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DANGER OF NEWLY MASSED TEUTONS ON WEST FRONT

Washington, Dec. 10.—Secretary of War Baker's weekly war summary was issued this morning. The outstanding note in the summary is a warning to the American people asking this nation not to minimize the danger of the newly massed teutonic hordes on the western front. The late reports from the front indicating that the enemy is strengthening its forces and preparing to make a death stand to stop the advancing allies and for making probable counter attacks in an effort to regain territory recently lost, is responsible for Mr. Baker's warning to be prepared for any result.

Judge J. W. Powell returned from Fort Worth Saturday night, where he had been on business for three or four days. Judge Powell says he visited the army camps at Camp Bowie several times. "I saw several Runnels county boys," said Judge Powell, "and among them was Leon Thomas who had been sick. Leon answered the bugle call at twelve o'clock with a tin plate in his hands in the grand rush for dinner. All seemed well and happy."

Prof. D. W. Arnette of Simmons College was in Ballinger Sunday, preaching at the Ninth Street Baptist church at both services.

WINTER WEATHER BITES HARD

Saturday morning was thirteen degree weather. Sunday was twelve degree weather and Monday morning was also twelve degree weather, according to the government weather man at Ballinger. The forecaster who predicted rising temperature for Sunday only did so, perhaps, to encourage joy riders, and he failed to deliver the goods. Things tightened up in a freeze that breaks the records, for many years at least, for December.

The people are promised a little relief from the coldest bite of the season in the forecast handed out for tonight and Tuesday, which says "tonight, fair and freezing cold. Tuesday increasing cloudiness, rising temperature."

JERUSALEM CAPTURED BY BRITISH

London, Dec. 10.—The war office announces the capture of Jerusalem by the British. Accordingly the British troops are in charge of the city, while the enemy retreated with heavy losses, according to the reports received here.

BLANTON TO SPEAK HERE DECEMBER 19

Washington, Dec. 7.—Representative Blanton gave out the following statement yesterday:

"Inasmuch as the legislature program will be well worked out by the end of this week and about the only contested measure that will likely be considered before Christmas is the prohibition amendment, concerning which I am already paired in favor of the resolution and in favor of which I have spoken several times, I am going to take advantage of the full of proceedings that will precede the holiday recess and leave for Texas the last of this week.

"I will speak on our government's war policies, the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. war service, and will fill the following appointments: Mineral Wells, Dec. 10; Palo Pinto, Strawn and Ranger, Dec. 11; Gorman and Rising Star, Dec. 12; Cross Plains and Baird, Dec. 13; Rosecoe, Dec. 14; Hamlin, Dec. 15; Morgan, Dec. 16; Breckenridge, Dec. 17; Stamford, Dec. 18; Ballinger, Paint Rock and Eden, Dec. 19."

Sid Caskey of San Angelo was in Ballinger Sunday.

M. Romines returned from Brownwood Monday, after spending a few days there on business.

ALL GERMANS IN HALIFAX ARRESTED

Halifax, Dec. 10.—All German citizens in Halifax are being placed under arrest by government authorities. Whether the Germans are in any ways held responsible for the great disaster of the blowing of the munition ship and killing of four thousand people is not known.

Halifax, Dec. 9.—No official attempt was made here today to check up or revise the long list of dead and injured resulting from last Thursday morning's disaster when a munition ship cargo exploded in the harbor.

The morgue officials held to their estimate of four thousand dead, but other observers said that estimate was too great by half.

The admiral's court to determine responsibility for the collision of the vessels that caused the explosion will open its hearings tomorrow. Today the survivors of the Norwegian steamer Imo which rammed the Mont Blanc, laden with munitions were arrested and Captain Lamedoc, and Pilot Mackay of the munitions ship also were ordered detained as witnesses.

GEORGE SPEAKING FOR BRITISH

London, Dec. 10.—It was announced today that Lloyd George was preparing to speak for the British government in responding to the recently increasing popular demand for a clear and explicit definition and up to date elucidation of the war aims. Lloyd George will make clear the aims of the British government in continuing the war against Germany.

WEATHER REPORT.
Tonight fair, not so cold. Tuesday fair, rising temperature.

PENN. NEEDS 100,000 WORKMEN AT ONCE

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—Pennsylvania needs 100,000 men right away. Essential war industries of the State face paralysis unless this good-sized army of workers is forthcoming. The shipbuilding industry alone, according to the Department of Civilian Service and Labor of the State Committee of Public Safety requires from 25,000 to 50,000 men and boys immediately, while the Westinghouse Electric Company has a permanent "S. O. S." flashing throughout the country for substantial additions to its 10,000 working force.

