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ARMY TRADE EXPERTS AND TROOPS GOING TO RUSSIA

Washington, July 8.—An 'army' of trade and business experts, supported by a large police force of inter-allied troops, will be sent to Russia to aid in establishing order and protecting the business of the Russian country.

The United Press in seeking to clear up considerable confusion as to the course outlined by the allies for intervention in Russia is able to state semi-officially that this is about the program so far definitely agreed upon and will be put into effect very soon.

From the best information obtainable, there will be no 'military intervention' now.

HOW'S THIS FOR DRY LAND PRICES?

E. H. Colburn, of the Winters country, was among the Ballinger visitors Saturday. Mr. Colburn recently sold himself out of house and home in Runnels county, but has no idea of leaving the country until it has been proven that it is not going to rain here. He owned 200 acres of land six miles southeast of Winters, which he purchased a couple of years ago, paying \$42.50. He sold out two weeks ago to a Bell county man for \$61.25 per acre. Not a bad increase in value for a dry land country.

HAIG REPORTS

SUCCESS ON SOMME

London, July 8.—General Haig reports success on his sector in last day's fighting. The Australians again advanced their lines on both sides of the Somme river last night, moving up on a two mile front, and capturing prisoners.

LITTLE BOY HURT.

Little master Jack Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wheeler had the misfortune to fall from his bicycle Sunday afternoon and sustained a very severe gash on his body which necessitated his being taken to the Halley & Love sanitarium where several stitches were taken to close the wound and Monday morning we are glad to learn he is resting very nicely.

BALLINGER BOY'S BRAVERY.

Lieut. E. M. Taylor of Ballinger, Texas accompanied by Private Arthur R. Sargeant of Derby, N. Y., when a heavy bombardment started at 3 o'clock in the morning went from one machine gun after another though men were killed so close to him that he was spattered with blood.—St. Louis Globe.

The above reproduction was sent to U. P. Melton, of this city, in a letter from a friend in St. Louis. The St. Louis friend, in calling Mr. Melton's attention to the mention of the Ballinger boy's bravery said: "thought perhaps you know the man and this would be of interest to you." Mr. Melton wrote his friend that the news had been received in Ballinger and sent him a copy of The Daily Ledger carrying the story of the citing of Lieut. Taylor for bravery.

THREE PIPE LINES COMING TO BALLINGER?

Such an announcement sounds good on paper, and who knows but what it may come to pass. If a gusher is brought in at the well eight miles west of Ballinger, a refinery will go up here and a pipe line be laid immediately to bring the rich fluid here. The refinery here would be the logical place for the Grape Creek gusher and the Millview gusher.

DIED.

The sad news was received in our city Saturday stating that Mrs. Mary H. Davis, died at their home near Eunice, N. M., on June 29th and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the cemetery at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis lived for many years in our city, in West End, and they have a host of friends who will be grieved to learn of the death of this good woman and all join the Ledger in condolence and sympathy for the family in this dark hour of bereavement.

AT BLUE CREEK, OKLAHOMA.

Miss Maryatt Smith and brother Master Clarence Smith left a day or two ago for Gainsville where they joined their sister, Mrs. F. H. Turbeville and family and together they are enjoying camp life at the historical mountains near Blue Creek, Oklahoma, 12 miles from Tishomingo, and Miss Maryatt writes they are having a delightful time.

Miss Alice Smith who had been spending a few weeks nursing a patient at Brownwood returned home Monday at noon.

Be WISE and Advertise

YOU don't have to come to town these hot days. Our delivery service wants a trial.

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

Phone Lucky 1-3 That's

Weeks Drug Store

IN BUSINESS FOR YOUR HEALTH

WAR SAVING STAMPS NOT TRANSFERABLE

Mr. C. A. Doose, Chairman, War Saving Committee, Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Mr. Doose: Replying to yours of the 25th beg to say that any one purchasing War Saving Stamps has no right or opportunity to sell, barter or trade them for merchandise.

War Savings Stamps when they are pasted on a War Savings Certificate, are not transferable or assignable, nor can they be used for collateral security of any kind.

Of course, War Savings Stamps when they are loose and not attached to a certificate can be transferred like money but the government did not design them for this purpose and will not permit the indiscriminate transfer of them.

The arrangement whereby a person can cash War Savings Stamps at the post office on ten days notice was a privilege granted by the government for the purpose of taking care of the needs of the individual who had purchased more than he could reasonably carry, or to provide for calamities or contingencies where the person purchasing had made some miscalculation as to his ability to hold.

