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WILL WITHDRAW ALLIED TROOPS FROM GREECE SOIL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

PARIS, July 27.—At the allied war conference here today, it was resolved to withdraw all French, British and Italian troops from Greece. These allied forces will be recalled as soon as possible.

DON'T SOUND LIKE TEXAS MAN DID THIS

Chicago, Ill., July 26.—A plot to kill Adolph Ender, a wealthy coal dealer, was announced as solved by the police today when they made public an affidavit signed by Sidney H. Walker, 29 years old, who told the police that he is a son of Howard T. Walker, a wealthy ranch owner of Big Spring, near Fort Worth, Texas.

The document contained a complete confession of Walker's part in the supposed conspiracy and states that he and Mrs. Lucille Ender, wife of the intended victim, were to be married after the husband's death.

He said, according to the police announcement, that he had promised \$60,000 in a pre-nuptial agreement.

The affair came to the attention of the police when a bartender reported that Walker had asked him to select some one to "put a light out." A city detective posed as a man willing to do such work and, according to the police, received a retainer of \$15 from Walker, with a promise of \$500 more "when he got through." The arrests of Walker and Mrs. Ender followed.

WILL ATTEND FARMERS SHORT COURSE AT AUSTIN

Farm Demonstrator Eaton will leave Ballinger Saturday afternoon for College Station where he goes in response to a call from the agricultural department for him to attend the Farmers' Short Course and Farmers' Congress. Mrs. Griswold, of Ballinger, and Garland Nunn, of Hatchel will leave for College Station Sunday afternoon.

Miss Chapman of Winters is visiting Mrs. L. F. Chapman in Ballinger for awhile.

FOUR MINUTE MEN MAKE FIRST ATTACK

The first attack by the great army of Four Minute Men took place here Thursday night when J. McGregor, one of the chief gunners in the big army fired a broad side shot into the enemy at the White City. The attack was made strictly along the offensive lines.

Mr. McGregor spoke in behalf of the Home Council of Defense. By special arrangement of the administration at Washington, the picture shows of the nation will be supplied with speakers for some time to come, the great army of speakers to be known as "Four Minute Men." Mr. McGregor was the first to speak here, and he will be followed by others from time to time for an indefinite period, and efforts will be made to arouse the people to the real situation that is now confronting the American people. This is the purpose of the campaign of the Home Council of Defense and it is to be hoped that the entire nation will in this way be mobilized to the cause.

Mr. McGregor predicted the probability of a three year war and the possibility of a four year war, and deplored the fact that the people in this county, so far away from the center of population did not seem to realize the gravity of the situation. He emphasized the fact that it was no before-breakfast-job to gain the great object for which this nation had entered the war, and stated that the enemy was a strong and powerful one. "If we don't win this fight on European soil it will have to be fought on our own fair land," said the speaker, and he appealed to every one to do his or her part in gaining success.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart, of Grandview, came in Friday on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. J. G. Douglass, making the trip through the country in their car.

Cholera Prevails Germany, Rumored

COPENHAGEN, July 27.—Persistent rumors have reached this city that a cholera epidemic is raging in several German cities. Hamburg, the great German seaport city, is particularly stricken with the plague, it is reported.

5 ATTACKS BY GERMANS REPULSED

PARIS, July 27.—Five violent attacks by the Germans southwest of Moron Villiers, following an intense artillery bombardment were repulsed today. The official French statement claims heavy loss was inflicted on the enemy.

APPLY FOR SECOND OFFICERS RESERVE

Frank Pearce, Noel Penn and Dr. E. R. Walker went to Sweetwater Friday to make application and be examined for the second officers reserve camp at Leon Springs. They were accompanied by Q. V. Miller and Will Gross.

HIGHWAY MEET ATTRACTS MANY

Delegations from Kerrville, Junction, Menard and Pecos Rock passed through Ballinger late Thursday afternoon en route to Abilene to attend a meeting of the Tex-O-Kan Highway Association.

