

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## NOT A CHANCE FOR CHEAPER BACON GRAVY

East St. Louis, June 27.—A high record was made on the hog market here today when good heavy hogs sold for 21.85. This is the highest price ever paid for hogs, and sets a new high record.

## ANXIOUS TO RETURN TO NORMAL LIFE

We are in receipt of a letter from Judge J. H. Baugh, in which he says that he will be at home before many months. "Apparently the emergency will soon be over," says Major Baugh, "and I'll be glad to return to normal life again."

Continuing Judge Baugh says in his letter. "The work of our department continues to increase in winding up the undertakings of the war. Some job and involves hundreds of millions of dollars. My wife joined me here this week and when not working we see Washington together. Profiteering still continues here and living expenses are enormous. Not as bad as it once was, however. I see Blanton occasionally though I have little time to give to capital activities. Tell Doss I am awaiting a letter from him. Give all my friends there my regards."

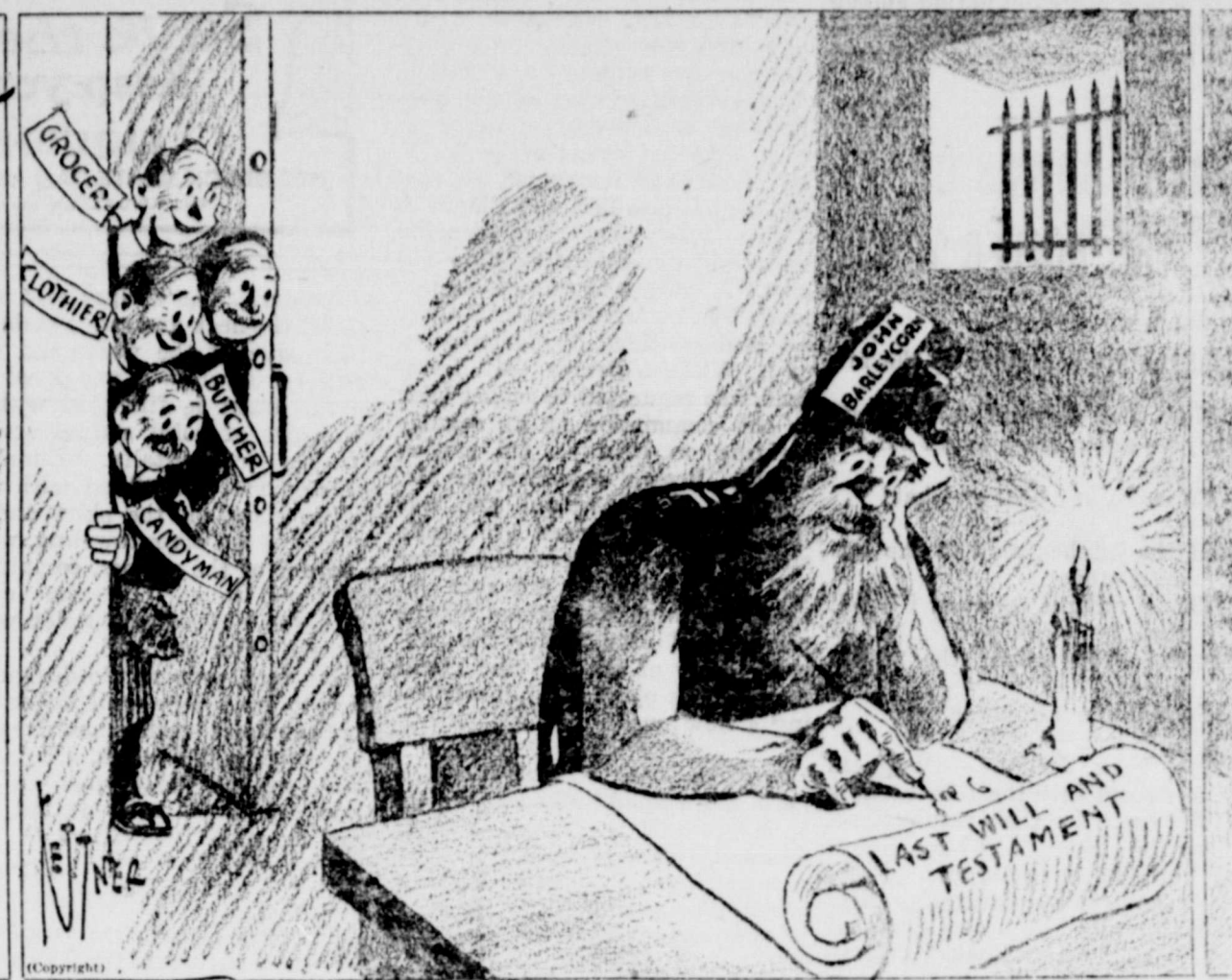
Major Baugh is in the war department at Washington being connected with the office of Judge Advocate General. He has been offered a place in the regular army, but declined to volunteer and as stated in his letter will return to civil life when the work is in shape that he can claim his discharge.

## MEDICAL DISTRICTS TO TREAT SOLDIERS

Washington, June 26.—The organization of fourteen medical districts where discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who are beneficiaries of the War Risk Insurance act may obtain the necessary treatment were announced today by Surgeon General Ireland.

