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GERMANY'S POLITICAL STORM IN REICHSTAG

BERNE, Switzerland, July 12.—Vossische Zeitung dispatches received here this afternoon declare that Chancellor Hollweg had resigned. The Zeitung's reports declare that the kaiser is undecided as to whether to accept the resignation or not. Hollweg's resignation was predicted several days ago, but in a speech before the reichstag Tuesday he declared that he felt it his duty to remain chancellor of Germany for the protection of the fatherland.

Others To Resign.

Washington, July 12.—According to Koelnische Volks Zeitung reports reaching the state department today Von Bethmann Hollweg has abandoned the chancellorship of Germany and Secretaries Zimmermann, and Helfferich and five Prussian ministers will resign Monday. The new parliamentary secretaries will be appointed immediately, and action taken about universal suffrage in Prussia.

STEEL PLANTS MAKE GOVERNMENT OFFER

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Representatives of the large steel plants in the United States appeared before the administration officials today and offered to place their plants at the disposal of the government for the manufacture of anything needed in the war. The steel plant representatives are not exactly any certain price, saying that prices can be fixed later. The government will probably take over and operate a number of the larger plants.

BALLINGER PEAACHER LO- CATES IN OKLAHOMA.

The Ledger is in receipt of a card from Rev. J. W. Atwood, requesting that The Daily Ledger be sent to him at Tishomingo, Oklahoma, where he has accepted a call to the U. S. A. Presbyterian church. He says he has a great work in a good field, and sends best wishes to his Ballinger friends.

KIN OR FRIENDS TO ASK FOR EXEMPTION

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Secretary Baker will probably draw the numbers which will tell just who will be drafted into army service. If he does not the task will fall to one of the highest officials. It has been denied that the President will draw first. The plan to have a blindfolded boy, son of a cabinet member do the drawing was abandoned because criticism might have followed. The date, if set, has not yet been announced when the drawing will take place. Provost Marshall Crowder in an important announcement regarding exemptions said that the drafted man himself need not apply for exemption but his employer or friend may apply for him. The man himself will be questioned orally by the local board but will not be put in position of having an exemption claim of his own against his record. The entire draft will be completed at one time and 687,000 men will be selected at the first setting of the board. Those who are not selected will be held in reserve to a later date and will be subject to call when needed. It is estimated that on million or more will be subject to a later draft after the first are sent to the training camps.

MACK FAMILY DOMICILED IN NEW HOME.

About the first call to come over the telephone wires from the new home of Scott Mack came to The Ledger office in a request that The Ledger be delivered at the new home instead of the old home. Mr. Mack and family moved into their new home on Broadway Thursday, moving from Ninth street where they have been living since selling their home place to the Methodist people for a parsonage.

Any thing from a wedding invitation to a visiting card can be handled by us. The Ballinger Printing Co.

Music—City Drug Store 29-1fd

Lighted Bomb is Found On Galveston Causeway

Appeals Made to Ballinger Men to Answer America's Last Call for Volunteers

Within a short time after he opened a recruiting station at the Queen Theatre Thursday afternoon, Major John A. Calmont had enlisted three young men, and others were present seeking information when The Ledger went to press. The call for volunteers to sign up came in the afternoon following a mass meeting held on the court house lawn in the forenoon. That Ballinger will be represented in the fight against Germany by volunteers as well as by men drafted is no longer speculative, but is now a solemn fact.

Those signing up today were Arch Young, a farmer; Wm. Moutz, carpenter; and Sandford Mathews, a cook.

Maj. Jno. A. McCalmont of the Texas National Guards, arrived in Ballinger late Wednesday afternoon and began at once to arrange for a mass meeting to be held in an effort to create interest in volunteer service for the army. The meeting was announced for ten o'clock Thursday morning, and so advertised and at the appointed hour the volunteer fire company gave the signal for the people to assemble on the court house lawn.

Several hundred men and quite a number of ladies were present to hear the speakers talk war, its causes, results and the duty of the American people to bring about the desired results. It was an attentive crowd of men, as well as patriotic as shown by the enthusiasm and applause that greeted the speakers. There were only a few slackers. While the business houses were closed, several had urgent business and left the crowd before the one hour's time fixed for the meeting to be in progress had expired.

Judge A. K. Doss called the meeting to order and in a few words explained its object, and introduced Judge Jno. I. Guion, who spoke at some length on the great question confronting the American people. Maj. McCalmont followed Judge Guion, and held the close attention of his hearers in his clear and solemn way of discussing the work in hand.

