course. The first year requires six subjects; the second year eight subjects. It also requires high school course. Lectures every week night except Saturday and Sunday from September first to June first. The school is recognized under the Red Cross, the law requires fifty beds, but owing to the high cost and efficient instructors, this school has charter affiliations. This school has the unusual record that no graduate has ever failed before the state board.

"It is therefore an occasion that produces inspiration and appreciation beyond the usual and ordinary life of a town of this size. It impresses me that I do not alone have my own feelings of appreciation on this occasion, but as a representative of our town life. I must add a much larger sense of endorsement and appreciation for such an important yearly event, as the Nurses Graduation Exercises brings to this city and its citizenship.

"I believe that I can offer no better beginning for this address than to lay its foundation in a passage of Scripture, for the Bible is the most certain and dependable combination of the best

thought, Divine and human that the world possesses. It is the first Class Book on anatomy, chemistry and mental therapeutics, offering the ultimate and reliable origin of anatomy, constructive and applied physiology in such simple terms as to often be overlooked or undervalued.

"I am not seeking to strain a point also when I say that the Bible is not only in sympathy with but furnishes the foundation history of your profession. Jesus initiated its calling by personal example and taught that God endowed with special gifts for its ministry. No art has so clear an abstract, tracing its title back to Divine plan and source than yours, unless it be, the Gospel Ministry. Your calling has the particular mark that entitles it to be designated by that term which common language has accepted as being limited to the office of the preacher, IT IS A MINISTRY, and in such a light it becomes the science of a vital service, winning back to a better world, humanity in a mental and physical way.

"If you will accept this high, but scriptural view of your profession, I am prepared to offer a text outline its teachings, and follow with some simple conclusions.

"The scripture passage is taken from the incident of Peter and John, soon after the day of Pentecost. On their way to the temple building for the hour of prayer, they passed a poor cripple. He appealed to them for alms, thinking to receive help only in terms of money. Conscious of their new mission and flushed with the new desire to be a blessing to humanity Peter seeing his real need, said to him, "Silver and gold have I none but such as I have I give unto thee, in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk, and he took him by the hand and lifted him up." He here expressed these realities into figures on the dial we call human life. Should the body cease to functionate the dial of the soul still remains a reality. You are concerned therefore, primarily with enabling the body to perform its purpose readily and accurately while it does functionate. To that end, you are closest and most valuable to the supreme human need of all ages and people. I therefore, believe that the great Physician, Jesus, set forth the distinct ministry to the body and with it, founded your art and gave your profession its first and lasting charter.

"2. Ministry to suffering and physical humanity in the name of Christ, is an ambassadorship from heaven. There may be art of this kind that divorces itself entirely and purposefully from the name and spirit of Christ, but it is a plagiarism, a substitute for real service.

"2. The second principal entering into your success and joy, is your consecration to your calling. I am constrained to use this word, consecration, for it measures the wide difference between a convenience and conviction. When we follow a profession for convenience we lower both it and ourselves, when we assume it under a conviction. We honor it and rightly interpret it to the world. A conviction enables us to clearly visualize between the first and secondary results from our labor. Royal self sacrifice is the primary result and through it we attain success. Human pride, money and class are the secondary results. When they are substituted for the first motives, we fail. If your calling makes you selfish, clannish, and disdainful, then you have made a mistake or have substituted sordidness for success.

"3. A third principle of your success, is the right conception of professional ethics. This is not a stock phrase that has technical meaning, to be used as a bribe, tucked away in some hidden place and forgotten or brought out on special occasion for show. It is the measure of your educational refinement and enduring honor. You shall constantly touch your calling, at three angles, with your superiors, with your equals and with your inferiors. Joyous success permits you to render honor to whom honor is due and enables you graciously and helpfully to serve your superiors in the grace and beauty of fidelity, knowing that both your value and the value of them largely depends on you. To betray confidence or make light of authority measures in your case more evil and danger than perhaps in any other profession. To be careless of a truth is to be criminal.

