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Allies Urge War on Russia--Germans Accept Terms

Paris, Feb. 17.—A renewed pressure is being exerted on the supreme war council today in an effort to bring about immediate intervention in Russia. This was learned from authoritative sources.

The French are said to be urging that military action be taken against the Bolsheviks on a large scale and no time lost in putting down the reign of terror being caused by the Bolsheviks, while the British war minister, Churchill's proposal it is understood contemplates a straight out proclamation declaring war against Russia, if necessary.

The American position in opposition to the military policy advocated by the other allied powers in dealing with Russia is unchanged and the American delegates have not seen fit to intervene.

Copenhagen, Feb. 17.—Dispatches received here from Reimer, Germany, filed Sunday afternoon, states that the German government has accepted the new armistice on the terms outlined by the associated powers.

Copenhagen, Feb. 16.—Replying to a request by Mathias Erzberger head of the German armistice commission for a delay in the signing of the armistice terms until Monday noon, Marshal Foch declared that the armistice expired at 5 o'clock Monday morning and that the last hour for signing would be 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon, in order to be able to issue the necessary orders to the troops. If not signed then, Marshal Foch said he would be obliged to leave Treves and the armistice no longer be in force. Answering Erzberger's counter demands Marshal Foch said the new armistice terms had been fixed by the heads of the associated governments and that he was unable to alter them.

Mrs. J. B. Wade, of Fort Worth, who has been the guest of Mrs. Shelton in the home of Paul Trimmer, went to Paint Rock, Monday at noon, where she will make out her visit with her father, before returning to Fort Worth.

SHULTZ TO SINK TWO MORE WELLS

According to the Paint Rock Herald, The Shultz Oil Co., of Concho county, will put down two more test wells on their holdings in that county. The Herald says: The Shultz Oil Co., have incorporated and issued stock and will go after the development of their oil lease property in Concho county in earnest. They will drill sufficiently right away to give the territory a thorough test. The company is now negotiating for two 2400 foot wells and for another deep test well. The company are optimistic in their getting oil. Oil of high grade was found in both wells that have been drilled and in quantities sufficient to make a good "pumper" though it was lost in the first and in the second the company wanted to test for more oil.

DUST STORM LEAVES SAND BANK IN ROAD

The dust storm last week made trouble for auto travelers. In certain places along the road, where the ground was hard and free from sand, the wind swept over it in such way as to pile loose dirt and sand high, sweeping sand places clean. The banks of sand and dirt serve as traps for auto travelers who run in to them and stick before they realize what they are up against. Several cars have been pulled out of a bank on the Ballinger-Rowena road at a point about four miles from town, on a turn in the road where the sand lodged and banked up hub deep to autos.

C. B. Armstrong returned from Gatesville, Saturday where he went to place Ray Parker in the school for boys at that place.

Mrs. Jim Gill of Santa Anna, and Mrs. Geo. Martin of Waxahatchie, are visiting Mrs. Mary B. Sharp and family a few days.

JOHNSON FOR ATTY. GENERAL

Austin, Feb. 17.—The Texas legislature wants Cone Johnson, of Tyler, to succeed Attorney General Gregory in the cabinet. A resolution was introduced in the House today recommending Mr. Johnson for the place.

Two other resolutions were introduced in the House today, and jointly in the Senate, by Representative Black, of Bexar county, one providing for a constitutional amendment for the initiative and referendum and the other for recall.

TEACHERS UNIONS OPPOSED TO STRIKES

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 17.—Teachers in other California cities are expected to follow the lead set here and form teachers' unions affiliated with the American Federation of labor. Thirty-six such locals, having 10,000 members, now exist in the United States.

After considerable effort, a robust union has been organized here. One of its precepts is that there shall be no strike.

National Organizer L. V. Lamson announced that the union frowns on strikes or anything else that would interrupt the education of children.

"We will rely upon publicity, organization and political action to obtain what we consider a fair wage and proper working conditions," he said.

Sacramento's small boys registered emphatic protest over this no-strike rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Routh are entertaining an eleven pound boy at their home one mile east of the city. The young man arrived Sunday night.

Gene Underwood came in from the training camp at San Antonio, Monday having been discharged from service.

