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Germany Orders Her Subs Not Shoot Passenger Ships Deny Cruelities Charged in Pres. Wilson's Note Americans Headed for Pivotal Point

BALLINGER LADY DIES IN CALIFORNIA

J. A. Street received a message Saturday announcing the death of his daughter, Mrs. Anderson, wife of J. L. Anderson. Mrs. Anderson died at her home in Modesta, California, Saturday, and was buried Sunday.

Mrs. Anderson is survived by an infant babe, the child having been born just before she died.

Deceased was born in this county and lived here all her life up to about one year ago, when she moved with her husband to California.

The bereaved relatives here have the sympathy of their friends in the sad hours caused by the death of their daughter which is made all the worse because they could not be with her or attend her funeral.

Mrs. Martha Palestine Hughes
Mrs. Martha Palestine Hughes

INFLU

leaves you awful weak
Malt Nutrine will
build you up again.

WEEKS
Phone 13

wife of L. M. Hughes, departed this life at her home three miles northeast of Ballinger at one o'clock Sunday afternoon, after an illness of several days. Death was due to influenza resulting in complication of other disease.

Deceased was 53 years, 6 months and 29 days old, and was the mother of a large family of children. She has lived for many years in this county, and for most of the time within a few miles of Ballinger. Besides the husband and large family of children there are other relatives to mourn her death, and to these the sorrowing hearts of their many friends go out to them in sympathy.

At two o'clock Monday afternoon the remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery, Rev. J. B. Curry conducting the funeral services.

R. T. WILLIAMS

SERIOUSLY ILL

R. T. Williams was stricken with what the physicians pronounce as acute appendicitis Sunday, and for several hours was in a serious condition. Reports from his bedside late today stated that he was some better. Mr. Williams friends will regret to learn of his illness, and wish for him a speedy recovery.

Tom Fowler is visiting his father Dr. W. W. Fowler. He came to Texas from West Virginia with the remains of his wife, and after the funeral at Clyde, Texas, he is visiting here a few days. Tom has the sympathy of his many Ballinger friends in the great sorrow that has befallen him.

Runnels County Goes Over Top With Bonds to Spare

Incomplete returns from the banks in the county show that more than one hundred thousand dollars was put up for Uncle Sam in the Liberty Loan campaign which closed Saturday night.

The county's quota was \$92,180.00 and the complete report will show about \$105,000.00.

The quota allotted to each bank in the county to raise was more than subscribed through the respective banks, each going over the top.

Considering that this county made a complete failure and no other source of revenue could be relied upon, this makes a good showing for the people of this county.

The list of subscribers published from time to time in this paper

shows that the men of small means in many cases the monthly wage earners, subscribed liberally. Men without financial rating and without income except monthly salary, subscribed for \$100 bonds, while the names of men with considerable wealth and handsome incomes, appeared in the hundred dollar class.

On the last day of the drive the Council of Defense got busy and called before that body several prominent property owners and men of means who had not subscribed for a single bond, and they were pressed for a reasonable answer in offering an excuse why they had not done so. When the matter was presented to such property owners most of them readily subscribed for bonds.

SOLDIER BOY SURPRISES HOME FOLKS

Emmett Cockrell sprung quite a surprise on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cockrell, when he arrived at home Sunday on a brief visit. Emmitt was detailed to come to Fort Worth from Camp Mariett N. J., where he has been stationed for some time, after a couple of deserters. He made better time coming to Fort Worth than he expected, and had an extra day or two to spare and he was fortunate in getting permission to spend the extra time at home. Camp Mariett is a rest camp, where the soldiers who move from interior camps to embarkation stations are giving a ten day's rest before they are loaded on boats and sent overseas.

LIEUTENANT SHARP STILL IN HOSPITAL

His mother and sisters received letters from Lieut. Roy F. Sharp, on Sunday and Monday of this week. The letters brought the good news that Lieut. Sharp was gradually recovering from the serious wounds sustained while in action on July 30th, and which were at first reported as slight wounds.

Lieut. Sharp writes that he is still confined in the hospital, but that his limb had been released from the straps, while his ankle was still out of commission. Lieut. Sharp indicated in his letter that it would be some time before he could walk, but that he expected to be out soon by the aid of crutches, and thought he would be ready for the huns again by next spring.

