

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## American Resting On Line; French Reaching Rhine

By The United Press

With the Americans, Nov. 19.—The Third army is resting today on the general line attained in its second days march awaiting orders.

The interval is being spent in organizing the line supplies for communication for the next

phase of the advance, which begins shortly.

Paris, Nov. 19.—The French have reached the neighborhood of the Rhine river on a front of about thirty miles from the Swiss frontier northward, it was officially announced today.

## BIG GAS FLOW IN RUSSELL WELL

The Russell well shut down late Monday afternoon to wait the arrival of casing, which is being shipped from Eastland, and will arrive in two or three days.

The work was stopped when the drill struck another gas flow amounting to one million feet, and giving the well a gas flow of seven million feet.

The last gas vein produces a dry gas, more suitable for illuminating purposes, and differs somewhat from the wet gas which the well has been supplying. The gas pressure became so strong Monday that the drillers decided it best not to take chances on losing the tools in the open hole and will not drill deeper until the casing has been set. The well now stands at a depth of 3235 feet, short 265 feet of the original contract. The formation at the present depth is similar to that passed through just before the first oil was discovered.

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

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## Ballinger Boy Slightly Wounded

“Deeply regret to inform you that it is officially reported that Private William J. H. Nelson, 11-fantry, was slightly wounded in action about Sept. 16th. Department has no further information.”

The above is the exact wording of a telegram received from the war department Tuesday by Mrs. Laura Long, mother of the soldier referred to in the telegram.

Dewey Nelson, who works for L. B. Stubbs, is a brother of the wounded soldier, and furnishes us with the copy of the telegram announcing his brother's wounded.

Private Nelson was inducted into service through the local board at Ballinger last summer. He went to Camp Travis, and from there overseas and has been in the thick of the fight. Letters have been coming from him since he landed in France. His friends are glad to know that he escaped with only a slight wound.

The date (Sept. 16) on which Nelson was wounded indicates that the government is far behind in reporting the slightly wounded.

## Barbarity In The German Colonies

While Germany whines for the return of her colonies so that she may still have “a place in the sun” travelers acquainted with her rule in Africa say she is really looking for an outlet for the innate barbarity of her officials. These men have rendered themselves unspeakably odious to the natives, and Miss Ida Vera Simonton, African traveler and student, believes that their resentment would cause a rebellion from Cairo to the Cape and endanger the life of every white man between.

In an article in the New York Sun Miss Simonton, thus describes German atrocities witnessed by herself.

I have seen youth and old age chained neck to neck, ankle to ankle, and waist to waist with shackles reminiscent of the Middle Ages, goaded with rifle butt and bayonet-point, flogged with the Sazambok—that dreaded lash of rhinoceros hide—and forced to labor from sun up to sundown on the land that had been theirs from time out of mind!

I've seen youth and old age drop dead in their tracks, their bodies dragged on by their helpless companions in agony because the German overlords would not let them rest long enough to remove the dead body from its shackles and give it burial!

I've seen youth and old age, women and little children, after a day of the hardest kind of labor—road making, jungle clearing, and working timber, crowded for the night into huge barracoons without windows or beds, filthy and vermin ridden beyond description, virtable hotbeds of contagion and disease and charnel houses for more wretches than could be counted!

I've seen mothers, ten minutes after the experience of maternity hurry piteously to catch up with the caravan of which they were a part to avoid the sjamboking they knew would be theirs if they and their loads did not arrive at a given factory on a given day!

I've known girl children from five years up the victims of German soldiers; I've seen girls still in childhood set adrift in the hope that they and their young might perish!

For the cowardly Hun hasn't the courage of his crimes. He feared a race of Euro-Africans, a race

## Move On Foot To Bring Kaiser Back To Germany

(By United Press)

The Hague, Nov. 19.—The German Workmen's and Soldier's council in session at Antwerp are reported to have proposed to the

council at Berlin that the former kaiser and Crown Prince, and other military officials should be extradited from Holland and brought back to Germany.

## Republican Demand Breaking Executive Government

Washington, Nov. 19.—The senate Republicans, in a harmonious caucus, adopted resolutions today demanding that congress immediately assert its function in bringing to an abrupt termination

of the “executive government.” The Republicans oppose the power exercised by the president through his executive office in putting through certain legislation.

## PHONE WRECKERS

### WORKING WINTERS

After spending several days here doing some repair work on the local exchange line, the line crew of the West Texas Telephone Co. left for Winters Tuesday morning, where they go to tear down and store away the old Boll Weevil telephone line.

