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HOUSE PASSES WAR TAX

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The House with a vote of 126 to 52 adopted the conference war tax bill. The republicans in the House voted almost solidly against the bill. The bill was sent to the senate.

After the conference report had been adopted, Representative Henry of Texas declared that no resolution for adjournment should be presented until after the cotton warehouse bill is considered.

Henry made the point of "no quorum" in order to force the members to consider the warehouse measure. Leader Underwood told the house that although the war tax bill expires January, 1916, the war would likely last afterwards. The tax will be extended if it is found necessary.

DRASTIC MEASURES STARTED

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Drastic measures have been instituted to end the reported effective German espionage in England.

The east and south coasts are prohibited areas for anyone of Austrian or German birth. All of military age are being sent to the detention camps over the island. The women and children are being shipped to Germany.

The country is shaken over the fear that an invasion of England is being planned by the Germans.

LARGEST DAIRY SHOW OF YEAR IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—The largest dairy show to be held in the world in 1914 opened at the stock yards today and will continue for ten days. The Chicago show takes foremost place this year because the big exhibition at London, Copenhagen, Berlin and Paris were abandoned on account of the war.

For the first time in its history South America displayed interest in the national dairy show here this year. Through the United States consular service, South American countries made frequent inquiries and several South American exhibits were sent to the show.

The market congress, to be held in connection with the dairy show is to be one of the features of the ten day exhibit. Charles J. Brand, chief of the United States office of markets, is supervising the congress, one of the objects of which is to interest the farmer in marketing his products by a more direct route.

GONE TO BUY HOGS.

Joe Turner left Thursday for points East to buy a carload or two of hogs to ship back to our county. He had just shipped in 40 head of hogs and sold them out in four days at good prices. This is the right move for Runnels County, stock up on hogs, and Mr. Turner is a benefactor of his county.

J. N. Bizzle, of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger a few hours Thursday.

French Aviators Report Germans Laying New Line

BELIEVES SUFFRAGE WILL GAIN

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—That woman's suffrage would gain a distinct victory in the November elections in the states of Ohio, Nebraska, Montana and Nevada, the prediction made today by Mrs. Raymond Brown, president of the Empire State Suffrage League.

Mrs. Brown has the highest hope that woman's suffrage will win out in each of the states mentioned in next month's elections. She has received very flattering reports from the officers of all four states, and been assured that her cause would win a distinct victory soon.

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W. F. Nichols, of the Bethel neighborhood, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Meridian, Texas, on a short business trip.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Aviators who have made flights over the position of the enemy report that the Germans are laying out a new line far behind their present front. It is declared here that the Germans are making preparations for a defeat. In the event they are driven back, they will take up these positions where there are strong entrenchments.

The Belgians from Nieuport to Dixmude, aided by the greatest guns of the British fleet along

the coast, have rolled back the German dash toward Dunkirk. It is stated here by military experts that Germany has lost her one good chance to invade England after taking possession of the coast country.

The plan, it is stated, was first to terrorize England by an aerial raid. Then while the German fleet was battling with the British fleet, probably in the English channel or the North Sea, an invading force would be rushed across the channel from Dunkirk and Ostend.

Allies Continue to Maintain Positions

PARIS, Oct. 22.—The official communique which was telegraphed here from Bordeaux this afternoon, declares that the allies continue to maintain their position. "On the left wing" the communique states, "the Germans continue their violent attacks but the allies maintained their positions. On the rest of the front the enemy made only partial attacks which were all repulsed."

The Russians accomplished an important success around Warsaw.

An unofficial report here is that the allies have pierced the German lines two miles in the fighting north of Lille. It is declared in the unconfirmed report that the Germans left 10,000 dead and wounded soldiers on the field when they were repulsed.

It is declared that the Belgians are holding the Nieuport and Dixmude line.

BOXER IS KILLED WHEN HE GETS A HARD BLOW

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Young Welterweight Levendowski was killed by a solar plexus blow in a bout with Jack Lundgren, whose share of the receipts of the boxing match was to defray expenses incurred in an operation on his wife.

TELEPHONE PROBE OPENS

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The Public Service Commission today took up its investigation of the rates of the New York Telephone Company. The hearing had been scheduled to start Oct. 8, but it was found necessary to postpone it until today. A petition, bearing the names of several hundred subscribers of the telephone company had been filed with the commission asking that the present rates of the company be lowered as they were excessive.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Allen, of Jackson, Tenn., who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Pape and family the past few days, left Wednesday afternoon for their home. They were delighted with their visit to West Texas. Mr. Allen is a railroad man and makes the run from Jackson, Tenn., to Birmingham, Ala.

