

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

## Bank Robber Wanted Here In Jail at Denton, Texas

## ITALIANS DISCUSSING QUESTION

Rome, April 29.—Record breaking throngs crowded the parliament building when Premier Orlando began his speech today, explaining his course in withdrawing from the peace conference when Italy was not awarded Fiume.

## VICTORY LOAN AND SOLDIER PROGRAM

Rain or Shine, there will be more doing in Ballinger tomorrow than on the average week day. If it rains there will be great rejoicing and bond buying. If it does not rain a Victory Bond program and district soldiers meet will be carried out, and the aeroplanes will give exhibition flights here.

The aeroplanes are due to arrive here at noon, and will land in the northern part of the city near the Nicholson home. A large delegation of soldiers from the nineteen counties making up this congressional district will arrive here on the train and in cars.

For this occasion a program has been arranged and will be carried out about as follows:  
Airplanes landing at noon.  
Lunch on the court house lawn for soldiers and aviators at 12:30.  
Soldiers to meet in convention at 1:30.  
Exhibition flight at 2:00.  
Address on court house lawn by Dr. Swindell 3:00.  
Talk by Scott H. Mack.  
Soldiers drill.  
Soldiers to meet in convention at 4:00.

It is not known just how many soldiers will be here from a distance, but arrangements are being made to entertain them in the homes of the people. The Chamber of Commerce will foot the bill for the luncheon.

The Victory Bond committee will be on the job throughout the day and an effort made to put Ballinger over the top.

Fresh bread for sale at Ward's Cafe.

Denton, Texas, April 29, 1919.  
J. D. Perkins, Sheriff.  
"I have Jack Johnson in jail," James, Hoode, Sheriff.

The above brief telegram made sheriff Perkins the happiest man in Ballinger when it was received here Tuesday at noon. Mr. Perkins will leave for Denton Wednesday afternoon and will bring Jack Johnson back to Ballinger. Johnson is one of the three alleged bank robbers who broke jail at Ballinger about a month ago, following their arrest for the robbing of the Winters State Bank. The looting of the bank and the jail delivery and the chase after the bandits is fresh in the minds of the readers of this paper.

Walter Harris, and Willis Newton were the other two bad men, and their whereabouts are unknown. The bandits left Ballinger in a stolen auto, and this is the first "good news" received from the bandits since they were seen speeding across the prairie near Sterling City on the morning following their escape from jail here.

## GOOD PROGRESS IN SCHULTZ OIL WELL

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shultz were here from Millersview, Monday, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wallace, of Los Angeles, Calif., to the train. Mr. Wallace had been here for several days looking over this territory and investigating the oil development. He visited the Shultz well and did not hesitate to say prospects looked promising and backed his opinion with a pretty nice investment. Mr. Wallace is a pioneer oil man and knows the game. He operated in the Beaumont field and his knowledge of the oil industry has brought him a fortune. His judgment on the local field is worth something.

Mr. Shultz reports that his well was down to a depth of 3075 feet and drilling was progressing very satisfactory with a night and day crew on the job. It is expected that the bit will break the sand at about 3300 feet.

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## UNDER FOUR FLAGS BIG WAR PICTURE

The official war picture, "Under Four Flags" will be shown at the Queen Theatre this afternoon and tonight. This picture bears the stamp of the government as it was made under the direction and presented by the Committee on Public Information of the United States Government.

Under Four Flags America and the Allied armies battle like Titans upon the sacred soil of France. While for a time, the Hun hordes beat back the forces of Democracy the representatives of the Four Flags meet in the historic palace at Versailles to name one head for the united forces of Liberty—General Foch.

Gen. Foch accepts the gigantic task of winning victory from disaster, and our own Gen. John J. Pershing gives America's promise of "force to the utmost" for the glorious cause.

In the endless stream our boys in khaki cross the ocean on a "bridge of ships" while nimble destroyers, like watch dogs of the sea, circle the transports and guard them from the sting of the pirate subs.

While America speeds her forces over seas, the new commander calls for a strategic retreat. Soldiers retire, while the roads are filled with fleeing civilians, but no cry of surrender comes from the wearied troops or suffering people.

Sublime in misfortune, they fight on, knowing the tide must turn for the Yanks are coming, and the greatest Democracy the world has ever known is behind them with her will and wealth.

