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Hun Officials Now Framing a Reply Uncle Sam to "Cut and Dry" All Peace Plans 36th Texas Division Was in Month's Advances

Amsterdam, Oct. 18.—A conference of all the high German officials was held in Berlin yesterday, for the purpose of "digesting" the contents of President Wilson's note according to official advice received here today. The conference agreed upon the outlines for a reply, but the reply has not been completed, nor what it will say made public.

Washington, Oct. 18.—A determined effort will be made immediately by the American and allied governments to organize a strong united diplomatic front for the purpose of preventing a split at the peace table. Terms will be worked out and agreed upon between the allies and Americans before the peace conference convenes and all possibilities of a disagreement on any point eliminated.

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HUN NEWSPAPERS ANTI-WILSON

Amsterdam, Oct. 17.—Dispatches from Berlin tonight indicate a strong anti-Wilson tendency not only in military quarters, but also in those which have favored peace.

For example Herr Gothein, a member of the reichstag writing in the Zeitung Am Mittag, declares President Wilson has given a death blow to the idea of a league of nations. His position, the writer asserts is one of brute force rather than equal rights and Germany would enter a league under such conditions with feelings of "indescribable bitterness."

Gothein asserts that the idea of surrender at the discretion of the allies makes the blood of even the most confirmed pacifist boil and adds that although he always has opposed unrestricted submarine warfare its relinquishment means an extraordinary weakening of the German military position.

The Cologne Gazette publishes a manifesto of the conservative party signed by Count Fredrick von Westarp, and other members of the party, declaring that after President Wilson's reply the contest of arms must be fought out to a finish. It paints a terrible picture of the fate that would befall an invaded fatherland.

SUBS CALLED IN

Amsterdam, Oct. 17.—The Handelsblad publishes with reserve a report that the German admiralty has issued wireless instructions to all submarines to return to their bases.

American People Must Buy 2 Billion Dollars Worth of Liberty Bonds in Two Days

Washington, October, 18, 1918, (5:00)

Ledger, Ballinger, Texas

Subscriptions reported and estimated up to noon Thursday amount to four billion dollars, leaving at least two billion dollars to complete the fourth Liberty Loan. Only two days are left within which to raise this vast sum. No country on earth but America could raise so vast a sum in so short a time. America can do it and must do it. The destinies of the world and the hopes of civilization are centered upon America. We shall fail in every thing we have fought for and hope to gain in this war if the Fourth Liberty Loan is defeated. Let every true American citizen today examine himself under the white light of patriotism and say whether or not he has done his utmost in this emergency. The highest obligation of duty and patriotism commands every true American to go immediately to his bank or his Liberty Loan committee and subscribe to the limit of his ability to the Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds. Don't delay, don't wait to be urged, be quick to do your part in this Fourth Liberty Loan battles our soldiers in France are quick to obey the orders to charge the enemy. Buy Liberty Bonds on the installment plan if you cannot buy them for cash. Every patriotic bank will help you. If every patriotic citizen will do his duty today victory for the Fourth Liberty Loan is certain. The continued victories of our army in Europe, the certain defeat of our enemies and the glorious triumphs of the cause of Liberty depends upon what the American people do in the remaining two days of the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign.

W. G. McADOO.

BALLINGER BOYS IN BIG FIGHT

Telegraph reports today tell us that the 36th Texas Division has been engaged in the campaign against the Germans on the western

MICKIE SAYS

OUR REPORTER SAYS:
"WHEN FOLKS TRAVELLED
BY TRAIN, I COULD KEEP
TRACK OF 'EM, BUT SINCE
THESE DOD-GASTED AUTOS
ARE LEAVIN' TOWN BY
EVERY ROAD EVERY HOUR,
I GOTTA FAT CHANCE!
WHEN FOLKS GO VISITIN',
ER HAVE VISITORS, I
WISHT THEY'D TELL
ME ABOUT IT."



CHARLES SUPPANE

front during this month.

Many Ballinger and Runnels county boys are members of the 36th Texas Division. Quite a number were members of the National Guard troop which was organized at San Angelo, and others were transferred from Camp Travis to Camp Bowie and became members of the 36th.

