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Draft Register Kills State Rangers in San Augustine

Austin, July 13.—State rangers are being rushed to San Augustine county to aid in the capture of draft resisters. General Harley ordered the rangers to hasten to the scene of trouble.

The deserters yesterday shot and killed Ranger White and seriously wounded Ranger Rowe in San Augustine county. The rangers sent from here this morning will not reach their destination until this afternoon, when it is expected that a clash with the outlaws will follow.

General Harley had received no further official report of the trouble at a late hour today.

GERMAN WAR BONDS SOLD IN AMERICA

Washington, July 12.—A fairly complete list of holders in America of German war bonds is in the hands of the government, it is announced in connection with the disclosure of the Busch family. It is estimated that there are twenty thousand names on the list.

TWILL WORRY WILHEIM;

(By United Press)

Washington, July 13.—Five quarts of home canned fruits and vegetables per month for all winter for every American isn't a bad wartime prospect, is it?

That's the program the department of agriculture is fostering in its "can-the-food" propaganda. Three thousand demonstrators are in the field, and over the producing districts, showing men, women and children how to can and dry the surplus summer food, to the end that 1,500,000,000 quarts may be put up at home this summer.

John Walden, of Coke county, Claud Roberson, J. L. Lee and son Renza, of the Maverick country, and E. M. Harrell, of the Hatchel country, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

GOOD SHOWER IN PARAMORE PASTURE.

W. M. Skagg, of Winters, was here Saturday to see his son off to the officers training camp. Mr. Skagg reports that a good shower of rain fell east of Winters in the Paramore pasture Friday night.

This country has experienced a threat to rain three nights in succession, a flurry coming up from the northeast, all of which proved to be more of a dust storm than rain. Showers of rain fell east of Norton, and showers fell in the Talpa country.

1393 RUNNELS CO. WOMEN REGISTER

1,393 Runnels county women registered for voting in this county. Practically all of these registered in their own hand writing. At Winters, where the rush made it necessary for the deputy to assist the women in filling out their blanks, the women requested that they be permitted to register, and Tax Collector Chastain complied with their request and sent the deputy back to that place Saturday, and the rush was repeated, and many women are now doubly qualified to vote.

All kinds of reports are being circulated. The opposition is doing everything possible to confuse the women and to hatch up some scheme to keep them away from the polls. The women who did not register will be permitted to vote in cities of less than tenthousand population, and the registration was only done to make sure in case of a contest.

It is safe to say that more than 1,300 women in Runnels county will vote on July 27th, regardless of the reports being circulated by the Ferguson forces.

O. S. Johnson and W. W. Rainwater, of Crews, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

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TALK WITH KAISER KILLS HINDENBURG

Amsterdam, July 13.—Rumors of Hindenberg's death have been received by Belgian newspapers. The Lesnouvelles said that it was reported that death was the result of a stroke of paralysis following a stormy interview with the Kaiser regarding the offensive against Paris, which Hindenberg's forces failed to carry out.

ANGELO PEOPLE PUT QUESTION TO JIM

In giving an account of Ferguson's speech at San Angelo, the San Angelo Standard says:

"Where did you get it?"

"Jim, tell us where you got it."

"A chorus of cries to the above tenor and effect greeted former Governor Ferguson's first reference to his celebrated loan of \$156,500 at his speaking on the court house lawn Thursday evening, and for a time the volume of the cries was so large and the questioners were so insistent that Mr. Ferguson was compelled to stop speaking.

"But he is well known not to be easily embarrassed, and he had besides faced similar questions in the past, so that he turned it off neatly and went merrily on his way.

"At the moment, for some reason that was not explained at the time, the lights went out and the lawn was thrown into total darkness.

"Wait till the lights come on again," Ferguson told his questioners, "and I'll look you in the face and tell you where I got it."

"This silenced the questioners, who waited patiently and expectantly for the information, so long denied by the former governor, which they thought for a moment he was going to give with San Angelo as his setting.

"But when the lights were restored and the statement was forthcoming it was the same old statement. Mr. Ferguson told how the proceedings in the legislature, the investigation of his affairs that had been instituted and the threatened impeachment had embarrassed him financially and his bank had said to him, "Jim, you are just as honest as you ever were. But you have got mixed up with a bunch of crooked politicians down there, and they are prying into every corner of your affairs and we want you to pay your loans."

