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FIXING TO DEMOBOLIZE AUSTRIAN ARMY

German Papers Discuss Kaiser's Downfall Successful Allied Drive Continues

With the American Army, Oct. 26.—Throwing their full strength against the Americans, the Germans launched a heavy counter attack on both sides of the Meuse river today in an effort to drive the Americans from their newly won positions. The Americans not only repulsed the Germans in their attack, but advanced another kilometer north of Bantzville.

London, Oct. 26.—The British attacked along the west border of Normal Forest this morning and captured Engle Fontaine and

ALLIED COUNCIL MEETS TUESDAY

Paris, Oct. 26.—It was announced today that the Inter-Allied diplomatic council would meet next Tuesday at Versailles. The world will watch with interest the works of the council.

RUNNELS LEADS IN COTTON PRODUCTION

Up to October 2nd, 736 bales of cotton had been ginned in this county, as compared with 2,683 for the same date last year. This places Runnels county in the lead of counties in this immediate section of the state, Coleman county having ginned only 108 as compared with 7,032 for last year, Brown county 714 against 2,336 last year. Concho county and Tom Green county are not in the government report, those counties having made no cotton.

The Gulf coast counties lead in cotton production this year. Nueces county, which had ginned only 6,080 bales up to October 2, last year ginned for the same period this year 25,151 bales. Wharton county is ten thousand bales ahead of last years ginning. Fort Bend county is leading her last year's record by nearly two to one

Your First Duty---Pay That Pledge



It ships are going across. The troop transports are packed with fighting men who have pledged themselves and are on their way to France to keep those pledges. It's time for you to come across—to keep the pledges you made to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps. If you are an American and made of the right kind of stuff that W.S.S. Pledge of yours will be the first obligation you pay.

The fighting men—our boys—are paying their pledges in blood. Men from this county have made the great sacrifice to keep their pledges. Can you live in this county, come in daily contact with the mothers, fathers and relatives of these dead heroes and still the while know that you have shirked "neglected your pledge" "Do your duty now. Pay that W.S.S. Pledge lest something worse in our county be turned to gold because of your neglect."

Copenhagen, Oct. 26.—The German newspapers are openly discussing the Wilson note and discussing whether the kaiser's abdication is necessary to secure peace.

Copenhagen, Oct. 26.—According to official dispatches received here from Vienna, preparations for the demobilization of the Austro-Hungarian armies is under way.

MAN'S REMAINS DELAYED EN ROUTE

Friends were here Saturday to meet the remains of Henderson Bradshaw and accompany them to Hatchel where the funeral would be held and interment made, but the remains failed to arrive, being delayed en route.

Mr. Bradshaw died at Morgan City, Texas, with influenza. He was the son-in-law of Wm. Davenport, of this county, and had resided here for some time. He went to east Texas looking for work early in the fall and became ill only a few days before he died.

The remains will probably arrive here Saturday night or Sunday at noon, and the funeral will be arranged for accordingly.

Dr. Sam G. Thompson, presiding elder of the Brownwood district of the Methodist church, came in Saturday to meet the official board of the local Methodist church. Dr. Thompson reports that the influenza epidemic is decidedly better in Brownwood, but that many deaths had occurred in that city, sixteen funerals having been held in one day.

In making mention of the sick folks Friday The Ledger reported Mrs. Julia McMinn as a pneumonia patient, when she only has influenza. We are glad to note that she is clear of fever today and is getting along nicely.

Methodist Church

Rev. Sam G. Thompson is here to hold our fourth quarterly conference, as there will be no services tomorrow, he desires to meet the official board in the morning at 10:30. Let every member be present.

J. B. Curry, Pastor.

MICKIE SAYS

JEDGING BY THE LETTERS THAT GIT HUNG UP AT THE POST OFFICE FER ADDRESS ER POSTAGE, WITH NOTHIN' ON THE ENVELOPE SO'S THE POSTMASTER KIN TELL WHO TO RETURN 'EM TO, I SH'D THINK IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA FER EVERYBODY T' HAVE US PRINT 'EM A BOX OF ENVELOPES WITH THEIR NAME AND ADDRESS UP IN ONE CORNER



MORE BLESSINGS SHOWERED UPON US

The drouth will soon be a thing of the past. Showers which have been falling here for the past week or ten days have developed in to good rains.