Among those we recall are Pat Williams, George Smith, Levi Starkey, Walter Singletary, Will Mounitz, Bill Holland, Henry Vandervanter, Clint Penn, Willard Wooden Aubry Smickle and others.

The government has announced no casualty list covering the present month, being nearly a month behind in making known their losses, but we are hopeful that none of the boys will fall before the dirty hunns.

TURN THE CLOCK BACK OCTOBER 27

Washington, Oct. 17.—No further efforts will be made by congress to continue the existing daylight saving law and the hands of the clocks will be turned back an hour on October 27, as originally planned. This decision was reached today at a conference between congressional leaders and chairman Baruch of the war industries board, who had recommended that the law remain in force for the period of the war.

We regret to note that J. McGregor is "ailing" physically, but not thought to be a victim of the "infla."

With the Americans, Oct. 18.—

It is now permissible to announce that the Thirty-six Division of Texas troops are engaged in the big drive on the western front. The Texas boys have been actively engaged in the campaign which has made such successful advances this month.

Under the cover of a heavy barrage the Americans patrols this morning penetrated deeply the wooded region northeast of Grand Pre.

At the same time after breaking up the feeble counter attacks along the Muse river the Americans pushed on and captured a number of strong points, and many prisoners.

With the British, Oct. 18.—Belgian cyclist units entered Bruges this morning.

London, Oct. 18.—The British continue an advance on the whole thirty mile front between the Senese Canal and the Lys river, Gen. Haig reports. More than four thousand prisoners were taken yesterday in the Angelo American attack between Bosain and Lecateau.

CAVALRY REMNANT OFF FOR WORK

Members of the local cavalry who have been making headquarters in the F. & M. Bank building have about scattered to work camps over the country. Seven men were sent to labor headquarters at Brownwood Friday afternoon, where they will be furnished transportation to some government work, either to the Nashville munition plant or to some point on the Atlantic coast.

This practically cleans up the bunch of boys who have been held here for the past two or three months, all having been given permission to seek work until they are called in to service.

Those leaving here Friday were Earl Chaney, Webster Faubion, A. J. Pearce, Cole W. Anthony, H. B. Childress, E. C. Harding and Clay Campbell.

HAVE YOU

Heard of anyone catching
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Who has Used
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WEEKS

We Haven't.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

Shame on Runnels county, if she fails to go over the top after her quota had been reduced more than half on account of the drought.

We will gain that hour we lost six months ago, on October 27th. Holding good to all rules, the change back to the old time will work a hardship on some.

There never was a time in the history of the present generation when deaths were so numerous, and the country so stired over the unsettled conditions of the world's affairs. Just do your duty and all things will work out well.

This country will either make or break in the grain growing business this winter. A large acreage has been planted and many fields are already green with a good stand. Good seasons and favorable harvest weather will add millions to our wealth, to say nothing of the good pasturage for winter.

No, the war is not over. It will not be over until Old Glory is planted on German soil and the huns made to march to the tune of the Star Spangled Banner, or some other good liberty inspiring air. It is just for this purpose that Uncle Sam is demanding an unconditional surrender. It would be robbing the American boys of the pleasure they have been looking forward to and fighting for to do otherwise. That would give glory even for a slacker.

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DELBERT VANCIL ARRIVES IN FRANCE

Mrs. Leane Vancil received a card announcing the safe arrival of her son Delbert in France. Delbert spent some time on the Pacific coast in training and was sent back to the Atlantic coast for ship ping.

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KEPT THEM MOVING

English Major Has Machine Gun Crew on the Jump.

About as Little Uncertainty in His Orders as There Are Polite Phrases in the Language He Employed in Issuing Them.

I make my way through the thick brush at Camp Upton to a machine gun range, guided by the intermittent staccato chatter of a Colt and hoping that I'm not by any chance wandering on to the private reserve of any busy bullets, William Slavens McNutt writes in Collier's.

I come out of the woods on the rear of the gun position. Near a big campfire a dozen or more American officers are grouped around two machine guns listening to the instructions of an English major. The English officer is a short, spare, peppery veteran with a raspy voice that he can use for the same purpose that a mule skinner uses a "lacksnake."

"Burr-wun!" he shouts. That's as near as I can get to it phonetically. Two captains leap to their places by the machine gun. The one who sights and operates the piece throws himself flat on his back with head cradled on the knees of the man feeding. There is some slight delay and the English major breaks into song.

