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## PERSHING SENT TO FRANCE WITH ROTTEN AMMUNITION

### AVIATORS READY TO FLY IN FRANCE

PARIS, Sept. 1.—Some idea as to the progress in the United States is making in war plans in France is given in the announcement made today that the American aviation services would open headquarters near the front Monday. It is expected that aviators will be the first branch of the American fighters to enter the war.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—One-third of the ammunition supplied for the Pershing expedition proved to be faulty. This was learned officially here today.

When originally tested the supply was good. Experts in the supply department says that the deterioration was due to impure potassium chloride. The deterioration rendered the cartridges worthless and they were readily discarded. Particular care is now being put forth to see that nothing but chemically pure potassium chloride is used and there will be no further trouble.

### COHEN GETS PRESENT FROM DRAFTED MEN

The men you have noticed drilling on the streets of Ballinger for the past week or ten days are an appreciative bunch. They were the first men to make up the drafted army from this county, and L. Cohen volunteered to give the boys a good start and perhaps make it possible for them to land some non-commissioned officer's place when they are assigned to duty, and later get a promotion.

As a token of appreciation the men presented Mr. Cohen with a Silver cigarette case and a carton of cigarettes Friday at the close of a successful hour's drilling. Mr. Cohen pulls the gift from his pocket every time he meets any one to show what the boys did for him. Those making up the team who have been working an hour or two each afternoon are Harold Tucker, J. C. Latham, Chas. Boyd, J. M. Pyburn, Bruce Creasy, E. L. James Harry Lynn and Joe Brown.

Miss Ona Hartman returned Saturday from Brownwood, where she had been visiting.

The men drafted will not see service this year, unless all signs fail. And then not more than 150,000 of the 687,000 drafted are likely to go to the front for many months at least. The majority—fully 320,000—will be held as depot and reserve troops. The 187,000 reserves drafted in addition to the authorized increment of 500,000 are not included in these figures.

## GOVERNOR ORDERS PEACE TALK HUSHED AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 1.—Acting upon orders issued by Governor Lowden, the police of Chicago broke up the people's Peace Council conference today. Fearing that the conference was for the purpose of anti-draft propaganda the police were ordered to see that the peace advocates were not allowed to hold a meeting and launch plans that would oppose the government's war plans. Gov. Lowden issued orders early in the day forbidding the peace council meeting after he learned that the council had announced it would meet in Chicago.

### POPE MEDDLING IN NATION'S QUARREL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The Pope will launch formal feelers to further his ends in the peace move. According to confidential advices received at diplomatic headquarters the pope will attempt to see what plans the belligerents will come together upon and discuss peace terms.

### CABLE DELAYS CAUSE COMPLAINTS

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 1.—M. H. Wolfe, president of the Dallas Cotton Exchange, has started a movement for the purpose of impressing upon Government officials the importance of placing more censors in cable offices to prevent serious delays now prevailing on cable service between American shippers and buyers in allied nations.

Telegrams have been sent to Senators Culberson and Sheppard in Washington and to the various cotton exchanges throughout the country, asking their co-operation. The telegram follows: "Please urge upon Government officials the vital importance of placing more censors in cable offices to prevent serious delays on cable service between American shippers and buyers in allied nations."

When the war started considerable trouble was encountered over the British censorship, but soon that was straightened out so as to give satisfactory service under existing conditions.

Now, since Uncle Sam has instituted another censorship on this side, there have been many delays of a costly nature because of the fact that the American censoring machine is not in smooth working order.

Miss Kathrine Wells of San Angelo, who will teach in the Ballinger schools this year, arrived Saturday, and will visit here for a few days before the opening of school.

### MATTRESS MOVING BY MOTOR TRUCK

T. S. Lankford loaded out on the Bateman & Talbot motor truck line Saturday morning the first of a large shipment of mattresses being delivered to furniture dealers at San Angelo. The truck and trailer carried 122 mattresses, and will return here for another shipment larger than the one just made. The shipment comprises two carloads of mattresses sold to furniture dealers at San Angelo by the Ballinger Mattress Factory.

When solicited for the freight Mr. Lankford called up the customer at San Angelo and asked if it would be all right to ship the mattresses by freight. "You bet it will," said the customer, "as we save drayage at both ends of the line. The motor truck man stated that he would haul the goods for the same rate charged by the railroads and loading the goods at the factory in Ballinger and delivering them to the customer at San Angelo would cut out the drayage and hauling at both ends of the line.