Ten or twelve cars loaded with the following Ballinger citizens left Ballinger at five o'clock Friday morning: R. T. Williams, C. A. Doose, Paul Trimmer, E. D. Walker, H. C. Gardner, U. P. Melton, A. W. Sledge, R. W. Bruce, D. E. Eaton, Elmer Sheppard, M. McGregor, R. McGregor, Pete McGregor, A. K. Doss, W. A. Tally, R. P. Kirk, O. L. Parish, J. R. Lusk, E. F. Krebs, W. E. Branch, R. L. Harwell, M. F. Treadwell, Geo. Holman, W. E. Barbee, J. J. Erwin, W. C. Penn, J. A. Weeks, C. J. Lynn and Harry Lynn.

Reports from Winters says that town sent a large delegation, while towns along the other proposed route from Abilene to Brady, including Coleman, are expected to be well represented. The new highway will be extended south today either by Ballinger or by Brady, and the citizens on both routes are pulling hard for the road.

EARTHQUAKE HITS SANTIAGO, CHILE

BUENOS AIRES, July 27.—An earthquake of great intensity is reported today to La Nacion of Buenos Aires from Santiago, Chile. La Nacion says great damage was done Chilean property by the shocks.

Looney States Fuller Can Call Session to Act On Impeachment

RECOMMEND PASSAGE OF ALIEN DRAFT BILL MONDAY

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The Senate Military Affairs Committee this afternoon voted to recommend to the senate Monday the immediate passage of the resolution permitting the draft of aliens

in the United States, into the new National army. All foreigners except Turks, Bulgarians, Germans and Austrians will be forced to fight for their native countries by this measure.

EXEMPTION BOARDS FOR TEXAS DISTRICTS GIVEN

WASHINGTON, July 27.—President Wilson announced this afternoon that the district or appeal exemption boards for the United States have been selected. The following are the men named on the four Texas appeal boards:

Northern Dist.: M. F. Barnett, Lee Bivens, Ben E. Cabell, Dr. William E. Howard, and Sidney Samuels.
Southern District: Preston Austin, Hugh C. Colby, Ben W. Ely, Dr. Sidney J. Smith, and J. J. Stettgast, Jr.
Eastern District: Dr. E. B. Blalock, Thomas M. Campbell, Walter Connelly, P. C. McCarty, and E. M. Moseley.
Western District: (With jurisdiction over Runnels county) Fred B. Barr, J. R. Goddard, J. H. Groggan, H. E. Hildebran, and H. H. Shear.

KERENSKY SEES PERIL FOR RUSSIA

PETROGRAD, July 27.—That Premier Kerensky senses the peril of a counter revolution, following the military breakdown of the Russian armies, is indicated in his speeches today. M. Kerensky is endeavoring to stem the advance of the German hordes by exhorting his troops to remain loyal.

RECORD TIME IS MADE ON STOPPING FIRE AT CHURCH

What might have proved a disastrous fire was cut down in its infancy this morning about ten o'clock, when a blaze was started in the second floor of the First Baptist church. The quickest run ever made by the local fire company was made and the flames extinguished on record time.

It seems that some of the ladies of the church were burning paper and other trash in a stove on the basement floor. The pipe from the stove runs through the ceiling and on up to an angle on the second floor, but in some manner the elbow joint had become detached, allowing the fire to catch the walls of the room. Rev. Morgan, pastor of the church, phoned in the call for the fire company and held his watch in his hand while the truck was on its way. According to Rev. Morgan it was only three minutes from the time the call was turned in until J. Hash, J. P. Martindale and B. W. Pfeiffer arrived on the scene. Using only the chemical extinguisher the flames were put out immediately, leaving but slight damage to the building.

ONCE MORE LENINE IS AT LARGE

PETROGRAD, July 27.—Nicholai Lenine, the master conspirator, who it is asserted is in the pay of the German government, is at large again in Russia today. Lenine took up residence in Switzerland until the Russian revolutionary government allowed him to return, when he crossed Germany via Berlin where it is said the Kaiser made him one of his secret spies to start a revolution in Russia. Lenine was placed under arrest by Kerensky a few days ago for treason.

RACE RIOTS
Chester, a., July 27.—Two men, a white man and a negro, were killed in race riots which broke out anew here last night after a day of comparative quiet. About twenty others were injured. Scores of persons were arrested and the authorities announced at 1 o'clock they had the situation well in hand.