"With your equals, you will find the widest sphere of helpfulness and sympathy. You will have fellowship and tender joys of comradeship, that need to be forged with the unbreakable bonds of golden fellowship. You can pass this way but once, therefore, bless and give hope to those of your profession that touch your life. It is perhaps when you touch your inferiors that your tact and ethical standards, will be tested most severely. They will seek things they should not know and misunderstand often, the things they should know. They will interpret a reserved demeanor as an evil prophecy and a confident assurance as a misinterpretation. Their persistence will unsettle your patience and their obstinacy will bring you to the breaking point. Yet with it all, professional ethics will enable you to deal fairly, justly and decidedly with all alike. When the hour comes your sympathy and comradeship, you will give it graciously and without grudge. Your own hearts, if not misguided by foolish ideals, will safely lead you through such hours and leave a ray of sunshine to lighten the clouds that often fall.

"Be ever mindful of the mists that hide the gaze of the humble and unlearned from the place of light and knowledge you occupy and open them with gentleness, kindness and sincerely, ever mindful of the Golden Rule, 'Do unto others as ye would that others should do unto you.'

"I must remind you lastly that the final secret of your success, will be a prayerful longing for usefulness. A Faith that believes God helps and guides. A Belief that your service to humanity is a Divine program, and a power to give your best to a world that needs physical and spiritual healing worse than it needs silver or gold. I wish you the crown of life. Duty well done in the court of your conscience and in the eye of God."

Mrs. Morgan Jones, Mrs. Herbert O'Bannon and Mrs. Charles Schoonover of San Angelo, furnished the music for the evening. Everyone in Ballinger know there is a treat in store when these talented people are present.

Judge A. K. Doss made the presentation speech and presented to the three graduates, Misses Estelle Hunt, Alice Smith, and A. Pritchard, diplomas.

Mrs. J. G. Douglas, in a brief and appropriate speech, presented the pins, bespeaking for the graduates a life of usefulness and success in their chosen work.

Rev. A. C. Gustavus, pastor of the Ninth Street Baptist church, offered the benediction, and that the Halley & Love sanitarium is

Mother's Friend in Every Home

Comfort and Safety Assured Before the Arrival of the Storm.



Tens of thousands of American homes there is a bottle of the splendid and time-honored remedy, Mother's Friend, that has aided many a woman through the trying ordeal, saved her from suffering and pain, kept her in health of mind and body in advance of baby's coming, and had a most wonderful influence in developing a healthy, lively disposition in the child.

Mother's Friend relieves the pain and discomfort caused by the strain on the ligaments, makes pliable those fibers and muscles which nature is expanding, and soothes the inflammation of breast glands and other organs. The tendency to nervousness and to morning sickness or nausea is counteracted.

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Mother's Friend is an external remedy, is absolutely safe and wonderfully effective. It not only allays distress in advance but assures a speedy recovery for the mother. This splendid preparation may be had at every drug store, and is one of the greatest blessings ever discovered for expectant mothers. Write to the Bradford Regulator Co., Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for their "Motherhood Book," so valuable to expectant mothers, and in the meantime do not fail to get a bottle of Mother's Friend at the drug store and thus fortify yourself against pain and discomfort.

appreciated by the people of this county more than ever before, is made possible by the graduating exercise in which three young ladies were given diplomas, entitling them to administer to the sick and wounded and no one knows but what they will administer to our boys who have gone "over the top."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. See circulars and testimonials.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

GIRL SLACKERS TO BE CALLED TO ACCOUNT
The "girl slacker" is to be the target of a concerted attack by the Speakers' Bureau in the Wisconsin Division of the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense. "The idle girl, the girl with no definite plan for the future, the girl who is not now preparing for useful work," is to be made to feel that an obligation to do her part in the war rests on her no less than upon her brother. Girls are to be urged to fit themselves for nurses, teachers, or stenographers.

"See 'Gets-It' Peel Off This Corn."

Leaves the Toe as Smooth as the Palm of Your Hand.