The Ballinger Mattress Factory has built up a large trade and customers are supplied all over West Texas, and at points north, east and south of Ballinger.

J. E. Candle of Winters was in Ballinger Saturday.

### LIEUT. ROY SHARP CALLED TO FRANCE

A telegram to his mother from Roy F. Sharp, received Friday, brought the news that this Ballinger young man had been transferred from Camp Travis to Mineola, L. L. The telegram means nothing more or nothing less than Roy is off to France, and within a few days it is expected that a message will bring the news that he is sailing from some Atlantic port, and the name of the port being withheld from the public.

Mr. Sharp received his commission as second lieutenant at the Leon Springs training camp on the 15th of Aug. He was given a two weeks furlough and instructed to report back to Fort Sam Houston where it was expected that he was to be placed in charge of a bunch of drafted men at Fort Travis. He received notice of his transfer to the Atlantic base after leaving Ballinger. He spent about two weeks here with his mother and Ballinger friends, and bid farewell.

Some time ago it was announced that the Rainbow Division would be mobilized at Mineola, L. L. and this division would be the next division sent to France. The Rainbow division is made up of National Guards selected from the different states.

Mr. Sharp is the second Ballinger boy to be ordered to France, Lieut. Ewing Taylor having received orders to report at an Atlantic embarkation station at the close of the Leon Springs camp and left for the sailing point after spending ten days with his parents here.

### JOHNSON TAX AMENDMENT LOST

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Senator Johnson's amendment to the war revenue bill in the senate was rejected today by a big majority. The Johnson bill provided for taxing war profits eighty per cent, leaving only twenty per cent of profits from investments for the investors.

### BALLINGER MEN GOING FIRST.

While the men to make up the first five per cent of the quota of 169 men to be sent from Ballinger have not been made public, it is possible that all Ballinger men will go in this call, probably with one exception. The local board will mobilize the men here and they will be in charge of the board for twenty-four hours and the government will pay expenses from the time they are mobilized here until entrained. The exact time of entraining has not been announced.

Mrs. W. A. Stovall and daughter, Inez, left Saturday for Lometa where they will make their home for the future.

F. Wimberly of Rowena was in Ballinger Saturday.

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All-wool clothes will cost you more than cotton, of course; the point we make is that even at the higher prices they're cheaper.

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**Higginbotham Bros. & Co.**

The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

## LADIES' BOOTS

A PRICE for every purse, a fit for every foot, the new 1917 styles have made their appearance in this department.

The new leathers, the new lasts, carried in all widths A. to E., fitted by men of experience.

"Wicket"—Quality is recognized by discriminating buyers as par-excellent of elegance of fit. Imported kid stock, high class workmanship, and reasonable price, quality considered. *Greys and Combinations.*  
**\$10 to \$15**

"Dutchess"—A showing of splendid black boots, featuring dress and semi-dress styles, well lasted, splendid fitting boots, 8 and 9 inch tops featured at  
**\$5 to \$7.50**

"Grey Boots"—A color of unusual merit this season shown in plain and cloth combinations, 8 to 9 inch tops, covered and leather Louis heels. Shown at  
**\$4.50 to \$8.50**

**Melton Dry Goods Co.**  
Everybody's Store



**THE DAILY LEDGER**

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R. W. Sledge Editor

Farmers Union Pope is still raising old "billy cain," because congress does not fix a price on cotton. The government has no right to say what the farmer shall sell his cotton for unless the government at the same time says what the manufacturer of cotton goods shall sell the finished product for.

Despite the prevailing idea that America's cotton crop is a failure this year, the government reports an estimate on a 12,499,000 bale crop. Larger crops have been made, but at present prices for both cotton and seed the cotton farmer will grow rich in a very short time. The farmer who failed is the farmer who misses the good picking.

The Red Cross Society has outgrown the American army. Since July first the membership has doubled and now totals more than 3,500,000 strong. We doubt whether there is a nation on earth with as strong an organization for carrying on work among the sick and wounded among the soldiers and victims of other calamities. The Ballinger Chapter is doing its part.