His friends at home are expecting to see him back in Ballinger on a furlough by next spring, and they are glad to know that he is recovering.

COUNTY RECEIVING GOOD GRAIN SEASON

A slow rain has been falling at Ballinger since about nine o'clock this (Monday) morning and reports indicate that the rain is general. The rain came following slow drizzle sufficient to wet the top of the ground Sunday night.

The rain fall at Ballinger up to mid afternoon Monday amounted to only one-fifth of an inch, but was increasing with a steady drizzle, and coming so close on top of the rain of a few days ago, puts this country in good shape for grain sowing.

Many acres of oats have been planted and are up to a good stand while farmers have been waiting here for the past two or three days for shipment of wheat seed which are over due.

Berlin, via London, Oct. 21.—Germany in replying to President Wilson's last note, announced that orders had been issued to all submarine commanders to stop immediately the torpedoing of passenger ships, but the reply says the German government is unable for "technical reasons" to guarantee that the orders will reach every single sub now at sea before it returns to its base.

The German reply says that in accepting evacuation proposals, the German government assumed that an armistice would be agreed upon by both sides. The reply protests against the reproach for illegal and inhuman warfare denying that the German government is responsible for cruelties and inhuman deeds charged to it by the Wilson note.

With reference to responsibility of the existing government, the note says, "the leaders of the great parties of the reichstag are members of the government, and in the future no government can take office or continue in office without possessing the confidence of a majority of the reichstag."

Washington, Oct. 21.—An official report from Gen. Pershing today told of the successful and continued progress of the Americans Sunday north of Verdun.

The report said that the Americans continued to progress against the pivotal point upon which the German retreat was swinging. During the past week the Germans have constantly increased their forces at this point in an attempt to hold the sector and prevent disaster to their retreating forces, which the Americans are crowding at such a pace as to threaten their complete destruction or surrender.

London, Oct. 21.—The British are approaching Stmand, eight miles northwest of Valenciennes, Gen Haig reports. The British are maintaining contact with the retreating enemy, menacing all efforts to launch counter attacks.

The British are also nearing Cehelde north of Tournai. More than three thousand prisoners have been taken north of Le Chat-eau.

R. E. George who has been fighting the "flu" for several days is on the road to recovery.

W. C. McCarver, county clerk, is out of commission on account of falling a victim to the influenza. He is quite ill at his home on Sixth Street.

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PULL DOWN ALL THE SHADES, LOCK THE DOOR AN' DON'T ANSWER THE PHONE 'N AFTER WHILE THEY WILL QUIT THEM LIL ADS OF OURS ARE EASY TO START, BUT THEY AINT NO WAY OF STOPPING 'EM



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THE DEMAND FOR MEN WHO KNOW HOW

The Ballinger Ledger: The thousands of prisoners captured by the Americans and allies should be kept busy rebuilding what they have torn down. There is no danger of German troops invading the territory again and the French can feel safe behind the armies which are now standing between them and the Huns. France has paid a dear price for all the world. The same is true of noble Belgium, and in a short time that nation, too will be from under the German heel.

The German prisoners are employed in France and Britain largely in agriculture. In every warring country except our own the prisoners have been utilized to make up in part for the labor shortage suffered by reason of the military demands. To take the German prisoners out of the fields and put them to work in the towns would be a bad policy, no doubt, while the requirements for field crops are so urgent as at present. England and France in fact have imported hundreds of thousands of Chinese coolies for farm work and road building, and some of the improvement in crop yields in both countries is due to this labor accretion. This reminds us that the often predicted embarrassment which is looked for by many when our 5,000,000 soldiers are demobilized and begin asking for work is not an occasion for alarm. There will be but the slightest difficulty in absorbing our military elements back into the body of the nation. The demand for men who know how to do things was never so great as now and that demand will increase rather than diminish after the war, for the reason that the world, and every belligerent nation, will have to catch up with the unfilled orders. Years will be required to complete this operation. It may never be completely completed.—Dallas News.

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.

Germany Has Surrendered

The Kaiser has just heard of the arrival of Major Elmer Simpson, Jr. Elmer Simpson Jr. arrived at ten o'clock Friday night. His father is defending his country on the border, while his Uncle Troy is now in France. Big brother Newby, well, he has been engaged in trench warfare in his mother's back yard for several weeks.