"The committee, he said, had inquired into the finances of his wife his wife's grandmother, his brother and everyone else whose affairs were in any way connected with him.

"And so, he said, when he went in his distress to some friends of his and asked them to advance him the \$156,500 that he needed to pay up his loans at the bank they

750,000 AMERICANS READY FOR SERVICE IN FRANCE

TRYING TO KEEP UP WITH RAINFALL.

We are in receipt of a letter from Hermann Clemens, written at Newport Road, Cambridge, Mass., in which Mr. Clemens says:

"Will you please forward the weekly Banner-Ledger to me here, until further notice, as we are spending a few months in the east with our son, who is training for the navy.

"Without the Banner-Ledger I can not keep up with the events, and rainfall in the Ballinger country. Hoping that the bumper crop will be made this year, I remain with best wishes."

refused for the reason that if they put up the money they would be called up and investigated too. And they did not want to get mixed up with a crooked legislature, they told him. Ferguson then said to them that it would be a shame for a man that had what he had to have to fail just because a lot of crooks were after him, and he proposed that his friends let him have the money confidentially. And on his promise that he would not reveal where he got it they let him have it.

"If the money had been turned over to him in checks it could readily have been traced to its source, he said. His friends therefore drew the currency from their banks and gave it to him in that form, and that was all there was to it.

"This apparently was not quite the explanation that the fellows that had asked "where he got it" wanted, but they had to content themselves with it, as various other audiences have had to do both before and since the campaign started.

"Mr. Ferguson was introduced by Judge Dubois, an appointee of Ferguson. Ferguson began by saying he had always favored woman suffrage, but he said that the women who prefer nursing poodle dogs to nursing a baby, had no right to tell the great masses how to vote.

He did not change from his speech made at other places and put in nearly two hours abusing the members of the legislature and those who oppose him. He also paid his respects to the University crowd.

"When he came to the question of his own loan of \$156,500, he said they wanted him to get down on his knees and explain where he got it.

"Do you think," he asked "that I ought to get down on my knees to an old rag doll statesman like Charlie Metcalf and tell where I got it?" The local hit brought hearty laughter from the crowd, which seemed largely to have turned out to hear just such sallies.

"The men that did make him this loan, he said, own more liberty bonds and have given more for the Red Cross and for the aid of the soldiers than the whole bunch of crooked legislators.

"His reference to Governor Hobby and to the political leaders who are opposing him were bitter, and direct charges against them came thick and fast. The speech ended at eleven o'clock, with the crowd still on hand in full force.

"Among those on the platform with the governor were Judge Charles E. Dubois, John Girvin, J. Willis Johnson, J. M. Shannon and T. J. Lewis, of San Angelo, John Guion and Jack McGregor, Judge James Cornell and L. J. Wardlaw of Sutton county, and Dr. P. H. Chilton."

Washington, July 13.—Chief of Staff March made it known today that the American army in France had been reorganized on a most substantial basis. Three army corps numbering approximately a quarter of a million men each had been organized.

Gen. March also said the American troops were proceeding without a let up as in previous months, and of these more than one-third were on the fighting line and holding an important sector.

PLAN NOW TO PLANT FALL GARDEN

Dallas, Texas, July 13.—"Fall is the proper time in Texas to plant root crops for a winter supply," R. Gerard of Houston writes to the Texas Industrial Congress. "It is not necessary to provide storage as they can be taken out of the ground when needed even if the tops are frost killed. Potatoes of course should be dug when ready. Root crops should be started as early as possible in the fall months—earlier in north Texas and somewhat later in the south. Potatoes should be planted from August to the middle of September; salsify, parsnips, table beets, carrots, sugar and stock beets, and turnips can be planted in September, together with spinach, mustard, kale Brussels-sprout cauliflower, bush beans, English peas, and early maturing cabbage. Kohlrabi is little known but is easy to raise like cabbage; rape gives the finest greens, tasting like spinach, and growing like weeds, staying green all winter. Mustard should be planted in succession.