NIGHT OPERATOR--ALL IN

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

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

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

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

P. S.—If you have skin trouble try Saxol Save. Money back if it fails.

SPECIALS

for Today and Balance of Week

High grade yard wide bleaching 20c the yard
1-3 off on all Overcoats.

Save a few dollars by taking advantage of these prices.

New Spring Millinery

Ladies' Suits now on sale. Make your selections early

Higginbotham Bros

& Company

Ballinger's Greatest Store

First Road Contract Calls For Almost \$5000 Per Mile

Before adjourning last Saturday, the county paying the balance, or one-fourth.

of this county awarded the contract for building eight and a fraction miles of road between Ballinger and Rowena to Kuykendall & Thompson, of Temple.

Kuykendall & Thompson landed this contract on a bid of \$39,094.30, or almost \$5000 per mile. The contract was awarded subject to the approval of the state highway commission. In case the highway commission approves the contract, work must begin within thirty days and the road must be completed within one hundred working days. The contractors will make bond for the successful prosecution of the work. The contract includes the building of the concrete culverts, dips, etc. The road will be built almost on an air-line from Ballinger to Rowena, and the road bed through the sand must be clayed and graveled, and rolled while the gravel is wet.

This cost of road building sounds a little high to the man who has often heard it said that roads could be built cheap in this county. The state highway commission suggested that the county could bid in the contract and do the work, and acting upon this suggestion Commissioner Kirk made a motion that the court authorize the county judge to bid for the county, but Kirk failed to get a second to his motion, and the county could not bid on the work.

The state pays one-fourth the cost of constructing this road and it will be built under the supervision of an engineer from the highway department. J. E. Dellis has been employed by the county to superintend the work, as well as to have in charge making surveys for all other road work in the county, drawing plans, specifications, etc.

The plans are being drawn for the Colorado river bridge, and it is expected that the construction of that bridge will be well underway by the time the road is completed. The state will pay \$36,000, of the cost of the bridge, and

K. OF P. SPECIAL TONIGHT

All members of the K. of P. Lodge are urged to be present at eight o'clock tonight, and visitors invited. Important work and the transacting of important business will come before the Lodge, after which the members will repair to the City Cafe.

Don A. Swett, C. C.

NEW MILLINERY AT HIGGINBOTHAM STORE

Miss Summers, of Decatur, Texas, has accepted a position with the Higginbotham Bros. & Co., store at Ballinger, and is now in charge of the millinery department. This store announces the arrival of new hats, and they are being placed on exhibition.

NEW MILLINER HERE

Miss Perry arrived in Ballinger last Saturday and is now in charge of the Millinery Department of the Melton Dry Goods Co. store. Miss Perry has been at Coleman for some time, where she held a position when offered a place in the local dry goods store.

CHAMPION WHITTLES SPENDS DAY HERE

Prof. A. E. Morrel, the Jack Kuffe King, spent Monday here giving exhibitions in whittling at the Hall Hardware Co. store. The champion whittler represents the Keen-Kutter line of goods. He had on display in the show window of the local hardware store many articles which he had made with a pocket knife. Among these articles was a sixty-five foot chain, in perfect links, which he whittled out of a white pine plank thirteen feet long. Many loafers watched the man as he whittled in the show window, making various tools from white pine.

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at Wholesale Cost and Below

We have a lot of Miller 6000 Mile Tires that we are going to sell at wholesale cost and a lot of Republic Tires 3500 and 6000 mile guarantee, one Firestone 35x4 1-2 non-skid. All of above at cost and below to make room for more than Ten Thousand Dollars worth of new stock that we have bought. Better hurry if you want in on this deal.

A lot of Bumpers, Tool Boxes and Tire Covers to close at about half price.

Willard Battery Service, the best in the world, complete stock of batteries.

If you want repairing better see us.

BALLINGER AUTO CO.

PHONE 505.

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TREES AND THE HEART

The Courthouse Park is a beauty spot, made so by the shade trees. An error was made, however, in planting out the trees. Pecan trees should have been set out instead. The kiddies could have enjoyed the shade in the summer, and thus nuts in the fall.—Ballinger Ledger.

