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ITALIAN PARLIAMENT IN SESSION

Rome, April 28.—The Italian parliament has been summoned to meet at two p. m. tomorrow to determine Italy's future course regarding the withdrawal from the peace conference.

A resolution has been prepared for a vote of confidence in Orlando's ministry. Some of the Italian newspapers are advocating the annexation of Fiume without awaiting the consent of the allies.

WILL ENFORCE THE PROHIBITION LAWS

Washington, April 28.—Enforcement of national war time prohibition effective next July 1, will be undertaken by the department of justice. Attorney General Palmer, in a statement issued tonight asserted that he possessed no power to grant amnesty to any one who might manufacture beer pending an interpretation of the law as to what percentage of alcoholic constituent brings beer within the meaning of the prohibition act.

The statement definitely settled the question of the agency to take up the enforcement of the act, which arose when Commissioner of Internal Revenue Roper let it be known that his bureau had neither the funds nor a staff available for carrying out the act's enforcement.

MRS. C. R. SHEFFY DIED AT BRADY

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sheffy received a message Monday morning announcing the death of their daughter-in-law Mrs. C. R. Sheffy, at Brady. Mrs. Sheffy died Sunday night after an illness of only three hours. She is survived by her husband and two little boys. Mrs. Sheffy was formerly with the A. & S. railroad at Ballinger, being in the freight office here, and has many friends who will regret to learn of the death of his wife. His mother left for Brady Monday afternoon to attend the funeral and look after the little children.

HEM STITCHING

At San Angelo at Singer Sewing Machine Co., promptly and on a back. Singer Sewing Machine Co. 25

200 Teachers to Spend Six Weeks In Ballinger

U. S. CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Editor Ballinger Ledger, Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir: Following instructions have been received from the War Department. We would appreciate very much any publicity that you might give the following:

Men can be accepted for enlistment and direct assignment to the 315 Motor Repair Unit, Ft. Bliss, Texas men with or without tutobile experience can be taken. Here is a grand opportunity for young men without knowledge of the automobile game to learn the trade from beginning to end, without expense, and furthermore, be paid for learning.

Colored applicants can be accepted for assignment to the 24th Infantry, Columbus, New Mexico. This opportunity for colored men to enlist in a good organization will only last until the organization is fully recruited.

The Ordnance Corps is now calling for men for service in this country, qualified in one or more of the following trades: Auto mechanic, General Repairer, Auto Truck drivers, heavy, Chauffeurs, Auto Mechanic, Engine Assembler, Expert Boilermaker, Storckeeper, and stockkeepers, General Mechanic Master Mechanic, railroad, General Electrician, Auto Engine Inspector, Electrician, Magneto and Ignition Expert, Carburetor Expert, General Blacksmith, General Clerical Workers, Welders and Cutters, General Canvas Workers, General Harness Workers, General Harness and Saddle Expert, Bakers and Cooks.

Men qualified in any of the above trades can be assured of rapid promotion and excellent pay. Apply to your Postmaster or room 334, Postoffice Building, San Angelo, Texas.

Resp. W. M. Freeman, Sgt. in Charge.

Mrs. Horace Strain visited her sister at San Angelo last week, returning home Saturday afternoon.

H. S. Morgan and J. B. Curry, of the Norton country, and Pat Fox of the Pony Creek country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Credit is due County Superintendent John J. Bugg, for bringing to this city a Summer Normal Institute for the coming summer. Mr. Bugg took the matter up with the educators in adjoining counties, prepared his application and forwarded it to Miss Blanton, the state superintendent, and on Monday of this week he received a message stating that the normal would be held at Ballinger.

The Summer Normal Institute will convene here on June 30, and hold until August 21st, practically six weeks. The counties making up the institute will be composed of Tom Green, Coleman, Concho and Runnels. Prof. J. M. Skinner superintendent of the Ballinger schools will be conductor and the faculty will be composed of the best teachers that can be found in this section of the state. Several good educational lecturers will be called and other entertainment features will be booked.