The corn never grows that "Gets-It" will not get. It never irritates the flesh, never makes your toe sore. Just two drops of "Gets-It" and presto! the corn-pain vanishes. Shortly you can peel the corn right off with your finger and there you are—pain-free and happy, with the toe as smooth as corn-free as your palm. "Gets-It" is the only safe way in the world to treat a corn or callus. It is the sure way—the way always works. "Gets-It" makes cutting and digging at a corn and fusing with bandages, salves or anything else entirely unnecessary. "Gets-It" is the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'Day & LaFrance & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Ballinger and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Dr. Pearce Drugs Co.

Catarrh of Throat

Miss Amalie Ruszka, 1449 South 16th St., Omaha, Nebraska, writes: "I have suffered with catarrh of the throat. I caught cold and it settled in my throat, and I coughed badly and was very weak. I could not sleep and had no appetite. I had two doctors, and had taken so many different medicines and found no help. I thought I will have to give up; but at last my mother read about Peruna, so I thought of trying that great medicine Peruna. I got a bottle of it and in about four days I almost stopped coughing, and after a while I surely found relief, and from that time we are not without Peruna in our home."

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THE SPRING DRIVE

Our boys are going "Over the top" and into "No man's land" this spring. No one has any doubt of their ability to get there. There will also be a spring drive on this side of the ocean, because March is the year's "blue Monday." It is the most fatal month of the year. March and April is a time when resistance usually is at lowest ebb. It is a trying season for the "run-down" man. But medical science steps in, and says, "it need not be!" We should cultivate a love of health, a sense of responsibility for the care of our bodies. Do not allow the machinery of the body to clog. Put the stomach and liver in proper condition. Take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, to be had in most drug stores in tablet or liquid form, tablets sixty-cents a box, composed of native herbs. This puts the stomach and liver in proper condition. You may be plodding along, no spring, no elasticity, no vim, but as soon as you have put the body into its normal physical condition—oiled the machinery, as it were—you will find new vim, vigor and vitality within you. A little "pop," and we laugh and live. Try it now. Send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c. for trial package. A little energy will save the day. The prime necessity of life is health. With spirit and energy you have the power to force yourself into action. The Golden Medical Discovery is the spring tonic which you need.

GOOD REPORT FOR RED CROSS WORKERS

Mrs. Kate Cordill reports attendance, garments made, etc., at the Red Cross work rooms for the week ending May 11th, as follows: Attendance in hospital supply room, 81. Number garments made, 90. Attendance in cutting department, 9. Number garments cut, 102. Attendance in surgical dressing department, 59. Dressings made, 445. Mrs. Cordill reports that more workers are badly needed in the hospital department, and young ladies are urged to enlist in this work. The rooms will be open for young ladies on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

RETURNED HOME.

Clyde Chapman, Walter Jackson, Q. Holton, Hugh and Raymond McAden, of South Ballinger, who had been in the Wichita Falls country, to work before the rains in our county, came in Saturday at noon via the A. & S. and will begin farm operations at home with a rush.

BAKER IS RELEASED ON BOND

Waiving examining trial, W. H. Baker, charged with murder, was allowed bond in the sum of \$10,000 Thursday. This was by agreement between counsel for state and defense, the matter of arranging bond being formally carried out before Justice Paul Trimmer. District Attorney Early was here from Brownwood to represent the state in the case, and was assisted by Judge M. C. Smith, while Judge Culp of Killeen and Judge A. K. Doss, of this city, represented the defendant. Baker is charged with killing Jim Rogers at Winters about two weeks ago, the killing having occurred when Rogers accused Baker of being a slacker because he had not purchased a Liberty Bond. Both men were prominent in the Winters country, and both sides will be well represented in the trial of the case. Baker is arranging bond and will be released Saturday. This case had been set for preliminary hearing on May 17th, but the defendant later waived examining trial and bond was agreed upon by counsel, as above stated.

Do You Enjoy Life?

A man in good physical condition is almost certain to enjoy life, while the bilious and dyspeptic are despondent, do not enjoy their meals and feel miserable a good share of the time. This ill feeling is nearly always unnecessary. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets to tone up the stomach, improve the digestion and regulate the bowels is all that is needed. Try it.