MONEY SUBSCRIBED FOR NIGHT WATCH

O. L. Hurley is circulating a petition asking the city council to appoint him night watchman for a period of three months, covering November, December and January.

The petition is being liberally signed and at the same time the signers agreeing to pay a stipulated amount to make up the salary for Mr. Hurley's services.

The city claims that they have no funds from which to pay for this service, and it is an admitted fact that the city needs a night watchman. Mr. Hurley is a man that will give good service, and is situated so that he can be on the job all the time at night, and will no doubt be able to keep down both robbery and fires.

As the petition is being signed by practically every business man and many citizens it is probable that Mr. Hurley will go on the job Saturday night.

FINE JERSEY CATTLE.

R. W. Bruce and Dr. W. W. Fowler are now the owners of the Loomis famous herd of Jersey cattle, headed by a noted bull that has taken the first prize at several fairs since he was a year old. They have them on their place six miles down the Paint Rock road.

WILL REMOVE ENEMY'S SHIPS FROM SUEZ CANAL

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The Foreign Office of the British government today notified the powers that it is the intention of the English to remove from the Suez

Canal the German and Austrian ships which have taken refuge there.

It is feared that an attempt will be made by the hips of the enemy to destroy the usefulness of the canal.

SOUTHERN MEMBERS GIVE UP

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The southern members of Congress have given up their fight for cotton relief. They will not filibuster against the war tax bill which will probably be passed today.

Adjournment of congress is quite possible sometime tonight.

The failure of the cotton representatives to tack on a rider left the decks of both houses clear to receive the conference report on the war tax bill and a final adjournment.

PETER MELDRIM JR. ELECTED PRESIDENT OF U. S. LAWYERS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Peter Meldrim of Savannah was today elected president of the American Bar Association.

FETERIA FLOUR MAKES GOOD BREAD

At this particular time, when the farmers are seeking for some crop to take the place of cotton, it will be good news for them to know that experiments have been made with feterita in the manufacture of flour and the demonstration has proven that this new grain crop makes excellent light bread and biscuit. The flour is also good for pastry baking, and is said to be superior to wheat flour for making pastry.

This product was first introduced into Texas three years ago, and several acres were planted to the crop in Bexar county, primarily for experimental purposes as a stock food. Its value as such was amply proven after its first year by a number of local cattlemen who fattened their stock on it.

Its nutritious qualities are equal to those of ordinary flour and exceeds those of Graham, according to an analysis conducted recent at San Antonio.

The feterita stalks grow six feet high and the yield per acre is seventy-five bushels. The grain thrives on arid lands, and is especially adapted to the Central West Texas climate. With this new discovery before them, it is thought Texas farmers will devote a large acreage to this crop in 1915.

When it is thoroughly demonstrated that this grain will make good bread more attention will be given to its production. More care will be used in harvesting and thrashing it and getting it ready for the mills, and its value will increase on the open market.

Mrs. M. C. Cobb and little daughter of San Angelo, who had been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chastain left Thursday afternoon for her home.

J. J. Bedford of Winters, passed through Ballinger Thursday afternoon en route to San Angelo on a business trip.

England Releases Tanker

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—England released the tanker John D. Rockefeller today following the first protest sent by the state department.

The second protest within the past two days with reference to the seizure of the Standard Oil Tanker Brindilla at Halifax was made today to the British government by the state department.

Today the state department requests the immediate release and protests against the seizure of the tanker. Yesterday the state department sent the first protest.

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE FAILS

MINEOLA, Oct. 22.—A motion introduced by her attorneys to dismiss the charge of the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey against Mrs. Florence Carman, was denied today.

The state had rested after the end of the cross-examination of Frank Farrell, the tramp, who swore that he happened by at the time of the shooting, when Attorney Levy, opening the statement for the defense, said:

"Not only do we propose to show that Mrs. Carman is guiltless but will prove that Mrs. Bailey was murdered by a man whose identity we have been unable to establish. Mrs. Carman did not go down stairs at all."

Mrs. Conklin, the mother of the defendant, was today in court for the first time. The aged woman nearly collapsed when she was embraced this morning, but the defendant is cooler than ever.

