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FRENCH PRESIDENT TO VISIT U. S. Peace Conference Will Be "Cut and Dried" Affair

"Balance of Power" Talk Does Not Disturb Wilson

Dover, England, Dec. 31.—President Wilson will reply to Premier Clemenceau's speech regarding the "balance of power" at the proper time.

The American president left England perfectly satisfied with results accomplished by his visit and conference with the heads of the British government. He was not disturbed by the statements made by Premier Clemenceau.

Paris, Dec. 30.—American peace commission circles would make no comment today on the statement made by Premier Clemenceau in the Chamber of Deputies Sunday that President Wilson had agreed with the Premier's views relative to the assurance given by the Premier to Premier Lloyd George on the British fleet and freedom of the seas.

The Premier earlier had expressed the belief in the efficiency of the old system of alliances, called "the balance of power," but indicated that he was not opposed to a League of Nations. Such a league, he said, might be organized at about the time the treaty of powers was completed.

It is understood that the text of the Premier's speech will be telegraphed to President Wilson.

BIG QUESTIONS BEFORE FARMERS

Mr. T. G. Marks, assistant organizer of Farmers' Institute for the State Department of Agriculture will hold a farmers institute at each of the following places:

Stearling city Jan. 6, 2 p. m.
San Angelo Jan. 7, 2 p. m.
Miles, Jan. 8, 2 p. m.
Ballinger, Jan. 9, 2 p. m.
Coleman, Jan. 10, 2 p. m.
Brady, Jan. 11, 2 p. m.
San Saba, Jan. 13, 2 p. m.

Special attention will be given to the subjects of food, feed conservation, cotton holding and readjustment of prices after the war.

The farmers are urged to attend these meetings, and business men, school superintendents, agricultural organizations are urged to co-operate and help to make the meetings a success. Ladies are especially invited.

Rev. Mier and family of Winters passed through Ballinger Monday, en route to Phillipsburg, Texas, where they go to make their home. Rev. Mier has been pastor of the Lutheran Church at Winters for several years.

Geo. Miller, of Wingate, and S. L. Eason, also of that part of the county, were business visitors to Ballinger Monday.

SCHOOL KID WOULD FIX GERMANY

London, Dec. 14. (By Mail)—If Germany's fate was left in the hands of young England the huns would get no quarters.

School children were asked to write a statement of the terms on which they would make peace with Germany. This is the response of a 9 year old boy:

"My peace terms with Germany are:

1. That Germany should give back the two French provinces, Alsace and Lorraine, to France.
2. That they should restore the mines, villages, towns and cities, and all the beautiful buildings that once belonged to France.
3. That Germany should give a huge sum of money to each of all the Allies to pay for damages.
4. All atrocities (whereby he meant "atrocities") on the sea, in the air, and on the land cease.
5. That Germany must not keep a standing army.
6. All the dominions abroad that Germany owns should be given to England.
7. No more German Kings or Queens should be allowed to reign.
8. All Germany's ships, submarines, guns and dockyards should be given to us.
9. No more German language should be taught in German school but English instead.
10. All wonderful inventions that are unknown to England should be handed over to us at once.
11. That Germany should make no laws.
12. No German should ever possess more than \$2000.

WELL KNOWN STORE CHANGES HANDS

The Miller Mercantile Co., Inc. changes hands today, Messers Miller and Hathaway selling their interest to Messers C. W. Hardon and David Holliday.

The firm has done a popular and successful grocery and feed business at the present stand for 22 years. Mr. F. C. Miller has been at the head of the firm from its organization; Stearling Hathaway has been connected with it for 12 years, and David Holliday has been with them nearly two years. The firm has always handled high class groceries, kept a sanitary shop and thus cultivated a splendid patronage.

The new owners are young, vigorous and experienced in the mercantile business. Mr. Hardon was formerly engaged in a general mercantile trade and Mr. Holliday has been selling groceries exclusively for several years. They will continue under the old firm name, at the same stand, and handling the best the market affords.

F. C. Miller, who organized the Miller Mercantile and who has remained at the head of the firm for more than twenty-two years, will remain in the cotton market as a local buyer. He will office with Hardon & Holliday until he can establish new headquarters, and will devote his time to his cotton interest.

