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\$500,000,000 ASKED TO DEVELOP AIR SERVICE

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The government will soon ask congress to appropriate five hundred million dollars as the first move toward developing an American aero service on a gigantic scale.

This fact became known today when a decision was reached by a sub-committee of the

Senate Military Affairs committee, which begins hearing tomorrow on the Morris Sheppard-Hulbert bill, wherein it is proposed to divorce the aero service from the army and navy and create a separate department like that in England and France.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Numerous Americans unable to join the United States Aviation Corps because of the rush of applications, are going to Canada to enlist in the Canadian Flying School at Toronto, army officials declared today.

The Canadian aviation schools are equipped to receive the Americans who pass satisfactory physical examinations. Americans now at the Toronto school have been assured assignments to the Royal Flying Corps.

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- 15lbs best Rice\$1.00
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- Lima Beans, pound15c
- Navy Beans, pound15c
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- 3lbs M. H. B. Coffee85c
- 5lbs 25c Coffee\$1.00
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PERSHING WELCOMED IN FRANCE

PARIS, June 13.—General John J. Pershing and his staff arrived at a French port today, coming from London. They will go to Paris this evening. The party of American army officers received a tremendously enthusiastic welcome upon their arrival in France. The widest preparations ever made for the reception of any man was made for receiving Gen. Pershing. He will be formally welcomed by Vice Premier Viviani, Minister of War Plainleve, Field Marshal Joffre and General Foch.

Miss Clara Shields returned to her home in Bangs Tuesday morning after a visit in this city with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shields.

London, which was attacked and bombarded.

London air craft defenses engaged the raiders. British air planes pursuing the German ships. It was announced that one German ship was brought down by the British planes.

LOSE RAW MATERIAL FOR BOOZE

WASHINGTON, June 13.—A drastic food conservation bill, prohibiting the use of any non-perishable food products in the manufacture of malt and spirituous or vinous liquors during the war, was agreed upon by the senate agricultural committee today. The bill will be acted upon within a few days, and will probably pass.

TORNADO KILLS 15 IN MISSOURI

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., June 13.—Meager reports received here from Unionville and Mercer indicate that probably fifteen people were killed in a tornado sweeping those towns last night. Trenton, Mo., was also in the path of the twister, and suffered loss of life and property damage.

Miss Willie Whitaker of Ballinger who is attending the summer normal and Miss Edith Miller, of Ballinger, are spending a few days the guests of Miss Thelma Walker. Miss Miller will go from Brownwood to Chicago where she will spend the summer studying.—Brownwood Bulletin.

eral law here are waiting to round up slackers who failed to register. Many men were taken into custody, when they went to the federal building to register today, thinking this last day in which they could register.

BANDITS CROSS RIVER AND ATTACK TROOPS

EL PASO, Tex., June 13.—Forty Mexican bandits crossed the border early today at Ysleta ford, fifteen miles east of here and attacked United States troops on patrol. The Eighth Cavalry troops under Sergeant McDade were on patrol duty when attacked by the Mexican outlaws. The Americans were greatly outnumbered and were forced to retreat after returning the fire. The bandits followed the Americans for a considerable distance repeating the attack. The alarm was given and reinforcements rushed to the aid of the patrol squad, but the Mexicans had retreated across the border when aid reached the patrol squadron, and the American troops did not follow the Mexicans across the river.

So far as learned none of the United States troops were killed or injured, but the report received here says that three bandits were killed. Approximately one thousand troops, including cavalry squadron, and company of infantry and motorcycle machine gun company were ordered immediately to the scene of trouble from El Paso by General Bell.

It is believed that the Mexicans planned a raid on Ysleta a border town of five thousand people.

Lee Seals, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Tuesday with two carloads of fine cattle, taking them to the Fort Worth market. While here, he subscribed for the Banner-Ledger.

