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Germany's Answer Accedes to Wilson's Demands? Americans in Stubborn Fight--French Gaining

WILD RUMORS IN OIL GAME

All kinds of rumors were current Friday and Saturday about the developments in the Russell oil well. The roads were bad and no one visited the well from Ballinger, and the phone was out of commission, or at least no response could be had when a call was made for the well.

It was reported on the streets and repeated for a fact that the well was gushing salt water. A later report stated that the well flowed for one hour late Friday and developed in to one hundred barrel producer.

The Ledger is only publishing facts about the oil development, and no rumors or reports will be credited unless verified by first hand information from the well

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to fill any prescription
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minutes.

WEEKS
Phone 13

through reliable sources, and as those in charge have given out nothing official, The Ledger has no official news to publish.

Rowena Well Waiting Casing
Drilling has been suspended at the Rowena well waiting the arrival of casing. The company has purchased and same is en route, and arrangements are being made to put the casing on the ground and ease the well as fast as it is drilled in the future.

ENCOURAGING OIL NEWS FROM SCOUT

The following encouraging word comes from Oil Scout I. N. Terrill, who is a genuine booster of the right sort:

"Having visited several cities of Oklahoma, I have to report that the eyes of Oklahoma boomers are fixed upon the Lone Star State, and as soon as the Liberty Loan is met, the taps of the Lone Star will be punctured and pumped for petroleum with more vigor than has ever before been witnessed on earth. Oil men have assurance now that the big fist of Uncle Sam will only knock out the fakers and swindles, such as shame the oil game, and will be beneficently extended to aid the real oil producers to find and develop the oil fields of the United States.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Good news for the oil boosters to be sure. With an oil well flowing in this county and with the town astride of what has been declared by geogest to be the real dome of the oil field, there should be activities here that will make the oil world stand up and take notice. The field has really been proven, and it is now up to the drillers to bring the oil within reach of the refineries.

A. G. Schumann, of Route A, out of Ballinger, had business in Ballinger Saturday, and renewing his subscription to The Banner Ledger was made a part of the business.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Christian Endeavor at 7:15 p. m.
J. H. King,
Minister.

TWO NATIONS READY FOR PEACE

London, Oct. 12.—Austria-Hungary and Turkey have informed Germany that they will accept President Wilson's peace terms, according to a dispatch to the Central News from Amsterdam.

London, Oct. 12.—Turkey has made a definite peace proposal to President Wilson, according to reports in circulation here.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Proposals of peace on the part of Turkey, reported in London dispatches, had not been received in Washington tonight. State department officials expressing deep interest in the reported move by the Turkish government, but stated positively that no proposal had reached them.

CAVALRY BOYS GET GOVERNMENT WORK

Bill Walker, Bill Henderson, Ed. Eskridge, Edward Meadows, Dewey Burk, and Eugene Treadwell of the local cavalry troop, were supplied with transportation and meal tickets and left for Nashville, Tenn. Friday afternoon, where they go to work for Uncle Sam in the Old Hickory munition plant.

These boys have been tied up here for some time patiently waiting to be called into service. The local labor board intervened in their behalf a few days ago and as a result they were released until further notice and given the privilege of going to other sections to get work.

Press reports Friday stated that the cavalry would "probably" be called about the first of December. Please note the "probably" and the boys will "probably" have the privilege of working for Uncle Sam and receiving good pay longer than the first of December. Some of the boys say that the cavalry movement has been running too much on probabilities to suit them ever since it was first organized, and they are glad to get a chance to hike it.

DRAFT CALL AGAIN POSTPONED

Local draft board received message Saturday again postponing the movement of troops scheduled for Oct. 21 to 26. The board received call this week to be prepared to furnish 30 men between 21st and 26th of this month.

The order postponing the call is temporarily, and the troops movement will be ordered as soon as the health conditions at the camps improve.

"In postponing the call the war department announced that conditions in the camps are no worse and there is no cause for alarm, but the postponement orders is given as a precautionary measure.

MRS. TOM FOWLER DIES IN WEST VA.