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

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FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN

Women Praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for Health Restored.

In almost every neighborhood in America are women who have tried this standard remedy for female ills and know its worth.

Athol, Mass.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me a world of good. I suffered from a weakness and a great deal of pain every month and nothing brought me any relief until I tried this famous medicine. I am a different woman since I took it and want others who suffer to know about it."—Mrs. ARTHUR LAWSON, 559 Cottage St., Athol, Mass.

San Francisco, Cal.—"I was in a very weak nervous condition, having suffered terribly from a female trouble for over five years. I had taken all kinds of medicine and had many different doctors and they all said I would have to be operated on, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me entirely and now I am a strong well woman."—Mrs. H. ROSSKAMP, 1447 Devisadero St., San Francisco, Cal.

For special advice in regard to such ailments write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its many years experience is at your service.

MRS. EARL HARDGRAVE SUCCUMBS TO INFLUENZA

Mrs. Marie Lee Hardgrave of Sonora, wife of Earl W. Hardgrave, manager of the Sonora telephone company, died at Sonora Friday afternoon at five o'clock as a result of an attack of Spanish influenza. The body was brought to San Angelo Friday night and taken to the parlors of the Charles A. Robinson Undertaking Company.

Interment was made in Fairmount cemetery Saturday afternoon, the funeral party leaving the undertaking establishment at 3:00 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Montgomery, acting minister of the Church of Christ, conducting the services at the grave.

Mrs. Hardgrave was ill only four days. She is survived by her husband and two sons, aged three and one.—San Angelo Standard.

Earl Hardgrave was born in Ballinger and lived here until he was almost grown, moving to San Angelo with his mother and brother Evertte Hardgrave.

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

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for 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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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.

K. O. Berry, of the Norton country, came in Sunday at noon from a sojourn of several weeks to other parts of the country.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
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W. E. SAYLE DIED WITH INFLUENZA

Commerce, Oct. 18.—William E. Sales, attorney, who died at Greenville Thursday of pneumonia, superinduced by influenza was buried here this afternoon. He was 35 years old and was a son of W. E. Sales of this city, and early settler of East Texas. He was a graduate of the law department of the State University and was a partner of B. Q. Evans under the firm name of Evans & Sales. The deceased leaves a wife, the daughter of the Rev. Nathaniel Jacks, well known in Dallas and other parts of the state.

W. E. Sales spent four years in Ballinger, serving this city as city attorney and he and his wife are kindly remembered by many friends here.

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."

FIRST NATIONAL BANK'S REPORT

List of subscriptions to the Fourth Liberty Loan made through the First National Bank:

