

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Allies Consolidate the Fifty Mile Drive

FEDERAL GUARD EXPECTED SOON

Austin, Aug. 22—Advices were received at the Adjutants General's office tonight that the secretary of war has designated the Second and Sixth Texas Cavalry Regiments "for draft." This means that the men will not be molested by their local draft boards, but will be reserved for draft into the regular service as a body when the Texas Cavalry brigades are formally mustered in to the Federal service. The draft designation will soon come to the other four regiments composing the two cavalry brigades, it is believed. After that the men cannot be drafted singly or in any number by local boards.

Washington, Aug. 20—Orders were issued by the war department to day for mustering into the Federal service the Second and Sixth Regiments of the new Texas National Guard for limited service which is to be performed on the Mexican border. Papers in the other regimental organizations have not been completed, but it is expected within a week all regiments will be put into the Federal service for similar purposes.

Capt. L. Cohn has been instructed to round up his men and hold them within short notice, as federalization is expected at any old time. As will be seen from the above the local troops will be assigned to border duty, and will no doubt be removed from Ballinger as soon as federalized.

R. F. Baker and Howell Cash, of the Winters country, went to Bay City, Monday to help gather the Gulf coast crop.

MAY CALL OFF INCREASE PHONE RATE

While no definite promise could be made, General Manager Greber of the West Texas Telephone Co., stated before a committee of citizens here Wednesday, that it was probable the directors of his company would modify their increasing the rate on September 1. Mr. Greber came hereto discuss with the committee who was appointed to handle the phone question, he discussed at length the cause of the increase and furnished statements to show that the raise was justified, and that his company would operate at a loss unless such raise was made.

However, he stated that his company appreciated the conditions which prevailed throughout this country, and realized that it was an inopportune time to put a new rate into effect. He said that it would be necessary to consult with his directors before any definite modification of the order could be made, and that this would require some time as two principle directors of the company were out of the state. Mr. Greber stated that he would take the matter up with them and try to be prepared to say what the company would do by early next week.

That the people of Ballinger are in dead earnest about discontinuing their phones there is no all those who sign the resolution declaring that they would not pay the increased price, having their phones removed or not, it is estimated that more than one-half of the telephones will be discontinued. Many have already ordered out their phones on September 1. The doctors and perhaps a few other lines of business will not

MORE STATE AID FOR OUR ROADS

County Judge Parish returned Wednesday at noon from Austin, where he had been for a couple of days negotiating with the state highway commission. Judge Parish succeeded in securing additional aid for the roads in the Ballinger precinct, showing that the commission is ready to do its part when the people get up and show an inclination to help themselves. While Judge Parish was before the commission orders were passed making an appropriation of \$3750 for state highway No. 7 extending east from Ballinger to Benoit.

The \$12,5000 hereto fore granted for a bridge across the Colorado, is increased to \$24,482 and comes as federal aid. Federal aid for highway No. 7 west of Ballinger, was reduced from \$19,142 to \$14,093. The state aid for the Colorado River bridge is increased from \$6,250 to \$12,000.

This increased state and federal aid for roads and bridges in the Ballinger precinct alone to \$54,125 and with the \$75,000 bond money gives the people an opportunity to put the roads in first class condition, and their maintenance after completed will be reduced to a minimum and the greater part of the maintenance money will be realized from auto tax.

The highway commission also approved the highway from Abilene to Paint Rock, via Ballinger and Winters, as a state highway. It had been previously recognized as an interstate highway, of a gap of the Tex-O-Kan highway.

Commissioner Kirk informs us that the highway from Abilene to Paint Rock will be rapidly put in good condition. He has his strip of the road from the north line of the Ballinger precinct to the Concho county line in good shape, with the exception of culverts and a few places which will receive attention when the road work opens up at an early date.

The Concho end of the road is in good shape, and Taylor county has taken steps and are preparing to issue bonds in the two precincts from Abilene to the north line of Runnels county connecting with the Winters precinct. It is now up to the Winters precinct to get busy and provide some means for building its part of this road, and get the benefit of the state and federal aid.

Commissioner Meadows was here this week and he is anxious to put under way some plan for building his part of the road. It is probable that the people in his precinct will get busy and adopt some plan for filling the bad gap between Ballinger and Abilene.

order their phones out, but the big cutting out will take place in the homes of the people, where the demand for tele phone is not so great. The increase rate is encouraging some to do what they have been threatening to do for some time on account of being forced to economize and hedge against the high cost of living.

50c per hundred for junk iron, highest price paid in Ballinger. N. PASSUR. d&wtf.

MAYOR CALLS MASS MEETING

Mayor Krebs has called a mass meeting to convene at the Queen Theatre at ten o'clock, Saturday morning to discuss the proposed suspension of the hog ordinance through the fall and winter and permit the people to keep hogs in the city limits under certain restrictions. This is a matter in which all are interested, and the mass meeting will no doubt be largely attended.