On the sea the transports hide behind a screen of smoke, and high overhead hydro-planes circle like hawks dropping their destructive bombs upon the sneaking submarines. Safe into harbor come the great ships with their burden of fighters, and Gen. Foch with America behind him, gives the order to advance.

Back from the Marne go the Huns, reeling in route while once again, through all France, rings the cry "On to Berlin."

**THOMAS GASTON**  
At the Methodist parsonage Sunday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock, Rev. J. B. Curry, spoke the words which made two hearts beat as one and united as man and wife Ernest T. Gaston and Miss Nora Thomas. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. C. C. Thomas, and Mr. Gaston is a prominent young farmer of the Valley Creek country, who has just returned from the army. Many friends wish for them the best.

## DESTROYER WEARS SERVICE STRIPE

When the Destroyer "Ammen" warped into the port of Houston, someone of the thousand spectators who had stood for hours awaiting her arrival cried out: "Why, she's wearing service stripes!" "So she is. High up on her smokestack where all those who travel the high seas may behold shines two golden chevrons to record her service in keeping the sea lanes open for our transports. Not only that, a huge letter "E" adorns the arm of her big three inch gun. It was won by her crew for excellent marksmanship. But her crew is excellent in other things as well. It is one hundred percent Victory Liberty Bond buyers.

Here is a story of a real patriot: A Texas man, who won't permit the use of his name, joined a branch of the service when this country went to war. He gave up profession that had brought him a small fortune and went overseas. He helped in no small way to bring over Victory, and he got back home in time to offer his services for the Victory Liberty Loan Campaign. In the meantime his little fortune had dwindled to eleven hundred dollars. Yesterday he put one thousand dollars of this into Victory Bonds. He gave up his profession and money and he offered his life because his country needed him, and he is still in the service. He is going to finish the job.

## RAISIN DAY YIELDS TO A. E. F. HEROES

Frisco, Calif., April 30.—Frisco's annual Raisin day celebration will be turned into a military pageant, today in honor of the returning San Joaquin Valley heroes.

The A. E. F. veterans and other home boys who were in the military and naval forces of the United States during the World War, will lead the parade. Boy scouts, high school cadets, the home guard and other local military organizations will participate.

One of the features of the day will be a competitive drill between high school cadet companies from various parts of the state. Suitable prizes will be offered.

Major Jesse E. Tarbell, of Fresno who was decorated by the King of Italy, while fighting with the American army in the Isonzo will be grand marshal of the parade. Major Phillip H. Williams, U. S. A., will be his assistant. The U. S. N. Band from Mare Island is expected to play.

Two thousand people will participate in the pageant.

## Germans Arrive Versailles; Treaty Presented Friday

Versailles, April 29.—Eighty-three German peace delegates arrived here today. The German foreign minister Von Brockhoff, Rantzau and other principal delegates are due to arrive tonight. It is believed that the peace treaty will be presented to the Germans by Friday.

Paris, April 29.—The Japanese delegates attending the peace council failed to reach an agreement with the peace conference to day regarding the Japanese claim to China. The conference resumed at four p. m. with the question still under consideration.

## URGENT CALL FOR AMERICAN HELP

The people of America will be held accountable if they do not respond to the call for help for the suffering humanity in Armenia and Syria. Reports from these countries say that conditions are most deplorable and that the country is being thrown into a state of cannibalism.

A call has come to Rannels country through the state committee handling this work, and Rev. H. P. Bates, is attempting to interest the people in contributing liberally to the cause.

Mr. Bates announces that a canvass will be made this week, as the central committee is appealing to this county to do its part and do it quick. A final report has been called for.

This work has been endorsed by President Wilson. There is no need more pressing at this time. There are 3,000,000 helpless women and children, including 400,000 orphan children without any one to depend on for a bite to eat. Think of it—400,000 orphan children among people who are not able to take care of themselves to say nothing of the children. Your dollar or five dollars or ten dollars will help to get food to them, and save a life from a hunger's grave.

