

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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### AVIATORS REPORT ENEMY WITHDRAWING FROM PIAVA

With Italian Armies, Nov. 30.—Italian aviators made successful scouting trips over enemy fields today, and report heavy movement of troops behind the German lines and the Austrian lines. It is believed that the enemy is despairing of success in forcing a breach in the Italian lines and are preparing movement of troops for heavy blows elsewhere. The Italians have experienced no change for the worse on the Piave front.

### JAILED SUFFRAETTES TO RECEIVE MEDALS

Washington, Nov. 30.—All the pickets out of jail, on December 6th will hold a conference with their Woman's Party sisters, here on that date to decide whether the White House shall be picketed again during the coming session of Congress.

Dudley Field Malone, ex-collector of the Port of New York and friend of the President, will be one of the chief participants in this conference, it is said. The militants will take four days to talk it all over.

All pickets out of jail will be presented with small medals or pins commemorating their days in Occoquan and the District jail.

This will be the first conference since the completion of the state organizations and a permanent committee is to be formed, known as the National Committee of State Chairmen, which will hold meetings once every three months.

The newly formed National Party will send a committee to this conference to urge the Woman's Party to join forces with it. The delegates of the National Party will ask President Wilson, urging to put his influence behind the federal amendment in the next session.

The Advisory Council, of which Mrs. John Rogers, Jr., of New York is chairman, is to be formed into a more coherent and active group, and will devote its energies to raising funds for the campaigns to secure the passage of the federal amendment.

### WINDOW SMASHER IN LOCAL JAIL

Lee Williams, negro, is in the local lockup with charges of burglary filed against him. According to the evidence in the case the negro is being held for smashing a big plate glass show window at the Higgingbotham Bros. & Co. store a few nights ago, and stealing a big six-shooter that was on display in the show window. It was a streak of good luck for Deputy Sheriff Armstrong that the negro was caught, or at least that he was discovered as being the smasher of plate glass windows, as he was only arrested for disturbing the quietude of negro town.

As the story goes, Lee was trying to keep himself in good standing with two negro women, his wife and another negress. This brought on talk that caused the negress's arrest, and a remark dropped by one of the dusky damsels put the officer wise that there was a six-shooter somewhere near about. An investigation brought to light the six-shooter, and the gun was identified as being the one missing from the show window.

There were many other articles of value in the show window, and the officers and manager of the store were at a loss to know why the thief only made way with the gun. When interrogated about this the negro stated that he didn't take a pair of boots that were in the show window because they were marked too high.

Come West where there is no Boll worm nor Weavel. Raise a bale of cotton to the acre and get three or four cuttings of alfalfa hay to the season with a ton to the acre at \$40.00 per ton. We have the land to trade. What have you? Write Box 328, Pecos, Texas. 30-3d

### CREWS SENDS \$50 FOR Y. M. C. A.

Capt. A. D. Tally was here from Crews Friday and brought in with him and turned over to L. Cohen, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. committee, fifty dollars. Crews had made no report and this came as quite a pleasant surprise to the local committee.

The citizens of the Crews community met on Thanksgiving morning at eleven o'clock and organized for work. Mr. Tally was elected chairman of the meeting and E. F. Beck, secretary and contributions were made as follows:

J. H. Kurtz	1.00
E. F. Beck	2.00
J. H. Mathis	2.00
R. M. Davis	1.50
L. A. Faubin	1.00
J. W. Wood	1.00
Edd Edwards	2.00
W. J. Young	2.00
J. W. Hendricks	2.00
J. L. Humphries	1.00
C. A. Wilkerson	2.00
W. E. Traylor	1.00
T. M. Barnore	1.00
W. H. Pape	2.00
J. F. Pennington	1.00
O. H. Mathis	2.00
W. C. Mathis	1.00
Miss Alvis	1.00
Miss Warren	1.00
Mrs. Bradley	3.00
Carry Davis	1.00
Mrs. Pape	2.00
Lama Boothe	1.00
Lester Deitz	1.00
A. D. Tally	2.50
Mrs. Pennington	.10
W. E. Legg	1.00
Lester Jenkins	1.00
Laur Gray	1.00
L. M. Gray	1.00
J. W. Rainwater	1.00
Wm. Gray	1.00
J. W. Payne	1.00
Mrs. J. H. Tally	1.00
E. W. Rainwater	1.00
J. M. Woss	.85
Crews School	2.05
Total	\$50.00

The amount contributed by the school children was made up in contributions of from five cents to 25 cents, twenty-nine school children contributing to the fund.