The districts are under the supervision of the public health service and the health officer in charge of each headquarters. Among the districts are the territory covered and the officer in charge are San Antonio, covering Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas, under Surgeon H. C. Gardner.

## Heirs Apparent



## German Crown Prince not Left Holland, Say Dutch

### AMERICANS SAVED FROM EXECUTION

Nogales, Ariz., June 27.—Two American citizens were saved from execution today at Hermosillo by the prompt action of American Consul Dyer at Nogales, Sonora. Jose and Ramon Reynolds, sons of Jose Reynolds, Sr., an American resident at Douglas, Ariz., were ordered executed for alleged violation of the liquor laws of Sonora. Consul Dyer learned of the American citizenship in time to telegraph Gen. P. Elias Calles, military governor who released the Americans from custody a short time before they were to have been executed.

### SOME CABBAGE COUNTRY HERE

W. C. Wheelers, who lives South of Ballinger, left a head of cabbage at The Ledger office Thurs-

The Hague, June 27.—The Dutch government today officially announced that the German Crown Prince was still interned on the Island Wieringen, denying the report set out yesterday through the peace conference to the effect that the crown prince had escaped to Germany.

The announcement puts at rest reports that an uprising would follow the crown prince's return to his native land.

day that goes to show that Runnels county soil will produce what a little water is mixed with it.

Mr. Wheelers has been adding to his bank account from his cabbage patch. He has been supplying local dealers with fresh cabbage and they are superior to the imported cabbage.

Mr. Wheelers says that he has cabbage heads which will weigh fifteen pounds each. Some cabbage country here.

Miss Nellie Embry left Thursday for McGregor, where she will visit friends and relatives.

## READY TO TEST RUSSELL WELL

The pipe has been set, the tubing connection made, and the Russell well is about ready to go under test to determine just what it will pay, if anything.

"We believe that the well will flow," said Ed. Eubanks, Friday, while here superintending the hauling out of a pump, "but we want the pump to tie on to the hole in case it does not flow."

The pump was loaded on the wagons here Friday morning and the start made for the well. While it is only about 15 miles to the well Mr. Eubanks stated that it would require about two days to make the trip. The Ranger field has nothing on us when it comes to bad roads," said Mr. Eubanks. The gentlemen stated that there was no road but just a streak of mud from this city to the well. Wagons loaded with two inch pipe only make twelve miles.

According to Mr. Eubanks every thing will be ready to test the well out for all it is worth by early next week. The gas from the well is sufficient for fuel for drilling other wells in that territory and it will probably be used for drilling Russell Nos. 2 and 3, which will soon be spudded in.

## Vote on Suffrage Delayed; Antis Making Hard Fight

### GERARD TALKS ABOUT FLIGHT OF EX-PRINCE

New York, June 26.—The escape of the former crown prince Fredrick William, of Germany, from Wieringen, was an action to be expected, according to James W. Gerard, formerly United States ambassador to Germany. Mr. Gerard said that persons familiar with German culture and Prussianism had looked for some such move by one of the Hohenzollerns.

Serious complications are possible, Mr. Gerard pointed out, as a result of the ex-crown prince's return to his country. Any movement, however, to restore the family of the former German emperor to power would inevitably fail in the end, he believed.

"I have always considered the possibility of a plot to restore the Hohenzollern dynasty from the moment the ex-kaiser and his son entered Holland," Mr. Gerard said. "It is doubtful whether the ex-crown prince would dare lead a forlorn hope back into Germany without expectation of a strong support from the old Prussian military caste. He could count almost to a certainty upon that support."

Austin, June 27.—The fight for the passage of the resolution ratifying the federal suffrage amendment continued in the Senate this afternoon with little prospects for a vote today. The anti-suffrage leaders are active, putting up a strong fight to prevent Texas from ratifying the amendment. One of the leaders for the antis proposed that all Senators resign and run for re-election on the suffrage platform.

### GRAIN BUYERS SEE FEDERAL TESTING

George M. Vaughn and E. L. Rasbury returned home Friday at noon from Fort Worth where they went to attend the federal grain testing demonstration. The gentlemen learned at first hand just what rules that the government would carry out when they undertook to control and put into effect the guarantee on wheat.

The federal government will maintain a grain inspecting bureau at Fort Worth and will test grain for grades for buyers and farmers alike. Any farmer who wishes to have his grain tested and graded can do so just the same as a buyer, by paying the expenses which has been fixed at ninety cents for each inspection, or lot of grain. It will cost just as much to have a bushel tested as it will a car. The charges for testing a car has been fixed at ninety cents, and this charge will be fixed for testing smaller lots of grain.

The farmer who does not wish to take the buyers grading can send a sample of his grain in an airtight container to the inspecting department at Fort Worth, accompanied by ninety cents and he will get a grading.

The grade will be based on moisture test, dockage for foreign matters, etc.

The gentlemen returning home report that very little grain is moving in Texas on account of the general rains, and that the farmers will lose heavily on their grain if they do not use precaution in threshing when the rains let up. Grain threshed before it is thoroughly dry heats and damages before it can reach the elevator and the federal inspector is advising farmers lose their grain in the dry in the shock before threshing. It is much better that the farmers lose their grain in the shock than to lose it in the car or before it reaches the elevator, where it can be handled.