In a treeless country quick-growth trees should be put out for quick action. Alternating with these should be slower growth and long lived trees, preferably those that bear edible nuts like the pecan, the walnut and the niggertoe. Our glorious plains region needs shade trees even more than fruit trees, for fruit can be imported in cans or crates, whereas shade has to be home raised. What is it that makes the California oases so beautiful? It is not the walnut trees because they have walnuts on them or the olive trees because they bear olives, but many kinds of trees because they bear green leaves and look arboreal. A limb arched roadway, a shaded doorway, an unbragous orchard, woods the sense of the traveler, inspires him with honey ideals, dignifies his conception of outdoors as nothing else does, not even the mountains or the sea. Why is the Russian less eager to fight for his bleak through fertile steppes than is the Frenchman or German to defend his narrow little farm, tilled for a thousand years? Because in the case of the Russian his monotonous landscape does not fasten itself heroically in the convulsion of his heart, whereas to the Frenchman or the German every tree every vine, every grass plot and leafy hedgerow is like his own flesh and blood to him. He associates with them and they with him. They seem as much a part of his home as the furniture in his cottage. West Texas must raise more trees. To do that it must save more of the water which goes to waste every winter. And to save this waste water it must build dams and dikes. The biggest half of Texas will never come fully into its own until it begins to save water.—Dallas News State Press.

Editor Ledger: "Trees and The Heart" is the heading of an item copied from your paper by the Dallas News. State Press has a magnificent comment on it. Tress should be made a live question in Texas. Visiting from the north hurry back home when they see our open prairies. God loves trees. A treeless country appears Godless. Let us plant trees in the cities. What a beauty if all our public roads were decorated on both sides with fruit and nut trees. What a pleasure it would be for the birds, children and weary pilgrims. The press should be the best promoter of tree planting. Raymond Vermont, Catholic Priest, Denton, Texas.

DRESSMAKER SAVED FROM OPERATION

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in Time.

Ithaca, N.Y.—"Three years ago I suffered from pains in my right side, so severe that I could not raise my feet from the floor. Pains would shoot down my limbs and through my back, and the doctor said I had an abscess. I was in bed two weeks with an icebag on my side and expected any day that I might have to go to a hospital for an operation. A friend came to see me and told me of your wonderful medicine—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began taking it, and after taking six bottles I feel well and strong, do my own work and do dressmaking for others. I cannot speak too highly of your medicine and recommend it to others who suffer with female trouble. It is a Godsend to ailing women, and you may use my name at any time."—Mrs. PERMILLA HULSIZER, 218 E. Fall St., Ithaca, N.Y.

Women who suffer from any such ailments should not fail to try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

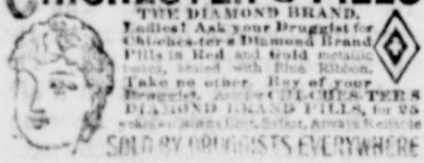
Wm. Heckler, of the Valley Creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday, and while here ordered the Banner Ledger to the address of his daughter, Mrs. Emma Sualdt, of the Winters country, for the coming year.

\$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.

C. W. Pruitt, of Wingate, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday, and gave us the required amount to continue the Banner Ledger to his address for the ensuing year.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



Leslie Baker and R. A. Nicholson returned home Friday at noon from a business trip to South Texas.

BROTHER KILLED IN ACCIDENT

R. E. Lane, proprietor of the Bank Barber Shop, left Sunday afternoon in response to a message that his brother, W. M. Lane of the Ballinger barber. He visited to live as the result of injuries sustained in an accident. A short time after Mr. Lane left another message came stating that his brother died at 3:15 Sunday afternoon.

W. M. Lane was the only brother of the Ballinger barber. He visited here some time ago and spent several days here with his brother. The message received here did not give any particulars of the accident.

Bob Mackey and J. M. Jennings of the Norton country, were early visitors to Ballinger Monday.

Kelly Springfield casing and tubes at whole sale cost. Harwell Motor Co. d&wtf

Mrs. Elmer Simpson and two children are in Brownwood, visiting Mrs. Simpson's mother, Mrs. H. A. Newby. They went down to Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. F. Miles came up from Santa Anna, Sunday and visited friends and relatives here. She is enroute to Clyde to visit her daughter.