## OFFICIALS DISCOURAGED AT V SALES

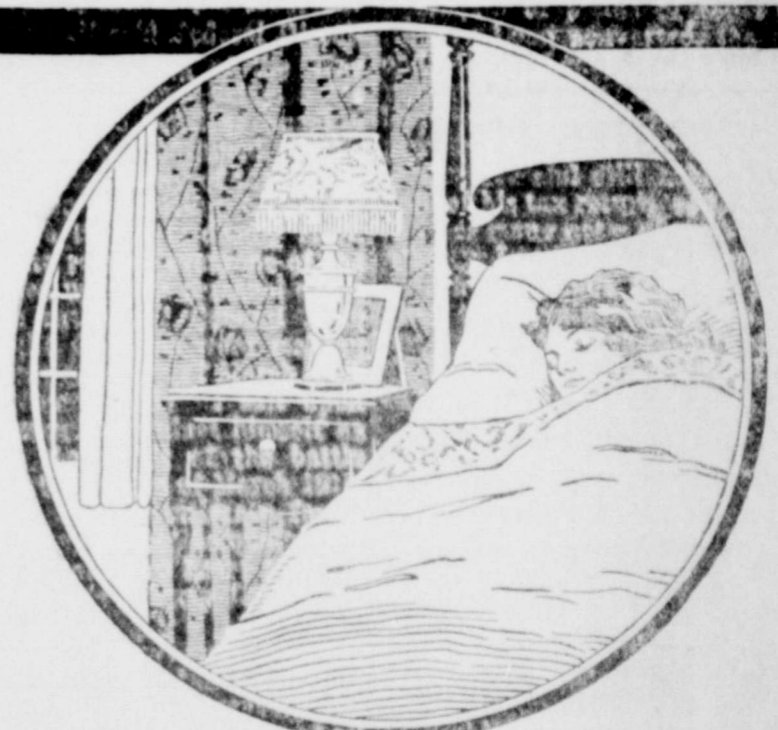
Washington, April 29.—The treasury department announced at noon today that the Victory Loan now only totals \$914,500,000. The officials are greatly discouraged at the slow progress being made in floating the Victory Loan.

## URGENT CALL FOR AMERICAN HELP BOND HOLDERS GROWING HERE

Subscriptions to the Victory Loan through the First National Bank amount to the following:

Previously reported	\$2,300
Harry Lynn	50
David Gregory	50
J. Whit Patterson	50
R. G. Erwin	200
Pearce, J. Y.	500
Lynn Estes M.	50
Lynn, Mrs. C. J.	50
Lynn, C. J.	50
Seelingson, Maria M.	500
Thorp, A. J.	100
Kemp, B. F.	50
Nichols, A. J.	100
Simpson, Mrs. D. C.	50
Mapes, Lon	200
McCarver, W. C.	100
Ward, Mrs. Tom	250
Clayton, James W.	50
Cline, J. C.	50
Vaughn, Geo. M.	100
Herring, R. H.	300
Rashury, E. L.	100
Dundee Wadon Mills	50
Melton Dry Goods Co.	50
Miller, F. C.	50
Miller, Mrs. F. C.	50
	\$6,700

Fresh bread for sale at Ward's Cafe.



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THIS remarkable mattress permits us to offer to our customers something that is better, more satisfactory, and a mattress that will give them the acme of service and comfort.

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The "Restgood" contains forty pounds of all new, sanitary curled hair, of the finest quality, incased in a heavy covering of best material, in either a number of stripe patterns or in art fabric. The sides are triple stitched and the edges finished in the Imperial roll, features that greatly add to the wearing qualities and the durability of the mattress.

Call today and let us present the "Restgood" and prove to you that the "Restgood" is the most economical, as well as the most satisfactory mattress made.

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The Battery that 85 per cent of the car manufacturers use.

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TOO MUCH RED TAPE

The Ledger is not quick to oppose any move for good roads though we do not agree with every plan adopted for building roads.

We do not want to throw even a chip in the way of good road building but if that \$75,000,000 state road bond issue carries the people of Texas will first demand a change in the way of business is being handled from the state highway department.

We do not know who is to blame but there is just a little too much red tape and delay, lost motion, etc., in getting action on money coming through that department.

A new bridge over the Colorado was one of the projects promised. That bridge should have been almost completed, and as it is the plans have not been approved or bids advertised.

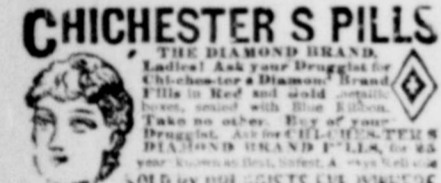
A BAD INDEX

Everything that can be said about the progressive citizenship of Ballinger is badly discounted by the condition of Hutchings Avenue from the business district to the Colorado river bridge, and then the bridge stands as a bad index to the whole proposition.