## HIGH SCORE FOR W. T. CROP REPORT

Under recent date sent out from Dallas, The Texas Industrial Congress furnishes a crop report compiled from their correspondents over the state. This section of Texas, or the counties where the drought prevailed last year, scores higher in everything than any other section of the state.

West Texas, or this section of the state scores 75 per cent for cotton, 98 per cent for corn, and 100 per cent gardens.

In Central and East Texas there is a falling off in corn and cotton, due to too much rain in that section of the state.

The report was made up before the grain in this country was reported to be damaged from excessive rains.

J. J. Yerby and son John left Thursday afternoon for Hillsboro, and later Mr. Yerby will go to Chicago to visit his daughter, Mrs. M. A. Traylor.

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W. Sledge ..... Editor

It is reported that mothers in some parts of the city have to keep their children locked up in the yard to keep them from getting lost in the weeds. Some weeds.

Astronomers say that a spot on the sun is responsible for too much rain in an area of one hundred thousand square miles. That's a large spot.

After the booze supply has been exhausted, the next question to be answered is what will become of the toddy glasses and dirty jokes. It is true that to the victors belongs the spoils!

Ward wants to feed the hungry folks at his cafe on Eighth Street. Try Ward's Pie and you'll go home in a good humor.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities, Herbine is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regulates. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

The National Clothing Manufacturers Association gives notice to the dressed up world that the spring of 1920 suits for men will cost the wearer from \$50 to \$75 each. All of which will create a demand for half-sole pants. We are glad to see it for many pairs of good pants are discarded all because some fellow spends too much time on one position. Women's suits will range from \$90 to \$150. Many women will not wear suits.

**Mr. Wisler Cured of Indigestion**  
"Some time in 1909 when I had an attack of indigestion and every thing looked gloomy to me, I received a free sample of Chamberlain's Tablets by mail. I gave them a trial and they were such a help to me that I bought a package, and I can truthfully say that I have not had a similar attack since," writes Wm. B. Wisler, Douglassville, Pa.

The fellow who is cutting up because the women are going to be given a chance to vote did not raise a howl when the women went in the job as elevator operators, railway conductors, mutation workers, farmerettes, and went to the very front line trenches to help win the war. The day of women slavery is past, and the centennarian, or the young political disturber who kicks because his wife has gained an equal footing with him in such matters will soon find himself relegated to the ancient political scrap heap.

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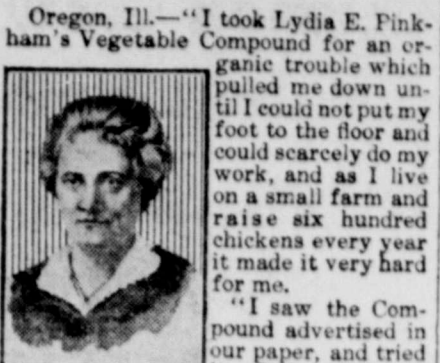
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"I saw the Compound advertised in our paper, and tried it. It has restored my health so I can do all my work and I am so grateful that I am recommending it to my friends."—Mrs. D. M. ALTERS, R. 4, Oregon, Ill.

**BLANTON AGAINST STRIKE PICKETING**

Congressman Blanton has introduced a bill to prevent strike picketing in the District of Columbia, the bill providing that violations to be punishable by a fine of \$20 to \$100, or imprisonment from five to thirty days.

Picketing at the Raleigh Hotel in Washington by the waiters' union when guests were importuned by pickets not patronize the hotel was one of the instances for Mr. Blanton's bill.

In discussing his bill before Congress Mr. Blanton said: "My enemies and newspapers charge me with fighting labor unions. That is not true. I am in favor of unions, but against the lawless elements and their lawless acts."

The investigation of charges of wastefulness in expenditure of funds made in the House recently by Congressman Blanton is under way. Mr. Blanton is assisting in the investigation. He called witnesses Wednesday in an effort to show that persons had to be a member of the labor union in order to obtain work in the government departments. The witnesses were Misses Mary Cunningham, of Plainview, Texas, and J. Raynes Lylstone, of Indianapolis, Ind.

**CELEBRATIONS HELD IN DEVASTATED AREAS**

Paris, June 3 (By Mail)—Celebrations over the German decision to sign the treaty without reservations were nowhere more enthusiastic than at Lilly and other cities and town in territory wrested from the Germans.

Newspapers printed special editions, cheering crowds paraded the streets and the houses were decorated with allied flags.

At Toulon, Brest and other naval ports, warships announced the news to the people by firing a salute of twenty one guns. In all the cities government buildings were illuminated.

In Paris the city hall was brilliantly lighted and in the square before it and other open spaces improvised jazz bands appeared to be stopped by unsymmetrical and informal balls began only polkas, who declared that dancing was not authorized except on July 14. The news was announced in all theatres and motion pictures houses bands striking up the allied athenas amid the cheers of the audiences.  
High carnival regained in the boulevards far into the night and scenes, enacted at the time of the armistice were repeated and indeed intensified. Dense throngs swayed back and forth shouting, singing and waving flags. Motor trucks loaded with American soldiers armed with all kinds of noise producing apparatus threaded their way through the masses. From the windows of packed cafes floated the patriotic strains the orchestra was playing tirelessly urged on by the revelers.  
Women in mourning to whom

the official end of the war brought remembrances only of wooden crosses, were observed here and there in the noisy crowd weeping silently.