Mr. Hathaway has no particular line of work in view at present. He will remain with Hardon & Holliday for a few weeks. He has been a citizen of Ballinger too long to think of leaving, and we predict that he will line up with some other line of business in the near future.

(By Wm. Phillips Simms)
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Paris, Dec. 31.—President Poincare, of France, is planning to visit the United States after the peace conference. Mr. Poincare revealed this today during an interview with the United Press.

In the interview given the United Press today Mr. Poincare forecasted that France and the United States and the allies in general will enter the peace conference already agreed on the basis for a permanent peace, and the settling of all international questions growing out of the war and the signing of the armistice.

London, Dec. 31.—A complete understanding has been reached between Great Britain and America as a result of Mr. Wilson's visit according to Exchange telegraph today, quoting a member of the president's suite as authority.

The Exchange Telegraph says it had been authoritatively informed that there is now "a complete solid understanding between the two countries."

RUNNELS COUNTY BOYS DIE OVERSEA

George Miller was here from Wingate Monday and reported that news of the death of his wives brother, Homer Gannoway had been received through the war department. The young man died in Liverpool, on Dec. 17th from pneumonia.

Homer Gannoway enlisted for service from this county last summer. He was enroute to France when he died. He would no doubt have been sent home soon had he lived.

News of the death of Finch McCasland, son of T. P. McCasland, of Winters, recently came from the war department, according to information received in Ballinger Monday. This Runnels soldier died in France with pneumonia.

Disease has claimed more Runnels county boys than have been killed and wounded, and the news of their death coming after the war has ended makes the sorrow all the more harder for the relatives.

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All Are Sick And Two Die in One Family Near Ballinger

C. R. Crews, undertaker for Higginbotham Bros. & Co., was called on Monday to furnish two caskets for one family, and at 3 o'clock Tuesday a brother and sister were buried in the Rowena Cemetery in the same grave.

At three thirty o'clock Monday afternoon Albert Kresta, age 18 years, eleven months and twelve days, died at the home of his parents, J. I. Kresta in the Pony Creek community about ten miles Southeast of Ballinger.

At three thirty o'clock Monday afternoon, two hours after the death of her brother, Wilhelmina Kresta, age six years four months and twenty six days, died in an adjoining room of the Kresta home.

The Kresta family is composed of the father and mother and six children. Every member of the family were down sick at one

time, and at present the father and mother and little girl are quite sick.

Influenza did it all. One case and one death is bad, but when the hand of affliction falls so heavily as it has on this family, those who are enjoying good health should pause to sympathize and be thankful that they have not been called upon to suffer as these have suffered.

Judge O. L. Parish came in from Wilmeth community, and spent a few hours Monday. He returned to the bed side of his father Monday night. Judge Parish's father has been seriously ill for two weeks and Judge Parish has been with him. We are glad to note that he is improving and there are now hopes of his recovery.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

Croak the croaker who croaks about the rain. Fine weather and what we have been longing for.

Don't worry, if you didn't keep your W. S. S. pledge, you have plenty company. If you did the best you could you did well.

There are many people in this country who were unable to buy their quota of 1918 War Savings Stamps, but if good crops are made this year, the 1919 W. S. S. will go like hot cakes. Our people are patriotic but some times poverty prevents pay proof.

Medical science is skillful and always on the job, but the time will never come when human hands can conquer death. As fast as cures and preventatives are discovered for one disease another takes its place. A few seasons ago medical skill was combating meningitis. Science will find a cure for the present day epidemic, but not until it has run its course, and then something altogether different will cut down people in all walks of life. It has ever been thus, for man was made to die.

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.

Mrs. Harry Sharp went to Brownwood Monday afternoon, where she expects to meet her husband and they will return to their home at Sweetwater.

Joe Ostertag, undertaker for Lankford, is confined to his home with a crippled back. Mr. Ostertag sprained his back while at work.

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BAD BEGINNING MADE GOOD ENDING

The old saying that a "Bad beginning makes for good ending," has proven true with the year which ends at twelve o'clock tonight. In the history of the farming industry of Runnels county, no year ever closed with brighter prospects for the farmers.

Coming out from under the worst drouth and the shortest crop in the history of the county, the country is soaking wet and covered with a coat of green. The grain acreage is great and the prospects for production promising.

Rain has been falling every few days during the last two months the seasons including a heavy snow and freeze ups which proved pulverizers for farm lands.