This little short strip of street or road is a disgrace to our city, and any stranger who enters the city over that route will no doubt want to travel it but one more time, and that to get out of the city.

If this bad condition existed only for a time we might excuse ourselves but Ballinger is nearing its thirty-third anniversary, and

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



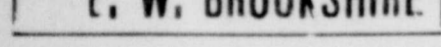
THE DIAMOND BRAND Ladies' Pink Pills for Pale People

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we continue to peg along and expect people to come to Ballinger to trade when the wear and tear on their vehicles and nerves will amount to a great deal more than what they might save on their purchases by coming here.

All the travel from the south must come over this road to get to Ballinger, and it is certainly an important place in a bad road, and a bad index to a good town.

Enlist and Let the Men Who Fought Come Home

One of the basic principles of true democracy is equality of privilege, another is equality of obligation. We demand and receive equality of privilege, and we must give in return, full service, whenever required.

RECRUITING STATION, U. S. ARMY, San Angelo, Texas.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Pale skin, lack of interest in play, and preevishness is the signal for WHITE CREAM VERMIFUGE.

Mrs. J. H. King went to Brownwood Monday afternoon, and will visit friends and relatives in that city for a week or ten days.

Mrs. C. C. Britton and baby returned from a visit to relatives at Brownwood Monday. C. C. is again acting more like the manager of a telephone system.

NEURALGIA or Headache—Rub the forehead and temples with



VICK'S VAPORUB YOUR BODYGUARD - 30¢, 60¢, 75¢

Spring "Clean-Up"

suggests making those necessary repairs about the house. What an improvement a new front door will be.

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R. J. Harlow, Local Manager

The Home of Good Material

WORSE THAN DEADLY POISON GAS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. It attacks young and old alike. In most cases the victim is warned of an approaching attack.

When such symptoms appear you will almost certainly find quick relief in GOLD MEDAL Brand Oil Capsules. The famous old remedy has stood the test for two hundred years in helping mankind to fight off disease.

"A DREAM OF FAIRYLAND" JUVENILE CANTATA

On Friday night, May 2nd, at the Queen Theatre, the pupils of the Ballinger Kindergarten and Primary School will present a Cantata: "A Dream of Fairyland".

Characters

Two Orphans..... Nell Russell .....Hilda Marie Gardner

Faries: Edward Barbee, Gertrude Sailors, Herman Giesecke, Carmen Demmer, W. C. Tripp, Loretta Garrett, Wallace Chastain, Stephen Demmer, Jack Wheeler, Lois Alexan-

der. Roe Barnes Sparks, Gyrene Freeman, Robert Lusk, Virginia Holman, Chester Francis Afflerbach, Olga Gregg, Elizabeth Doss, Helen McKinney, Evelyn McKinney.

Lois Crews, Principal

MORE COUNTIES OVER THE TOP

In a message given out last night Frank M. Smith, Federal District Loan Director, said: "Waco went over the top today and Childress county as well. I consider this news interesting because in both cases they suffered last year from bad crop conditions."

"I feel that the only reply which the citizens can make in those counties and districts blessed with better conditions, is to come along with a great big over-subscription and do it at once. While the results all over the territory are gratifying, there is a slight tendency to put off the great big effort which is to put the community over in the Liberty Loan drive."



Victory Liberty Loan

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Bearing 4 3-4 per cent interest, maturing 4 years, option payment 3 years.

Only 41-2 billion dollars over subscription rejected.

Practically tax exempt.

Last Liberty Loan.

Subscription Campaign opens Monday, April 21 and closes May 10th, 1919.

Give your subscription to BANK with which you do your business as quota is made on this basis.

COUNTY DEPOSITORY



Can You Afford It? Afford What?

TO DRIVE YOUR CAR without having it looked over by a man who knows how to keep it in good running shape. P. H. Cozner, 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.

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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.

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Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of Charles H. Fletcher In Use For Over 30 Years The Kind You Have Always Bought

Carl Seibel and H. M. Estes, of Herring of the Talpa country, the Hatchel country, H. Kay Ber- were among the business visitors, of the Norton country and Aug in Ballinger Monday.

For Baking Day You can make better bread, cakes, pies and other pastry with pure materials than with inferior materials. 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.