The West Texas Co., purchased the Boll Weevil line a few weeks ago, and discontinued all service over that line, putting the subscribers all on the West Texas line. The old company owned poles, wire, boxes, etc. The material will be cleared up and used for repair work at other places, and in making extensions from time to time, where such material can be used.

Superintendent Johnson and foreman Teague have been here several days, coming up from Brownwood with the line crew.

## Stolen Horses

### Carried To Coke

The ten head of horses received from two men arrested here on a charge of staling four mules in Coke county last week, have been carried to Coke county and turned over to the sheriff of that county.

The two men are in jail at Robert Lee and will no doubt be indicted by the grand jury which convenes in that county Monday, as the mules which they are charged with stealing were found in their possession and identified by their owners.

The horses have not been identified as stolen property, and is the property of the men arrested until it is proven that they stol the horses.

The officers are of the opinion that the men are professional horse thieves and have been operating in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico and feel confident that the horses were either stolen or the men traded stolen horses for them.

The news of the arrest of the men and the recovery of the horses has spread over the state through the daily papers, and Sheriff Perkins is receiving telegrams from parties who have lost horses, but so far descriptions given does not tally with the description of the horses in question.

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# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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A. W. Sledge Editor

The city had Eighth Street plowed several days ago, and a prominent citizen suggests that the commissioners, announce whether they intend to plant wheat or oats.

Surely the people of Germany will not allow their ex-kaiser to retain his wealth, accumulated at the sacrifice of so many lives. Turning him loose in the world penniless would be a very mild punishment.

The average family does not use four pounds of sugar per capita per month, and the new allotment amounts to removing the embargo on sugar. The price is what we object to now. It strikes us that common old glucose substitute for syrup is just a little to high for poor people to do much "sopping."

In a letter to his father, Ed Spill says the soldiers who return from France will not be satisfied with Texas public roads, and the demand for good roads will be greater than ever. The soldiers who won the victory know how to appreciate good roads, and according to Mr. Spill's letter the boys who come home will take the initiative in such matters. We predict that the ex-heroes will take the initiative in many other matters of public interest. They have had the schooling.

We can't accept their friendship on such a short acquaintance, and in appealing to America for food, Germany should have at first offered apology for her crime, if such thing is possible. The American people are a sympathetic people and are quick to extend mercy, but we have not forgot that old song, "Don't Bite the

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## STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

THE DRAUGHT'S

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recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

ONE CENT A DOSE

(J 73)

Hand that's Feeding You," and Germany must first learn how to sing that song to the American tune before we open our flour barrel to them. We have whipped the enemy and the enemy is "ours."

There is not a country on the face of the earth which has not had its ups and downs, suffered reverses and in many instances its people have become bankrupt and objects of charity. Another kind of a country would be a Paradise and everybody would want to reside in it. In order that man might pursue the even tenor of his way, it is necessary that God exercise his power in such matters. The reasonable thinking man knows that if this country had produced a big crop, or even a fair crop during the last two or three years, and at the prevailing prices the people would have become mad. As it is, we have gotten by, and those who remained on the job and held out faithfully to the end, are now witnessing the dawning of a better day. Conditions were never more promising at this season of the year, and we can refer to the dark days of the drought when we said the country would come back, and say "I told you so."

## 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.

## LEAVES FOR NEW MEXICO

Preston Dunn loaded out the remnants of goods he had left after advertising all he had for sale, Monday and Tuesday he followed with his family, going over land in their jitney to their new home at Artesia, New Mexico.

Mr. Dunn said he could vouch for the success of Ledger advertising. He placed a little want ad in the Ledger offering his livestock, implements, etc., for sale, and he said it kept him busy answering calls, and he cleaned up without any trouble.

This county regrets to see Mr. Dunn and his family move away from this county, but as he says he has discovered a "bonanza" we must submit to his good luck and wish them well in their new home.

## MASONS

Called meeting of Masonic Lodge this evening at 7:00 o'clock, work in the first and third degree. C. R. Crews, Secy. Jtd

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

## AVIATORS FLIES WITH DEAD MAN

Paris, Oct. 27.—(By mail)—The extraordinary experience of flying for some time unconscious of the fact that his machine gunner was lying in a crumpled heap in the cockpit with a bullet through the head befell Lieut. Henriques Crawford, an American pilot flying with French squadrons.

