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IMMEDIATE RUSSIAN INTERVENTION ADVISED

Washington, July 6.—Immediate intervention in Russia has been urgently recommended by the inter-allied war council and approved by General Foch. The recommendation calls for both military and economic intervention. The Council's report and General Foch's approval has been in the hands of President Wilson since July 3rd, and the allied diplomats are confident that M. Wilson will concur in it, and that immediate steps will be taken to establish a peaceable and stable government in Russia.

FORMER Y. N. MAYOR DEAD IN AIRPLANE

Lake Charles, La., July 6.—Major John H. Mitchell was killed in an airplane accident at Gertsner Aviation Field at eight o'clock this morning. Major Mitchell was former mayor of New York City. He met death when an airplane in which he was flying fell five hundred feet, the machine crashing to the ground inside of the field area.

CHARLIE MILLER AT HOME.

Charlie Miller, Jr., who attended Wentworth Military College the past school year and for the past few weeks had been attending the U. S. Officers' training at Camp Sheridan, near Chicago returned home Friday night to spend a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Miller and Ballinger friends. He will remain at the training camp for about two months longer and will likely return to Wentworth to continue his college work, or may go to West Point to finish his course.

W. E. Armstrong and wife of Austin, arrived Thursday for a short visit to their nieces, Mesdames J. F. Currie and C. P. Shepherd.

HARWELLS TURNED HOMEWARD.

R. P. Kirk received a postal card from R. L. Harwell Saturday morning. The card was written at Portland, Oregon, and stated that Mr. and Mrs. Harwell were just starting to Portland, and from that point would turn east on the homeward journey, directing that mail be sent to them at Bozeman, Montana. Mr. and Mrs. Harwell are on a two months auto tour through the west and northwest. They had traveled 3,600 miles without any trouble, not even a puncture.

UNION SERVICE SUNDAY NIGHT.

The union service of a number of the local churches will be held out in the cool open on the high school campus Sunday evening at 8:45.

Everything has been arranged for the comfort and convenience of the people who attend. The choir will be composed of all churches participating in the cooperative services.

You can not remain at home on the excuse that it is "too hot." It will be cooler on the "meeting" grounds than it is cooped up in your house. Get out and be with your congregation at this service. Don't let it be said that this church or that church was not very well represented at the service.

NOTICE TO RED CROSS SUBSCRIBERS.

Out of 207 Red Cross pledges due on July 1st, only 49 have been paid. E. D. Walker states that it is very important that those making subscriptions in the last Red Cross drive and who promised to pay on July first, do so at once. The report must be made by July 10th and all those who have not paid by that time will be reported delinquent. Call at the F. & M. Bank and attend to this or mail your check at once.

YOU don't have to cog to town these hot days Our delivery service wants arial.

If it's a prescription or a bottle of ink, we will get it there.

Phone
Lucky 1-3
That's

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IN BUSINESS FOR YOUR HEALTH

COMPLETES STRIP TEX-O-KAN HIGHWAY

Commissioner Kirk has now of about twenty-five men on the roads in the Ballinger district. The south end of the O-Kan highway in this county has been completed, the road in Ballinger to the Coneho line on the Paint Rock routing been completed this week.

There were now at work a cross road leading into the neighborhood and some other building will be done in the northern part of the county before the crew is transferred to another road leading out of Ballinger.

The strip of road leading from Ballinger to the county line has been completed according to the state highway commission specifications, that is needed to make it a good rain road.

As soon as the cash on hand is in hand, the appropriation from the state highway will be ready to check paying for road and bridge construction in this precinct. Employment will be furnished men and teams.

Mr. Kirk states that the road just completed will be paved with concrete and will be ready to pay for the work and material.

That Ballinger is to have a first class highway be a source of satisfaction to those who have worked for good roads. Commissioner Kirk's first term does not end until next November, and he is not worrying about whether he will be re-elected or not. He frankly states that if the people are satisfied with his work, he will not mind being elected another man to do the job. He will have no objection to making the road work according to the conditions of the state highway commission and according to the experience he has had, and he would stick to his word, devoting any time to the work.

CHILDREN EXAMINATION AGAIN NEXT TUESDAY.