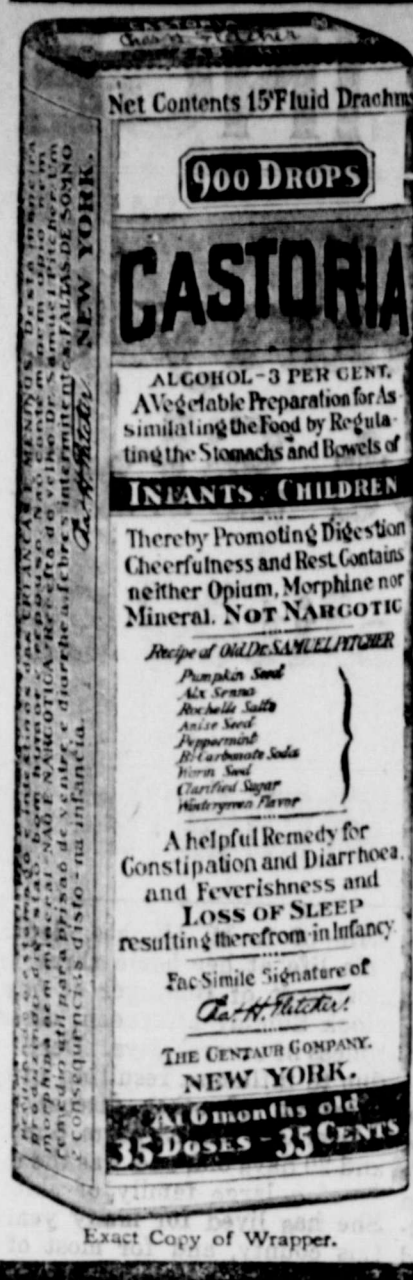
Previously reported	\$21,250.00
B. J. Clayton	200.00
Mrs. L. R. Brookshire	300.00
W. A. Francis	50.00
J. McGregor	100.00
Jack M. Lynn	50.00
O. J. Harber	50.00
Mrs. Wm. Dooze Jr.	100.00
Margaret and Anna Raby	50.00
Dorothy R. Lynn	50.00
H. E. Lindemann	100.00
M. McGregor	50.00
L. B. Baker	50.00
Carl B. Nance	50.00
Ballinger Dry Goods Co.	300.00
H. Laxon	50.00
Mrs. H. Laxon	50.00
Marie M. Seeligson	500.00
G. H. Dierschke	450.00
E. G. Hoelscher	100.00
J. J. Pope	200.00
W. H. Schleyer	50.00
Jno. I. Guion Sr.	100.00
Aileen Noyes	250.00
Mrs. A. S. Love	50.00
R. W. Bruce	100.00
C. C. Gilliam	100.00
Mrs. Tom Ward	450.00
O. R. O'Neill	50.00
J. E. Gressett	100.00
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Priscilla Jones	50.00
E. A. James & Co.	200.00
Jno. A. Weeks	200.00
T. J. McCaughn & wife	50.00
Mrs. F. C. Miller	50.00
T. J. Webb	100.00
James Clayton	100.00
Wm. Cameron & Co.	500.00
Shine Phillips	200.00
J. A. Reese	100.00
W. C. Jones	100.00
Mrs. Sam Behringer	50.00
J. K. Hutton	100.00
A. S. Love	100.00
Total	\$27,500.00

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G. S. Bilheimer.

G. S. Bilheimer of Denver, Colo., has been appointed Southern department campaign director for the next big drive for funds to continue the war work being done by the Red Triangle forces in the army camps of the United States and overseas, army Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the War Camp Community Service, the Salvation Army, the National Catholic War Council, the American Library Association and the Jewish Welfare Board.

Mr. Bilheimer is one of the foremost men in the Y. M. C. A. movement. He is a member of the international committee of the organization, a member of the National War Work Council and a master organizer and executive. He successfully directed the last army Y. M. C. A. drive for the Southern department, comprised of Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arizona and New Mexico, and was unanimously chosen for the larger responsibility of the approaching campaign, during which the country will be called upon to support the Y. M. C. A. and other important war work agencies.

Mr. Bilheimer will be located at Dallas during the campaign period. He will have an able corps of assistants and specialists on his staff to carry out the various activities connected with a campaign of the magnitude of the forthcoming financial drive.

Mr. Bilheimer was chosen to direct the entire United War Work campaign for funds to finance the work of the seven war work agencies because of his successful experience and his unusual ability. His selection came direct from the New York headquarters of the consolidated campaign, with the solid approval of the people of the six Southwestern states, who are under his leadership, to furnish their part of the \$170,000,000 which the nation will be called on to contribute between November 11 and 18.

Will Soon Have Sea Mastery.

E. G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, told the 500 guests of the Allentown (Pa.) chamber of commerce at its banquet recently that the submarine destroyers which the Bethlehem corporation will build for the government are more than all of the destroyers now in the world. Mr. Grace said he regarded the rapid construction of destroyers as the solution of the submarine menace. Bethlehem plants now employ 30,000 men as compared with 9,000 five years ago. Charles M. Schwab, who also spoke, said that the pay roll of the Bethlehem plants is now \$100,000,000 a year.—Iron Age.

PROFIT SET FOR SEED MERCHANTS AND GINNERS.

The margin to cover expenses and profits of seed merchants and ginner has been fixed at \$3.00 per ton by the U. S. Food Administration. Recent advances in the cotton seed market make it necessary for the Food Administration to see that this rule is complied with. Seed dealers are instructed to pay back to farmers all excess over profits allowed in Circular 40. County Food Administrators are instructed to report to Administrator Federal any violation of Circular 40, or other cotton seed rules, or any refusal to refund according to the instructions.

