

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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MORE GAINS, 1,700 PRISONERS

Major Stephens; Captain Cohen

What has been pending for several days fully developed Sunday, when Capt. L. B. Stephens and L. Cohen were called to Austin by the military authorities. Capt. Stephens and Mr. Cohen left here on the Sunday afternoon train and Monday afternoon R. P. Kirk received a telegram announcing that Capt. Stephens had been transferred to the medical corps with the rank of major and Mr. Cohen had been appointed to succeed Capt. Stephens as captain of the local cavalry troop which was organized here and which will be federalized within the next few days.

This change had been pending for some time, but was known to only a few men in Ballinger. The demand for men in the medical corps is perhaps responsible for the change. Mr. Kirk was in Austin a short time ago, and the authorities in this charge of the work called him before them and told him what their plans were and asked Mr. Kirk's advice in the matter and asked that he recommend some one here to succeed Capt. Stephens. Mr. Kirk referred them to Mr. Cohen, and the appointments were made and passed up to Washington for approval, and the approval came and was responsible for the calling of the two men to Austin Sunday.

The promotion is a good one for Dr. Stephens. He is not only a specialist in his line, but is a general practitioner and will make the government a valuable man in that branch of the service.

Louie Cohen has worked hard and faithful in training both draft recruits, preparing them for good service when they were called into service, and also has been

draft board, working without pay and the reward he has just won is well deserved. Both of the men have had military experiences, having served in the Spanish-American war. Major Stephens will probably be assigned at an early date, and Capt. Cohen will take charge of the local cavalry troop and carry them in to the service when federalized.

CALL FOR MORE RED CROSS WORKERS

"We need twenty-five or thirty workers in the department that is making gauze bandages and in the department making triangular bandages," said Mrs. C. R. Stephens Monday morning when she called at The Ledger office to have an announcement about the sale of the Red Cross quilts being postponed.

Mrs. Stephens says there is a demand for these bandages and the local chapter is trying to get off a shipment this week.

The work room for making triangular bandages is open on Wednesday and Friday afternoons and the department for making gauze bandages is open Wednesday afternoon Thursday morning and Friday afternoon, and there is room for more workers in every department.

Ladies planning to entertain or make other engagements, should keep in mind these hours, so they will not hinder the work that is so badly needed at this time. The casualty list coming from the American army in France is increasing daily, showing many wounded, and this increases the demand for supplies for taking care of the wounded American soldiers.

Your boy may be the wounded soldier who needs a bandage to stop the blood and assist in healing, and when such suffering is being felt by our own kin and blood there should be pleasure before work.

WILL SELL RED CROSS QUILTS LATER

The two quilts made by the ladies of the New Home country, and which have been on display in the show windows of the Melton Dry Goods Co., and the Ballinger Dry Goods Co., were not sold at auction as advertised, the sale being postponed on account of the conditions of the country at this time and the fact that it was not believed that the quilt would have brought the cash at this time they should bring.

Mrs. C. R. Stephens announces that the quilts have been stored away and when the country receives a good rain and conditions improve they will advertise a gain and sold at auction.

The good ladies who made these quilts and donated them to the Red Cross deserve credit for their work, and Mrs. Stephens says that she hopes to see the quilts bring all the cash that they possibly will.

TWO DESERTERS IN JAIL HERE

State Ranger Flynt and Sheriff Perkins are holding in jail here two deserters as the result of their detective work Sunday.

A young soldier dropped into the city Sunday and made himself at home, attending church at one of the local churches and readily forming the acquaintance of some of the young ladies. He posed as a representative of his Uncle Sam, whose duty it was to go out and visit the smaller cities and keep an eye on the boys who were at home on furloughs and to see that they did not do anything that would bring reproach upon the army, and disgrace the uniform which they were honored by wearing.

Becoming suspicious the officers also formed the acquaintance of the soldier visitor, and tracing down statements he had made to different parties they soon had him at cross fire, and a grilling brought out sufficient grounds for placing the young man in the local lockup.

Before being placed in jail, the soldier slipped the officer on the back and says, "You sure got me," and he proceeded to make a confession. At first the deserter stated that he came from a California training camp the officers dug up the price of a telegram to that place, to find out that they had been misled. A later confession from the young man brought out the fact that he was from Camp McArthur at Waco, and a telegram from that place verified it.

After being placed under arrest the soldier said he had a partner, who was down the road at Coleman or Brownwood.

This tip was responsible for the other deserter being locked up in the Brownwood jail and later brought to Ballinger on the midnight train Sunday night and turned over to Ranger Flynt.