Supt. Bugg announced Monday morning that the bulletin for the normal will be issued at once, giving full information concerning the work and what Ballinger offers the teachers to come here to do their institute work.

The Chamber of Commerce will assist Mr. Bugg and the teachers in the counties above named, as well as all others who wish to come here to the institute will be offered every inducement.

The C. of C. will make an appropriation to be used for the benefit of the institute and for the entertainment of the visiting teachers. Mr. Bugg stated Monday that he could not say how many teachers would be here, as that depended a great deal upon what advantages Ballinger offered them to do their institute work here. There should be at least 150 and probably 200. It is up to the boarding houses and private families who wish to take boarders to fix a rate that will induce the teachers to come here. They will naturally go where they can get the best accommodations for the least money. 200 teachers here for six weeks will be a big boost to the city and every citizen should aid in bringing them here.

FISHERMAN TUMBLES OFF A HIGH BLUFF

Mike C. Boyd, local tax assessor had an experience while dodging exploding rocks a day or two ago that will cause him to fight shy of high bluffs, especially when the bluff stands as a back ground for a deep hole of water.

Mr. Boyd is busy prying in the property owner's private affairs, ascertaining just how much property they should pay on. He is touring the county in his jitney, and any one who knows Mike, knows that he never goes away from home with any chance of coming in reach of fishing territory without arming himself against any temptation the fish might offer, and on this occasion he was prepared for the challenge and halted at noon on the banks of the river to supply fish for his lunch.

After catching all the fish he and a friend who was with him could eat, he sat about to fry them. Building a fire near a high bluff overlooking a deep hole of water, Mike set about frying his fish. He placed two rocks near the fire to form a furnace for his frying pan. It was while watching the fish turn to a crispy brown and with his back to the bluff that he took a double somersault backward into the deep hole of water below. It was a very simple little accident for the tax assessor that might have been worse had the deep water not formed a good place to land. The exploding rocks caused him to get away from the fire backwards and he says he couldn't look backwards as he dodged exploding rocks at the same time.

Fresh bread for sale at Ward's Cafe.

REVISED COVENANT ADOPTED

Paris, April 28.—The revised covenant of the league of nations was adopted by a plenary session of the peace conference at five seventeen this afternoon.

The covenant as adopted includes President Wilson's nomination of Sir Eric Drummond, of England, as first secretary general and names Belgium, Greece, Brazil, Spain for representation in the league council together with the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan.

MAJOR TAYLOR EN ROUTE TO TEXAS

Washington, 4-26. A. W. Sledge, Ballinger.

Surgeon General could not procure drawing room until tomorrow. Major Taylor leaves here on Pennsylvania Sunday morning, at 10:45, accompanied by surgeon and two attendants. Transfer Katy St. Louis for Fort Sam Houston. Will assist here in every possible way.

Thos. L. Blanton. The above telegram was received Saturday night. W. A. Taylor also received a message from the military authorities at Washington giving practically the same information. Mrs. Taylor left Ballinger Sunday afternoon for Dallas, where she will meet Major Taylor and accompany him as far as Temple. Returning home from Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will leave in a few days overland for San Antonio to visit their son and brother.

BIG 'T' TO MARK LANDING PLACE

A large letter "T" made of white cloth will mark the landing place for the aeroplanes which will visit this city Wednesday at noon. County Judge Parish, chairman of the Victory Loan campaign, received instructions to mark the landing place with a "T" 36 feet long. Judge Parish and his committee will mark a place just northeast of the Nicholson home in West End.

The aeroplanes are due to arrive here at noon Wednesday. Three planes will visit the county, but only one, it is thought will land at Ballinger, and make exhibition flights here. The others will land at Winters and Miles about the same hour.

If some local lady and gentleman do not go up with the aviators when makes his flight here it will be their own fault, as an open invitation has been extended to the parties selling and purchasing the most bonds.