ONE IN OHIO
Youngstown, Ohio, July 27.—A race riot which threatened for a time to assume enormous proportions broke out in Youngstown's business section shortly after noon yesterday when soldiers quartered here became enraged at insults by negroes. One spectator was seriously hurt, three of the negro leaders were badly beaten and a dozen others had sustained minor injuries.

LIGHTNING KILLS SOLDIERS IN CAMP

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 27.—Three soldiers were killed and six badly burned when lightning struck a guard tent and the entrance to Camp Maxwell here this morning.

AUSTIN, July 27.—Attorney General B. F. Looney in an authorized public statement today, issued an opinion that the house of representatives has the power to reconvene itself, or through the speaker of the house, for the impeachment of the governor.

AUSTIN, Tex., July 27.—At a conference of a number of leading Texas lawyers here yesterday opinion was given that the house of representatives has the power under the constitution to meet for the purpose of inquiring whether or not the governor ought to be impeached and that in case that inquiry should be resolved in the affirmative of preferring articles of impeachment. It is held that the house should consider it a public duty to respond. The opinion was prepared by F. A. Williams of Galveston, former associate justice of the supreme court; Perry J. Lewis, of San Antonio; Thomas B. Greenwood of Palestine; N. A. Stedman of Austin; H. B. Marsh of Tyler and V. L. Brooks of Austin, who were appointed a special committee by the conference for that purpose.

It is said in the opinion that the power of the house to meet for making the inquiry of impeachment is clear, that under section 9 of article 3 of the constitution, the house of representatives becomes an organized body, when, at the first meeting after an election, it elects a speaker and other officers. It is from that time forth at least, capable of receiving and executing any power conferred on it by the constitution. By section 1 of article 15, it is provided: The power of impeachment shall be vested in the house of representatives.

"This vests the power in the collective body. The house must be assembled to exercise that power. Hence there is no escape from the conclusion that it may assemble whenever it may impeach; for it is an undisputed principle in law, as well as of logic, that the grant of a power to do a thing carried with it, as its incidents, every other power essential to the doing of that thing. Here, then, is the power to impeach and, hence, the power to assemble in order to impeach."

U. S. Soldier Boys.
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ONE, TWOS AND FIVES ARE SCARCE

WASHINGTON, July 27.—An unusual and acute scarcity of one, two and five dollar bills confronts the Treasury Department. Multiplication of the government's pay roll and excessive industrial activity to fill war contracts are responsible.
To meet the emergency the Treasury is restricting the allowance of small notes to banks to the number of "unfit" bills brought in for exchange. Previous custom was to let the banks have small notes in exchange for notes of larger denomination.

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- 1 good 5 passenger, 85 Overland, all A1 condition, 5 good tires a bargain at \$550.00.
- 1 Hudson, 7 passenger, starter and lights, 5 good tires at \$450.00.
- 1 Auburn, 5 passenger, 6 good tires \$150.00.
- 1 Regal, 7 passenger 4 cylinder \$125.00.
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Sledge Editor

The auto travel through this country with bad roads averages about fifty cars per day, estimated, and this only gives an idea of what the travel will be with good designated state highways...

The dear people are still being appealed to and urged to raise more and eat less. Food experts tell us that if the war continues the world will face a food famine.

To say the least of it the West Texas A. & M. College will be delayed, and the people's money spent in political folly.

SWEETWATER MEETING.

Representatives from several towns of west Texas met at Sweetwater Thursday, a thing they had a perfect right to do, and had a meeting concerning the location of the West Texas A. & M. College.

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published. Abilene knows who voted the third vote to locate the school here just as the man who voted it knows that he did vote it. There was no inadvertent voting and there were three votes on the second ballot for Abilene and since three men have sworn they did not vote for Abilene it is a matter of proving the facts.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Now is the time to buy a bottle of this remedy so as to be prepared in case that any one of your family should have an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months.

Sanford Flynt of Winters came to Ballinger Friday to visit J. P. Flynt and family for a short while.