Another army corps must be recruited to plant the crops of the State next Spring, to husband them through the droughts of the summer and then harvest the crops in the Fall. Hundreds and thousands of acres of corn and potatoes went to waste in this state before the first frosts set in because there was a dearth of farm laborers.

Altogether, the Keystone State will need close to 150,000 workers. With women operating the signal towers and working in section gangs along the Pennsylvania Railroad it is expected that the majority of the 150,000 will wear skirts of bloomers.

Russians Revolt Against Late German Peace

Petrograd, Dec. 10.—The objective committee of the Peasant council issued a manifesto today, repudiating the armistice made by the Bolsheviks with Germany. The manifesto also makes a strong appeal for the people to stand against the Bolsheviks and fight against separate peace with Germany.

Gen Kaledines, the famous Cossack leader, supported by Korniloff is heading revolt against the Bolsheviks, while the Leninists are forming a strong army to combat the peasant faction. Civil war in Russia is inevitable.

Bolshevik Controls Railroad
London, Dec. 10.—Reliable reports received here from Russia brings news of increasing trouble between the Bolsheviks and Kaledines factions. The reports state that Bolsheviks is in control of the Siberian railway.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger this, the 24th day of November 1917.

W. C. McCARVER,
Clerk County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

NOTICE ON ANNUAL EXHIBIT IN ESTATES

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

You are hereby commanded to 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 Runnels 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 Runnels 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, at the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, at which

Stock	LIABILITY
Accounts	Capital Stock
Cash	Surplus and Undivided
	Reserved for Taxes
	Circulation
	Deposits

The above statement We desire to thank our man for all business entrusted to for us to render this most

time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said Exhibit, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail 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.

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CHINESE AND JAPS IN RUSSIA

Haparanda, Chinese troops have entered Harbin and Japanese troops have entered Vladivostok to afford protection from disturbances, according to announcement of Petrograd officials of the News Agency.

Harbin is a Manchuria town near the Russian and Chinese border, and Vladivostok is a Russo-Chinese port across the sea of Japan from the Japanese Empire, where both the Chinese and Japanese have extensive interest.—Editor.

RUNNELS COUPLE WED AT ANGELO

A marriage license was issued Thursday afternoon by County Clerk Keating to J. L. Mapes and Miss Lucille Bell. These young people are from Runnels county.—San Angelo Standard.

HERE ON FIVE DAYS FURLOUGH

Henry Vandevanter came in from Camp Bowie Sunday to visit his wife and children and mother for a few days. He has a five days leave of absence. Henry went from Ballinger to Camp Travis, and was later transferred to Camp Bowie.

IMPORTANT TAX LAW IS HELD VALID

Washington, Dec. 10.—The Texas law, imposing a franchise tax on the entire capital of non-resident corporations doing business within the state was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court today.

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"RICH MAN'S WAR AND
POOR MAN'S FIGHT."

Senator Bailey's two sons are in the army—one a captain of infantry and the other a first lieutenant of artillery. So it goes. The stern democracy of war sounds a call to duty that resounds in the homes of the great as well as in the cottages of the humble, and the patriot answers.—George Bailey in Houston Post.

Whatever else may be said of the great war, it cannot be truthfully stated that this is a "rich man's war and a poor man's fight." People from every walk of life are rallying to the nation's call very much after the order of the beginning of the Great Revolutionary war when every class joined in the fight for liberty. Everywhere people while realizing the great danger in combating such a treacherous foe, are offering their lives upon their country's altar. Regardless of what may have been said about Senator Bailey, he is every inch a patriot and it is not surprising that his sons are now enlisted under the stars and stripes.—Sweetwater Reporter.

The man who says that this is a rich man's war and a poor man's fight only speaks ignorance and speaks false. The only reason

there are not as many rich men's sons in the army as there are poor men's sons is because there are more poor men's sons than rich men's sons. Some of those who have volunteered from Ballinger are sons of men who are well "fixed" financially. The man who thinks he can buy his or his son's responsibility in this war is a traitor to begin with and if he undertakes to use his money he should be treated as a traitor. Mr. Wilson says so, and Mr. Wilson is right.

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Preston Dunn and R. P. Conn
re at home from a hunting trip
n the Rio Grande, where they
pent several days in the Big
lend country. The hunters re-
port game very scarce, but say
ue to their true marksmanship
hey succeeded in bringing down
five big bucks and one bear. They
one near bagging Buck No. 6,
s the report goes. Mr. Conn shot
own the sixth buck some twenty
ards away and put down his ri-
le, when he was attacked by a
icious bear, and it was while
ighting the bear that he lost the
uck. After he had killed the
ear in a fair and open fight he
went to tag the buck he thought
e had just killed, but the buck
ad come to life and mysteriously
disappeared.

Stomach Trouble and Consti-
pation.