A half inch of rain fell in Ballinger again Saturday morning, and rainy weather continued throughout part of Saturday. The rain fall was general over the county and in adjoining counties.

The West Texas Telephone Co. reports the following from points where this company operates exchanges:

- Abilene, 2 1-2 inches
- Ballinger 1-2 inch.
- Benoit, 1 inch.
- Blackwell good rain.
- Bradshaw, 1 1-2 inches.
- Brady 2-10 inch.
- Beante 1 inch.
- Brownwood good rain.
- Coleman, good rain.
- Concho, good rain.
- Crews 1-2 inch.
- Eden, showers.
- Ft. Chadbourn, 1-2 inch.
- Hatchel good rain.
- Leaday light showers.
- Maverick, good rain.
- Menard, 1 inch.
- Miles 1-2 inch.
- Millersview, good rain.
- Norton good rain.
- Olfen 1 inch.
- Ovalo, good rain.
- Paint Rock 1-2 inch.
- Pony, good rain.
- Rovena, 1-2 inch.
- San Angelo, good rain.
- Santa Anna, 1 1-2 inches.
- Stacy, no report.
- Talca, good rain.
- Truitt, no report.
- Wilmet, good rain.
- Wingate, 1-8 inch.
- Winters, 7-10 inch.

FLU INCREASES IN ANGELO

Influenza cases increased rather than decreased in San Angelo during the twenty-four hours period ending at noon Friday. Thirty three cases reported by physicians to Mrs. Oscar Wilson, chairman of a special Red Cross committee that is co-operating with the health authorities.

A negro doctor also reported that he had also attended forty patients since the epidemic started. All are now convalescent except fifteen.—San Angelo Standard.

SCHOOLS TO REMAIN CLOSED ANOTHER WEEK

Acting upon the advice of the physicians of this city, or at least a majority of the physicians, the school board issues an announcement that schools will remain closed for another week.

A majority of the physicians advised against closing the schools when the influenza epidemic struck the city, but public sentiment seemed to be strongly in favor of suspending the schools and suspending them.

As the epidemic has not run its course, there being many cases and a few new cases developing during the last few days, and as the schools are closed, the physicians advise that they remain closed until the health of the community is again restored. To open the schools now would undo all the benefits that have been derived by the precaution.

Influenza has affected only a few children, and the disease seems to be mild among the children, but on account of so many families being sick, the children are needed at home, and it would work a hardship on those who could not attend school to resume school now.

The school board will no doubt adopt some plan to make up the lost time, and make it possible for the school term to complete its work without depriving the children of the years' course of study. The suspension does not work to a very disadvantage to the teachers as their pay continues but will serve to make work harder when school opens, as some effort will be put forth to catch up with the study.

The schools have been closed for two weeks, and unless there is a sudden change for the better they will remain closed through the coming week. The people should realize that the danger has not passed and will not pass until the disease quits spreading.

G. P. Teague, who was quite ill with influenza at the home of his father-in-law, C. C. Cockrell, for several days, and who returned to his work at Brownwood a few days ago, received a message reporting the death of his mother in Oklahoma. He went to attend the funeral.

Let us order your Rubber Stamps. The Ballinger Printing

W. S. S. Pay Your Pledge WEEKS Phone 13

Mount Carmel, Gen. Haig reports. Further north the British made good progress along the Lequesnoy and Valenciennes railway.

Paris, Oct. 26.—The French are continuing their attacks against the tip of the great west front salient, and yesterday evening and last night advanced along the whole fifty mile front between the Oise and Aisne rivers. Progress of nearly two miles was made at some points.

We hope the war will end before April 1st, but—

The only safe way is to figure that it won't end for another year.

This means that we must figure that there won't be any new cars next summer.

But you'll want a new car next summer, and won't be able to get one.

The next best thing to do is make your old car into a new one.

You have no idea how small an expenditure it will take to bring your car back to a youthful condition.