F. W. Dennison and K. L. Godwin of Wingate were in Ballinger Friday.

WALTHALL HERE NEXT TUESDAY

Beneath the balmy moonlight of the Southern skies, Molly Carrington, a daughter of the South, pledges her heart and hand to 'Jimmie' Maxwell. It is on the eve of his departure to New York, where his exhaustive knowledge of cotton has won him a good position in a cotton broker's office.

On Monday H. Pathe Lehman the Fox Bunny man is here in a raucous comedy, called "The House of Terrible Scandals." Mr. George Walsh, "the smiling boy," comes Monday in a five-part picture of more than ordinary merit.

Wednesday next, Charles Ray of Triangle Plays is here in a new feature, and a rip-roaring Keystone comedy supplements the program.

Thursday night Alice Joyce and Harry Morey, lately featured in the Vitagraph special, "Womanhood, the Glory of the Nation," come in "The Courage of Silence."

A Ford weekly, a good serial, and numerous other reels will fill in the next week's run at the air dome and the Queen Theatre.

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon O. M. Hood, deceased, and the unknown heirs of O. M. Hood, deceased, and S. J. Bates, deceased, and the unknown heirs of S. J. Bates, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels county, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the second Monday in October A. D. 1917,

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the same being the 8th day of October A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of July A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1869, wherein M. S. Ujffly, is plaintiff, and Mrs. M. C. Hood, wife of O. M. Hood, deceased, and the unknown heirs of O. M. Hood, deceased, and Ida Bates, wife of S. J. Bates, deceased, and the unknown heirs of S. J. Bates, deceased, are defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels: In the District Court of Runnels County, October term, A. D. 1917. To the Honorable Judge of said Court:

Now comes, M. S. Ujffly, who resides in Galveston county, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Mrs. M. C. Hood, wife of O. M. Hood, deceased, and the unknown heirs of O. M. Hood, deceased, Ida Bates, wife of S. J. Bates, deceased, and the unknown heirs of S. J. Bates, deceased, hereinafter styled defendants, and said M. C. Hood and Ida Bates, being of the county of Runnels and State of Texas, and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court:

1. That heretofore to-wit: on or about the 23rd day of January 1917, defendant, M. C. Hood, joined by her husband O. M. Hood, made, executed and delivered to plaintiff their two several promissory notes for the sum of \$875.00 each, bearing date on the day and year aforesaid, due on the 1st day of February, 1912, and 1913 respectively, payable to the order of plaintiff at Ballinger, Texas, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from date until paid, and stipulating for 50 per cent on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorney's fees in case suit is brought on same or if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, whereby defendants became bound and liable to pay and promised to pay plaintiff the sum of money in said notes specified,

2. That said notes were given as extension notes for purchase money notes for said hereinafter described real estate and premises, said purchase money notes have been given in a certain deed from J. D. Smith and wife to O. M. Hood, dated the 29th day of December, 1908, and recorded in Deed Records of Runnels county, Texas, Vol. 60, page 47, and also other notes in certain deed from I. O. Wooden to J. E. Graham, dated December 30th, 1903, recorded in Deed Records, Vol. 34, page 287, to which two deeds reference is hereby made. Said purchase money notes were transferred to plaintiff by duly executed and recorded transfers.

3. That the two notes above were further secured by a deed of trust given by the said O. M. Hood and wife, M. C. Hood, to H. Giesecke, Trustee for M. S. Ujffly, Bene, on the following described land, which was the same lands conveyed in above described deeds, against which at the date of this Deed of Trust, plaintiff held purchase money notes, said land described as follows: Being all that land lying and being situated in the county of Runnels and State of Texas: Being blocks Nos. forty-two (42), fifty-four (54), and fifty-five (55), of the South Ballinger Addition to the town of Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas, as same appears on the Map of the plan of said Addition now on file in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Runnels county, Texas. That said Deed of Trust was given to secure the vendor's lien already existing against above described land and to extend the payment of same, said Deed of Trust being dated on the 23rd day of January A. D. 1911, and filed in this cause, marked Exhibit "A," and made a part of this petition. That O. M. Hood departed this life in the Spring of the year 1917, without having paid all the above described indebtedness.

4. That on or about the 10th day of February 1913, O. M. Hood and wife, M. C. Hood, deeded by two deeds, recorded in Deed Records, Volume 82, pages 480 and 482, all of Block 54 and 55 of South Ballinger Addition, to S. J. Bates, now deceased, survived by his wife, Ida Bates and unknown heirs, that in said deeds, the said S. J. Bates assumed the two notes above described.

