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Revolution Grows--Hundreds are Killed

From Camp Travis to River Rhine Told in This Letter

EDITOR NOTE.—In a letter to the editor of The Ledger, Sergeant Edward Spill describes his trip from Camp Travis to Luxemburg, where he is at present making up part of the army of occupation. Ed is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spill of this city. He was born in Ballinger and educated in the high school here. He was at one time carrier boy for The Daily Ledger, and for two or three years held a position on the editorial staff of The Ledger. He was later employed on the reportorial staff of the San Antonio Express, Temple Telegram, Galveston News, and when inducted into service he was telegraph editor of the Houston Post. His trip to Luxemburg will be carried in three installments of about two columns each.

In Luxemburg, Dec. 6, '18. My dear Mr. Sledge:

Several days ago I received your kind letter, and was indeed glad to hear from you. We boys on this side of the pond, especially at this period of the game when we are waiting anxiously for the signal to pull up stakes and go home, are always glad to get letters from, particularly the newsy kind such as yours was. I do not know how much longer we will be over here, but I trust not a distant date will we sail for the States but nevertheless I hope you will find time to write me again and give me all the Ballinger news that the Ledger does not fail to I do not mean to imply, however, that the Ledger does not fail to give the news, but you as a newspaper man know there is some news every now and then an editor does not desire for various and sundry reasons, all of them perfectly good, desire to "turn out"

to use the American slang expression.

I have been wondering lately what you Texas and Oklahoma people think of our army officials placing the Ninetieth Division in the Third army or army of occupation. I am sure that you feel quite honored just as we boys do. But I hasten to remark that we would feel more honored and would more greatly receive the honor that have already been bestowed upon us, if the same authorities would announce when this famous Third Army is to return to the States. What I mean to say is: We would be better pleased with the present situation of we knew we were going to sail for the good old U. S. A. within a very short time. I imagine that you people back home feel very much as we do, but I do not think we will be left in suspense much longer. On the other hand I think the divisions composing the present Third army will be on their journey back home within the course of the next two months, if not before.

You have probably noticed that this letter is dated in Luxemburg. We arrived in the little dutchy a few days ago and have been taking a breathing spell before completing the last lap into German territory. We are located at present in the little town of Hesperanges, five kilometers south of the city of Luxemburg, and are very well satisfied, not so much with our immediate location but more so because we are within walking distance of the capital of the country. And the capital, by the way, is some city. Without a doubt it is the prettiest city I have seen since landing in Europe last July. The buildings, while not of the

plain architecture which characterizes the average American building, are constructed of much the same general scheme as the buildings at home. For instance, the Luxemburg buildings have stone steps at their entrances whereas buildings in France, as a rule were minus that piece of work. The streets are clean and in good order. The inhabitants are a comopolitan set of people, many of them Germans, some French, some Belgian, some Italian, the balance natives of Luxemburg. It is said that there are more natives of Luxemburg in the city of Chicago than there are in the entire dutchy and I would not be surprised if the story is not true. The total population is 250,000, 25,000 of which live in the capital, within the walls of the city. Including the suburbs the city of Luxemburg claims a population of about 70,000 inhabitants, all thrifty and industrious. It might be of interest to you to know that the dutchy has the grand total of 250 soldiers, all infantry—not a one in the artillery, signal corps or cavalry. But it is rumored that the Luxemburg navy is making rapid strides to approach the preposterous and unbelievable size of the Irish navy!

You have asked me to write you a long letter. I think I will take you up on that, since I have nothing to do tonight but hammer the stuffin' out of this old Remington. I believe I will tell you just what has happened to me since I left Camp Travis, June 12, 1918. Do you think the story will interest you sufficient to justify reading or plowing through the rot? I want to tell you now that I am not going to edit it after I get it finished, for that's your job. You're an editor, I am a soldier in Uncle Sam's army. Here goes.

