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France Free of Germans After 4 Long Years

Baker Promises Let Boys Come Soon as Possible

Washington, Nov. 15.—Secretary of war Baker today promised as early return of American troops to the homeland as the military situation in Europe would permit. The promise was made in a cable

gram Mr. Baker sent to General Pershing in which he praised the American Expeditionary Forces for their courage, zeal and success in winning the war and bringing the awful conflict to such an early close.

A SOLDIER "TRIG" CLASS



Educational classes at the Army Y. M. C. A. huts are proving popular with the soldiers. Thousands of young men who left school to go into the service are continuing their studies and classes while in the army. Many educational institutions are arranging to give credit for the work done in this way, so that students may not lose anything while serving their country, and can resume their studies on their return, with credit toward degrees and graduation for the class-room work in the army. The picture shows a group of college men continuing their study of trigonometry at one of the Y. M. C. A. schools. It will make them better artillerymen.

In addition to advanced classes, the Y. M. C. A. conducts classes for illiterates and foreigners, teaching them to read, write and speak the English language. The War Department is giving the Army Y. M. C. A. hearty co-operation in this work.

The "trig" class shown in the picture is one of the many educational classes conducted by the Y. M. C. A. at Camp McArthur, Texas.

Arthur Dooze, is ill with influenza. He returned home from a trip east a few days ago, and became sick.

As soon as the roads are dry enough for auto travel Representative C. R. Stephens and Mrs. Stephens will leave for Austin, where they will spend the winter. Mr. Stephens will be on the ground floor when the legislature convenes in January, and will keep busy from now until that time familiarizing himself with legislation that will probably come before the law makers. They will return to Ballinger after the legislature adjourns.

School children come to the Ledger office for your loose leaf and theme paper.

Don't Fail

to write the soldier boys often, they will need your letters more now than ever.

WEEKS

Buy your writing material from us.

In these days of conservation we all try to make a dollar go a long way.

When we buy shoes we want them to give us long wear. And when we buy clothes we like to have them last a reasonable time.

The same with your car. New cars are scarce anyway, and you want the old car to give you maximum value.

There is one sure way to do this and that is to take proper care of the car.

This means that you should keep a careful eye on it and remedy every little trouble before it gets big. A doctor can do a lot of good in one call if he called soon enough.

We show you what we find, and you can act accordingly to your own judgement.

Drive in any time.

Complete Stock of U. S., Racine and Republic Tires.

See us for anything for the Auto.

BALLINGER AUTO CO.
PHONE 505. Opposite C. H. L.

Paris, Nov. 15.—It is unofficially announced today that the last of the German armies has retired beyond the border of France and that France is free of the huns for the first time since they swept thru Belgium four years ago.

London, Nov. 15.—The Belgians are rapidly being returned to their homes, and it is reported that the Belgians are in full possession of Antwerp. The Germans are withdrawing as fast as the work can be done, and are carrying out the terms of the armistice.

People Called to Meet in Union Service Sun. Night

A program is being arranged for a Union Thanksgiving service to be held at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at seven o'clock. This will not be the annual Thanksgiving service, but a special service arranged for the people to assemble themselves together and give thanks for the great victory America has won and for other blessings.

The local pastors and laymen of the different churches are arranging a program which promises to be an interesting one. There will be a number of four minutes talks, interspersed with songs, and the address of the evening will be delivered by Dr. Tollman, president of Howard Payne College, at Brownwood. Dr. Tollman is coming here to preach at the Ballinger Baptist church, and he will be invited to make the address at this union service.

There never was a more propitious time for holding such a service. Coming on the close of the great world war in which America has been victorious in carrying to the nations of Europe a freedom so long enjoyed by our own people, and coming after this country has been blessed with good rains and the most promising prospects for a bumper grain crop in its history, the people should be loud in their praise.

It goes without saying that the large auditorium of the Methodist church will be too small to accommodate the crowd on this occasion, but it is the largest auditorium in the city, and will be used to the best advantage, extra seats being provided.

The program for the service will be published in The Daily Ledger Saturday afternoon.

GENERAL PERISHING'S HONOR ROLL

- Killed in Action**
Corp. Fred C. Saechtelen, Garrettsville.
Pvt. Chas. W. Battaglia, Fort Worth.
Pvt. Chas. Christianson, Hamilton.
Pvt. Harry L. Stevenson, Goose Creek.
Died of Accident or other Causes
Corp. Bennie L. Dockal, New Ulm.
Cook, Ben W. Tarpley, Lenord.
Pvt. Julius J. Jensen, Coledge.
Pvt. Earnest H. Weynand, D'Haris.
Died of Wounds
Sgt. Winford C. Garrett, Waco.
Died of Disease
Corp. Carl Sprinkle, Farmersville.
Corp. Twig L. Woods, San Antonio.
Farrier, Will C. Porter, Snyder.
Pvt. George Berg, Galveston.
Pvt. John W. Flyby, McKinney.
Pvt. J. B. Herring, Bullard.
Pvt. Edgar Morgan, Arden.
Pvt. James W. Hilton, Illinois Bend.
Pvt. George E. Williams, Electra
Wounded Severely
Pvt. Hugh L. Blevins, Ft. Worth
Wounded Degree Underdetermined
Wagoner, James R. Raney, Cookville.
Corp. John R. Reed, Forresteron.
Pvt. James V. Benson, Whitesboro.
Pvt. Andrew Carey, Wolfe City.
Pvt. Thomas S. Crowder, Katy.
Pvt. Lawson P. Lee, Dime Box.
Pvt. Ralph H. Neely, Adamsville
Slightly Wounded
Pvt. Bradford O. Suggs, Leming

ANGELO RAISES FLU BAN

After a close down for one month San Angelo came out from under the quarantine Friday morning. All schools, except the Mexican school opened, and other public meetings can now be held. The epidemic is pretty bad among the Mexican population in San Angelo and for that reason the schools for Mexicans remains closed for a longer period.