Furthermore, an inspection NOW may save you money later on, for attention to troubles when small prevents them from getting big—and costly.

Drive it in any day.

Storage Batteries in Stock for Every Make and Model Car

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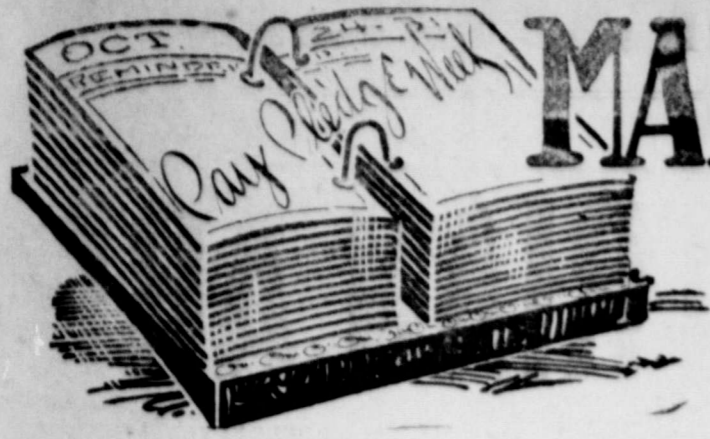
New York, Oct. 26.—Mayor Hylan tonight called on the president of the five boroughs of New York to provide labors, equipped with picks and shovels to help bury persons who have died of Spanish influenza.

"Conditions are such in the cemeteries throughout the city that the cemetery authorities are not able to handle the situation, although some of them have refused aid," the mayor said.

The mayor also instructed the commissioners of street cleaning to furnish as many men as are required to dig graves.

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

W.S.S. PAY YOUR PLEDGE WEEKS



MAKE YOUR ARRANGEMENTS W.S.S. PLEDGES ARE DUE!

See that U. S. Treasury Agent who holds your written promise.

The Government Calls for the payment of Pledges

Peace or war that pledge to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps is a binding obligation upon you. Arrange to meet your W. S. S. obligation by October 31. The Government further asks that you liquidate at this payment call the W. S. S. Pledges for November and December.

Peace or No Peace that W. S. S. Pledge Must be Paid

This U. S. Government Advertisement patriotically contributed to the Treasury Department by

VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK

RAILROADS WARNED NOT TO HAUL BOOZE

Oct. 25.—Warning that they cannot trans- deliver intoxications, Texas and the holding s state wide prohibi- tional by Judge Geo- a in fifty-third dist-

riety court in spite of the decision yesterday by the court of criminal appeals that the law is unconstitutional, were developments today in the involved Texas prohibition situation. Governor W. P. Hobby, in a statement said the wisdom of the ten mile zone law was "never more manifested than now." This zone law which has been declared constitutional prohibits sale or giving away of intoxicants within ten miles of a military or shipbuilding establishment

and in itself makes the larger cities of Texas "bone dry." A telegram to virtually every railroad in Texas, Attorney General B. F. Looney, today pointed out that the opinion of the court of criminal appeals declared the state wide law unconstitutional is applicable only in so far as the law prohibited the sale of liquor and that of no other feature junction issued several months ago in Travis county prohibiting delivery

and transportation of liquors still are in force.

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."

Be WISE and Advertise

THE NERVE THAT COUNTS

An American Hospital in France (By mail)—The worse they are hurt, the better their spirit, the doctors say. Doughboy philosophy is great. Three of them were discussing their missing legs.

Said one, "I didn't need that left leg, anyway. I'm a lawyer, and what good's two legs in a law office. If I lost any, I wanted it to be the left one. I got my wish."

Said a second, "Well, my right's gone but if I had it I'd just have

to wash it all my life, so I'm saved a lot of work."

The third got enthusiastic, "Say, I've got it all over you. I lost both legs."

Another doughboy came out of ether just as they were finishing his operation. "Say doctor, can I smoke?" he asked. The doctor gave him a cigaret, and the doughboy smoked on the operation table as they bandaged him. He now claims he put one over on the doctors by smoking while they operated on him.

BURN HIM UP THIS WEEK WITH W.S.S.