We left Camp Travis on the morning of June 12, about 10 o'clock. Two trains had preceded us and at least one followed us the same day. We arrived in Camp Mills, Long Island, New York, on the afternoon of June 17 a tired, worn out bunch of Texas and Oklahoma boys, but detained to make the best of what was before us. We immediately went into camp, taking up handsome residences on company street, the homes being constructed in typical army fashion during war times; that is, pyramidal, of canvas of the 15 foot pine filled and through a 1918 saw mill. There we remained until June 28, the greater part of the time being consumed in fully equipping us and preparing us for France. Now and then half days and all nights were snatched off by some of the boys to pay New York city a visit.

On the morning of June 27th, we received our orders to be at a certain pier in Hoboken, New Jersey, at a certain hour, 8 o'clock if I remember correctly. There was a hurry and push around camp all that day, for the next day we sailed. We were to leave Camp Mills about 4 o'clock in the morning for Hoboken, so I like nearly everybody else of our organization decided I wouldn't go to bed the last night I was to stay in the States before sailing for Europe. So I consumed my time between bed hour and the hour for midnight lunch in writing letters. The balance of the time, after lunch had been served, was spent in putting the finishing touches towards making a quiet exit from Uncle Sam's territory. Our train was at the station when

(By United Press)

The Spartacide revolution is rapidly spreading to all parts of Germany and the most critical conditions prevail, according to dispatches from various European sources and from German centers. Uprising with varying successes are reported in Dusseldorf, Muelheim, Schwerin, Oberhausen, Manheim, Brunswick, Frankfurt, Leipzig, Wittenber and Munich. Fighting continued in Berlin last night and several hundred persons were killed and many more

injured. Twenty persons were killed in the American embassy in Berlin when the building was damaged during street fighting.

The Ebert-Ccheidemann government is reported to have been overthrown, and Leibknight and Ledebour are reported to have set up a new government and are issuing orders in Berlin from the police station.

Contradictory reports say that Ebert is still safe in control and is gradually subduing the revolt.

THREE DEATHS OF PROMINENT PEOPLE

Undertaker Crews was called to Winters, Thursday morning to prepare for burial the body of Mrs. Ben Spill, who died about ten o'clock Thursday morning from pneumonia.

Mrs. Spill first became ill with influenza, and on Tuesday of this week she gave birth to a baby which died, and was buried in the Winters cemetery. The mother will be buried at Winters by the side of her baby tomorrow.

Deceased was Miss Voelker, the daughter of F. Voelker, who has lived for many years near Hatchel, and who is now living in Winters.

News was received here Wednesday of the death of Judson A. Baldwin, a Runnels county boy, who had lived all his life here up to a few months ago when he moved to Chillicothe where he accepted a position.

Judson Baldwin was well known in Ballinger. He held a position here with Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack for several years, and later moved to Winters where he engaged in the grocery business with his brother. He was the son of L. Baldwin, one of the pioneer citizens of this county. The news of his death brings sorrow to his many friends.

The remains were shipped to Clyde, Texas where the funeral

we arrived there; we quietly loaded on; we were off. Only sentries stationed around the building were there to see us off. We passed through Brooklyn as day was breaking, unloaded hurriedly from the train but at the same time taking care that we didn't leave anything behind, loading our equipment and ourselves on a ferry boat that was waiting and soon were on our way across the bay, headed towards the piers of Hoboken. We arrived there on schedule time, and then the unloading again, and the re-loading on the ship that was to carry us across the Atlantic. You are probably wondering how in the world these boxes in which our equipment is packed and these field desks that hold our army records, wondering how these boxes can hold up. Well, I have often wondered that, myself. Some of these days when I have time on my hands I am going to figure out for my own information just how many times my old field desk has been loaded and unloaded from train, ship and truck. The number of times it has bounced around in the comparatively short time I have been in France is great, I am sure.

(Continued tomorrow)

was held Thursday afternoon.

News was received here about ten o'clock Thursday morning of the death of Mrs. A. B. Cheatham, wife of Dr. Cheatham, which occurred early in the day Thursday at her home in Millersview.

Dr. Cheatham has been living at Millersview for a number of years, and was well known among the medical fraternity of this section of the state.

Parties left here with a casket about noon Thursday and the funeral will be held at Millersview Friday.

BALLINGER BOYS

SOON TO RETURN

The war department has announced assignment for early convey home, ten thousand men in the Texas 36th Division, included in the regiments assigned for early return home are the 131st, 132nd, and 133rd, field artillery and the 11th ammunition train of the 36th Division.