The first witness for the defense was the negro stenographer who took Celia Coleman's statement, July 13, which differed materially from the testimony introduced by her yesterday for the state.

TRAVELERS COMPLAIN AT BALLINGER

Be it said to the shame of the city dads, or some other dads, that the sidewalks between the Santa Fe passenger station and Hutchings Ave., on Seventh Street are almost impassable today. In fact there is no side walk on this street and when the rains come the low places where the side walk should be are formed into lakes and mud holes, and pedestrians take the middle of the street where the mud is shoe mouth deep in places.

Many people travel this street in going from one depot to the other, and those who are just passing through do not get a very favorable impression of Ballinger.

What has been said of the sidewalk leading to Hutchings Ave., from the Santa Fe station is also true of the sidewalk leading from Hutchings to the A. & S. Depot. It seems to be nothing short of neglect on the part of some one that these holes are not filled up with a load of gravel, if the property owners cannot be made to build permanent walks.

H. B. Parrott, of Leaday, had business in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

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We don't believe that any body of law makers can pass a law reducing the fruits of the earth. Its a matter the farmers must regulate for themselves. Cut out cotton.

Even the bill collectors do a better business in the fall than at any other reason of the year, but the low price of cotton is hurting their business.

Local self government is no doubt a fancy sentiment with many, but had it ever occurred to you that the federal laws are the

Has Something That Will Stop Headache

If headache develops while shopping or at business just step in any good drug store and ask at the fountain for Hick's Capudine, which is so successful in relieving headache because it removes the cause, whether from cold, heat, nervousness or grip. It is liquid and pleasant to take. Don't ever suffer with headache when this remedy stops it so easily. Take a bottle home. The druggist has it in 10c, 25c and 50c sizes.

ones that are more effective and respected?

We are 'agin' raising the governor's salary as long as the legislature makes appropriations covering his grocery bill, flunky hire and 'incidentals,' amounting to a grand total of over \$23,500.

The excuse that has been offered by some of the ladies, that cotton goods draws up so when washed, is no excuse for not wearing cotton goods. That drawing up business is in keeping with the style. Cut 'em right to begin with and the shrinkage will keep pace with the style. Wear cotton goods.

The Texas legislature sent the cotton acreage bill over the same route of the Texas bank bill. Gov. Colquitt has certainly had a hard time with his bunch of law makers. To say the least of it they have not been very obedient to our retiring governor.

There is a great cry going up over Texas about the over supply of cotton. We haven't heard any complaint about the over supply of silos, and there is lots of feed going to waste in the fields. Its funny that legislation is necessary to make people do what is best for them.

It has been suggested that every farmer in Texas buy one dollar's worth of stock in a cotton mill for every bale of cotton he raised this year. That's not a bad idea and it would bring together five million dollars for establishing cotton mills in Texas. In substance it is a proposition to tax each farmer one dollar per bale on his cotton and issue him stock to the same amount in the mill.

For Trade—An ice book containing coupons entitling the holder to about two hundred pounds of ice. Will take same amount in

coal for the book, and deliver the book if party deliver the coal. See the editor.—Ballinger Ledger.

Isn't that just like an editor always trying to get his money back upon his investments? On such a small proposition it looks as if the editor of the Ballinger Ledger might have taken his ice book out into the highways and byways and have given it to the poor.—Temple Telegram.

Yes, that's just like the charity of some people. Help the poor by giving something the poor have no earthly use for and which has been discarded by the 'rich.' What would the poor do with an ice book with winter coming to wash them at a two-forty gait? The Telegram editor may ease his conscience by giving the poor his discarded ice book but we don't believe St. Peter will recognize such deeds of charity.

The papers announce that 'Aunt Mollie Bailey' has quit the show business and retired to her farm near Houston. Aunt Mollie, is 74 years old and has earned a good rest, which we hope she will find in the quiet of her farm. She is known to more people perhaps than any person engaged in the show business in the South. A spy in the Confederate army, she was constantly on the move during her younger days, and soon after the war she began traveling with her show. Any ex-Confederate has always been welcomed at the doors of her tents without money or price. She has also given much to charity and has furnished the funds for the erection of two churches.—Honey Grove Sentinel.