Kelly Springfield casing and tubes at whole sale cost. Harwell Motor Co. d&wtf

DID NOT PLEDGE ACREAGE REDUCTION

Chas. Metcalf, of San Angelo, passed through Ballinger Saturday enroute to his home at San Angelo. He had been to Dallas to attend a conference of farmers and business men, which was held for the purpose of taking steps to bring about the reduction of cotton acreage in Texas, and prevent an over production of the crop. Mr. Metcalf stated that he was in sympathy with the move to reduce the acreage as far as it applied to West Texas, and that he declined to pledge this country in the campaign. He stated that he told the conference that the acreage had naturally been reduced here by the large grain acreage, but otherwise the country would produce all the cotton that the labor and seasons would permit. Mr. Metcalf stated that the reduction should be controlled by the price instead of trying to control the price by reduction. He said if the farmers would hold their cotton and not sell it until they got a fair price, that the reduction would take care of itself, as no farmer would plan a big crop of cotton when he had more on hand than he could sell at a reasonable price.

Kelly Springfield casing and tubes at whole sale cost. Harwell Motor Co. d&wtf

Sam Grey and Capt. A. D. Talley, of Crews, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

C. A. Douse returned home Friday at noon, from Dallas where he had been promoting the oil interest of this county.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Price, of Maverick, were here Monday, attending to business.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR RENT—The Malcom Ward law place on 8th Street after the 1st of March. See Stanley Cameron. 13 d6tl

SALESMAN WANTED—Extra ordinary good proposition to offer good reliable stock salesman. 508 Stewart Building, Houston, Texas. 15 2td

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

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I have now with me Mr. John Pollock, of Dallas, Texas.

new while you wait—at Cathey Saddle and Harness Shop, d&w tf E. J. Cathey, Prop.

He is the man that makes those famous soft seat saddles, bring in those old saddles and give us an order for a new one, and don't forget we make your old shoes

Indigestion
Take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for indigestion, and you will soon forget your stomach troubles. Try it.



The Policy of the Ford Motor Company to sell its cars for the lowest possible price, consistent with dependable quality, is too well known to require comment. Therefore, because of present conditions, there can be no change in the prices on Ford cars:

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Truck Chassis	550

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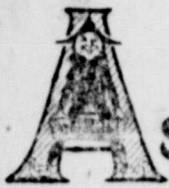
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Furnishing Amusement For Yanks In Army Occupation

Dudelange, Luxemburg, Jan. 22, 1919.

Dear Friend Sledge:

Well, Sledge, war is not all bad. Tonight one of my friends and myself are sitting in a private library and writing room, using a mahogany desk, with real carpets under our feet, a big fire close by, a sure enough cluster of electric lights above us, plush chairs to sit in, pen and paper furnished. Our friends, Mr. and Mrs. Diekie, have just finished serving us with cake and hot chocolate and have left so as not to disturb us in our writing. As soon as we finish our letters we will go to the third floor where a sure enough feather bed, with silk comforts and sheets, a fire, electric lights, big chairs and a very cozy room is waiting for us.

Since we have been here these people have tried to make us feel at home, and they have surely succeeded in as far as it is possible. On Christmas day they asked us to come and bring some of our friends to dinner. We did, and Sledge, it was some grand dinner, after being on the front for five straight months. They served it in seven courses and it included,

chicken, dressing and almost all the things that make up a Christmas dinner at home.

We have been away several days and last night when we returned about 12:30 we found them up waiting for us with a big fire and cream rolls, pie, and coffee for us. It is always this way and you can understand why I will hate to leave here; unless it is to return to America.

I am with an entertainment company now and we have been on the go for the last month. We are giving a negro minstrel and we have a fine bunch of boys in the company, and it does a fellow some good for you have no idea how these soldier boys crave entertainment.

Besides we are getting to see lots of this country, and I surely want to see all of it I can, as long as I have to stay over here anyway. We have been back to France and I guess before its all over we will get to see the rest of Germany. However, I am willing to spend the rest of my stay in Europe right where I am.