Dr. W. W. Fowler received a telegram Saturday afternoon conveying the sad news of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Tom Fowler's death.

Mrs. Fowler died at her home in West Virginia, of pneumonia following influenza. A letter a few days ago from Tom told of how well they were getting along in their new home, having settled down in a nice bungalow home and were most happy and pleasantly situated. The remains will be shipped to Clyde, near Abilene, for burial.

INFLUENZA ON INCREASE HERE

Local physicians informed The Ledger late this afternoon that influenza was rapidly spreading here, many new cases developing within the last twenty-four hours. There are few, if any cases, considered in the dangerous stage.

People returning from South and East Texas where they have been at work seemed to be almost certain victims of the disease.

Two men arrived from Eastland at noon today, both with well developed cases of influenza.

No steps have been taken here by the health authorities, or the city authorities to control the epidemic, all seemingly being willing to let it run its course.

A prominent physician informed The Ledger at noon today that he was unable to answer all the calls coming to him. Two of the local physicians are confined to their home and not able to attend the sick.

DOES THIS LOOK LIKE PEACE?

London, Oct. 12.—According to the latest estimates 480 persons perished when the passenger liner Leinster was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. The vessel carried 687 passengers and had a crew of about 70 men.

Dublin, Oct. 12.—Of the 150 women and children aboard the steamship Leinster, when she was destroyed by a German submarine only fifteen have been accounted for. Several of these have died since they were brought to port.

Telegrams received from A. J. Zappe, Friday afternoon announced that his son Arthur was improving. Mr. and Mrs. Zappe went to College Station Thursday afternoon in response to a message stating that their son was seriously ill with pneumonia.

Uncle Joe Routh came in from Andrews, Saturday at noon, and will spend some time here recuperating. He states that he has been suffering with rheumatism and came to Ballinger to get a rest. He reports no rain in the west.

Basel, Switzerland, Oct. 12.—The National Zeitung, a German paper received here today, announces that Germany's reply to President Wilson's note was presented to the Swiss minister in Berlin this morning and will be forwarded to Washington through the usual channels.

Dispatches received from Amsterdam says some German reports assert that the reply accedes fully to Mr. Wilson's demands while other reports declare that the reply contains only far reaching concessions, and is very indefinite in its meaning.

London, Oct. 12.—The British continue their encircling movement in the great coal center of Douai, and have reached within a mile of that city from the west, Gen. Haig reports. Douai is an important city, the coal center of territory held by the enemy and it is practically surrounded by the British.

Paris, Oct. 12.—Continuing their progress on the whole Champagne front, the French troops early this morning entered the important town of Vouziers, the French war office announces.

With the Americans First Army, Oct. 12.—The most stubborn fighting is under way along the Aire river front at Grand Pré and St. Juvin where the Germans launched heavy counter attacks and are fighting the Americans with great force.

Basel, Switzerland, Oct. 11.—Commenting on President Wilson's response to the German peace note the Strassburg Post says:

"The ray of peace has not yet disappeared but it is enveloped in a thick fog. The only hope lies in the fact that our note was not entirely rejected. Whatever our desire for peace may be however, we cannot be satisfied with the conditions under which it can be realized."

HUNS LOSE HEADS

Washington, Oct. 12.—A diplomatic dispatch received here today says General von Ardenne writes in the Berlin Tageblatt:

"General Foch has obtained success so important and so plainly evident that the central powers have now lost nearly all the benefits of previous offensives and many people wonder what is the mysterious power continuously pulling back the German armies though they were meant to go on ward."

The Strassburg Post is quoted as saying:

"The military situation in the west causes the most fantastic rumors to be newly spread again. People begin to fear the collapse of our front and the enemy's rush into Germany. All those who have not lost their heads and who still reserve the mastery of their nerves ought to feel it their duty to go against such rumors."

It's Here

big shipment of fine candy

WEEKS

She wants a box

DR. FRY

of Abilene

will preach morning & evening at

Ninth Street Baptist Church

on the Book of Job. You are invited to

Hear Him

Sunday School at 9:45. You are invited, you are welcome.