Aunt Molly is so unlike most show people that she has won the love, admiration and respect of thousands of Texans who have gone to her show year in and year out just because it was Aunt Molly's show. If she found quiet and peace on her farm at Houston many Texans will heave a sigh of relief, for Aunt Molly's path has not been strewn with roses these past ten years.—Brenham Banner.

Perhaps that was a false report circulated here some time ago to the effect that Aunt Mollie was destitute and was appealing to charity for help. We didn't believe the report when it reached us.

THE FAIR WITHOUT AN EQUAL.

'The Fair Without an Equal' is the slogan adopted by the State Fair Association, and the slogan is a claim that must go unchallenged. There is not another state fair in the United States to equal the great Texas State Fair. The State Fair of Texas is a credit to Texas and an honor to the men who have made it possible. The present fair is the best in the twenty-nine year history of the fair association. Improvements have been made each year, until today the big show of Texas excels anything of the kind in the world.

Today modern exhibit halls, live stock pavilions, play houses and pleasure plazas cover more than one hundred and fifty acres of ground, and truly nothing is lacking in any department for the pleasure, enlightenment and education of the thousands of visitors that throng the fair park every day for the fifteen days.

In recent years exhibits have been attracted from other states and countries and today the Texas exhibitors must compete with exhibitors from abroad. This applies to the exhibits made by the ladies, for one will find in the textile and art exhibit halls exhibits from other states.

Not only does the various exhibits excell all previous exhibits in their respective lines, but the entertainment is said to be the best and most high-class in the history of the fair. Five bands furnish music for the fair visitors, Don Phillipini Smyphony Band, composed of fifty pieces, playing to thousands at the Coliseum both morning and evening. Other bands making music throughout the day on the fair grounds is Victor Eslick Band, Ewing Zouave Band, Paul Harris Band, and Park Baord Band. Band concerts are given throughout the day on the Main Plaza, Pleasure Plaza and at the Coliseum. In addition to these bands three military bands are on the ground and take part in the U. S. military exhibition.

The military exhibition by 1250 United States troops, including infantry, cavalry, artillery, engineers, hospital corps, mule pack trains, entertain thousands daily with spectacular drills and realistic battle scenes, giving a slant

battle in which more than 500 soldiers fall.

The amusement offered in this year's program on the 'pike' is a class of side shows superior to those in former years. The World At Home is offering all kinds of amusement for old and young, and it is gratifying to note that attraction of demoralizing character have been bared from the park, and the State Fair of today is one of education, and those who can afford a trip to the fair will find it a wise investment of their money.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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THE CITY MEAT MARKET. 22-24d

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WET COTTON HAS NO VALUE

It is suggested by those interested that the farmers be warned to not allow their cotton pickers to pick up the wet muddy cotton from the ground and put it with the clean cotton off the stalk, as it will damage the sale of the entire bale. The buyers say they will hardly be able to place this damaged cotton at all. Only a fair warning in the matter, and it will pay the farmers to heed it.

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TEXAS CHILDREN TO GIVE PENNIES

Special to The Daily Ledger: AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 21.—One cent from each child in Texas. That is the plan hit upon to raise the fund for the 'Christmas Ship' which will be sent to war-torn Europe, laden with Christmas goods to gladden the hearts of the children of the belligerent nations. It has been suggested to the local Chamber of Commerce by those behind the movement that every child in Texas contribute one cent to the fund to be used in buying peanuts and pecans for the poor unfortunates. The plan is to have the pennies turned over to the teachers of the different schools of the state, who will in turn give them to the superintendent to make the purchase of the nuts and have them shipped to Houston. It is thought that through this means a sufficient amount of money may be secured to purchase the one million quarter pound boxes of nuts that were pledged by Texans.

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It is the world's proved blood purifier. It's not a secret remedy for its ingredients are printed on the wrapper. Start to take it today and before another day has passed, the impurities of the blood will begin to leave your body through the liver, kidneys, bowels and skin, and in a few days you will know by your steadier nerves, firmer steps, keener mind, brighter eyes and clearer skin that the bad blood is passing out, and new, rich, pure blood is filling your veins and arteries.

The same good blood will cause pimples, ache, eczema and all skin eruptions to dry up and disappear. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the helpful remedy that nearly everyone needs. It contains no alcohol or narcotic of any kind.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and little daughter left Thursday afternoon to attend the Dallas Fair a few days.