EULOGY FOR THE FOLKS AT HOME

Our President is being eulogized for his masterly diplomacy, General Foch is being hailed as the great military genius of all times. Our sainted dear, our boys in France, our splendid allies, all are receiving their share of praise and honor. All of this is as it should be. I want to add just one word of tribute to the people who have made possible all the great events of the last week, I refer to the bond buyers of all nations, especially to those of this country and most particularly to those of the Eleventh Federal District. Those people who by their sacrifices and economies have taken such a very definite share in winning the war. These people without whose help ships would not have carried American armies or food to Europe without whose help England's navy would have been powerless, without whose help France, Italy and Belgium would have starved, without whose help the Kaiser would be ruling the world today instead of being a broken discredited outcast, without whose help German beasts would be raping, pillaging, burning, obliterating civilization instead of begging our bread. Congratulations to the bond buyers who have done so much and who will see this great struggle through to the very finish. Yes, clear through to that millenium, we not only hope for now, but can see materializing before our eyes, the federation of the people, the brotherhood of man.

J. W. Hoops,
Federal Reserve Bank.

Home folks have been receiving letters from boys in France this week, reporting that all was well up to the time the letters were written. The letters were dated on October 15, and among those heard from were Troy Simpson, Diaz Wood, K. V. Northington, James Skinner, Roy Reeder, Ed Spill, Walter Singletary, George Smith, and others. The boys are members of a division which has been seeing some hard fighting since the letters were written, but home folks are hopeful that they all escaped.

American Peace Envoys to Europe Early Next Week

Washington, Nov. 15.—Early next week men representing the American Government will be sent to Europe to aid General House in the work attending upon him at the opening of the peace conference.

It is now expected that the peace conference will convene the last of December or early next year, and

the American and allies representatives will be prepared to enter into permanent peace negotiations with the other nations.

George Creel and Edgar Sisson, expert on Russian affairs, and Walter Rogers, chief of propaganda service and a group of secretaries it is understood will be sent to Europe next week.

FARM DEMONSTRATOR WILL BE MAINTAINED

Notwithstanding that a motion made by Commissioner Kirk to appropriate the county's part of the salary for a farm demonstrator failed to get a second, it is believed that the court will act favorably on the proposition at its next monthly session.

When the question came before the court this week, and Mr. Kirk made a motion as above stated, the other members of the court asked that the matter be deferred until the next meeting.

The court adjourned Friday, and before leaving Commissioner Smith stated that he could not say for certain, but that he believed the court would support the demonstrator, and expressed himself very favorably to the proposition.

The court declined to re-employ Mrs. Genie E. Cameron, County Home Demonstration Agent, passing an order that the pay from the county be stopped after this month. Several women from Winters and outlying districts were here to appear before the court in behalf of Mrs. Cameron, but the court did not think it wise to employ Mrs. Cameron and refused to support the farm demonstrator, and voted unanimous in dispensing with her services, or stopping the appropriation made for her salary.

Five months ago the court made an appropriation of \$60 per month to meet an appropriation made by the Federal government, and have been supporting this work while refusing to support the farm demonstrator.

Other business of the court consisted in bill paying, canvassing the returns from the general election, declaring all Democratic candidates elected, etc. The new county officers will qualify and take charge of their offices on December first.

MEMORIAL FOR SOLDIER BOYS

Several have suggested that Ballinger and Runnels county should lose no time in putting on foot a move for a memorial for our soldier boys.

The suggestion should be acted upon immediately and the proper authorities should take steps and organize a committee to handle the work, collect the funds, select the design and contract for the work.

It would be a small thing for Runnels county to do. The young men who are now in France and filling army camps throughout the nation, and those who have paid the supreme price, deserve a place in the memory of the present generation and for all time to come. Let no time be lost in organizing.

Theme paper for school children at The Ledger office. Thirty sheets for a dime.

ANOTHER CROWN HEAD IS DOOMED

London, Nov. 15.—The political situation in Holland is becoming more serious hourly, says dispatches to the London Express. The nation is threatened with revolution, and the socialists demanding the immediate abdication of the Queen.

DEEPER THE HOLE STRONGER THE

The gas pressure in the B well continues to increase as the drill sinks deeper. Reports the well Friday morning that the drill was down 3,060 feet and making good headway.

The geologist are banking striking a rich flow of oil at depths of 3300 feet, or between 3500. The production of oil which came in at a depth of about 25 feet holds up, and this is now being stored in a tank.

The gas pressure at present is sufficient for commercial use for a small town, and is being used for fuel by the drillers, and the escaping gas is kept burning to destroy it. The workmen have laid pipes to their camps and use the gas for lighting, heating and cooking.

VOLUNTEER CASH FOR CHARITY FUND

C. R. Crews, secretary for the local charity committee, reports that the appeal published in The Daily Ledger for help, brought in two ten dollar subscriptions Thursday, and there were others who had phoned him that they would help in the cause.

Godfrey Massey and Mrs. R. A. Nicholson each came in with ten dollars, and two or three dollar subscriptions have been made.

The charity funds was overdrawn about ten dollars when the committee made its report. The charity committee is elected on Thanksgiving of each year, and at the Thanksgiving service to be held here on the 28th, it is probable the committee will be reelected, or a new committee named, and the new year should start with cash on hand to carry on the work.