The grim story is told in the brief matter of fact report of Lieut. Crawford to his commanding officer.

There were heavy clouds at 400 meters on the afternoon of \* \* \* \* \* and we were flying just below them in company with other of our bombing planes \* \* \* \* \* Lieut. Craig told me to go father north over our objective in order to get a better target.

We had narrowly missed a collision with one of our own planes and as we came down out of the clouds, we were attacked almost immediately from the rear. We dodged and continued our course. Later we sighted another enemy plane and I turned it. Lieut. Craig did not fire so I glanced back and saw his gun pointing upward, while he was lying in a heap in the pit. I lost the attacking planes in the clouds and landed as quickly as possible at the aviation field at —. The bullet had struck him in the center of the forehead passing through the head and completely shattering the skull. Lieut. Craig has always shown himself to be the highest type of American, an excellent observer, cool and fearless in any emergency.

Lieut. Harry W. Craig, the observer, had been decorated twice by the French and cited in army orders for bravery.

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School children buy your theme paper at The Ledger office.

## MANY CASUALTIES IN HOME LIST

San Angelo families represented by men in uniform abroad, and particularly the parents of soldiers in Company M, 144th infantry, are anxiously awaiting news of the last of the casualties in the great war, which is now ended. For several letters received from local officers have implied that the casualty toll has been heavy.

In a letter written on October 22 to his brother, Lieutenant Clarence R. Webb, Lieutenant Lyndon F. Webb of Company M states:

"I do not know whether I will be able to rejoin my old company but don't care much, because so many of the boys are gone."

No names were mentioned, owing to the censorship. Casualty announcements of the government have recently been about thirty days behind the time of occurrence. Hence notices of any men killed or wounded in the hard fighting that marked the close of the struggle should begin to arrive at once.

Lieutenant Webb was gassed but was recovering rapidly when he wrote to his brother.—San Angelo Standard.

## 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.

## SOUTH BALLINGER GIRLS ORGANIZE SCOUT TEAM

The South Ballinger girls met at Grandpa Eubank's room Friday night, Nov 15th and organized a Girls Scout Team. The following officers were elected:

Miss Grace Wooten, Captain; Miss Kate Cockrell, assistant captain; Miss Ruth Wooten, Secretary; Miss Ruby Lee Brown, treasurer; Miss Lois Wooten, Miss Ruth Cockrell, social committee; Miss Lola Eubanks and Kate Cockrell, program committee.

The work of the new organization was discussed and plans for the future made. The object of the organization is to give the boys and girls of South Ballinger social and literary benefits. The organization will meet next Friday night at the Wooten home, and all members are urged to be present with their dues. Important matters will be discussed and the rules read.

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

## How Rhenmatism Begins

The excruciating agonies of rheumatism are usually the result of failure of the kidneys to expel poisons from the system. In a majority of cases rheumatism is an indication that uric has prevailed the system. If the irritation of these uric acid crystals is allowed to continue, incurable bladder or kidney disease may result. Attend to it at once. Don't resort to temporary relief. The sick kidneys must be restored to health by the use of some sterling remedy which will prevent a return of the disease.

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GOLD MEDAL is the original Haarlem Oil imported direct from the home laboratories in Haarlem Holland, by the Genuine Haarlem Oil Mfg. Co., Haarlem, Holland. American office, 116 Beekman St., N. Y.

All others are imitations. Ask for GOLD MEDAL and be sure the name GOLD MEDAL is on the box. Three sizes, at all good druggists.

Dr. Tollman, who came here from Brownwood and preached for the Baptist people Sunday, returned to his home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Gustavus returned Monday afternoon from San Angelo, where she visited relatives.

Judge A. K. Doss left Tuesday for Mineral Wells, where he goes to attend the Methodist conference. Mrs. Doss and the children accompanied him as far as De Leon, and will visit relatives at that place.



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## HEALTH TALKS

Spanish Influenza or Grip  
By Dr. Lee H. Smith

An old enemy is with us again, and whether we fight a German or a germ, we must put up a good fight, and not be afraid. The influenza runs a very brief course when the patient is careful, and if we keep the system in good condition and throw off the poisons which tend to accumulate within our bodies, we can escape the disease. Remember these three C's—a clean mouth, a clean skin, and a clean bowel. To carry off poisons from the system and keep the bowels loose, daily doses of a pleasant laxative should be taken. Such a one is made of May-apple, leaves of aloe, root of jalap, and called Dr. Peirce's Pleasant Pellets. Hot lemonade should be used freely if attacked by a cold, and the patient should be put to bed after a hot mustard foot-bath.

