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COUNTY COURT DOCKET IS A RECORD BREAKER

With County Judge Parish on the bench county court has been grinding this week, and quite a number of cases have been disposed of while others are still pending. When court convened there were seventy-four cases on the civil docket. This is a record breaker and by far the largest docket for county court in the history of the county. Following are the cases as docketed and the orders passed disposing of the various cases:

State vs. Lem Lee, charged with petty theft, dismissed on motion of county attorney.

Wm. Whitlow, charged with allowing a minor to enter pool hall and play pool, continued on application of defendant to Aug. 1917 term.

Dick Bradnegue (Mexican) charged with petty theft continued on application of state to Aug. term.

Henry Tony charged with petty theft, continued on application of state to August term.

E. P. Sandell, charged with swindling. No arrest made.

W. H. Calloway, convicted of speeding in city court, appealed to county court, motion to quash complaint sustained.

Agnes Goodwin (Negro) charged with adultery, continued on application of state.

Walter Fisher charged with adultery, continued on application of state.

Frank Burch charged with "destroying personal property," no arrest of defendant.

Lewis Harris charged with assault. Motion to quash sustained.

Jim Price charged with swindling, tried before jury and a verdict of acquittal.

F. E. Seamans charged with assault, dismissed on motion of county attorney.

Homer Brown charged with petty theft, plea of guilty and a fine of \$1.00 entered.

Louis Joe charged with petty theft. No arrest.

J. A. Simpkins charged with petty theft, plea of guilty and fine of \$1.00.

Clarence Cruchfield charged with petty theft, plea of guilty and fine of \$1.00.

Ollie Cryer, charged with "aiding prisoner to escape" plea of guilty and fine of \$1.00.

Herbert McAden charged with aiding prisoner to escape, contin-

ued by agreement. Willie Chapman charged with aiding prisoner to escape, continued by agreement.

Albert Gee, charged with aiding prisoner to escape, continued by agreement.

Arome Antonio, burglary, no order.

B. F. Adams charged with simple assault, continued on application of state.

C. R. Williams charged with simple assault, passed to May 9.

Haskel Whattery charged with simple assault, passed to May 9th.

Jim Lancaster charged with simple assault, passed to May 9th.

Earl Stewart charged with simple assault, passed to May 9th.

Earl Gongs charged with simple assault, passed to May 9th.

Arthur Wallace charged with carrying a pistol. Dismissed on motion of county attorney.

Frank Brown charged with affray, plea of guilty and fined \$1.

Elmer Seamans charged with aggravated assault and battery, plea of guilty and fined \$25.

Roy Seogins charged with disturbing the peace, dismissed on motion of county attorney.

O. S. Tatum carrying concealed weapons, continued on motion of state.

Forest Davis charged with carrying a pistol, continued to August term on application of defendant.

H. O. Horton charged with giving liquor to a minor, passed to May 25th.

Tom Mitchel, charged with carrying a pistol, plea of guilty and a fine of \$100 imposed.

Tim Royster charged with carrying a pistol. No arrest.

Roy Seogins charged with gaming, plea of guilty and a fine of \$10 imposed.

Tim Royster charged with gaming. No arrest.

Zeke Reese charged with gaming, plea of guilty and a fine of \$10 imposed.

Will Kerby charged with gaming, plea of guilty and a fine of \$10 imposed.

Tim Royster, charged with simple assault. No arrest.

Roy Seogins charged with drunkenness in a public place, dismissed on motion of county attorney.

Tim Royster charged with

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CONGRESS CONDEMNS LANSINGGAG

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The autocratic news gag proposed by Secretary Lansing shutting off all discussion and criticism of the country's war policy, met with a violent denunciation in all government quarters, and congress has about reached the breaking point on the censorship question. The subject is being treated like firebrand in both the house and senate chambers.

While the representatives aired their views privately the senators took the floor and ripped into the so-called invisible government efforts to throttle the freedom of the press and attempts to bottle up the news of government's activities to keep the people in the dark as to developments.