Jobe Davis, one of the early settlers of this county, but now of Garza county, has been here several days visiting old friends. Mr. Davis lived south of Ballinger in the Mapes neighborhood before moving away from Runnels county

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The DD's in the casualty list shows that deaths from disease has been greater than death from bullets.

Listen, and you will hear some old timer croaking about too much rain. Never satisfied, you know.

The war is over, and perhaps the right spirit would be to forget the unpleasantness, but we want to say again that the merchant who offers his customers a made in Germany article is on a par with the ex-kaiser.

The great fact that the boys who went over the top are real heroes is just beginning to dawn upon some of the folks at home. The strict censorship made it impossible for the American people to realize just what has been going on in France, and now as the story is being told more and more in detail, those who have not been true to the cause at home will feel the sting of guilty conscience.

The commissioners' Court has been in session this week, and we understand that the members of that body have been quibbling over the farm demonstrator proposition. Of course an agency which has saved the farmers of this county enough money within

GLAD TO TESTIFY

Says Watoga Lady, "As To What Cardui Has Done For Me, So As To Help Others."

Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly... Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then... it would last two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful.

My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I took three... I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui.

I am married now and have 3 children... Have never had to have a doctor for female trouble, and just resort to Cardui I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to what it has done for me, so as to help others."

If you are nervous or weak, have headaches, backaches, or any of the other ailments so common to women, why not give Cardui a trial? Recommended by many physicians. In use over 40 years. Begin taking Cardui today. It may be the very medicine you need.

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court have voted against it ever time it came before them.

NOTICE TO NERVOUS WOMEN

Mrs. Seibert Tells How You Can Overcome Nervous Conditions

Louisville, Ky.—"I suffered badly from nervousness, a run-down condition, no appetite and pains in my back—until I just had to give up. A friend told me about Vinol and I felt better after taking the second bottle. Now I have a good appetite and am feeling fine, strong and healthy in every way."

—Mrs. I. F. Seibert. The reason Vinol was so successful in Mrs. Seibert's case, is because it contains the very elements needed to build up a weakened, run-down system, make rich, red blood and great strength.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., City Drug Store and druggist everywhere.

P. S.—If you have Eczema try our Saxol Salve. We guarantee it.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Medical Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper, or in Blue wrapper. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Greatly Benefited by Chamberlain's Tablets

"I am thankful for the good I have received by using Chamberlain's Tablets. About two years ago when I began taking them I suffered a great deal from distress after eating, and from headache and a tired, languid feeling due to indigestion and a torpid liver. Chamberlain's Tablets corrected these disorders in a short time, and since taking two bottles of them my health has been good," writes Mrs. M. P. Harwood, Auburn, N. Y.

GOLDS AND GRIPPE YIELD TO CALOTABS OVERNIGHT

To break up a cold over night, to cut short an attack of influenza, grippe, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the new nausealess calomel, that is purified from all dangerous and sickening effects. Those who have tried it say that it acts like magic, by far more effective and certain than the old style calomel, heretofore recommended by all physicians.

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 eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished and your whole system feels refreshed and purified. Calotabs is sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Recommended and guaranteed by all druggists. Your money back if you are not delighted.—adv.

state that they live no where and were going no where, their home being wherever they pitched camp. The men claimed to be traveling and trapping for a living. Papers, blank checks, etc., found in their pockets indicated that the men had been at Hot Springs, N. M., and in Oklahoma.

The men appear to be about fifty years of age, claim that they were never married, and have no relatives in this part of the world. They were well fixed for camping, and fighting too, having two thirty-three rifles, two six shooters, dirks, etc., and a good supply of ammunition.

The officers had their winchesters leveled on the men before their presence was known, and they responded to the order for "hands up" promptly, and were caught away from their guns and surrendered without offering any resistance.

The men are being held in Coke county on a charge of stealing mules, and as the mules were in their possession, and working to their wagon when overtaken between that county and Ballinger, the men have no defense to offer. However, they left the mules behind after the owners of the property had overtaken them, and when arrested the next morning they stated that the mules followed them from Coke county.

Sheriff Perkins is making an effort to trace the men back from where they came and if possible find the owners of the ten head of horses he has in his possession here.

Sleep and Rest

One of the most common causes of insomnia and restlessness is indigestion. Take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and see if you do not rest better and sleep better. They only cost a quarter.

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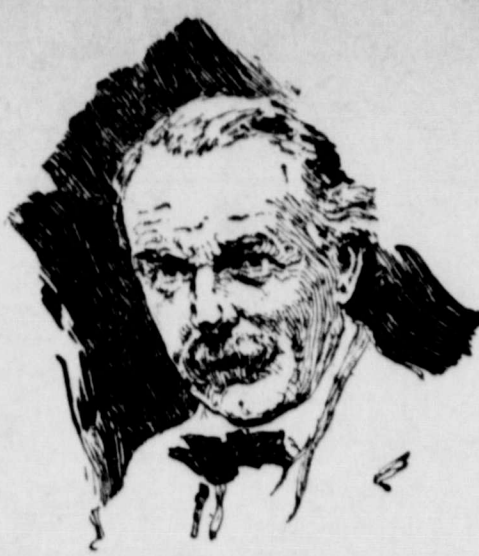
For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Pettker*

Some folks complain that they simply can not live within their income. Try keeping an expense account. It is simple cheap and effective. Indiscriminating spending of money causes one to get in debt and to become discouraged. When the ledger shows how much was made each month, and for what each nickel was spent, then the many ways of saving are presented. Try the plan.—Padueha Post.