The citizens of Ballinger are be-



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**L. B. Stubbs**

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ginning to feel the effects of the war and the high cost of living. For the first time in many moons there were many families in Ballinger who had no cream for their coffee or breakfast food on the morning of September first. This was due to the closing down of one of the dairies and the inability of the other dairy to supply the trade. Following this comes the announcement from the local markets that you must come to the market to get your meat.

**A LEGAL TECHNICALITY AS THE GOVERNOR'S SAVIOR**

The impeachment trial of Governor Ferguson, which was to have begun in the Senate on Wednesday, has been postponed until next Monday. This was made necessary in order that processes might be served and counsel for the House allowed to prepare argument to answer a demurrer filed by the Governor's attorneys, which demurrer is to be acted upon before any testimony can be introduced.

Should the Senate sustain the demurrer the trial will be over and Governor Ferguson will be reinstated as Governor.

It is apparent that Governor Ferguson, before submitting to another investigation of the charges against him, will make an energetic attempt to win his case on a technicality of the law. The demurrer presented by his attorneys declares in effect that the House could not legally present impeachment charges at the session called for that purpose, and that the bill returned by the House fails to show charges of high crimes or misdemeanors.

The News is not lawyer enough to cast an opinion on the merit of the technicalities offered, but whatever merit that is in them, it is undoubtedly the Governor's best card in the face of the conditions confronting him.

There is that old and much used story of Uncle Remus' Bre'r Rabbit who was pressed so hard by Bre'r Fox that he was forced to climb a tree.

A legal technicality with meat in it, a technicality with a clutch to it, would be the happiest kind of a tree for the hard pressed Governor at this hour.—Brownwood News.

If the News is correct in its theory the Governor is convicted already, as the Senate postponed even arguing the demurrers until after it had heard all the testimony. If the demurrers had been worth the paper they were written on it seems that the Senate would have acted upon them and eliminated the necessity of going into the testimony again. As viewed from a distance the Governor is in a close place and may live to see the day that he will regret he did not make good his threat to resign.

**Chronic Constipation.**

It is by no means an easy matter to secure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plain printed directions that accompany each package.

E. Ferguson and wife of Philadelphia, Pa., were in Ballinger Saturday between trains, going to San Angelo.

Miss Florence Guin of Hatchel is visiting Mrs. Homer McKinley of this city for awhile.

B. I. Woodward and Miss Bessie Woodward of Winters were in Ballinger for a few hours Saturday.

Miss May Dalton of Goldthwaite passed through Ballinger Saturday on her way home.

**A NERVOUS WRECK**

**From Three Years' Suffering. Says Cardui Made Her Well.**

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work.

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui.

Nothing relieved me until I took Cardui. It did wonders for me."

Try Cardui for your troubles—made from medicinal ingredients recommended in medical books as being of benefit in female troubles, and 40 years of use has proven that the books are right. Begin taking Cardui today. NC-134

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In addition the Government furnishes food, lodging, clothing, medicine, doctors, etc. Making it easy for men to save practically all of their salary.

A. H. Wigle and wife, who formerly lived in Ballinger, but who now live in Sweetwater, were in Ballinger Friday afternoon and Saturday visiting.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to thank our friends for the assistance rendered our son, Homer, in the accident which cost him his life. And we wish to thank you for your deeds of kindness and sympathy in our sorrow, which seems almost too heavy to bear. We trust that it is the Father's will to protect you and yours from a similar accident. W. A. Taylor and Family.

**NOTICE TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.**

Subscriptions to The Daily Ledger are cash-in-advance. When your time expires you will receive a notice of same will be mailed or bill presented in person. Unless settlement is promptly made the paper will be discontinued. We will adhere to this rule strictly. If you receive notice please come in or send in the amount. THE MANAGEMENT.

**MEAT DELIVERY DISCONTINUED.**

Beginning today we will discontinue our delivery wagon and here after customers will have to call at the market for their meat. We will continue to take your order over the phone and hold the meat for you, but you must come after the meat. This step is made necessary on account of the high cost of horse feed, the high cost of beef cattle, and scarcity of delivery boys. By cutting out this expense we hope to give you better meat for your money, and will appreciate your co-operation in cutting expenses.

**CASH MARKET**

F. Chapman, Prop.

If you have any printing why not let the home company do the work—we will appreciate the order. The Ballinger Printing

Miss Ethel Bair returned from

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The door of financial independence can be opened by you now with an account in this bank.