"Come, come! Carry on! What are we waiting for? You should have killed a hundred by now. What is it? What is it? My word! Not so slow. We're not having dinner, you know; we're killing Boches. What the blinkety-blank's wrong now? Come, come! Carry on! Carry on!"

The gun speaks jarringly. One side of the barrel spits a stream of yellow cartridge cases over the breast of the operator holding the trigger. Three hundred yards distant the blade of bullets slices the ground before the target and throws up a little line of dust.

The major orders a fifty yard advance. The American officers dismount the piece, go forward at the double-quick and set it up once more. The operator pulls the trigger. Nothing happens. He fusses and tugs. Still no result. The English major calms himself and heaves a do-sigh. He looks at the gun crew like a man with no insurance viewing a total loss. "Oh, my eye!" he groans sadly. "How dead you'd have been by now! All right, leave off, leave off! Never mind."

He points to the man who carried the ammunition and who is standing behind the gun curiously watching the efforts of the crew to make it shoot.

"Next time don't stand up behind the gun. You stick up there like a dummy in a shop window. A body would think you were an advertisement for something. You're not trying to sell the gun to the Boches, you know. Standing there giving away the gun position! Next time, find cover twenty paces to the right or left and try to act like a bit of mud. Yes!"

Had Been Through Hell.

Louis Raemaekers, the famous Dutch cartoonist, now in this country, whom the London Times has called "the only great genius brought out by the war," was unheard of before the war began. On August 1, 1914, he was living quietly with his family, contentedly painting the tulip fields, waterways, cattle and windmills of his native Holland. Four days later he drew the first cartoon, "Christendom After Twenty Centuries," as a series that was to reveal him as a champion of civilization and make his name a household word in every country. Raemaekers personally investigated the Belgian horror, and though a hundred of his early cartoons bear witness to the burning impression made upon his mind, he has only once brought himself to speak publicly of this experience. It was at a dinner given the artist at the Savage club, London, and, pointing to the portraits of Peary, Shott, Nansen and Shackleton, Raemaekers said: "I, too, have been an explorer, gentlemen. I have explored a hell, and it was terror un-speakable." Raemaekers is in his forty-eighth year.

"As far as I kin understand de question," said Uncle Eben, "an optimist is all right until he gets de idea that he kin git along by furnishin' de cheerfulness while somebody else does de work."—Washington Star.

Eliminates Headlight Glare. A novel device to eliminate the glare of automobile headlights covers the front of the electric bulb and diverts the rays of the lower half so they are added to the light thrown by the upper half of the reflector.

Finds Monster Tooth. A man living near Saucus, Cal., discovered the tooth of a gigantic creature that roamed through the marshes of southern California several thousand years ago. The tooth weighed about 25 pounds.

SEVERAL NEW CASES

"FLU" REPORTED HERE

Influenza continues to spread here, quite a number of new cases being reported Friday morning. Some cases are mild, others pretty severe, and only a few seriously ill.

The pneumonia patients are not as great in proportion to the number of influenza cases as in some other places, and despite the fact that three of the doctors are victims of the disease, and two of the local doctors now in army service, the situation is well under control here, and by working over time and all the time the other doctors have been able to answer most all calls made on them.

The fourth death here occurred Friday morning, when pneumonia claimed the life of Harry Pape.

Dr. Watson was able to be down town Friday, but not able to look after his practice. Dr. Douglass is convalescent. Dr. Fowler is in the third day and is getting along as well as could be expected.

The new cases reported to the Ledger today are A. B. Lankford, Joyce Joiner, Mrs. Jim Flynt and two children, Frank and Carry.

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S. L. Harris returned to Houston, Friday, after spending a day here, coming home to attend court

Miss Kathryn Van Doren returned to her home at Belton, Friday, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. G. Erwin.

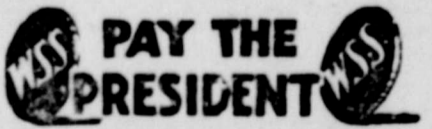
W. T. Crockett returned Friday from a business trip to Southwest Texas.

