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Americans Break Thru German Supply Line British Capture 10,000 Prisoners Plus 200 Good Guns

Men are Dying for You; What are You Doing?

Dallas, Sept. 28.—In the name of the question of a million men who have left this district to fight for us, I appeal to the citizenship of the Eleventh Federal District to subscribe and oversubscribe the Fourth Liberty Loan, and I call upon them to do it quickly.

Let us put away as unworthy of ourselves and of this occasion the usual thought of our little and really unimportant lives.

Men are fighting bravely and suffering even death itself for you and me.

As ordinary average decent human beings we should feel that we must support these men and provide them with the minimum amount the government has asked us to do. As men of pride in our race; birth and nationality, we must do more and make our response both prompt and generous.

To count our money while some of our sons are fighting for our lives, our homes and our future, is out of place and unworthy.

Conditions in this district of ours are not ideal and the loan has been most carefully adjusted. Not a single man, not a single community has been asked to do more than is possible or reasonable.

Upon the wealthy men of this community rest a responsibility greater than that ever placed upon them. They must lend to their country the accumulated wealth of the past years and we know that they will do it.

Our boys went to our defense, fearless, courageously and with a smile on their faces. We must all lend as they have given.

J. W. Hoops, Federal Reserve Bank

SOME LIGHT ON SPANISH INFLUENZA

With the consent of the division on sanitation, bureau of medicine and surgery, The Ledger publishes below, the cause, the effect and the treatment for Spanish Influenza. In view of the fact that the first case of this epidemic to develop in Runnels county has proven fatal, and in view of the fact that the epidemic is spreading all over the United States, this information should be worth something to every family and every individual.

Recent reports from Spain, Austria, Germany Switzerland France Great Britain, Hawaii and elsewhere indicate the presence of another epidemic of influenza similar in extent to others which have been reported since the sixteenth century.

No other communicable disease which assumes epidemic proportions spreads so rapidly or attacks indiscriminately so large a proportion of the population.

Past epidemics have been characterized by a profound prostration out of all proportion to the intensity of the disease.

The present outbreak appears to be characterized by a peculiarly sudden onset, the victim being struck down with dizziness, weakness and pains in various parts of the body while on duty or in the street.

There is a sharp rise in temper-

Bulgarians Unanimous in Armistice Request

ature to 103 or 104 degrees, complaint of headache, pain in the back and photophobia. The throat feels sore.

In many cases the fever fall in three or four days and the patient recovers rapidly; in others there is an irregular fever which may be accounted for by bronchitis, or broncho-pneumonia. The usual mode of death has been acute bronchitis.

Treatment: Rest in bed, warmth, fresh air, abundant food, with Dover's powder for the relief of pain. Every case with fever should be regarded as serious and kept in bed until the fever subsides. Convalescence requires careful management to avoid serious complications.

During the present outbreak abroad, quinine and aspirin have been most generally used during the acute attack, the latter apparently with much success in the relief of symptoms.

To summarize: "Methods for the control, remember:

Sources of infection: The secretion from the nose, throat and respiratory passages of cases or of carriers.

Incubation period: One to four days, generally two.

Mode of transmission: Direct or indirect contact through the use of handkerchiefs, common towels cups or other objects contaminated with fresh secretions.

Period of communicability: As long as the person harbors the causative organism.

Early recognitions of the disease: By clinical manifestations and bacteriological findings.

Isolation: Red isolation of infected individual during the course of the disease.

Concurrent disinfection: The discharges from the mouth, throat, nose and other respiratory passages.

Terminal disinfection: Through cleansing, airing and sunning.

General measures: The attendant on the case should wear a gauze mask. During epidemics persons should avoid crowded assemblies, street cars and the like. Education as regards the danger of promiscuous coughing and spitting. Patients, because of the tendency to the development of bronch-pneumonia, should be treated in well-ventilated warm rooms."

L. L. BOND BUYING NOW UNDER WAY

Theo Kre was the first man reported to The Ledger as a bond buyer in the Fourth Liberty Loan Bond campaign. Mr. Kre came from his ranch down the river Saturday morning and made application for a \$200 bond.

The Magnolia Petroleum Co., filed with the First National Bank for \$1000 bond.

The local banks have received applications and are ready to push the sales of the bonds, while the ladies committee is busy soliciting bond-subscription.

The Hague, Sept. 28.—According to dispatches received here today the Bulgarian parliament has approved Premier Malinoff's request for an armistice, and delegates are now en route to the frontier to meet with delegates from the Entente powers. Premier Malinoff's request for an armistice which was forwarded to the allies yesterday did not have the approval of the Bulgarian parliament, but reports received today state that the request for a truce is unanimous now.