The Children's Welfare Committee of the Council of Defense announces another examination for children Tuesday morning, beginning at nine o'clock at the rest of the day. Lankford's furniture store is expecting their mothers to help them fight the battles of the day, while they direct us to direct our ballots at the local corruptions of our state.

LEFT FOR OKLAHOMA.

Dr. W. T. Allan and his family left Friday afternoon for Oklahoma, where the doctor will be under the treatment of Dr. Petty, for several days. Dr. Allen is rector of the Episcopal Church of our city and is on his summer vacation.

Renza Lee, of the country, passed through Friday en route to Oklahoma. They had on a past trip to that place.

100 PRISH WHEN EXCURSION STEAMER SINKS

Peoria, Ill., July 6.—The Columbia an excursion steamer went down in mid stream of the Illinois river between this city and Pekin shortly after night last night. Nearly one hundred persons are missing, and believed to be lost. Up to a late hour today only twenty bodies had been recovered. Telephone reports from the scene of the sinking of the steamer states that other boats have been located by divers between the decks of the vessel.

S. O. S. ALL TO WOMEN OF TEXAS

The woman's ballot is the testing time in Texas. If we do not vote and vote for the right men we will no longer have our franchise taken from us. We must vote for men for State, Nation and county offices whose names are known to be men whose records stand out clear for political reforms.

We may say we have no right to question our government, but we do have a right to doubt any man whose whole life and record and political affiliations are against us. We do not want men who are only pretending to want us to have these things "BECAUSE WE WANT THEM." No; if there is direct opposition to our principles, please say to yourself the following well known and wise and true couplet:

WHEN THE DEVIL WAS SICK
THE DEVIL A SAINT WOULD BE;
BUT WHEN THE DEVIL WAS WELL;
HE WAS A REAL DEVIL HE WAS.

And assure as you vote for such characters and place them on the throne of political power you will see the hoofs and feel the horns.

You will see the state-wide law repealed; you will see Woman's suffrage taken from her; you will see the Texas dump ground for the criminals and the state again. He repeats the statement that "had given his word not to divulge the names of the two men who let him have the money and the money he would stick to his word." He repeats the statement that are unfit of the states that are driving them from their homes.

The influence of the German spirit is strong in Texas and steadily working under cover of our legislature and to capture our courts so that these laws we have been able to place our statutes will be declared unconstitutional and thus repealed.

Our boys at the front and in the help them fight the battles of the day, while they direct us to direct our ballots at the local corruptions of our state.

If you do not vote and you women fail your boys right our boys will return to already in the hands of our enemy, a land despoiled because the BEER

ONS of German name and sympathy will have elected their friends and driven us back to political and industrial slavery.

The German-American Alliance in America has had its charter revoked by Congress because it was meddling in a manner with the political safety of our government.

ment. The Texas German-American Alliance has not been bothered and it is fighting to put men in every office that means anything to their success. Are the women of Texas going to sit idly by and permit this awful piece of treason to fasten itself on our state? We must all enlist and bravely battle as our boys are battling and dying for DEMOCRACY. This is no time to put up the baby cry, "PERSECUTION" because the state has exercised its democratic rights to investigate a public servant's public acts.

This is no time to appeal to prejudices in order to array one class of American citizens against another just for political power.

We want men big enough to run on their own platform and their own integrity and their OWN PROVEN POLITICAL records.

No man or woman should for a moment listen to any man who stoops to appeal to class prejudice at a time like this.

We want and we should demand justice and honesty in the administration of our affairs; we want the truth. We want the light turned on every man, woman and child who is an American and true to America should arise and say to these traducers, this is OUR country and we want OUR rights protected, and they should be.

Mr. Ferguson forfeited his public rights when convicted by the high court of impeachment for crimes against the state. He has ever since been attempting to cover up same with appeals to class prejudice and diversion from the true facts to prejudice and mislead people. Instead of going to the court and testing said action, which he now charges was illegal, he is deliberately running in opposition to all precedent, to all laws of our country and shows his unusual defiance of law and hoping to mislead the people by such subtle methods and again assume arrogant control of our government, which would be a sad day for our state and nation.

The time is short. The crisis is at hand. The people must know the truth. We must thoroughly organize to prevent any further wrong. Every true American is against KAISERISM in the world. Every true Texan must help to down the Kaiserism in Texas.