WOMAN FIGHTING FOR DEMOCRACY

Pacific Port, May 13.—Mme. Marie Leontieva, leader of the Russian women's battalion of Death, who was driven out of Russia by Bolsheviks, arrived here en route to France. "I am on my way to France, and expect to die on the battlefield," Mme. Leontieva says.

CAVALRY TROOP TO ORGANIZE BALL TEAM

Mr. Louie Cohen is anxious to meet as many of the Cavalry troop as possible Tuesday evening at four o'clock at the old Radford building, for special drill and the boys want to complete a base ball team, which will play the high school teams Thursday evening.

FOUR FROM RUNNELS IN SAN ANGELO JAIL

San Angelo, May 9.—William Bahlman, a Runnels county farmer residing near Ballinger was arrested Tuesday afternoon at Ballinger and brought to San Angelo Wednesday morning. It is alleged that he violated the espionage act in making seditious and disloyal remarks, cursing the president among other things. Bahlman was allowed bond in the sum of \$1,000, which he had not made at noon Wednesday, and was taken to jail. Emil and Will J. Kiefer of Winters, arrested about ten days ago upon warrants charging them with violating the espionage act, were given examining trials Wednesday morning. Will Kiefer is an alien enemy, never having taken out citizenship papers. His bond was set at \$1,500, and that of his brother was placed at \$1,000. Bond was furnished in neither case. Both men are farmers in Runnels county. The examining trial of Adolph Klenner, a Ballinger boot and shoe repairer, was set for Wednesday afternoon. Klenner was arrested near Ballinger a week ago following a neighborhood meeting at which disloyal utterances are said to have been made. A secret service man attended the meeting and immediately took Klenner into custody.

San Angelo, May 10.—Waiving examining trial in federal court, Adolph Klenner, a Ballinger boot and shoe repairer, was remanded to jail Wednesday afternoon in default of a \$500 bond, fixed by United States Commissioner Jesse Couch. Klenner is charged with violation of the espionage act in making alleged seditious and traitorous remarks. He was brought here more than a week ago. The reason for the failure to hold an examining trial Wednesday was the non-appearance of a witness from Ballinger. This man will likely draw a fine for his absence.

SUBMARINES ARE LOSING THEIR TERROR

Paris, May 13.—During February, March, and April, four thousand and five hundred and eleven ships passed safely through the danger zone, according to an official announcement. The German's claim that six hundred thousand tons were sunk in April is false, as only two sixty seven thousand, eight hundred and four tons were sunk.

FROM CAMP TRAVIS.

Sergeant Edward J. Spill, who has been with Headquarters Detachment, Ambulance Section, 315 Sanitary Train, was transferred last week to Headquarters Detachment, 315th Sanitary Train. He has been promoted to the grade of Sergeant First Class, a promotion won by ability and efficient service.

RECEIVES TOBACCO CARD.

I. L. Morris, traveling salesman for the Walker-Smith Co. here, received a card from Private Oscar May, who is now in France, thanking him for tobacco received by him. We do not know Mr. May, and would like to know who his sister is of whom he speaks in the postal. The letter follows: "I will drop you a card to let you know that your gift was received and appreciated. I have a sister whose home is in Ballinger and I have been there myself. So give my best regards to all of the people. Thanking you for the big gift and you will be repaid. Pvt. Oscar May, Co. O, 28th Inf."

BOCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP.

will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insuring a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectation in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 30 and 90 cent bottles.

RETURNED TO MISSISSIPPI.

Mrs. Short, of Como, Miss., who had been visiting her brother, J. H. Tucker, and family, left for her home Wednesday afternoon. She will go to Camp Travis to visit her nephew, Harold Tucker, for a week or two before going on home. Mrs. Harold Tucker, who had been visiting her father, W. C. Penn and family, the past few weeks, accompanied Mrs. Short back to San Antonio to join her husband.