The whole design of the government is that these stamps shall be a loan by the people to our government, maturing January 1st, 1923, and I cannot condemn too strongly any practice which causes the stamps to move from hand to hand in barter or trade, and I most vigorously protest against any one cashing War Savings Stamps except in case of most dire need.

I am sure there are no people in our community who would be unpatriotic enough to buy War Savings Stamps and then cash them unless they absolutely had to.

Yours very truly,
LOUIS LIPSITZ,
State Director.

F. D. George left Saturday afternoon for Clarksville where he has accepted a position with a large mercantile company. His family will join him a few days later.

County Attorney S. C. Harris left Monday at noon for San Angelo on a short business trip.

Mrs. Horace McKinley and children, of Austin, who had been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. A. Breedlove and family left Monday to visit at Miles before going to her new home at Clarendon, Texas. They were just in receipt of a card from Horace who is serving Uncle Sam in the Navy and says he is fat and healthy and enjoying army life the best kind.

E. H. Colburn, of the Winters country, W. P. King, of the Craws country, and E. D. Bowen, of the Hatchel country were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

E. D. Norman, of the Valley Creek country was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and is enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. W. P. Norman, of Bronte, who is visiting at his home for a few weeks.

Elsie Lee, of the Valley Creek country, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to San Angelo where he will serve as a juror at this term of the Federal Court.

Monday to visit Ann and

Half Million Americans Under Pershing Command

Red Cross Chapter Makes Annual Report

Annual report of Ballinger Chapter, A. R. C., for the Red Cross fiscal year ending June 30th 1918:

Chapter Cash Accounts.	
First War Fund	\$ 883.78
Membership Dues	2,337.75
Predated checks	2,951.25
Misc. Contributions	991.71
Baldwin School special	12.21
	\$7,176.70
Disbursements:	
National Membership Dues	\$1,181.50
Med. and Supplies	5,394.06
Freight and Express	201.42
Expense	171.93
Liberty Bonds	50.00
Due from Auxiliaries	28.89
Armenian Relief	12.21
Cash in Bank, balance	136.69
	\$7,176.70

Mr. C. B. Laxson has generously donated all drayage valued at \$30.00.

Expense Account:	
Lights, fuel and power	\$38.25
Postage, stationery and printing	51.75
Telephone and telegraph	18.96
Miscellaneous	62.97
	\$171.93

Included in the above are expenses incurred in making the last War Fund Relief Campaign, a considerable sum that should not probably be charged to the operating of the Chapter.

Miscellaneous Contribution Account:

Shows and benefits	\$109.44
Rowena citizens	273.75
Davies School House com.	50.25
10th St. Christian Church	28.40
J. Y. Pearce	30.00
Liberty Bond Train Col.	61.38
F. D. George 'Swat the Kaiser' membership	152.50
Auction sale	50.50
Norton citizens	14.25
Capt. J. McGregor's Company Cotton Choppers	84.00
Sundry small but appreciated donations	137.24
	\$891.71

Assets of Chapter, July 1st, 1918:	
Cash in Bank	\$ 136.69
Liberty Bond	50.00
Accounts receivable	28.89
Material on hand per inventory	1,255.00
	\$1,470.58

Liabilities:

None.

The Ballinger Chapter, A. R. C. has shipped from October 29th 1917 to June 30th 1918 the following articles:

Knitted Articles:	
Sweaters	571
Pairs socks	817
Pairs wristlets	287
Mufflers	47
Helmets	115
	1,837

Hospital Garments:

Convalescent gowns	243
Pajamas	492
Bed Shirts	787
Nightgales	36
Operating gowns	82
Operating caps	24
Operating helmets	26
Operating leggings	114
Drawers	236
Undershirts	53
Bed jackets	103
Bed socks, pairs	301

Surgical Dressings	11,737
Miscellaneous:	
Ice bags	7
Pillows	36
Civilian relief garments	650
Quilts	34
Scrap books, 1 Box Junior Supplies	727
Old linen	727

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of Winters Branch to June 30th, 1918.	
Receipts:	
Membership dues	\$1,536.00
Donations, benefits, etc.	1,902.67
Miscellaneous	127.15
	\$3,565.82
Disbursements:	
Sent Chapter National	\$ 768.00
Dues	1,812.98
Supplies, (mdse. etc.)	122.61
Expense	19.36
Freight and Express	842.87
Balance cash on hand	842.87
	\$3,565.82

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, Miles Auxiliary to June 30th, 1918.

