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Big Turkish Battleship Sunk

British Submarine Sends to Bottom In Dardanelles Great Turkish Vessel

HONIG DECLARES WAR IS DUE TO ENGLAND'S GREED ON SEAS

England is responsible for one of the bloodiest wars in the history of the world," said Ike Honig upon his return from Hungary, Sunday morning.

Mr. Honig arrived in Ballinger Sunday night, after an absence of five months. He left Ballinger on July 6th for a trip to his native land, Austria-Hungary.

The day before Mr. Honig landed in Germany, Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia, and there was confusion among the people.

desired to return to America. As soon as Mr. Honig could arrange to do so he reported to the American consul at Budapest, and was given a passport to Berlin, Germany.

Arriving at Berlin Mr. Honig found that it was more dangerous to be on water than on land, and he decided to remain in that country until conditions for traveling were more favorable and until he could get decent passage.

Mr. Honig stated that the papers published in the countries involved in the war published reports favorable to their interest only, and that it was hard for him to learn much about the war until he arrived in a neutral country.

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LONDON, Dec. 14.—A British submarine sank a Turkish battleship in the Dardanelles, according to an announcement of the press bureau today.

The battleship sunk by the English was the Mersudiyeh. It is believed that the greater part of the crew was lost. First advices state that the Mersudiyeh carried a complement of about 800.

It was also announced that that two Austrian torpedo boats were sunk in the Adriatic Sea by mines. Their crews were lost.

WEEKS AGAIN MADE MEMBER OF STATE PHARMACY BOARD

By being named by Governor-Elect James E. Ferguson as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy, John A. Weeks of Ballinger has the unique distinction of being the only member serving on the board who has been appointed by three governors.

Today Mr. Weeks is receiving congratulations from all over the state for his re-appointment. Among those who have wired congratulations is Rt. Rev. Joseph P. Lynch, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Dallas.

Only three members of the board were re-appointed to serve on the board by Governor-Elect Ferguson. They are H. B. Schumann of New Braunfels, Walter H. Cousins of Wichita Falls, and Mr. Weeks.

ANOTHER WRECK ON SANTA FE SUNDAY

The Sunday noon train over the Santa Fe did not arrive at Ballinger until about dark Sunday night. The delay was due to a freight wreck near Loneta.

Judge Harvey Baugh arrived from Brownwood Sunday night, and is now at home in his new office. Judge Baugh is connected with Judge A. K. Doss in the practice of law, a mention of which was made in this paper last week.

5 SPANIARDS EXECUTED IN MEXICO CITY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Five Spaniards were executed by Provisional President Gutierrez in the City of Mexico according to advices received here.

Two Americans have been killed in the Mexican state of Sonora, according to official reports brought in today to the state department.

It is declared in the message to the department that the five Spaniards were killed in cold blood by Gutierrez' firing squad in the capital, on some minor offense.

THROUGH TRAINS OVER SANTA FE TO PACIFIC COAST

A formal announcement will probably be made within a few days of an agreement whereby the New Orleans, Texas and Mexico, the New Orleans line of the Gulf Coast lines, will operate through cars from New Orleans to San Francisco over the Santa Fe.

The new Coleman cut-off will be used in this arrangement, forming one of the shortest lines between New Orleans and San Francisco. The cars will be carried from New Orleans to Houston by the Gulf Coast line, and from Houston to San Francisco by the Santa Fe.

Through trains, except possibly a few specials, will not be operated over the line, but thru Pullman cars in numbers ranging from one to a train will be routed over the two lines. Dining cars will also be attached to some of the trains, while others will make stops at the Harvey eating houses.

As New Orleans is regarded as one of the gateways to the Southwest, it is probable that much of the exposition traffic will be routed over the new combination. Such a route has advantages, in that its stretches of desert are

FRENCH CLAIM GAIN 500 YARDS

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The allies took five hundred yards of German trenches in yesterday's fierce fighting, according to today's official communique. The Berlin press bureau today officially denied that the allies have advanced 500 yards on the Germans and that the enemy has been successful in repulsing the attacks of the allies.