Quite a number of Ballinger boys are in the regiments assigned to come home, including Clinton Penn, Willard Wooden and Henry Vandervanter.

No date for sailing has been announced, but it is expected that the troops assigned out of the 36th to return home will be on their way within a few days, and the work of transporting troops is well under way.

The transport President Grant, the battleship Montana and South Dakota and the hospital ship Comfort have sailed from France for New York with 284 officers and 7,419 men and these are due to land in New York on Jan. 16th.

Walt Allen is at home from Midland, where he has been looking after his cattle he has on the range in that country. He says the recent snow storm and winter treated the cattle pretty rough.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson went to San Angelo, Thursday at noon, and will visit friends in that city.

You Must Remember

There are new cases of FLU every day. The nose and throat are the germs' easiest route into the system, so let us send you up one of our ATOMIZERS and a bottle of ALKALINE SPRAY. Better to be safe, than sorry.

WEEKS

Ballinger
Baptist Church
All Members Urged to be Present Thursday Evening 7 o'Clock
Special Conference
To Consider Calling a Pastor--You are Expected to Be Present

THE MOST DANGEROUS OF ALL DISEASES

No organs of the human body are so important to health and long life as the kidneys. When they slow up and commence to lag in their duties, look out! Danger is in sight.

Find out what the trouble is—without delay. Whenever you feel nervous, weak, dizzy, suffer from sleeplessness, or have pains in the back, wake up at once. Your kidneys need help. These are signs to warn you that your kidneys are not performing their functions properly. They are only half doing their work and are allowing impurities to accumulate and be converted into uric acid and other poisons, which are causing you distress and will destroy you unless they are driven from your system.

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W. Sledge, Editor

AN APPRECIATION

In the passing away of Mrs. Bettie Holmes, which occurred Dec. 12, 1918, in Dallas, Texas, while on a visit to her daughter, in the sixty-first year of age, this community and the church lost one of its most devoted members. She seemed to constantly breathe the atmosphere of the church. It was her life.

Trained, nurtured and drilled in the spiritual moods and inspirations of the Bible and the prayer book, she literally "lived, moved and had her being" in church life.

It was in this atmosphere, too, that she brought up her children, and to a great extent, her grand-

children.

Her faithfulness in the discharge of all her church duties was a pattern to all.

She was a splendid Sunday school teacher, and was always there. She and her sister, Mrs. R. A. Smith, had charge of the altar and the sacred vessels, and they kept them scrupulously clean and the altar linens and hangings always in perfect order and condition and performed all the duties pertaining to the altar with laudible zeal, devotion and reverence, and they were as regular almost as the sun in his course.

She was in charge of the choir, and was always there.

She was a thorough believer in the apostles and Nicene creeds of the ancient primitive church and interpreted the words, "one, Catholic, Apostolic church" in the sense set forth by the oecumenical councils, and as received by fifteen sixteenths of the Christian world until recently. In other words she was a "Catholic, Apostolic church woman. She never missed an opportunity to say a word for the

church, and to try to bring others to the church.

She was Vice-President of the Woman's Auxiliary at the time of her demise, and was always there, and threw her whole soul into the work and Bible study.

In all these respects, she was a model church woman. And these words are written mainly to the intent that they may prove an example and inspiration to her grand children; that when they shall be old enough to comprehend the meaning and spirit of them, they may love and revere her memory, and may take her for an example in all these respects, and they are also written as an example to all church members, in these respects.

Her loved ones will ever cherish her memory, and rejoice in the Holy comfort that she passed from the trouble and cross-bearing of this life into the paradise of God, and that "rest which remaineth for the people of God;" and meekly bowing to the will of Him who "doeth all things well, we say, "Requiescat in Pace."

W. T. A.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Before using this preparation for a cough or cold you may wish to know what it has done for others. Mrs. O. Cooke, Macon, Ill., writes, "I have found it gives the quickest relief of any remedy I have ever used." Mrs. James A. Knott, Chillicothe, Mo., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cannot be beat for coughs and colds." H. J. Moore, Oval, Pa., says "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on several occasions when I was suffering with a settled cold upon the chest and it has always brought about a cure."