Receipts:	Membership dues	\$375.00
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aries and the different communities of the county as follows:

Ballinger Chapter Made:	
Pairs socks	447
Pairs wristlets	221
Sweaters	409
Mufflers	41
Pajamas	358
Helmets	81
Convalescent gowns	157
Bed shirts	439
Nightgales	27
Operating gowns	74
Drawers	164
Bed jackets	63
Bed socks	301
Surgical dressings	10,492
Sundry articles	43
	13,501
Spring Hill ladies made 34 pillows.	

Norton: Pairs socks 53 Sweaters 17 Pairs wristlets 10

Quilts, scrap books and old linen.	80
Hatchel: Pairs socks 30 Sweaters 3	

Miles: Pairs socks 125 Sweaters 38 Pairs wristlets 36 Bed shirts 28 Helmets 14 Surgical dressings 1,245	
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Winters: Pairs socks 109 Pairs wristlets 5 Sweaters 48 Mufflers 6 Helmets 20 Pajamas 44 Robes 86 Operating gowns 5 Nightgales 14 Bed jackets 40 Bed shirts 80	
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Wingate: Pairs socks 23 Pairs wristlets 2 Sweaters 28 Aprons 58	
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Rowena: Pairs wristlets 13 Sweaters 25 Drawers 72 Chemise 45	
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Rowena ladies, under the able leadership of Mesdames Theo. Schuhmann and J. J. Schiller and Frank Marek have thrown their work to the credit of Ballinger Chapter, until recently when an Auxiliary was organized at Rowena. The good citizens of this town have been most liberal in their support of Red Cross work.

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Washington, July 8.—In one month or less time, General Pershing will have more than a half million men under his direction and command on the western front ready for the fighting line. This information was given officially to the senate military committee by war authorities today.

339 WOMEN AT WINTERS REGISTER

Saturday was registration day at Winters, and 339 women qualified for voting in the primary election. The deputy tax collector had previously announced that he would be in that city, and the women awaited his coming and it was a busy day for him. This is about twice as many women as had been estimated would register.

Up to noon Monday, 1,400 women had registered in the county, not included what had registered at Truitt, where the deputy was spending the day.

109 registered at Miles, and Tuesday will be registration day at Hatchel and the Rowena women will be given an opportunity to register Wednesday, and report from that town state that man will qualify for voting.

Many women are visiting tax collector's office today, day being set apart as special registration day for Ballinger. W many are registering here, Collector Chastain announces the Ballinger women are registering in the rural districts. here will be smaller than the try districts, unless there is a try up during the remaining days registration period.

Mr. Chastain now estimates between 1,400 and 1,500 women will register in the county, and if all these vote the women vote will practically equal the men vote in the primary.

DIED.

The sad message was received in our city Sunday telling Mrs. J. M. Skinner of the death of her brother Tom Grant an Alvarado Saturday night at the age of 50 years. He was in the cotton business at Liberty Hill, Texas, but being an old and expert telegraph operator was serving the U. S. Government at Alvarado, Texas at the time of his death. His remains were shipped to his home at Liberty Hill for burial Sunday afternoon.

He leaves a wife and seven children and three sisters, Mesdames J. M. Skinner, W. S. Fleming and J. H. Mowery, of our city besides other relatives.

The Ledger joins the friends in condolence and sympathy for the sad ones left to mourn the death of their loved one.

Mrs. H. S. Yeager and children returned home Monday at noon from Bedia, Texas, where they had been to visit her father, H. R. Forrester and family the past few weeks.

Donations, benefits, etc.	271.50
Miscellaneous	9.40
	\$655.90

Sent Chapter National	\$ 768.00
Dues	1,812.98
Supplies (mdse. etc.)	122.61
Expense	19.36
Freight and Express	842.87
Balance cash on hand	842.87
	\$3,565.82

Winters Auxiliary has on hand 675 hospital garments and knitted articles.

Ballinger Chapter has 477 hospital garments, and 101 knitted articles ready for shipment.

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Sledge Editor

FERGUSON AND THE REIGN OF LAW.

The attempt to overthrow the constitution of Texas by appealing to the prejudices of the people and carrying out a campaign that is an insult to the intelligence of the state, has aroused political sentiment to a high pitch.

As the election day draws near people are taking more interest in the campaign, and there is a determination to make the majority for law and order so large that the world may know what Texas people stand for.