**Booze is Not a Good Cure**

From the Ames Iowa Intelligencer  
When a man comes to you all doubled up with pain and declares he will die in your presence unless you procure him a drink of whiskey send him to a doctor or else give him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. There is a mistaken notion among a whole lot of people that booze is the best remedy for colic and stomach ache.

**SMART GOWNS OF THE ROLLER TOWEL**

Said the kitchen stove to the kitchen sink,  
Now what do you think of that; They've taken the oilcloth off the tubs.  
To make in a coat and hat!

Said the kitchen sink to the kitchen stove,  
That's naught to what I'll tell you; They've even taken the roller towel.  
To make in a dress or two.

New York, June 27.—Designers have delved into the four corners of the earth for their inspirations. From the Orient, they have snatched barbaric gorgeousness. From the outskirts of civilization they have brought the scant skirts of the Hotentots and other denizens of the torrid zone, who spurn nether garments almost as much as the modern Parisienne. We have had wild Western and Indian influences mingling with our dressing and peasant pleastatrics and Cossock costumes with Bolshevik trimmings, from the Russians steps, Spain and China have been combed for fashion hints and now the poor desperate designers haven't a single new weird foreign fashion center to turn to.

That's probably why a couple of summers ago they were driven to the wall of their own domesticities for inspirations and, having sealed it, laded in the bathroom, where they proceeded to evolve amazing frocks and turbans out of the terry-cloth bath towels and mats.

Now their fiendish ingenuity and sartorial sleuthing has taken them below stairs and in the culinary department they seek and find their newest confections.

Out of the ordinary oilcloth, like the kitchen tubs and table have worn for years the smartest and most swagger or motor coats and travel togs are made. Aside from their really attractive appearance, they have the double charm of being also practical and durable and they shed both dust and moisture like perfect ducks.

Thanks possible to the Bohemian studio dwellers of Greenwich Village, whose oilcloth splashes behind the one-burned gas pocket kitchen range just must match up with the rest of the studio color scheme, oilcloth now comes in many varied shades.

Lovely Dutch blue, glowing orange, rich henna, coolish green and warmish rose now add themselves to the imitation wood or marble, patterned on a plain black or white oilcloth of our early kitchen memories. We have been used to the plain black or white sailor shape rin and sport hats, but in these new colorings the most coquettish and quaintly attractive motor bonnets and turbans are created to match up the swagger oilcloth coats.

Two or more color combinations are used in the smartest of the oilcloth, motor coat and hat models and, of course, there are also effective oilcloth bags to carry on the color scheme and on the arm.  
As for the smart linen suits and dresses converted from the natural linen of the roller towels, with their red and blue borders used effectively for trimming, the result simply wipes all other linen costumes off the sartorial map.  
One of the most attractive models has short sleeves, finished with a band of the red and blue strip.

**EMPLOYS COUNSEL IN LIGHT RATE CASE**

(San Angelo Standard)

The city has begun to map its plan of defense in the suit that the San Angelo Water, Light and Power Company has filed against it in the federal court in an effort to obtain an injunction restraining the enforcement of an ordinance which the city commission passed in May regarding water, light and power rates, and providing a severe penalty for violation. At a special meeting of the commission Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock City Attorney A. W. Loveland was instructed to confer with Hill & Hill and Blanks & Collins with reference to securing their assistance in defending the city. A motion to this effect was made by Commissioner H. E. Jackson and seconded by Commissioner R. Wilburn Brown. Mr. Loveland was requested to report back to the commission at its regular meeting on Friday. On motion by Mr. Brown seconded by Mr. Jackson, Mr. Loveland also was instructed to take steps necessary to issue the water and light bonds in the sum of \$500,000 which were voted by the people on March 29 for the purpose either of buying the local waterworks plant or of constructing a new one.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGee's Baby Elixir. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

**WARNING TO DOVE SHOOTERS**

The big grain crop and good range for birds promises fine sport for dove shooting when the season opens. But it is a long time until the dove season opens and the federal government has served notice that prosecutions will be made.

Complaint has been made that parties are shooting doves in the Taylor county country and a federal officer in Abilene Thursday served notice on the public that all parties caught shooting doves before Nov. 1st, would be prosecuted and a close watch and investigation would be made.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**

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S. R. Schooler, of Lomesa, returned to his home Wednesday. He stopped off here for a visit to Mrs. R. H. Schooler and family.

Surgeons agree that in case of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first 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, BOROZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Mrs. H. A. Lewin came down from Miles Tuesday to attend the marriage of her brother, Roe Stocks to Miss Marion Wooden. She was accompanied by her nephew Cecil Brooks and sister.

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ed border. The stripes also run around the neck and straight down either side of the waist and the skirt, to simulate a panel, which on the waist is filled in with a little gilt of solid stripes sewed together horizontally. Canning square pockets outlined with the stripes show on the skirt and a parasol of the plain toweling, with a border of the stripes, completes the novel toilet. It seems only fitting to make one's toilet with a towel, after all.  
This time, indeed, the designers seem to have done well to invade the backstairs' realms and drag roller towels and oilcloth, Cinderella-like out of the kitchen to become right royal raiment, but the next question is "Where do we go from here?"