It was feared that the hard freezes and the freezes which were repeated every night for almost a week before Christmas, would prove fatal to young grain. Reports from different parts of the county says grain has not been damaged, and only checked in the rapid growth which it was making.

Rain began falling here at one o'clock a. m. on the last day of the year, and continued until almost noon. While the rainfall only amounted to about half inch, it fell slow, and coming on top of the freezes, could not have fallen in a more opportune time, and the season is all the farmers can wish for at this period in the year.

Few Escape

There are few indeed who escape having at least one cold during the winter months, and they are fortunate who have but one and get through with it quickly and without any serious consequences. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and observe the directions with each bottle, and you are likely to be one of the fortunate ones. The worth and merit of this remedy has been fully proven. There are many families who have always used it for years when troubled with a cough or cold, and with the very best results.

TO HONOR DEAD IN CATHEDRAL WALLS

New York, Dec. 31.—Work on construction of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine which had been in progress about 25 years when it was interrupted by the war, will be resumed immediately.

This cathedral, situated on Morn ingside Heights on almost the highest ground in Manhattan, is designed by the protestant Episcopal diocese of New York to be much the largest church edifice in the Western Hemisphere, and it is estimated that at least 100 years will be required for its completion.

As soon as the treaty of peace is signed Bishop David H. Greer and Dean Howard Chandler Robins will announce a plan for incorporating in the walls of the cathedral nave memorials for Americans who died in the world war. Memorial tablets of stone or metal will be placed on the walls of the nave. Relatives of soldiers who desire such memorials will contribute certain sums, and these contributions will be used to finance a large part of the construction.

Wealthy New Yorkers have contributed vast sums for the construction thus far completed, but only a good beginning has been made towards the building of the great pile.

IN SMART SOCIETY



Mrs. B.—She says her husband is not a good provider.
Mrs. W.—He isn't?
Mrs. B.—He loses so much at poker that she has to curtail her bridge playing.

WROTE MANY POPULAR SONGS.

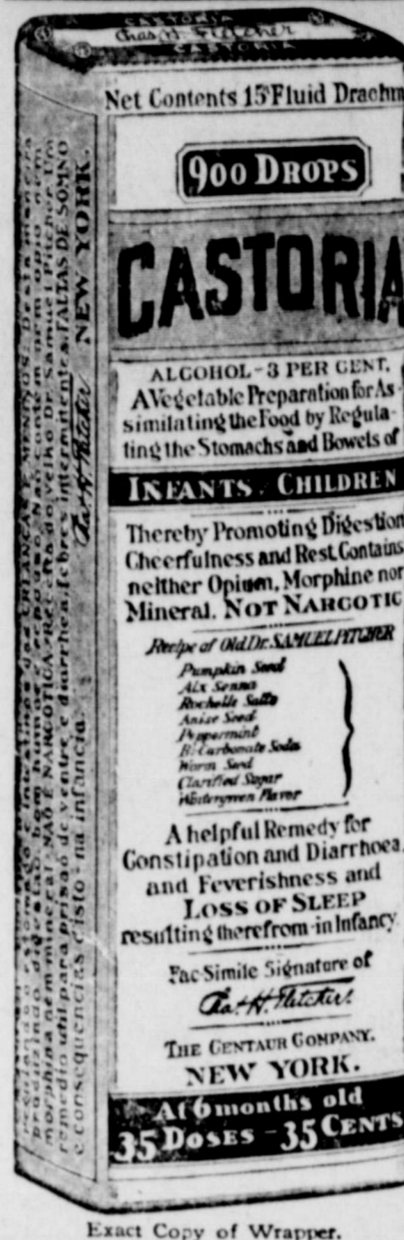
Mrs. Hannah J. Winner, widow of Septimus Winner, composer of "Listen to the Mocking Bird" and 100 other popular old songs, is dead in Philadelphia. She was ninety-one years old.

"Sep" Winner, as he was familiarly known, for many years was the proprietor of a music store in Philadelphia. He did not realize what a musical gem he had produced in the "Mocking Bird." He sold it to publishers for \$5 and in a few years it yielded them something like \$250,000.

"Whispering Hope," "What Is Home Without a Mother" and "Ten Little Injuns" were other Winner songs which added to his fame. Mr. Winner died November 23, 1902.