The Houston Chronicle in making a comparison of what the two candidates for governor stand for, says:

"While we are fighting for the reign of law abroad let us not neglect to be zealous for the reign of law at home.

"If it is worth blood to get rid of a demagogue in Berlin, it is worth a good honest effort to get rid of another in Texas.

James E. Ferguson says he is not a friend of the Kaiser, and doubtless he is not, for two men so much alike could hardly abide one another.

"But he is kaiserite to the core when it comes to browbeating other people, and striving for power by force.

"He was impeached by due process of law, but he denies it.

"He is disqualified by the constitution, but he defies it.

"He is capitalizing the notoriety incident to his conviction.

"He is attempting to convert his loneliness into a plea for popular sympathy.

"Every great newspaper being against him, he cries 'conspiracy.'

"The senate having ousted him

from office by an almost unanimous vote, he yells, 'outrage.'

"So the German emperor exclaims that the allies have banded together for his destruction.

"The one is as blind as the other. Neither can see that the situation left no alternative for decent men to join issue against them.

"The bosheviki in Russia are for William, and the bosheviki in Texas are for James.

"Each stands for the breakdown of organized justice in his own peculiar sphere of activity, and each is drawing his support from perfectly natural sources.

"Every element in the world that stands for lawlessness wants to see the kaiser win, and every element in this state that stands for lawlessness wants to see Ferguson win.

"That each may have deceived a certain number of respectable people in shouldering his battles makes little difference.

"Both are despots at heart, and both want everybody else to turn an anarchist that they may have their own willful way.

"The Kaiser thought England ought to regard the Belgian treaty as a scrap of paper, and Ferguson is asking the democratic party to strike a similar attitude toward the Texas constitution.

"The Kaiser thinks the allies ought to forget his past record and take him at his word, and Ferguson believes the citizens of this state ought to do the same thing.

"Both are for booze and oppose woman suffrage.

"Both believe that every man is entitled to all he can get away with.

"Both are fighting against constituted authority.

"Both are availing themselves of the elements of disorder.

"No need to accuse Ferguson of being pro-German. He is not of the elements of disorder.

"He borrowed more money from a bank than the law allowed, but looks upon it as a compliment to his personal credit.

"So he Kaiser shouts 'Look at

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Farmers and Merchants State Bank

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of June 1918, published in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 8th day of July, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$261,881.63
Loans, real estate	24,610.00
Bonds and Stocks	13,550.00
Real estate (banking house)	30,000.00
Other Real Estate	5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	35,161.54
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check	3,004.23
Cash Items	2,839.07
Currency	8,740.00
Specie	5,247.88
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,824.00
Other Resources	15,513.88
TOTAL	\$415,379.22

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	9,503.00
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	9,435.63
Individual Deposits, subject to check	212,305.56
Demand Certificates of Deposit	6,147.00
Cashier's Checks	986.53
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	65,000.00
TOTAL	\$415,379.22

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss: We, H. Giesecke, as president, and J. L. Chastain as asst cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. GIESECKE, President.
J. L. CHASTAIN, Asst Cashier

(Seal)
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1918.

H. M. JOSEY,
Notary Public Runnels County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST: J. F. Currie, E. D. Walker, G. G. Odom, Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$287,005.51
U. S. Bonds	13,550.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates	15,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures	35,000.00
Other Real Estate	5,000.00
Depositors Guaranty Fund	4,824.00
Cash and Exchange	\$4,998.72
Total	\$415,379.22
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	24,503.00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	65,000.00
Deposits	225,875.32
Total	\$415,379.22

BEN WILDE DIED.

W. H. and F. W. Wilde and their sister, Mrs. G. H. Dierselke, of the Olfin country, returned home a day or two ago from Colorado county where they had been to attend the funeral of their father Ben Wilde, who died July 1st, 1918, age 80 years 8 months and 27 days.

He had been sick for 7 or 8 weeks. She was born April 28th 1862, phalere, Germany, and came to Texas with his parents at the age of 8 years and landed at Corpus Christi. They lived one year at Quihi, Medina county, where his father died while serving with the Texas Rangers. After his father's death, he and his mother moved to Colorado county where he resided until the time of his death.

During the Civil War he served the States by hauling freight from Mexico and later as a soldier in the army. He leaves to mourn his death, his wife and 9 children living and one dead, also his brothers and sister, above mentioned. Many friends in this section join the Ledger in condolence and sympathy for the family in this sad hour.