## Rainbow Division Now in France; Every State in Union Represented

### ALLIES SERVE FORMAL WARNING ON RUSSIA

Stockholm, Nov. 30.—All the allied military officials, except the American representatives, served a formal notice of warning on Russia's Bolshevik authorities today, and warned the Russians that any attempt at peace making with Germany would be considered as Russia ruthlessly casting aside her solemn treaty obligations.

### War Saving Stamps to Be Placed On Sale Dec. 3

C. A. Doose, chairman for Runnels county, in the war-saving certificate campaign, will be supplied with all necessary data for beginning the campaign in this county on December 3rd. This campaign will give the man with small means an opportunity to help the government in financing the war and at the same time receive an interest on his savings that is very attractive.

The treasury department has just sent out the following bulletin, which should be of interest to the thrift savers of the nation:

The secretary of the Treasury offers for sale to the people of the United States an issue of the United States War-Saving Certificate, Series of 1918, authorized by act of Congress, approved September 24, 1917. Payments for or on account of such War-Savings Certificates must be evidenced by United States War-Savings Certificate Stamps, Series of 1918, which are to be affixed thereto. The sum of such War-Savings Certificates outstanding shall not at any one time exceed in the aggregate \$2,000,000,000 (maturity value). The amount of War-Savings Certificates sold to any one person at any one time shall not exceed \$100 (maturity value) and it shall not be lawful for any one person at any time to hold War-Savings Certificates to an aggregate amount exceeding \$1,000 (maturity value).

War-Savings Certificates, War-Savings Certificate Stamps, and United States Thrift Stamps (described below) may be purchased, at the prices hereinafter mentioned at post offices, and at numerous banks and other agencies to be appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury. Advance sales will begin December 3, 1917. All sales of War-Savings Certificates and War-Savings Certificate Stamps made in December, 1917, will be at the January, 1918, price, and the date of issue of all certificates so sold will be deemed January 2, 1918.

A United States War-Savings Certificate, Series of 1918, will be an obligation of the United States when, and only when, one or more United States War-Savings Certificate Stamps, Series of 1918, shall be affixed thereto. Each of such War-Savings Certificates will have spaces for 20 War-Savings Certificate Stamps, Series of 1918, and each of such stamps thereto affixed will have a maturity value of \$5 on January 1, 1923, which will accordingly give each such certificate, when bearing its full complement of such stamps, a maturity value of \$1,000 on said date. No War-Savings Certificate will be issued unless at the same time one or more War-Savings Certificate Stamps shall be purchased and affixed thereto, but no additional charge will be made for the War-Savings Certificate itself. The name of the

American Field Headquarters in France, Nov. 30.—American National Guard units, representing every state in the union are now in France. The Rainbow Division, representing thirty-three states, is included in the list.

## FORMING A NEW RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

Petrograd, Nov. 30.—A coalition government is in the process of formation. The new government will consist of Bolsheviks and Maximilist and Internationalists. The socialist and revolutionary parties have not been given a place in the new government.

### BLIND STUDENTS STUDYING ZOOLOGY

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—A blind student specializing in a scientific subject and working his way thru college is the hero of the University of Pennsylvania this year. Earl Miller, 19 years old of Williamsport, Pa., is studying zoology by the sense of touch. Not content with attempting to accomplish this feat of identifying bugs, fish and other animal life by means of his super-sensitive fingers, Miller intends to take a complete course in physical education. In his classes Miller, takes notes by punching holes in strips of paper which he later reads by touch.

Miss Ethel Evans went to Talpa Wednesday to stay over Thanksgiving.

### \$1,440.15 COUNTY'S Y. M. C. A. FUNDS

The committee appointed to raise \$1000 for the army Y. M. C. A. work made its final report Friday morning, showing a total collection of \$1440.15, surpassing the county's quota by \$440.15. This speaks well for the work of the committee and they deserve credit for the faithful services rendered. It also speaks well for the citizens of this county, and shows that the county as a whole stands ready to do its bit regardless of the slackers that might be in our midst.