"For all gardening purposes the ground should be spaded or plowed deeply, burying all trash, grass and weeds together with plenty of stable manure; never burn refuse, the ground needs all the vegetable matter available as it tends to make the earth loose and friable, holding the moisture. All root crops need a deep, loose soil; heavy, stiff ground, and shallow spading or plowing will cause branching of the main roots as with carrots, salsify (parsnips, beets, etc. After plowing, pulverize the ground as fine as possible; harrow, rake and level off. Plant in straight rows; do not try to get best results from broadcast sowing, for this is a lazy way and wasteful too. Even turnips should be planted in rows and with some thinning out and plenty of cultivation will give large and uniform roots.

PRETTY STIFF PACE.

(By United Press)

Kansas City, Mo., July 13.—Kansas City women are setting a break-neck pace with the needle.

They are turning out 1,100 garments a week, and have made a total of over 20,000 knitted articles to date.

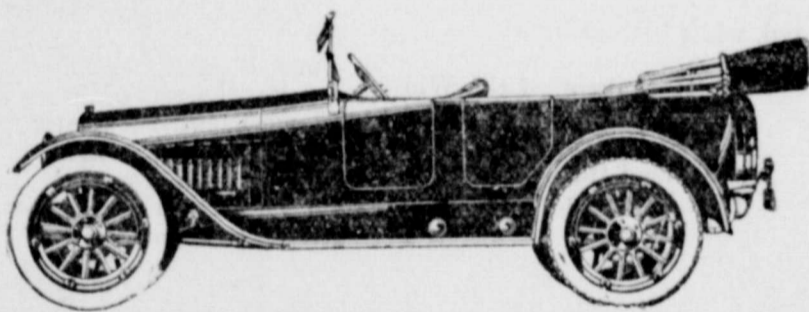
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SIGNED IN BLOOD.

In olden times Barbarians,
Who had a God of mud,
Would form a foul conspiracy,
And seal it with their blood.
When traitors met to form some plot,
They knelt before this God,
And there they swore a fearful oath,
And sealed it with their blood.

Who were the men with Ferguson,
That shed their crimson blood?
Who were the men that dipped the pen,
And signed with human blood?
This deed so dark—this gory pact,
Doth strike us as a thud,
WHO WERE THE MEN WITH FERGUSON,
WHO SIGNED THEIR NAMES IN BLOOD?

Lieut. Eugene Kipp, of the U. S. aviation corps at Camp Caruthers, came in Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. John Kipp and daughters and Ballinger friends on a short furlough.

Mrs. R. Gentry left Saturday at noon for San Angelo to attend the funeral of her niece, who died at Hamlin and will be buried at San Angelo this afternoon.

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE 111 DIST.:
C. R. Stephens

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
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MRS. L. H. BACON,
FOR COM. PRECINCT NO. 4:
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R. P. Kirk

NOTICE OF PROBATE.

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 D. A. Spann, deceased, notice is hereby given that A. J. Spann, by his attorney T. T. Crosson, filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 9th day of July 1918, for probate of Will and for Letters Testamentary on said estate, 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, Texas, at which time all persons 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 10th day of July 1918.

W. C. McCARVER, Clerk,
County Court, Runnels County, Texas.
2td-13-20-27.

A. Roper, of the Oak Creek country, and G. A. Sandlin, J. M. Jennings and J. D. Good, of the Norton country, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

Ed Kornegag, one of the prominent stock men of Miles, was here a day or two this week and bought a ear load of Jersey cattle which he will ship in a few days to Oklahoma.

NOTICE.

It is the intention of The Daily Ledger to give all local news, in so far as we can obtain the same, but on account of the fact that over one-half of the travel is now by automobile and visitors can come and go without our knowing the same, we will thank you to phone us about any visitors that you may have so that we may give all the news.

Our reporter meets all trains but this would not get the travel by auto, so if you will phone Miss Sharp at 27 she will gladly take over the phone any news item that you may see fit to give us. There are some who, probably, think that it smacks of egotism to phone in items about their family, but we think such will be, and is perfectly legitimate and proper, and please in the future help us get the news.

Mrs. M. E. Chisholm, of the Pumphrey country, passed thru Ballinger Friday afternoon en route to Coryell county to visit relatives a few weeks.

Mrs. Archer and little daughter, of Coleman, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark and C. E. Ward and family, the past few days returned home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clinger, J. M. Slaughter, Bob Moekey, of the Maverick-Norton country, J. R. Harris, of the Hatchel country and Fog Coffin, of the Leeday country were among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

Jim McWhirter, who had been spending some time past at his trade, the barber business, at Fort Worth returned home Friday and will be at his old stand again at the Ballinger Barber Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glass, of the Pony Creek country, passed thru Ballinger Friday en route to Falls county to visit their sons and daughters in that section a few weeks.