The very fine constructive legislation enacted under Mr. Hobby's administration will be upset if Mr. Ferguson and the other candidates who are backed by his crowd and the German brewery and propagandists should through some unfortunate circumstance get control of our government. A reign of political anarchy would ensue. The prohibition legislation killed, submission again defeated, woman's franchise killed and the social purity legislation repealed.

Surely, women, we must be up and doing. Organize! Organize! Organize! Register! Register! Register! Work! Work! Work! Vote! Vote! Vote!

Texas Woman's Democratic League.
Mrs. Nannoe W. Curtis,
Chairman.

616 WOMEN REGISTER.

Up to the close of business Friday night, 616 women had registered in this county. The deputy went to Winters Saturday where it was expected that between 150 and 200 women would register. More than 70 registered at Wintgate and Wilmeth. Five days next week will close the registration period, and the total will count out in the neighborhood of 1,000.

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W. Sledge Editor

PUT NO TAINTED BALLOT IN THE BOX.

When an honest and loyal voter casts a ballot for a candidate for public office at a primary election he or she registers thereon a certificate that the candidate voted for is loyal, honest, efficient and altogether worthy for the office to which he aspires.

This certificate should be given only upon mature thought and met with the conscientious approval of the voter giving it, for it will be thereafter used by the candidate receiving it as a personal endorsement of his loyalty, his honesty and efficiency and his private and political integrity.

If any candidate for any office from governor to constable:

Be not loyal, scratch him.

If any be not honest, scratch him.

If any be not efficient, scratch him.

If any be not altogether worthy, scratch him.

If any there be who sees no dishonor in official graft so long as he or his political friend or followers profit thereby, scratch him.

If any there be who would lay destructive hands upon the institutions of learning of his state and debase them for political purposes, scratch him.

If any there be who has directly or indirectly polluted the ballot or debauched the franchise, scratch him.

If any there be who prefers a life of indecency to a life of decency, scratch him.

If any there be who has thought or thinks more of the emoluments or power of office than the economical and effective administration of public affairs, scratch him.

If any there be who has worked at violations of the law or who has not used his best endeavors for its full and effective enforcement, scratch him.

If any there be who has made prostitutes, gamblers and election polluters his companions and friends and hopes to kill the votes of good citizens by the ballots of such lawbreakers, scratch him.

Put no tainted ballot in the box.

If any unworthy candidate, so scratched, be elected, he will go into office with a vote so limited that he will thenceforth carry the brand of the disfavor of all conscientious voters, his political power will soon be broken and the virtue of the community in which he lives will not be measured by either his personal or political indecencies.

He will hold the short tenure of his office as a social and official leper, and the cry "unclean, unclean," will echo around him wheresoever he be and withersoever he goeth.

The power of the ballot that is boldly and conscientiously scratched is greater than the power of the vote that is weakly or unconscientiously cast.

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All Druggists

E. F. Burson, of the Token country, was the guest of his father-in-law W. L. Golden and family over July 4th.

GIRL YOU CAN AFFORD IT.

From \$125 to \$150 pays for a complete life scholarship, including books and board, in Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Telegraphy or Business Administration and Finance in our school. When one or more of these courses is finished, we will place you in a position where your first two months salary will reimburse you for all necessary expense of the course. Earn \$3.00 where before you could earn \$1.00; you will admit that if you have to borrow every cent of the money it was the best investment you ever made.

Traffic is unusually heavy on all railroads, which means additional help in all departments. All the railroads, as well as the U. S. government, is urging young men and women to learn telegraphy. They are calling on us daily. We are unable to fill them owing to the great demand for help.

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Name
Address

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Oliver, of the Valley Creek country, came in Friday to accompany her mother, Mrs. Nettie Woods and her son Will Woods and two children who left on the morning train for Ratler, Texas, to visit relatives a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Fields and daughter, of Brownwood, came in a day or two ago and are the guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones and C. A. Rogers and family.

EASY TO MAKE CLEAN CITY.