The average wage earner spends his wages. If he makes one hundred dollars per month, he spends it. If he makes fifty dollars per month, he lives on it. If he makes forty dollars, or less per month, he gets by on it. It all depends on how a man regulates his living expenses as to what the cost is. The great trouble is too many of us are poor regulators. We fall victim to the credit habit of buying things we could get along without, and often enjoy better health and happiness if we left them off the expense bill. It all resolves itself back to the old saying "that it is not what you make that counts, but what you save."

School children buy your theme paper at The Ledger office.

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



"It gives me the greatest pleasure to testify that the work has been conducted upon the broadest lines of service, not merely to the gallant soldiers of the army of the great Republic of the West, but to all they could assist. The high quality of character of those conducting this work needs no praise, but I affirm that in my opinion it would have been impossible to have afforded the boys that inspiration and succor they need—and which they so richly deserve—without your efforts."

—A. Lloyd George
Prime Minister of Great Britain

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN
FOR THE BOYS OVER THERE

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TWO MEN ARRESTED WITH 10 HEAD HORSES

TWO MEN

Sheriff Perkins and Ranger Flynt arrested Thursday morning what they believe to be two professional horse thieves. The men were caught with the goods and turned over to Coke county officers and carried to Coke county where they are charged with making the last haul.

When arrested the men had in their possession ten head of horses and three mules had just been left in nearby pastures by the men. The arrests were made on the Ballinger-Paint Rock road about six or eight miles south of Ballinger, where the travelers had pitched camp for the day after traveling all night.

Mr. Perkins received a phone message late Wednesday informing him that two mules had been stolen from a man by the name of Brisco in Coke county. While Mr. Perkins was on the look out for the thieves, the owner of the stolen mules and two or three neighbors, were en route towards Ballinger in search of the thieves.

The Coke county parties caught up with the thieves between Wingate and Ballinger Wednesday

night, and identified their mules which the thieves were working to their wagon, but the thieves bluffed the parties off, and no arrest was made or mules recovered.

The Coke county parties came on to Ballinger and reported to Sheriff Perkins late Wednesday night. Mr. Perkins returned with the parties to where they left the thieves, but the two men had left the road and the trail of them was lost. In the mean time the thieves left the mules behind, turning them in a pasture by the road.

Early Thursday morning Sheriff Perkins and Ranger Flynt, and the Coke county parties went out on the Wingate road and trailed the thieves towards Ballinger, and on south over the Colorado river and to the point where they were arrested.

The thieves had left another mule in Dr. Fowler's pasture near where they were arrested, and had ten head of horses in camp with them. Mr. Perkins states that he is satisfied that all the horses were stolen. They had all recently been branded and there are several good head of horses in the bunch. The horses, wagon and camp outfit are in a local wagon yard in the custody of the local sheriff.

W. M. Saunders and A. J. Milum are the names given by the men to the officers when arrested. They



Out o' Luck—and In Again!

THREE soldiers who had been cut off from canteen supplies for many days left the trenches for a brief respite.

"Oh, for a smoke!" said one.

"And something sweet—some chocolate or cookies!" said another.

"I need a tooth brush and some soap worse than anything," said the third.

They came into a desolated village. Not a soul was in sight.

"We're out o' luck!" they said. And then they turned a corner.

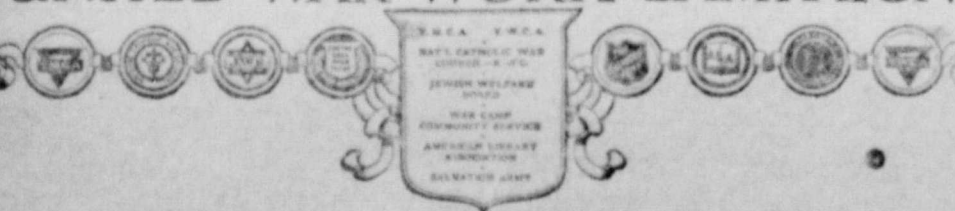
"There it is!" they cried. It was a sign on the only building left standing in the place. It was the canteen run by one of these seven recognized organizations.

"Who said we're out o' luck?" they shouted. "We're in again!"

More than 500 tons of supplies leave our ports every week under the direction of these seven agencies—just so that wherever the American soldier happens to be, he will find good cheer and comfort waiting for him. A splendid army of uniformed workers are now engaged in this work and General Pershing asks that at least a thousand more be sent each month.

Nothing is too much to do for those who are bearing the brunt of this war. What will you give for those who are giving everything?