In his introductory remarks Judge Doss stated that the American people had begun to realize that this country was in war with Germany. "Unless our soldiers, our money and our ammunition cross the waters and subdue Germany monarchy and militarism," said Judge Doss, "the war will come to our soil and the battles will have to be fought in America."

Judge Doss told of a conversation he had just had with a man well known in Ballinger who had just returned from England, and the man stated that it was a fact

75 CARS WANTED FOR FARMERS MEET

E. D. Walker has made the call for seventy-five autos with drivers to meet on the streets near the bank at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon, July 18th. It is the desire that all those who will do so come with their car or send a driver. It is not necessary that the driver be a man. Any lady who will can bring her car, and will have the privilege of attending the barbecue to be given the delegates to the Farmers' Union convention to be held here.

The Farmers' Union of the Pecos Valley district will convene here on July 17th. There will be between 200 and 300 delegates, according to the secretary of the union. The first day will be an executive meeting of the union, and after a welcome address by some local speaker and a response by some delegate attending, the union will go into a closed session.

Wednesday, the second day, will be an open session to all. Ballinger will furnish speakers for this day, and in the afternoon the delegates will be carried for a drive over the city and through the surrounding country, and immediately following the auto drive the delegates will be carried to the City Park where they will be entertained with a barbecue as guests of the business men of Ballinger and Farmers' Union members of Runnels county. It is for this purpose that the autos are wanted. The barbecue will be for the delegates only and those furnishing autos for the occasion. Each gentleman or lady furnishing an auto for the joy ride will be expected to attend the barbecue which will be given between six and seven o'clock.

All those who will furnish cars for the occasion are requested to notify Mr. Walker at once. It is the right thing to do to see that these several hundred farmers are given a hearty welcome and a pleasant sojourn while in our city. To do this the business men and citizens must co-operate.

Members of the metal mine workers have gone so far as to declare they will not allow miners belonging to the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers to return to their jobs. Conciliators have been formally notified that Industrial Workers will confer with none but the owners of mining properties and that nothing can be done to end the local disputes in view of the fact that the strike is but a part of a national movement by the mine operators.

BALLINGER BOY MAKES GOOD GRADE

John A. Weeks, who is a member of the State Board of Pharmacy, has just received a record of grades made by those taking the examinations before that body on May 15, 16 and 17. He states that Emmett Davis made the third highest grade of all applicants in the state. There were forty-seven applicants, many of them graduates of colleges and universities, and Mr. Weeks says that Davis' grade was far above the average, though he is not at liberty to give out the grades.

The State Board of Pharmacy is generally considered the most difficult board in the state to "buck," and those who pass its examinations are fortunate. The applicant must make not less than sixty in any subject and must have a general average of seventy five. While this standard is not higher than that of the colleges of the state, the subject matter is much more difficult. Emmett had been in the school of pharmacy at Galveston for some time before taking the examinations, and was well prepared. He is now a licensed pharmacist.

Oscar Pearson had business in Rowena Wednesday.

Miss Wideman returned to her home in Brownwood Wednesday.

GALVESTON, Tex., July 12.—Just in the nick of time a watchman on Galveston's two million dollar causeway picked up a lighted bomb and threw it into the bay. The watchman found the bomb with the fuse slowly burning just after a north bound M. K. & T. freight train had passed over the causeway, and it is believed the bomb was thrown from the train and a plot had been formed to wreck the causeway and tie up traffic. The train was stopped by telephone messages sent ahead after it had reached main land and one man was taken from the train and is being held by the officers. A thorough investigation is being made and other arrest may follow.

The bomb would have wrecked the causeway within a few seconds if the watchman had not happened on the scene at the time he did.

U. S. TROOPS TO DEAL WITH I. W. W. STRIKE

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The war department today authorized General Liggitt, commander of the western department, to confer with the governor of Idaho and to take such action as he deemed necessary in suppressing the I. W. W. disturbers in that section of the country. Reports received here indicate that the I. W. W.'s are threatening to carry out a general strike plan throughout Arizona and Idaho, and state authorities have been called for aid in keeping down trouble.

Globe, Ariz., July 11.—Asserting that the I. W. W. strike is a part of a national movement for the betterment of laboring conditions and the abolition of the present wage system, Industrial Workers of the World leaders have flatly refused to participate in the mediation conferences being held here by representatives of the state and federal governments.

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A conference was held today with leaders of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, after which federal mediators announced that "Everything is progressing satisfactorily as far as this organization is concerned."

Roads leading from Globe to the mines in the copper hill district will be patrolled.

Fully armed cowboys drove more than fifty I. W. W. pickets from the road during the afternoon.