W. C. McCarver, Supt.

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ITS A DANGEROUS GAME

The patriotic town of Moody, in Bell County, has started a "slacker list," on which the names of every Liberty Bond slacker will appear in yellow letters. There are bond slackers in Coleman—men financially able—who are not buying at all, or, at the most, buying but small portion of the quota fightfully theirs. Will we be compelled to start a yellow list in Coleman.—Coleman Democrat.

A man with the cash, or a man with the cash in sight from an income, may be placed in the slacker class, but to start out and call every man you meet a slacker because he has not purchased a Fourth Liberty Bond is a dangerous game, and the patriot who plays such game should call on the undertaker first and save trouble for his family after he is put out of the game. We have our Liberty Bond of the Fourth issue, too.

There is something for every one to do in this fight, and the failure to do any one thing is no test of a man's patriotism.

We all can't fight, nor can we all buy bonds. It is a serious thing to charge a man with being a slacker when the man charged is doing his best, and unless you are on the inside of the man's private affairs you are not in a position to judge.

The court dockets of this county are now burdened with a murder case all because one good man charged another good man with being a slacker for not doing the impossible thing.

MAY LOSE OUR SUPPORT

Mr. Wilson was our candidate for president and we have almost fought, bleed and died for him, but he is in a good way to lose our friendship and support.

We serve notice on him now, and give him fair warning, that if he turns a sympathetic ear to that dirty bunch of murderers, rapist,

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KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful.

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night... I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui...

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again... I decided I would try Cardui... By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well." If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial. NC-133

robbers and cut throats over in Germany, who have thrown out a feeler for a safe place to fall, we will hereafter and forever withhold our support and seek repentance for electing him president.

Mr. Wilson should not listen to that bunch of huns until every gun has been captured and every German shell is in the hands of the Americans and Allies.

In response to their cry of kamikaze point to Belgium, point to the Lusitania, point to the destruction in France and drive on to Berlin.

A compromise would be an insult to the boys we have sent to the front and out of harmony with all that is right and just. The best time to talk peace will be when Old Glory is fluttering in the German breeze from the imperial palace in Berlin.

Can Now Eat and Sleep in Comfort

If troubled with indigestion or sleeplessness you should read what Miss Agnes Turner, Chicago, Ill., has to say: "Overwork, irregular meals and carelessness regarding the ordinary rules of health, gradually undermined it until last fall I became a wreck of my former self. I suffered from continual headache, was unable to digest my food, which seemed to lay as a dead weight on my stomach. I was very constipated and my complexion became dark, yellow and muddy as I felt. Sleeplessness was added to my misery, and I would awake as tired as when I went to sleep. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and found such relief after taking them that I kept up the treatment for nearly two months. They cleansed my stomach, invigorated my system, and since that time I can eat and sleep in comfort. I am today entirely well."

LIEUTENANT TUCKER HAS INFLUENZA

W. C. Penn received a telegram from his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Tucker, Saturday morning, stating that Lieut. Tucker was ill with influenza at Camp Shelby, Miss. Lieut. Tucker was recently transferred from Camp Perry, Ohio, to Camp Shelby, Miss. Camp Shelby is near Hattisburg, Miss.

Bronchial Trouble

Mrs. A. E. Sidneherder, Rockfield, Ind., states: "For an attack of bronchial trouble which usually assails me in the spring I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only thing that gives me relief. After using it for a few days all signs of bronchial trouble disappear."

OBSERVE LIBERTY DAY

The local Banks and Postoffice were closed Saturday, observing Liberty Day as a holiday. Otherwise the public would have not known we were enjoying a Liberty Day.

Calling Cards, engraved and printed at The Ballinger Printing Co.

TON PEACH SEED

PICKED UP HERE

About one ton of peach seeds have been concentrated here and are being packed preparatory to shipment to Dallas. The seed will go in making up the big shipment to go from Texas to the government's gas mask manufacturing plant, where they will be used in the chemical making of the life protectors our boys use when the enemy shoots at them with gas shells.