Those who are afflicted with
stomach trouble and constipation
should read the following: "I
have never found anything so
good for stomach trouble and con-
stipation as Chamberlain's Tab-
lets. I have used them on and on
now for the past two years. They
not only regulate the action of the
bowels but stimulate the liver and
keep one's body in a healthy con-
dition," writes Mrs. Benjamin
Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.

Judge A. K. Doss and Rev. J.
B. Curry left Monday morning
for Edwards county, where they
will spend the week hunting.

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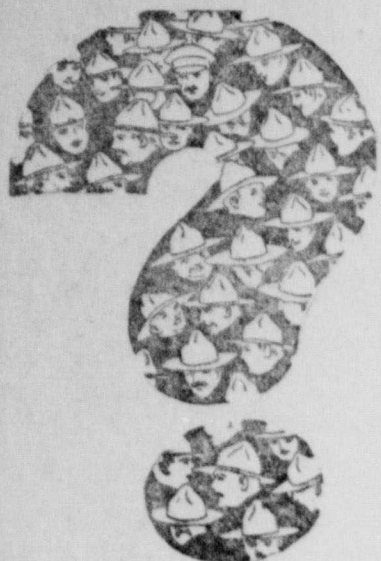
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HOLDS WIFE UNDER WATER 'TILL DEATH

Sweetwater, Dec. 10.—A telephone message received here this afternoon from Colorado stated that in the case of the State vs. Jeff Brimberry, the defendant was given a life sentence in the state penitentiary.

The defendant was charged with drowning his wife near Decker in this county several months ago. The case was transferred to Colorado for trial.

Defendant plead guilty to the charge and through his attorneys plead for the mercy of the court. His attorneys in their argument urged that his life be spared.

Many of our people are familiar with the particulars of the case. After his wife was drowned, relatives of the woman became suspicious and made complaint upon which arrest of Brimberry was made, he being in Haskell county, working on a farm at this time.

After the arrest, officers told him that the Orient pump man saw the tragedy and it was generally known throughout the county, whereupon, defendant made a confession before Judge Cochran and District Attorney Leslie.

The confession was reduced to writing and was signed by the defendant. Later he denied committing the crime and repudiated the statement.

In his confession he said that he and his wife had gone fishing and while she was standing near the water he pushed her backwards into the water. She arose in the water which was only about waist deep. He then went in and held her head under the water until life was extinct.

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Misses Kirkpatrick, who are teaching at Millersview, spent from Friday to Sunday with relatives in Ballinger. They were accompanied by their brother, R. D., who is the Millersview gin man. —Paint Rock Herald.

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Dr. W. T. Allen returned Monday from Coleman, where he was preaching Sunday.

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W. A. Tally left Monday for Brownwood to see to some oil interests.



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U. S. HAS 1,368,000 MEN UNDER ARMS

The latest figures put the number of enlisted men in the armies of the United States at 1,368,000. This is the force that has grown in eight months out of an army that on April 1, numbered 110,000 men.

Most of them are still in the training camps. Many of them are not yet disciplined troops, fully equipped and armed for battle.

But there are 1,368,000 of them, already one of the biggest factors Hindenburg is reckoning with for the campaign of 1918.

To lead them there are over 80,000 officers. When the graduates of the second training camp get their first orders the number will be over 100,000—as many officers as there were privates nine months ago.

The whole military establishment, with the marines and the auxiliary forces thrown in, numbers 1,500,000. The expansion that has taken place is as if Grand Rapids had grown in eight months to be virtually as big as Philadelphia.

Since Xerxes led his 1,500,000 of assorted Asiatics across the Hellespont, Europe has seen many a campaign conducted on the grand scale. American battles have been fought as stubbornly but with smaller forces engaged. There were 2,700,000 enlistments in the federal army in the civil war. But many of this number were re-enlistments. The highest total engaged at any one time was reached in the last year of the war. On March 31, 1865, the Union Army comprised 980,000 men.

For the Spanish war an army of 275,000 was raised. Only 60,000 saw service.

The present American army is the largest armed force the western hemisphere has ever seen—unless the Mound Builders were more numerous and pugnacious than we have any reason to believe they were. If the whole army could be gathered together today and lined up in a solid infantry column, four abreast, it would reach across Ohio from Cincinnati to Toledo and on to the Michigan line.

A million and a half men! It is as if the entire population of the State of South Carolina, or of the states of Wyoming and Nebraska put together—men, women and children—were suddenly to be converted into young men clad in olive drab and organized into companies and battalions.

When Great Britain entered the war it was with a much smaller army. The first expeditionary force numbered barely 100,000. The Kaiser called it a contemptible little army. Yet without its work at Mons, Paris might have fallen. One hundred thousand men and the encouragement they have brought to the French, were enough to avert defeat in the first year of the war.