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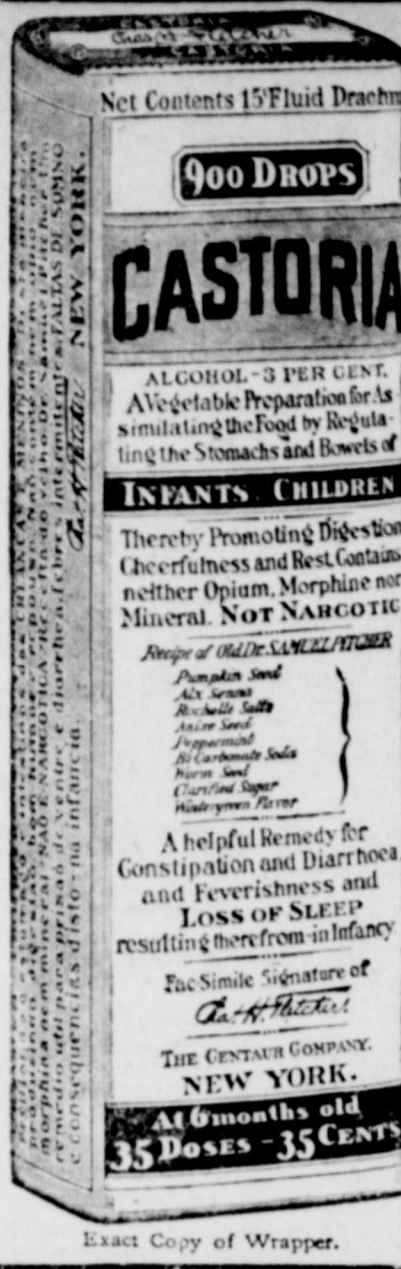


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When the soldiers reach the convalescent period, the "Y" furnishes movies, entertainment, and music for the convalescing soldiers.

TWO RUNNELS CO. SOLDIERS DEAD

The west bound train Friday had aboard the remains of Toney Schwertner, of the Rowena country, the young man having died at Camp Travis with influenza.

There were two other remains on the train, one being enroute to San Angelo, and the other that of Mrs. Wesley McCracken who died at Palestine.

Toney Schwertner was drafted into the army service in this county about two months ago, and was also dead at Camp Travis, but this in training at Camp Travis.

It was also reported here that Will Glass, son of Mrs. William Glass, of the Rowena country, was report could not be confirmed. Glass was also drafted into the service here about two months ago.

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.

MRS. MCCRACKEN DURIED TODAY

The remains of Mrs. Doris McCracken, accompanied by her husband in the City Cemetery, R. W. the Santa Fe train at noon Friday.

The remains were carried to the home of the parents of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pagles, and at three o'clock they were laid to rest in the City Cemetery, Dr. W. T. Allen, priest in charge, of the Episcopal church, conducting the funeral services.

Mrs. McCracken was a member of the Episcopal church, and those who knew her to be a Christian woman, faithful to every trust and duty placed upon her.

Many friends at Ballinger and in the surrounding country, grieved with relatives in the loss of this good woman who had made her life so useful as a trained nurse.

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.

Miss Proctor, for the past two or three months Western Union operator here, left for Lufkin, Friday where she has been transferred. The office here is now in charge of Mr. Moore with Miss Proctor's sister as clerk.

FRANK GLASS IN SAN ANGELO JAIL

Frank Glass who was arrested by State Ranger Flynt, and held in jail here Thursday charged with making disloyal remarks, was carried to San Angelo Thursday night and placed in jail at that place waiting investigation by federal authorities.

According to charges against Glass, and statements made by witnesses, the case one of the most aggravating brought before the courts in this county since America entered the war.

Just what Glass meant when he said that "American boys in France ought to die" and that they "had no business going over there," may be explained by him when he is arringed for trial, or band and her mother, arrived on himself with his country.

Friends were here Thursday to take steps to make bond and get Glass out of jail, but the authorities informed the friends that it was a case in which they had no say, and that the federal authorities would fix the bond. The federal authorities have been very liberal with defendants arrested in this county, making the bonds low and Glass will no doubt be allowed reasonable bond, and he is able to make most any kind of bond.

CHILD DIED AT BROWNWOOD

News was received here Friday to the effect that the child of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Fletcher died last night at Brownwood, and would be buried at Millersview. Mr. Fletcher, who was here went to Millersview Friday afternoon, going by Paint Rock on the Santa Fe.