Daniels Says Spy is Operating In the Navy

WASHINGTON, June 11.—That a spy or a traitor to the American government is operating in the Navy Department or at the proving grounds at Indiana Head, was the declaration of Secretary Daniels before the senate naval affairs committee today.

The Daniels charges developed when Senator Freling of New Jersey, presented copies of confidential reports bearing on ordnance, which he said, had been sent to him in anonymous letters. The reports were designed to substantiate charges of laxity in the navy department which had resulted in accidents on board the American liners Mongolia and St. Louis during gun practice.

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Slackers Cause Shortage in Men

WASHINGTON, June 11.—First actual steps taken toward the formation of boards, which will consider exemptions from service in the new national armies raised by conscription, were made this afternoon.

The plan for the exemption of those physically unfit is that they be submitted to a special local board of lawyers, jurists, and military authorities. It is provided that each local exemption board will have as many as one member a physician who will give the first test. When the doctor rejects a man other board members must summon another physician who will make the same examination, not knowing the first doctor's decision. If both decisions are alike, the person is declared unfit.

The regular physician who will be a member of the exemption board, will probably be either the county or city health officer.

In cases of doubt, the board may summon several doctors, one after another, to submit the conscripted man to diagnosis.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Total registration approximately amount to 9,250,000, according to revised figures of Provost Marshal General Crowder. This is more than one million short of the original estimate made by the census department.

In using the census figures as a

basis for an estimate prior to the registration provost marshal general's office did not take into consideration the fact that 600,000 men eligible to register had already volunteered for service in the regular army and these did not have to register, and which would run the total up to nearly the original figures. The volunteers in service take in the national guard, navy, and marine corps.

Another factor in the revision of the belated realization census bureau estimates made previous to the war did not take into account the fact that for the past three years immigration had practically been stopped.

While officials realize probably that many thousand slackers are to be accounted for, they pointed out that the following revision estimates number far less than was at first expected.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Virginia and the national parks added their registration figures to the totals at the provost marshal general's office today, bringing the total registration reported from twenty-seven states, the District and the parks up to 4,808,509 compared with a census estimate of eligibles of 5,561,429.

Of the totals registered 3,621,965 are white; 692,734 colored, 279,636 aliens and 45,179 alien enemies. Possible exemptions indicated are 2,624,583. Reports complete except for a few precincts have been received from many states, but they will not be announced until final figures are in. The states included in the totals are Alabama, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Rhode Island, North Carolina, Oregon, Rhode Island, North Dakota, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Iowa, Texas, Colorado, Kansas and Virginia.

Governor Stuart of Virginia sent in his report after holding it up for a day until a correction was announced in the census estimate of eligibles in his state. A typographical error added 22,500 to Virginia's eligibles, and the governor complained that it was unfair.

Officials think still that the total registration will be more than nine million or something more than 85 percent of the eligibles.

J. D. Mayhew passed through Ballinger today en route to Carlsbad.

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WAR MEASURES FOR COMING WEEK

WASHINGTON, June 11.—This week congress expects to complete important war measure, long pending, and to begin consideration of new legislation, promising at least a month or six weeks more of work.

Before the week ends it is hoped to send the delayed war budget and espionage bills to the president. In the meantime the senate finance committee will continue revising the war tax revenue bill, expecting to have it ready for debate in the senate the first of next week. On the house side discussion of the rivers and harbors bill will be resumed and the agriculture committee will complete its draft of the food control bill.

After disposing of the conference report of the espionage bill, stripped of newspaper censorship provisions, the senate today resumed debate on the Newlands railroad legislation measure. The espionage report has been approved by the house and is expected to occupy little time of the senate, the important short embargo provision having originated there. The railroad bill, giving the president authority to order preferential handling of food and other necessities, is meeting opposition from a few senators, but its passage without delay is generally expected. If it is disposed of today senate leaders probably will agree upon a few day's recess while waiting for the war tax bill.