The Magic Washing Stick.
"The Magic Washing Stick is just fine. It did just what you said it would do and the clothes were so nice and white with all the hard rubbing left off." writes Mrs. Sarah Goodale, Preston, Texas. The Magic Stick is not a soap nor a washing powder. Sold by grocers and druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

THE BIG POULTRY SHOW.

Many Poultry Clubs and Exhibits From Poultry Raisers and Fanatics at State Fair This Year.

Dallas. The State Fair of Texas Poultry Show, which opens October 17 and continues to November 1, marks the opening of the poultry show season, while this show is pronounced by prominent poultrymen who attend exhibits all over the country as the best equipped and best lighted poultry show in the country.

The State Fair of Texas Poultry Show is also visited by more interested people than any other show in the Southwest. It comes right at a time when both farmers and fanciers have money to buy birds and many fine ones are sold to farmers to help make the million dollar industry possible.

Secretary W. H. Stratton says: "From the increased list of entries received for the State Fair Poultry Show this year, the biggest display of fine chickens, ducks, turkeys and pet stock is most promising. While the display in general this year will be unequalled both in quality and number of individual exhibits."

The display of fine arts and the art loan collection will be one of the biggest features at the 1914 exposition.

A Marvelous Escape

"My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. F. Bastians of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It occurred in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of croup. As luck would have it, I had a large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through all danger." Sold by all dealers.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters advertised Oct. 17, 1914.

Anderson, W. M.
Benton, Miss Maude
Brooks, R. L.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

PARCEL POST NEWSPAPER

Postmaster J. J. Erwin is in receipt of a newspaper, named the Parcel Post News, which is devoted to the cause of the parcel post business. How the parcel post has increased its business within the past several months is told in each week's issue of the News. The paper relates purely to the matter of shipping articles by mail.

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need Herbine to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

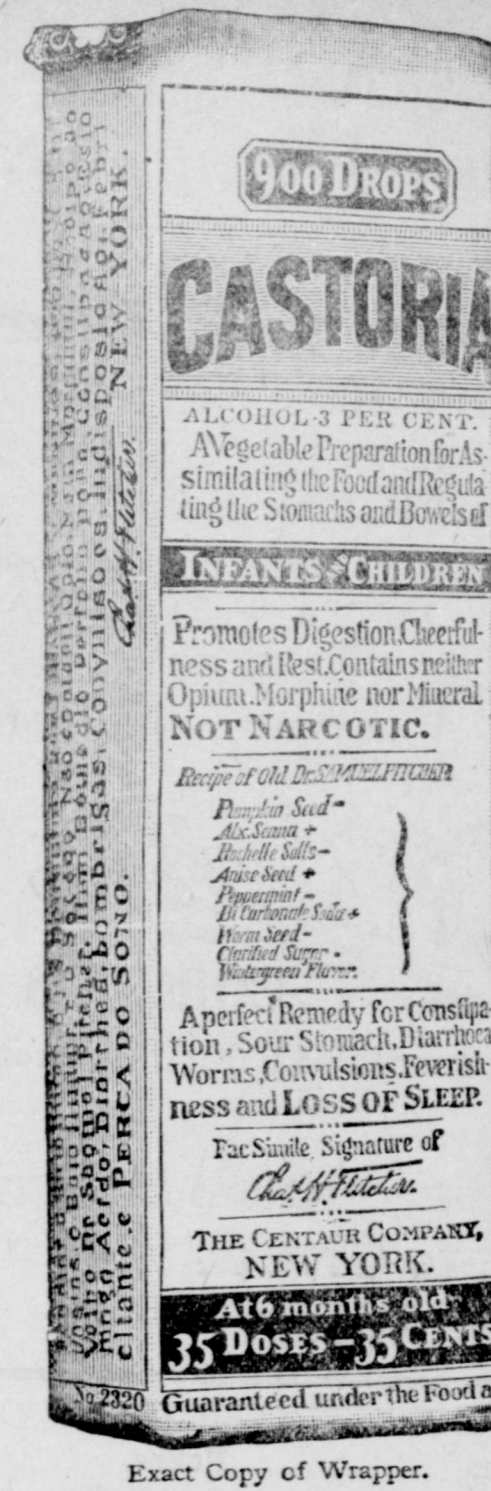
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COTTON HOLDERS SHOULD ORGANIZE

The Fort Worth Record, in its issue of Thursday, carries an interview from Jo Wilmeth on the cotton situation. The Record quotes Mr. Wilmeth as saying:

Let the farmers who are now holding and those who contemplate holding cotton form an organization that will have charge of all cotton held by them. The sole object will be to bring the growers together and at same time spinner that they are able to and are withholding this much off the market.