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PETROGRAD, July 12.—Russian fighting was crowned with further successes today. The city of Kaluseh, formerly headquarters for the Austrian army, was captured and is now occupied by Russian soldiers. Many Austro-German prisoners were taken with the fall of the city to the Russians, and the victory was the cause of much rejoicing in Petrograd.

Roumanians Jin Russians.

Washington, July 12.—Word reaching the Russian embassy here today states that the Roumania army had joined the Russians in their offensive and were fighting side by side with the Russian troops.

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EXPLAINING THE UNEXPLAINABLE.

The daily press tried to make a mountain out of a mole-hill in a supposed irregularity in the location of the West Texas A. & M. College. Representative Thomasson of Nacogdoches was the

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clerk of the committee and Lieutenant Governor Hobby was the teller, and they called and tallied the vote with the ballots exposed on a table in view of the whole committee. When the result was announced and when the second breath was taken somebody suggested "impeachment" proceedings. We suppose they intend to impeach Secretary Thomason of the committee. The astute mind who thought of "injoining" some one, probably had in mind the contractor who will erect the buildings.—San Saba Star.

Abilene won the college fairly, squarely and regularly. Every one of the five members has signed a statement to that effect. There was no irregularity, no inadvertence, no underhandness in the balloting. The ballots were on the table where all could see, and most likely they remained there in plain sight during the thirty or forty minutes in which the board discussed Abilene's offer and imposed new conditions on her before making the choice of Abilene unanimous. Most of the people now know how the muddle came about and know that Abilene won fairly.—Abilene Reporter.

The affidavits of three of the members of the commission, Messrs. Hobby, Davis, and Fuller, all of whom swear that they did not vote for Abilene, does not explain the mystery. While we congratulate Abilene on securing the new college, we deny that "most of the people now know how the muddle came about and know that Abilene won fairly." We confess our ignorance and say we do not know how the muddle came about, and we can not find a man who can explain it. We call upon the Reporter to give us the "inside information." It will be interesting to the people of Texas to know how the muddle came about. No member of the locating commission has ever offered any explanation, and the statement recently given out and signed by all five members of the commission has been contradicted by the affidavits of three of the members. Instead of clarifying the muddle the mystery grows deeper all the time. There is a "nigger" in the wood pile and if this muddle is ever cleared up we predict the "nigger's" head will be badly bruised, and a politician's ambition badly blighted.

Music—Afflebach Restaurant. 29-dtf

M. L. King and family of Winters passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to Austin.

F. M. PEARCE WEDS IN SOUTH DAKOTA

The Ledger is in receipt of a copy of the Gate City Guide, published at Rapid City, South Dakota, giving an account of the marriage of Miss Fanny C. Brown of that city, to F. M. Pearce of Ballinger. The Ledger takes pleasure in reproducing the account of the wedding in full:

"At the beautiful home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Adella G. Brown, was solemnized last Thursday evening the marriage of Miss Fanny C. Brown and Mr. Francis M. Pearce, of Ballinger, Texas.

"The ceremony was performed in the north parlor, which was beautifully decorated with pink Killarney roses, against a background of bridal wreath, palms and smilax. Pink tulle on the chandeliers and a large white polar bear rug and white silken pillows further carried out the color scheme of pink and white.

"The guests were assembled in the south parlor, which was decorated in pink carnations and pink sweet peas, when promptly at six p. m., to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, exquisitely rendered by Mrs. J. L. Robbins, the wedding party descended the stairs. Rev. Wilson entered first through the reception hall and took his position at the north end of the room. The groom, escorted by his best man, Mr. William Gross, both in evening dress, then entered and awaited the coming of the bride and her attendants. Little Master Francis Burton, nephew of the bride, entered, carrying the ring on a silver tray, followed by the bride's sister, Mrs. Robert Burton, as matron of honor. Mrs. Burton wore pink veiled in white, and carried a shower bouquet of pink Killarney roses and lilies of the valley. The bride came last on the arm of her mother, who was gowned in pale blue and silver.

The bride's gown of Duchess satin was trimmed in lace and pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley, and wore a veil of tulle with a bandeau of orange blossoms.

"The impressive Episcopal ring service was used.

"After congratulations, the guests sat down to a wedding dinner of eight courses served in the elegantly appointed dining room in Mrs. Brown's lavish style. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in place cards, favors and foods, and in exquisite decorations of roses, sweet peas, lilies of the valley and smilax.

"Owing to the poor health of the bride's mother, the wedding was not witnessed by the many friends of the bride, but only by relatives and a couple of girlhood chums.