A. & M. BUDGET WHITTLED DOWN

AUSTIN, May 9.—The house adopted the amendment to the appropriation bill this morning cutting out the appropriation of \$270,000 for new buildings at the A. & M. College.

Miss Rosa Chervenka of Rowena, visited friends in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

GERMAN MADNESS CAUSE STAGGERING DEATH LOSS

PARIS, May 9.—Official reports declare that Germany's losses caused in attempting to retake the positions held by the French is staggering. The deaths inflicted by the French on the repeated assaulting waves of Hindenburg's men in their desperate counter attacks run high into the

PUSHING SHIP BILL IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, May 9.—President Wilson today summoned the democratic and republican members of the senate appropriation committee to the White House for the purpose of urging the immediate consideration of the billion dollar appropriation for ship construction. The president desires to have shipping appropriation placed in the urgent deficiency bill. A call for the non-partisan conference has been interpreted as showing that president Wilson has heeded the vigorous criticism of his policy in not conferring with members of congress on war measures.

Sheriff John R. Banister, of Coleman, passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route home from Albany, where he caught a young man wanted on a charge of rape in Coleman county.

MAY WHEAT SELLS FOR \$3.13

Chicago, May 9.—May wheat made the sensational advance today when it sold for \$3.13, advancing 17 cents per bushel. The bullish report given out by the government yesterday is credited with the rapid advance.

REPORTS FROM GERMANY INDICATE INTERNAL CRISIS

AUTOCRATIC SECRECY IS OUTLAWED

AMSTERDAM, May 9.—A copy of the Vossische Zeeitung, a German paper, received here bitterly assails the lack of complete frankness by the German government autocracy. Speculation as to what the Imperial Chancellor Hollweg may have to say about Germany's war aims in the forth coming speech is resulting in wide spread demand for less secret diplomacy in Germany's administration, according to the German papers received here. The papers are bitter in attacking the present way of keeping secret from the people the government's aims in the war, and declares that statesmen must really make some effort to clarify their desires in their own minds and then stand for demands against foreign diplomacy.

WAR TIME THRIFT NO CAUSE FOR FEAR

WASHINGTON, May 9.—There is no ground for the fear that war time thrift will bring hard times, declared Director W. S. Clifford, of the council for national defense in a statement to the country. "War time thrift merely means a readjustment and not a cessation of expenditures. The whole country organized on a peace basis must be readjusted on a war time basis," said Mr. Clifford.

NEARLY HALF LIBERTY LOAN SUBSCRIBED

Washington, May 9.—Nearly one-half of the liberty loan called for has been subscribed. The initial call was for two billion dollars and about one billion has been subscribed.

BALLINGER BOYS OFF FOR TRAINING

Frank Pearce, who returned from Indiana Monday, left for San Antonio on business Tuesday, and while in San Antonio will investigate army conditions and see what the possibilities are and what help experienced men can be to Uncle Sam in organizing his half million men army. Mr. Pearce is a graduate of the Alton, Illinois, Military Academy, and he visited the northern recruiting stations with a view of probably enlisting, but did not sign up for duty. It is probable that he will accept service with the Southern division and go in training with the boys at Leon Springs. Frank is thoroughly competent and has the ambition that will give him a high rank if he signs up with Uncle Sam.

Sidney Hale, the son of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale, left for the Leon Springs training camp Tuesday. Sid enlisted while attending Baylor College at Waco, passed all the required examinations and came home to spend a few days with his parents. He received instructions Tuesday to report at headquarters at San Antonio, and he will be assigned a place at the training camp near San Antonio, where he will put through a three month's training. Other recruits for the training camp here are awaiting orders and will prob-

LONDON, May 9.—Dispatches received here via Holland emphasize the existence of the most serious internal political crisis in Germany.

The Bavarian Premier, Count Hertling, is in Berlin, and his presence has revived the rumors that he is to succeed von Bethmann-Hollweg as imperial chancellor. Reports from Zurich say that Hollweg has already tendered his resignation, but this has not been confirmed.