The mayor has also issued a proclamation, at the request of the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense, designating an hour of prayer, and calling on all lines of business to stop for one minute each day in silent prayer for the boys in France and for the success of our country in its campaign for freedom and democracy.

The fire alarm will be sounded promptly at eleven o'clock each day, beginning Friday Aug 23rd, and the signal will be the notice for everything to stop for one minute, and prayers offered for our cause.

The Companionable Woman

Men marry for companionship; some get it and some do not. No woman who is dragged down with ailments peculiar to her sex can be fit and happy companion for any man. There is however, one tried and true remedy for such conditions in that famous old root and herb medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and no woman who is afflicted with inflammation ulceration, backache, headaches, nervousness, or "the blues" should rest until she has given this good old-fashioned remedy a trial. It will restore health and influence your whole life.

The British are delivering a new attack between the Ancre and Somme river this morning, and practically consolidated the whole fifty mile front from Moyenneville southward to Pimmiere.

General Byng's attack yesterday met with determined resistance in the afternoon, and the Germans counter attacks this morning, fighting desperately at several important points.

The combined attack of Gen. Humbert's and Gen. Mangin's French armies between Lassigny and Soissons continued last night, and there was considerable progress made especially east of Oise.

Noyon is nearly surrounded by the French who are within a few hundred yards of the town. Gen. Mangin has reached the Ailette river five miles from the old Hindenburg line, and the French and British have driven forward to Kupu between Lassigny and the Somme river.

Rapid movement of artillery keeps the allies close on the heels of the retreating Germans, and with attempted stand the Germans make many prisoners fall into the hands of the allies.

W. A. Francis, manager for Walker Smith Co., has been laid up for repairs for a couple of days. Nothing serious we are glad to report.

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sugar beet land in German hands. As a result, the French people have been placed on a sugar ration of about 18 pounds a year for domestic use; a poor half a month. This

cut to 100,000 tons, according to reports reaching the United States Food Administration. Before the war France had an average sugar crop of about 750,000 tons of sugar and had some

Evelyn Eilson of Brownwood, who is visiting Mrs. Isaac Vancil. The following were present: Miss Evelyn Wilson, Lucile Powell, Anna Jean Sharp, Juliet K. Miller, Mrs. Vancil, and the hostess Miss

Powell and daughter Miss Lucile left for the morning's Abilene & Southern for a few days visit with Judge Powell's brother, Mr. Harry Powell of Abilene.

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SECOND BALE RECEIVED

Mr Ayeock, of the Spring Hill community, brought in the second bale of cotton Thursday. The first bale was ginned here Wednesday, being raised on the Schneider farm southeast of the city. Mr. Ayeock raised the second bale on irrigated land on the Colorado river above town. He did not sell the cotton, market conditions here not being satisfactory at this time. There will be no dry land cotton raised in this county.

LET YOUR UNCLE DO IT

Let Uncle Sam do the spending now; you spend later. Buy War Savings Stamps and save.

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**With Our Boys in
Khaki and Blue**



Mr and Mrs. Sim Cottell are in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Cottell's brother Edward Spill, who landed in France some time ago.

Edward did his training at Camp Travis and soon receive promotion to Sergeant first class and is with headquarters 315th Sanitary train.

The following letter from him will be of interest to his many Ballinger friends:

Dear sister and brother I have written a number of letters home since I arrived in France but don't believe that I have yet written you a letter. I assure you that I think of you and it is through no negligence of mine that I have not written sooner.

I received a letter from each of you written while I was at Camp Mills but received them only the other day. Although they were a few weeks old, they certainly looked good to me.

We are getting as good "eats" over here as in the states. Uncle Sam is seeing to the proper feeding of his boys so you and mamma must not worry about me not getting enough to eat.

I am sure that you would appreciate a visit through England and France. After the war is over you all should pay a visit over here. Sim could meet some of his cotton men.

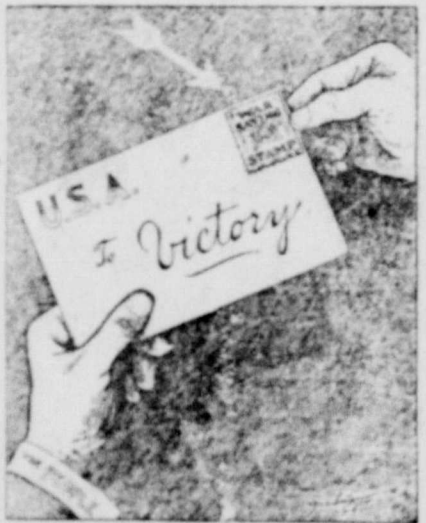
We did not stay long in England only long enough to pass through on the way to France. We were at an English rest camp slightly over a day. Then we crossed the channel in Sunny France. Our trip across this country will be worth preserving until I get home that is an account of the trip. At present we are comfortably located in a small French village. It is quite an interesting little burg, a nice river running through the town and many trees adding to the picturesqueness. It is located in a valley, but that does not affect the temperature at nights. We sleep delightfully under all

of our blankets. I think of you people in Texas who will be suffering from the heat this summer as usual.