There should be no filth or germ breeding places in Ballinger at this time. Weeds are doing a natural death, and require little work to remove them from your premises. This is the season of the year when we all fear disease, and it behooves everyone to be on the alert in keeping down anything that would make for the community unhealthy conditions. The city is doing some effective work in having the streets in the business section of the city kept in a sanitary condition. Every home should have a head for co-operation with the city in this work.

TO CONDUCT REVIVAL AT MERTZON.

Rev. R. B. Morgan leaves Saturday to assist Rev. O. J. Cole, pastor at Mertz on in a 10 days revival meeting.

There will be no preaching services at the 1st Baptist Church during Rev. Morgan's absence.

R. R. Russell, of San Antonio, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday en route to his Grape Creek ranch in the Leeday country, where the big oil well is being bored.

W. W. Farmer came in Wednesday from Ivanhoe, Oklahoma, where he had been several months past looking after business interests in that section. He will look after his farm and stock interests in this county a week or two.

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Joe Hopwell returned home a day or two ago from Chillicothe, where he went to work in the flour mill at that place, but owing to the scarcity of wheat he mill is not running full time.

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Wants your crickens, Sacks Junk, etc.—7th Street, Ballinger. 5-2td-1tw.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER	
June 26, 1918	
RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$379,007.65
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates	75,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	20,000.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	2,768.02
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Cash and Exchange	116,110.03
	\$648,285.70
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	56,826.46
Circulation	25,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	1,500.00
Dividends Unpaid	6,000.00
Bills Payable	45,000.00
Deposits	413,959.24
	\$648,285.70
The above statement is correct. R. G. Erwin.	
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FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

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NOTICE.
It has come to us that parties are in the habit of going swimming in Elm Creek above the lower dam. This will contaminate waters used by the city and must be stopped. On and after this notice all parties caught bathing in the waters of Elm Creek at the place herein designated will be prosecuted as the law directs.
E. F. KREB,
Mayor,
B. W. PILCHER,
City Marshall.

Lame Shoulder.
This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles. All that is needed is absolute rest and a few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it.

WITH THE CHURCHES

1st Baptist Church.
Sunday School at 9:45. Let every member be prompt.
No preaching service morning or night at the church on account of the pastor being in a meeting at Merton.

Church of Christ.
Remember the meeting that is in progress at the Eighth Street Tabernacle, conducted by Elder A. F. Thurman. Class work at 9:45 a. m. Meeting to continue over the second Sunday in July.

First Presbyterian.
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Preaching service at 11 o'clock.
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.
Evening service on the school campus at 9 o'clock.
H. P. BATES.

Miss Willie Lankford left Saturday morning to visit her sisters, Madames Monroe Hartman and Cotton Bailey of Brownwood a few days.

Miss Pearle Neas, of Georgetown, assistant registrar of the Southwestern University, came in Saturday to spend a while in Ballinger in the interest of her college work.

Miss Cathryn Jeanes left Saturday for Trickham where she will fill the pulpit tonight and Sunday for Rev. Jennings who is now conducting a very successful meeting at Hatchel.

Young Mr. Williams, who some time ago fell 400 feet from his machine in the aviation field near Lake Charles, La., and had been recuperating at San Angelo, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to his army duties. He shows a very bad scar on his forehead caused by the fall, though he has entirely recovered and ready for service again.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greetings:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten 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 Atty May Dugger, Oma Lee Dugger and Elroy Dugger, minors, you are hereby notified that Alma Dugger, mother of said minors, has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 27th day of June, 1918, for letters of guardianship upon the estate of the said minors herein recited in cause No. 557 which said application will be heard by said Court on the 5th day of August, 1918, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, at which time all persons who are interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, 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.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas this 27th day of June, 1918.

W. C. McCARVER, Clerk,
County Court, Runnels County, Texas.
21d-June 29-July 6th.

The Joy of Living.
To enjoy life we must have good health. No one can reasonably hope to get much real pleasure out of life when his bowels are clogged a good share of the time and the poisons that should be expelled are absorbed into the system, producing headache and indigestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets will move the bowels, strengthen the digestion and give a chance to realize the real joy of living. Try it.