Count Hertling is ostensibly in Berlin to preside at a meeting of the foreign affairs committee of the federal council, but rumors persist that he will take Hollweg's place, and that Hollweg has been forced to resign.

Food Problem Up to Retailers

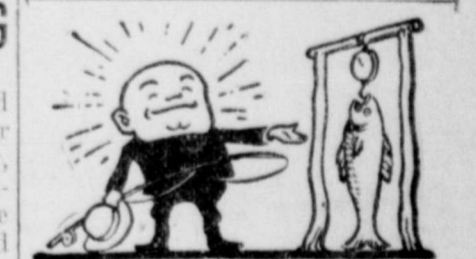
FORT WORTH, May 9.—State-wide problems affecting the national food situation were under discussion by delegates attending the meeting of retail merchants of Texas, in session here for three days. Conservation of food supplies, and support of the numerous movements for the increase of food supplies, and support of the numerous movements for the increase of food production are given hearty support by the business men in session here.

Action looking forward to more careful distribution of food-stuffs will be taken by the association before adjournment.

STRICT CENSORSHIP ON AT GALVESTON

GALVESTON, May 9.—The navy department has established a rigid censorship in the Mexican cable office here. Lieut. Lindsay, formerly government censor man, is in charge, with ten coders, typist and stenographers completing the force at the cable office.

Otto Straach, of the Olin country, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Fayette county to visit relatives and look after business affairs.



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RUNNELS CO. BOY DIES IN U. S. NAVY

Mr. Byars, of the Wingate country, received a telegram Monday stating that his son, Connie Byars, was dead at the United States Navy training camp in San Francisco, and asked what disposition should be made of the body. Mr. Byars wired the navy authorities to forward the body to this county for burial, and it is expected that the body will arrive at Ballinger or Winters within a few days, and will be buried at Wingate. Relatives of the young man were in Ballinger Tuesday making an effort to learn from the navy officials at San Francisco what time the body would be shipped and when to expect it to arrive here, but were unable to get a reply to messages.

Connie Byars had only been in the navy four months. He left this county and enlisted at El Paso, and was sent to San Francisco for training. He was well pleased with his work and was making good when he contracted pneumonia and died. The young man has many friends in the Northwestern part of the county where he lived who will regret to learn of his death.

John B. Towns, of Luling, who had been looking after his farming and ranch interests in the Northern part of our county, pas-

ANGELO BUTCHER KILLS GROCERMAN

SAN ANGELO, May 9.—James A. Pasley, age 42, head of the Pasley Grocery Co., was shot and instantly killed at twenty minutes after seven o'clock Tuesday evening. Ed Dugan, a meat cutter in the Cash Meat Market, surrendered to the officers following the killing, and was placed in jail to await examining trial.

The market and grocery store are in the same building, and the killing was the result of a quarrel over an order for a dozen eggs. It seems from information gained by statements made preceding the killing, that Dugan took an order from a customer over the phone for a dozen eggs and is alleged to have turned the order over to the proprietor of the grocery store. For some reason the eggs were not delivered, and in fixing the responsibility for the failure to deliver the eggs, Pasley and Dugan had some words. This occurred earlier in the day. The trouble was renewed a few minutes before the killing when one of the parties demanded an apology from the other.

There are several minor knife wounds on the body of Dugan, who used a .32 calibre pistol, shooting Pasley twice, the bullets lodging in the neck, one of which broke the man's neck and caused instant death.

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A VISIT TO ROWENA

Attorney C. P. Shepherd was looking after legal business at Rowena a few hours Tuesday and was accompanied by a Ledger reporter and solicitor, and quite a nice list of new readers was added to The Daily Ledger. The business men of that prosperous little city were loud in praise of the county daily for its news service and "today's news today," which reaches them several hours ahead of any of the state dailies.