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W. L. Hambright returned Monday from a stay of more than two months in east Texas. He says this country looks good to him, notwithstanding that there is not a wilderness of rank weeds and tall timber.

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

Our slaughterable animals at the beginning of the last fiscal year were not appreciably larger than the year before and particularly in hogs; they were probably less. The increase in shipments is due to conservation and the extra weight of animals added by our farmers.

The full effect of these efforts began to bear their best results in the last half of the fiscal year, when the exports to the Allies were 2,133,100,000 pounds, as against 1,266,500,000 pounds in the same period of the year before. This compares with an average of 801,000,000 pounds of total exports for the same half years in the three-year pre-war period.

In cereals and cereal products reduced to terms of cereal bushels our shipments to Allied destinations have been:

Fiscal year 1916-17, 259,000,000 bushels
Fiscal year 1917-18, 340,800,000 bushels

Increase 80,900,000 bushels

Of these cereals our shipments of the prime breadstuffs in the fiscal year 1917-18 to Allied destinations were: Wheat 131,000,000 bushels and of rye 13,900,000 bushels, a total of 144,900,000 bushels.

The exports to Allied destinations during the fiscal year 1916-17 were: Wheat 135,100,000 bushels and rye 2,300,000 bushels, a total of 137,400,000 bushels. In addition some 10,000,000 bushels of 1917 wheat are now in port for Allied destinations or en route thereto. The total shipments to Allied countries from our last harvest of wheat will be therefore, about 144,900,000 bushels, or a total of 154,200,000 bushels of prime breadstuffs. In addition to this we have shipped some 10,000,000 bushels to neutrals dependent upon us, and we have received some imports from other quarters.

"This accomplishment of our people in this matter stands out even more clearly if we bear in mind that we had available in the fiscal year 1916-17 from net carry-over and as surplus over our normal consumption about 200,000,000 bushels of wheat which we were able to export that year without trenching on our home loaf," Mr. Hoover said. "This last year, however, owing to the large failure of the 1917 wheat crop, we had available from net carry-over and production and imports only just about our normal consumption. Therefore our wheat shipments to Allied destinations represent approximately savings from our own wheat bread.

"These figures, however, do not fully convey the volume of the effort and sacrifice made during the past year by the whole American people. Despite the magnificent effort of our agricultural population in planting a much increased acreage in 1917, not only was there a very large failure in wheat, but also the corn failed to mature properly, and our corn is our dominant crop.

"I am sure," Mr. Hoover wrote in concluding his report, "that all the millions of our people, agricultural as well as urban, who have contributed to these results should feel a very definite satisfaction that in a year of universal food shortages in the northern hemisphere all of those people joined together against Germany have come through into sight of the coming harvest not only with wealth and strength fully maintained, but with only temporary periods of hardship. "It is difficult to distinguish between various sections of our people—the homes, public eating places, food trades, urban or agricultural populations—in assessing credit for these results, but no one will deny the dominant part of the American women."

A hoarder is a man who is more interested in getting his bite than in giving his bit.

County commissioner nominee, Curry was here from Miles Monday.

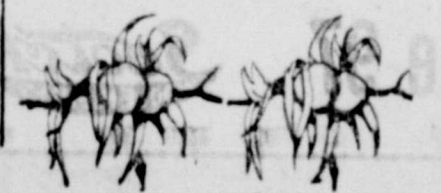
New supply National Bank Bond letter heads and envelopes, Ballinger Printing Co.

Miss Nell Futch is suffering with influenza, being one of the new cases reported today.

HOW TO SAVE ON TWO POUNDS OF SUGAR A MONTH.

Seven Ways for Daily Sugar Saving.

1. Use fresh fruits without sugar.
2. Cook dried fruits without additional sugar; they already contain sugar.
3. Can more fruit without sugar; put up fewer jams and jellies.
4. Use less sugar in tea and coffee; you will soon learn to like it better.
5. Avoid such sugar luxuries as candy, cakes, chewing gum, sweet drinks and sodas.
6. Use honey, maple sugar and syrups and other sweeteners when available.
7. Cut out all desserts or other dishes that require much sugar.



WOMEN ENLIST IN BATTALION OF LIFE

Sunshine Division of Home Service Rivals Battalion of Death in Real War Work.