5. That on the 22nd day of January, there was still remaining due and unpaid on the above described notes the sum of \$1250, on which date O. M. Hood and wife, M. C. Hood, and Ida Bates and M. S. Ujffly entered into an extension agreement extending the date for which said notes should become due to February 1st, 1917. Which extension agreement was recorded in Deed Records, Volume 96, page 183, of Runnels county, Texas, on Feb. 2nd, 1916, at 8:00 a. m.

6. That said notes extended are past due and unpaid and interest also unpaid, and plaintiff has placed said notes in the hands of an attorney for collection, and has agreed to pay him 10 per cent attorney fee. And whereas defendants have refused to pay and still refuse to pay.

7. Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and for judgment for the amount due him, and for costs of suit, and that plaintiff's lien on said land be foreclosed and that said plaintiff have such other and further relief, special and general, in law in equity, that he may be justly entitled to, etc.

M. S. UJFFLY, By Q. V. Miller, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Herein Filed Not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 16th day of July, A. D. 1917. (Seal) MARY PHILLIPS, Clerk District Court, Runnels County, Texas. d18-25-1-8

together with all interest and attorney's fees due thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof, said notes being in words and figures substantially as follows:

Two notes, for \$875 each, dated Jan. 23rd, 1911, due on the 1st day of Feb. 1912, and 1913 respectively, payable to M. S. Ujffly, bearing 10 percent interest from Feb. 1st, 1911, signed by O. M. Hood and M. C. Hood, and being lien on 40 acres of land in Runnels county, Texas.

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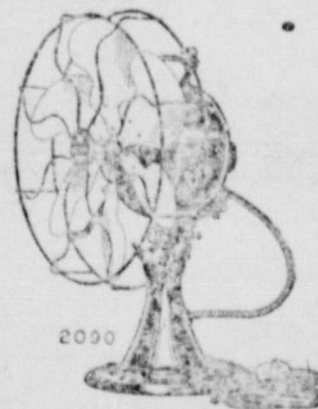
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Mrs. R. P. Shieder went to San Angelo Friday.

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F. W. Williams of Leon county who had been visiting in Ballinger for a few days, left Thursday for Brownwood.

Mrs. Carrie Whitaker, after an extended visit with Mrs. Godwin in Ballinger, left Friday for Brownwood.

Cause of Despondency.
Despondency is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. These tablets strengthen the digestion and move the bowels.

AMERICAN DOGS GOING TO WAR

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The American dog is going to do his bit in the war.

Red Cross canines are in big demand on the western front. Wearing gas-masks, they go out between the trenches and locate unconscious, wounded men in piles of dead.

The Red Cross establishment which will care for American wounded when the National Army starts pounding the kaiser would be incomplete without its quota of dogs. Plans are under way to have Uncle Sam's bow-wovs take their places on the fighting line beside those of French and Great Britain, some of which have actually received decorations for their work under fire.

Several months of training is necessary before the dogs are ready for service. They must be taught to range the shell-swept areas of No-man's Land, hunting the wounded whom the busy stretcher bearers could not at first glance distinguish from the dead. When an unconscious man is located, the dog is trained to carry his "tin-hat" or shrapnel helmet to the stretcher-bearers, and then to lead them back to where the sufferer is lying.

Many Red Cross dogs have been produced in England. As trench warfare has rendered them a necessity, a project is under consideration to train the American "Rovers" somewhere in the United States and to send them over with other Red Cross units. Blue-bloods are not the only ones needed. Yellow curs can do their bit for America also, if they have the spirit, and enough "dog brains."

Wm. Taylor of Munday was in Ballinger Friday.

PEARCE SODA FOUNTAIN BEING CHANGED.

Workmen have been busy for the past few days installing a new soda fountain at J. Y. Pearce's Drug Store. The same marble work will be used with the fountain, but the other parts are new.