Petrograd dispatches today are declaring in specific terms that twenty-one communes in Alsace have been annexed by France within the past few weeks.

UNEXPECTED HALF HOLIDAY TODAY IN HIGH SCHOOL

Because of trouble in the boiler room of the high school, school in this building was dismissed at noon today. The boiler failed to heat the building properly and consequently, rather than undergo the extreme cold weather, the classes were dismissed. However, it was stated that school would be resumed Tuesday morning at the regular hour.

14 DEGREE WEATHER ON SUNDAY NIGHT

The temperature dropped to fourteen degrees Sunday night. This is the coldest weather recorded for the present season, and those who did not guard against it will have plumber's bills to pay.

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You should begin to practice on those New Year's resolutions.

That's a sinful practice so common with some people, to use the holidays as a special occasion for dissipation—in eating and drinking.

It may be more blessed to give than to receive—no doubt it is, but pity that one who brings upon themselves ill health through toil and worry in making ready to give.

Tax Collector W. T. Padgett came in from the northern part of the county Saturday night, where he had been collecting taxes for several days, and left again Monday morning for Maverick and other points to spend this week collecting.

C. C. Cockrell, of the Ledger, left Monday morning for the Western part of the county on a collecting tour. Mr. Cockrell was looking after the Ledger's interests in the Northern part of the county last week.

Jim Flynt came in from Clyde Saturday evening, spent Sunday with home folks and returned to his work at Clyde Monday morning. Mr. Flynt is working for Walker-Smith Co., and has charge of a business at that place.

Jess McAdams left for the East Monday morning in the interest of the Texas Co., after spending Sunday with home folks.

N. N. Lovell went to Coleman Monday morning, where he will be for a couple of days taking up some cotton, and looking after shipping.

H. F. Smith went to Santa Anna to look after business, Monday.

Ed Beler, secretary of Y. M. B.

L. went to Coleman on business Monday morning.

Mrs. J. F. Gilliam returned from Garden City Monday morning. Mrs. Gilliam has been nursing in the home of Pink Abernathy at Garden City for some time, and having completed her work there she returned home.

Rev. J. W. Bost the new pastor of the Nazarene church, enrolls with the Daily Ledger as a regular reader. Rev. Bost succeeds Rev. Wells here, moving here from Meridian, Texas. He is comfortably domiciled in the Lewis place North of the railroad and just South of the sanitarium.

County Clerk Parish issued permit to wed to W. O. Perry and Miss Emma Goats, Monday morning. The bride is the daughter of Jones Goats, of the Token county, and Mr. Perry is one of the prominent young citizens of that community.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists 312c.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. W. L. Brown, Editor

Birthday Celebration.

In honor of his birthday Mr. Victor Miller invited a few friends to quite an elaborate dinner served at his home on Fifth Street.

Many toothsome dainties were served in a very artistic manner.

Those who were fortunate enough to enjoy the occasion were: Messrs. Frank Pearce, Orbeck, John Day, Roy Sharp, and Will Gross; Mr. and Mrs. Kieberg, and Mrs. R. A. Smith.

In the afternoon the boys went out to the Gross ranch for supper.

"A Party"

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill was thrown open Friday evening to quite a number of young folk in honor of Miss Beatrice and Mr. Eugene Kipp.

An interesting game called "Christmas Menu" Bill Chambers won first prize which was a beautiful stick pin while Louis McWilliams won consolation.

After much enjoyment, they were invited into the dining room, in which an appetizing salad course with chocolate was served.

The personnel of the happy company numbered: Misses Margaret Trail, Retha Chambers, Juliet K. Miller, Eric Stuart, Zula McKay, Melba Walker, Juliet B. Miller, Sid Moore, Pauline Van Pelt, Willie Whitaker, Bernice Smith, Beatrice Kipp, Jesses, Will Chambers, Sid Hale, Everett Ellis, Dan Wood, Henry Todd, Louis McWilliams, Earl Karr, Artek Stuart, Aesck Fringer, Roger Kasady, and Eugene Kipp.