To prevent the attack of bronchitis or pneumonia and to control the pain, Anurie tablets should be obtained at the drug store, and one given every two hours with lemonade. The Anurie tablets were first discovered by Dr. Peirce, and, as they flush the bladder and cleanse the kidneys, they carry away much of the poisons and the uric acid.

It is important that broths, milk, buttermilk, ice-cream and simule diet be given regularly to strengthen the system and increase the vital resistance. The fever is diminished by the use of the Anurie tablets, but in addition, the forehead, arms and hands may be bathed with tepid water in which a tablespoonful of salaratus has been dissolved in a quart. After an attack of the grip or pneumonia to build up and strengthen the system, obtain at the drug store a good iron tonic, called "Irontic" Tablets, or that well known herbal tonic Dr. Peirce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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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.

## MORE OIL DOINGS IN COKE COUNTY

San Angelo, Nov. 18.—P. A. Bogue, Marion, Indiana, oil man, Saturday night announced the location of the oil well that he will drill near San Angelo. A block of approximately 11,000 acres in Coke and Tom Green counties has been leased, and Well No. 1 is to be sunk on the Joel W. Westbrook ranch, near Tennyson, just over the Coke county line.

One car of machinery arrived Friday, and another came in Saturday. Rig-building will on Monday begin the erection of an eighty four foot hardwood derrick, and shortly the installation of machinery will be gotten under way. Mr. Bogue intends to make a thorough test and, if necessary will go to a depth of 5,000 feet.

He will have associated with him in the work R. A. Burnett of Wichita, Kansas. Mr. Burnett has already arrived in San Angelo and is stopping with his wife at the St. Angelus. He will remain throughout the time the well is being drilled. Mr. Bogue will divide his time between San Angelo and Coleman county, where his first well is being sunk.

Mr. Bogue has operated in Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Oklahoma, and now in Texas and has had a long experience in the oil game. He is much impressed with prospects for oil about San Angelo, and his opinions are best evidenced by the amount of money he is spending in testing this section's resources.

### A TEXAS WONDER

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Miss Percilla Jones visited her brother at San Angelo Sunday.

## HONGKONG LANDLORDS GOOD PROFITEERS

Washington, Nov. 19.—If you seek to escape the rent profiteer and the housing problem, don't migrate to Hongkong.

Reports of the department of commerce show these evils exist almost to the same extent in Hongkong as they do in Washington, which is generally conceded the championship.

Rents have moved skyward so rapidly that they are almost prohibitive to the man of modest means, the report says. And it's next to impossible to get a place to live. Influx of persons of wealth from other parts of the country is said to be responsible for the situation.

### 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.

## DELINQUENT TAXES TO WAKE BIG LIST

Collecting only about \$1900 in tax money during the month of October, when the amount should have been \$5000 to maintain the October average, and collecting only about \$5000 during the present month when it should have amounted to \$20,000, is the record of tax collections for this season, according to a statement made to a Ledger reporter by Tax Collector Chastain.

Mr. Chastain reports that poll tax payments are coming in slower than ever known before, and the delinquent list promises to be a long one. While next year will be an off year in politics, there are matters submitted to the voters every year, and next year will be no exception to the rule. Voters will need their poll tax receipts, and without them they will have no more voice in questions submitted to them than the ex-kaiser. The time limit for paying taxes and saving the penalty is some time off, the tax paying period expiring on the last day of January, and those who pay by that time save the ten per cent penalty.