Publishers' excess profits and incomes taxes are the stumbling blocks facing the senate war tax revisionists when they resume work today with a new confidential draft of the bill as changed in more than two weeks' committee consideration. Senators are predicting radical changes in the redraft after it gets into the senate, where a debate of two or three weeks is looked for.

An early opportunity will be taken this week for an executive session of the senate to consider the many important army promotions presented by the president for the new army. While considerable criticism of some of the promotions is voiced privately, it is expected that all of the nominations will go through without serious opposition.

Prohibition questions are looming into prominence as the food and revenue legislation near completion. Prohibition measures during the war are involved in both. The senate judiciary committee meets today to consider resolutions of Senators Sheppard, Thompson, Jones, of Washington Shafroth and many others, proposing national prohibition.

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REPORTS DROUGHT IN PLAINS COUNTRY.

Clarence Clappitt, who is here in response to a message stating that Mrs. J. W. Clappitt was not expected to live, reports that the country from Amarillo south to Sweetwater is in the midst of a severe drought. Mr. Clappitt lives at Shaarock. He says that country is in pretty good shape. Lubbock, and the plains country are suffering for rain.

ARGENTINE MAIZE CROP CUT IN HALF.

The Ledger notes a report of the maize crop in South America as reported in the Pietermaritzburg Daily Times, a newspaper published in East Africa. A copy of the Times was received at the Ledger office Monday and under a Reuter's News Service special from London, the Times says:

Reuter's Buenos Aires correspondent says it is officially announced that owing to the drought and the locusts, about half the Argentine maize crop is ruined.

The net production will be a million and a half tons.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Griffin of Coleman were visitors in Ballinger Sunday.

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AXSON CONSIDERED FOR VINSON PLACE.

Houston, June 10.—It became known here Saturday night that the name of Dr. Stockton Axson professor of English literature in the Rice Institute, has been considered by members of the board of regents of the State University as a possible successor to Mr. Vinson.

Mrs. J. E. Cross left Monday morning for Coleman, where she will join her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Cross will make their home for some time in Coleman.

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Frank Norton and little son, who have been visiting Mrs. R. H. Schooler left Sunday for San Angelo to visit his mother for a few days, before returning to Austin to take up his school work in the State University.

Mrs. G. C. Greenwood of Talpa, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Reese and family, returned home Saturday.

What Ballinger Offers For A. & M. College

Of course every town applying for the West Texas A. & M. College claims to be the "logical" place for the location of the new educational institution, but the "proof of the pudding is in the eating."

Ballinger's application, as presented to the board, contains in detail the advantages offered here for the school. If any town in the list of twenty or more applications can offer the natural advantages we are offering and back the offer up with the proof, we will have nothing to say, will step aside and endorse the locating board's action in planting this school at some other point.

Since the bill creating this new school was passed, and Ballinger got in the running for the college, many visitors have stopped here and had the pleasure of going over the ground, investigating Ballinger's advantages, and went away declaring that Ballinger would get the new college.

The citizens of this city so sanguine of success for Ballinger in its efforts to secure the college, that it is possible that a lack of interest in the matter may be shown the committee when they arrive here. Some are taking it as a matter of fact that the college will be located here.

The purposes for which the agricultural college was first created can be served here with every natural advantage for such an institution. Experimental work plays a great part in the maintaining of an A. & M. College. Ballinger is offering as a site for this college a tract of land upon which can be found seven different kinds of soil. Crops are growing in all of the seven varieties. The locating board can find no objection to the land.

Upon this land the college will have access to three different kinds of water. The Colorado river splits the tract of land open. Elm Creek empties into the river on the land, and there are inexhaustible supplies of well water, and if the regents see fit they can impound surface water, as there are natural advantages for building dams.

One of the best building stone quarries in Texas is located upon this land. Ballinger is built out of the stone from this quarry and the supply has hardly been "touched." The finest quality of sand and gravel for building purposes is located on this land. In fact large quantities of this building material—stone, sand and gravel is being shipped from here to San Angelo and Abilene. San Angelo's dam that holds its water supply was constructed out of stone and gravel shipped from Ballinger.