Always a Line of Fresh Vegetables at L. B. STUBBS, Grocer Phones 93 and 94

### DAILY HEALTH TALKS

The Many Mysteries of Nature

BY L. W. BOWER, M. D.

You can take an onion seed and a pansy seed, and plant them side by side in the same spot of ground. In one case, you get an onion, with its peculiarly strong odor, and in the other you get a flower of rare beauty. You can plant a poppy seed and get opium (a dangerous, habit-forming drug), or you can plant a rhubarb seed and get something that helps constipation. No scientist, living or dead, can explain these mysteries of Nature. Behind the invisible life germ in each seed is hidden the deep secret that nobody understands.

Everything growing out of the ground seems intended for some use in establishing natural conditions. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found out what is naturally best for women's diseases. He learned it all through treating thousands of cases. The result of his studies was a medicine called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine is made of vegetable growths that nature surely intended for backache, headache, weakening drains, bearing-down pains, periodical irregularities, pelvic inflammations, and for the many disorders common to women in all ages of life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is made of lady's slipper root, black cohosh root, unicorn root, blue cohosh root and Oregon grape root. Women who take this standard remedy know that in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they are getting a safe woman's tonic so good that druggists everywhere sell it.

Favorite Prescription should have the full confidence of every woman in America because it contains no alcohol and no narcotic. Dr. Pierce knew, when he first made this standard medicine, that whiskey and morphine are injurious, and so he has always kept them out of his remedies. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. for trial pkg. Tablets.

### ARRESTED HERE FOR THEFT AT ELDORADO

The sheriff of Schleicher county was here Tuesday morning after a man by the name of Burton Jones wanted at Eldorado for theft. He took charge of his prisoner and returned to Eldorado with him.

Jones was arrested at Winters Sunday night and placed in jail here and the Schleicher county sheriff notified. After he had been turned over to the Schleicher county officer, sheriff Perkins received a phone call from Sweetwater notifying him that Jones was wanted at that place.

The man is being held on a charge of stealing property to the amount of over fifty dollars which makes it a felony. Jones was in the service up to February and was discharged at Camp Travis. When arrested he was wearing a soldier's pants and shirt and had on a blue serge coat, and when placed in jail the sheriff's little daughter asked Mr. Perkins what he was putting that "half soldier" in jail for.

### 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stroble and children returned home Monday afternoon from an auto trip to Comanche and other points in that section where they had been visiting relatives and friends the past few days.

### QUEEN

Tonight

The Third U. S. Official War Picture

"Under Four Flags"

### FIRST MEMORIAL TREE HONOR ROOSEVELT

Washington, April 28—The first memorial tree planted by Country Church Community Center will be placed on May 2nd in honor of Theodore Roosevelt at Sharon, Iowa, the American Forestry Association announced today. The report was made by the Rev. Edward Roberts to Charles Lathrop Paek, president of the forestry association.

"Roosevelt Day will be May 2nd wrote Rev. Roberts, "because the present country life movement began with the report of the Commission on Country Life appointed by Col. Roosevelt. This I believe is added reason for country churches participation in this memorial feature."

"The Sharon Country Church Community Center is doing a great work and setting a fine example," said Paek today. "There is always something going on and something to look forward to at this community center. They have directors of domestic science, recreation, public information, children's play and in fact nothing that tends to better living conditions is overlooked. The tree planting here is the first of similar plantings all over the country."

### A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, ureas 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.

### ADD HUN HORRORS; THE 1919 TAXI

Berlin, April 10. (By Mail)—You've got to have a horseshoe hanging from your neck, and that horseshoe has to be functioning, too, if you even expect to get a taxi, either horsepower or gaspower in Berlin these days.

Furthermore, you're not going to hop in and say, "Take me to the Potsdamer platz," because you can't get away with that any more. First of all, you've got to run along beside the taxi, making offers, and maybe "His Highness" on the seat will stop and maybe he'll only slow down while you talk to him. If he doesn't like your offer, he doesn't stop.

Maybe he'll agree to take you near Potsdamer platz, with the remark that he's going that way, but not so far. Berlin chauffeurs and drivers say it doesn't do to let the public go where it wants to—it spoils the public to be able to tell a taxi man where to go. These are days when the proletariat shall dietate.

### 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.

### La Perla Weather Is Here

Purchase a Bottle from N. PASSUR "Watch Me Grow."