C. W. Johnson, of the Pony Creek country, passed through Ballinger Sunday en route to Ranger and other points in that section on an extended business trip.

Notwithstanding the nation wide plant of German propaganda in this country preceding the war, the American nation is standing together firmly, and German sympathizers are greatly on the decrease. We are united for Democracy.

While the sons of thousands of Texas women are marching against Ferguson in Texas on July 27th, Ferguson's strength has weakened faster than the propaganda for which he stands, and no mother who wants to vote for the best interest of her soldier son can vote the Ferguson ticket.

DECLINES TO CONFIRM FERGUSON STRAW VOTE.

Sam Eason, of the Wingate country, was mixing it with the Hobby men in Ballinger Saturday. Mr. Eason was here on business, but found time to deny the report that all the women who registered at Wingate would vote for Hobby. The reporter got it pretty straight that only three out of the 43 women who registered at Wingate declined to express themselves for Hobby. Friend Eason would admit the straw majority.

A CORRECTION.

In writing up the names of the young men leaving for the army last week, the name of W. D. Luke, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Duke was spelled W. D. Drake, hence this correction. Purely a typographical error which will appear in the best of regulated offices.

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 in 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 time ago and cured it with Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy since I

Children Cry for Fletcher's



The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Will McWhirter and family enjoyed the Fourth on the Colorado fishing and reports plenty of fish and a very pleasant outing all round.

T. R. Butler, of Ralls, who had been visiting with his family at Bronte, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to Comanche to visit relatives before returning home.

R. E. Hubbard, who spent some time in our city taking oil lease, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to Paint Rock, Eden and on to San Angelo where he is making headquarters at present and said he would likely return to Ballinger for further work in the near future.

Lonnie Baldwin, of the Winters-Crews country, Capt. A. D. Tally, of Crews, J. W. Norman, of Paint Rock, Aug Seipp, and B. F. Crim, of the Valley Creek country, and H. Seipp, the one-horse farmer of Maverick, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

Mrs. Roy C. Griffin, nee Miss Otelia Truly, of Coleman, came in a day or two ago and will make home with her mother, Mrs. P. E. Truly while Mr. Griffin is in the U. S. army service.

EASTERN STAR.

Regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star, Ballinger Chapter No. 266 meets promptly at 8:00 o'clock, p. m. Monday July 8th 1918. All members are urged to be present and members of other chapters invited.

EBB CATHEY,
d&w tf. Hutchins Ave., Ballinger.

BOY SCOUT MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Boy Scouts on the High School campus this evening at 8:45. Matters of interest to all the Scouts will be considered and all the boys are requested to be present if possible.

J. H. KING,
J. B. CURRY,
Scout Masters.

R. S. Bowden of the Maverick country, and Joe Oliver, of the same country, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday. Mr. Oliver renewed with the Ledger for the ensuing

For Spring Building

It's time to think about building the new and repairing old. We have a fine stock of sheeting, siding, lill stuff, shingles, sash, doors, lime and cement, waiting your needs. Let us figure your lumber estimates and show you where we can save you money.

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What shall I Get for Dinner?

HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU ASKED YOURSELF THIS QUESTION?

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With the advancing of spring comes the desire for fresh vegetables. The winter diet of canned goods has by this time become an irritating monotony and the freshness, the crispness of spring vegetables right from the garden is what appeals to one's palate.

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Daily Ledger
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FOR RENT—Good five room house, bath, Cistern, barn, city water, close in. Apply C. P. Shepherd or phone 60, 27 or 61, d-tf dh.

FOR RENT—Two cool furnished bed rooms. Apply to phone 321. 5-3td.

PHONE 320-305 or 358 for Ford Service Cars.
3rd1tw 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.

Miss Mary Frances Bennett of Kansas City, came in Monday at noon and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Routh a few weeks. Miss Bennett is a school mate of Mrs. Routh, having spent many months as close friends at college in Virginia.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Daily Ledger is authorized to announce the following candidates for offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1918:

- FOR SHERIFF: J. D. Perkins.
- FOR TREASURER: W. L. Brown.
- FOR ASSESSOR: J. N. Key.
- M. C. Boyd.
- Jack N. McKay.
- J. R. Holloway.
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY: S. C. Harris.
- FOR TAX COLLECTOR: M. D. Chastain.
- FOR COUNTY SUPT: John J. Bugg.
- S. L. Bird.
- FOR COUNTY CLERK: W. C. McCarver.
- FOR REPRESENTATIVE 111 DIST: C. R. Stephens.
- FOR DISTRICT CLERK: C. C. Coekrell.
- MRS. L. H. BACON.
- FOR COM. PRECINCT NO. J. R. Harris.
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Are the Packers Profiteers?