One of the men had in his possession a pistol and a watch, which was later identified as stolen property which the soldier stole at Brownwood.

The men have been training at Waco, presumably being sent to that camp from some of the northern states.

Uncle Sam Pays \$50 reward for the capture of deserters, and the officers are on the alert everywhere and it is hard for a man in uniform to desert his job.

Deputy sheriff White was here from Brownwood Monday, to deliver a deserter to Ranger Flynt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones returned to Coleman Sunday, they will return to Ballinger in a couple of weeks to have their little boy operated on.

J. B. Harrell, of Brote was a visitor to Ballinger Monday. Mr. Harrell reports considerable activity in Coke county but says it is too dry to strike water.

Miss Stella Hunt returned from Miles, Monday, where she has been taking care of the sick.

Dr. Tolman, president of Howard Payne college returned home Monday morning, after delivering two war lectures here Sunday.

The French by a sudden thrust between the Oise and Aisne river have definitely welded the Picardy, Aisne-Vesle battle front...

Active fighting extends from Bucquoy to La Neuvellette, one hundred mile, and in addition there is continuous fighting along the ten mile sector on the western portion of Flanders salient.

The French made a most successful attack, gaining a mile and a quarter on a front of nearly ten miles taking 1700 prisoners...

In Alsace the Americans continue to improve their positions east to St. Die

Dispatches received from Paris French are in the suburbs of Roye with the British flanking the town from the north and threatening to cut off all escape of the Germans who are attempting to hold the town. There is intense artillery fighting throughout the whole sector with the allies gradually gaining and weakening the enemy at all points.

758 IN TO-DAY'S CASUALTY LIST

The government, through the committee on public information, has adopted a new system for publishing the casualty list. The list will not be transmitted through the press associations by wire as heretofore, but will be mailed to the various papers direct from Washington, with released rates. No papers are permitted to publish the list until the date of release and every paper in the country will publish the list on the same day. Publishers are forbidden giving out the names of men on the casualty list ever to relatives, and a penalty for violating this rule has been fixed. The Ledger will receive the list about two days in advance of publishing same, and hereafter the names of those from Texas lost will be published each day. The Ledger has the privilege of publishing these names on the same date as the larger daily papers. The list released for publication today shows a total of 755, divided as follows:

Killed in Action
Pvt. Silas N. Barker, Seymour.
Pvt. Carr E. Hector Green Cove, Route 2 Coleman.
Pvt. Zid Hutson, Centralia.
Pvt. Leopold Valdes, Saspamo.
Pvt. Robert S. Ziegler, Longview.
Pvt. Clide Walker, Woodson.

Missing in Action
Pvt. Herman F. Franklin, Brownwood.

Wounded Severely
Sgt. Pete Smith, El Paso.
Pvt. Norton Stanley, Harwood, Pile Mills.

Died of Accident or Other Causes
Pvt. Leslie Alexander, Houston.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined
Sgt. James E. Pinkston, Bartow.

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HALF FREIGHT RATE GRANTED ON FEED

The government has granted a half freight rate on feed shipped to farmers and stockmen in this section of the country where the shipments amount to as much as a car load.

This rate is to stockmen and farmers only and dealers will not be allowed to ship at the reduced rate. Feed can not be shipped at this rate for sale, and only those wanting the feed for themselves can get the reduced rate. Where one stockman or one farmer does not want as much as a car load of feed, he can get his neighbor, or several neighbors to throw in with him and they can order together, making up a car in this way.

Before ordering feed on the half freight rate, the farmer or stockman must get an order from the County Agent D. F. Eaton, showing that they are entitled to the reduced rate. Mr. Eaton received notice of the cheap rate Monday together with proper blanks for issuing orders to those who wish to order feed and take advantage of the reduced rate.

The food administration is urging the stockmen and farmers to buy their feed early, emphasizing the fact that the price of feed will advance later and that the question of transportation may make it impossible to get the feed shipped during the winter.

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SUGAR AFFIDAVITS.

Mr. Merchant, we are prepared to furnish you sugar certificates to be used in selling sugar for preserving purposes. We have the blanks printed and can supply you in any size quantity. The food rules require that you use these in selling sugar for canning and preserving purposes.

Mrs. E. E. Stark and children, went to Talpa Sunday afternoon, where they will visit Mrs. Starks father.

County Judge O. L. Parish went to Austin, Sunday afternoon where he will consult with the highway commission on road matters.