We have been called on to pay our War Savings Stamp Pledges between Oct. 24 and Oct. 31—Pay W.S.S. Pledge Week. Let's do our full duty and make good these pledges and buy additional War Savings Stamps for good measure. Remember our home boys who are so bravely fighting for us. We can't afford not to go over the top with a bound. Burn up the Kaiser this week by paying up.

This Space Patriotically Donated by **T. S. LANKFORD** Ballinger, Texas



Make that W. S. S. cannon roar this week. Load it to the muzzle by paying your W. S. S. Pledge.

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R. E. Cook Dry Goods Co.

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THAT W.S.S. PLEDGE OF YOURS IS DUE

— PAY — PLEDGE — WEEK —

BUY W.S.S. HERE.



OCTOBER - 24th 31st

Pledge Cards Were Signed by 1,726,126 Texans Last Summer. You Signed One. It Reads:

"I Agree to Buy War Savings Stamps"

Those Pledge Cards are Due! Our Government is Spending \$50,000,000 Every Day and Peace or War this Government Must Spend that Much Daily for Months!

This U. S. Government Advertisement Patriotically Contributed to the Treasury Department by

Melton Dry Goods Co

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EVERYBODY'S STORE

W. S S. Pledge Is Due!

Pay the President



Harwell Motor Company

PEACE OR WAR STAMP MONEY NEEDED

Dallas, Oct. 27.—The payment of every War Savings Stamp pledged up to and including the month of October becomes due for payment between Oct. 24-31, which has been designated as Pay Pledge week by the Government. The official call further points out that the government desires paid at this time the war savings stamp pledges for November and December and all pledgers are asked to liquidate these amounts when they cancel the due portion of the annual pledge.

Relative to the effect of peace, Louis Lipitz, Federal Director in Texas for the War Savings Stamps Committee, issued the following statement today:

"Irrespective of whether the war continues or peace is declared the government must have the money represented by these pledges. The government has been spending \$50,000,000 every day in prosecuting the war and the daily expenditure of this amount will be necessary for months to come.

"Even if an unconditional surrender were made by the Central Powers tomorrow these pledges would still be no less binding and the government would still have to be supplied with this money.

"No person should be deluded into believing that peace will relieve the government from spending money. To demobilize the army it will take no less than a year, Secretary of War Baker announced some days ago.

"The main fact to be born in mind is that pledges for war savings stamp investment are due between Oct. 24 and Oct. 31 and that the government is calling for the payment of these pledges and asking for the payment of November and December pledges as well."

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.

Tyler Commercial College has not Closed on Account of Influenza.

We wish to inform our readers that The Tyler Commercial College Tyler, Texas, has not closed on account of the influenza epidemic. On account of the extreme mildness of the influenza in Tyler and Smith County the health authorities did not find it necessary to either close the picture shows, city and public schools, or ask them to close the Tyler Commercial College. Therefore, they have continued with practically a full attendance and new students are enrolling daily.

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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?

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

Aggregations Bros. Co.
CAPITAL \$150,000

Let Us Hand You This Bag of Money

—It Represents the Big Saving in Fuel You Can Make With Cole's Hot Blast in Your Home

OUR GUARANTEE

1. We guarantee a saving of one third in fuel over any lower draft stove of the same size, with soft coal, lignite or slack.
2. We guarantee Cole's Hot Blast to use less hard coal for heating a given space than any base burner made with same size fire pot.
3. We guarantee that the rooms can be heated from one to two hours each morning with the fuel put in the stove the evening before.
4. We guarantee that the stove will hold fire with soft coal or hard coal from Saturday evening to Monday morning.
5. We guarantee a uniform heat day and night with soft coal, hard coal or lignite.
6. We guarantee every stove to remain absolutely air tight as long as used.
7. We guarantee the feed door to be smoke and dust proof.
8. We guarantee the anti-puffing draft to prevent puffing.

The above guarantee is made with the understanding that the stove be operated according to directions, and connected up with a good flue.