The proposed site also has a supply of valuable pecan and mesquite timber, and is located on the railroad, and adjoins the city. Several hundred acres of the choice sand land lying in the Colorado River valley can be placed under irrigation at a very small cost.

Ballinger is offering a healthy location, where the death rate is as low as the lowest, and where there is not today a single tubercular patient. The temperature here compares favorably with any in the district within which this college is to be located, the nights being cool.

From the standpoint of geographical location Ballinger is offering the center. The map shows this most conclusively. We have the railroad facilities, and people can come and go through connecting with other lines of railroad without delay, and at a saving in the cost of travel.

No place can offer better environment that can be found here. We pit social, educational and religious surroundings with any town and county in Texas. Our court records bear us out in any statement made along this line, and notwithstanding that Ballinger's scholastic population has increased faster than the school revenue could be increased by taxation as provided by law, the patrons of the school went down in their pockets and kept the school going on a nine months term, making it possible for the High School pupils to complete their work, and nearly thirty graduates received diplomas from the school at the close of the last term.

C. C. COCKRELL QUILTS THE LEDGER

C. C. Cockrell, who for the past twenty years has been identified with the printing and publishing work in Ballinger, steps down and out with this issue of The Ledger, and Monday will find him at work on his truck patch in South Ballinger. Mr. Cockrell is out of the newspaper work for the time being at least, and will devote his time to looking after the crops he has growing on a twenty-acre block of South Ballinger land he purchased some time ago.

It is with regret that The Ledger loses his services, and his friends and the friends of the paper will miss him and we frankly say that the paper will be crippled for awhile or until another can learn to do the work that Mr. Cockrell has been doing. After the summer, or after a few months it is probable that Mr. Cockrell will be able to return to the work he knows so well and loves so well but for the present we are deprived of his help.

Under the present management, and since the organization of this firm, Mr. Cockrell has worked in a combination of positions, serving faithfully as a reporter, solicitor and collector. He has never shirked a duty and he leaves the paper with the kindest feeling and best wishes from every member of the company and employees.

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Give Them Help and Many Ballinger People Will Be Happier.

"Throw Out the Life Line"—Weak Kidneys need help. They're often overworked—they don't get the poison filtered out of the blood.

Will you help them? Doan's Kidney Pills have brought benefit to thousands of kidney sufferers.

Ballinger testimony proves their worth. H. G. Oetken, farmer, R. F. D. No. 3, Ballinger, says: "My kidneys were inactive. I had dull pains in the small of my back, often so bad that I could hardly stoop. Headaches and dizzy spells also annoyed me and I had other symptoms of kidney complaint. I got Doan's Kidney Pills from the Walker Drug Co., and they proved to be just what I needed and soon had me in good shape." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Oetken had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Saturday Visitors From Paint Rock.

Messrs. Orland andDunnies Sims, G. L. Cook, Bud Hall, Oscar Skaggs and W. E. Midgley of Paint Rock, were over Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, and Miss Angie Butler, all of Abilene, passed through Ballinger Sunday on their way to the Concho, where they will spend a week fishing.

5,000,000 Corns Lifted Right Off!

Try 3 Drops of Magic "Gets-It."

There's a wonderful difference between getting rid of a corn now and the way they used to try to get rid of it only four or five years ago. "Gets-It" has revolutionized corn history. It's the only corn remedy.



"See? Just 3 Drops of 'Gets-It' Now Tomorrow You'll Just Peel That Corn Right Off—and It's Gone!"

Today that acts on the new principle, not only of shrivelling up the corn, but of loosening the corn off—so loose that you can lift it right off with your fingers. Put 3 drops of "Gets-It" on that corn or callus tonight. That's all. The corn is doomed sure as sunrise. No pain, or trouble, or soreness. You do away once and for all with toe-bundling bandages, toe-eating salves and irresponsible what-nots. Try it—get surprised and lose a corn. "Gets-It" is sold everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Ballinger and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by J. Y. Pearce, and The Walker Drug Co.