When the call was made for peach seed very little attention was paid to it by the average citizen, and few had any idea that a ton of peach seed would be gathered here in so short a time, and that when there is no peach crop on the market.

The seed were gathered up by many different individuals, the seed being delivered to the local committee in charge in small paper sacks, tin buckets, tin cans, etc., but when they were thrown together they made a big pile and in this little bit of war work many soldiers lives may be saved.

"CAN I BE CURED?"

How often have you heard that sad cry from the victims of disease? Perhaps the disorder has gone too far for help but oftener it is just in its first stages and the pains and aches are only nature's first cries for help. Do not despair. Find out the cause and give nature all the help you can and she will repay you with health. Look after the kidneys. The kidneys are the most overworked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering and throwing off the poison that constantly accumulates in the system everything goes wrong. GOLD MEDAL Haarem Oil Capsules will give almost immediate relief from kidney and bladder troubles and their kindred ailments. They will free your body from pain in short order. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Look for the name on every box. In three sizes sealed packages. Money refunded if they do not help you.

FORMER MILES BANK CASHIER DEAD

Private Will Davis died at Camp Dick, Dallas, on last Friday of Spanish influenza and was buried Sunday at Sweetwater. Mr. Davis was well known here, as he was cashier of the Rannels County National Bank, and the Messenger Joines in with his friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved.—Miles Messenger.

First Presbyterian

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11:00 a. m.
Evening service 8:15 p. m.
At Sunday school a special offering will be taken for the orphans.

H. P. Bates.

Agency contracts for the lease of oil and gas lands, new supply, just off the press.
Ballinger Printing Co.

A. W. Wood, of Talpa, came up Saturday and will visit his daughter Mrs. Dee Oliver and Mrs. E. B. Killingsworth for a few days.

W. L. Smith, of the Wingate country, came in Saturday from Kauffman County. He was accompanied home by Bryant Haynes.

Carlos Dunn returned home Saturday from Lake Charles, La., where he has been at work for the past several weeks.

Horace Hawkins, who holds a position with an Austin bank, passed through Ballinger Saturday at noon en route to Winters to visit relatives.

W. M. Pumphrey and wife after a visit of several weeks to South Texas, passed through Ballinger, Saturday at noon en route to their home at Winters.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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GIVE THE GERMANS WHITLESEY'S ANSWER

Major Whittlesey's answer to the German demand for surrender of now famous lost battalion was abrupt and characteristically American. His answer was 'go to hell.'

Maj. Whittlesey and his men, caught in a trap which the Germans had cunningly set for them, were surrounded on all sides by the enemy and cut off from the rest of the troops for four days. None of the battalion knew when help would come or if it could come at all before it was too late. They were long foodless and almost without ammunition; yet the same spirit which sent them plunging into the Argonne forest after the retreating Germans upheld them at that moment.

None of us are foodless or without money but whether or not we are animated with the do-or-die spirit that has immortalized the lost battalion remains to be proven. Maj. Whittlesey did not

hesitate a fraction of a second in sending back his answer to the German headquarters. Shall we hesitate to give men like these the backing they have got to have? What right have we to expect them to fight for us even after food and ammunition is gone if we delay our support? Give them your answer now.

J. W. Hoops,
Federal Reserve Bank

WE FIGHT THE KAISER

Six days in every week by repairing and half soling your shoes mending your harness, saddles, and recovering your auto and buggy tops. Let us do yours?
EBB CATHEY 127d-4w

Miss Eleanor Kirk, daughter of R. P. Kirk, is among the influenza patients.

Sincere Gratude

Mrs. William Bell, Logansport, Ind., writes: I deem it my duty to express my gratude for the good Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy did for me when I had a severe attack of diarrhoea three years ago. It was the only medicine that relieved me."

"As a laxative, and for stomach trouble, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a wonderful remedy. I suffered greatly from indigestion and found relief after using one bottle." (From a letter to Dr. Caldwell written by Cecil Fitzgerald, 829 14th St., Parkersburg, W. Va.)