Cole's Original Hot Blast
No. 116

Cole Shows No. 116

YOUR W. S. S. PLEDGE IS DUE ! -

OCT-24TH-31ST -

October 24 to 31 Pay Pledge Week

Whether war continues or peace comes you have that W. S. S. Pledge to meet. You are pledged to the United States Government to invest a stipulated amount of money in

U. S. War Savings Stamps

An authorized agent of the United States Treasury Department holds your written promise. Between October 24 and October 31 pay that War Savings Stamp Pledge. At the same time the Government asks that you liquidate your W. S. S. Pledges for November and December.

This U. S. Government Advertisement patriotically contributed to the Treasury Department by

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
of Texas
CAPITAL \$1,500,000.00

YOUNG FOLKS HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO ECONOMIZE

Pick scraps of time from the waste basket, turn them into dollars, earn while you learn by taking a money back guarantee course of bookkeeping, salesmanship, Business Law, Business English, Business Arithmetic, Shorthand, Advertising or business writing through our correspondence department. We secure satisfactory results or refund tuition.

All tuition paid on correspondence courses is credited on personal course if the student desires to finish in our school. In other words, the instructions received in the correspondence department cost you absolutely nothing where a scholarship is bought later for personal work. Many find it to their advantage, even where they intend to take personal work later to first enroll for correspondence work and utilize their spare moments until they are ready to enter since it costs nothing extra. This often saves them a couple of month's time and board in school on personal work, and enables them to leave college and accept a good position two months earlier. Others take the correspondence course, finish it and accept a position without entering school.

We use our original copywritten methods. We make every subject practical and interesting from start to finish; give every lesson personal attention and a personal reply. Our courses are practical and interesting by correspondence. We have taught hundreds successfully, and know we can teach you or we would not guarantee to refund your money. Why continue wasting your spare moments? Turn them into knowledge and make them earn you dollars and serve your country. You can't afford to idly dream away your time while your country is calling for help to handle the increased office work caused by this World War.

For full particulars and free lesson fill in and mail to Correspondence Department, Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Name _____
Address _____
Send free lesson in a course of _____

Most heaters waste half your fuel. Cole's Hot Blast Heaters save and use that wasted portion.

LETTERS FROM BOYS OVER THERE

Somewhere in France
Sept. 27, 1918.

Dear Folks: I had a letter written to you all in answer to several letters sister, mamma, etc., but couldn't find an envelope so lost the sheet it was written on before mailing. Am going to try again (on this one sheet, the only scrap I can find.) I have written at least five or six letters since arriving in France, and don't understand why you don't get them.

Have been through my first drive and its sequel—in which the doughboys went over the top and am whole, well happy, and anxious to be in on the next big show of the Hindenburg circus (going towards Berlin). I understand Troy Simpson was in on this same drive. Have not seen Roy Reeder of K. V. in about three weeks and suppose K. V. must be attached to some feild hospital. Roy was doing wireless stuff the last heard from. Would like to see Roy Sharp, Gene Kipp, and some of the other Ballinger boys who I'm sure must be over here now. I'm not cooking any more, but am doing work that suits me better in the signal corps.

I see the Red Cross is going to furnish a box and coupon for

Christmas boxes for soldiers in France, to be 9x3x4 inches in dimensions. I want you to fill mine for me with candy or cake only, please. This special Xmas package will not require the approval of a Colonel and only requires that you use the regular container and coupon attached. And be sure you get the right address—the same I have had.

Sister's reference to the name Yanks shows she hasn't been over here and that she hasn't forgotten the Civil war, but as for me personally I like Yanks better than Sammy. Sammy is too effeminate. Just got your letter with envelope and sheet of paper which I needed greatly. Thanks I think that we will get some stationery today tho. Don't know why K. V. letters get there and mine don't, but I have written. But don't get anxious or nervous about me—I'm all right. Yes I get the Daily Ledger occasionally—five or six at a time about every two weeks, but am glad to get 'em anyway.

How are the crops and business around Ballinger? Glad you all got rain—saw it in the London Daily Mail. (American Edition). Also saw where west Texas was under a east terrible drouth. Talking about rain, it sure does rain in France—mud up to your knees in the trenches and not much better in some roads. When our clothes get dirty here we just throw 'em away and get more—too far to a laundry. Write me

like you have been doing and tell me all the news. So Louie Cohen is a captain now, is he, Good but hope the Queen and W. C. won't go flat. Love to all for this time.
James Skinner,
Co. C 315 Field Signal Bat.