"The bride and groom left on the evening train.

"The happy event was the culmination of a romance which began when Mr. Gross and Mr. Pearce visited the Hills two years ago. The bride is a pretty, petite, charming, and lovable girl, who numbers her friends by her acquaintances. She will be greatly missed in social circles and in the Episcopal church, where she was a loyal and efficient member. She is a graduate of the Rapid City High School, and was a student at the University of Michigan.

"Mr. Pearce is an attractive man of sterling worth, well educated. He is a graduate of Western Military Academy, of Alton, Ill., where he was captain of his company, and also of the University of Texas.

"Mr. Pearce was accompanied by his chum, W. O. Gross, of the firm of Gross & Gross, lawyers of Mineral Wells, Texas. Mr. Gross' charming toast to the bridal couple added a happy note to the event, which will long be a delightful memory to those present.

"The groom's father, J. Y. Pearce, president of the First National Bank of Ballinger, Texas, and Mrs. Pearce remained to spend a few days renewing old times, for Mr. Pearce and Mrs. Brown and the late Hon. Chas. W. Brown were classmates at college.

"From here Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce went to Hot Springs, and thence to Denver to be with the young couple, who are spending their honeymoon there and in Colorado Springs."

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PARROT GETS A MOVE ON DEPOT CROWD IN TEXARKANA; THIRSTY.

Texarkana, Ark., July 11.—"Hurry, quick; Hell's broke loose here!" These words were cried in a shrill voice at the union passenger station here this morning, startling scores of passengers, station employes and others. Station employes hastily searched about the station in an effort to find the "break." Finally the author of the cry was found in a large coop containing about 100 Mexican parrots, which were being shipped from Laredo, Texas, to Des Moines.

One of the parrots was almost overcome with thirst and he uttered the above words to impress station employes of the seriousness of his condition.

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the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

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AMERICAN PATRIOTISM ACROSS WATER

Washington, July 12.—A remarkable instance of the patriotism of Americans abroad was shown during the past month by the application for enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps of 104 Americans living in all parts of the world, it was announced at Marine Corps Headquarters today.

Letters were received from 26 foreign countries offering service to the "Soldiers of the Sea." Every continent on the face of the globe was represented—New Zealand, China, Egypt, five each of South and Central American

countries, four West Indian Islands, several British colonies and others.

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D. R. Tinele of Winters came to Ballinger Thursday on business.
R. G. Parks of Winters came to Ballinger Thursday.

A. R. Jones left Wednesday for Brownwood, where he has accepted a position with the Walker-Smith Co.

We must admit that the feed crop of this country is a failure, but the admission should be no excuse for calamity howling. It is a long time until frost, and with the good rains that are sure to come there is time for late feed to make and mature, and with good fall rains making good grass and a mild winter the demand for feed will be cut in proportion to the supply. We predict a late fall and a mild winter, with plenty rain for growing grain.

Mr. Auto Driver, you must fix your lights to comply with the law by next Sunday, or you will be subject to a fine, and a warning has already been sounded that the law will be enforced. This law went into effect on July first, but the authorities were kind enough to extend the time until the fifteenth in order that the people might have time to fix their lights. It is a good law and all auto drivers considerate of the rights of others will comply with it.

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Mrs. E. L. Hudson passed thru Ballinger Wednesday, going from Winters to Houston.

Mrs. A. L. Johnston of Miles passed through Ballinger Thursday on her return from Abilene.