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Chas. H. Fletcher
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The Kind You Have Always Bought
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

J. L. Terry and family left Friday for Winters where they will make their future home. Mr. Terry has been with the Battenan Garage the past few months and will hold a similar position at Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corum and little daughter, of Burkett, who had been here to attend the funeral of his grand mother, Mrs. Mary F. Smith, left for their home Saturday morning.


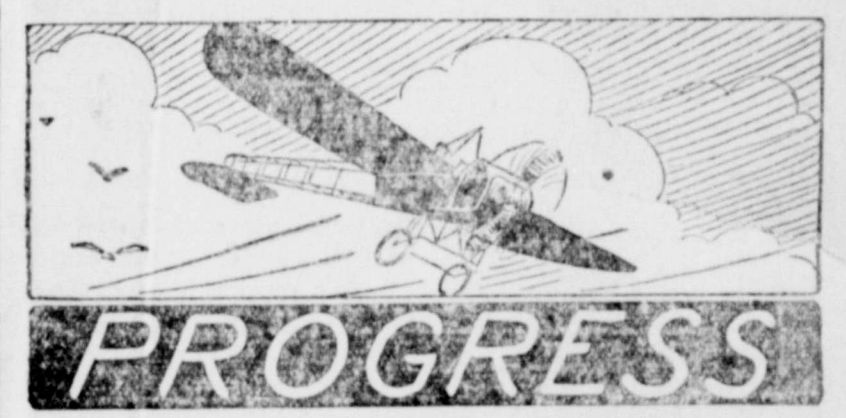
A. Schawe, after a few days visit with his family left for Brownwood where he is operating in the oil fields the past several months. He remarked as he left that he hoped before he returned home again the county would be "wet and grassy."

T. J. Riddle, of the Bethel neighborhood, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route home from a visit to relatives at Buckholts the pas week or ten days.

Cold Drinks, Home Made Ice Cream, Candies and Salted Peanuts
All these please the CHILDREN and some older ones.
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THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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3td1tw R. P. CONN.

FOR RENT—3 room house, brn, city water, garden. Apply C. P. Shepherd, or phone 27 or 60, d-tf dh.

J. D. COULTER MOVES
HIS HEADQUARTERS.

I have moved my delivery and laundry stand from the Bank Barber Shop to the Ideal Barber Shop. New Phone number is 57. Will continue to make prompt deliveries and take up laundry on Monday and Wednesday.
3-d6t. J. D. COULTER.

NOTICE.

The First National Bank announces that all Third Liberty Bonds are ready for delivery. Also that all orders for War Savings Stamps filed have been supplied. Bonds or stamps will not be mailed unless postage and registry fees accompany request. d&wt.

FAMILY REUNION.

Joe Turner came in from South Texas Thursday night to join his brothers and sisters in a reunion at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turner, of the Norton country, on July 4th. Mr. Turner and two younger sons were in Ballinger Friday afternoon and Mr. Turner says the reunion was a very pleasant one as it was the first time in many years since they had had their entire family together at one time.

STRANGER HAS FITS
ON STREETS.

A man, age about thirty, claiming Brownwood as his home, had several fits on the streets in Ballinger Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. The man claimed that he had been visiting his uncle at Sweetwater and was en route to his home at Brownwood. He stated that he was subject to spells, and he called on the county judge to make application for a place in the epileptic colony at Abilene. The judge advised him to return to his home and make application at that place. Some who came in contact with the man were inclined to believe that he was putting up a sham in order to appeal to the sympathy of the people and get money. He claimed to be without funds to continue his journey home and started out of town walking, but had a fit before he walked two hundred yards, and came back. If the man is an epileptic he deserves help. If he is playing a fraud he deserves punishment.

Be WISE and Advertise

LEFT FOR FORT
SAM HOUSTON.

The following young men of this county left Friday afternoon to enter Uncle Sam's service at Fort Sam Houston: W. E. Burns, of the Wingate country, R. R. Alsak, of the Rowena country, Jas. Morris Steele, of the Norton country, Earl R. Lee, of the Maverick section, Sam A. Memaline, of the Norton country, Wm. Walter King of the Crews country, L. B. Harris of Wingate, and Norman W. Gent, of Meade, Kansas.

WILL TELL SECRET.