We invite you to start your fortune today.

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**

Gonzales Saturday, after a visit to relatives of about two months.

**Summer Complaint.**

During the hot weather of the almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."

Miss Orrie Higginbotham of Winters was a visitor to Ballinger Saturday.

**MEAT MARKET TAKES OFF DELIVERY WAGON.**

Beginning on September first we will take off our delivery wagon and will deliver meat at the market only. Phone orders will be booked and meat held until the customer can call for it, but under no circumstances can we deliver the meat to the houses. On account of the child labor law we can not employ boys during school term, and the war has made a draft on the butchers, and the high price of horse feed and the high prices of beef cattle makes it necessary that we cut expenses. We will continue giving the best meat and all that we can for the money.

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Shas. Pruitt of Hico returned home Friday, after visiting Cleveland, Ohio, for a few days. W. L. Norman of Floydada is visiting Dr. F. M. Hale for a short while.

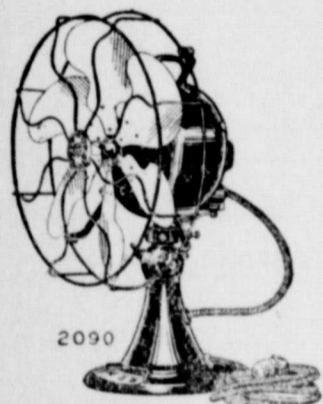


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**Plan Trinket Day and Organize Knitting Classes**

More than one hundred ladies met at the library Friday afternoon to take part in planning the Red Cross Work. It was an enthusiastic meeting and the largest attendance even recorded at a Red Cross meeting in this city. The ladies are waking up to the importance of the work, and when the ladies take the lead the men generally follow.

The meeting held Friday afternoon was for the purpose of organizing knitting classes and planning any other work the local chapter might see fit to take up at this time. As a result of the meeting fifteen knitting classes have been organized, with Mrs. Jack McKay as superintendent or general leader of this work. The classes were organized so as to divide the city up into so many districts, or community classes, and the leader of each class will call the ladies of her respective neighborhood together and instruct them and get the work started within the next few days.

As heretofore stated the Ballinger chapter has been called on to furnish about nine hundred in knitted garments, including sox, sweaters, etc. The Red Cross Society will furnish the thread, and each individual will be expected to furnish their needles, and the work will be done under the instruction of the various class leaders in order that the garments may be made uniform and according to instructions from headquarters.

It was decided at the meeting Friday afternoon to hold a "trinket" day. On this day every one will be urged to gather up all their old and discarded and worn out plated jewelry and trinkets of every description and donate them to the Red Cross. The trinkets will be smelted up into metal and the proceeds from the sale of the metal appropriated to the Red Cross. There is in every home and scattered around the place considerable value in discarded jewelry, trinkets, etc. This is worth nothing to the individual on account of the small quantity, but when gathered together from the many homes in Ballinger the "junk" will be worth a nice sum of money. The "trinkets" day will be announced later, and will no doubt be a success.

The secretary of the Red Cross chapter of Ballinger announces that quite a number of new names have been added to the membership list since the last meeting, and the following are the names of the new members:

- Miss Lillie Clayton.
- Miss Anna Lee Dooze.
- Mrs. A. C. Homann.
- W. W. Embry.
- J. J. Fox.
- Mrs. A. S. Love.
- Mrs. W. W. Embry.
- Mrs. J. J. Fox.
- Mrs. J. M. Garlington.
- Mrs. E. H. Harding Norton.
- Mrs. A. S. Love.
- Mrs. John Loveless.
- Mrs. D. P. Mores, Jr.
- Mrs. J. F. McMillan.
- Mrs. J. H. Price.
- Miss Purn Schooler.
- Mrs. L. L. Stroble.
- H. H. Thomson.
- Mrs. H. H. Thomson.
- Russell Thomson.
- Gordon Thomson.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Stoddard-Dayton roadster, or will trade for Ford. Car at Castor Bros. Tire Co. 25-tdpd

FOR SALE—scholarship for complete course of cotton classing, shorthand, or stenotypewriting, or bookkeeping, telegraphy, or business administration and finance, in Tyler Commercial College. First come gets scholarship at bargain. Ballinger Printing Co., Ballinger, Texas.