Ballinger was asked to raise one-half of the one thousand dollars allotted to this county. Ballinger raised \$418.70. Winters was called on for \$200 of the amount and raised \$220. Other communities in the county responded liberally, and the final report shows the following:

Ballinger	\$918.00
Norton	69.72
Alles	72.00
Ballinger	45.23
Winters	220.00
Winters	32.00
Crews	50.00
Total	\$1440.15

## 120,000 British Killed, Wounded and Missing

London, Nov. 30.—The British war office announced the casualties for the British army for November at more than 120,000 killed, wounded and missing. This is by far the greatest loss for any month in recent fighting.

### PATRIOTISM TAKES ON NEW LIFE

Quite a number of the boys are not waiting for Uncle Sam's draft rule to assign them to duty in defense of their country, but are planning to volunteer. Diaz Wood, who recently accepted a position in the First National Bank, will leave Sunday for San Antonio, where he will become a member of the band in which Troy Simpson enlisted, and will play baritone, provided he can pass the exam. Noel Penn, who has made three efforts to get in some branch of the army, has announced that he will ship out in a few days, either going to El Paso or Washington, D. C., or to some other place where he hopes to find a fighting place in the army. Noel has played in hard luck. He was rejected on physical disability twice, and tried out in the officer's training camp and lost his voice and had to return home. He will try again.

We have several head of good young broke mules that we want to trade or sell. Write Box 328, Pecos, Texas. 30-3d

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## Farmer Pays \$72 Per Bushel for Puffed Wheat

Through the courtesy of the management of the Banner-Ledger the paper keeps coming to me and I am trying to render some service from time to time to its readers. I never could accept something for nothing.

I want to write at random. In the first place I want to say that some of us may be paying too high for what we eat. I bought a package of wheat for 15 cents and put it on the scales and it weighed 1-4 of a pound, paper, box and all. I believe the box weighed as much as the puffed wheat. This would make the net grains cost

one dollar and twenty cents the pound, or seventy two dollars per bushel.

Now the last crop of wheat I raised, which was two years ago, I sold at ninety-six cents a bushel. What I am asking myself, is this: Does it cost seventy-one dollars and four cents a bushel to transport our wheat to the puffer, have it puffed and sent back to us with a nice label on it?

I believe we ought to get a handmill and grind our own grains and eat bran and all. But let it go at that; what are we going to do for horse feed? I plowed my feed up by the roots and had it baled. The man who baled it offered me 65 cents a bale for it and said I could get 75c. These maize stalks standing in the fields of Rannels county are almost equal to alfalfa. Horses and cattle are getting fat on them. If we make big crops of them hereafter do you reckon we will bale them and put them up for a dry spell like we are having now? No. Year before last, I made enough feed to have lasted through these two dry years. But I heaved it over to 'em, and they tramped it under foot. Will we do this again? Yes.

We are the most extravagant nation of people on earth. I have seen enough half biscuits and slabs of light bread go off in the slop at one time to furnish an entire big Bohemian family a square meal.

I expect we are going to be forced to economize. Puffed wheat is \$72.00 per bushel. Now boys, what are we going to do about horse feed?

Don't the thoughts of it jar you a little? Since Adam was a boy we haven't seen the like of it. I have written to seven states and \$1.45 is the cheapest corn I can hear of, f.o.b.

By the time northern corn is thoroughly dry it is going to cost close to \$2.00.

Where are you going to get the "mon?" Out of the Federal Farm Loan Bank? Not much.

Here is the only suggestion worth while that I have settled on and some wise guy is going to object to it right on the dot. But I am going to follow it out: Graze your stock on the stalk field just as long as possible before beginning to feed grain. Save every grain until you are forced to plow to kill weeds. The blistering, sizzling, roasting, toasting drought has put the fields in better mechanical condition than any man can with a plow.

Let it rest.

If you just must plow, put up

## "Gee, I Wish I Had a Smoke"

That's what our boys are saying who are "over there" and fighting for you so that this world may be a better place for you to live in. Will you supply your soldier friend with his favorite smoke and satisfy his longing? He is doing his bit—will you do yours? Sending tobacco to our boys is almost as important as rolling bandages or producing munitions, as far as their comfort is concerned.



### The Ballinger Ledger's Tobacco Fund

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A return post card is enclosed in each package, so that every contributor will receive a personal acknowledgement of his gift. You will treasure this message from the trenches. Everybody wants to give a little. Will you help make it a success by doing your bit.