**OKLAHOMA WHEAT 20 BU. PER ACRE**

Oklahoma City, June 27.—Oklahoma wheat will yield about twenty bushels per acre, according to government bureau crop estimates given out today. The government bureau estimates the total production at 57,835,000 bushels from 3,586,900 acres.

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**FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**



## FIFTY THOUSAND SIGN FOR LAND

Soldiers in Camps Organizing Farmers' Forums Are Being Aided by Army Y. M. C. A.

Farmers' forums composed of soldiers desiring to establish homes and farms on land provided by the government are being organized in the military camps of the Southern department, comprising Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, New Mexico and Arizona by the educational department of the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A.

Groups of soldiers comprising the forums meet regularly in the Y. M. C. A. buildings and discuss the questions involved in their efforts to get lands in various states and the ways and means of developing the lands after they get them. Literature from the department of the interior and the agricultural departments of the states being studied is obtained and a digest of it given to the groups by different members.

S. N. Craig, representing the department of the interior, has been largely instrumental in formulating the plan of operation followed by the soldier farmers and farmers-to-be. A series of addresses was given by him in the camps of the Southern department in the "Y" buildings, during which he outlined the course to be pursued by the government in assisting soldiers to locate on unused government lands in various states.

More than 50,000 soldiers have signed the applications for the government land which will be available after congress has passed the bill containing the recommendations of Secretary of the Interior Lane, according to Mr. Craig.

"It is gratifying that so many of the soldiers have indicated their desire to take advantage of the opportunities to be provided under the provisions of the new law," said Mr. Craig. "The ultimate success of the plan depends upon the follow-up work that will be done by the farmers' forums in the various camps being organized with the aid of the Y. M. C. A. leaders."

Camp Travis, San Antonio, Tex., organized the first farmers' forum.

## DEMobilIZATION OF "Y" MEN NOW AT A STANDSTILL

Only 400 Remain in Southern Department—Activity on Mexican Border.

San Antonio, Tex.—Demobilization of Army Young Men's Christian association secretaries in the Southern Military department has about reached a standstill for the present, according to J. H. Eckford, departmental supervisor of personnel. About four hundred wearers of the Red Triangle remain in the six states composing this department, more than six hundred having been released since the signing of the armistice. It is believed that, with the numerous camps in the department demobilized down to practically the smallest possible working force, coupled with the demands of the regular army men and the returning soldiers from overseas, there will be a need for at least four hundred secretaries for at least several weeks.

Seventy secretaries are serving the towns and outposts along the Mexican border, this phase of Y. M. C. A. activity having been materially enlarged since the armistice. Apparently 2,000 miles of border territory is now being covered, the greater part of it by itinerants in light delivery cars, in which the secretaries carry a full supply of books, stationery, portable motion picture machines, athletic equipment. In a number of the isolated villages where troops are stationed the Y. M. C. A. hut is the only entertainment feature and the soldiers share their privileges with the civilian populations. Every border outpost is now being reached by the "Y" men, and the work will continue as long as there are soldiers to serve.

## Y. M. C. A. ENLARGES WORK IN RUSSIA

Doubles Personnel in Non-Bolshevik Sections—Large Sums Being Expended.

An urgent cable has been sent from Vladivostok to the Y. M. C. A. national war work council headquarters in New York requesting that 200,000 feet of up-to-date English comedies and dramas and an enormous repertoire of Russian titled films be rushed to that part in addition to 725 reels of committee on public information educational films.

In response to appeals made by the Omsk government and other allied authorities, the Y. M. C. A. has doubled its personnel in non-bolshevik Russia, and has enlarged the scope of its work proportionately. There are now 97 American Red Triangle workers in Siberia and 50 on the arctic front in European Russia. In addition there are more than twice this number of Russian and Czech secretaries.

The national war work council is now expending \$150,000 a month for Y. M. C. A. work among allied and American troops in Siberia, and an additional \$50,000 a month among the troops in northern Russia.

## COAL SHORTAGE ON WAY; GOVT. SAYS BUY NOW

May Be Repetition of 1917-18 Conditions Next Winter Says Geological Survey.

## MINES IDLE WITHOUT ORDERS.

Those Who Delay Ordering Longer May Not Get Their Fuel Later On.

The United States Geological Survey announces from Washington, the probability of another general coal shortage next fall and winter. The announcement is based, the Survey states, upon a nation-wide study of conditions in the bituminous field. Unless steps are taken at once, the Survey says, to place the mines upon a basis of increased production there is every prospect of a repetition to some degree of the situation that prevailed in the United States during the winter of 1917-18.

The only way production can be stimulated at the present time, it is said, is by placing orders with the mines for coal which will be needed later on. "Production during the first five months of the year," reads the statement, "fell 57,292,000 net tons, or approximately 25% below production during the first five months of 1918. Mines are producing coal now at the rate of from 8,000,000 to 8,500,000 tons a week. An average output of 10,700,000 tons a week must be maintained from June 1 to January 1 next if the country's estimated needs of 500,000,000 tons this year are to be met."