JUDGE BAUGH IS MADE MAJOR

Judge A. K. Doss received a letter from Capt. J. H. Baugh, this week in which Capt. Baugh stated that he had been advanced to major, and assigned to important duty in the judge advocate's office at Washington. Major Baugh has also been offered service in the regular army, but declines, and will accept his discharge as soon as the government will grant it. He stated that he would probably receive his discharge in August.

Fresh bread for sale at Ward's Cafe.

Miss Sadie Perry visited relatives at Santa Anna, Saturday, returning home Monday at noon.

The Surrender of the Ex-Kaiser Is Demanded

PIONEER CITIZEN DIES SUNDAY

John Camm Saunders, age 87 years, 6 months and 29 days, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. H. Bacon, 400 Broadway, Sunday night, April 27th at 9:30 o'clock. Death was due to organic heart trouble and did not come as a surprise to those who were looking after Mr. Saunders' comfort during his last days on this earth.

"Uncle Johnny," as he was familiarly known by thousands of people over West Texas, was in the early days one of the most prominent and successful ranchers in Blanco county, in 1870, and worked his way west as the country began to open up to the stock and sheepmen. He first located in Camp San Sabo, McCulloch county in 1888. Moving from that place he went further west, locating at Sonora. Later he returned to Concho county, and from Concho county he came to Runnels county, and since retiring from business, he has been making his home with his daughter.

Deceased had been a citizen of this section of the state for about forty years, and was well known from Austin to the Rio Grande. In recent years he has been in feeble health, and some time ago he realized that he was nearing the end of a long life and expressed himself as though he was just waiting for the time to come to cross over the great divide and out into the unknown beyond.

Mr. Saunders is survived by three children, E. S. of Sonora; William, of New Mexico and Mrs. L. H. Bacon of this city, and a number of grand and great grand children.

Monday afternoon at three-thirty the funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. L. H. Bacon by Rev. H. P. Bates and interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

Washington, April 28.—The state department announced today that the allies will ask for the surrender of the former Kaiser of Germany for a trial at an International court to be composed of five members representing the great powers. Such a request is pending in articles now being considered by the plenary peace conference, and if the articles are adopted, the Kaiser's surrender will be demanded.

EMPLOYEES URGED TO BUY V BONDS

Frank M. Smith, district director of War Loans said today a feature of all past loans has been the magnificent effort put forth by employers of labor to ensure that every employee bought at least one bond. No interference with personal liberty or affairs ever was charged against the system for both duty and common sense dictated the purchase. I trust most sincerely that employers of labor will put forth not the same but even greater efforts during the present campaign and that the employees will have an even greater pride in pointing to a 100 percent subscription by the house they work for. We subscribed to earlier loans from many motives all of them good ones but this time our patriotism is put to the real test. We are asked to subscribe not through fear, hatred of our enemies, nor to save our position or salaries, but our gratitude for having been saved from the fate of millions in Europe and in order to show that we are honest citizens with a sense of the dignity and responsibility which attracts to our name as American. An honor flag will be awarded to every commercial house showing a 100 percent subscription and I would remind everyone concerned that the public will look for this flag in your windows and that you will want to see it there.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

HAY FEVER SUFFERER

Tells How He Found Relief. It Might Pay Others to Try the Remedy

Millville, N. J.—"I was run down could not sleep at night and entirely worn out with Hay Fever I have charge of Golf Links, but had to lay off for weeks at a time. My druggist asked me to try Vinol. Three bottles entirely cured me and I am healthier and stronger than I have been for twenty years. Every person who suffers from Hay Fever should try Vinol."

Vinol contains the tonic properties necessary to enrich the blood and impart health to nerves, muscles and tissue.

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

P. S.—For Eczema of Scalp try our Saxon Salve. Money back if it fails.

Mrs. James E. Davis, and children Addale, Mary Halley, and Mildred, who had been visiting. Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley, left Sunday for their home in Oklahoma.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, lack of interest in play, and preovishness is the signal for WHITE CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Tindle, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to their home from a visit to relatives in Falls county. Mr. Tindle states that crop prospects were good in Falls county, but rain was badly needed when he left. While here Monday he placed an order for The Banner Ledger to go to his brother at Lott, Texas.