**FOR RENT**

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**RED CROSS WORKERS VISIT PAINT ROCK.**

Mrs. C. A. Dooze, accompanied by Miss Anna Lee Dooze, furnished her car and carried the Red Cross officers to Paint Rock Saturday afternoon, where the party went to organize an auxiliary of the Ballinger Red Cross Chapter. Those going over were Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Mrs. J. McGregor, Mrs. U. P. Melton.



**Sheriff's Sale STATE OF TEXAS)**

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable County Court of Rannels County, on the 30th day of Aug., 1917, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Pierce Fordyce Oil Association, versus A. C. Howard, No. 1169 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on Tuesday the Eleventh day of September, A. D. 1917, at the Court House door in Rannels County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

One 69 Model 1913 Overland Roadster, Eng. No. 3425; one No. 2102 Type B Muncie Ten H. P. stationary Engine, levied on as the property of A. C. Howard to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$290.50 in favor of Pierce Fordyce Oil Association, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this 31st day of August, 1917.

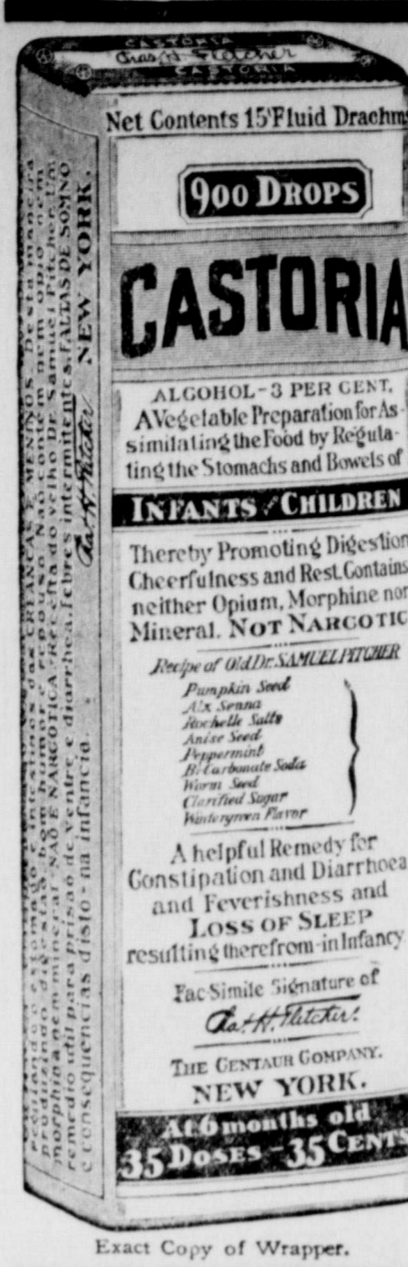
J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff Rannels County, Texas.

By J. A. Demoville, Deputy. d1-8

Born to D. C. Goetz and wife, eight miles south of Ballinger, on Aug. 23, a boy.

F. H. Smith left Friday for Houston, where he will visit for a few days.

Have you seen the new millinery at Higginbotham's. 31-2td1tw



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For Infants and Children.

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**CASTORIA**

**GOV. HOBBY DEFERS CALLING ELECTION**

Gov. Hobby let it be known Saturday morning that he would not call a special election for electing a representative from this district to succeed Representative Wallace Hawkins until he heard further from the people. In conversation over long distance phone with County Judge Parish Gov. Hobby said that he would wait and see what the sentiment of the people of this district was, and that if they wanted an election he was ready to grant it, but that if they did not want to go the expense of electing a representative at this time he would not hold the election, or words to that effect.

Judge Parish also talked to the county judge of Coke county Saturday morning. The Coke county judge said that personally he was opposed to the election, and he would ascertain the wishes of the people and report back to County Judge Parish. In the meantime an expression will be called for, perhaps in the way of a petition, from the people of this part of the district, and the matter put up to Gov. Hobby. When the people learn that it will cost this district \$700 or \$800 to hold the election and learn that the man elected will be of little, if any, benefit to the district, and will only secure for himself an empty honor, there will be very few people who will ask that an election be held now.

Ladies new fall boots, just in, let us fit you "while fitting is good" Higginbotham's. 31-2td 1tw

Mrs. Presley of San Angelo, who had been visiting Mrs. R. W. Bruce near Ballinger, returned home Saturday.