We were surprised to note the evidences of thrift and the amount of business being done, though as a rule Tuesday is an off day in the smaller towns. Quite a number of improvements in residence property are going on, and Mr. Wilde has under course of construction a beautiful and well arranged home at a cost of about \$3,500 or \$5,000 near the business section of the town.

While the crops are small and backward on account of the cold weather, they are looking thrifty and are being worked out all along the route.

Spring Has Opened

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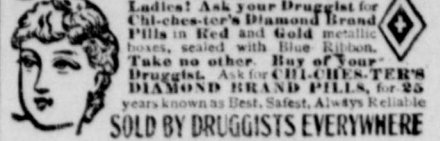
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WAR COST ENGLAND \$34,560,000 DAILY.

London, May 9.—England's expense in the war totals \$34,560,000 daily, announced Chancellor Bonar Law today.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guin left in their auto Wednesday for Wingate to attend the funeral of her uncle, Wiley Cathey. Mr. Cathey died near Tahoka and the remains were brought to Wingate for burial Wednesday afternoon.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than Ballard's Snow Liniment. In cuts, wounds, sprain, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

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WANTED—Good milch cow for her feed. Will give the best of care. Phone 562, L. S. Bird. 7-3td.

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A QUITE HOME WEDDING.

On Sunday afternoon the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Truly was the scene of a pretty, though quiet wedding, it being that of their daughter, Otelia and Mr. Roy C. Griffin.

The Rev. King spoke the impressive ceremony which united these happy young lives, there being present only the relatives and a few intimate friends. The bridal couple entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March played by Miss Anne Truly, the bride's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin left on the Santa Fe for Coleman, where a neat little home awaited their coming.

The bride needs no introduction to Ballinger people having been reared in this place. She is known and loved for her pleasing personality and amiable disposition which make friends for her wherever she casts her lot. She recently closed her second very successful term of school at Hatchell, where she won a host of friends.

Mr. Griffin, a native of our little neighbor city, Coleman, possesses the attributes of a true gentleman, and through his intelligent application to business gives promise of a successful career in his chosen work.

We are glad to join the friends of both parties in wishing them many joyful wedded years.

FAIR EXCHANGE

A New Back for an Old One—How a Ballinger Resident made a Bad Back Strong.

The back aches at times with a dull indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame that to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back if the kidneys are weak. You cannot reach the cause. Follow the example of this Ballinger citizen.

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TO HOLD FARMERS' INSTITUTE HERE.

Hon. Ed R. Kone, assistant organizer of Farmers' Institutes for the state department of agriculture, will be here on May 14th, and will hold a farmers' institute at the court house at 4:30 o'clock.

Capt. H. L. Bently, in charge of the work in this district, will assist Judge Kone while he is in this district, and he will be present at the Ballinger meeting. All farmers, business men and the public in general are urged to attend this meeting. Judge Kone will lecture upon the necessity of increasing food and feed acreage, and his subject will be "Foods and Feeds."

Proper Food for Weak Stomachs.

The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Every one should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

SUCCEEDS IN LOCATING HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW.

M. L. Sliger, of the Wingate country, was here Tuesday, coming down to bring his brother-in-law, W. R. Hall, of McCulloch county. Mr. Hall had spent several days here visiting Mr. Sliger and looking over the country and finally decided to locate, buying the J. D. Smith farm near Wingate.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. Herbine purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

REMEMBERS COLD YEARS IN THE PAST

R. M. Davis was here from the Crews country Tuesday. He stated that a little rain would help things in his section and a big rain would make the crops come in a hurry. There is very little feed stuff up in the Crews country, and what is up shows the sign of the drouth. Mr. Davis says he can remember when a freeze struck this country on June 29th, and great damage resulted. He thinks the people have nothing to complain about at present, and recalls the good rains received here as late as May 27th in past years when pretty good crops were made, and there is plenty time to make good crops in this country yet.

CASTORIA

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John H. Lewis and Lonnie Baldwin, of the Crews country, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home from Fort Worth, where they had been to market cattle.