Mrs. Ola Hamill'om came in from a visit to Post and Brownwood, Saturday. She was met here by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy of the Crews country.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clinger, from Maverick, were here to meet the young man.

S. M. Wheelis, of Ovalo, was here Saturday visiting his brother W. C. Wheelis.

Claude Wilmeth returned at noon Saturday from Ft. Worth, where he had been with a shipment of cattle.

H. M. Jones, of Coleman formerly with the Ledger, came in Saturday at noon to join his wife here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. J. Thorp.

Mrs. Julius Bauman and baby returned to their home at Miles, Saturday at noon, after a visit to W. C. Jones and family.

Mrs. Abe Millar and daughter, Miss Nell, of San Angelo, passed through Ballinger Saturday, en route to Brownwood to visit Mrs. Millar's father.

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Dear Mag.

France, July 20th.

Well, I know you think I have forgotten you all, but for the last few days I have thought of home a good many times and wondered if I could ever see it again.

Have always wanted to know what I would do when the big show really came off. Now I know, for two days and nights Lieut. Lester and I sat out in a fire trench with what is claimed to be heaviest bombardment the boches have put over. You can tell them that the Americans are fighters. The boche knows it now.

They were going to advance twenty kilometers on the sector held by two French divisions and our division. They put nine divisions against us and not only didn't advance but were driven back out of their own positions. The best part is that they are still going back.

We are resting today, but we surely had our part in the big battle. I didn't get kill a single boche but many of the men killed enough to make up for me. I guess I must be lucky or saved for something. Lieut. Lester who was in the same sector with me all the time, was wounded in both legs, but not serious.

In our position we had no dug-outs, just trenches, and I tell you it was simply terrible. I was hit twice by fragments and slightly gassed about three times. Surely feel good now and would give anything if I could just be home long enough to tell a few of my experiences. Will never forget a one though. Tell Grandpa I know now how he remembered every little thing that happened. Tell him he better be thinking up some good ones also, that both times I was hit it was in front.

I wish you could see the German prisoners. Some of them are no more than twelve years old and some are as old as sixty. We didn't believe it 'til we actually saw them. Why some of our men killed them with their gun butts and one American actually choked a hun to death. The French say our men fight too hard and take too many chances. We were with the "blue devils" too. They are great soldiers and you would laugh to see a few of them on horse back driving from fifty to three hundred Germans down the road. Tell everybody that we licked them to a frazzle and can do it again. The men are just crazy to keep on going for them. We didn't have a drink of coffee for two days and hardly missed it until the fun was over. I am a bit shaky now since it is over.

Just after the first days battle we got mail again the next morning and some again last night. I lost my field glasses, watch and some of my clothing, but I surely am happy to think that I got off as lucky.

I tell you a battle is some real stunt and when Gen. Foch beats the huns at their own game, it was great. We even knew the hour they were going to start and our guns opened up first.

Don't worry for I am feeling fine now and we know we can lick them. We really knew it all the time.

Love to all,

ROY

The above letter was written before Lieut. Roy Sharp was wounded. On the same mail boat and dated nine days later, the following letter came to his mother, Base Hospital 23, France. Dear Mother:

Well here I am safely wounded. A flesh wound in my right thigh and a bullet through my left instep. You need not worry about me for some time for I am certainly being cared for in a hotel in a summer resort in Lorra ine.

My, but it was a wonderful sight to see the men charging to the huns and actually run them away from their machine guns.

My platoon advanced the furthest of any on the 26th. They are noble fighters and we formed the attack in a heavy barrage, not a man showed signs of fear. The boche actually had their men chained to machine guns and the devils had to fight. They were certainly in full retreat the last I saw of them. You will read about a farm house being taken. I led the charge and not a single man hesitated. The French say they have never seen such fighters as the Americans. We actually know now that we can whip them and they are sure to find it out soon.

The Red Cross is simply great. The trains they carry us in are just as comfortable as can be and are different from any thing over here. We get every attention and today they gave each of us a bag with a tooth brush, paste, a shaving set, soap, mirror and powder. The nurses and doctors are simply grand. They give us plenty to eat and I am afraid I am going to get fat and lazy before I leave. Chances are I will be here a month anyway, so write me here.

Every one is in fine spirits and we expect to have the boche licked to a frazzle soon. Tell every one that the Red Cross is the grandest organization going. Don't worry for I am only slightly hurt.

ROY

Cure for Dysentery.