According to dispatches received here Germany's Foreign Minister, Von Hinze, in addressing the main committee of the Reichstag, declared that the Bulgarian delegates were still in Sofia on Thursday despite the press reports that they had left for Saloniki on Wednesday to meet delegates from the Entente powers.

FARMERS GET CASH TO BUY SEED WHEAT

Returns on applications for loans on seed wheat are being received through the local farm agent, several draft for the full amount for having been received here from the Wichita, Kansas, Federal Bank, which has charge of this feature of the drouth relief work.

Mr. Eaton reports that more than 100 applications have been sent in, and that approval of a number of them indicates that the farmers will be furnished with the cash to buy seed wheat and can plant a grain crop if the seasons come in time.

W. S. Caudle was the first man to receive cash from this source. His application for a loan on twelve acres of wheat was approved and a voucher for the cash came Friday. The farmer obligates himself to repay the government out of the wheat crop.

Cashier McAdams, of the Winters State Bank, reports that farmers in his section of the county are receiving aid in this way.

Frank Schneider, Duncan Hensley and Rothall O'Kelly left Friday afternoon for Galveston, where they will enter the S. A. T. C. of the State Medical University.

Mrs. S. A. Mathis went to San Antonio, Friday where she will visit her daughter and other relatives.

Garland Woodward, field man for the Texas Company, was here several days this week, keeping an eye on the oil development.

W. F. Latham, who has been with the Hardgrove and Beckton store at Millersview, has moved to Ballinger and will be with The Globe. He and his family will occupy the Parish place on Eighth Street.

Zeke Seals came in from Valentine, Friday and will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seals, of the Crews country, a few days. Mr. Seals is a wireless operator at the army camp at Valentine.

By The United Press

London, Sept. 28.—The Americans have broken through the subsidiary defenses behind the Hindenburg line on a ten mile front, between Dannevoix and Eclis Fontaine, northwest of Verdun, according to battle front dispatches received, and are driving the enemy back with heavy losses.

Paris, Sept. 28.—The war office announces that the French attack in the Champagne region was resumed at five thirty this morning. The French are also attacking between Ailette and the Aisne, making good progress northeast of Nancy.

London, Sept. 28.—The British advance on Cambrai continued today, and satisfactory progress is reported by Gen. Haig, on the whole battle front.

The second British army commenced operations in Flanders this morning in conjunction with the Belgian army. This may indicate the long expected offensive in Flanders.

SHULTZ WELL BRINGS IN OIL

A phone message received in Ballinger shortly after midnight Friday night, announced the finding of oil in the Schultz well near Millersview in Concho county.

According to information received here the drill penetrated oil sand at a depth of 1442 feet, and several feet of oil showed up in the well, and drilling was suspended for a short time, and until the engineers could make a survey of the situation.

This is the second well drilled in the Schultz field, the first well have been abandoned on account losing a drill in it. Oil was struck in the first well at about the same depth as the present well, and the finding of oil Friday night was no surprise and had been expected for several hours, as the second well is being drilled near the first.

The Schultz well is south of the river from the Russell well and is believed to be in the same belt which geologist claim extends

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A. W. Sledge Editor

The soldier gives; you must lend.

Liberty Bonds or German taxes.
Which do you prefer?

While building projects must be approved by the government, the order in no wise discourages road building. The government is appropriating millions for roads.

While the Fourth Liberty Loan is the largest yet called for, Runnels county's quota is only about half as large as her quota in the Third campaign. Let's go over the top.

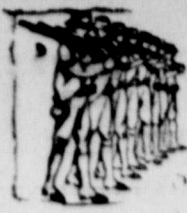
The charge that Germany scattered influenza among the soldiers in the cantonments may be well founded. We know by past experience how they fight in the dark.

There is a suspicion expressed by some that the public will never know it, when paying oil is struck in wells being drilled. A gusher within the next few days will explode that suspicion.

We rather like the boozeless age in which we are living. It has proven that booze is not an essential and coming generations will be a sober generation, and money formerly spent for booze and in prohibition campaigns can be diverted to other causes.

In granting loans for seed wheat the government recognizes the possibility of Runnels county as an agricultural county, and are ready to help the farmers. Applications from Tom Green county were rejected. Bumper crops have been produced here and bumper crops will be produced again.

A prominent Runnels County citizen-farmer committed suicide on account of the drouth. Likewise, some men make poor soldiers



**With Our Boys in
Khaki and Blue**



Rest Camp, France
Aug. 28, '18.

Dearest Mother:

I have tried several times to write you a letter in the last week but something always happens just as I begin to write.