Evil of Delayed Orders. At no time during this year has the rate of production approached the required tonnage. The tendency on the part of buyers to hold off placing their orders is limiting production, as the mines cannot store coal at the point of production, and when the rush of orders for the winter's needs comes next fall there is grave danger that the mines, with depleted labor forces and the probability of less adequate transportation, will be unable to meet the demands. The result of such a situation would be an insufficient supply for the requirements of domestic consumers, public utilities and industrial users generally.

"It is believed that requirements for this year," reads a Survey statement to Fuel Administrator Garfield, "will be about 530,000,000 tons of bituminous coal, of which approximately 30,000,000 tons have been used from stocks accumulated last year, leaving 500,000,000 tons to be produced. Of this 500,000,000 tons 175,000,000 tons were produced during the first five months, leaving 322,000,000 tons to be produced in the remaining 30 weeks, or an average of 10,700,000 tons a week.

"Thus far this year production has been at the rate of 8,200,000 tons a week. In 1918 production was at the rate of 11,300,000 tons a week.

"This production will be difficult of accomplishment. The capacity of operating mines at the present time with labor now on the payroll is about 10% lower than it was last year. This deficiency may be made up in part or wholly if the mines have orders sufficient to run them five or six days a week unless the threatened exodus of foreign-born labor occurs.

## May Be Car Shortage.

"Present wage agreements between operators and miners expire with the proclamation of peace by the President. A suspension of mining operations while a new wage agreement is being negotiated would, of course, seriously interfere with the production of coal and if it should occur during the fall would cause a panic among buyers and consumers of coal."

There is no use in gambling upon this or any other contingency, fuel administration officials say. The firm or individual who wants to be sure of an adequate coal supply next winter can be certain by buying coal now. There is no other way such assurance can be obtained. Transportation also promises to be a limiting factor if the flood tide of demand comes at a time when the country's record crops are being carried. In some districts it would appear certain that, notwithstanding the utmost endeavors of the Railroad Administration and the utilization of its experience last fall, car shortage will be a cause limiting bituminous coal production, and for that reason it is problematical whether the expected production of 500,000,000 tons can be attained this year.

Shortage of labor already is a factor that is cutting down the output in some coal producing sections, according to the Survey's report. The operators report that from 36,000 to 40,000 foreign-born miners expect to return to Europe as soon as they can get passports and that many have already returned. If continued this movement will be capable of producing but one result—a reduction of the amount of coal mined in districts where the mine labor is largely foreign-born, and there are many such districts.

He who needs coal should hesitate no longer. Now is the time to buy coal.

## POWER PLANT FIGHTING NEW RATE

The attempt on the part of the city of San Angelo to force a lower light and power rate in that city is being watched with considerable interest by Ballinger light and power consumers in view of the fact that the same company furnishes light and power for both cities.

The San Angelo city commission passed an ordinance recently reducing the rate and fixing a penalty for levying a higher rate than that fixed by the city.

The light and power company has filed an application for an injunction restraining the enforcement of the ordinance which goes into effect on July 1st.

In reporting the fight between the city and the light and power company the San Angelo Standard says:

"Judge James Wilson has set the preliminary hearing for San Angelo on July 7 at 2 p. m. At that time the city will be expected to show cause why the injunction should not be granted. Judge W. A. Wright, one of the light and power company's attorneys, went to Amarillo last week and secured from Judge Wilson the order for the hearing before the application had been filed here.

"The petition cites the ordinance which was passed by the city commission on May 23 and states that the plaintiff's plant is worth in excess of \$850,000 that since the cost of labor, materials and supplies has soared and that during 1918 the company gross receipts were \$112,997.78 and its operating expenses, exclusive of depreciation, aggregated \$67,299.60. The depreciation reserve exceeded \$20,000, making a total expense of over \$87,299.60 and leaving only \$25,698.18 a return of only 3.02 per cent on the investment. The petition points out that the law allows a ten per cent rate of earnings.

"The water company further states that its net operating revenues for 1919, even under existing rates, will be less than the net operating revenues for 1918 and adds that for the first three months of this year the net operating revenues were only \$3,981.45.

"It is claimed that the plant is economically operated, and it is contended that there is no reasonable probability that expenses can be cut down without impairing the service given the public. The rate ordered by the ordinance are confiscatory, says the petition. To support this statement it is stated that gross receipts during the year beginning July 1 will not exceed \$93,818.57 if the new rate are enforced while operating expenses, including depreciation will aggregate \$91,195.79, leaving a revenue of less than \$3,000, or

less than one-half of one per cent of the value of the property devoted to public service.

"The interest on the outstanding bonds indebtedness of the company aggregate \$27,360 annually, and if the present rates are lowered the earnings will not be sufficient to pay the operating expenses and meet the interest on the bonded debt, it is claimed. The bond holders in case of default can require the principal, due on February 1, 1934, to be paid immediately. This, it is stated, would injure the company's credit and impair its service. Therefore it is imperative that the injunction should be granted says the petition.

"It is further pointed out that violation of the ordinance incurred a fine not to exceed \$100 and that each charge for water or electricity will constitute a separate violation. Employees will be prosecuted, their duties will be interfered with and serious and irreparable damage will be sustained by the company, so the application says.