Now, some farmer may say, "I am going to hold mine all right, but I don't care to join the pool." Listen: What we need is some means of convincing the spinner how much of this crop is in safe hands and will not come to market until an equitable price is obtained. Every bale ginned is counted against us and the market will be gauged accordingly, unless we are able to conclusively convince the buyers of the number of bales securely held. We must convince



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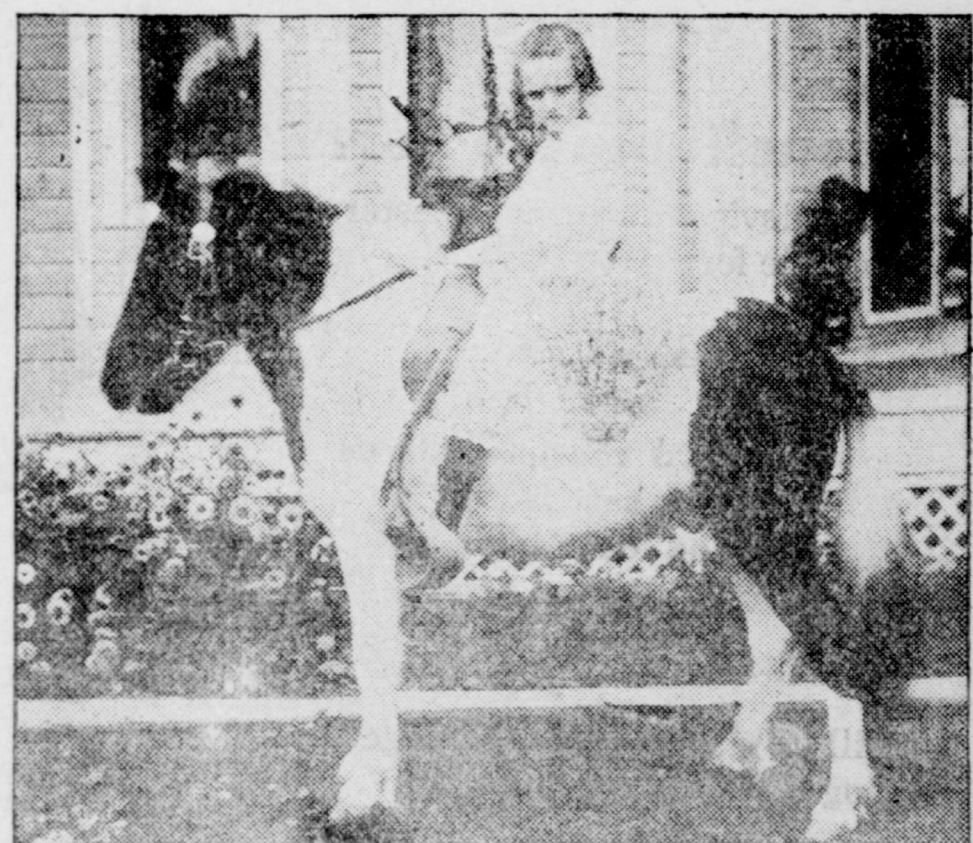
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H. B. Ramey of Grayson county, came in Wednesday and is prospecting in our county with the view of locating here permanently.

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Notice.
The party that took a gold-headed umbrella from my front porch at noon Wednesday, Oct. 21st, will please return same and avoid further trouble. It is the property of Miss Alpha Caperton, and it can be returned to me or her. C. P. Shepherd.

T. E. Brown, of San Saba, who is visiting his sons in our county, was among the visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

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TWO PHONES 66 AND 77

Grey Haired Priest Works on Line of Big Battle

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD. United Press Staff Correspondent ON THE BATTLEFIELD OF SOISSONS, Oct. 2. (By mail to New York.)—I wish I could show you the little grey-haired priest of this village near Soissons as he goes about his duties these days.

There's the peace of a certain Warless Land that he knows about on his face and he reads his services over a dead German with the same tender tones and the same smile of hope that he has for the dead soldier who sleeps in the red, white and blue of France.