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

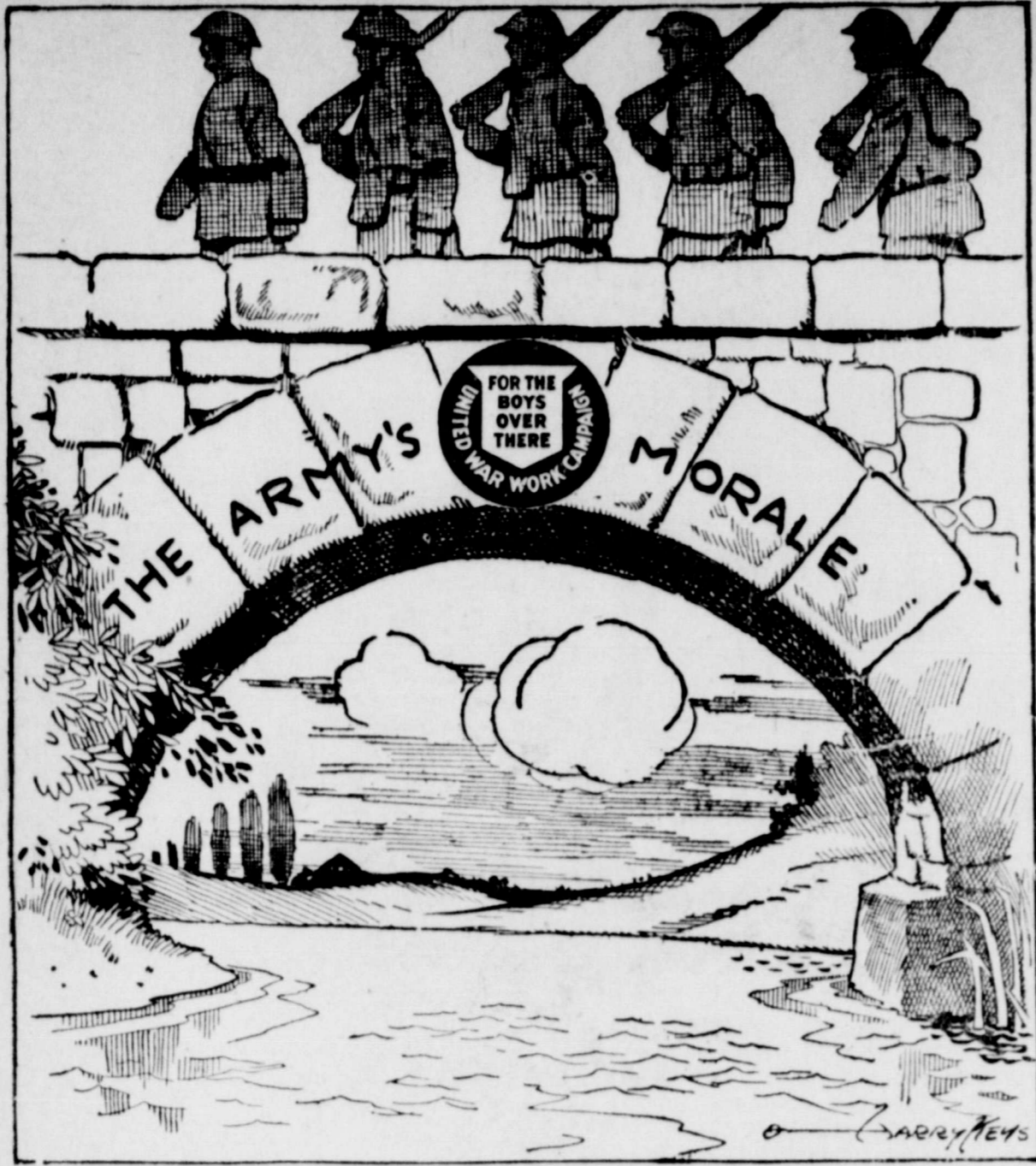


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T. S. LANKFORD



The Arch will carry them over if you put the Keystone in tight.

Vell, according to vat you have always told me de Americans should have turned and run like blazes, but vat do you tink? Dem fool Americans don't know anything about war, and instead of running the odder way dey came right at us. Some of dem was singing about "ve von't come back til it's all over over der," or some odder foolish song, and some of dem were laffing like fools. Dey are so ignorant.

But dey are offul reckless mit dere guns, and ven dey come towards us it vas den dat my men took a notion day wanted to go back to der dear old Rhine. Ve don't like de little, dirty Marne river, anyhow. And oh, papa, dem Americans use such offul language and dey talk such blasphemy, too. Vat you tink dey said right in front of my face. One big huskey from a place dey call Texas, he said—Dh, papa, I hate to tell you vat an offul ting he said—but I can't help it—he said, "to hell mit der kaiser." I didn't tink anybody would say such an offul ting.

And fuddermore, dem Americans can't be much of a gentlemen. It made me so mad. I wouldn't stand and hear such an offul ting so I turned around and run mit de odder boys. Vas I right? Vat? And, oh, papa, you know dem breast plates vot you sent us? Can you send some to put on out backs? You know we are going de odder vay now, and breast plates are no good—de cowardly Americans are always shooting us right in der back. Some of our boys took off der breast plates and put dem behind, but de fool Americans are playing "Der Star Spangled Banner" mit machine guns right on dem plates.

Can't you help us? You remember in you speech you sed nothing could stand before de brave Germans? Oh, papa, I don't believe dese ignorant Americans know of your speeches for dey run after us like ve vas a lot of rabbits. Vot you tink of dat? Vot you send dem some of your speeches right away? Dey don't know how terrible ve are. Can't you move my army to Belgium vere ve von all der time? My men vill vil all de vimmen and children vot dem Belgians can bring us, but dese Americans are so rough and ignorant.

Ve can't make dem understand dat ve are der grandest soldiers on earth, and ven ve try to sing "Deutschland Uber Alles" dey laff like a lot of monkeys.

But ve are getting de best of de Americans. Ve can out run dem, papa. If ve are not de best fighters on earth, ve are de best runners. Nobody can keep up mit us ven ve tink of der old Rhine, and my ary never did tink so much of dat dear, old Rhine ribber. Let me know vot to do right away by return postoffice.

"CLOWN PRINCE VILLIE"

Publicity Department
Price Interpreting Committee for Ballinger.

Federal Food Administration for Texas
R. T. WILLIAMS, Chairman

November 14, 1918.