Plain Facts About the Meat Business

The Federal Trades Commission in its recent report on war profits, stated that the five large meat packers have been profiteering and that they have a monopoly of the market.

These conclusions, if fair and just, are matters of serious concern not only to those engaged in the meat packing business but to every other citizen of our country.

The figures given on profits are misleading and the statement that the packers have a monopoly is unsupported by the facts.

The packers mentioned in the report stand ready to prove their profits reasonable and necessary.

The meat business is one of the largest American industries. Any citizen who would familiarize himself with its details must be prepared for large totals.

The report states that the aggregate profits of four large packers were \$140,000,000 for the three war years.

This sum is compared with \$19,000,000 as the average annual profit for the three years before the war, making it appear that the war profit was \$121,000,000 greater than the pre-war profit.

This compares a three-year profit with a one-year profit—a manifestly unfair method of comparison. It is not only misleading, but the Federal Trade Commission apparently has made a mistake in the figures themselves.

The aggregate three-year profit of \$140,000,000 was earned on sales of over four and a half billion dollars. It means about three cents on every dollar of sales—or a mere fraction of a cent per pound of product.

Packers' profits are a negligible factor in prices of live stock and meats. No other large business is conducted upon such small margins of profit.

Furthermore—and this is very important—only a small portion of this profit has been paid in dividends. The balance has been put back into the businesses. It had to be, as you realize when you consider the problems the packers have had to solve and solve quickly during these war years.

To conduct this business in war times, with higher costs and the necessity of paying two or three times the former prices for live stock, has required the use of two or three times the ordin-

ary amount of working capital. The additional profit makes only a fair return on this, and as has been stated, the large portion of the profits earned has been used to finance huge stocks of goods and to provide additions and improvements made necessary by the enormous demands of our army and navy and Allies.

If you are a business man you will appreciate the significance of these facts. If you are unacquainted with business, talk this matter over with some business acquaintance—with your banker, say—and ask him to compare profits of the packing industry with those of any other large industry at the present time.

No evidence is offered by the Federal Trade Commission in support of the statement that the large packers have a monopoly. The Commission's own report shows the large number and importance of other packers.

The packers mentioned in the statement stands ready to prove to any fair minded person that they are in keen competition with each other, and that they have no power to manipulate prices.

If this were not true they would not dare to make this positive statement.

Furthermore, government figures show that the five large packers mentioned in the report account for only about one-third of the meat business of the country.

They wish it were possible to interest you in details of their business. Of how, for instance, they can sell dressed beef for less than the cost of the live animal, owing to utilization of by-products, and of the wonderful story of the method of distribution throughout this broad land, as well as in other countries.

The five packers mentioned feel justified in co-operating with each other to the extent of together presenting this public statement.

They have been able to do a big job for your government in its time of need; they have met all war-time demands promptly and completely and they are willing to trust their case to the fairmindedness of the American people with the facts before them.

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SUSPECTED OF BURNING FLOUR MILL.

Sheriff Banister has arrested a man of the name of G. M. Todd Windemir, who is believed to be a German agent.

The arrest was made late Saturday night in the hills between Glen Cove and Novice. The man claims he is a prospector. He was placed in the county jail.

Windemir is suspected of having burned the flouring mill at Gonldbusk last Friday night. He claims to have been in the county only a few days but the officers think they have proof that he has been here much longer than that.—Santa Anna News.

J. G. Goetz and John P. Wessel, of the Winters-Hatchel country, and Wm. Goetz, of Olfin country, and Sid Oliver, of the Wilmeth section and G. W. and F. E. Clay of the Talpa country were the business visitors in Saturday.

MONDAY SPECIAL DAY FOR WOMEN TO REGISTER.

The Woman's Hobby Club are making a special effort to get the women of Bollinger to register next Monday. Mrs. J. H. Kipp, Mrs. Fannie Johnson, Mrs. Jno. A. Weeks, Mrs. I. Vanceil, and Mrs. R. T. Williams will hold their autos in readiness to carry the women to the registration place and take them back home. The registration committee of the Hobby Club urge that the women not hesitate to phone these ladies to call for them. It is up to the women to make good in this campaign or they will lose the limited franchise rights they have been granted and will not be able to hold on the statute books of this state laws which mean so much to the women of the land.