M. C. Taylor of San Angelo, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Abilene and Cisco on a short business trip.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic, pains and diarrhoea. McGee's Baby Elixir is a grand corrective remedy of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

TO WORK OLD RUNNELS CEMETERY MAY 17TH

J. A. Davis of the Hatchell country, was in Ballinger Wednesday and requested us to announce that the citizens of Old Runnels and Hatchell country, would meet at the cemetery Thursday morning, May 17th to work the grave yard and everybody expected to bring a hoe, spade, or other implement and also bring dinner and spend the day cleaning up the city of the dead.

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E. M. Setser and daughter, Miss Myrtle, and his son, Ross, and W. K. Lilly of the Norton country, were among the visitors shopping and looking after other business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Edward Spill, of Brownwood, came in Wednesday at noon and will spend a few days with home folks before going to Houston, where he has accepted a position with the Houston Post.

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Mrs. H. Giesecke and little daughter, returned home Wednesday from Mineral Wells, where Mrs. Giesecke had been for several weeks for the benefit of health.

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Judge George Garland of Paint Rock, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Lubbock to Tuesday up a big land deal.

Henry J. Miller, the Blacksmith, has opened up a blacksmith shop next door to H. H. Hardin Lumber Co. All tools are new and ready for use. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction by me. Your patronage will be very highly appreciated.

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The Hub

L. T. Allen of the Midland country, passed thru Ballinger en route to Norton to visit his mother, Mrs. M. E. Allen, and friends, a week or two. While here Tuesday Mr. Allen ordered The Banner-Ledger to his address at Midland and also to his mother at Norton.

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Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptances (Cotton)	41,607.93
Cash and Exchange	122,729.80
	\$618,577.64

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	56,117.13
Unearned Interest	9,000.00
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	428,460.51
	\$618,577.64

The above statement is correct. R. G. Erwin.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted to us, making it possible for us to render this most satisfactory statement.

Court Docket a Record Breaker

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drunkenness in a public place. No arrest.
Zeke Reese drunkenness in a public place. Dismissed on motion of county attorney.
Emmett Carpenter drunkenness dismissed by state.
Elis Judkins affray, plea of guilty and fined \$1.00.
Roy Sargent affray, plea of guilty and fined \$1.00.
C. Fortson disturbing the peace, plea of guilty and fined \$1.00.
Roy Seaggins affray. Dismissed on motion of state.
Cal Sutton affray, plea of guilty and fined \$1.00.

Will Kerby drunkenness. Dismissed by state.
Mat McKinney charged with unlawfully moving cattle, passed to May 21st.
Mat McKinney charged with moving cattle across quarantine line, passed to May 21st.
Len Thane charged with moving cattle across quarantine line, passed to May 21st.
Dr. B. Henry charged with keeping cock pit and fighting cocks, plea of guilty and fine \$10.
Al O'Bar charged with betting at cock fight. No order.
Ed Muckelroy charged with betting at cock fight, plea of guilty and fine of \$10 imposed.
Bob Muckelroy charged with betting at cock fight, plea of guilty and fine of \$1 imposed.
Carroll Bates betting at cock

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Mat McKinney moving cattle across quarantine line, passed to May 21.

O. S. Tatum aggravated assault, plea of guilty and a fine of \$25 imposed.
Arthur Alexander, petty theft, plea of guilty and a fine of \$1.00 imposed.
Jim Hadley permitting stock to run at large, motion to quash sustained.
Mat McKinney moving cattle across quarantine line, passed to May 21.
Will Edwards injuring private property. No order.
Lottie Harris simple assault. No order.
"Better than 'Green Stockings.'---The Ordeal of Elizabeth"---at the Queen tomorrow. 9-1d
Mrs. Odell Moore of San Angelo, came in Wednesday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford and Ballinger friends a few days.