Miss Obannon Hadden returned home a day or two ago from an extended visit to relatives and friends at Brownwood and Comanche.

M. G. L. James, of the Brookshire school community, was in the city Friday to be at the bedside of his son-in-law, D. B. Kennimann, who was recently operated upon for a severe case of appendicitis at the Halley & Love Sanitarium, and we are glad to learn he is rapidly recovering.

NEWS NOTICE.

Call at Week's Drug Store for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and the big Texas Dailies.
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Mrs. Carl Jeanes left Friday afternoon for Tyler, Texas, where she will enter the Tyler Commercial College where she will take a course in bookkeeping, shorthand etc., for the next few months.

SPANNING CITY WITH HEAVY STEEL.

The Santa Fe's track laying crew, consisting of more than fifty men, have been working within the city limits for the past two or three days, replacing the light weight steel rails with heavier rails. The heavy steel has been laid through the city and the crew is going east with the work. The work train is located just east of the city and three of four hundred dollars is being paid out for labor daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lathem, of Brownwood, came in Friday to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Dave Son, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mike C. Boyd, while here on a visit.

Mrs. S. E. Godwin, of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to Milan county to spend the summer with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Frank Thompson, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. W. Fowler, Mrs. W. C. Penn and Mrs. Harry Thompson for some ten days, left Saturday morning in her car for her ranch below Christoval.

Fletcher Roper, of the Oak Creek country, near Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

MRS. BARN'S' 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.

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Methodist Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. Subject: "A Great Preacher and a Great Theme."

At the evening hour the congregation will worship in the co-operative service on the High School campus.

LITTLE GIRL HURT.

Quite a little excitement was created Friday afternoon in South Ballinger when the Ed Eubanks auto truck had the steering rod broken and the car hit a phone post and broke the windshield and little Miss Lola Eubanks was right badly shaken up with others and she was slightly cut about the face but we are glad to state that Mr. Eubanks reports them all getting along all right Saturday morning and nothing serious will result from the accident.

Mrs. G. M. Reid, of Bay City, who had been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. K. Reid and family of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Friday en route home.

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A CROOKED TRAIL.

New York, July 12.—Millions of dollars used in spreading German propaganda in this country came from the sale of German war bonds in America. Officials investigating the matter find the trail of German propagandist is long and unexplored as yet. The money used to buy the New York Mail was only a small part of that which was used to influence the public opinion for Germany during the early stages of the war. Evidence so far gathered indicates that large sums were also sent to South America for use in spreading propaganda.

BELL COUNTY MAN OPPOSES FERGUSON.

Says His Campaign To Corrupt Morals of Texas Must Be Discredited.

From old Bell county, home of a number of things including Jas. E. Ferguson, comes a letter from a man who wants Ferguson defeated. He enclosed with his letter a communication decorated with a cartoon showing our Uncle Samuel looking intently at a braying donkey, and uttering the query, "Does that ass belong to me or the Kaiser?" The letter follows: "To the Brownwood Bulletin: "Temple, Texas, July 11.—Seeing and knowing as I do him Jim Ferguson is trying to down the morals of Texas and everything else that seems right, I am sending you a little make up of my artist work. If you can use it to advantage to yourself and Texas turn her loose. Yours truly, J. H. MILLER."

Accompanying the cartoon is a communication containing charges that Ferguson has been guilty of favoring Germans over America and appointing unnaturalized Germans to offices in Texas during his two administrations.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watkins and two children, of Sweetwater, came over in their auto Friday afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen and family of West End. Mr. Watkins and little son left Saturday to spend a few days at Brownwood before returning here to go home in their car.

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 Thursday. 11-d&t J. D. COULTER.

"WORK OR FIGHT" IS AFFECTING BASE BALL

New York, July 19.—The work or fight order seems certain to hit major league baseball. And if it does, baseball apparently would be flying in the face of fate if it continued.

The local boards are interpreting Provost Marshal General Crowder's order as applying to professional baseball is demonstrated by the recent abdication of Players Parham of the Baltimore club of the new International league. He was ordered by his local board to seek a new occupation, and he proceeded to comply at once.