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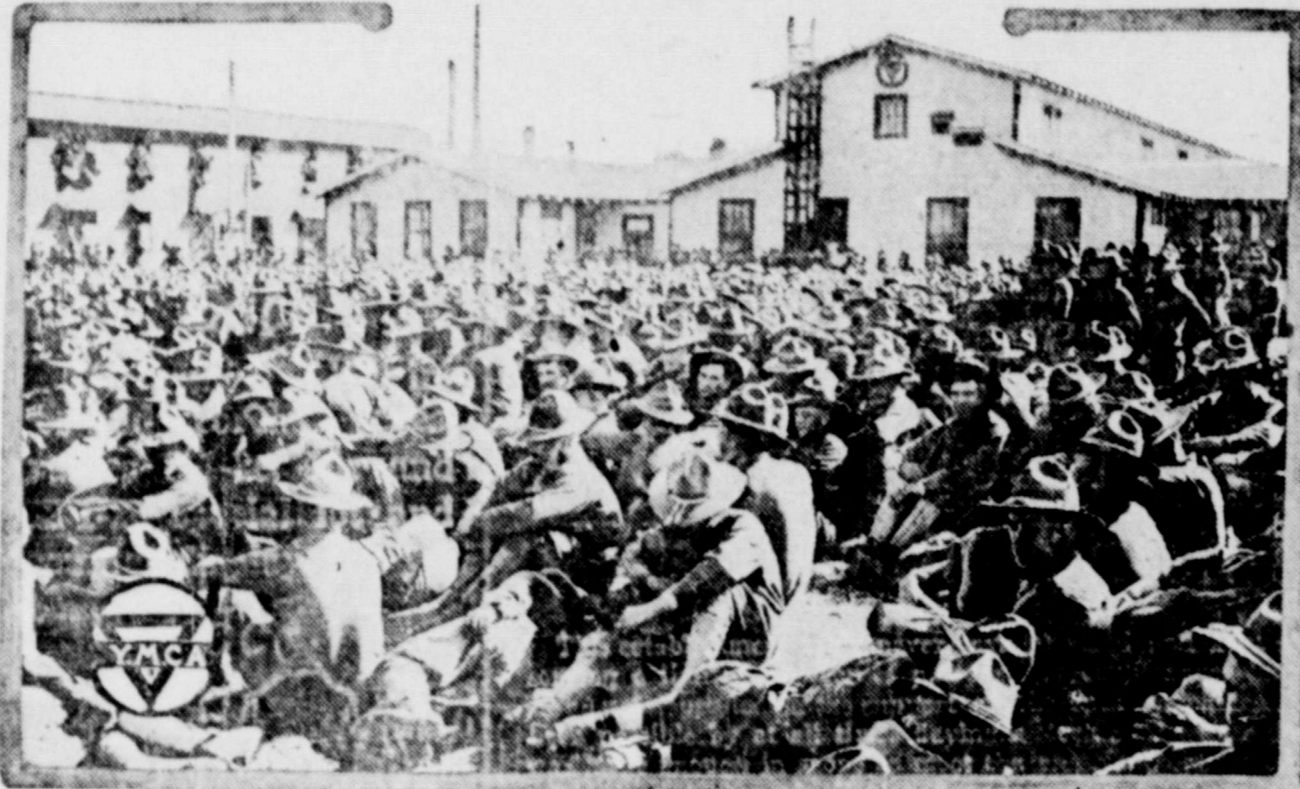
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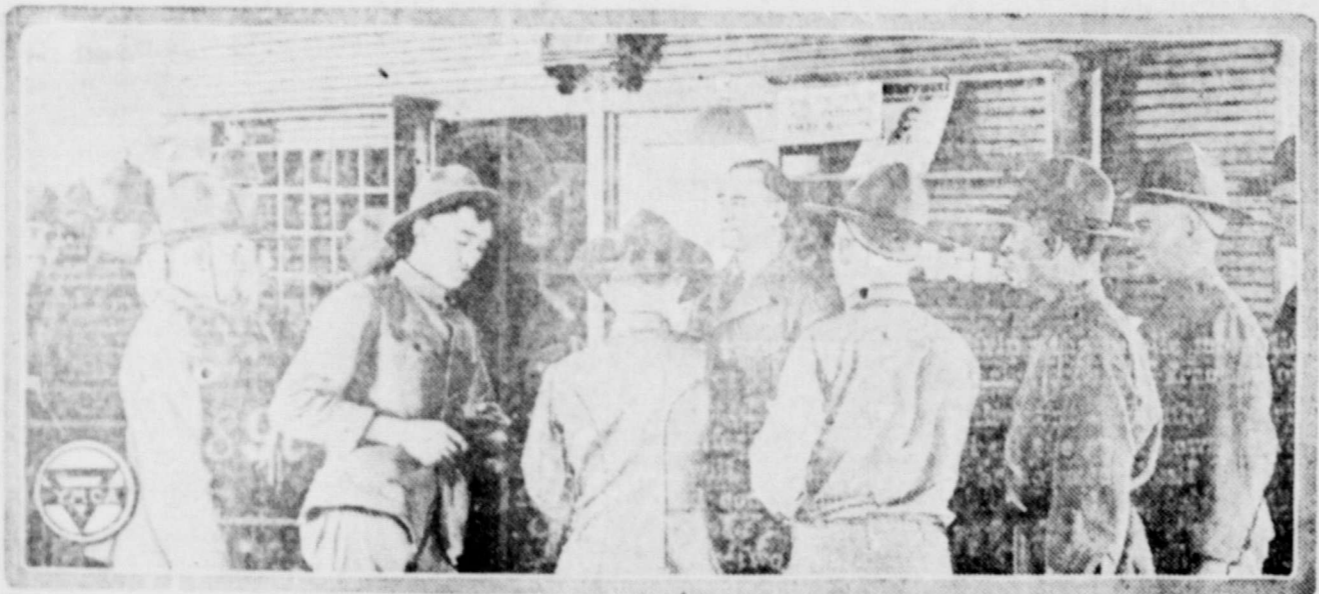
### A TYPICAL SOLDIER GATHERING