Russia's Battalion of Death made its women immortal by death-defying action at the front. America's Battalion of Life bids fair to merit immortality by its life and strength giving action in the home trenches, connecting directly with the men who go over the top.

A new kind of women's army has come into being. It is called the "Sunshine Division." It started under unusual circumstances. Margaret Woodrow Wilson, the president's daughter, known for her patriotic war service; her aide, Major Onkes, and a small group of friends, including Miss Marge Brown of Atlanta, Ga., daughter of one of the leading men of the south, and a relative of the president, were discussing women's part in the war and the importance of enlisting the effort, talent, and activity of every woman in the country. The need of organization and direction of that time and talent not already devoted to definite war work was recognized, and out of the discussion came plans for conserving the patriotic effort of every patriotic woman, and more especially the young women of the country. The "army" to be recruited was designated the "Sunshine Division." Its scope of service is limited only by the ability of the enlisted women to serve, and there is no woman ineligible for service except she who is already doing her utmost to help win the war. Particulars are available from Maj. A. P. Onkes, now stationed at United War Work headquarters, Dallas, Tex.

Searchlight from Batteries.

From the pocket flashlight operated by two or three dry cells of minute size the battery searchlight has been steadily improved until today remarkable results are obtained. A battery searchlight has been introduced with a range of 2,000 feet up to half a mile, operated on six volts. Equipped with a 7 1/2-inch adjustable focus, single-shell reflector, on a recent photometer test one of these searchlights gave 453,000 candlepower. The combination of a nitrogen-filled tungsten lamp and a correctly designed reflector has worked wonders for the battery operated searchlight.

Holdover.

"Are you laughing at the necktie my wife bought me this Christmas?" "No, I'm not," replied Mr. Meekton. "You're better off than I am. My wife's making me wear the necktie she bought a year ago."

Revised regulations on the cheese industry provide that the maximum margins previously fixed for American and Cheddar cheese have not been changed. The principal addition to the rules is the inclusion of such foreign types of cheese as Swiss, Brick, Limburger and Munster, and the establishment of maximum margins with respect thereto, which, however, are not necessarily considered reasonable.

On August 2, in a wire to all Federal Food Administrators from the United States Food Administration, it was stated that the voluntary six-pound wheat flour ration should be continued until further notice for all except farmers who receive more from the milling or exchange of their own wheat. The six-pound rule may be eliminated later at the same time as the fifty-fifty rule is changed. For the present, there is no change in the bakery rules, including that restricting service in public eating places to two ounces of bread and rolls, and four ounces of quick breads.

On August 1 it was suggested to all Federal Food Administrators that public eating places be no longer asked to observe wheatless Mondays and Wednesdays and one wheatless meal each day.

Cracker bakers were notified on August 6, 1918, that they would henceforth receive sugar certificates for sugar requirements for jellies, jams and preserves on sugar statement D instead of on sugar statement B, as formerly; in other words, their entire allotment, whether used in cakes or preserves, is now based on 70 per cent of their former consumption.

"Food Will Win the War"

We keep our stock complete, and are ready to help you fight the battles of life with pure, fresh, wholesome food. We can assist you in selecting substitutes for the articles of food our Government is asking you to conserve. You are not urged to eat less, but are at liberty to eat more different kinds of food, and conserve the food that will win the war.

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We are co-operating with the Food Administration in conserving

Wheat-Meat-Fats and Sugar.

Don't call for more than you are allowed.

TEACH YOUR CHILD TO BE THRIFTY

Then you will never have cause to blush for it

Few parents hearts have ever ached over the misdoings of a thrifty child.

Guide your boy and girl out of the path of the spendthrift.

Start an account for them in our bank and teach them the importance of saving.

If you follow our advice you will always be thankful.

Farmers and Merchants State Bank

ELECTION DATE SET FOR NOVEMBER 20th, 1918.

To All Chapters:

On Saturday October 12th, you were advised that the Annual Elections would be postponed to be held November 27th, unless advised to the contrary before November 11th.

In accordance with telegram today received from National Headquarters, the date of the Annual Election is now definitely fixed as **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20**. You will, therefore, please publish your notices of election accordingly.