A Mysterious Tea

A church social was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford Tuesday afternoon. The guests were met and received at the door by Miss Lankford. After having been relieved of their wraps, they were ushered into the parlor.

During the afternoon a solo was rendered by Miss Lone Cockrell, piano selections by Misses Ida Kay Coe and Julie Miller, a reading entitled, "The Japan Girl" by Miss Sarah Noxwood also reading by Tamer Kee and Mary Ann Coulter and Robert Reeves.

In groups of six, they were ushered into the dining room, on the table were the crocheted mats. Waiters passed the menu cards and on each was written, "120 was each so waiters. The menu consisted of "Camp O'Brien and a young man on a Wagon," "Leap Year coin," "January 1st and December 29," "Who Last a Whole Evening, Winter's ill and a Doctor's day," "Ground in Schools," "Captain Lett's and Pains," "Emma's first in the Garden of Eden."

Of course much fun was had, guessing just what your order was to be. On the offering there was a cut glass bowl into which you were to drop your offerings which was to go to the most successful booth was presented by Misses Mae Lankford and Mady McAdams.

Among other beautiful decorations, was the beautiful Jew on the stairway post and the fragrant roses in a cut glass on the piano, all went away reporting a very enjoyable occasion.

J. U. G.

With Miss Abby Snell, the J. U. G. met in regular session Thursday afternoon.

A very delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. Those enjoying the occasion were: Misses Mady Houghton, Mae McFaroy, Sibel Truly, Venita Boyd, Pauline Hardin and Lady Lankford.

Their next meeting will be at the home of Miss Mae McFaroy.

Banquet.

The First Annual Banquet of the Y. M. B. L. was held Friday evening, December 11th, at the League rooms.

The rooms were gorgeously decorated as Christmas was anticipated in the decorations; Christmas trees, garlands, evergreens, around the rooms, creeps and edging by which a very promise and cheering manner, artist handpainted pictures hung on the wall, all of which were painted by Ballinger ladies. Some were landscape paintings but most of them were original drawings from nature herself.

Mr. Beler was assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Miner, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hopkinson, Mr. and Mrs. John Weeks, Jr. and Mrs. Harry Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Doose.

Mrs. Hopkinson was accompanied by a white enfilade over which messieurs, gorgeously en-

broided in silver. She wore a corsage bouquet of hyacinths and her only ornament was a diamond pin. Mrs. C. A. Doose was beautiful in a black net over yellow satin, and wore a handsome diamond lavallier.

Mrs. C. S. Miller wore a beautiful black silk while Mrs. Harry Gardner looked very dainty in a white net over cream messaline.

Mrs. John Weeks never looked more charming than in her white lace dress over cream colored messaline.

The evening was made particularly more enjoyable with the number of good musicians present to contribute to the program.

Perfection of detail was shown in all the hospitality.

Shakespeare Club.

The Shakespeare Club met at the Carnegie Library in regular session, Dec. 10th.

Mrs. Fleming's report as librarian consisted of a request for further time in reference to moving the books from the present room as she had not had an opportunity to see the library boero. It was decided to not meet again until January 7th. Then they took up the regular literary program. Mesdames G. M. Vaughn, U. P. Melton and Carlos Dunn read interesting papers.

Pleasant Evening Socially.

Quite a number of young folks met with Miss Nell Kipp at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill Saturday evening.

All present keenly enjoyed a chaffing dish supper. Those present were Misses Myrtle Whitaker, Anna Jean Sharp, Lucile Powell, Nell Kipp, Bettye Miller, Messrs. Frank Pierce, David Guion, Will Gross, Aesck McGregor, and Thad Thomson.

Needle Workers Club.

Mrs. T. G. Marburger delightfully entertained the Needle Worker's Club Thursday afternoon.