Wholesale Price to Retailer		Retail Price to Consumer	
\$ 9.93	Sugar	\$	11c
10.80	Flour 48 lb. sack basis.		
(Retailers net profit 80c to \$1.20 bbl. in original mill packages or 1c lb. in lots when original packages are broken.)			
1.10	Rice Flour	.12	12 1-2
1.25	Cornmeal 25 lb. sack	.05	1-2
1.45 per doz.	Cream Meal 25 lb. sack	.06	
.10 1-4	Grits, 1 1-2 lb. pkg. per pkg.	.13	.15
.09	10 1-2 Rice fancy Honduras	.13	.14
3.85	.09 1-3 Fancy Buete Rose	.11	12 1-2
	4.00 Rolled Oats, pkg.	.14	.15
	.08 Bread 1lb. loaf		.10
2.10	Salmon, pink tall cans	.21	.25
2.85	2.90 Salmon, red tall cans	.30	.35
3.65	3.75 Salmon, fancy tall cans	.38	.45
.62 1-2	.75 Milk, baby evap. can		.07 1-2
1.36	1.66 doz. Milk, tall evap can	.13 1-2	.17
.14	.14 1-2 Beans, Calsmall white	.17	.19
.08 3-4	.09 Beans, pink	.11	12 1-2
.09	.09 1-4 Peas Blackeyed	.11	.13
.14 1-2	Beans lima		.18
1.77	1.80 Peanut oil, bulk	2.00	2.15
(If bought in commercial packages regular differentials will be charged.)			
PACKING HOUSE PRODUCTS			
.35 3-4	.36 3-4 Hams, fancy whole 8-14s	.40 3-4	.43 3-4
.53 1-4	Bacon, breakfast fancy 4-6s	.60	.61
PERISHABLES			
.24 2-5	Lard substitute, bulk	.29	.30
.35	.39 Cheese, Daisy American	.42	.45
.50	.60 Country eggs	.50	.60
.03	.03 Onions	.04 1-2	.05 1-2
.02 3-4	.03 Potatoes, pk. basis lb.	.03 3-4	.04
(Potatoes are sold 1-2 cent per lb. higher in less than pk. quantities)			

Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Co.

UNITED STATES RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION
W. G. McAdoo, Director General

ABILENE & SOUTHERN RAILROAD

A change of time tables will be made effective 12:05 a. m. November 17th, 1918, and this advance notice of the time of principal trains at important division points on this and connecting lines is issued for public information. Folders will be available at stations and Information Bureau on day schedule is effective.

J. S. Pyeatt, Federal Manager

SOUTH BOUND	NORTH BOUND
Read down	Read up
Abilene Lv. 8:15 am	Abilene Lv. 8:10 pm
Tuscola Lv. 9:25 am	Tuscola Lv. 4:05 pm
Winters Lv. 11:20 am	Winters Lv. 2:45 pm
Ballinger Lv. 12:05 Noon	Ballinger Lv. 1:35 pm

South bound train No. 15 now leaving Abilene 4:15 pm and North bound train No. 16, now leaving Ballinger at 6:30 am, both daily except Sunday will be discontinued.

DER KAISER'S SON
WRITES TO PAPA

"Somewhere in France on der run, All der time."
Dear Papa: I am writing on de run, as der brave and glorious soldiers under my command have not seen der Rhine for so long dat day started dat way, and of course I am going mit dem. Oh, papa, dere has been some offul dings happened here in France. First, I started in my big offensive which was to crush der fool Americans but dey know so little about military tactics dat they vill not be crushed just like I want dem. I sent my men in der fight in big vaves, and ven day got to der Americans dey all sad "hoo" just as loud as dey could holler.

"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.

Miller Mercantile Co.

Phones 66 and 77 Auto Delivery



We are co-operating with the Food Administration in conserving Wheat-Meat-Fats and Sugar. Don't call for more than you are allowed.

BALLINGER BOYS
BAG LAST GAME

When the history of the great war is written, it will be recorded that the last French town to fall into American hands before hostilities ceased was the town of Stenay, on the Meuse north of Verdun, and only a short distance from the Luxemburg border. It is reported from the front that as the church bells of Stenay tolled the hour of 11, on Monday morning, troops of the 90th Division

were pouring into the town. For ever after Texas hearts will beat high when Stenay is mentioned. The 90th Division is a Texas-Oklahoma draft organization and was one of the first divisions of the new national army to go over. Practically all Houston boys who went with the first draft call for September, and in the subsequent calls through the winter of 1917 and spring of 1918, are in the 90th, particularly in the 360th Infantry. They trained in the Vosges and received their baptism of fire when General Pershing's forces closed the St. Mihiel gap.

The 90th Division is essentially a citizen's organization. It was quite fitting that an organization of this kind should deliver the final blow on Germany's autocratic military machine.—Houston Chronicle.

There are several Ballinger boys and quite a number of Runnels county boys in the 90th Division.

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

Money to Loan on Farm Lands

I represent a strong and liberal loan company. See me about new or renewal loans.

Estes Lynn
Hall Hardware Co., Building

For Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing Phone 97



Free Delivery

Preventing tire troubles and looking after the wants of our customers is our business. We study it. We can handle any kind of a job...
Castor Tire & Battery Co.
PHONE 650.