If notice of election has already been published for October 23rd, a notice now cancelling that call will be effective, or if for any reason it is impractical to do that, you may hold that formal meeting on October 23 by having two or more of your people come together at the appointed time and hour and adjourn the meeting until Wednesday November 20. The former plan is preferable, namely publish a notice now announcing the postponement by reason of the in-

fluenza epidemic and announcing that the meeting will be held November 20.

If any chapter is in doubt as to the method of conducting this meeting and the election, they are invited to write to the department of development.

Yours very truly,
George W. Simmons
Manager Southwestern Division Ltd. Inc.

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.

Will Street returned home Sunday from eastern points where he had been peddling mules and horses.

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Note the Prices:

- Ice Cream, only 5c.
- Milk Shake, 5c.
- Grape Juice, 5c.
- Lime-ade, 5c.
- Ice Cream Soda, 5c.

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and crosses. But for every American we are putting several huns to rest. We can whip them at every place along the line and more coming to help us every month. That makes us think that it will not be long until we will be back home and start life over again.

I know you are lonesome being all alone and I hate it but just as soon as I can I will be back with you.

I had some mail from you today and was sure glad to get it and sorry to hear of the dry weather, but am hoping and expecting big things from the oil proposition. Will sure be glad when I get back to the newspaper. There is no job here where a newspaper experience does a fellow much good, but I am trying not to get rusty and to be able to start where I left off when I come home.

Sure wish I could attend the big meeting you are having some, but we have some awful good service here and I don't know how I would do with out them. Our bible class has met every Monday and Tuesday night for over a year and never missed a night, even on the train and on the boat and on the battle field we manage to have it.

I must quit now for I have to go to work. There are many more things I want to write you but I have been lucky to get to write this month. Pass this letter around as one will have to do for everyone and all you write soon.

Your boy,
Troy Simpson
21st F. A. Band, A. E. FF.

NIGHT OPERATOR ALL-IN

Violin Made Him Feel Better, Look Better, Sleep Better.

Springfield, Mass.—"I am a night operator—was all run-down couldn't sleep, had no ambition—I had tried blood and nerve tonic without help—and thought I would try Violin and I must say it has built me up so I feel better, look better and sleep better."—Chas. T. Hardner.

The reason Violin was so successful in Mr. Hardner's case, is because it contains beef and cold liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones, and glycerophosphates, the very elements needed to build up a weakened, run-down system make rich, red blood and create strength.

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\$25,000 BOND FOR RUNNELS CO, MAN

Frank Glass who was arrested at his home south of Ballinger on charges alleging disloyalty, last week, and who was carried to San Angelo and arraigned before federal authorities, was allowed bond in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

This information was received in Ballinger Monday in a phone message to state Ranger Flynt who made the arrest. Up to a late hour Monday Glass was still in the San Angela jail, but there will be no trouble for him to make the bonds, as he is not only well fixed financially himself, but has friends who are able to put up the bond for him.

The charges against Glass indicate the most aggravating case of this kind brought to the attention of the court in this part of the state since America entered the war. He is charged with having said that the American boys had no business going to Europe and that they ought to die, and that they could not whip Germany and they should come home.

The statement was made in the presence of a committee of Liberty Loan workers when the committee called on him in the interest of the Liberty Bond campaign. Glass had never bought any bonds and declined to buy any when solicited.

ASKS \$30,000 AS DAMAGE FOR STAB

San Angelo, Oct 21.—Suit for damage in the sum of \$30,000 has been docketed in the federal district court in San Angelo by J. N. Weatherby of Goldthwaite, Texas, against the Pullman Company. Weatherby alleges that he was stabbed in the back, shot through the shoulder and struck over the head several times with a revolver by a negro porter while boarding a Pullman car at Fort Worth.

The incident occurred on May 1, 1918. In his petition Mr. Weatherby recites that he bought a railroad ticket from Fort Worth to Goldthwaite over the Santa Fe and that when he applied to Frank Goosley, a negro porter, for a berth he was told that none was vacant. Weatherby replied that he would ride in the car anyway and take chances on getting a berth at Cleburne. The attack, he states, occurred when he attempted to ascend the Pullman steps: The case was originally filed in the district court of Mills county on September 12th but was transferred to the federal court owing to the fact that the Pullman Company's offices are located outside of Texas.