I have just finished a 40 mile hike and you will know that I am tired and sleepy. Most of it was done at night and then we would sleep a little during the day and move on. We were three days and nights on the road and arrived at this Rest Camp yesterday, and I was sure glad to see it. I have no idea how long we will be here but at least two weeks I suppose before we go back to the front. I have already done my first hitch up there and am thankful I was allowed to return but with a few days rest I am rearing to go back, for we want to get this over with just as soon as possible and get back home to you dear ones over at home.

About the first real hot weather we have had yet over here has been the last few days. One day on the march it was so hot I felt like I could not go any further, but I kept going and finished about as well as any of the rest of them. Some times I think of how much better physically I am now than I was when I left home over a year ago. Then it would have killed me almost to have walked three days and nights and lots of the other things I do would have been impossible but now they really don't seem as hard as a days walk used to. Believe me, when I think of the good days at home, when I used to come home in the evening and roll the car out and we would go for a long drive through the country and back home to a good comfortable room and bed, and friends, its all seems awful good but we will be back to it all some day and it will seem all the nicer by our having been away from it.

I think I would like France better, if I could talk to the people. We see them everywhere that we want to talk with and them to us but neither knows the others language and try as hard as you can you cannot understand. I have been studying some but it is slow work. The French are learning English now as fast as we are learning French. American soldiers are every where in France and if almost fails them to get some way of understanding especially the business folks. Some times it looks like there are more Americans over here now than all the rest of the entire inhabitants, I have been in some pretty big cities of France lately and they are very pretty but of course they are all so old that they can't look pretty like our towns. Even the houses in the country are old and the people and their ways are far behind us. Some of their stores would tickle you to death, and their wagons, buggies, ways of hitching up horses are sure funny to us. You see lots of oxen used here and some of them look as old as the houses I have been telling of. In one little town we stopped in just behind the lines, the town was so quaint and old looking (mostly in ruins) I asked an old native, who I could talk with some, how old they were and the newest ones was about 100 years old and some he could not even guess at. There are lots of beautiful forest, mountains and streams and I would give anything if you and I could make a trip over the same country and see it all.

I would hardly know I was in a band now if it was not part of my address. We have done every kind of work known lately and a very little playing. We hear that the bands are going to be increased to 50 pieces and several other things done but it looks as if it was not going to affect us. Our officers say it will never be increased while we are on active duty and yesterday they took some of our instruments away to salvage them, but it may be a general order and things, will be better

CONSTIPATION

**And Sour Stomach Caused This
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Meadersville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before.

I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not had to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape.

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because they haven't the guts to stand the gaff.—Coleman Democrat.

You should not express the weakness of the unfortunate so roughly. A diseased mind, brought on by what we call worry, is responsible for such tragedies. Often a little sunshine, a kind word, or a word of encouragement from one who "has the guts" would save a life, prevent a tragic ending and make the world better. No man reasoning with a sound mind knows what he will do should his mind become diseased, uncontrollable.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system.

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H. P. Bates, Pastor

9th Street Baptist Church

You are cordially invited to hear Dr. Fry of Abilene, at this church on Sunday morning and evening.

Promotion day for the Sunday School. Come.

W. W. Farmer came in from Higgins, Texas, Friday night, and will be here several days looking after his farm interest. Mr. Farmer says his irrigation farm down the river did not pan out this year as good as usual. He reports fairly good crops on his north Texas ranch and says grain planting is well underway.

Mrs. Cad Williams, came in from Ranger, Saturday, where she has been visiting relatives.

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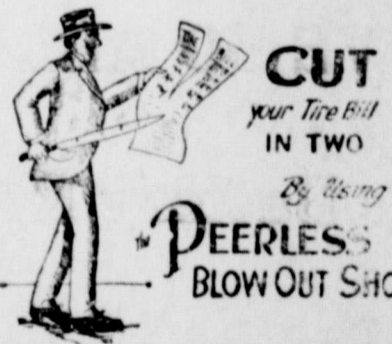
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We see some fine air battles, pretty often and I believe they are the most exciting things I ever watched. Sometimes I sure wish I had gone and transferred to the

aviation when I had my chance. I could have been commissioned as a flyer by now and have been in the big game now. You know I always did like foot ball but I believe flying and fighting has got that beat. I was glad to hear that Eugene Kipp had received his commission and I got to see him soon. It is not likely that I will

see any of the Ballinger boys for if they were in a hundred yards of me I would never know it. I wish you would find out who they are with and send me the names of the company and organization they are with. I can at least write some of them and may locate them that way.