"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes William Whitelaw, of Des Moines, Iowa. "He told me in detail of what it had done for his family, but more especially his daughter who was lying at the point of death with a violent attack of dysentery, and had been given up by the family physician. Some of his neighbors advised him to give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did, and fully believes that by doing so saved the life of his child. He stated that he had also used this remedy himself with equally gratifying results."

TWINS UNITED IN WAR

Wilmington, Del., August 19—John J. Ayars and George W. Ayars of this city, are twins.

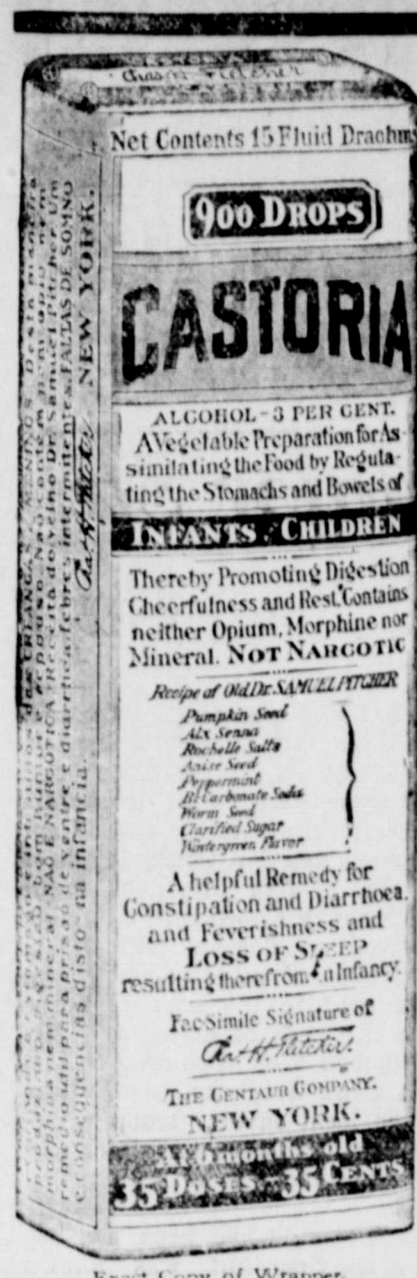
George enlisted in the Naval Reserves last month. John could not see anything but the Marine Corps so he enlisted with the devil dogs. All their lives the twins had been inseparable. They were anxious to serve their country, but the separation proved unendurable. Mrs. Ayars learning that her twin boys were unhappy went to Washington and succeeded in getting George discharged from the Naval Reserves so that he could enlist in the Marines. The twins, happily reunited, are now both of the devil dogs, and have been transferred to the marine camp at Paris Island. They will be assigned to some organization while undergoing training and whenever they go away for active duty they will be kept in the same outfit.

Dr. L. B. Stephens and "Capt." L. Cohen left for Austin Sunday afternoon, where they went in response to telegrams calling them in consultation with army officials.

C. L. Green, of Winters passed through Ballinger Sunday, en route to Temple with his little girl, where he goes for treatment for the little girl and probably an operation.

The Best Plaster.

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Tom Corder came in from Victoria, Sunday. He says there is work for everybody in that part of the state.

Mrs. J. M. Skaggs, of Winters, left from this point for Lampasas Sunday. She was accompanied to Ballinger by Mr. Skaggs.

Mrs. Rency Silvey returned to her home at Brownwood Saturday after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McShann.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hart and daughter Helen, returned to their home in Johnson county, Sunday after a visit to Mr. Harts daughter, Mrs. J. G. Douglass.

Mrs. R. R. Tolbott, of Miles, left for Ft. Worth to join her husband, Saturday, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. P. Tolbott, of this city.

Misses Vera Nicholson and Elois Allison went to Brownwood Saturday, to visit friends.

Mrs. Jim Jones left for Houston, Saturday, where she goes to join her husband, who is working in the ship yards there.

Mrs. Clyde Allison went to camp Travis Saturday to spend a few days with her husband, who is in the army camp at that place.

Arthur Willingham left Sunday, for Liberty, Texas, where he goes to accept a position in an abstract office.

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Mrs. R. L. Harwell left Saturday afternoon for Texarkana, and other places for a visit to relatives.

Mrs. H. H. Lockett, visited her son at Miles several days last week and returned here to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Shepard, before returning to her home at Toyah.