Miss Hester Padgett left Wednesday afternoon for Lubbock, where she goes to be with her sister, Miss Sammie, who is ill with influenza.

Chamberlain's Tablets

When you are troubled with indigestion or constipation, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieves the constipated condition.

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"Eight years ago when we first moved to Mattoon, I was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation," writes Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill. "I had frequent headaches and dizzy spells, and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on my stomach and chest all the time. I felt miserable. Every morsal of food distressed me. I could not rest at night and felt tired and worn out all the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets cured me and I have since felt like a different person."

LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadowville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak."

I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few

doses of Black-Draught." Seventy years of successful use has made Thedford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member, of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package—One cent a dose. All druggists. J. 69

TOMORROW

the only thing in the world that never arrives."

"Yesterday is utterly over with—Time is the only thing in this life which can be completely destroyed. Today is yours but tomorrow belongs to the man behind. Never in all the million years of its history has this secretive old universe displayed such riches, so many generous opportunities as NOW"—Herbert Kaufman



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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Miss Ruth Eason, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Comanche, where she has accepted a position as stenographer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. DeMotive, returned from a visit to their sons at San Angelo, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. DeMotive says that San Angelo is "drier" than Ballinger.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Farmers and Merchants State Bank

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1918, published in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 9th day of January 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$300,334.19
Loans, real estate	24,010.00
War Savings Stamps	5,188.22
Liberty Bonds	24,800.00
Real estate (banking house)	30,000.00
Other Real Estate	5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	89,340.87
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	11,023.49
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	4,206.13
Cash Items	9,024.00
Specie	5,480.10
Interest and assessment Depositor Guaranty Fund	4,790.30
TOTAL	\$518,806.30

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	17,492.21
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	1,817.20
Individual Deposits, subject to check	205,975.87
Time certificates of Deposit	5,492.00
Cashier's Checks	6,999.08
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	75,000.00
Other Liabilities	119.04
TOTAL	\$518,806.30

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss: We, H. Giesecke, as president, and J. L. Chastain, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. H. GIESECKE, President. (Seal) J. L. Chastain, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1919. H. M. Josey, Notary Public Runnels County, Texas. CORRECT—ATTEST: E. D. Walker, J. F. Currie, G. G. Odom Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$324,944.19
U. S. Bonds	24,800.00
U. S. War Savings	5,188.22
Banking House and Fixtures	35,000.00
Other Real Estate	5,000.00
Depositors Guaranty Fund	4,790.30
Cash and Exchange	119,104.59
Total	\$518,806.30
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	32,492.21
Bills Payable	75,000.00
Deposits	311,404.09
Total	\$518,806.30

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DAILY HEALTH TALKS

Where Most Sickness Begins and Ends

BY FRANKLIN DUANE, M. D.

It can be said broadly that most human illness begins in the stomach and ends in the stomach. Good digestion means good health, and poor digestion means bad health. The minute your stomach fails to properly dispose of the food you eat, troubles begin to crop out in various forms. Indigestion and dyspepsia are the commonest forms, but thin, impure blood, headaches, backaches, pimples, blotches, dizziness, belching, coated tongue, weakness, poor appetite, sleeplessness, coughs, colds and bronchitis are almost as common. There is but one way to have good health, and that is to put and keep your stomach in good order. This is easy to do if you take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a wonderful tonic and blood purifier, and is so safe to take, for it is made of roots and herbs. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., stands behind this standard medicine, and it is good to know that so distinguished a physician is proud to have his name identified with it. When you take Golden Medical Discovery, you are getting the benefit of the experience of a doctor whose reputation goes all around the earth. Still more, you get a temperance medicine that contains not a drop of alcohol or narcotic of any kind. Long ago Dr. Pierce combined certain valuable vegetable ingredients—without the use of alcohol—so that these remedies always have been strictly temperance medicines.

If piles are torturing you, get and use Pierce's Anodyne Pile Ointment. The quick relief it gives is hard to believe until you try it. If constipated, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be taken while using Anodyne Pile Ointment. Few indeed are the cases which these splendid remedies will not relieve and usually overcome. They are so good that nearly every drug store has them for sale.