MRS. PATTERSON CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. M. M. Patterson, mother of J. Whit Patterson, Tom Patterson and Mrs. Jim Flynt, of this city, died Sunday at the home of her son-in-law, Dr. Sanders, of Garden City. The Patterson brothers and Mrs. Flynt left Ballinger as soon as the death message was received and are attending the funeral today.

Mrs. Patterson had been sick for some time, and death comes as a blessed relief to her suffering. A number of friends of the sad relatives extend condolences.

BROTHER DEAD.

In response to a message stating that his brother was dead at his home at Lubbock, S. C. Royalty left Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral Monday.

A bilious, half-sick feeling, loss of energy, and constipated bowels can be relieved with surprising promptness by using Herbine. The first dose brings improvement, a few doses puts the system in fine, vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Left for Chicago.

Miss Edith Miller left Saturday afternoon for Brownwood, where she will visit friends a few days before going on to Chicago, where she will attend the National Summer School of Music at Lake Forest, near Chicago.

C. H. Wiman, of Roscoe, who has been visiting the Ransbargers of South Ballinger, returned home this afternoon.

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**PAINT ROCK LADY
IN CITY SANITARIUM**

Mrs. Gerard Huston, of Paint Rock, was brought to the Halley & Love Sanitarium last week in a serious condition from acute appendicitis. Sunday the surgeons were able to perform an operation and the lady is today reported as recovering quickly.

Mr. Huston accompanied his wife to Ballinger, and will be here until the crisis is passed. The Huston's are among the most prominent citizens of Concho county and are well known in this section.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in the head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

**BRINGS IN FINE
IRISH POTATOES**

G. H. Sturm of South Ballinger, was in town Monday with a string of Irish potatoes that were the best ever seen in this part of Texas. The four "spuds" were of the white variety and were part of nine bushels raised by Mr. Sturm on his small truck farm over the river.

Mr. Sturm stated that he bought one bushel of seed potatoes and planted them this spring, the seed costing him \$4.50 and that with the present wholesale price of \$3.00 per bushel he had turned his money for 600 per cent. He will save enough of the seed for a fall crop, and will increase his acreage.

When asked what else he had planted on his five-acre farm, Mr. Sturm said: "I've got some of the finest watermelons you ever saw." Intensive methods of farming are used on this patch, and while no great quantity of any one thing is produced, a variety is produced, a variety of crops are doing well.

Cholera Morbus.

This is a very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physician summoned. The right way is to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house so as to be prepared for it. Mrs. Charles Euycart, Huntington, Ind. writes: "During the summer of 1911 two of my children were taken sick with cholera morbus. I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave them immediate relief."

**TO DISCONTINUE
SOME ENLISTING**

Corporal Robert P. Flick, in charge of the local recruiting office for the U. S. army, received the following order from Capt. M. G. Holliday who heads the Southern recruiting department in Dallas this morning:

"Engineer regiments and mounted battalions of engineers of the regular army are now at war strength. Discontinue enlistments for that arm except applicants already accepted and forwarded to depot. Applicants for regular engineers will be urged to enlist in the Field Artillery or Infantry."

"M. G. MOLLIDAY,
Captain of Cavalry."

An article dated from Washington arrived in the state papers a few days ago appraises the officers of the regular army, many of whom are now engaged in recruiting duty, that promotions will be made to eligibles soon. Corporal Flick will likely be advanced to a commission when their order takes effect.