WINGATE BOY INJURED IN EXPLOSION

Lige Jennigs, of Wingate, a soldier in Camp Bowie, was injured in an accident that killed eight soldiers and wounded seven near Fort Worth late Wednesday afternoon. This news was received here early Thursday morning and later confirmed by the following report published in the morning papers received here at noon: Fort Worth, May 8.—Eight American gunners are dead and seven severely wounded, as a result of the explosion of a three-inch shell near Ben Brook, just west of Fort Worth this afternoon. One gun crew was entirely wiped out and another sustained heavy casualties. Six of the gunners were instantly killed, and two died within a few minutes after the explosion. An attempt on the part of a gunner to force a shell, which apparently didn't fit, down the mortar, is believed to have been responsible for the accident. Officers who were eye-witnesses said they had witnessed the gunner's effort to do this. Sergt. Norman Bow, a Canadian, who is an assistant instructor from the Stokes trench mortar, saw the attempt and ran toward the gunner to warn him. Bow was struck by a fragment of shell and slightly wounded. Some of the victims were literally torn to pieces and the ground in the vicinity was covered with blood.

MOTHER! DON'T TAKE CHANGES IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, clean little liver and bowels. A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour. Look at the tongue. Mother! If coated or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of gold or has sore throat or any other children's ailments, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

KILLS WIFE TO SAVE HIS INCOME. Chicago, May 13.—Railroad workers told officers that Horace Noakes, who was arraigned today on charge of assault with intent to murder, crushed his wife to the floor with a crow bar Saturday because a baby was coming to join them and that his income was barely enough for two.

FLOT TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT

Lisbon, May 13.—Details of a plot to overthrow the Government, and establish capital in Oporto has been made public. The police have found two thousand bonds and a list of names of persons to be assassinated. Quiet now prevails.

SIX BILLION ASKED FOR ORDINANCE

Washington, May 13.—The war department today asked congress for an appropriation of approximately six billion dollars for heavy ordnance. This is in addition to the estimates of fifteen billion by Secretary Baker of last week. The fortification bill will be framed around ordnance estimate.

FELT FOR BROWNWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams, left Saturday afternoon for Brownwood, where they spent Sunday with their sons, Geo. Smith and Pat Williams, who had a few hours furlough from their army duties at Camp Bowie, and came down to Brownwood to visit their parents. Misses Mildred Herring and Mary Peahack accompanied the ladies on the trip to visit over Sunday in that city.

To Relieve Sick Headache —Remove the Cause!

WHEN your head aches you will usually find that you are constipated and bilious. To correct constipation and clear the system of the fermenting congestion of stomach waste, foul gases and bile, use

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COLEMAN OIL WELL SHOWS BIG INCREASE

Oil excitement in the Coleman field was renewed and intensified Saturday by an extra flow of oil from the Mitchell well on the Gray ranch, eighteen miles northeast of town. The owner decided to let the drill down a few feet and when a foot of rock had been penetrated a stratum of sand was entered. When the drill had only been sent down a distance of five feet oil came out with a spurt and at a daily output estimated at more than one hundred and fifty barrels per day. It was a surprise to the driller and owner to strike this stratum of sand, and it is the intention of Mr. Mitchell to drill deeper, after a time. The well is about 700 feet shallower than the big producers at Ranger, and those operating in the vicinity of the Morris and Mitchell wells expect to reach the same stream of oil lower down. —Coleman Leader.

ABILENE BOY ON LOST NAVAL COLLIER

Levi Miller has received a telegram from the Navy Department advising that his son, Jasper C. Miller, was on board the missing United States naval collier, Cyclops. The Cyclops sailed from Barbadoes, West Indies, over 2 months ago and completely disappeared. The navy has been conducting a search for it ever since it became overdue at the port it was sailing for, but so far have met with no success. Besides young Miller, there was at least one other boy from this section aboard the Cyclops. He was Roy Seroggins, of the Wingate section. The disappearance of the Cyclops is likely to prove one of the greatest sea mysteries of all time. Jasper's brother, Virgil Clifford Miller, was with him until recently, when Jasper was transferred to the Cyclops. In the original list of those aboard the collier Jasper's name was given as J. C. Miller and he was designated as a passenger. He has just been identified as Jasper Miller. The brothers had been together in the navy for some time. Clifford is now in New Hampshire.—Abilene Reporter.