I think I have got all your mail so far, some of it was a little late but it is sure good to get them, no matter how they come. I have also received a few papers and believe me, Diaz and I read every word in them. We get an English paper published in Paris every day and we can keep up with the war through it. I know you have been eagerly reading the news for the last few weeks and I have got an idea that you are awful happy over it and glad that I am over here. I know it is hard on you to be all alone but I am praying that you will not be much longer and that I will be allowed to return to you.

I am going to have to quit now for today but will finish and mail this tomorrow.

You were asking about sending me something. No, you cannot get anything to me. There is away but there is so much red tape to it that it is not worth the while and it is only to be used in case of emergency. They are using all the shipping for troops and troops will win the war and we can do without anything but what we absolutely have to have. Such things as candy, cake, pie, ice cream, cold drinks and ready made cigars we have forgotten what they are anyway. When I do get back home I hope the first meal is breakfast and I want some toast, oat-meal, cream and sugar, hot cakes, syrup and butter and believe me that will be some banquet such as I can hardly realize I will ever have again. Will finish tomorrow.

Will have to finish tonight. It looks as if we will return to the front tomorrow night. In fact orders are issued to return tomorrow night. Give my love to all the folks and remember me to my friends. Be careful with yourself and always remember I love you.

Your loving son,
Troy Simpson
Sept. 3rd, 1918.

I started this letter several days ago at a rest camp and before I got it mailed we were ordered to leave and was packed and hiked 17 miles the first night. We are now camped on the side of a mountain behind the lines about 30 miles. It is awful pretty country around here and I am enjoying it all. I don't know how I will get it mailed but will trust to luck. I have had no mail for two weeks now and am sure anxious for some mail. Must close now and get busy. Believe me never have any time off now but work from morning until night.

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Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. by the pastor.

Subject for the morning hour: "The Unrecognized Christ."

Subject for the evening hour: "When God Laughs at Us."

The membership is urged, the public is cordially invited to attend these services.

J. B. Curry, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian

Sunday school at 9:45.

Preaching at 11:00 and 8:15.

Morning subject: "What Constitutes a Good Soldier."

Evening subject: "Spiritual Aviation"

Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m.

Come and worship with us.

J. H. King, Pastor

R. D. Russell of San Antonio, arrived here Saturday at noon. He no doubt came to Ballinger to witness the bringing in of an oil gusher on his ranch.

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Pat Murphey, editor of the San Angelo Standard, was here Friday no doubt having a hankering to get in on the ground floor of the oil boom.

Dr. Rives and Cashier McAdams, of Winters, were business visitors to Ballinger Saturday.

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The great relief afforded by Chamberlain's Tablets in a multitude of cases has fully proven the great value of this preparation for a weak stomach and impaired digestion. In many cases relief has become permanent and the sufferers have been completely restored to health.

SCHULTZ WELL BRINGS IN OIL

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south from the oil fields of Wichita Falls, Ranger, Eastland and Coleman.

Gusher Expected at Russell Well
There is much interest in activities at the Russell well and developments are being watched just as close as those in charge will permit.

News from the well today indicates that drilling will be resumed within the next few hours, and it is possible that a few strokes of the drill will bring in a gusher while it is probable that the drill will be pushed down a considerable distance before a combination of gas and oil sufficient to push the oil out the top.

The boiler has been moved back a safe distance from the drill to prevent fire when the gusher comes in, and those who are keeping in touch with the development do not hesitate to say that everything indicates a gusher soon.

GOODBY, WOMEN'S TROUBLE

The tortures and discomforts of weak, lame and aching back, swollen and bloated feet and limbs, weakness, lassitude, dizziness, nausea, that tired worn-out feeling, nervousness, sleeplessness, as a rule have their origin in kidney trouble, not "female complaints." These general symptoms of kidney and bladder disease are well known—so is the remedy.

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Chas. S. Miller returned home Friday from Dallas where he had been to attend a state meeting of county and district chairmen of the war work relief agencies. Mr. Miller is district chairman. The organizations of all creeds and religious faiths have united for the first time in an effort to raise funds to carry on relief and religious work in army cantonments. The organizations banded together to raise \$170,500,000 are the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., National Catholic War Council, Knights of Columbus, Jewish Welfare Board, War Camp Community Service, American Library Association and Salvation Army.

Will Roark and baby came in from Houston, Saturday, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Roark.

Will Hudson and Sen J. M., and H. G. Guy returned from the gulf coast country, Saturday, where they had been at work. Mr. Hudson says the cotton fields in South Texas have been cleaned up, but there is much yet together and a big rice crop to harvest. Cotton pickers made good money while picking was good, receiving from \$1.25 to \$2 per hundred.

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