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Tom Padgett has closed a contract for the sinking of an oil well on his acreage just east of the Rus sell well, and over the Runnels county line a short distance.

The Sinclair Gulf Company have acquired an acreage and entered into a contract with Mr. Padgett to drill a well, drilling to begin on or before 180 days from date of contract.

The acreage in question consists of 580 acres and the consideration is reported to be \$20,000, of which \$15,000 is cash and \$5,000 to be paid from first oil.

How Men who are not Qualified for Military Service and Women Can Help Win the War.

All men in class 1, from eighteen to forty-five will be called rapidly as a result of the Man Power Bill. Thousands of young boys between the ages of sixteen and eighteen, who will not be accepted for military service, can patriotically take their places in business offices by taking advantage of the thorough and practical training in America's largest Commercial College. This call for men who are not qualified for military service and women, to help win the war by filling in gaps of business, are very urgent. If you can not go to the front, you can fight behind the lines. You are needed in thousands of positions all over the country. Those who are properly trained, naturally receive consideration for the best position. Those who are not properly trained get what is left. If you want to do yourself justice, and at the same time contribute your ability and service to the winning of the war, arrange to enter our school at once and let us prepare you for the position that is worthy of your time and effort. The demands of the war have taken thousands of men from business offices, so that graduates of our school have unusual chances to enter into positions of responsibility in the shortest possible time. With such opportunity confronting you, how can you put off entering and lose the advantage of being a well trained business man or business woman? We train our graduates to enter business with favorable conditions and send them to desirable place. In every business, there is "some one" who knows, and "some one" who has made a study of the job ahead of every department. Our graduates are the "some ones" because they have been trained in a practical and not in a theoretical way. They have been given an opportunity in school to show what they can do.

Let us train you for this service and place the prestige of our school behind you when you get into the field of business. Fill in and mail for free catalogue. Name Address

I. F. Elder, a former Ballinger candy man, now a farmer in South Texas, is here looking after business. Mr. Elder says he made five bales of cotton on thirty acres, and also made several tons of peanut hay and a fairly good crop.

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Rev. J. C. Stillion, former pastor of the Baptist Church at Winters, and who is now in the Y. M. C. A. work, left for Eagle Pass, Friday, where he will be stationed.

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Ballinger Lumber Company

T. L. ACRE, Local Manager

First Baptist Church
Sunday school 9:45.
Every one urged to be present.
Dr. Hillsman, of Brownwood, will preach at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. You are cordially invited to worship with us.
R. T. Williams, Supt.

PLUMBING

The city water works is now prepared to do your plumbing when you have any pipe troubles. Phone the City Hall. J. R. Lusk Supt. 7 10 td.

Dr. C. A. Watson has been confined to his home on account of illness for several days.

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D. F. Eaton went to Brownwood, Friday afternoon to consult with the government labor inspectors.

FOUND AT LAST

Note the Prices:

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Milk Shake, 5c.
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COOKS DO THEIR BIT IN BEATING BOCHES

With the American Armies in France, Sept 21, (By Mail).—The army cooks had a lot to do with pushing the Germans back from the Marne. Any officer or dough-boy will tell you that. The cooks were a great lot, and they were constantly on the jump getting food up to the boys who were fighting.

It was a common sight to see old rolling kitchens lumbering toward the front, trying to get near enough to feed the company, and the cook keeping hot food steaming away as the horses dragged the "goulash wagon" over the torn up shell swept roads. Barrages didn't stop those army cooks.

The cooks fed anyone who was hungry, no matter what his company, though they always looked out for "their boys."

"Say I wish that outfit of mine would slow up enough so this old cart could catch up with them, said one worried cook, in typical words, "Believe me, C Company would never quit fighting if they didn't get a bite of food but some hot chow would mean new life to them. Let's speed up a bit more, Jim."

So Jim, the cook's assistant, who was driving urged the tired horses onward toward the cannon sounds, while the cook himself hung onto the rear end of the jolting wheeled kitchen, trying at the same time to stir the stew.

"Were you a cook before the war?" the United Press Correspondent asked one husky prespiring cook.