### The Ballinger Ledger's Tobacco Fund

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terraces to hold the water on the fields when it comes. It will come and you mark my prediction. I was in the west in 1886-87. We have had three failures in succession. I look for the best times Rannels county ever saw. With fair crops at present prices our banks will have to be enlarged. At \$150.00 a bale, one hundred bales of cotton figures Fifteen Thousand Dollars. Good gracious, I'll have to quit.

#### "UNCLE JOHNNY."

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#### NOTICE

The Busy Bees will hold a Bazaar or Christmas sale at the home of Mrs. J. W. E. Meadows on Tuesday, December 5, 1917, at 1006 Eighth Street. All are invited to attend. Mrs. Pauline McKinney. 3d.



#### CARD OF THANKS.

We extend our heartfelt thanks and wish to express our most sincere appreciation to all those who were so kind to us through the sad hours brought to us by the sickness and death of our darling little daughter. We also thank the nurse, Miss Pagles, for her faithful work in trying to do something that might lead to her recovery. May the Lord bless each and every one of you in our prayer.

A. P. Serratt and Wife  
 Mrs. D. A. McKnight, Grand-Mother.

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#### CARD OF THANKS.

We want to tell all our friends and neighbors how we appreciate their kindness, sympathy and words of comfort on account of the accidental drowning of our 21 months old boy. We could see on the faces of all expressions of sympathy, even though the faces were strangers to us. We wish we could thank each one personally. We appreciate each one of you more than ever.

J. A. Patterson and Family,  
 Wingate, Texas.

#### Mrs. P. O. Stuchell Tells How She Cured Her Son of a Cold.

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At ten o'clock on Thanksgiving morning the remains of E. D. Jackson were followed to the City Cemetery by a long procession of sorrowing friends and tenderly laid to rest. The funeral services were held at the residence, Rev. J. N. Key conducting the services.

Mr. Jackson died at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 28, after an illness of only a few days. He was stricken with paralysis and death came as the only relief.

Deceased was 72 years, five months and fourteen days old. He is survived by a wife and other relatives. In the sorrow brought upon her by this death, the many friends of Mrs. Jackson extend to her their heartfelt sympathy.

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

In conformity of the laws of the

State of Texas governing the disposition of Unclaimed and Refused Freight, notice is hereby given that the property described below will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the local freight depot at Ballinger, Texas, on December 10th, 1917, at 9 a. m. o'clock unless same is previously called for and all lawfully accrued charges paid thereon.

Car SLSF 41520 Alfalfa Hay shipped from Cameron, Okla., August 29th, 1917, by R. D. Turman & Co., or R. D. Treman & Co., or R. D. Turner & Co., to same consignee, Rowena, Texas, "advise" Plano Grain and Hay Co., covered by Cameron, Okla., to Rowena, Texas, waybill SF 16 dated August 29th, 1917.

Signed, J. J. Beck, Agent.

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# GER DAILY

BALLINGER, TEXAS, SATURDAY DECEMBER 1, 1917

## Ballinger China is New--Make Your Christmas Hardware CO

# British Lose to Germans

## Sammy's Conduct Abroad Wins French Admiration

By Ed. L. Keen.  
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Oct. 26. (By Mail).—Sammy is still straining at the lash. But he is beginning to understand why he hasn't yet been turned loose against the French. So are our good friends the French.

At first there was much disappointment, on the part of both the American soldiers and the French people, that our first contingents were not hurried along to the firing line as soon as they had comfortably shed their sea legs.

Said Jacques: "Monsieur, you are most welcome; but you were much time coming. We have been fighting ver' hard three years. Perhaps, is it not so, now you—what you call—hustle some, to make the lost time?"

Answered Sammy: "Sures, thing you know, Frenchy. You can't make it too soon for us. Only let us at 'em, and we'll show 'em quick enough what they're up against."

Both have been disillusioned. The Sammys sensed it first. It didn't take them very long to learn that they were densely ignorant of this new style European fighting game. When the French Chasseurs and the British non-coms from Aldeshot started to instruct them in the up-to-date tricks of the war trade, even the veteran doughboy began to suspect that he was only raw material after all.

And so, Sammy buckled down to hard work. Although he still grouches he appreciates now the reason for it all.

And the French people, too, are today viewing the situation in its larger aspects. As they have watched the comparatively small first contingents of the American army evolve with remarkable rapidity into modern fighting form, they become impressed with the idea that perhaps after all it would be better for these men to present the leaves of the olive, don't we? There are a number of pictures (old re-issued Vitagraphs) in which Sidney Drew and Clara Kimball Young are starred. I saw one myself here and Sidney Drew played a very sympathetic role—very different from his usual stuff.