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thank the physicians and nurses who did all that human skill could do, and we appreciate more than words can express the sympathy and help extended to us in our bereavement.
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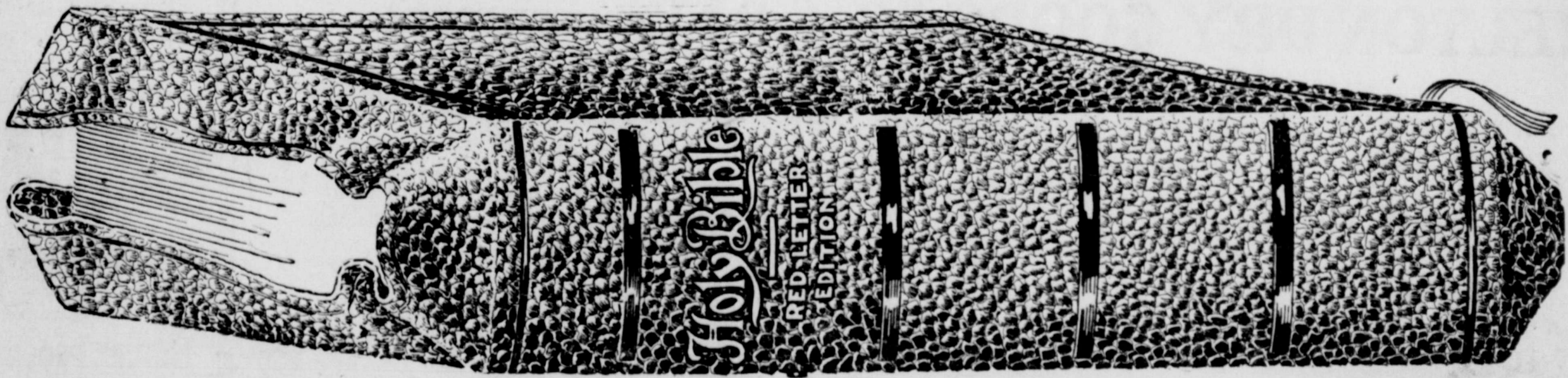
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in the service for twenty years, was introduced by Judge Guion, and made the closing speech. He stated that he had been speaking for two weeks, and was glad that this was the last day in which he would have to plead with the men of the country to do their duty. He thanked the ladies for their presence at the meeting, and paid a beautiful tribute to American womanhood for the part she played in every war. "The presence of the ladies at this meeting tells me of the love of the American flag," said Major McCalmont. "It tells me of the mother's patriotism and regardless of the anxiety they are compelled to suffer, the presence of the ladies at this meeting tells me of the sacrifice the ladies are ready to make for their country. I thank them for the American soldier."

Major McCalmont said: "Unless President Wilson changes the time, no one within the age limit can volunteer after today. The volunteer period will close at midnight tonight. It ought not to take the local fire department; it ought not to take the oratory of this nation; it ought not to take the soldiers and officers of the army to create patriotism and plead with you to do your duty towards your country. But you are not to blame. You have not had an opportunity to study the situation. The government has not enlightened the people as to what was expected of them in this great war."

"It is not a crime to be drafted. It is not a sin to be a conscript. The selective draft is the only system for raising a large army." At this point in his talk Maj. McCalmont explained how the conscript will be drafted to place where needed the worst, and will have no say, while the volunteer can have a say in which branch of the army he will go and will be thrown with friends and acquaintances from home.

Major McCalmont was pretty hard on the bachelors and said they were the men that should go to Europe. "They are not worth anything to their country, and what if they are killed in battle, the country will not suffer like it will when a man with a family has been killed."

Continuing the speaker said, "This war is on and you see it in the papers and talk it on the street corners. You have said you

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are with the government right or wrong. My God, men, we can't be wrong. There is no wrong for Americans in this war. We will follow the stars and stripes to victory." Major McCalmont told of the terrible crimes being committed by the Germans in Europe, and intimated that if the ladies were not present he would tell the men why they should go to war and help whip Germany.

Major McCalmont stated there was little danger now from disease as compared with the wars of former days. He told of how diseases had been eliminated, how the physicians and Red Cross of the United States had followed the army wherever it went and that the care of the soldiers is now the best in the world.

Following the mass meeting, Major McCalmont opened a recruiting station in the front of the Queen Theatre for a short time.

Miss Ella Cornelius, who had been visiting in Ballinger, left Wednesday for Miles.

Mrs. W. S. Graham left Wednesday for San Angelo to visit her son, Clark, a few days.



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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Newton of Carlsbad visited Mrs. Newton's parents Mr. and Mrs. Grey, Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. James left Sunday for Sherman to spend the rest of the summer with Mrs. James' parents.

Mrs. J. C. Reese and children left Wednesday for Bell county, where they will spend a week visiting friends and relatives.

Joe Brown returned home Wednesday at noon from Brownwood, where he had been on a short business trip.

Miss Ida Ray Cockrell entertained a few of her friends Monday night with a musical entertainment. Refreshments were served.

We had 100 present at Sunday School Sunday. You are invited to be with us next Sunday. We meet at 4 o'clock promptly.

Mrs. W. E. Branch entertained Mr. Branch's Sunday School class and other friends Saturday night on his 46th birthday. Ice cream and cake was served. Music was furnished for the occasion by South Ballinger string band.

County Attorney S. C. Harris left Wednesday for Austin to at-

tend the County Attorneys' Convention.



Miss Alberta Hays, of Blackwell, who had been visiting in Ballinger, returned home Wednesday.

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THE MANAGEMENT.

C. W. Peyton of Temple, who had been visiting Mrs. Orgain here for a few days, left Thursday for Brownwood.

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