Miss Jamie Penvey of Brownwood, who will teach in the Ballinger schools this year, arrived in Ballinger Saturday.

G. J. Adkins of Wilmett and H. E. King of Wingate passed thru

Ballinger Saturday going to Coleman.

The Ballinger Printing Co., can supply your wedding announcements as cheap as any house in Texas, engraved or printed.

T. F. Wiley returned Saturday from Hatchel, where he had been on business.

Will and Sam Hermon of Santa Anna were in Ballinger Saturday between trains.

**OFFICERS ARREST FEED THIEVES**

Julis Arenos, Cruis Tarango, and Lucia Villa Alfonso, three Mexicans, were taken in charge Friday night by local officers and lodged in the county jail charged with petty theft. They were caught with the goods in south Ballinger, where they were loading a wagon with corn from a field. All three have indicated that they intend to fight the case.

Officers also Chief of Police Pilcher and Deputy DeMolive caught the Mexicans just as they were coming to the edge of the road to their wagon with their arms loaded with corn. One of them carried a 22-calibre rifle.

Officers also caught some white people in the north end of the county Friday evening, who were stealing maize from a field. These were section hands, and had been suspected of stealing for some time. They were caught red-handed, and will plead guilty.

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

S. B. Jenkins of Crews was in Ballinger Saturday.

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### COLORED CHURCH APPEALS FOR AID.

To The White Citizens:  
 God said the strong must bear the infirmity of the weak. So I am struggling trying to build our church so we can have a nice church to worship God in. I am going to pray and beg until I get it built, and you all must help me. I have made you all a good

Judge J. M. Rieger, District Superintendent of Missions, will speak at the First Christian church tomorrow morning and night. All are invited to come and enjoy the interesting messages he will bring.

Miss Isabel Casey of Killeen returned home Friday from Winters where she had been visiting for a while.

## INSURANCE FOR SOLDIERS COMING

Washington, Sept. 1.—Widows or other dependents of American soldiers and sailors are given the following monthly compensations under the soldiers and sailors' insurance bill, which is now before the House:

Widow, 25 per cent of husband's pay, but not less than \$30; widow and one child, 35 per cent, but not less than \$40; widow and two children, 40 per cent, but not less than \$50; widow and mother, solely dependent, 25 per cent, of minimum of \$25.

The administration bill was reported by Chairman Adamson of the interstate commerce committee with the recommendation that it be passed. Representative Parker of New Jersey, chief foe of the bill and a warm defender of the old pension system, announced that he would submit a minority report within a few days.

The insurance bill, it was indicated today, will be the object of bitter attack, from those who contend that the venture will cost the government too much money.

No doubt exists, however, that the bill will pass by an overwhelming majority. The war bond bill will block the way to consideration of the measure before Sept. 10.

The bill as it now stands gives every soldier or sailor in the army or navy, or nurses in those branches of the service, the right to take out as much as \$5,000 insurance at the rate of \$8 per thousand a year. A carefully computed scheme of compensations for death, injury or disability has been outlined in the bill.

The sum of \$117,000,000 is appropriated to carry on the work of the great life insurance branch of the war risk bureau thus creat-

## BALLINGER BOY IN SOUTH AMERICA

Ed Schuhart is in receipt of a letter from A. M. Jones, who was cafer at Ballinger as a waiter. Mr. Jones enlisted in the marine corps several months ago and was sent with a company to South America to help put down revolutions. He has seen active service since leaving Ballinger and has participated in capture of the people who have been causing trouble in that country. In part he says:

"You ought to be with us and help us capture these wild 'Gazaboos' down here. We have some time, believe me. We captured Villa II the other day and 200 of his men, took charge of their supplies and marched them in. He and his bunch had been saving for some time.

"Maybe we would get orders today that they are having a big battle out in the hills and we would start out to capture them. We would leave camp with two days' rations and in heavy marching order hike 30 or 40 miles and be gone three weeks. We would have to rustle our own feed. We would kill every pig, calf and chicken we came across, and when we get in some little town we would take charge and help ourselves, drink all their beer, rum and champagne.