It is the hope of the allies that another new force, 10 to 12 times as great, will be enough in the fourth year of the war to insure victory.

If it is not enough America has the men and the machinery to make a greater effort.

FEDERAL PROTECTION FOR MOTHERHOOD

Washington, Dec. 10.—A plan for enabling every American mother to have the care she needs when her baby is born is proposed by Miss Julia G. Lathrop, Chief of the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor, in her Fifth Annual Report made public today. Through Federal grants like those made for agricultural extension in this country, Miss Lathrop suggests that the State and Federal Governments could combine in the United States to make accessible and available to every mother the care she needs for herself and her children.

This plan is the result of five years' study of the conditions affecting the welfare of mothers and babies throughout the United States. As Dr. Grace L. Meigs of the Children's Bureau has shown in her study of maternal mortality at least 15,000 American mothers die each year from causes connected with child-bearing.

Realizing what the ill health and suffering which lie behind this startling figure mean to the home and to the child's wellbeing, the Children's Bureau, in trying to find out why babies die has sought the reasons for this great waste of mothers' lives. The bureau reports a great lack of facilities for caring for mothers in the United States.

In the great western grazing States a mother often can not get the care of doctor or nurse when her baby is born; perhaps the nearest physician lives 65 miles away. In older parts of the country the same inaccessibility of skilled care prevails; it suggests why, although the male death rate is greater than the female throughout life, rural women between 20 and 45 die at a rate nearly equal to that of country men.

Better care for mothers, with Government aid to local authorities and agencies, has been part of Great Britain's war program; she has achieved for 1916 her lowest infant mortality rate. The Government of New Zealand, whose infant mortality rate is scarcely half that of the United States, has for several years afforded to New Zealand mothers care at childbirth.

If the lives and wellbeing of mothers and babies in the United States are to be protected, Miss Lathrop believes that public health nurses must be maintained to show the mother miles out in the country and the mother in the crowded tenement how to care for herself and her children. Schools and universities should offer instruction covering the field of hygiene for mothers and children, for persons of varying ages and circumstances.

At a convenient center it should be possible to secure examination of well children and expert advice as to their best development. Adequate confinement care should be available. Hospital facilities should be at the command of every American mother and child.

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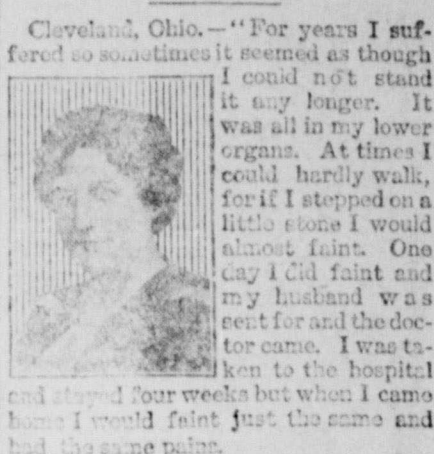
FOR RENT—or Sale—the Truly Hotel, Ballinger. E. Shepperd, agent.

LOST

LOST—An Elgin gold watch, with Denton County Bank's name on fob. Lost somewhere between Deans' stable and on Talpa road. Finder return to Ledger office and receive reward. F. M. Jones.

FOUR WEEKS IN HOSPITAL

No Relief—Mrs. Brown Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Cleveland, Ohio.—"For years I suffered so sometimes it seemed as though I could not stand it any longer. It was all in my lower organs. At times I could hardly walk, for if I stepped on a little stone I would almost faint. One day I did faint and my husband was sent for and the doctor came. I was taken to the hospital and stayed four weeks but when I came home I would faint just the same and had the same pain. A friend who is a nurse asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began taking it that very day for I was suffering a great deal. It has already done me more good than the hospital. To anyone who is suffering as I was my advice is to stop in the first drug-store and get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before you go home."—Mrs. W. C. Brown, 2944 W. 12th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

SWEATERS NEEDED BY TEXAS BOYS

The homeknitters are being appealed to for help in making sweaters for the boys in the training camps. Those visiting the camps report that the boys are greatly in need of sweaters. Your boy may be amply provided for, but there are hundreds of others who have no mothers to knit for them, or who have not been provided for. Knitting for soldiers has been brought closer home to the knitting clubs and the Red Cross, and the Red Cross needs more knitters. We are told that there are ladies in Ballinger who have no children to care for, and whose home duties are light, who have so far refused to help in the Red Cross work, while mothers with a house full of children are not only looking after their household duties, doing their own housework, but are faithful to the Red Cross work, finding time to knit and sew for the soldiers. It never had occurred to some people that a woman could be a slacker.

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