I first saw him as he passed through the village square in his robes that had once been white. His surplice was slashed with the mud of hundreds of automobiles which dash through the narrow, wet streets. On his feet were army shoes, as muddy as any soldier's. But he raised his face as he chanted a service from a book in his hands and when I saw his smile, I forgot the grime. Behind him marched four men, guarded by soldiers. Even before I knew who or what they were I saw that there was something especially evil gruesome about them. A French officer explained the procession to me:

"These men are Germans who were caught wearing civilian clothes. Maybe they were spies; who knows! But they are worse than spies. They were caught looting the French and German

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—Mrs. JAMES A. BEIDEL, 113 N. Penn Street, Shippensburg, Pa.

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dead out there on the battlefield. They are being taken out now to be shot."

It was a thing to shudder over, but the little clergyman marched on with the look of hope and mercy on his face, as if he knew

Someone Who understand and even controlled all this madness and evil into which humanity has fallen. Someone Who knows the weakness of humanity so well that He might have pity even on a man who had robbed the dead.

The next time I saw the little clergyman was at the entrance to the Red Cross hospital. Three caskets stood in the high hallway which opened onto the street. A line of French soldiers stood at attention, facing the doorway. A Red Cross ambulance drew up and the soldiers broke their rigid formation to make way for five wounded soldiers who were carried past the coffins where three dead soldiers rested.

The soldiers reformed again. There was evidently a hitch in the proceedings. The church was across the street and, by the glances of the officers towards the church door, I could see they were waiting for the clergyman. Then I saw him come to the door.

Five women and two little girls all in black, were following him, persistently, and speaking to him. He stopped and spoke a moment with each woman. They knelt, one at a time, on the sidewalk, and he raised his hand in blessing, over each mourning-bedecked head. He held his hands on the heads of the little girls and raised his face upwards as if he were telling Someone to take special notice of two little folks who needed extra care.

All this time the soldiers were waiting. The priest walked across the street, through the mud, his soldier's shoes spattering the dirt, onto his surplice, the officers saluted, the soldiers raised the caskets, the little priest led off thru the slush and the three dead soldiers of France were started on their last march.

I've seen the little priest a score of times since then. He marches more than any soldier. There are scores of dead to bury; there are dozens of stories and confessions to hear from dying men in the hospitals; there are the broken-hearted women and children of the village who have lost their soldier loved ones to be comforted, and his task was so great that it seemed to me that if I were the little priest and saw so much, of such terrible sorrow in a world gone so far away I would take off my white robe and fold it away and say, "God has forgotten us. What's the use?"

Only I know by the little clergyman's fact that He knows that God has not forgotten us, even though the cannons of men who are hungry to kill are sounding above the chant of the funeral services and even through each crash means more broken hearts and more dead to bury.

Avoid Sedative Cough Medicines.

If you want to contribute directly to the occurrence of capillary bronchitis and pneumonia use cough medicines that contain codeine, morphine, heroin and other sedatives when you have a cough or cold. An expectorant like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is what is needed. That cleans out the culture beds or breeding places for the germs of pneumonia and other germ diseases. That is why pneumonia never results from a cold when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It has a world wide reputation for its cures. It contains no morphine or other sedatives. For sale by all dealers.

J. N. McKay and little son returned home Wednesday afternoon from San Marcos where he had been at the bedside of his father who is seriously ill with heart trouble.

The Magic Washing Stick.

"All glory to the Magic Washing Stick—my clothes were as white as snow," writes Mrs. Sallie Cummings, Marquez, Texas. Not a soap or a washing powder but a peculiar article which makes dirty clothes clean and beautiful without a bit of rubbing. Sold by grocers and druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

G. A. Schuhmann, the Rowena merchant had business in Ballinger between trains Thursday between trains.

The Magic Washing Stick.

"I cannot speak highly enough in praise of the Magic Washing Stick. It saves half the labor in washing. Makes the clothes sweet clean and white as snow without the use of rubboard," writes Mrs. R. M. Cardwell, Forney, Texas. Sold by grocers and druggists three 10c sticks for 25c or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

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The railroads are offering special low rates of about three-fourths of one way rate for round trip on November 2nd, return limit November 8th. If you want to see the fairest part of Western Texas looking like a bride, forget the war and come.

A regular West Texas welcome awaits you.

For further particulars, address THOS. F. OWEN, Sec., San Angelo, Texas

S. A. B. Hamilton and son Ivan returned home Thursday at noon from a business and pleasure trip combined to Dallas.

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