### A NERVOUS WRECK

#### From Three Years' Suffering, Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work.

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep, I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui.

Nothing relieved me until I took Cardui. It did wonders for me."

Try Cardui for your troubles—made from medicinal ingredients recommended in medical books as being of benefit in female troubles, and 40 years of use has proven that the books are right. Begin taking Cardui today. NC-134

### REVIVAL BEGINS HERE WEDNESDAY

Rev. E. C. Moore, pastor of the Christian Church at Brownwood, will arrive here Wednesday and Wednesday evening will begin a revival at the Christian Church in this city.

The revival will continue for about ten days, and there will be two services each day, the hours to be announced later.

The local Christian church has been without a pastor for some time, and the members are busy arranging for the revival. Rev. Moore is an able speaker and the series of sermons to be delivered by him will no doubt prove of great benefit not only to the Christian church but to the members of all churches who attend the services, and the church extends an invitation to all to attend.

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.

Miss Louise Harris came in Tuesday at noon from Gainsville, and is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

### CASTORIA

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### A GAY LIFE FOR LENINE SAY REFUGEES

Berne, (By Mail)—Details of the home life of Russia's Bolsheyiki dictator Lenine, are supplied by Russian refugees who have escaped from Moscow.

According to this information, Lenine has taken possession of the Villa Ostromoff, on the Montagne des Moineaux, which he has fortified to withstand any attack, and which is well equipped with machine guns and artillery. There he gives magnificent dinners, entertainments, balls and fetes. A military band is always in attendance to amuse the dictator's guests, and frequently he "commands" the leading actresses and dancers to give gratuitous performances to himself and friends.

Lenine, however, goes in fear of his life, according to the refugees. He only leaves the security of his luxurious retreat in an armored car with armed guards as an escort. He has a picked bodyguard of Chinese, Letts, and ex-seamen of the former Russian navy, whom he pays heavily.

### 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, Decatur, 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."

Clarence West, of Miles, came in Sunday to visit his sisters, Madames Elmer Talbot and Owen Dorsey for a few days.

### Money to Loan on Farm Lands

I represent a strong and liberal loan company

See me about new or renewal loans.

### Estes Lynn

Hall Hardware Co., Building

### 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

P. O. Box 297.



Which way are You going? Our Brave Boys Over There always went

Forward to Victory!

Are you keeping up with them? We are now in the middle of our Victory Loan campaign. Our bank, you bank, has heretofore in each Liberty Loan gone over the top of its quota, and it will do so again in this

### Victory Loan Issue

If it has to take all the balance itself. In the first eight days we have already secured three-fifths of our quota, in subscriptions. Friends and patrons with your aid we can double that in the next twelve days. The Government wants as many INDIVIDUALS as possible to subscribe for these bonds. Now is the acceptable time, to add your material inspiration to that consecrated blood-stained battle cry:

Forward to Victory!

*RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION*  
**The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.**  
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OUR stock of Hexigon Mesh Poultry Netting and Banner Poultry Fence will help solve that problem of keeping your chickens out of your--and your neighbor's--garden. Let us figure up the bill for you.

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### Ice Man---

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

**"Efficiency isn't a Birthright but an education"**  
Even a diamond can't flash its fire until it has been cut and polished. Its brilliancy must be ground out of it and so must your merit be rubbed out of you" — *Herbert Kaufman*  
Saving a little each week is a grind at first, but as the fire of the diamond flashes after it has been ground, so will a BANK ACCOUNT brighten your aspect of life.

START SAVING TODAY

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**BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**

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For Cleaning, Dyeing, Altering Phone 97 *Scotch* Original Woolen Mills  
Men's Suits Cleaned and Pressed 75c Ladies' Suits Cleaned and Pressed 75c

# SIMPLE FACTS

## ABOUT THE NOTES OF THE VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN.

There are two kinds of notes being issued. Both mature in three or four years, as the Government chooses later.

The first kind bear 4 1/2% interest yearly, payable every six months. These are free from State and local taxes, except estate and inheritance taxes, and are also free from the normal Federal Income taxes.

The second kind bear 3 3/4% interest and are free from taxation as the others are, but in addition are free from super-taxes and every other form of taxation, except the usual estate and inheritance taxes.

Notes of either kind can be changed for those of the other issue at the wish of the buyer.