Two men already have left the Brooklyn National league club as a direct result of order. Both Zach Wheat and Hi Myers own farms. Myers already has gone to his, while Wheat expects to go within a few days.

Minor leagues probably will be first and hardest, for more of their men are younger. But there is no inclination in baseball to sacrifice the little fellows for the big ones.

It would be possible to gather enough men under and over the ages included in the order to make a showing, but such an aggregation would supply such a joke combination of baseball that the public would become disgusted and stay away. A leaning to this plan is already apparent on the part of several big league magnates. Tommy Leach, for instance, has been taken back into big league fold, and is playing as a regular with Pittsburgh. Joe Finnegan has been adopted by the Yankees, as has Ham Hyatt.

In Boston the entire outfield of the Boston Braves, consisting of Kelly, Powell and Hehg, an excellent combination, has enlisted in the navy.

DON'T LET YOUR TOWSER HIDE THAT BONE EITHER.

(By United Press)

London, July 13.—No matter how hungry Towser may be, there is always some high explosive left in that bone when he gets through chewing on it. British housewives therefore are urged to collect the bones after the dogs are through with them, and send them to collecting points where the marrow is extracted and used for making glycerine.

Glycerine is a component of high explosive and it costs \$2,500 a ton, imported, and only \$300 when made in England.

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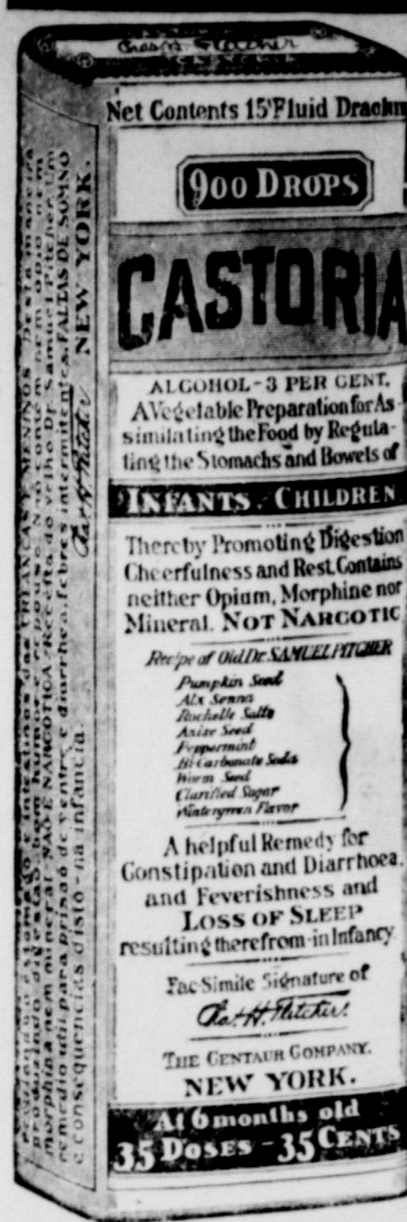
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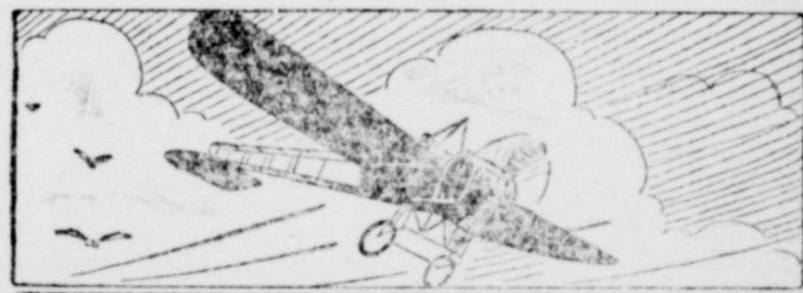
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J. B. Carleton and daughter, of Skagg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Skagg the Maverick country, were among who left for Camp Sheridan, Ill., the visitors in Ballinger Friday. to enter the U. S. army service.

J. W. Wright, of Mexia, Texas, who had been here to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Wright and to visit his sister, Mrs. T. J. Mrs. Brewer, of the Oak Creek Stocks Sr., and family, returned home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Skagg and Mr. mother, Mrs. Brewer, who is seriously ill at her home in that in Saturday to accompany Mm. county.



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