EDITOR COMMISSIONER TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

A. W. Sledge, editor of the Daily Ledger and Banner-Ledger left Sunday afternoon for Columbus, Ohio, where he will represent the Eighth Street church in the General Assembly, which meets in the northern city Thursday, May 16, and lasting one week. Mr. Sledge will go by the way of Mississippi, and visit his mother and relatives one day. He expects to be gone about two weeks.

OFF FOR FT. SAM HOUSTON.

Roy Gilliam, of Hereford, who was residing in our county and had registered for army service, was recompanied Saturday afternoon by the following young men who had volunteered and left for Fort Sam Houston, near San Antonio to enter upon their army duties: Wilfred H. Graham, of Ballinger and Henry G. Goetz, and S. J. Rubenik, of the Rowena country.

WILL YOU BE ONE?

Thousands of thoughtless people neglect colds every winter. A cough follows; they get rundown—then stubborn sickness sets in. Sickness can be prevented easier than it can be cured and if you will give your system the benefit of a few bottles of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

you will find your whole system strengthened. It will fortify your lungs and throat and enrich your blood against rheumatism. It is powerful concentrated nourishment without alcohol or opiates. Don't neglect taking Scott's—commence today.

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VENGEANCE AND THE WOMAN

EPISODE 12.

Hurrying from the path of possible future blasts, Black Jack and Curly, with Bessie struggling between them, took shelter beneath a large, overhanging rock. From this vantage, they saw, above, the engineers viewing with satisfaction, the results of the four explosions, and, far below, Morgan and his men beginning to search for Blake and Bessie, who, they knew, had been in the avalanche zone.

The outlaws realized the dangers of their position and gagged the girl and half dragged her to the top of the mountain, gaining the torn away tunnel entrance, through which they made their way in an effort to gain the trail leading to Barksdale. In the struggles with her captors, Bessie's handkerchief was torn from her neck and fell near the rock, mute testimony that she had escaped at least with her life.

Blake caught by the third avalanche, had been carried to the foot of the mountain and thrown with great violence against a rock. Here he was found, senseless and half buried, by Morgan, who aided by the engineers, who had made their way down over the debris, brought him back to consciousness.

"Where is Bessie?" were the only words Blake spoke, as he gained his feet and joined the others in their search. The bodies of several of the outlaws were found, including that of Red Johnson but the satisfaction over this was overbalanced by the conviction that the girl must have perished with them.

Blake, as his mind cleared, recalled that he last saw his wife near the top of the mountain, and he hurried away, directing the others to continue the search where they were. Near the overhanging rock, he found the handkerchief and saw signs of her struggles with her captors. Their footprints were easily followed and Blake, strengthened by his knowledge his wife was alive, raced up the mountain to the mouth of the new-made rift into which she had been carried only a few moments before. The outlaws and their prisoner, quick-

ly as they moved, had been seen by the engineers who notified Morgan, and as they passed the barricade to the tunnel entrance and started down the Barksdale side of the mountain, the mining men and the sheriff's posse had taken up pursuit and a race to the finish was on.

Breathless and exhausted, the outlaws and Bessie reached the Barksdale road just as Morgan's men galloped into view above them, detouring to their left in an effort to head them off on a lower trail. Seeing the peril in this move, Black Jack turned back toward the shell trail, hoping to hide in the vicinity of the old mine tunnel until their pursuers should have been thrown off the track.

But Blake, coming from the upper tunnel, which had been opened by the explosions, had seen them and with determination in every move, ran along the shell trail, not waiting for the engineers who were hurrying along behind.

Black Jack and Curly reached the spot where the horses, including Bessie's former mount, had been left. The girl's hands were tied, despite her struggles, and she was lifted to one of the horses, and the men rode off, but not before Blake, running fast, came opposite to them but further up the trail. Far below and making a great circle, closed in Morgan's horsemen bent on cutting off any retreat into Barksdale.