If the season proves favorable for growing grain, there will be a demand here for harvest hands next spring that will call for the business men to don overalls again and organize for making hay while the sun shines.

R. E. L. Culp and W. C. Mars, of Coleman, are here today keeping tab on the oil developments.

Pledges for November and December should be paid during Pay Pledge week, if possible. The government is needing vast sums of money to prosecute its war program, and peace or war, these pledges must be paid.

War Savings made the government Pledge Week, O.

The War Savings for Kunnels country pledge paid balance due on it much.



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- Milk Shake, 5c.
- Grape Juice, 5c.
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Phone 30 "Estes Lynn's Agency" Hall Hardware Building

For Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing Phone 97 **Scotch** Free Delivery
WOOLEN MILLS



PAY PLEDGE WEEK



Your W.S.S. Pledge Is Due!



Prepare to Invest in those War Savings Stamps Between October 24th and 31st.

The government call has come. At the same time you are requested by the government to take care of the amounts pledged for November and December.

Peace or War that W. S. S. Pledge is a Binding Obligation.

This U. S. Government Advertisement Patriotically Contributed to the Treasury Department by

Hall Hardware Co.

DEATH CLAIMS

HIS ONLY AUNT

Melton of this city received news of the death of his only sister of his late brother, Melton Sr., of Cuero, Melton Gerald, who died Thursday evening of a stroke of paralysis...

day she cast her first vote. At the time of her death Mrs. Gerald had been married about sixty years. News of the death of Mrs. Gerald became generally known last evening, bringing the most sincere and pronounced regret to a legion of friends. Waco never had a truer daughter of the south than this beloved woman. The traditions of her beloved southland were most familiar to her, and the hospitality which this beloved woman dispensed was marked by that graciousness which seems part and parcel of the southern people...

always strove to attain the best in formation obtainable as to world happenings, and this trait was manifested until the day of her death. In the death of Mrs. Gerald, Waco loses one of her most highly esteemed and beloved women, one who had endeared herself to thousands during her residence of half a century in this city. Every day was her home open to her numberless friends, and in her home was found that contentment and happiness which makes home an earthly paradise. To her children and grandchildren she was a daily inspiration, and in the training of her children she inculcated the highest and most noble ideals.

her children she inculcated the highest and most noble ideals. 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."

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express through the columns of this paper our heartfelt thanks to our friends and the friends of our deceased son, husband and brother, for their kindness to us in our recent bereavement. Words are too weak to tell you how much we appreciate all that you did for us. Your great help lightened the burden brought upon us by his death. Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Smith and Children. Mrs. W. L. Smith and Children.

OLD TIME COMES BACK TONIGHT

Dallas, Oct. 24.—As provided in the federal law "to save daylight and to provide standard time in the United States," all railroads will turn all watches and clocks back one hour at two o'clock a. m. Sunday October 27. Trains leaving terminals the evening before will leave one hour late so that they will be on time at the end of their run, and all trains starting on the morning of October 27, after two o'clock will start out on the new time, it has been announced at the office of George D. Hunter, general passenger agent for the Texas & Pacific railroad. In an order issued by Phil Carroll, general manager of the Texas & Pacific railroad, the following information were given: "It is the intention to start overnight passenger trains one hour late on schedule the night before change of time is made so as to avoid holding such trains an hour on the road. Superintendents will advise all concerned sufficiently in advance so that the public may be fully advised as to what trains will have late departure and out of what points same will occur."

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THE OFFICIAL CALL HAS COME!

When meeting this call the government asks that you also pay the pledge you made for the month of November and December.