Miss Agnes West, of Elroy, who had been visiting the McElroy and other B. friends, returned home Saturday at noon.

Mrs. Riggs and Mrs. Boyd, of Waxahachie came in Saturday at noon to visit their daughter and niece, Mrs. E. J. Kivil, of the Marie country, Mr. and Mrs. Kevil and A. E. Gentry came over in their auto to meet them.

Lee Evans, of the Pony Creek country, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route home from Fort Worth where he had been to accompany his mother who will visit her daughter and sons in that section for some time.

Mrs. J. J. Ashlep and little son, of Palestine, who had been visiting her father, B. D. Duncan and family, left Saturday morning to visit relatives at Coleman a day or two before going on home.

Joe Shoulder.

My caused muscles. lute rest of Cham- it.

E. G. Borden, of the Nroton country, came in Friday to accompany little Miss Verna Lilley, of Bangs, who was returning home from a visit to her uncle, W. K. Lilley and family and her cousin, Mrs. E. G. Borden and family of the Norton country.

E. B. Walker, of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and we are sorry to report that his wife is quite ill at their home near Hatchel.

Mrs. A. R. Jones, of Austin, came in a day or two ago to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Bates and family a few weeks.

Miss Snowden, of Miles, who had been visiting relatives and friends near Ballinger, returned home Saturday at noon.

E. M. Setser, H. S. Morgan and M. C. Barrett, of the Norton country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

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&w11.

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I. N. Roark received a letter from his business agent at Groesbeck telling of splendid rains in that section the past week, and crop prospects looking good. Mr. Roark owns considerable property at his old home town and other property in the county.

John Johnson and son, of Coke county, was among the business visitors in the city Friday.



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Mrs. E. D. Parsons, of Palestine, who had been the guest of her friend Mrs. F. M. Moore and family the past few days, left Saturday afternoon for Houston where she will visit before going on home.

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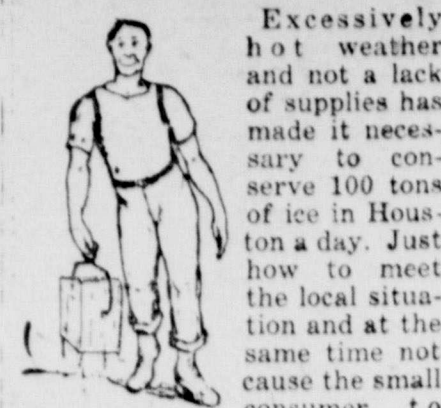


Mrs. J. D. Ladwig left Monday morning for Valera to visit her sister, Mrs. L. M. Bass and family a few days.

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ICE SHORTAGE IN HOUSTON CUTS DOWN SUPPLY TO NON-ESSENTIALS



Excessively hot weather and not a lack of supplies has made it necessary to conserve 100 tons of ice in Houston a day. Just how to meet the local situation and at the same time not cause the small consumer to suffer was a problem for the food administration and the ice dealers of Houston to decide. The result of a conference on Monday afternoon at the office of Administrator Peden was the decision to cut the non-essential users of ice to 75 per cent of their normal consumption, including all users of ice above 200 pounds.

Soda fountains, soft drink stands, ice cream manufacturers and similar industries will feel the order rather sharply—many of them already in the throes of adjusting their business to the limited ration of sugar allotted them. It is expected that they will care for their reduced allotments of ice by eliminating the broken ice exposed to the air in troughs and on counters. The practice of shaving ice by restaurants, soda fountains and other such users the administration announces should be eliminated.

The public is requested to avoid delaying the ice man. Owing to a scarcity of help he is probably serving a larger route than ever before. Co-operation on the part of the household will enable him to cover a greater territory, thereby minimizing meltage and at the same time release labor for other essential purposes.

"There is no need for hysterics," says Administrator Peden. "There is no danger of an actual famine in ice, but there is a serious need for the elimination of all waste and extravagance. If the public will co-operate by avoiding unnecessary waste in the use of ice there will be plenty to supply everybody."

The situation is a local and not a State one—all ice problems being settled locally. The action of the administration in the Houston instance may, however, be construed as a precedent for the State, and no doubt if the conditions were identical the application of the remedy would be identical.

CANNED GOODS FOR HOME USE.
 Housewife's Preserves Can Not Be Accepted for Army or Navy.