Persons agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and wounds, the best treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BORAZONE is the best antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Willis J. Davis, of the Winters country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Sold by THE WINTERS DIAMOND BRAND PILLS CO. 24 WEST WASHINGTON ST. BALTIMORE, MD.

RIG HAULING
Don't contract your hauling until you figure with me. Am prepared to handle all hauling promptly. Phone me at Talpa, Texas.
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Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR
The Ford Motor Company have instructed us to see the genuine Ford Parts to any and every reliable Garage who will pledge their use in the repair of Ford cars. The genuine Ford Parts are absolutely necessary to the owner of Ford cars that he may get full service from his car. We carry them and so, we hope in a short time will every reliable Garage. We solicit your service business because we have the Ford Methods, the Ford Parts, the Ford Mechanics and the Ford Prices. Incidentally would be glad to get your order for one or more Ford cars.
Harwell Motor Co.

SOLDIERS TO BE HERE WEDNESDAY

Lieut. F. M. Pearce, secretary pro tem of the Runnels County War Veterans Association stated Monday that if the counties in the Seventeenth Congressional District sent a fair representation of delegates to the district meet here Wednesday, there should be at least eighty or one hundred men from other counties.

This meeting has been called following the state meeting at San Antonio last week, for the purpose of organizing the work in the district, and to elect delegates to the National convention at St. Louis. Each district will be allowed so many delegates to the National convention.

Lieut. Pearce stated that all the organizations being perfected now were only temporary organizations, and the permanent organization would not be perfected until the boys returned from France. The officers now being named are temporary officers.

The convention here Wednesday will be held at The Queen Theatre and if the delegates arrive in time there will be a session forenoon and an afternoon session.

To have a fine healthy complexion, the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using HERBINE. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

WILL SIP COFFEE INSTEAD OF BEER

Boston, April 28.—If plans now under consideration by the Methodist Centenary of New England are carried out the time is not far distant when many saloons here may be turned into coffee houses.

In these coffee houses the man who used to blow foam from a glass of beer, will be privileged to sip the extract of Jay, drink lemon soda or promote the consumption of dairy products to his heart's content.

NEURALGIA or Headache—Rub the forehead and temples with VICK'S VAPORUB "YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, \$1.20

Spring "Clean-Up"

suggests making these necessary repairs about the house. What an improvement a new front door will be. Perhaps wintry winds have loosened and torn away a few shingles. Better fix up the weak spots before spring rains cause a lot of damage. You will find everything in the Building Material line at our yard and you will like our prompt attention and low prices.

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WOMAN SUFFERED 12 YEARS

Finally Made Well by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Emmitsburg, Md.—"I suffered for twelve or fifteen years, and was treated by a physician, but got little relief. I saw an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in my newspaper, so thought I would try it, and it did me more good than all the doctor's medicine. I am a farmer's wife and do my house-work all the time, and I am better now than I have been for years. I am never without Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the house and have recommended it to several of my friends. You are perfectly welcome to publish my letter for the good it may do other women."

ETIE WARREN, Emmitsburg, Md.

Backache and nervousness are symptoms or nature's warnings, which indicate a functional disturbance or an unhealthy condition which often develops into a more serious ailment.

Women in this condition should not continue to drag along without help, but profit by Mrs. Warren's experience, and try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and for special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

Postmaster W. T. Hill, of Benoit, ordered the Banner-Ledger to the address of W. H. Blakemore of the Benoit country for the ensuing year.

Mrs. W. E. Bartlett and children returned home Monday at noon from a visit to relatives at Santa Anna.

RED CROSS WORK ROOMS TO CLOSE

E. D. Walker, chairman of the local Red Cross Chapter, announces that the work rooms will be closed on May 15th, as all sewing will be completed by that time. The ladies will not be called on to do any more sewing after this date.