"In conclusion the claim is made that the city is passing the ordinance under an agency of the state, and that this is contrary to the constitution of the United States and the state of Texas, and the ordinance therefore should be declared null and void, it is stated, because it will deprive the plaintiff of its property without due process of law. Section 1 of the Fourteenth amendment, as well as the Fifth amendment to the federal constitution, are quoted in this regard.

"Solicitors for the water and light company are John G. Jack-

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**BACK FROM  
FIRING LINE**

Roy Reeder and K. V. Northington arrived at home Friday at noon, coming from Camp Bowie where they were discharged earlier in the week. The families of the two young men, and quite a number of friends were at the train to welcome them home. Mr. Reeder visited his sister, Mrs. Frank Drews at Dallas before returning home and Mr. Northington had to make his final report after receiving his discharge before he could leave for home. Both of these boys volunteered for service and were early on the battle scenes in France. They filled important places in the army, making good and have a host of friends who welcome them home and are anxious to hear them relate their experiences while in the service.

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A man often forgets the exact name of the article he wishes to purchase, and as a last resort takes something else instead. That is always disappointing and unsatisfactory. The safe way is to cut out and take it with you so as to make sure of getting Chamberlans Tablets. You will find nothing quite so satisfactory for constipation and indigestion.

**ARMENIANS STARVING  
SAYS RED CROSS MAN**

London, (By Mail)—"Unless Armenia is given help, the people will starve to death within twelve months." This was the statement here today of Lieut. Melville Chater New York City, novelist and American Red Cross worker, who has just returned from a tour of Armenia and the Trans-Caucasus. "Armenia is starving. Prospects for the future are bad. There will be no crops this year because the entire country is devastated as a result of the invasion by the Turks. At present, Armenians in the country are eating human flesh I didn't see this personally, but I verified it through members of American relief commission Armenia. Armenians are without meat, bread or vegetables. The only nourishment they have is herbs which are dug up from fields and used to make soup. The famine does not extend to the towns, where there is some food, but it costs seven and eight dollars for a plain meal. Some flour was brought in by American commissions, but only enough to make a thin sprinkling. I give Armenia twelve months more to live unless food is brought in." Thirty thousand Armenians were massacred at Baku, on the Caspian Sea, last December by the Turks, according to Chater. "The Armenians consisted of refugees fleeing before the Turkish advance during the fall of 1918," Chater said.

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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.

**REFEREE NAMED  
FOR PRIZE FIGHT**

Toledo, Ohio, June 27.—Ollie Peard, of this city, was today named as referee for the Willard-Dimpey fight which is to be staged here on July 4th.