Black Jack smiled sneeringly as he saw Blake running madly after him, and leading all the horses except the ones ridden by himself and Curly, he struck abruptly off the trail and disappeared in a strip of woods, eluding the sheriff's men, who beating their way up, a few moments later came on the almost exhausted Blake.

"They're headed for the border," exclaimed Morgan, after hearing Blake's story. "We'll patrol both sides of the river and they can't escape."

This plan pleased Blake who declared he, meantime, would take directly after the outlaws. Morgan gave him a horse, on the saddle of which were two lariats, and without even a gun, he dashed away in the direction of the woods into which the outlaws had disappeared.

Urging his horse over the crest of a hill, he saw Black Jack and Curly, with Bessie on his horse, winding their way along a narrow trail. Directly beneath the outlaws would pass directly beneath where he stood. But how to rescue Bessie? He had no gun—his glance rested on the lariats and he quickly formed a plan of attack. Tying one lariat to the horn of his saddle, he threw the second over his shoulder and hurried to the edge of the overhanging trail. He swung the first lariat about the trunk of a tree and began to lower himself into the path of the foes, the horse taking the strain of his weight.

The outlaws confident they had thrown off their pursuers, rode leisurely along, paying slight attention to Bessie, who, alert always, had succeeded in freeing her hands and was watching for an opportunity to make her escape.

Blake, in mid air, had reached the end of the first lariat which he wound securely about his left arm. In the right hand, he clasped the second lariat

and as his wife, on Curly's horse, passed beneath him, he sent the noose whistling through the air and about her shoulders.

The horse, terrified, plunged forward and the girl was snatched from the saddle and swung like a pendulum below her husband, who slowly began to haul her up to him, as the horse started by the added weight began to back away from the edge of the trail pulling back on the first lariat.

Blake had succeeded in drawing Bessie to him on the second lariat and both were almost at the top in safety as Black Jack and Curly, recovered from their amazement at Blake's feat, reigned up beneath where the two swung in space. Brown, thoroughly angered, drew his pistol and was for shooting Blake off the rope, but Haines dissuaded him, fearing he would hit the girl.

A moment later and Blake and Bessie had scrambled over the edge of the trail. Then they rode away.

Black Jack was alive to the fact that he must quickly get possession of Bessie or leave her to the posse or the engineers who were fast closing in on them. Riding a half mile down the lower trail to where it began to converge with the upper one, down which Blake must come, he dismounted and turned the horses over to Brown. Then he climbed to the upper trail and into a tree whose branches overhung the path.

All unconscious of this newest peril, Blake and Bessie passed beneath the tree and Black Jack dropped onto his back, both rolling off to the ground. The horses reared and bolted with Bessie still in the saddle. Curly meantime had come into the upper trail and Black Jack remounted and started after the girl, leaving Blake, apparently dead by the trail.

Black Jack's fresh mount gained rapidly on Bessie, but it was a bullet from his pistol that ended the chase, killing her horse and hurling her to earth. Hardly pulling up his own horse, the outlaw snatched her up and continued down the trail.

Bessie's struggles added to an unmanageable horse kept both of Black Jack's hands busy, and Bessie taking advantage of this, seized his pistol and struck him on the head stunning him. She then pushed him from the saddle, seized the reins and raced toward a great plateau.

Blake badly stunned was picked up by some of Morgan's men and placed on a horse. Meantime, Curly had found Black Jack, who seized one of the extra horses and pushed on after the girl determined from now on to show her no quarter.

Bessie on her tired horse gained the plateau, and was half way across, when Black Jack broke from the trail and rode madly toward her. The plateau extended to a river which ran swift and deep thirty feet below its precipitous sides. Toward this brink Bessie rode.

The girl glanced once over her shoulder to see Black Jack only a few yards behind her. She did not know how far below the river was or whether the rocks stretched just below. She knew she must make the lead or fall into the outlaw's hands and she preferred death to that.

A half mile back her husband and

fifty armed friends were racing to her relief, but of this she knew nothing. Gathering the reins firmly in both hands, she struck the horse fiercely as she reached the edge of the plateau and the animal responded by leaping high into the air and out into space above the river.