Mr. Walker stated that he was sure every one who had assisted in this work realized that their services were fully appreciated, and it was hardly necessary for any one to thank them, but speaking for the Red Cross Chapter he wished to thank every one who assisted in any way.

Those who furnished sewing machines, tables, irons, etc., to the work room are requested to notify Mr. Walker at once, and make claim to any article which they loaned the Red Cross. Those who sold articles to the Red Cross are also requested to notify the chairman, stating what they received for such articles.

Mr. Walker says that the Chapter desires to close up the work and make its final report by May 15th.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

The great benefit derived from the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been gratefully acknowledged by many. Mrs. Benjamin F. Blackeney, Deature, Ill. writes "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is by far the best medicine for colds and coughs we have ever used in our family. I gave it to my children when small for croup and have taken it myself."



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TO DRIVE YOUR CAR without having it looked over by a man who knows how to keep it in good running shape. P. H. Conner, who is now located at the OLD ROCK STABLE STAND, at the intersection of Hutchings and 10th Street can give you good service and at prices that will make your pocket look like "something" when he does the job.

We are proud of our line of customers and want to increase them. Won't you join the crowd that are visiting my place of business, and let me look your car over.

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

JACKSON DAIRY

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA. THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

E. L. Long and family came in from Oklahoma, Monday. Mr. Long was formerly in the restaurant business in Ballinger. He has been gone for more than a year.

For Baking Day

You can make better bread, cakes, pies and other pastry with pure materials than with inferior materials. The best flour, extracts, yeast, spices and baking powder cost little more than inferior goods and the pure goods go further than the inferior goods and give you much better satisfaction.

For satisfaction on Baking Day, and for the regular preparation of every meal call on us for supplies. We sell Live Oak Flour, Graham Flour, Cream and Pearl Meal and every thing in high-class groceries.

PHONES 66 AND 67

H. & H. Merc. Co.

Shoes are Still Very High Economy is Still the Watch Word

There are probably 1000 pairs of low quarter shoes stored away in the old closets of Ballinger, that could be used again, if they were half-soled and otherwise repaired. We are ready, waiting and willing to fix 'em for you.

We do all kinds of leather work, cover Auto and buggy tops and do it right.

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TEXAS SUFFERING TEACHER FAMINE

Austin, April 28.—Texas is experiencing the worst famine of school teachers in the educational history of the state. What makes the situation all the more acute is that there is no immediate prospect of relief to the existing conditions. Fredrick Ebg, Ph. D., professor of the History of Education at the University of Texas, who perhaps keeps in closer touch with the demand and supply of teachers than any other men, said today in discussing the situation: "Never has the importance of education stood out so distinctly as it does today. The war gave the people of America a new sense of power of the little red school in the shaping of the destiny of men and of nations. But by some strange irony of circumstances, just as people everywhere have a deeper respect for the school system of our land, we are confronted by a remarkably slump in the teaching profession itself. Speaking with a friend a few days ago he remarked that the moral of the profession was never lower. He is himself the principal of a large school with a score of teachers under him. Miss Blanton is quoted in a recent address as follows: "The teaching profession has almost collapsed. Superior persons are a very small percentage of the population, and to obtain superior teachers, superior inducements must be offered." But the problem today is not merely to secure superior teachers, but to secure any who can teach. How critical the situation has become, is as yet scarcely known.

Are You Happy?

To be happy you must be well. If you are frequently troubled with constipation and indigestion you cannot be altogether happy. Take Chamberlain's Tablets to correct these disorders. They are prompt and effectual, easy and pleasant to take.