TEACH YOUR CHILD TO BETHRIFTY

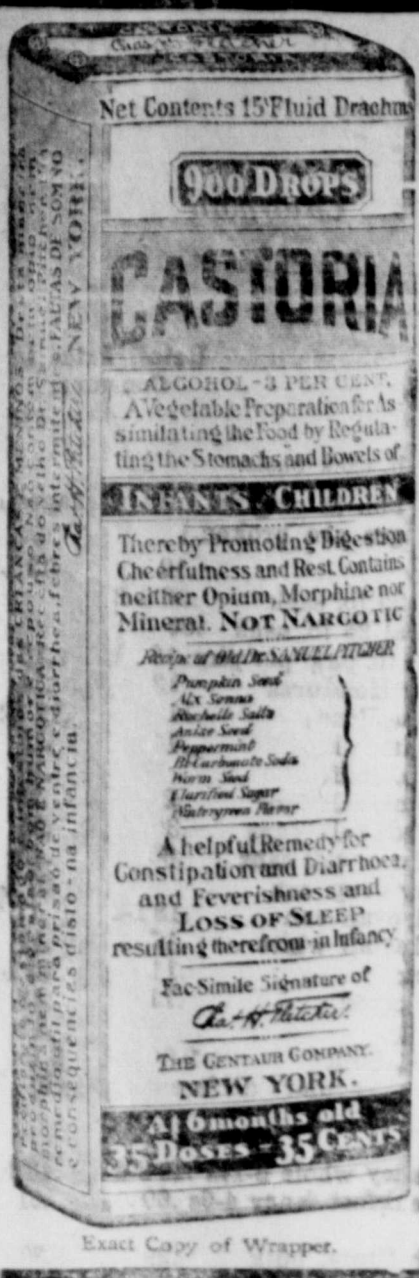
Then you will never have cause to blush for it. Few parents hearts have ever ached over the misdeeds of a thrifty child. Guide your boy and girl out of the path of the spender. Start an account for them in our bank and teach the importance of saving. If you follow our advice you will always be thankful.
Farmers and Merchants State Bank



WE RESPECTFULLY SUBMIT—that our dairy products are the embodiment of purity. Perfect freshness is guaranteed to you on butter, eggs, cream and milk. Buy our dairy products and compare them with the thoroughly unsatisfactory cold storage variety. We charge no more for the best that the market affords.
JACKSON DAIRY

Gladden the life of your only wife With a pound of our candy She'll cry with vim, "Oh, thank you, Jim; I'll vow its simply dandy."

L. B. STUBBS, Grocer
Phones 93 and 94



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That
Genuine Castoria
Always
Bears the
Signature

of
Chas. H. Fletcher
In Use
For Over
Thirty Years
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though his disability does not prevent him from returning to employment without training, can take a course of vocational training free of cost and the compensation provided by the war risk insurance net will be paid to him and the training will be free, but no allotment will be paid to his family.

Every Liberty Bond holder who holds his bond is keeping up a part of this great work of restoring to health, strength, and usefulness the men who have suffered for their country.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Tired Nervous Mothers

Should Profit by the Experience of These Two Women



Buffalo, N. Y.—"I am the mother of four children, and for nearly three years I suffered from a female trouble with pains in my back and side, and a general weakness. I had professional attendance most of that time but did not seem to get well. As a last resort I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which I had seen advertised in the newspapers, and in two weeks noticed a marked improvement. I continued its use and am now free from pain and able to do all my household work."—Mrs. B. B. ZIELINSKA, 202 Welch Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Portland, Ind.—"I had a displacement on my back so badly from it at times I could not be on my feet at all. I was all run down and so weak I could not do my housework, was nervous and could not sleep down at night. I took treatments from a physician but they did not help me. My Aunt recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tried it and now I am strong and well again and do my own work and I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound the credit."—Mrs. JOSEPHINE KIMBLE, 935 West Race Street, Portland, Ind.

Every Sick Woman Should Try

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

MAKING NEW OUR WOUNDED SOLDIERS

The United States Government is doing its best to restore the health, strength and activity of the American soldier who has been wounded in battle. The vocational education and rehabilitation necessary to restore him to self-supporting activity, is under the jurisdiction of the Federal Board of Vocational Education.

If he needs an artificial limb or mechanical appliance the government will supply it free, will keep it in repair and renew it when necessary. If after his discharge he again needs medical treatment on account of his disability, the government will supply it free. While he is in the hospital and while in training afterwards the soldier or sailor will receive compensation as if in service and his family or dependents will receive their allotment.

LOOK WHAT PEASE HAS DONE FOR US

At the conference of the State Food Administration now being held at Washington, it has been decided to abandon immediately the eighty-twenty flour and substitute rule, therefore, from now on it will not be necessary for the merchant to sell, or the consumer to purchase substitutes when selling or purchasing flour. This means that a customer may now eat pure wheat flour bread without restrictions. This also applies to bakers, who are now permitted to bake pure wheat bread.

The above situation was brought about by the present political situation in Europe, and on account of there being more ships available for transportation of food,

the enormous surplus of wheat, held for the past three years in Australia, Argentine Republic and India, now becomes available for supplying the needs of Europe.

While the restrictions on the consumption of wheat have been removed, it does not necessarily mean that the consumer should be lax in conservation of other foods, for the people of this country will undoubtedly be called upon to voluntarily make sacrifices of other food commodities in order that we can help to feed the population of the countries recently freed from German domination.

R. T. Williams
County Food Administrator.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
Do not imagine that because other cough medicines failed to give you relief that it will be the same with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Bear in mind that from a small beginning this remedy has gained a world wide reputation and immense sale. A medicine must have exceptional merit to win esteem wherever it becomes known.

IT IS PAY DAY ON L. L. B. INTEREST

Dallas, Nov. 15.—All owners of Liberty Bonds on which interest is due Nov. 15 are being requested by the War Savings Committee of the Treasury Department to use their interest coupons in the purchase of United States Government War Savings Stamps.

All of us must bear in mind the official statement made by the Treasury Department that the government will continue to spend \$50,000,000 every day or \$1,500,000,000 every month for many months to come. Peace does not mean that expenses incident to the war have stopped." Louis Lipsitz, State Director, points out. "We must all continue to save and invest in War Savings Stamps. Not only must all of us meet our pledges, from which there is no release, but all who can should add to their pledges."