MORTUARY.

BABY DIED.

The remains of little Paul, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Pears died at San Angelo Tuesday from pneumonia, and the remains were shipped to Ballinger and tenderly laid to rest in the City Cemetery. Mr. Pears had lived in Ballinger for quite a number of years, but recently moved with his family to San Angelo.

The Ledger joins friends in sympathy for the sad parents and relatives in this hour of bereavement.

BEN PARKER DEAD.

R. L. Williams and C. S. Brown, of the Token country, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and informed us of the death of Ben Parker, at his home near Token on May 7th from cancer of the stomach. Mr. Parker was one of the well known and highly esteemed pioneer citizens of this county, and many friends join The Ledger in condolence for the wife and children left to mourn the death of their loved one.

LITTLE CALVIN KIRK DIED SUNDAY.

Ballinger was made sad Monday when the news spread that Arthur Calvin Kirk, age six years and seven months, had died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kirk, on Seventh Street. Little Calvin died Sunday night at about 9:30 o'clock. Though his death had been expected for some time and the parents knew that there were no hopes for him it made the hearts of the relatives and friends of the family sad to see this young life taken so early away to the Great Beyond.

Little Calvin had been in bad health for a long time and everything that loving parents and skilled physicians could do had been administered to him, but the ever loving Father above wanted the little angel by his side.

The funeral services were conducted from the residence Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Rev. A. C. Gustavus, pastor of the Ninth Street Baptist church conducted the services at the home and grave. Interment was made in the City Cemetery.

The many friends of the family join

The Ledger in extending condolence and sympathy to this broken-hearted family.

Mrs. Salmon, wife of J. E. Salmon of the Benoit country, died Saturday night at 1 o'clock of pneumonia at her home, and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Talpa cemetery Monday evening. She was 46 years of age at the time of her death and leaves her husband and several children, besides other relatives to mourn her death. The remains were prepared for burial by C. R. Crews of the Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

The Ledger joins many friends in sincere sympathy for the sad ones left to mourn her early demise.

W. A. Brown, of San Angelo, who married the grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Guest, of our city, and had been spending a few weeks here for the benefit of his health, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guest Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from tuberculosis, at the age of 25 years. The remains were shipped to San Angelo Monday at noon and were tenderly laid to rest in the cemetery of that city Monday afternoon. The Ledger joins many friends in condolence and sympathy for the sad relatives in the hour of bereavement.

Adolph Klemmer returned to Ballinger Tuesday afternoon from San Angelo and through his attorney, J. W. Powell, had been released on bond to await his trial in the Federal court.

Mrs. L. B. Stubbs and baby left Wednesday morning for Brownwood where they will visit friends a few days and will then go on to Zephyr, to visit her sister, Mrs. Pink Cobb and family a week or two.

Sam and Floy Jones, and Mr. Fowler, of the Wingate country, Bob Fowler of the Leaday country, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dorsett, of Norton, were among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Wiley Rainwater, of Crews, and W. T. Mansker, of South Ballinger were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday, and while here Mr. Mansker renewed with the Daily Ledger.

Albert Afflerbach, who has been with the Ballinger Light & Power Co., of this city, has resigned that position and accepted a position with the F. & M. Bank.

N. T. Guest left Monday at noon to accompany his grand daughter, Mrs. W. A. Brown to San Angelo who was returning home with the remains of her husband, for burial who died in our city Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. F. A. Flowers received a letter Saturday from Mrs. W. M. Watson of Big Springs, and she enclosed the necessary amount to have the Banner-Ledger sent to her address for the ensuing eight months. Mrs. Watson, was formerly Miss Pearl Sandlin, and she likes to keep posted on the old home news.

Mrs. E. E. Jeffries and little daughter, Miss Winnie Mae, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Killeen, where they will make their future home.

John Bigby of the Pony Creek country, was in Ballinger Monday to be with the remains of W. A. Brown, who died in our city and was shipped to San Angelo Monday at noon for burial.



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