It is not so cold here as one would think, or else we don't notice it. I have suffered less from

cold this winter than during any winter at home, but still I would like to be back in West Texas where the wind blows. To be just sitting here, watching the world quarrel and fight, gets monotonous some times. I often wonder if the people who are fighting really know what they want. These people here seem to be as well satisfied as they could be. They do not get many things and they do not seem to want much. How they live at all on the salaries they get with everything so high, is beyond my understanding. Still they dress well, have fine homes and comforts of all kinds and seem just as happy as if they lived in a good country. Their bread is the worst proposition I ever saw, and lots of things to eat they can not get at all. I could take a few loaves of American bread and some good cigarets and trade them for a good size part of the town. Chocolate is the most wanted of all I guess. They have some chocolate about like we use to cook with at home and it sells for 12 marks. (\$3) per bar. Candy of all kinds costs about \$6 per pound and up.

To explain why I am getting so many good things where I am staying, I will say the man runs a bakery and confectionery and has all the sweet things in the town.

There is a big call being made for entertainers to go through the A. E. F. and I am thinking seriously of trying to get in on it. I would do most anything that would help pass the time away and I find that the more I have to do the faster the time passes. I sure would like to get back in time to go to work this fall, but as it now looks, I have no idea whether it will be next month or next year. I see some investigations are going on about some of the National Guard Divisions, but no one seems to think of the regulars. I guess every soldier over here wants to come home as soon as he can, but I am willing to leave that all up to Uncle Sam and when he says we have finished the job I am sure it will not be long until we will all come home.

The American artillery seems to be very short over here and for that reason I expect my stay to be long. I guess every division has its own artillery but very little of it got to the front and lots of artillery units were still in training when the war closed. The infantry would go in to the lines very soon after coming over and be supported by some other artillery. Neither the 90th or 36th artillery ever got to the front, but the 90th took their own artillery into Germany with them. While we were on the front we supported the 5th, 78th, 89th and 90th and the 7th divisions and that is why we never got any rest. When our division would go back for rest we would still be in support of the division that relieved them. It was while we were in the support of the 90th that I saw James Skinner, Roy Reeder and K. V. Northington.

Sledge, if you want a little series of stories, if you will map me out a few subjects that you think will be of the most interest to the folks back home I think I can get them through, but cannot mention casualties. I can give descriptions of any of the drives I was in, my impression of the Dutch, description of country in general, including ruins of battle fields, or of England, France, Alsace-Lorraine, Belgium, Luxemburg and a little later Germany.

I am learning enough of this language to talk a little and from the civilians am learning of how the Dutch took the war in general, their methods and general character, while they occupied this country for four years.

Do you want any souvenirs of the war? If so say what and I will try to send it to you, anything



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

from a German stamp to a six-inch cannon.

I must close for tonight and will try some day soon to write some thing of interest. I was glad to hear Lieut. Roy Sharp being at home and surely hope that soon he is well and at home to stay.

Your sincere friend,

Mus. Troy Simpson,
21st Field Art. Band.

That Terrible Headache

Do you have periodic attacks of headaches accompanied by sickness of the stomach or vomiting, a sallow skin and dull eyes? If so, you can get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for biliousness, and you may be able to avoid these attacks if you observe the directions with each package.

D. M. Young, of the Winters country, had business in Ballinger Monday.

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have advanced less than in almost every other line.

The world will very soon call for an unbelievable amount.

This condition deserves the immediate attention of every man who intends to build anything at a reasonable cost.

We urge you to talk over your building problems with us at once.

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I represent a strong and liberal loan company

See me about new or renewal loans.

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Should not be "dosed" for colds—apply the "outside" treatment—

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"YOUR BODYGUARD" - 30¢, 60¢, \$1.20



DIPPY DUK

by O. FREUND
NATIONAL CARTOON SERVICE CORP. N.Y.



why is the kettle on my tail?

\$200.00 Cash Prizes for the best answers

You never saw me, folks, did you, without the famous kettle on my tail? Everybody wonders why it's there. Well I've never told the secret yet, but *now* I'm going to give everybody who reads this a chance to guess it, and at the same time win one of a number of liberal money prizes. Come one, come all!—Help solve the great mystery!

Here's how to win:

First, there's no string on this contest. Anybody interested in horses or mules is urged to send in an answer. All I ask is that you don't use more than 100 words, and that you be sure to mention "Chuckle and Hugs" (in which Purina Feeds are always packed). Now, don't be afraid—come on in everybody! The best answers take the prizes—regardless of fancy language or swell handwriting. Plain "Horse Sense" ideas on a post card may win.