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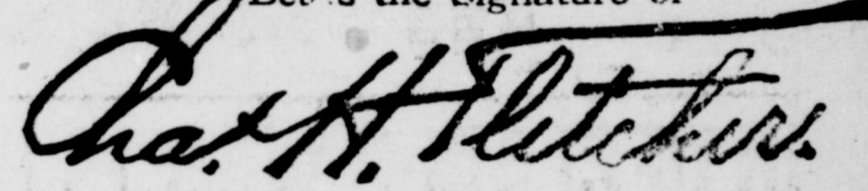
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Advertisement for New Meat Market at the Globber Old Stand. We have just renovated and put in first class shape the old Globber Market and now open for business. The very best meats the market affords. Call and see us. Your patronage will be appreciated. Will be known as "THE CASH MARKET". Phone Frank Chapman 126. Hutchings Ave. Manager Ballinger, Texas.

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HONIG DECLARES WAR IS DUE TO ENGLAND'S CREED ON SEA

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people and learned more about the war than he did while in Hungary. He says the people of Holland are free to admit that it is England's jealousy that has brought about the war.

Mr. Honig says that England is doomed to destruction. It makes no difference who is victorious in the war, he thinks that England will fall. According to impressions he gained after leaving Hungary, if the Allies are victorious Russia will not stop until England is under Russian government, and if the Germans are victorious the English government will be

under Germany's grasp. According to the story told by Mr. Honig the holy war that is being waged by Turkey, has robbed England of Egypt, India and South Africa, revolutions being waged in those countries of which the world knows nothing about. Mr. Honig says there is no confidence to be placed in the reports sent out by England, and that he knows that they are false, and all made favorable to the interest of the Allies.

As to conditions in Hungary, where for nearly four months Mr. Honig visited his brother and two sisters, he says business is badly demoralized, and all schools have been suspended. The school building are being used for hospitals, and Mr. Honig says he saw many train loads of wounded soldiers being transported from the front to the hospitals. The Austria-

Hungarian government are taking care of all those made helpless by the war. An allowance of sixty hellets per day is made to all those over eight years old who are helpless and without means of support. (60 hellets equal 12 cents.)

Up to the time Mr. Honig left Hungary he stated that there had been very little cold weather, but that he had seen very little snow since September and that it rained about twice a day on every week since September. While business is dull in the interior, Mr. Honig says no trains are running and that very little is known of the war by the people of Hungary.

It is the opinion of the people of that country that the war was not a struggle between the Allies and other nations join the Allies Germany and Austria-Hungary who are able to hold their own, and in the end maintain their present form of government and territory.

Mr. Honig says that an American in that country can get home if they want to come, and that it is necessary for them to prove their identity, secure a passport, and the United States will advance them the money with which to make the journey.

However, Mr. Honig says that it is no easy job for one in the interior of that country to get to a seaport where one can get passage home. It is necessary for each one to have a picture on his passport and it must be certified to by the signature of the American consul.

Mr. Honig boarded the ship at Rotterdam with about five hundred other Americans and they sailed for New York. The first two days out on the North Sea, he says they saw two floating mines, they were escorted by two ships, and all life boats were ready to be launched at a moment's notice, but no trouble was experienced, and the ships sent out to protect them turned back after the second day out.

The ship landed at New York on December 10, and he arranged to commence his journey home.

Mr. Honig expects to make Ballinger his home but will be away from here part of the time, and expects to leave in a few days for Denver, Colorado, where he has relatives. He says he only received one letter from Ballinger while in Hungary, and he was indeed glad when he landed in Ballinger.

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EIGHTH STREET SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL PLAY SANTA FOR POOR

The Eighth Street Presbyterian Sunday School will provide Santa Claus for some of the poor children of the town on Christmas. There are several families in Ballinger that are not able to enjoy the gifts generally left at the homes by Santa Claus, and it is up to the good people of the town to see that all poor children are provided for. As there is no charity committee to look after this work the churches and Sunday schools of the town must get busy and relieve the situation.

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MANY NEGROES LEAVING COUNTY

Negroes by the dozen, and by the half hundred are leaving Ballinger almost daily. 42 tickets were sold for the East bound Santa Fe passenger train Saturday afternoon. The negroes were en route to their homes after spending three months in this county picking cotton.