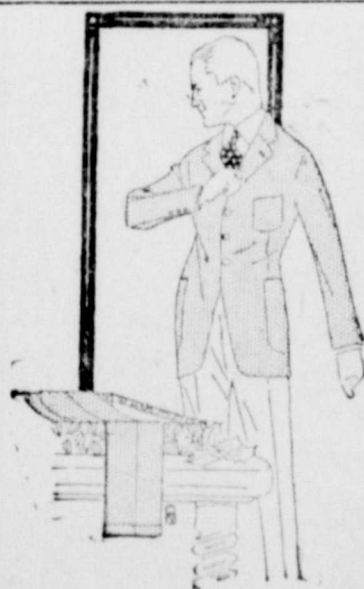
B. T. Vinson, hardware man for Higginbotham Bros. & Co., visited at Santa Anna Sunday.

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

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AIR BUSES NEXT

London, April 100. (By Mail)—The big Handley-Page "aero busses" which used to bomb the Rhine towns are to be used for regular passenger service to the Continent, as soon as the government embargo on private flying is raised. At present the planes are keeping in practice by carrying British officials backwards and forwards between London and the Paris Peace Conference, and no fewer than 740 such passengers have already been transported safely.

NOTICE TO SOLDIERS

All soldiers in Ballinger are requested to meet on the court house lawn at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon for a short drill exercise preparatory to the meeting here Wednesday and in the interest of the Victory Loan campaign.

Mrs. Joe Blagg returned to her home at Brownwood Saturday, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilmet.

How Diphtheria is Contracted

One often hears the expression: "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. If your child has a cold when diphtheria is prevalent you should take him out of school and keep him off the street until fully recovered, as there is a hundred times more danger of his taking diphtheria when he has a cold. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted.

Money to Loan on Farm Lands

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Runnels County Oil Exchange

has opened an office in Ballinger. We want the people of Texas to know that Runnels County is an oil county. We want the people of Runnels county to join hands in helping us to develop the liquid gold that has made the Lone Star State famous. Expert geologists say that Runnels county is very rich in oil structure. If you want to develop your county come in and list your acreage with us. Correspondence solicited.

Runnels County Oil Exchange
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Pecan Valley Brand Peanut Butter

—with devilled eggs

Put pleasure in lunch time with this appetizing dish of devilled eggs. Pecan Valley peanut butter gives it a crisp, pleasing flavor that makes a plateful vanish quickly. It's so easily prepared that it fits into a "don't-care-to-go-to-much-trouble" day. Just devil the eggs and mix the yolks with vinegar, red pepper and Pecan Valley peanut butter.

At all grocers. Buy this wholesome product by the can. The 2 1/2-lb and 5-lb white cans are not only the most economical, but the most sanitary containers for peanut butter.

Dr. W. T. Allen and Father Goldbach, spent Sunday in Coleman, filling their regular appointments at that place.

E. C. McMillian, of the New Home neighborhood and R. B. Hambright, of the Norton country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

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Hall Hardware Co.

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We are glad to announce to the patrons of our ice plant that Mr. Frank Lamott will be on the wagon again this season. Mr. Lamott and our new truck will begin making the rounds Monday. Get your ice box ready and listen for the call "ICE!"

Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company

WANTS "HEARING" MONEY

Berlin April 4. (By Mail)—"Money that kingles," is what the old waiter at the restaurant on Friederichstrasse wants again.

The old waiter was fumbling with the change and expressed his disgust with the paper marks

half marks, and two marks. He refused to believe that paper money was handier and easier to carry. "Give me the money that kingles in the pocket," he said, "you can hear it, and know it's real. Look, I'd go hungry to keep this just to hear it kingle." Out of his trouser pocket, he pulled a handful of sylvler.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR RENT—Good house on 9th Street, modern conveniences. Phone 215. 26 3d pd.

WANTED—Furs to remodel, repair, and reline. All repair work stored free. H. Willard Son & Co. I. O. Wooden, agent. 26 4th 4tw.

FOR SALE—Second hand saddle at a bargain. See Wix Currie. 26 7td.

FOR RENT—Furnished house, all modern conveniences. Phone 477. 28 3td.

FOR RENT—Good 3 room cottage, two galleries, hydrant in yard and lot, large garden plot fence separated, large bars, suitable for stock, chickens, etc. Price \$3.00. Phone 27 or 161. 28 3td dh.