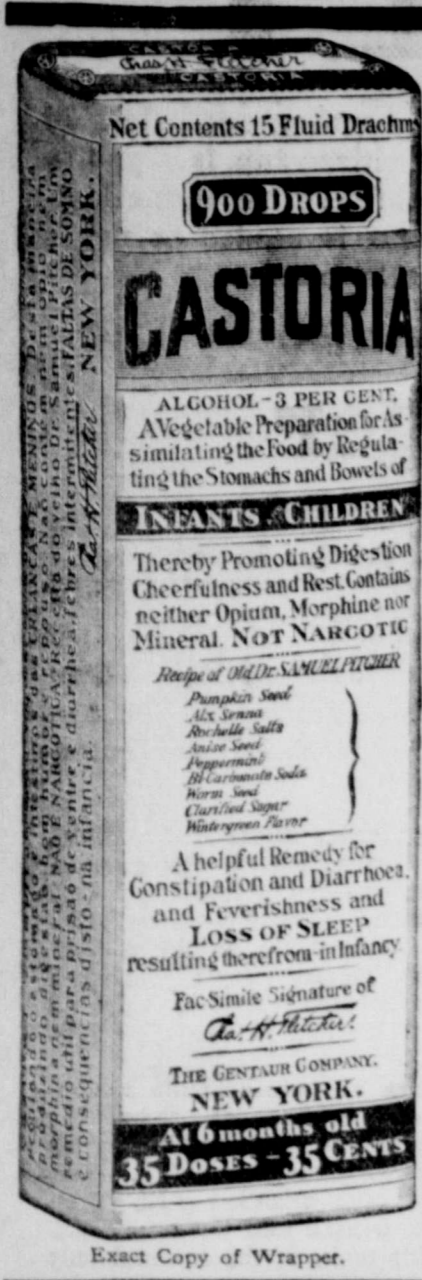
GOVERNOR URGES FLOURLESS DAY

JACKSON, Miss., May 9.—Governor Bilbo issued a proclamation today calling for a meatless and flourless day once each week, urging the people not to eat meat or flour bread for one day each week. The proclamation also urges the people of Mississippi to plant more food crops and conserve their supplies, keep food at home and eliminate waste. Mr. Bilbo calls upon the women and children to be prepared to show patriotic demonstration upon the day set by the president for registration when conscription is put into effect.

Official Report British Takings

LONDON, May 9.—Since April first the British have captured more than twenty thousand Germans, 257 guns, 227 trench motors and 470 machine guns, it was officially announced by the House of commons today. Bonar Law moved to vote a credit of approximately two billion and four hundred million dollars.

WOULD SEND ROOSEVELT TO
Austin, May 9.—The senate referred to committee of military affairs, Senator Clark's resolution recommending to congress that some provision be made for sending to France the Roosevelt division of volunteers.



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LIBRARY BENEFIT PLAY.

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DENIED NEW TRIAL; SPANELL OUT ON BOND

Brownwood Bulletin
District Attorney Walter U. Early returned this morning from Coleman, where he spent yesterday and today before Judge J. O. Woodward during the final stage of the trial of Harry J. Spanell for the murder of Lieut. Col. M. C. Butler. The defense following an announcement of the jury verdict last Saturday night announced that it would present a motion for a new trial, and this motion was overruled this morning by Judge Woodward. Notice of appeal to the court of criminal appeals was given, and Spanell has been released under \$5000 bond. He passed through Brownwood last night, enroute to Waco.

Five propositions were set out in the motion for a new trial. The first was that the court erred in refusing to require the State's attorneys to disclose names of all the attorneys engaged in the prosecution, and to give the names of parties employing them. The second proposition was the plea of former jeopardy, claiming that Col. Butler was killed in the same transaction as was Mrs. Spanell, for whose death Spanell had been acquitted.

The third proposition was that the court erred in excluding the testimony of witness Poirer of Mission, Texas, regarding a remark he said he had heard Col. Butler make at a dance.

Fourth, the motion claimed that the court erred in permitting Mrs. Butler to testify as to when she and Mrs. Spanell and Col. Butler had returned from an automobile ride before the killing, and as to when she and Mrs. Spanell were in the former's room in the Alpine hotel.