"No I was a salesman" he replied laughing, "making good money, too."

"War brings unexpected changes, doesn't it?"

"In a way yes. I never figured on being a cook over here" but the same principles apply to this job that did in salesmanship. First of all you have to have the real goods, and then you have to give it to them in the way they like it.

"Camouflage for ordinary grub, studying what the boys want, using a little diplomacy and giving them plenty—that's all there is to getting by with this cook's job. It's a great life, but the same principles apply as in salesmanship." The whiff from kitchen influences you to accept his hearty invitation to "have a bite with us."

OIL LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS
The Ledger office can supply your wants with oil leases, oil lease assignments, etc. Special form printed on short notice. Use our standard form and save trouble. d.f.

E. C. Ryan, the oil king, left Friday afternoon for San Antonio, where he will be several days on business. He will hurry back to see the gusher.

A Beautiful Woman

Do you know that beautiful woman always has a good digestion? If your digestion is faulty eat lightly of meats, and take an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen your digestion. Price 25c.

C. C. Gilliam and two little sons are ill with influenza.

Jap N Adams, one of the old timers, spent several days here this week looking after business and visiting friends. Mr. Adams was eredit man for the Higgenbotham store for a number of years and he moved to Tahoka, about two years ago and engaged in the hardware business. He had the misfortune to lose his business by fire early this year, and he is still out. He reports the Tahoka country dry as the driest, and no rain up to the time he left.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass returned home Friday at noon, from Houston where she attended the Eastern Star Meeting.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo.
Lusas 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 cash and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. Gleason,
Notary Public.

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Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free

Sold by all druggist, 75c.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Hall's Family Ills for Constipation.

Mrs. Bettie Holmes left Friday afternoon for Dallas, where she goes to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Hopkinson.

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.

INFLUENZA KILLS FRED T. WOOD

News of the death of Fred T. Wood, a prominent Abilene man, was received in Ballinger late Friday. Mr. Wood died at his home in Abilene from Spanish influenza. He was only ill a short time.

Deceased was secretary of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce up to a short time ago, and he was well known throughout this section of the state. He is widely remembered by Ballinger citizens, having visited here numerous times during the campaign for the state highway from Ballinger to Abilene. Mr. Wood was a booster for Ballinger and helped the Ballinger committee bring the road this way when they visited Abilene. He resigned as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce some time ago and spend several weeks in Brownwood during the oil boom and was successful in oil speculation. He became interested in the Ballinger oil field last week, one of his associates coming here and buying some acreage.

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FOR RENT—4 room cottage, two galleries, one large screened in sleeping porch, cistern, city water, garden, garage, bath. (cold water only) reasonably close in. Phone 27 or 161
3 d.t.f. d.h.

FOR RENT—Good four room house, within block of business district. A. W. Sledge. d.t.f. d.h.

Wanted to buy second hand windmill. J. K. Hutton 11 2d 1w.

FOR LEASE—56,000 acres of land for oil lease, seven miles from Schultz well, or will lease any part of it, or consider drilling contract on part of same. Call on or address, C. C. McBurnett, St Angelus Hotel, San Angelo, Texas. 9 6td.

We are receiving new Barley, barley chops, maize, corn, corn chops etc., also seed oats. Lots of hay in stock.
West Texas Grain Co. 11 2d 1w

Jim Henderson, of San Angelo, was a passenger on Friday afternoon's train, being en route to Camp Pike in response to a message stating that his brother was seriously ill with pneumonia as the result of influenza.

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Fourth Liberty Loan

With the assistance of our many friends and customers we should raise our Bank Quota of \$26,000.00 which is more than 28 per cent of the entire quota for Runnels county and 43 per cent more than any other bank in Runnels county

As shown by published reports of condition Aug. 31, 1918, our bank holds Liberty Loan Bonds and War Securities - \$60,860.81
All other banks of Runnels county - \$38,217.35
(7 in number)

This statement is not made in a spirit of boasting but merely for the information of the public as to what our bank, with the assistance of its many friends and customers, is doing and expects to do in helping to finance the war.



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