W. M. Allen leaves this week for Wingate, where his son, Leslie, recently purchased a garage, of which he has taken active management. Mrs. Allen will accompany Mr. Allen, and while they do not expect to locate permanently out there, yet they will spend most of the year there with their son. Mr. Allen says he has worked steadily for fifty years and thinks he is entitled to a rest. His son-in-law, Chas. Wagner, will look after Mr. Allen's crop and place south of Brady.—Brady Standard.

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J. T. Moore left Thursday for Lampasas on a visit.

Good cars are often ruined by unskilled workmen. Bring us your car trouble and an expert will have charge. Elder Brothers. 24-5td.

Miss Aurelia McKenzie passed

through Ballinger Friday on her way to her home in Pony Creek from Abilene, where she had been in the summer normal for several weeks.

Schedule For Delivery Meat.
Our hours for delivering meat are 8:30, 10:30 and 5 o'clock p. m. Customers will please observe the hours and place their orders in time to catch the wagon. These hours will be strictly observed in the future.

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Few medicines have met with more favor or accomplished more good than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. John F. Jantzen, Delmeny, Sask., says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's colic or diarrhoea during the summer and in my family, and can recommend it as being an exceptionally fine preparation."

Mrs. M. J. Anderson and children of Clyde are visiting her brother, W. R. Clark and family in Ballinger for a few days.

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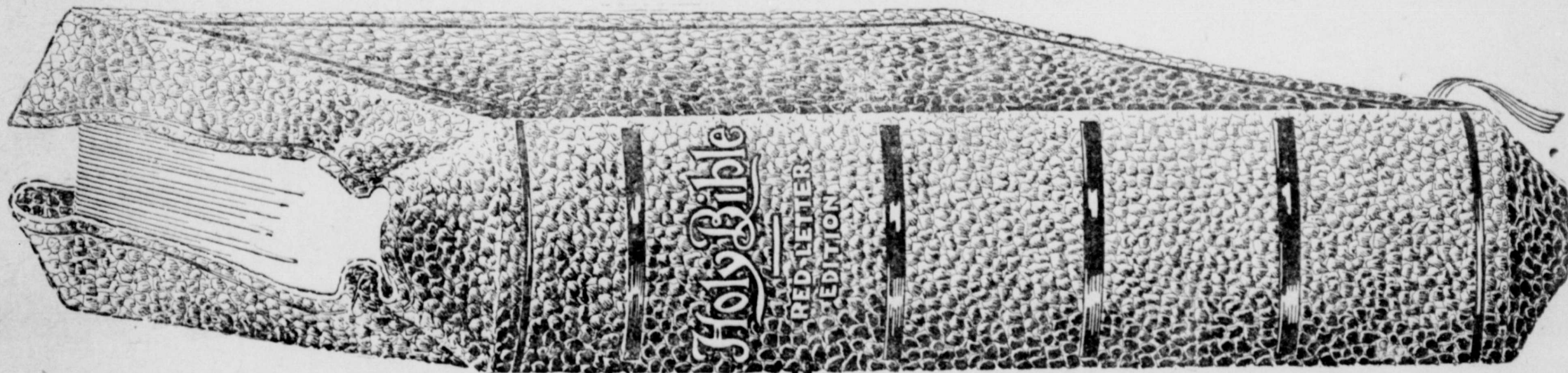
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Wordsworth, one the greatest of poets, and one of the most religious, founded his creed and all his wonderful, illuminative verse upon the Bible. His simple child-like stanzas sometimes illustrate the beautiful sentiment, that "the meanest flower that grows can give thoughts that often lie too deep for tears."

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RURAL HOUSEWIVES CAN SIGN BLANKS

Those ladies in Runnels county who have not already done so, should sign the following food pledge blank. Although a great number of patriotically inclined housewives in Ballinger and elsewhere in the county have registered their intentions to help stop the appalling waste of food, there are still some who have not signed up, and these are urgently requested to do so at once.

Simply fill out the blank and mail to "The Food Administration, Washington, D. C." If you prefer, you can apply to either Mrs. U. P. Melton or Mrs. W. S. Fleming at Ballinger, and procure a card to mail instead of the printed blank in this paper.

Here is the blank:

Registration Card

Name
Address
Number in Household
Do you employ a Cook?
Occupation of Breadwinner

Will you take part in authorized neighborhood movements for food conservation?