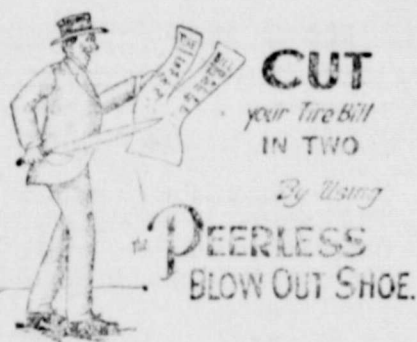
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CATTLEMEN ASKED TO BUY FEED EARLY

In spite of the appalling reports from the drouth stricken area of West Texas, where cattle are being thrown on the market as canners and the homesteaders are moving out by the thousands because a livelihood is no longer to be had from the soil Administrator Peden is fearful that unless the cattlemen who do hold on to their stock in the face of their adversity, buy cotton seed cake and meal early, instead of waiting until winter as in 1917-18, that prices may become prohibitive and transportation inadequate to offer relief.

To offset, as much as possible, additional hardships upon the cattle raisers who can ill afford to feed on an advancing market into stockfeed at a great expense last Administrator Peden has addressed the following letter to Col. Ike T. Pryor, president of the American National Live Stock Association asking that they use their good offices in placing before the cattlemen the need of placing their orders for cotton seed cake and meal.

While it is perhaps not at all necessary it may not be amiss for me to call your attention to several important facts:

1. The short cotton crop in Texas this year.

2. The rapidly diminishing of prospects of the cotton yield, unless our unprecedented drouth is promptly broken.

3. The advance, Monday Aug. 12th, is the price of cotton seed of \$4.00 a ton, following the corresponding advance which had already occurred in cotton cake and meal.

4. The danger of still further advances in price a serious and critical shortage of cotton meal and cake if our unheard of drouth continues on indefinitely.

I am directing your attention to these matters and stressing the importance of same, because of the danger I see ahead and also because I believe the cattlemen ought to take advantage and every precaution, as far as possible, to avoid being caught again this year as they were last November without sufficient cake to carry them through the winter, after prices had already reached an almost prohibitive basis.

Doubtless you have already called these matters to the attention of the members of your Association. Perhaps the cattlemen of the State are fully aware of the critical situation above pointed out, and may they have, as far possible already protected themselves against the approaching embarrassing situation. However I feel I might be neglecting my duty if I failed to call this matter definitely and directly to your attention at this time.

Eugene Underwood returned to Ben Brook aviation camp Saturday, after a visit to his father D. C. Underwood and family. Gene is in the hospital corps at Ben Brook.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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DENTIST GOES TO COLLEGE

Dr. W. A. Gustavus gives notice that his office will be closed for four or five weeks, during which time he will be in Chicago taking a post graduate course in the latest dental methods. His patients will find him in his office better prepared to serve them immediately upon his return. d&w-11.

J. D. Robinson, buyer for the Higginbotham Bros. store, returned home from market Sunday.

W. T. Crockett returned from Whorton, Sunday, where he had been to sell a car load of mules for himself and W. E. Middleton. He reports good sales and says conditions are good in that part of the state and the farmers are calling for help.

W. E. Hamilton came in from Ellis county Sunday. He was accompanied home by his sister, Mrs. C. G. Killingsworth, of Temple.

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Harley Embury, who had been visiting his uncle, W. W. Embury, of the Bethel community, returned to his home at McGregor, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. J. E. Cleveland, of Winters passed through Ballinger Sunday en route to Dublin, where they will make their future home.

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Ballinger Lumber Company

**SECOND PRIMARY
TICKETS READY**

The supplies for holding the second primary election next Saturday, are ready and will be delivered to the various election managers this week.

There are only two opposing candidates in the run off, although the ticket as printed bears the names of opposing candidates for the office of Attorney General Lieutenant Governor and Comptroller.

Davidson, the second high man in the Lieutenant Governor's race withdrew too late to keep his name off the ticket, and his name goes on with that of W. A. Johnson.

In the Attorney General's race Wood and Cureton are the contestants. In the Comptrollers

**Daily Ledger
Want Ads**

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FOR RENT—My home on 10th Street. Attractive terms. Mrs. E. L. McAlpine, dtf.

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BIDS WANTED—The Ballinger Independent District will receive bids up to 10 o'clock a. m. Aug. 26 from any bank or corporation to act as depository for the school funds from September 1, 1918, to August 31, 1919; bids must be filed with the president of the school board not later than above date. Scott H. Mack, President. E. D. Futeh, Secretary. 16 3d.

FOR SALE—Practically new 6 foot Porcelain bath tub at a bargain. E. Sheppard. 17-3d.

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