There may be nothing unlucky in the number 13, but the following will confirm the superstitious in their belief. The Abilene Reporter in announcing the death of a soldier, a former citizen of Abilene says: The young man enlisted on the 13th of the month, sailed for France on the 13th, his last letter was written on the 13th, he was killed on the 13th and his name appeared in the casualty list which was published on the 13.

T. W. Gustavus, of Houston and C. E. Gustavus, of Amarillo, are here to attend the funeral of their brother, Dr. W. A. Gustavus.

Sincere Gratitude

Mrs. William Bell, Logansport, Ind., writes: I deem it my duty to express my gratitude 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."

DR. GUSTAVUS REMAINS DELAYED

Mrs. W. A. Gustavus, Mrs. and Mrs. Carl Guin arrived home Friday at noon, coming over the A. & S. Mrs. Gustavus came from Chicago where she went in response to telegram that her husband was ill, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guin returning from Fort Worth where they went to meet Mrs. Gustavus, who was en route home with the remains of her husband.

The remains due to arrive here at noon have been delayed, due to missing connections at some point en route, and the funeral has been postponed indefinitely, but will be held some time Saturday.

It is expected that the remains will arrive here this evening over the A. & S., or tomorrow at noon, if they do not come this evening.

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.

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JOURNAL RECOGNIZES LOCAL OIL FIELD

Mr. Buchanan, representing the Lone Star Oil & Gas Journal, of Fort Worth, spent a couple of days here this week in the interest of the oil journal. While here he compiled data for a write up of the prospective field and appointed a correspondent to furnish a weekly report of the development in this section.

This journal is a recognized authority on Southwest Oil fields as well as oil news in general and the reports published weekly will no doubt keep the county well before the eyes of the oil interest.

News has been received in Ballinger of the serious illness of Mrs. Austin Golden, who is suffering with pneumonia, at Decatur, Texas. Mrs. Golden's husband died here with pneumonia a few days ago and she accompanied her brother home, and became ill after leaving here.

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How Mrs. Boyd Avoided an Operation.

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well.

"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

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AMERICAN SOLDIERS HEAVY BOND BUYERS

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 17, 1918

The Ledger, Ballinger, Texas.

The average pay of our soldiers, taking officers and privates together, ranges around four hundred eighty dollars per man yearly. The boys in the army now located in camps and stationed in Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma up to midnight of Oct. 14th had bought one million five hundred thousand dollars worth of Liberty Bonds. This means that they are buying bonds at a rate equal to double their subscription to the Third Liberty Loan. The indications are that the United States army as a whole will buy over forty five million dollars worth of Liberty Bonds. No mes-

sage could be so eloquent so forceful as the mere recital of these facts. Our boys are giving their lives and in proportion are subscribing far more than we are to the Liberty Loan. Is there a single civilian in the whole of this Eleventh Federal District who can read these figures and still feel that he has done his full duty? If the people of this district will just sit down quietly and ponder over these facts they will lay down their news paper, walk straight to the bank and buy some more bonds.

J. W. Hoops.

Bronchial Trouble

Mrs. A. E. Sidneberder, 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."

71 NEW CASES IN SAN ANGELO

San Angelo, Oct. 18.—Spanish influenza spread more rapidly in San Angelo during the twenty-four hours ending Thursday at noon than during any similar period within a week. Seventy-one new cases were discovered by the special Red Cross committee when a canvass was made Thursday morning. Two patients had contracted pneumonia and one death occurred during the night. One physician reported that the condition of two pneumonia patients was very serious.

Fifty persons were stricken with influenza during the twenty four hour period ending Wednesday at noon. An equal number of cases developed Monday afternoon, Monday night and Tuesday morning. The total now stands at 672 new cases since last Thursday.

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."

W. C. McCarver, county clerk, had business in Houston, this week, returning home Thursday.

Judge Critz, an attorney from Coleman, was here investigating land titles in connection with oil and gas leases this week.

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

INFLUENZA CLAIMS LIFE HARRY PAPE

Harry Pape died at his home northwest of Ballinger Friday morning at three o'clock, after an illness of several days, influenza having developed in to pneumonia.