A BALLINGER BOY HUNG

Around his father's neck and begged him to have Moody save his "sole" that is the soles of his shoes. Moody can do the work and give satisfaction at the right price. He does general repair work and handles second hand goods, when in need of anything in his line call and see him, dwtf.



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WANTED—To buy cheap small house or second hand boxing. Call at Ledger. 30 2d 1w

BIG PLANS FOR AIR BUSES AND DRAYAGE

London, Dec. 16 (By Mail).—The large bombing machines, which was America's specialty in aircraft production during war, is the type from which the general purpose commercial aerial truck will be evolved according to Englishmen who have been active in the work of the Royal Air Force.

The light, fast "unstable" machine, favorite of the Royal Air Force, was excellent for fighting, but its development in peace is likely to be more for sport than for commerce, students of the air believe.

Already the United States navy has a flying machine that seats more passengers than almost any surface street car, and designers of the Atlantic are busy with plans for air buses. Danger of travel through the air in peace times is considered negligible already, and statesmen and royal personages have not hesitated to trust themselves to wings rather than to waves in crossing the English channel even during war.

Increase of carrying capacity and decrease in the size of the field needed for starting and landing are important projects

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However the W. S. S. sale continues, and in time the campaign may be launched on a scale that will eclipse the 1918 campaign.

The 1919 stamps are beautiful little stickers. They are issued on the same basis as the old stamps and will mature on January 1st, 1924. The two bit thrift stamps will be good for the purchase of a five dollar War Stamp, when presented to the local post office. The W. S. S. can be purchased for \$4.12 in January, and will increase in price at the rate of one cent per month, making the February stamp cost \$4.13, and the December stamp \$4.23.

The stamps will no doubt be placed on sale with all banks, and at stores, and the people will be urged to save their money by investing in stamps.

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"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup," writes Mrs. Edward Hassett, Frankfort, N. Y. "My children have been quickly relieved of attacks of this dreadful complaint by its use." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult.

THE RAINBOW.

It is a good thing that there is no difference between salutes. If there were—if a general staff officer were entitled to one kind and an artillery officer to another—we should be due for a long course of study in the new overseas cap piping system.

As it is, all we have got to do is to remember that if the piping is dark blue, gray, yellow with scarlet threads, anything like that, the wearer is entitled to a salute.

Incidentally, in all this new color scheme, we mourn the absence of that staunch old American favorite—silver threads among the gold.—Paris Stars and Stripes.

THE GREATER ATTRACTION.

"Taking much interest in politics nowadays?"

"No. I find it hard to keep my mind on a man running for office while General Pershing and his boys are running as hard as they can toward Berlin."

FORTUNATE ENCOUNTER.

"Did you carry any war workers downtown with you?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Chuggins; "and a good job it was. I got a couple of 'em on board just in time for them to help me repair a blow-out and replace the tire."

THE DIFFERENCE.

"Are they driving any more nails in Hindenburg's statue?"

"No; they've stopped that and taken to hammering Hindenburg."

Stomach Trouble

"Before I used Chamberlain's Tablets I doctored a great deal for stomach trouble and felt nervous and tired all the time. These tablets helped me from the first, and inside of a week's time I had improved in every way," writes Mrs. I. A. Drinkard, Jefferson City, Mo.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LAW IS COMPULSARY

To all Friends of Education in Runnels County:

I wish to offer the suggestion that we give more careful consideration to the Texas Compulsory School Attendance Law. It is incumbent upon the district trustees teachers and county attendance officers to see that the requirements and provisions of the law are carried out.

It is the law that children eight years and not more than fourteen years old are required to attend the school in the district in which they live or to which they have been transferred, for a period of not less than eighty days. This period in each district begins at the opening of the school term unless otherwise authorized by the district school trustees.

It is the duty of the teachers and school officials to become familiar with the law concerning exemptions, and general causes acceptable for absence of those pupils who are not exempt.

Teachers must demand written excuses, properly signed by the parent or guardian of the child. Each application for excuse for absence must be considered by the teacher and either approved or rejected. Any application for excuse rejected by the teacher should be sent directly to the County Superintendent, whose duty it is to investigate the application. All approved applications for excuses must be kept on file by the teacher.

The law requires the County Attendance Officer "to enforce the provisions of this act," and make proper reports of his work to the State Department of Education.