Although the American housewife is urged to can every ounce of fruit or vegetables possible as a patriotic food conservation measure, her product must be reserved for civilian use. Home-canned and preserved goods can not be purchased or accepted as gifts for the army or navy, the Missouri division of the food administration has announced.

Patriotic persons all over the country have been offering to organize workers in their vicinity to supply American soldiers and sailors with food prepared at home. While this spirit is appreciated and considered praiseworthy, the food administration believes it can be turned into channels that will do exactly as much for our armed forces and the allies as though it had provided them with millions of cans or jars of home-preserved food.

No government department is permitted to accept any article without paying for it. But even if home-canned goods could legally be bought, their purchase would be impossible, the food administration has pointed out, because of the difficulty acceptance of small lots would entail in the way of inspection. Supplies of this kind must be obtained in reasonably large units and must be uniform both as to ingredients and containers. With shipping space precious this uni-

formity is doubly important that the greatest possible quantity may be packed in a given space. Every additional million of jars filled by housewives for home use, however, release an equal quantity of commercially canned goods for export.

HISTORIC PRECEDENTS

"Four thousand years ago Pharaoh Joseph, in the land of Egypt, commandeered one-fifth of the wheat crop of Egypt each year for seven years and stored it in the cities nearest the wheat fields. His drastic action at that time saved the world from starvation.

"Two thousand five hundred years ago Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon, instructed that certain men whom he wished to have attached to his court be fed on king's food and wine to give them a well-nourished look. One of these men, named Daniel, persuaded his caterer that himself and friends could be better nourished on pulse and water, and requested that he make a test covering a sufficient length of time; the others to be fed on king's food and wine. The test showed that those who lived on pulse (lentils) and water were better nourished than those fed on king's food (luxury and wine).

"Two thousand years ago Bible history records the miracle of feeding five thousand with a few barley loaves and fishes. The people were commanded to sit in rows of 50 to the row, and the servers passed before each and gave to everyone his portion, so that all were served. It was an instance where a little food went a long way, and the fragments that remained were gathered up so that no food was wasted."—Hotel Monthly.

QUANTITIES FOR FOREIGN USE BEING CONDENSED.
 Consumption of Milk, Especially in Large Cities, Is Decreasing—Much Cheese in Storage.

Of the milk produced in the United States, 40 per cent is now used as fluid milk; 40 per cent goes into the making of butter, and the other 20 per cent into the making of condensed milk, cheese, ice cream and so forth.

The condensing facilities of the country, owing to the foreign demands, have more than doubled in the past two years. While this is a desirable result, unfortunately, at the present time, the allocation of shipping for export given to this production is only about one-third the manufacturing capacity. The exports last year jumped 100,000,000 pounds, reaching a total of 259,000,000 pounds.

Figures recently obtained by the United States department of agriculture show an increase of 390,000 head in all milk cows of the country in the last year. While the increase is small, the fact that there was any increase at all is taken as a very helpful sign for the future. The increase of heifer calves, between the ages of 1 and 2 years, totals 1,185,000, and this speaks well for future production of milk.

Storage figures indicate a rather large supply of cheese in this country. However, the allied countries have purchased very largely of this stock, but have, as yet, been unable to transport it. The available supply of cheese, therefore, is really considerably less than is indicated by these figures.

With a slightly increased milk production, there has been a rather notable decrease in consumption. This is especially true of the larger centers of population where the increase in price over last summer averages over 40 per cent to 45 per cent. One of the first reactions of the increased price in some of the larger cities was an immediate decrease in consumption, and this still remains materially below normal.

Leslie Boston, of San Angelo, at one time a citizen of Ballinger, was looking after business affairs and greeting friends in the city Saturday.

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John and Raymond Hash returned home Sunday from Houston, where they have been for some time, working in the ship yards. Robert Hash also came in Monday on a seven day furlough from the Houston army camps and will visit his parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ford, and daughter of the Oak Creek country, came in Monday to accompany Mrs. Ford's mother, Mrs. F. S. Brewer, and her son, J. H. Brewer who left on the morning train for their home near Brownwood.

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Master Dougal Cameron left Monday morning to visit his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evans and family at Talpa a few weeks.

Tom Atwell, the county Tick Inspector of Miles, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

TOO WEAK TO WORK
 Vermont Woman Tells How She Regained Her Health.

"Alburl, Vt.—'I was run-down, no appetite, and too weak to do my housework—medicines did not seem to help me until I tried Vinol—I soon noticed an improvement, and am now well, strong and able to do my work.'—Lillian Babba.
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 \$648,285.70
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