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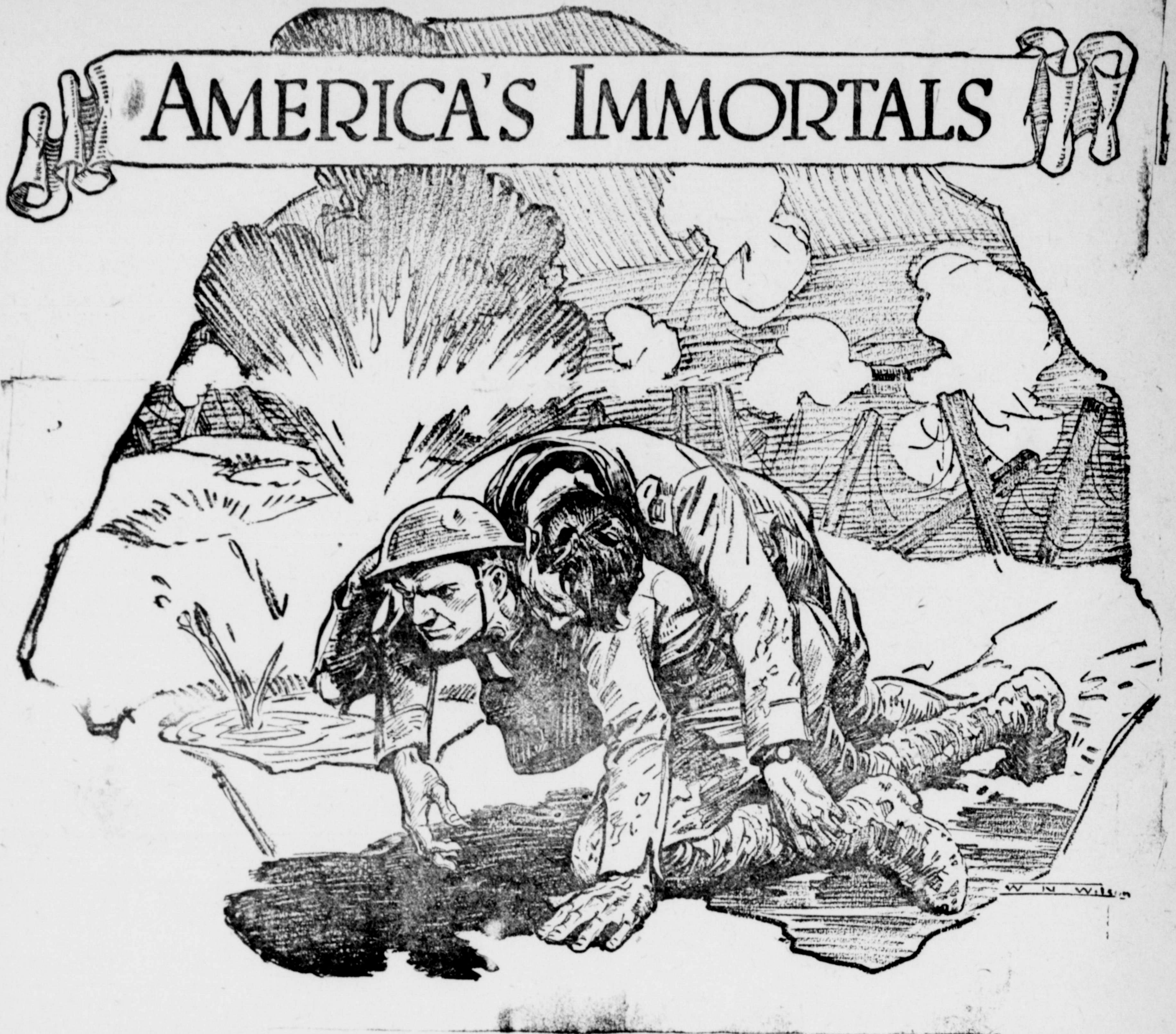
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