The final proposition was that the court erred in admitting testimony as to the wounds on Mrs. Spanell's body.

District Attorney Early, discussing the case this afternoon, said that Mrs. Butler is highly gratified with the kindly reception tendered her by the people of Coleman, all of whom treated her with the utmost consideration and courtesy.

Mr. Early is confident that the trial court will be sustained when the case is passed on appeal by the higher courts. He also has some well defined opinions as to what he terms the "yellow press" of the country, as a result of the tendency of some newspapers to "play up" that story of the trial.

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. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Mrs. R. H. Clem, of Dallas, came in Tuesday night, to visit relatives and Ballinger friends and was accompanied by Miss Nell Alexander, who was returning home from an extended visit to Dallas.

Best Remedy for Whooping Cough
"Last winter when my little boy had the whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J. B. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. "It kept his cough loose and relieved him it is the only cough medicine I keep in the house because I have the most confidence in it." This of those dreadful coughing spells, remedy is also good for colds and croup.

J. L. Miller, of Winters, came in to meet Mrs. Miller, who came in Wednesday at noon en route home from a visit to Brownwood.

Training Camp Fixed for Comfort

LEON SPRINGS, Tex., May 9.—Leon Springs Camp, the war-capital of the state, was the stage today upon which was being enacted a war drama whose action is being watched and whose success is hoped for by every patriot in Texas. With several hundred embryo officers already on hand, each train pulling into Leon Springs brought additional young men who will put in three months at intensive training to qualify for the officers' reserve corps—sorely needed to officer the half-million army to be put into the field by Uncle Sam.

The training camp today was alive with activity. Barracks were being occupied as fast as officers could assign the incoming swarms to their proper places. Companies were being forced, examined, drilled and given initial instructions, of which kept the recruits "on their toes."

Men arriving today were agreeably surprised at their quarters. Instead of being placed in tents as had been expected they were quartered in cantonment barracks, already erected. Conveniences such as electric lights, running water, and good bunks were the delightful surprise. Men who had expected to "rough it" for three months found conditions here much as they are at home. Men from every walk of life were on hand, ready to put in the hardest three months' work they ever experienced.

MRS. SLACK'S LETTER

To Mothers of Delicate Children
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Again the reaper, death, has entered our grove and claimed our esteemed Sovereign, O. B. Corbett, who departed this life at his home in Ballinger, Texas, on the 16th day of April A. D. 1917.

As it was our Father's will, in his infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst Sovereign Corbett, he it therefore resolved:

First, That we bow in humble submission to our Father's will and await that happy reunion where parting will be no more.

Second, That we cherish his memory, and commend his family and friends to Him who alone can comfort in this hour of sadness.

Third, That we tender our sympathy to the bereaved family, assuring them that in their sorrows we mingle ours, and pray the blessings of Heaven to guide and comfort them.

Fourth, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the record book of our grove; that a copy be given the family, and that a copy be given the papers for publication.

All of which we respectfully submit.

J. A. OSTERTAG,
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MORTUARY.

Birdie Mae Tidwell

After an illness of several months Miss Birdie Mae Tidwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tidwell, died at her home, 708 Ninth Street, Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock. The fact that this young lady had been very low for several days and death was expected, does not lighten the sorrow of this home, and many friends today are in sorrow and sympathizing with the family.

Miss Birdie Mae was hurt by an auto several months ago while visiting in the New Home community, a car striking her and another lady who were walking along the road as the car was passing. Since that time she has not been in good health and her condition gradually grew worse until death relieved her of the suffering of this world and carried her sweet spirit to a world where there is no sorrow or no death.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Milton, pastor of the Ninth Street Baptist church of which the deceased was a member, Wednesday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock, and the remains interred in the City Cemetery. Many friends gathered at the home to do what human hands could do and to offer condolence to the bereaved family, and as a token of esteem and sympathy a bank of beautiful flowers will cover the grave of this young lady.

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