The news of his death did not come as a surprise, but nevertheless a shock to his many friends, as it was known for more than a day before he died that he was lingering near death and the physicians held out no hope for his recovery.

Harry was the youngest son of Mrs. E. Pape. He was seventeen years of age, and lived here all his life, having been born where he died.

The funeral services will be held from the residence three miles northwest of the city, Saturday afternoon, at three o'clock and interment will be made in the City Cemetery.

Deceased was a member of the Methodist church, having been a regular attendant of the Methodist Sunday school since he became large enough to attend Sunday school. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. J. B. Curry, pastor of the local Methodist church.

A mother, sister and several brothers and other relatives survive, and to these the sympathy of many friends of the young man is extended.

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

Brownwood friend have received word that Lam Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott, former residents of Brownwood but now living at San Angelo, died last night at the family home as the result of an attack of influenza. Mr. and Mrs. Scott and all the other members of the family are sick with the same disease, and the report reaching Brownwood states that Mr. and Mrs. Scott were themselves not expected to live.—Brownwood Bulletin.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Indical Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Box of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S PINKETTES. GRAND PILLS, for 20 year-known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

WHOSE PRESCRIPTION?

The Brownwood Bulletin comes out with "Flu" cure. We do not know who originated the "concoction" or rather the mixture, but from the quantity prescribed, it will kill or cure.

A newspaper is accused, and justly so, of dabbling in every field of endeavor, so this attempt to 'scab' on the medical profession is no surprise.

The Bulletin got the remedy for the influenza over the telephone yesterday and the proportion of the ingredients was gotten wrong so we are today repeating it. Instead of two tea-spoonsful of castor oil and two tea-spoonsful of lemon juice is should have been two table spoonsful of each. The correct proportions are as follows: Two table-spoonsful lemon juice, two table-spoonsful castor oil, ten to fifteen drops turpentine. Put in tea cup half full of hot water. Mix teaspoonful of baking soda and drink it while it effervesces. The remedy should be given with the first symptoms of the disease. Repeat in a few hours if not relieved. The lemon juice acts on the liver, the castor oil on the bowels, the turpentine on the kidneys and the baking soda on the bladder.

LIFTS BAN ON GASOLINE

Washington, Oct. 17.—Garfield today lifted the ban on gasoline-less Sundays effective today.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR RENT—Good four room house, within block of business district. A. W. Sledge. dtf.dh.

FOR RENT—Nice convenient house on Eighth Street Mrs. S. P. Stone, Phone 490. 14 3td.

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.

FOUND—Pocket book and cash. Owner can get same by calling at Ledger office, or seeing Robert Kirk, Jr. and paying for this notice. dtf.

ANOTHER BROTHER IN FRANCE

Platt Straley is in receipt of a card informing that another Straley had safely landed in France. Mae Straley formerly of Comanche being the last of the Straleys to answer the call.

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For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Peckham*

NOTICE

The Bond Department of our Bank will remain open until 10:00 o'clock p. m. Saturday night of October 19th, 1918, to afford every one an opportunity to subscribe to the Fourth Liberty Loan.

Subscriptions may be made by telephone.

Ballinger and Runnels county should reach it's quota.

The First National Bank of Ballinger

A. & S. OFFICIALS HERE

Supertinent O. E. Mayor, of the A. & S. Railway, Wichita Valley and other roads now under the control of the company owning the A. & S., accompanied by other officials of the road, were here Friday, coming on the noon train and returning on the afternoon train. They were on an inspection tour.

COUNTY FARM AGENT EATON INFLU VICTIM

County Farm Agent D. F. Eaton, is at home fighting the "flu." Mr. Eaton became ill Friday. Members of his family have been sick several days.

FOR COL'S AND GRIPPE FOLLOW DOCTOR'S ADVICE

Ask any physician or druggist and he will tell you that the first step in the treatment of a cold, cough, influenza or grippe should invariably be "a brisk calomel purgative, preferably the nausealess calomel, called Calotabs." This alone is often sufficient to break up a severe cold over night, or cut short an attack of grippe and possibly prevent pneumonia.

One Calotab on the tongue at bed time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished and your entire system is purified and refreshed. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages; price thirty-five cents. Recommended and guaranteed by druggist everywhere. Price refunded if you are not delighted.

Let's Go—
"Over the Top"

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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