A prominent state official, who spent a short time in Ballinger Friday, while en route west on an auto trip, stated in discussing the political turmoil in Texas, that it was rumored in Austin that Ferguson would let the "cat out of the wallet" and tell from whom he obtained the mysterious \$156,500, on the eve of the primary.

According to the report from the state capital, two men will come forward at the eleventh hour and state that they let Mr. Ferguson have the cash, and the announcement will be made too late for Ferguson's enemies to verify or refute the statement by making an investigation, and thereby Ferguson hopes to clear up the suspicion which hangs over his head in time to get the vote that is opposing him on this one charge.

The report gains strength when it is recalled that in every speech the impeached governor is making

MAY CONSOLIDATE
LOCAL RAILROADS

A recent announcement places the A. & S. Railway under government control, together with many other short line railroads.

When the government took over the railroads some time ago the order did not include the short lines, and these have been operating independent, but it seems that the government prefers to control all the railroads and such an order has been issued.

In many places where there is more than one railroad a consolidation has been brought about and only one station is being maintained.

No order has been received here consolidating the two lines operating into this city, but there is considerable speculation as to what will be the result of the government control of Ballinger's short line road. It is probable that in a short time all trains running into this city will be dispatched from the same station.

AUTOMOBILE TOPS
REPAIRED.

I have in connection with my Saddle and Harness business and Shoe Repairing department an expert in Auto Top Repairing, no matter how large or small your work will have prompt and serviceable repairs made, also will recover in full any tops brought to my place of business. Your business appreciated.

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BROWN COUNTY
EXHAUST CLASS 1

Thirty men will be entrained for Camp Travis tonight by the Brown county local board, constituting the first increment of several which are to be sent out of this county during July. This month's draft calls are the heaviest yet made on the local board of Brown county aggregating 190 white men and 118 negroes.

This month's calls upon the local board will exhaust class one of the 1917 registrants. Next month's calls are expected to exhaust class one of the 1918 registrants, and during September it is probable that men in deferred classification may be inducted into the service.

This month's calls so far received are as follows Today, July 5, 30 white men; five day period beginning July 15, 30 white men; July 18, two white men for limited service; five day period beginning July 22, 128 white men and five day period beginning July 29, 18 negroes.

The local board is unable to furnish 190 white men of class one from the 1917 registrants, but understands the call for 128 men on July 22 to mean that all of class one of last year's registrants are to be entrained and that the quota will not necessarily be filled at that time. There are only eight negroes in class one in this county, so that the call for 18 men on July 29 can not be filled.—Brownwood Bulletin.

RUNNELS COUNTY LEADS
IN WAR STAMP PLEDGE.

Tom Green county pledged less than \$150,000 in the War Savings Stamp drive. Coleman county pledged \$248,000. Runnels county pledged a little less than \$300,000 and over when the final report is made.

Runnels county has made a "rep" for slackers and disloyalists on account of numerous arrests here on such charges, but the many arrests is due to the vigilance of the local officers and the determination of our citizens to stamp out German sympathizers. The people of this county can not be accused of being slackers with their money. Runnels county leads!

MRS. BARNES' LETTER.

Here is a letter that is certain to prove of interest to people in this vicinity, as cases of this sort occur almost every neighborhood, and people should know what to do in like circumstances.

Savannah, Mo., Oct. 12, 1916.
"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery) I had another attack of the same complaint some three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy to dozens of people since I first used it."

KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful.

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night... I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui...

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again... I decided I would try Cardui... By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well." If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial.
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THIS DAY IN THE
GREAT WORLD WAR.

JULY 6, 1917.

Artillery reported active along Chemin des Dames.

American state department announces sinking of American steamship Orleans by submarine, with loss of four members of crew. All members of armed naval guard saved.

JULY 6, 1916.

Germans counterattack heavily against French in Somme region.

Austrians admit falling back five miles before Russian assaults near Kolomea. Germans concede that von Bothmer's army is being driven back by Russians in Tarnopol region, and that British have captured ground near Thierval.

JULY 6, 1915.

British report gaining 200 yards of trenches, with aid of French artillery, north of Ypres.

Germans are advertising an offensive which shall break through to Calais at all costs.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and 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 \$1.25. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials from this and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

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What shall I Get for Dinner?

HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU ASKED YOURSELF THIS QUESTION?

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