About Croup

If your children are subject to croup, or if you have reason to fear their being attacked by that disease, you should procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and study the directions for use, so that in case of an attack you will know exactly what course to pursue. This is a favorite and very successful remedy for croup, and it is important that you observe the directions carefully.

ENGRAVED CHRISTMAS CARDS

The time is short, and orders must be in early. Our samples are in keeping with the times, and the prices are the lowest possible for individual engraved cards. Call at once, or phone for the sample book. If you have your plate we can give you the regular printing price. Don't wait and then regret.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

LOST—Diamond bar pin on 8th Street, Hutchings Ave., or at the Santa Fe station. Reasonable reward for return to Mrs. A. P. Luckett, Miles or to Ledger office. 14 2td.

FOR SALE—A good second hand grain drill. Hall Hardware Company 15 1t d&w pd

LOST—One black mule about 14 hands high, unbranded and unshorn. \$5 reward for return to Union Wagon Yard, Ballinger. 15—1t d&w. pd.

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 Stree, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

This is the time of all times when you should send a Christmas card. It is a remembrance that is worth while and you can reach more of your friends this way. See our samples now. Ballinger Printing Company.

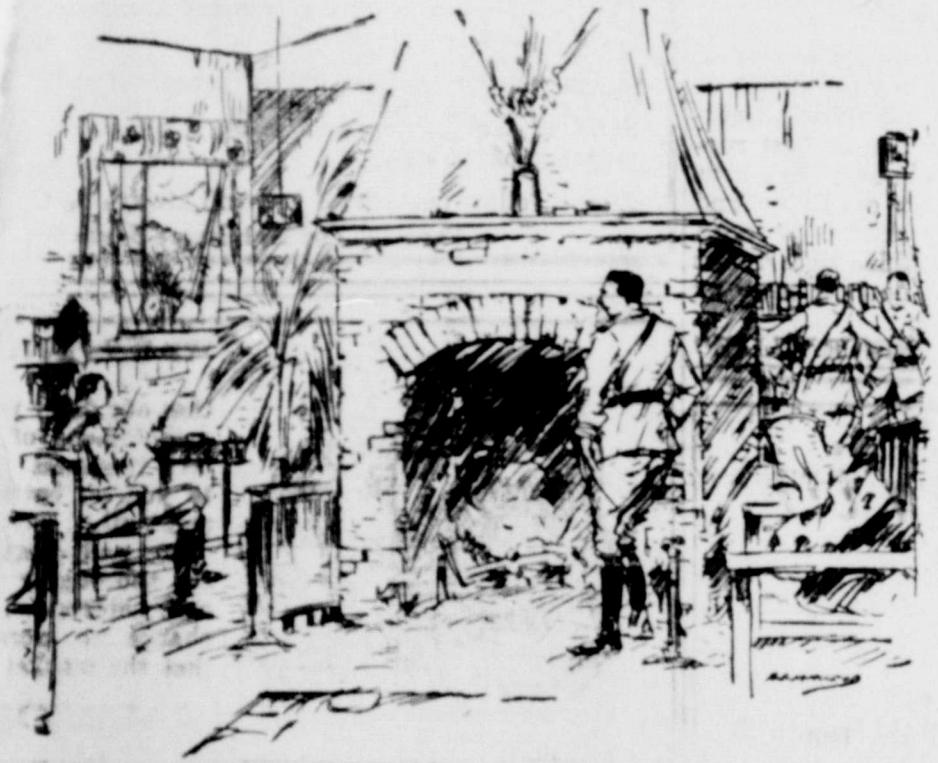
Calling Cards, engraved and printed at The Ballinger Printing Co.

QUEEN

At the Queen Theatre tonight, the popular "movie star" Miss Billie Burke, in the celebrated photo-drama

"In Pursuit of Polly"

Admission - 11c and 28c

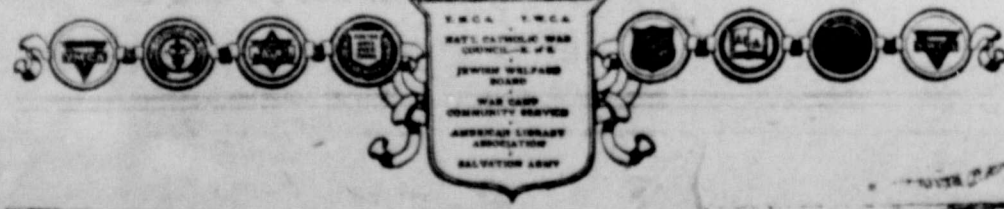


Coal is \$80 a ton in your boy's village this winter

PERHAPS he is billeted in a barn, or even a hen-coop. There is snow on the ground, and the mud freezes hard to his boots. In all the village there is just one place where he can dry and warm—his hut.

You are thinking about your own coal problem here at home. But what would you do if there was only one place in town where you could find a fire? That's your boy's fuel problem for the coming months. Are you going to keep the hut fires burning?

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN



This Space Donated by A. J. ZAPPE, Ballinger, Texas

STATEMENT of Condition

...THE...
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER
Nov. 1, 1918

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$332,208.12
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
U. S. Treasure Certificates	25,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	30,000.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	1,598.20
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptances (cotton)	7,476.27
Cash and Exchange	150,513.09
	\$602,195.68
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	59,951.95
Circulation	25,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	1,500.00
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	415,743.73
	\$602,195.68

The above statement is correct.
R. G. Erwin, Cashier
We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted to us, making it possible for us to render this most satisfactory statement.