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."

VICTORY POSTAGE



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.

There are not many people in the village most of them being old men and women and children. All of the younger men are at war. The people take kindly to the Americans and want to do all they can for us. One old lady the other day wanted to cook me some eggs but I realized how expensive it must be to these people to cook eggs, so I declined. She heard me coughing a little and thought an egg soft boiled would do me good.

From what I hear these old French women are just like mothers to the American soldiers. So the mothers back in the states should not worry about the welfare of their boys. They are being taken care of as good as if they were at home.

The war news of the past ten days has certainly looked good to me. From all indication the allies are going to end this mess before the winter passes. Nothing could suit me better.

How is mamma? She is not worrying about me, is she? She should not. I know when mamma stops to think all this over, she would prefer that I be where I am instead of back home with some of those slackers. My wife writes me that they are quite plentiful in around Brownwood and Ballinger. I would not be in their shoes for anything. There will come a day; if it has not already come, when they will regret that they did not come along with the rest of us and do their part.

Especially would I hate to be in their shoes when the war is over and we come back home. I am coming back an dI know I will be happier for having gone. And just think of the many things I will have to tell you. But mamma I am sure, is looking at this in a reasonable light and that she too is glad I am over here. I am coming back soon, I believe, and then she will be still happier, and will all of us.

The office work over here is nearly what it was in Camp Travis. There are just as numerous reports to make and nearly as many letters to write. I do not mind the work, however. In fact I like it. Time passes much more quickly when I am kept busy in the office. I am glad that I am in the headquarters where I can do office work. It is nice work and is something like work in civil life.

Write me often and let me know how you are getting along. Please tell papa and mamma not to bother for I am fine and dandy. With love to all,

Your brother,
Edward.

LEAVE FOR CAMP TRAVIS

The local board received a call this week for two men and the board immediately called for volunteers before drafting men for the place. Edgar Rasbury and Lewin McWilliams volunteered, and were induced into service and left Wednesday afternoon for Camp Travis where they will go in training in the infantry. Both of the young men are married and were in the 1918 class, having registered on June 5th.

Mrs. Jeff Harris left for Arkansas, Wednesday afternoon, where she goes to join her husband, who has moved to that state.

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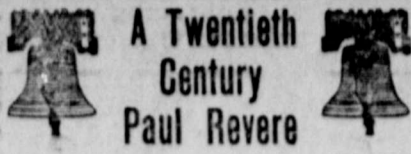
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Of a tiny lad on a strange, strange steed,
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He heard of his country's call for men;
He heard of their sacrifice, and then—

He heard of the need for money, too;
For food and clothes to help them thru.

He wanted to help, tho he could not fight;
He wanted to serve in the cause of right.

So he mounted a Thrift Card, reins in hand,
And rode and rode thru'out the land.

"Money!" he cried, "Money for clothes!
The boys in the trenches"—off he goes;

And 'mid the sound of the clattering hoofs
The call re-echoed across the roofs:

"Gather your nickels! Gather your dimes!
Help the Nation! Prepare, these times."

The people heard, as the boy flashed by,
They heard his fervid, earnest cry.

And out of the stockings laid away,
And out of the closets hid from day,

They gathered their savings of many years,
And poured them forth with hearty cheers.

"Take these!" they cried, "in the cause of right,
We'll save for the boys who nobly fight!"

As on he sped, he heard them say,
"We'll do our best—save every day."