Second, sign your name plainly, and also tell me the name of your feed dealer.

Third, mail your guess on or before National Maud Purina Day. That is February 25th. I selected it specially because my favorite feed, Purina O-Molene, saves my owner 25% of his feed.

Purina O-Molene is wonderful feed for mules and horses. I know, 'cause I'm a mule myself. It is economical, because I like it, and assimilate all of it that I eat. I never have trouble digesting all of

my O-Molene. Also, it makes me husky and healthy, so that I can do more work for my owner.

Now then, here are the prizes:

For the best answer the prize will be \$100.00
For the next best answer the prize will be \$25.00
For the next best answer the prize will be \$10.00
To the dealer whose customer wins 1st prize \$50.00
To the dealer whose customer wins 2nd prize \$10.00
To the dealer whose customer wins 3rd prize \$5.00

The judges will be:
WALKER BILLE, President Mechanics-American National Bank, St. Louis, Mo.
A. G. WHITE, Advertising Manager, Irons Shoe Co., St. Louis, Mo.
WM. H. DANFORTH, President and Founder of the Purina Mills, St. Louis, Mo.

The winning answers will be mailed to you on or before March 25th. Send your guess straight to me (and hurry) addressed to

Maud Purina
Care Purina Mills, St. Louis, Mo.

Full Line of PURINA Poultry Feeds for Sale by E. A. JEANES & COMPANY

POOL HALL CLOSED SATURDAY NIGHT

Will Dunlap closed his pool hall Saturday night, temporary, if not for keeps. The bill recently passed by the legislature closing all pool halls in Texas does not become a law until the first of May but Mr. Dunlap's state license expired Saturday night. His federal license does not expire until July first, and if he can buy state license to cover the period between now and the time the law goes into effect at a prorata annual basis, he will probably resume business until May first. The local tax collector declined to issue licenses for a part of a year without authority to do so, and the attorney general has been called on for an opinion in the matter.

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.

Uncle Dick Tillery is reported to be some better today. He has been quite ill for several days, and his friends were very uneasy about him last week.

Dreadful Cough Cured

A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, Marysville, Mo., writes: "About two years ago my little boy Jean caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children."

Kelly Springfield casing and tubes at whole sale cost. Harwell Motor Co. d&wtf

T. J. Billups, of the Winters country, had business in Ballinger Monday.

If you want to put out trees or roses I will take your order for them—See me or phone my home after 6 p. m.
Mike C. Boyd 17 2dp

QUEEN

Tonight
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Hale Hamilton
In
"Five Thousand An. Hour"

Judge A. K. Doss returned from Valley Mills, Monday, where he went to visit his father, Rev. W. H. Doss, and to bring his little girl, Elizabeth home. Elizabeth had been visiting her grand parents for several weeks. Judge Doss was also accompanied home by his mother.

Getting Rid of Colds

The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is serious danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on.

Doek Harter, of the Wilmeth country, Joe Sommers, of Rowena and F. M. Wood, of the Mud creek country, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

E. B. Warmock, of the Oak creek country, J. B. Currie and E. H. Harding, of the Norton country, C. G. Seibel and R. R. Reams, of the Hatchel country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Dr. Mitchell, E. M. Setser and J. R. Taylor, of the Norton country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

CHANGE IN TAILOR SHOPS

A deal was made last Friday in which H. I. Armstrong sold his interest in the Hardin and Armstrong tailor shop to V. Wemburg. Mr. Wemburg took charge of the new business at once and Mr. Armstrong accepted a position

with C. C. Gilliam in the Scotch Woolen Mills, succeeding Mr. Wemburg in that shop.

Mr. Wemburg has been with the Scotch Woolen Mills for quite a while having been associated with Paul Sulak. He already has plans under way for making improvements in the business he has just

purchased an interest in, and says that he will strive to give his customers the best tailoring service possible.

Mr. Armstrong has been in business here for many years, and is no new man in the tailoring game. He sold his business here last fall and went to Waco and worked for several months.

J. B. Bass, of the Norton country, was here Monday.

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