The Army Y. M. C. A. is the gathering place of the soldiers in every camp. It is his substitute for home, and he soon learns to go there when he is threatened with homesickness. He is seldom disappointed, for the "Y" slogan is "something doing all the time."

This crowd was too big to get inside the building, so they had the program outside. The soldiers are listening to a lecture on mental and physical cleanliness by Dr. Clark, a noted sex lecturer. The picture was taken at Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas, where thousands of soldiers from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and other states receive their training for the big adventure.

### THE MAN AT THE COUNTER



He is one of the busiest men in the world—the "Y" man at the counter. He is as much a part of the military scheme of things as "chow" and taps. At least the soldier thinks so. The counter is crowded all the time, and the man at the counter proves his versatility by answering a thousand varieties of questions, selling stamps, giving advice, distributing stationery, helping the boys send money home, passing out good cheer, handing out literature, and doing all the other things that a "Y" man is expected to do.

This is a typical counter scene in a Y. M. C. A. hut. The picture was taken at Camp Pike, near Little Rock, Ark., one of the large cantonments of the country.

#### 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.

#### OSCAR WILLIAMS IS AT HOME ON FURLOUGH

Sergeant Major Oscar Williams came in from Camp Eustis, Va., and will spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams. Oscar has been doing duty in headquarters ammunition train and would no doubt have seen overseas service if the Germans had not surrendered. He volunteered for service and went to the

Pacific coast from Ballinger last spring.

Hez Cobb, of Goldthwaite, spent several days in Ballinger this week settling up the Cobb estate. Mr. Cobb owned and operated a wagon yard in Ballinger twelve or fifteen years ago. He now owns two sections of land in Mills county and is receiving a nice income from oil leases.

### Rowena Well To Resume Drilling

After several days under reaming and setting casing, the drill in the Rowena oil well will begin operation again within the next day or two. A report from the well Tuesday morning stated that the under reaming had been completed, and the casing was under way.

This well is down to a depth of 1405 feet, with a good showing of oil and gas having been found at about 1300 feet. Local capital is backing the work, and the promoters hold out the most optimistic prospects for success.

### CASTORIA

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Ike Honig has returned to Ballinger from the Eldorado country, where he has been for some time.

E. C. Moore came up from Brownwood, Tuesday, Mr. Moore formerly lived at Ballinger and Winters.

Mrs. A. R. Jones came in from Brownwood, Tuesday, and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Snell.

Mrs. W. S. Robertson, of Wichita Falls, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chastain, and went to San Angela for a visit Tuesday.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic destroys the malarial germs which are transmitted to the blood by the Malaria Mosquito. Price 6c.

## QUEEN

Return of the justly celebrated "Movie Star" Sessue Hayakawa, in

### "Hidden Pearls"

This famous actor has been called the Shakespeare of Japan. Come out and see a good clean picture, with an all star cast, led by this celebrity from the land of "Cherry Blossoms, Chrysanthemums, and the Rising Sun." Tonight at the Queen Theatre.

Admission - 11c and 17c

R. P. Conn returned Monday from Uvalde where he went to get his car, which became mud bound while he was on a recent hunt.

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Nov. 1, 1918

#### RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$332,208.12
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
U. S. Treasury 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

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## Postponements usually end in postmortems.

The day that has slipped away can't come back—the old gentleman with the scythe and hour-glass doesn't make round trips." —*Herbert Kaufman*

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