The notes of both series will be dated and bear interest from May 20, 1919, and will mature on May 20, 1923. Interest will be payable on December 15, 1919, and after that on June 15 and December 15, and at maturity. The dates upon which payments will be required on the notes are as follows:

- Ten per cent with application on or before May 10.
- Ten per cent on July 15.
- Twenty per cent on August 12.
- Twenty per cent on September 9.
- Twenty per cent on October 7.
- Twenty per cent on November 11, with accrued interest on deferred installments.

Payment in full can be made on May 20, the ten per cent required with application having been duly paid on or before May 10. Payment can also be completed ON ANY INSTALLMENT DATE with accrued interest.

This accrued interest is the money you refund the Government on account of the fact that it pays you interest on the full amount of your Bond from May 20, whereas it does not have the full use of your money until you have paid the last installment. This amounts to very little of course.

These notes will be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1000, \$5000, \$10,000, \$50,000 and \$100,000.

## ARE YOUR TAXES HEAVY? THEY MAY BE HEAVIER YET

Probably every reader of this paper finds his taxes a bit higher than he likes to pay. Thousands of them have been struggling for the last few weeks to make out reports on income taxes to the government, and have found that six per cent takes a pretty heavy slice out of what was left over on New Year's day. Many of you had to borrow money to pay the taxes.

But this tax is nothing to what all of us will have to pay if the Victory Loan fails to go over. Uncle Sam's war bills must be paid. He prefers to borrow the money from us and pay us back later on.

But if he can't borrow it, he must take it—in the form of taxes.

It's like the difference between renting a house for ten years or buying it on the installment plan. In one case, you wind up with a thick bundle of rent receipts. In the other, you have a deed to your home.

Isn't it better to lend your money to the Government at a fair rate of interest than to pay it out in taxes, which never come back?

That's worth considering when the time comes to invest in Victory Bonds.

## LONDON PLANS BIG PEACE CELEBRATION

London, April 15. (By Mail)—London is to be a city of triumphal fiestas this summer. The pageants will include:

A triumphal parade through London in the middle of the summer of the Allied commanders and representatives of all British arms corps, services, ships and regiments which have taken part in the war, together with delegations from allied armies. This will be the climax of a three day's victory holiday, to be observed throughout the country.

The date will depend upon when peace is signed. It will be one of the most elaborated demonstrations ever attempted in London.

A Victory parade of the City of London troops—i. e. troops with headquarters in London—followed by a review by the King.

Receptions to President Poincare, the King of Italy and the King of Belgium.

And there will be many others, to be arranged later.

**Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS,** as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Price Maddox left for Fort Worth Monday afternoon, where he goes on stock business—not oil stock.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

## Daily Ledger Want Ads

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

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

FOR RENT—Furnished house, all modern conveniences. Phone 447. 283td

FOR RENT—Good 3 room cottage, two galleries, hydrant in yard and lot, large garden plot fence separated, large barn, suitable for stock, chickens, etc. Price \$3.00. Phone 27 or 161. 28 3td 4h.

FOR RENT—Good 4 room cottage, front porch, big screened in back sleeping porch, eastern water piper into kitchen, city water, bath, garden, chicken house, garage. Reasonably close in. Price \$6.00. Phone 27 or 161. 28 3td

WANTED—Travelling salesmen to handle attractive line of Trunks and Travelling Bags—strictly on commission basis; no advance. Petersburg Luggage Co. Petersburg, Va. 1td pd

WANTED—Good, clean, willing boy 18 years of age or older for dairy work. Good board, beds, free laundry. Address Tuberculosis Sanitarium, Carlsbad, Texas. 1td.

Charlie Hanz, of the Rowena country, J. R. Harris, of the Hatchel country, John Black, the Marie merchant, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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.

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215. See Me.

G. W. Hull and two sons, Roy and Stanley, returned home Monday from an auto trip to Terry county and other points in that section where they had been the past week or ten days on a prospecting trip.

Miss Julia Ferterver, of New York City, arrived Sunday and entered the Ballinger Training school for nurses.  
Joe Ward returned home Tuesday from a business trip to Giddings, and is on the job to feed the hungry again.

When you want adding machine paper, we ask that you come here and see the stock we have Guaranteed 200 feet of paper to the roll and the price is lower than you can buy it for elsewhere. As much or as little as you want.  
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ROGER W. BABSON, Director General, Information and Educational Service

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