T. F. Wade, of Burleson, had charge of the bunch of negroes, number about 20, and centers were supplied with tickets to points from Temple to points further South.

The first negro special ever to be operated out of Ballinger was here next Saturday afternoon. The train will leave about 4 o'clock, thirty minutes ahead of the regular train, and the negroes will be carried to their homes and will be distributed at points from Temple to Lafayette, Louisiana.

Reservation has been made for about 300 negroes, and it is expected that the number will reach 500 by Saturday.

These negroes have been great help to the farmers in picking cotton. Much cotton yet remaining in the field, but most of these negroes have been living in tents and some in the open, and the winter weather is driving them to their homes.

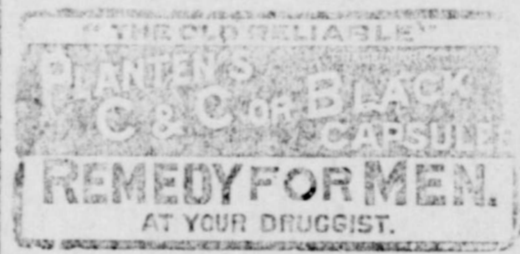
The Magic Washing Stick.

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CALLS MEETING BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Owing to the inclemency of the weather there was no meeting of the executive board of the Runnels County Baptist Association on the fifth Sunday in November and as the chairman of the board has moved from the county I hereby call a meeting of the board at the First Baptist Church in Ballinger, Tuesday, December 22nd at 1 p. m., to elect a chairman and to report of the county missionary and transact such other business as may be properly brought before the body. All interested parties are requested to give this as much publicity as possible as a full attendance is desired.

Respectfully, JNO. C. WELLS, Moderator Runnels County Baptist Association.



DIED SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Mildred, the four years and seven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Freeman, died last Saturday afternoon at four-thirty o'clock.

Little Mildred had been sick for some time, and all that the attending physicians could do could not stay the hand of death, and the little soul has been removed from this world to the world where there is no suffering.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, Rev. T. C. Jester, conducting same, and despite the bitter cold weather that prevailed, the sorrowing friends gathered around the little casket and did all possible to console the heart broken parents.

A little chair is vacant, and a home has been robbed of a flower but this world's loss is heaven's gain.

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MANY TEACHERS COMING TO THE COUNTY INSTITUTE.

The Runnels County Teachers' Institute will convene in Ballinger on next Friday, December 18th and close Wednesday, December 23rd. The sessions will be held in the West Ward and High School Buildings. Because of the distance from hotels I think it is more than likely that the majority of the teachers attending would prefer to board in private homes near their work. Now let all who would like to keep one or more teachers during the institute call me by telephone or drop me a card, giving the number they can provide for, the rate per day, street number, etc., and a committee will have charge of this matter upon their arrival and direct them to you.

Let me insist that the people in that part of town who can possibly do so arrange to help us out, if we are loyal to our town and country we owe it to this body of young men and women to try to help make their short stay among us pleasant. Even if it require that we make some sacrifice, let's do our best to see that they are comfortably and conveniently located. Respectfully,

W. W. WOOTEN, County Superintendent.

The Magic Washing Stick.

The Magic Washing Stick is the finest thing in the world. Cleans the clothes without rubbing—makes the whitest clothes I ever saw. I cannot do without it anymore. All you say is true, it does all you say it will. I would give it for nothing I have ever used. Hope every lady will try it," writes Mrs. W. F. Gammill, Ashdown, Ark. This peculiar article is sold by druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

MISS NAOMI NORMAN MARRIED

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Naomi Norman to Mr. Leo Cagle Evans has been received in Ballinger.

Miss Naomi is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Norman, formerly of Ballinger, and the wedding took place in Oil City, Ia., where the family is making their home, on the 7th of December.

The many friends of Miss Naomi in Ballinger will join in best wishes for her in married life.

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