This U. S. Government Ad patriotically contributed to the Treasury Department by

The Farmers and Merchants State Bank

GET SQUARE WITH UNCLE SAM WIPE THE W.S.S. SLATE CLEAN

Uncle Sam is calling for the money you obligated yourself to invest in *United States Government War Savings Stamps*. The payment call is

October 24 to October 31, Inclusive

Get your account square with the Government. Pay that W. S. S. Pledge. A Treasury agent holds your pledge

This U. S. Government advertisement patriotically contributed to the U. S. Treasury Department by

E. A. JEANES & CO. Ballinger

War Savings Stamp pledges Calling Cards, engraved and made the government are due Pay printed at The Ballinger Printing Co. Pledge Week, October 24-31.



THE First National Bank
ESTAB. 1886 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB. 1886



**Pay
W. S. S.
Pledge
Week--October
24--31**

It's your time to charge the Hun lines. That W. S. S. Pledge you made is due and payable to the United States Government October 24--31.

We have the War Savings Stamps here for you.

Our services are yours in Uncle Sam's service
This Government Advertisement Patriotically contributed by
Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
Sam Baker, Ass't. Cashier

A LETTER FROM PROF. W. S. FLEMING

Baton Rouge, La.
Oct. 22, 1918.

Dear Mr. Shepperd:
Would you be interested in a short sketch of the "Y" man's day in Louisiana State University which is one of the fifty-five colleges and Universities in Southern department to qualify for S. A. T. C. Work?

The Y-man gets an early breakfast in order to furnish the motor-power for a broom. The "Y-hut" here is an old prison that is more than 100 years old. The Spanish built it before France acquired the territory. After an hour on the broom, the room is clean of "Snipes," paper, ashes, etc., and the magazines are sorted in a semblance of order.

By nine o'clock the men begin coming in to read, play games, write letters, or run the "Edison." The latter is kept going nearly all day long. As we have only sixteen regard you may know how the Y-man feels by ten o'clock at night.

When off duty the men call for our athletic goods, such as basket ball, volley ball, indoor base ball, played out doors and the boxing gloves. As soon as the "Flu" subsides, we shall begin company singing of army songs. Two of the finest agencies in the army are the physical and the musical directors. We men have to get "the spirit" that makes them "want" to go over right now. In one camp I saw the musical director teaching a regiment of "culls" to sing. After seeing that I vowed I'd never say the dull pupils couldn't be taught. They stepped out singing the "Lonf, Long Trail" and "It's a Long Ways to Berlin" with a proud step, but back to my story.

Because of its freedom, good cheer, and unselfish service all creeds, Hebrew, Catholic and Protestant, meet at our table. The word "service" is the Y-man's guide. After the boys are asleep, the secretary walks down town to the post office to mail their letters home, in order that they get out 12 hours sooner, then to his home wanders the weary Y-man, tired from standing from early morning until ten o'clock at night. In the camps, he has a "relief" but in S. A. T. C. work he is the "whole show."

We need October and November magazines of various kinds for these are college men and future officers. The big cantonments do not have enough fresh magazines though the A. L. A. is bending every effort to meet the needs. If any Ballinger friends have any Edison records they care to donate to a worthy cause, I would be very glad to place them where the boys can use them. We seem to need some good sacred numbers. Since coming here I have learned what rain is.

With best wishes to all Ballinger Friends.

Sincerely,
W. S. Fleming.

Box E.
L. S. U. Station.
Baton Rouge, La.

Pledges for November and December should be paid during Pay Pledge week, if possible. The government is needing vast sums of money to prosecute its war program, and peace or war these pledges must be paid.

WOMEN WORK ON SHIPS

London, Oct. 5. (by mail)—One of the most remarkable developments which the war has brought about is the introduction of women workers in the shipyards.

No industrial branch of work comprises a rougher or harder occupation than the building of a large merchant steamer. Women are now working with riveters heating the rivets and carrying them to the men who drive them home.

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The War Savings Stamp quota for Runnels county is \$643,100. Every pledge paid will reduce the balance due on the quota just that much.

MAYBE THIS EXPLAINS THAT "PEACE RETREAT"

Paris, Oct. 1. (by mail)—If the Germans ever see this story, they will probably begin moving their trenches back further from the American outposts. Recently at an athletic meet at Colobes, Private Saare, U. S. A. broke the world's record for throwing the hand-grenade. He heaved the grenade just 239 feet and 2 inches.

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