The W. O. W. and the W. C. W. will have an open installation, Friday night, January 10th. All members and their friends are invited.

Dr. Sanders returned Thursday at noon from a business trip east and went to his home at Winters Thursday afternoon.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—At my farm near Rowena, Partridge Wyandotte Cockrells, call or write or phone. Chas. Schlake 9 2d 11w pd.

By the 15th of this month I will move my Photo Studio to the studio office over Reeder's store on 8th street.

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FOURTH DEATH IN BEIMERS FAMILY

The fourth death in the home of H. Beimers, who lives in the Olfin country, occurred Wednesday when Miss Tillie Buegler, a relative of the family, and who had been nursing other members of the family died. Undertaker Ostertag was called out to prepare the body for burial, and it will be buried at Olfin Thursday.

Miss Buegler was about thirty-five years old. She had nursed and helped to put away three of the Beimers children who had died with influenza within the last few days. She became ill with influenza which developed pneumonia. All the members of the Beimers family were ill at one time, three lying before Miss Buegler became ill and died. The other members of the family are recovering, and Mr. Beimers was here Wednesday to get an undertaker to go to his home and bury Miss Buegler.

Deceased was a sister to Mrs. F. W. Wilds whose husband, died with flu and pneumonia in the fall. Flu and pneumonia in the fall. Mr. Wilde was the first person to die with influenza the case being the first to develop here shortly after his return from South Texas. Since that time there have been many deaths in the county, but not until within the last few weeks has the disease become so bad in the rural districts of the county, striking down whole families at one time, and leaving them without help in nursing, giving medicine, preparing nourishments, etc.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

LADY BROUGHT HERE FOR TREATMENT

The Lankford ambulance was called to the Olfin country, Wednesday to bring to the local sanitarium Mrs. W. H. Wilde, who is suffering with blood poison. She was brought here where she could receive better attention and be nearer the physicians.

AN ENEMY OF WOMANHOOD

The complexion, digestion and almost the complete personality of woman are dependent upon health. Woman's ill are her great enemy, as they cause bad complexion, dark circles under the eyes, headache, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, dragging-down pains and the blues, and often totally unfit her for a companion. The great American remedy for such conditions is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which has been restoring three generations of ailing women to health, and may be relied upon with perfect confidence. (2)

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There are families where several members of the family are ill and need help. There are other families where all the members are sick.

All those who will offer their services are requested to report to E. D. Walker at the E. & M. Bank Friday, or at once.

It will be remembered that the Red Cross employed an instructor and brought her here and trained a class in home nursing. Those who received this instruction at the expense of the Red Cross can not afford to neglect their duty in this time of need. It was for just such an emergency that this class was organized and given free instructions.

Mr. Walker states that some of them have reported to him, but the number is far short, and there is a demand for help, and people are dying for the want of proper nursing. If you did not intend to help in such emergencies, you should not have joined the class, and crowded out some one else, who would no doubt have been glad to receive the free instruction and then when the time came offer their services.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Huggins, formerly of Winters, now of Sonora, passed through Ballinger Wednesday enroute to Brownwood to be with relatives who are ill with influenza.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
First National Bank

at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1918.

RESOURCES	
1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$358,019.74
5. U. S. BONDS: (Other than Liberty bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness)	
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	25,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	1,500.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	15,000.00
Premium on U. S. bonds	41,500.00
6. LIBERTY LOAN BONDS	
a Payments actually made on Liberty 4-4 per cent to secure U. S. deposits	30,000.00
b Payments actually made on Liberty 4-4 per cent bonds of the Fourth Loan owned	30,000.00
9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,900.00
10. a Value of Banking House	20,000.00
b Equity in Banking House	20,000.00
11. Furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	25,730.00
15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	60,750.39
16. Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14, or 15	2,213.54
18. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17)	1,236.85
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18	1,439.84
19. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	1,439.84
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
21. Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due	3,148.54
TOTAL	\$554,188.90