We get a medal for every 'rebo' we kill out in the hills. We drop them out of coconut trees like you would a squirrel in the states. They are about half civilized out in the hill. Here in town they are higher class citizens, and believe me boy, there are some good looking Spanish girls in this town. Talk about your turn outs, but you see them here on Sundays.

We get liberty every night through the week from five o'clock in the evening until 12 o'clock at

## WITH THE CHURCHES

**All Saints Church.**  
 Early celebration of the Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Service and sermon 8 p. m. Subject, "Prayer and God's Over-ruling Providence in the History of the Church—including the Present War." All are cordially invited.  
 W. T. ALLAN, D. D.,  
 Priest in Charge.

**Methodist Church**  
 Sunday School at 7:45 a. m. Let us begin our Sunday school work in earnest now and get up to the "two hundred mark" and then more if possible.  
 The communion service at 11:00 a. m. will be preceded by a communion meditation by the pastor. Subject, "A True Title." At 8 p. m. a Labor day service, subject of the sermon, "A Master Workman." Subject of next Wednesday evening's prayer meeting, "Lame Excuses." Leader, W. A. Francis. League 7:00 p. m. This is the first of Sept., we must begin work in earnest in all departments of the school. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. The church with a glad hand.  
 Supt. of Publicity.

**Ninth Street Baptist Church.**  
 Sunday school 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. All members of both Sunday school and church urged to be present and visitors cordially invited.

**First Baptist Church.**  
 Sunday school at 9:45. Special Labor day sermon by the pastor at 11 o'clock. Every one cordially invited to this service. Night service at 8 o'clock. Glad to have you worship with us.

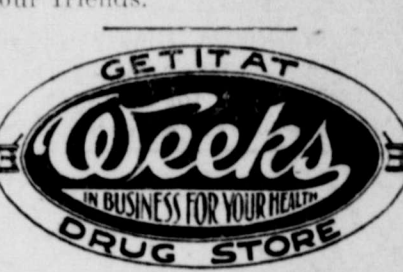
**First Presbyterian Church.**  
 Sunday school will convene at 9:45. There will be preaching both morning and evening by

## TRACE DISEASE TO CONSTIPATION

One of the points on which different schools of medicine practically agree is that about 95% of all human disease is directly traceable to intestinal putrefaction of stomach waste due to inactivity of the bowels, or constipation. The eliminative process is an essential factor in digestion and on its proper functioning depends the welfare of the entire system. Constipation is a condition that should never be neglected. As soon as the bowels evidence the slightest disposition to slow up, a mild laxative should be taken. The combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and sold in drug stores for fifty cents a bottle, is highly recommended as a corrective, acting gently, in an easy, natural way, without griping or other pain or discomfort. A trial bottle of this excellent family remedy can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. E. Caldwell, 456 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

gram being given.  
 J. F. MONTGOMERY,  
 Minister

**Church of Christ.**  
 Corner Eighth and Bona streets. Bible school 9:30 a. m. Bro. Vernon McCasland of Abilene Christian College will preach at the 11 o'clock service and 8 p. m. Come, a hearty welcome awaits you and your friends.



**Kindergarten.**  
 The Kindergarten and Primary school will open Monday, Sept. 3rd, first and second grades. Lois Crews, Principal. 28-5td 1tw

Roy Clappitt returned Saturday from Winters, where he has been for some time.

## WAR CAUSES FIRES

Your property may burn tonight. What would be the loss to you? It may never burn, but you are taking big chances. Why take the chance and suffer uneasiness when a few dollars invested in one of our Old Line Insurance Policies would make good your loss. Let us figure the rate for you.

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servant from the time I landed in Ballinger up to the present day. I am going to give a statement in the paper next week of what you give, be it little or much.  
 Your servant,  
 ED COOK

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Mrs. Robison of Austin, who has been visiting here, returned home Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Carr Sharp, who will spend several days there visiting.

New Suit, New Dresses, New Coats, at Higginbotham's. We want to show you. 31-2td1tw

Miss Vera Nicholson and Morris Nicholson returned Saturday from Miles, where they had been visiting for a few days.

**School of Expression.**  
 Miss Wilmeth will re-open school of Expression and Physical Culture Sept. 3, 1917. Studio school in building. For terms phone 59, 30-5td.