And when the boy on his valiant steed
Had spread the call of his country's need

He drew the reins on old "Thrift Stamp"
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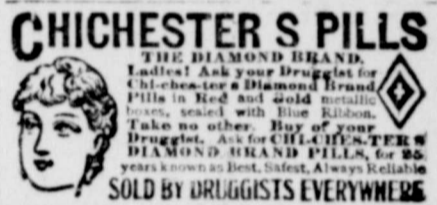
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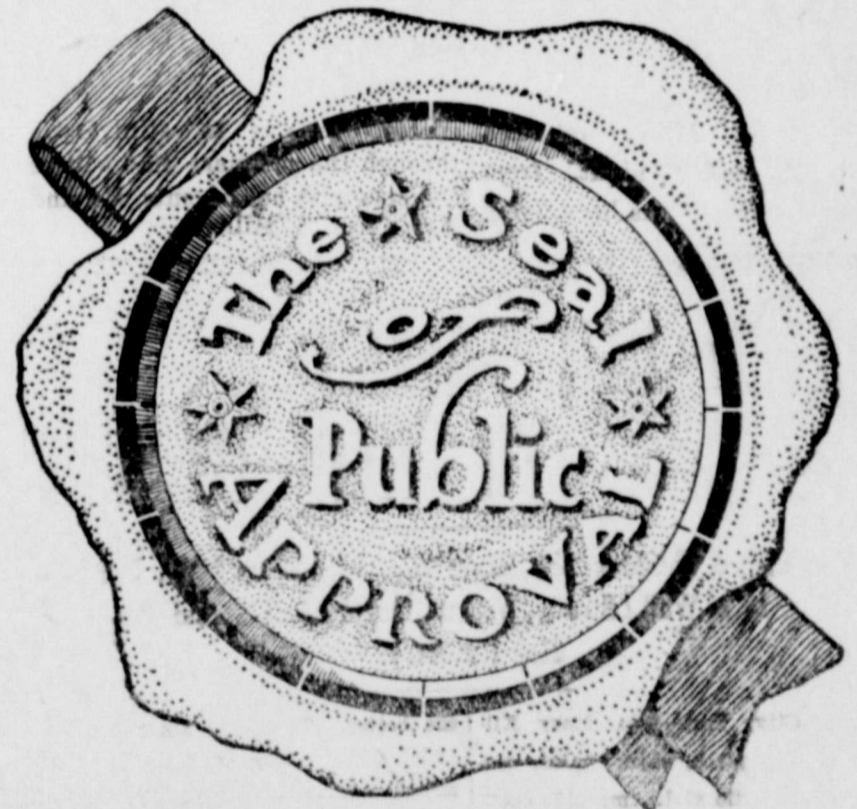
F. W. Greber general manager of the West Texas Telephone Co., returned to Brownwood Wednesday afternoon after conferring with local citizens over the increased rate in telephone service.



DROUGHT AND WAR CONDITIONS

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Acting Quartermaster General



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The American people should continue to support the American Red Cross. Through it they are helping their own men and helping the allies. Through it they are making America the symbol of faith and hope in a distracted world.

GEO. W. GOETHALS,
Acting Quartermaster General.

Miss Juliet Miller returned home Wednesday night, from Austin, where she has been doing special work in the University through the summer. She will be at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Miller.

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this." Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial. J. 71

PROCLAMATION

By the authority invested in me as mayor, and acting on a petition presented to me by the ladies of Ballinger, I hereby designate eleven o'clock each day as an hour of special prayer. With the sounding of the fire alarm, I urgently request that all business will be suspended for one minute and that every one pause in silent prayer and ask God's blessings upon our boys on foreign fields and in army cantonments.

E. F. Krebbs 23-2td

Bun Morgan came in from the border Thursday, where he has been doing ranger duty

WHAT W. S. S. IS

The Soldiers and Sailors Explain.

Pay Your Pledge



W.S.S. is forts and it's ships and it's shining guns. It's squadrons that sweep the sea. It's all of the circling band of steel that shall keep the home shores free. It's grub and it's warmth for the sailor lad, far out on the wintry foam—for the brave jacktar, as he fights afar. W.S.S. is the good old "Money from Home."

W.S.S. is rifle and helm and it's bayonet, it's shovel and shard and shell, for the soldier boy in the olive drab, out there on the edge of hell. It's the soaring wings of the whirring planes that battle on high alone. For the lad who is daring "Over There" W.S.S. is the good old "Money from Home."

W.S.S. is succor and life for a bleeding world, it's the glimmer of Peace at dawn. It's the strength of a mighty arm to strike. It's the gleam of a great sword drawn, but more than all, it's the pledge of love to the lads whom we call "Our Own," to the boys on land, afloat, on high. W.S.S. is the good old "Money from Home."



BLAST WITH W.S.S.



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Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—Old autos that can't run any more. The older the better. N. Passur. 16 dtf.

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

FOUND Pair eye glasses. Owner can get same at this office dtf.

FOR RENT—September 1st the O. L. Parish residence on 8th St. A desirable home Apply to R. P. Conn. 20-3td.

FOUND—Umbrella on streets. Call at Ledger office. dtf.

WANTED—At Temple Sanitarium competent help for indoor work and yard work. Address Miss G. Armstrong, Temple, Texas care of Temple Sanitarium. 22-3t

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Miss NAOMI ALSTON 22-dtf

PROCLAMATION

At the request of a number of citizens of this city, I hereby call a mass meeting to be held at the Queen Theatre in Ballinger Saturday morning at ten o'clock, at which time some steps will be taken looking to the suspension of the hog ordinance in this city. This question is one which virtuously affects our people and I urge all citizens to attend this mass meeting.

E. F. Krebbs 23-2td

U. G. Thomas, of the Marie country was here Wednesday.

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