**Rowena News**

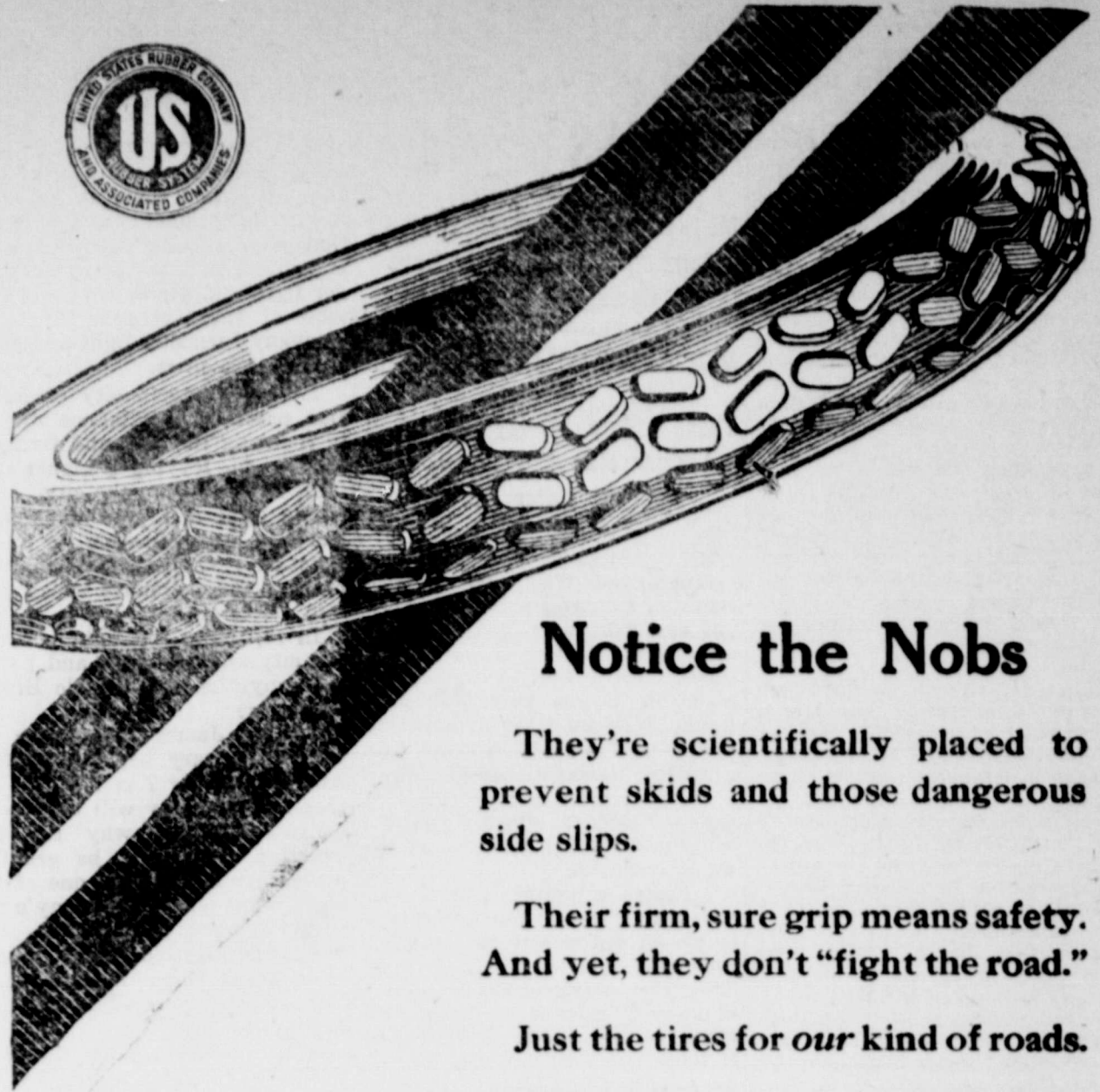
R. S. Peiper of Rosebud, who has been spending sometime in San Angelo for the benefit of his health was visiting G. Schuhmann and family Sunday.  
W. A. Schuhmann, who has been suffering several days from blood poison is able to be at his business again.  
Mrs. Sim Cottelle of Ballinger was a visitor in Rowena last Monday.  
J. J. Mees and Harry Ringle were San Angelo visitors last Friday.  
W. A. Halmieck and family returned from a visit to points in South and East Texas last Saturday.  
Elzie Brown visited home folks at Ballinger last Sunday.  
O. Lawrence of Miles was business visitor in Rowena last Friday.  
Dr. W. B. Halley of Ballinger made a professional visit to Rowena last Wednesday.  
Work on the well of the Runnels County Oil Company is progressing at a satisfactory rate.  
W. D. Meadows of Winters was a visitor in Rowena last Sunday.  
Edgar Rasbury and wife returned home from Ballinger last Monday, after a several days visit with relatives.  
Q. V. Miller of Ballinger was a visitor in Rowena last Saturday.  
Judge M. Kleberg, of Fort Worth and Mr. Scott of Galveston were business visitors in Rowena last Saturday.  
F. L. Kelley of Eastland was in Rowena on business last Thursday.  
Frank Eekert of Miles was in Rowena last Monday shopping.  
J. H. Rappy has purchased him an automobile and is now helping to use the surplus of gasoline.  
W. I. Haley, who is at work in San Angelo, visited home folks last Sunday.  
Harvey Lisso, who has been attending a business college at Tyler, has completed his course in school and returned home.  
J. O. Brown of Talpa representing the Tulsa Production Company, of Tulsa Okla., was a business visitor in Rowena last Tuesday.  
J. H. Schiller and wife of Placed who have been visiting their son, Dr. J. J. Shiller and family returned home last Tuesday.  
Mr. Skrabonek and family of West are visiting at the home of F. J. Kuh, this week, coming over land in their car.  
Mrs. Theo. Schuhmann was a visitor at the bedside of Miss Georgia Singletary of Ballinger last Tuesday.  
Chas. Manske was a visitor in Ballinger last Thursday.  
Theo. Matthieson, was business visitor in Ballinger last Thursday.  
John Simieck was shopping in Miles last Thursday.  
L. J. Strube was in Ballinger last Thursday on business.  
W. F. Redman, was a visitor in Ballinger last Thursday.  
Ed. Lehr was a business visitor at Ballinger last Wednesday.  
Harry Ringle was in Ballinger last Saturday on business for the Runnels County Oil Co.

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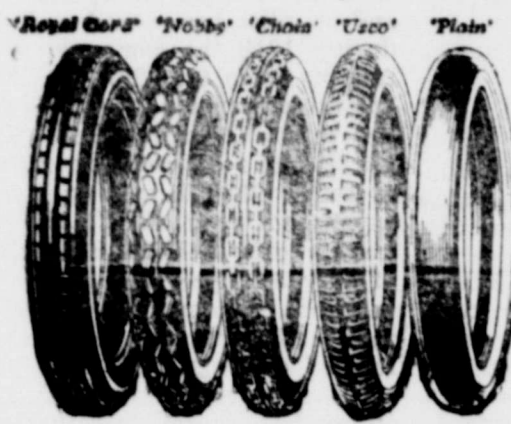
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**RAINS FISH IN A KANSAS TOWN**

Lawrence, Kan., June 26.—The champion "fish story" is told here by residents and verified by Professor F. E. Kester, of the University of Kansas, that it "rained fish" during a storm. Following a heavy storm the other morning a large number of minnows an inch or so long were found floating in the gutters, Professor Kester, in commenting on the fact, said that it was perfectly possible for minnows to be rained from the sky. He explained that they were carried into the air by water spouts or whirlwinds over creeks and held there by strong air currents, in the same manner as clouds. The bursting of the bladders was due, he said to the fact that the air pressure in the higher altitude is lower than on the earth or in the water.

Irvine Armstrong after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Armstrong, left Thursday afternoon for the navy yards where he will resume his duties in the navy.

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