**Five Thousand Stenographers Wanted**  
 The National Board of Defense has issued this call for Stenographers, both sexes, for service in the United States principally at Washington, at salaries of \$900 to \$1200. The local demand is greater than the supply now, and conditions indicate an unprecedented shortage of stenographers. Girls and young boys especially should qualify to substitute for Stenographers and Bookkeepers who join the Army and Navy. Many students secure a university education by doing stenographic work while at school.  
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Judge and Mrs. John W. Goodwin returned last night from Detroit, Mich., where they enjoyed an extended visit with their son, Geo. Goodwin.—Brownwood Bulletin.

**Ask Anyone Who Has Used It.**  
 There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it.

### WOMAN ASSAULTED IN CONCHO COUNTY

(Paint Rock Herald)  
 At the Smith home on the Henderson ranch Sunday morning just as Mrs. Smith entered the kitchen to prepare breakfast, she was assaulted by some one and severely beaten and bruised. The assault was so unexpected that Mrs. Smith did not know whether the assailant was Mexican or white. The husband had gone to the pasture for his horse for the day's work. Mrs. Smith is not seriously hurt and is getting along well. No clue has been found as to the perpetrator of the dastardly assault.

Payments to a soldier or sailor disabled in service are based upon the scale of percentages and number of dependents, with a minimum of \$40 and running upward to \$200.

**Stomach and Liver Troubles.**  
 No end of misery and actual suffering is caused by disorders of the stomach and liver, and may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

### FERGUSON GETS ABILENE PETITION.

Petitions signed by over 1900 citizens of Abilene and Taylor county, practically all of whom were voters, were assembled here and were sent to Governor Ferguson Thursday.

The petitions endorse the acts of Governor Ferguson, express the hope that he will be acquitted and criticize the action of the representative from Taylor county in voting for impeachment charges.

D. M. Cogdell, accompanied by Will Young, took the petitions to practically every voting box in the county and left them to be signed. Most of the petitions were returned, bearing varying numbers of signatures.

"In my opinion ninety-eight per cent of the farmers we approached signed the petition," said Mr. Cogdell.—Abilene Reporter.

We want you to see our new Silks, just in. The prettiest ever. Higginbotham's. 21-2td1tw

Miss Katherine Penn returned Saturday from Wichita Falls, where she had been visiting for a while.

Miss Bostick of Cisco arrived in Ballinger Saturday. She will be one of the teachers in the Ballinger schools this year.

night. On Saturdays and Sundays we get off duty from one o'clock in the afternoon until 12 o'clock at night.

"I see a big ship coming in from the states, and nothing looks any better to me. We are camped in about thirty feet from the banks of the ocean and we get to ride the waves and enjoy the breeze. I love the cows and pigs, but this is the life for me.

"We move about every six weeks Kirby and I enlisted together, but we got separated. He is at San Juan. We are training for France and it is expected that we will go to that country in October. There is plenty of excitement in the marine corps."

### Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All druggists, 75c.  
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**BIRTHS.**  
 Born to A. J. Bucksamter and wife, who reside five miles south of Ballinger, a fine boy on Aug. 22.

Rev. B. K. Tenney of Comanche. Every member and friends urged to be present.

### Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

September is our rally month, and we want every member and friend of the church to show their loyalty by attending the services of the church just as often as possible during the month. Subjects of vital and practical Christianity will be discussed and we invite everybody to hear him.

The Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. A. W. Sledge, supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Tomorrow morning the subject will be, "The Secret of Success in the Early Christian Church." Evening subject, "In God's Balance." We count on each one to do his part.  
 J. H. KING, D. D.,  
 Minister in charge.

### At Nazarene Church

On account of a revival being in progress at Concho, the pastor will not fill his regular appointment at that place but will preach at both 11 o'clock and 8 o'clock at the Ballinger church. Sunday school at 9:45. Every one cordially invited.  
 J. W. BOST, Pastor.

### First Christian Church.

(Located on Tenth Street)  
 Bible School at 10 a. m. Scott H. Mack, Supt. Communion and sermon 11 a. m. Bro. J. M. Rieger, our District Supt., will preach for us both morning and night. He will have some thing interesting and helpful to say and you will miss much if you fail to hear him. Evening service 8:15 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 7:15 p. m. Official board meeting 4:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. On Monday, at 4 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Gentry, the ladies of the church will be entertained by Mrs. Kate Cordill and Mrs. Gentry. C. W. B. M. pro-

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