I confidently believe that the Compulsory School Attendance Law of Texas is a good one and should be made effective. I believe that, since the people of our country have pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor to the cause of democracy in the world, and knowing that free governments depend upon efficient system of public schools, it is absolutely necessary that we support such a system of education that will give us an intelligent, law abiding liberty loving citizen ship. The hope of our humanity is to be fulfilled in the lives of the children who are now in school and not those who are absent.

Respectfully yours,
John J. Bugz,
County Superintendent of Public Instructions.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

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S. B. Howard,
107 N. 12th Street
Ballinger, Texas.

W. T. Gardner, of the Winters country, was here Monday. Mr. Gardner recently returned from Tennessee, where he has been working for the government. He

says the government has reduced the workmen in the plant where he had been from about sixty thousand down to five thousand, and the closing down had made things quiet. After a few days with home folks near Winters, he will go to Eastland, where he will work for a few weeks.

Mrs. Isley's Letter

In a recent letter Mrs. D. W. Isley of Litchfield, Ill., says "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and as a laxative and have found them a quick and sure relief." If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation these tablets will do you good.

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STOMACH TROUBLE

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

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PHONE HAS ITS LIMITATIONS

This World Not Yet Being Ideal, One Has No Right to Expect Too Much.

"Information," that mysterious spirit to which one turns as to an oracle, has been devoting 800 hours a day in this city to answering questions that the questioner could have answered for himself by looking in the telephone book, observes New York Evening Post. The company respectfully suggests that "information" be employed as a court of last resort rather than of first resort. As things are in this world, this must be allowed to be reasonable. But both it and the discontinuance of "central's" passing the time of day with you are concessions to the merely practical. In an ideal world one would merely lift the receiver off the hook, not only to ask whether he had time to catch the 7:55 or must try for the 8:18, but also to inquire what the headlines of the latest editions of the newspapers said. In such a world there would be no bulky telephone book that would fall off the table just as you reached the page where the number was. You would say "Hello, central, give me X. Y. Jones, just off Columbus circle." In small towns one may actually do these incredible things. But an attempt to duplicate them in a city was doomed to failure.

CONSCIENCE MADE HIM FEAR

Capitalist Could See Only Disaster in the Rather Sudden Departure of the Priest.

Charles M. Schwab, the democratic—and entirely frank—boss of our shipbuilding, told this story at a luncheon during his recent visit to San Francisco:

"I was interested in a big corporation with a famous capitalist. We had been 'navelizing' the enterprise with water." (And it was not all salt water.)

"We were both Catholics. The 'navelizing' got on our consciences. It so happened that we each went to confession to the same priest at the same time, without the other knowing. I was on one side of the confessional, my friend on the other, with the priest in between.

"The priest was unexpectedly called into the church. Then my friend and I could see each other across the space vacated by the father.

"Where has his reverence gone?" my brother financier asked me.

"He went out into the church," I said.

"You're a liar," whispered my friend. "He's gone to call a cop."

CAN'T CHEW TOBACCO.

Among the American soldiers who have gone to France there has been a decline in the American habit of chewing tobacco, according to reports, and Y. M. C. A. secretaries who sell tobacco in canteens in France say that modern warfare rather than prejudice is responsible for it. It's the gas mask that's done the trick, they say. A devotee of the plug is seriously embarrassed when called upon to don the gas mask. One southern soldier is said to have put it like this: "With terbacca bitin' inside yer cheeks, the ol' gas mask anchored 'tween yer teeth, mustard gas all about ye an' no chanet ter open yer mouth—war sure a hell!"—Charlotte Observer.

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RETURNS HOME

MINUS ONE LIMB

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Maxwell came in from Onley, Texas, Monday, where they have been living for the past few months. Mr. Maxwell stated that they had returned to Ballinger to make their home.

While away from Ballinger, and only about a month ago, Mr. Maxwell had the misfortune to lose his left lower limb, the limb being removed by an operation just about the knee.

About ten years ago Mr. Maxwell was hurt on the limb while working with a horse. The hurt did not amount to much at the time, only being slightly bruised, and no attention was paid to it. It had never given Mr. Maxwell any trouble and he had about forgotten about it until about one month ago, when he was bitten by a spider while picking cotton. The spider bite caused inflammation to settle in the limb and an operation was necessary to save his life.

His friends will be glad to know that he survived and that he has returned to Ballinger to make his home.

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