I am now separated from Semo Perevitch, the Montenegrin boy I told you of, but as soon as this place is out of quarantine I'm going back to see him. He tickles me with his broken speech and peculiar ways, but he is white all the way through.

I guess I will miss seeing the plump Miss Janie when she comes here, as I am lost over here, but hope to get a chance to at least say hello to her.

Just send the Sateveposts with the Louis Joseph Vance serial on to me and I'll find time to read the usomehow. I have not read a mystery novel in many weeks.

If you get a letter from Lawrence Boynton, please forward it on to me—I would like to read what he says of the navy.

Answers—we are given oral questions at the Cooks school and are asked to repeat from memory beef and mutton specifications. We also are instructed (with meat on the table in front of us) how to cut beef. In about two months' time we get an examination by Captain Biaber.

With much love,  
James Skinner.

Dr. A. S. Love and wife left for Florence Wednesday to spend a few days visiting.

at home would scarcely recognize him now, such has been the miracle wrought by the combination of British and French methods of intensive training—with Pershing improvements.

I saw in London, marching past Buckingham Palace, letting King George and his faithful subject give him the once-over. Of sturdy framework but sallow skin and flabby muscles; much heavier than Tommy, but with slouching shoulders. He will be in Ballinger for some time visiting relatives, and will report to Fort Logan H. Root at Little Rock, Ark., to go into a company of infantry, on the fifteenth of December.

Lieu. Pearce has many friends in Ballinger who will be glad to hear of his being commissioned. This fact was evidenced by the prolonged applause that greeted him when he entered the picture show Thursday night.

Corp E. L. James came in Wednesday night from Camp Travis on a furlough for about a week, when he will return to his duties.

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

## STATEMENT of Condition

### ...THE... FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

Nov. 20th, 1917

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$336,868.05
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Liberty Loan Bond	10,000.00
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptances (Cotton)	87,602.92
Cash and Exchange	271,732.90
	\$761,603.87

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	69,016.33
Reserved for Taxes	1,500.00
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	566,087.54
	\$761,603.87

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

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

cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Rannels County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS—  
To all Persons interested in the Estate of Frank Block, Deceased.

Frank Block, Executor of said Estate, has filed in the County Court of Rannels County, Texas, an Annual Exhibit of said Estate for the year ending on the 1st day of Sept. 1917, which will be heard by our said County Court on the first Monday in February 1918, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House of said

Miss Janie Peavy spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Brownwood.

### Certain Cure for Croup.

Mrs. Rose Middleton of Greenville, Ill., has had the experience in the treatment of this disease. She says, "When my children were small my son had croup frequently. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always broke up these attacks immediately and I was never without it in the house. I have taken it myself for coughs and colds with good results."

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**NOTICE TO RED CROSS SUBSCRIBERS**

The secretary of the Red Cross Chapter gives notice to those who have not paid their subscription to please send in remittance at once. E. D. Walker states that there are about a dozen delinquents, and these have been notified to pay up, but have failed to respond to the notices. It cost the committee three cents to send a notice to delinquents, and those who have not paid would not cause the committee this extra expense. Send in your payment, or call and arrange the matter with the treasurer, Mr. Walker, at the F. & M. Bank.

**ATTENTION KNITTERS.**

The Red Cross Chapter, received sufficient yarn to keep all knitters busy for two months. See Mrs. W. B. Wood or Mrs. S. J. Carpenter at the Library on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday from 2 o'clock till 5 each week. The supply of needles is limited, so if any one has Red Cross needles not in use, please turn them over to the Chapter. The superintendents of knitting would appreciate the loan of needles from those who own their needles and do not expect to use them soon.

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Prof. D. Pierratt left Wednesday afternoon for Santa Anna to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

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**LOST**

LOST—Pair eye glasses on streets in Ballinger in paper case. Please return to Ledger office to A. Pagels. 28-421-pd

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FOUND—A piece of money. Owner identify and pay for this notice. C. R. Stephens. 30-2d

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Boyd H. Bailey and wife came in to Ballinger from Brownwood Thursday night for a visit to relatives here.



If you are in need of anything in the loose leaf line telephone 27 and call for the job man.



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Luin McWilliams and wife returned Friday from Coleman, where he had been visiting a short while.

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