(There are no fees or dues to be paid. The Food Administration wishes to have as members all of those actually handling food in the home.)

Pledge: "I am glad to join the service of Food Conservation for our nation and I hereby accept membership in the United States food administration, pledging myself to carry out the directions and advice of the food administration in the conduct of my house, in so far as my circumstances will permit."

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

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NEGRO HEALER DRAWS PATIENTS FROM ALL THE WALKS OF LIFE.

All sorts and conditions of men have been during the last few days flocking to visit a negro doctor at the corner of Eighth and Randolph streets. The healer arrived in the city on Wednesday, and is said by those who have seen him to be one of the old-fashioned befo'-de-wah darkies. He is said to have miraculous healing powers, and the automobiles that park about his house give the impression that his claims meet with favor in quarters where that state of affairs might least be expected. —San Angelo Standard.

Are You One of Them?

There are a great many people who would be very much benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets for a week or disordered stomach. Are you one of them? Mrs. M. R. Searl, Baldwinville, N. Y., relates her experience in the use of these tablets: "I had a bad spell with my stomach about six months ago, and was troubled for two or three weeks with gas and severe pains in the pit of my stomach. Our druggist advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. I took a bottle home and the first dose relieved me wonderfully, and I kept on taking them until I was cured." These tablets do not relieve pain, but after the pain has been relieved may prevent its recurrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom Lawrence, of Santa Anna, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass.

Mrs. H. A. Green and children of Winters passed through Ballinger Thursday going to Killen.

LUTHERAN PREACHER TO GET FREE BOARD

Omaha, Neb., July 26.—Rev. George William Kranleidis, a German Lutheran preacher, was arrested today at Riverside, Neb., by the United States marshal as an alien enemy of the United States and will be interned until the close of the war. Kranleidis

is charged with having made threats against members of his congregation who hoisted the American flag over the church and with having fire arms in his possession.

If you have car trouble and want an expert to do your work, take your car to Elder Brothers, 24-5td.

ANOTHER PARTY IN FROM COAST.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill and children, and Mrs. Jno. H. Kipp and daughter, Norma, returned Thursday afternoon from Corpus Christi, where they had been for the past ten days on an outing. Mr. Cordill says they traveled for the entire nine hundred miles without a single puncture, and returned home with Ballinger air in their tubes.



Porter Treadwell, of the Plains country, was a pleasant caller at The Ledger office Thursday afternoon. Mr. Treadwell came here twelve or fifteen years ago and purchased what was known as the K. J. Thomson place north of the city. He moved to the plains country and is now living near the town of Treadwell. He and family are visiting relatives at Winters. We are glad to note that he is doing well in the plains country and is keeping posted on the development of this country by reading the Banner-Ledger every week.

Big G is effective in treating uncured discharges; painless, non-poisonous and will not irritate. Relieves in 1 to 3 days. Sold by Dr. J. G. W. Evans, Cincinnati, O.

SLICKY ROCK BATHING MUST STOP AT ONCE.

Notice is hereby given to the public that bathing in Elm Creek in my pasture above the lower dam is forbidden. It is a violation of the law to go in bathing at this place, and hereafter parties will be prosecuted.

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REJECTION PERCENTAGE SUBJECT FOR ESTIMATE

Washington, July 27.—Reports of the first selection boards to fill their quotas for the selective draft will give the first definite information on probable percentage of rejections for physical reasons or on account of dependents.

All available statistics indicate a probable rejection of one in every four for physical disability. The average for the whole country is expected to be between 25 and 30 per cent.

Some officials expect the lowest rejection and exemption rates will be in well to do communities such as suburbs of large cities where men of comfortable incomes make their homes and their sons have had better food, care and surroundings than factory hands. In the factory towns the rejection rate for physical disability probably will be high. Virtually

every married man of those registered in these places is the sole support of his wife and children and such men cannot be taken. If the industry in which they are engaged is vital to the carrying on of the war industrial exemptions will run high.

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Miss Willie Whitaker returned Wednesday from Brownwood, where she had been visiting for several weeks.

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THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. J. W. Hall, 2526 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. e



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PICTURE PROGRAM

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