LIABILITIES	
24. Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
25. Surplus fund	30,000.00
26. a Undivided profits	26,885.72
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	26,885.72
27. Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance and of maturity and not earned (approximate)	8,267.89
28. Amount reserved for taxes accrued	2,232.86
30. Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
3. Net amounts due to National banks	11,742.35
33. Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 31 and 32)	168.64
Total of items 32 and 33	11,850.99
34. Individual deposits subject to check	303,859.60
35. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	8,879.55
36. Certified checks	2,623.60
39. Dividends unpaid	6,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41	321,362.75
TIME DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO RESERVE (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings)	
42. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	6,065.75
44. Postal savings deposits	22.94
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, items 42, 43, 44, and 45	6,088.69
46. United States Deposits (other than postal savings)	
a Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	22,500.00
b Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	22,500.00
TOTAL	\$554,188.90

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:
I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. G. ERWIN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January 1919.
JNO. I. GUYON, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST: J. Y. Pearce, J. McGregor, D. M. Baker, Directors

RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts	Capital Stock
U. S. Bonds	Surplus and Undivided Profits
U. S. Treasury Certificates	Interest collected but unearned
Liberty Loan Bonds	Circulation
Banking House, F. and F.	Reserved for Taxes
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	Dividends unpaid
Interest earned but uncollected	Deposits
Acceptances (Cotton)	
Cash and Exchange	
\$554,188.90	\$554,188.90

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9 3rd.

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COMPLETE COTTON REPORT FOR 1917

Washington, Jan. 9.—A bulletin soon to be issued by Director Sam L. Rogers of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce and prepared under the supervision of Mr. William L. Austin, chief statistician in charge of the inquiry, shows for the American crop of 1917, a production of 11,248,242 running bales of cotton, counting round as half bales (equivalent to 11,302,375 bales of 500 pounds each gross weight) worth \$1,532,690,000 to the growers, and of 5,040,000 tons of cottonseed, worth \$333,550,000; and for the "cotton year" ended July 31, 1918 a consumption of 6,566,489 bales, (exclusive linters) exports of 4,288,420 bales, net imports of 217,381 bales, stock on hand at the beginning of the year of 2,720,173 bales and at the end of the year of 3,450,188 bales, and cotton spindles active at some time during the year to the number of 34,542,665.

For the entire world the production of lint cotton destined for factory use was 17,410,000 and mill consumption 17,701,000 bales of 500 pounds net weight.

The American crop of 1917 fell below that of 1916 by 147,555 equivalent 500 pound bales, or 1.3 per cent, but exceeded that of 1915 by 110,555 bales, or 1 per cent.

Each of these three crops are smaller than that of any years from 1910 to 1914, inclusive. Texas alone produced 3,125,378 equivalent 500 pound bales, or nearly 28 per cent of the total crop of 1917, and three states—Georgia, South Carolina, and Texas, each with an output of more than a million bales—produced 55 per cent. California, with a production of 57,826 bales in 1917, outranked Florida and Virginia. Cotton growing in Arizona has made rapid progress during recent years. The production in that state in 1917, 21,737 equivalent 500 pound bales, was for the first time greater than the Virginia crop, 18,777 bales.

The crops of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Missouri, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia were smaller in 1917 than in 1916; but Arizona, California, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, and South Carolina showed increases.

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De Leon, Texas
January 9, 1919.
W. A. Nance, Ballinger.
Will be day or two late as have no power here until wires rebuilt. Fire last night destroyed two drug stores and two furnishing stores on West side. Waiting for printed matter.
Jesse C. Nance



FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER
December 31, 1918

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$352,407.94
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates	15,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	30,000.00
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Interest earned but uncollected	3,148.54
Acceptances (cotton)	5,611.80
Cash and Exchange	92,620.62
TOTAL	\$554,188.90

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.

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STRENGTH SERVICE

Supt. J. J. Bugg went to Miles on school business Thursday at noon. Mr. Bugg reports that several rural schools in the county are closed on account of the flu; both pupils and teachers in some instances being ill with the influenza.

Mrs. Francis Holliday and little son came in Friday at noon, and are the guest of Mrs. Holliday's father D. W. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harbor and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones returned from Houston Thursday at noon, where they have been making their home for the past few months. They are back to Ballinger to stay.

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