The case may be tried during the coming term of federal court, which opens here on Monday, October 28th. There are forty-three civil suits and fifteen criminal cases on the docket, according to Deputy Clerk Jessie T. Couch.

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.

"FLU" SITUATION REMAINS UNSETTLED

One death and several new cases of influenza since Saturday keeps the situation of the epidemic in somewhat of an unsettled stage in this community.

The Ledger is glad to report that the old cases are convalescing and there are only one or two cases reported to be in the dangerous stage.

The seventeen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wade, on Broadway, is reported to be lingering at death's door. The young man has been quite ill for more than a week, and there is little hopes for his recovery.

Lew Wilmeth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilmeth, on Broadway, developed a case of pneumonia, but is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected. V. Winburg, who was seriously ill for several days is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Feb McWilliams was seriously ill at her home Sunday, but was reported to be some better Monday.

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 disappears."

Lynn Stokes returned from Ft. Worth Sunday at noon.

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."

ORGANIZING FOR WAR FUND CAMPGN.

Scott H. Mack, chairman of the War Fund Campaign for this county has appointed a committee to assist in waging an aggressive campaign, and called a meeting of the workers Monday morning at nine-thirty.

Mr. Geo. A. Cook, general secretary for the railroad men's Y. M. C. A., and district manager in the campaign which is to be launched on November 11th, was here from San Antonio, and was present at the meeting.

The work was discussed and each committeeman instructed and made familiar with his duties in the campaign which calls for the raising of \$170,500,000.00 for this branch of the war work.

Runnels county's quota has been fixed at \$7,000.00 and an effort will be made to make the public so familiar with the needs of the work that all the committee will have to do will be to issue receipts and tack a badge on you when you subscribe the amount you feel that it is your duty to give.

This is one of the most important features of the war work. It is a work in which every one at home can have a part and make a sacrifice. The funds are used to keep the bright side of army life, without which the soldiers would suffer morally, spiritually and intellectually.

This is a branch of the work which heretofore has been carried on by half dozen or more organizations working independently including the Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, The War Camp Community Service, The American Library Association, The National Catholic War Council, The Jewish Welfare Board and the Salvation Army. All these organizations have been maintaining work in army cantonments and on the battle front where the soldiers receive refreshments, books, writing material, first aid, etc., and each organization has been maintaining its own work.

Under the new plan, made so by an order issued by the president, the work of raising funds for the various causes has been consolidated under one head, and the funds so collected will be proportioned out to the various organizations.

The campaign in this county is in the hands of Scott H. Mack,

Daily Ledger Want Ads

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

chairman, Rev. H. P. Bates, Dan Moser, Miss Fannie Wilmeth, U. E. Hartman, W. A. Nance, Father Goldbach, C. J. Lynn, J. A. Williams, A. W. Sledge, while Chas. S. Miller is district chairman of a district composed of five adjoining counties and Rev. J. H. King, is district secretary. The campaign opens on Nov. 11th and closes on Nov. 18th, one week in which to help in this great cause.

Mr. Geo. A. Cook district organizer goes to Coleman, will return here Wednesday or Thursday. A complete organization of the entire county will be made the last of the week.

F. & M. BANK OVER WITH \$6,200 EXTRA

The subscriptions to the Fourth Liberty Loan took up all the F. & M. Bank's quota in addition to what the bank subscribed.

Amount previously reported of

subscriptions	\$12,900.00
J. M. Winterbotham	500.00
Ballinger Cot. Oil Co.	500.00
Paul Mienelis	250.00
J. S. Reese	200.00
S. C. Guin	100.00
W. B. Hally	100.00
C. H. Wylie	100.00
Hugh Campbell	100.00
B. F. Kemp	100.00
Oscar Pearson	100.00
E. P. Tolbott	100.00
O. P. Dorsey	100.00
S. T. Wood	100.00
Frank Lamott	50.00
Mrs. B. J. Harris	50.00
Joe Spoons	50.00
J. E. Brewer	50.00
B. M. Smith	50.00
Miss Maurine Wylie	50.00
R. E. George	50.00
Mrs. S. E. Powell	50.00
Mrs. Sue Jackson	50.00



Total to customers \$15,700.00

F. & M. Bank subscription reported 5,000.00

Total \$20,700.00

Our quota \$14,500.00

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"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
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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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