Recruits in this section have been rather slow in coming forward the last few days, but several boys have made inquiries and are contemplating joining the army before drafted. Any man from 18 to 45 can volunteer for the state militia, which is still below war strength, and Governor Ferguson has issued a proclamation making a call to the colors.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums, but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is McGe's Baby Elixir. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

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**LOCAL PEOPLE BUY
LIBERTY BONDS**

Applications were made thru the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. yesterday for liberty bonds by Mrs. Scott H. Mack and W. W. Farmer. Interest in bond buying is warming up and it is predicted that Rannels county people will do their part towards making up the war fund before the time limit expires on June 15th.

The government had rather sell five one hundred dollar bonds to five people than to sell one five hundred dollar bond to one person. The small investor is the citizen the government is trying to interest in the purchase of bonds at this time, because it would show to the world the loyalty of the American people. It has been suggested that five million people in England bought British war bonds, and that it would make a big showing for the American spirit if ten million American people purchased bonds.

A. & S. Railroad Takes \$20,000.
Chas. S. Miller reported today that Rannels County should receive credit for \$5000 worth of bonds purchased by Col. Morgan Jones for the A. & S. railroad. Col. Jones subscribed for \$20,000 worth of bonds for his road, and as one-fourth of his road is in Rannels county this county should receive credit for one-fourth of the amount.

Whooping Cough.
In this disease it is important that the cough be kept loose and expectoration easy, which can be done by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. P. H. Martin, Peru, Ind., writes: "My two daughters had whooping cough. I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it worked like a charm."

ED O'KELLY HAS OPERATION SATURDAY.
Ed O'Kelly, who was injured in an auto smash several months ago when his foot went through a glass windshield, was again operated upon at the sanitarium Saturday evening. Mr. O'Kelly was still troubled with the wound, and will be compelled to carry the injured member in a plaster cast for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Audy Gustavus, accompanied by Miss Mamie Gregory, made a trip to Mineral Wells Sunday to take Mrs. Morgan, the mother of Mrs. Gustavus.

**CIVIC LEAGUE BUYS
PLAY GROUND LOT**

A deal was closed Friday in which the house and lot known as the Cass place, was transferred to the Civic League. W. H. Weeks recently purchased this property, or secured an option on it, but when learning that the school wanted the ground for a play ground he turned the deal to the Civic League, and Mr. Weeks gets the lumber in the old house for his trouble, or profit in the deal.

Some time ago the school board appointed W. B. Ray to take steps looking to the purchase of the block of land West of the Central school building for a school campus. Mr. Ray got busy and interested the Civic League in helping to raise the necessary money with which to buy the land. The Cass lot is the only one Mr. Ray has been able to get a satisfactory price on, and the deal for this has been closed.

The Civic League will continue to raise money to buy the adjoining lots, if satisfactory prices can be had, but if not the Civic League feels that the purchase of the Cass lot will be worth something to the school. The old house that has stood vacant and been an eye sore for years has been torn down and the lumber is being moved away and the lot will be cleaned off.

The moving of this old house takes away one of the landmarks of the city. This house was moved onto this land in the early days of Ballinger and for many years the land was in litigation. When the courts settled the title to the land the Cass family inherited the lot just sold, receiving a court title to it more on the grounds of "preemption" than anything else.

The Civic League, assisted by friends, pays spot cash for this ground, getting about one acre for \$250. The ground connects with the main campus of the Central school taking a strip across the block of land West of the present campus, with a street between the land just purchased and the old school ground. This street, however, is seldom used, and it is probable that an effort will be made to close the street, or permitting the use of it in connecting the old campus and the ground just purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Secest left Saturday afternoon for Omaha, Nebraska, where they will spend several weeks with relatives.

**LAND SELLING FOR
SPOT CASH PRICE**

C. A. Dooze & Co., report a number of land sales during the last week, the most of which were closed on a basis of spot cash. Land values continue to climb in this county, and with the locating here of the A. & M. College it is expected that all land values will be considerably enhanced.

L. P. Wood bought through Dooze & Co. 271 acres of land from Wood & Wright. The land adjoined Mr. Wood's place near Old Rannels. The price was \$30 spot cash, or a little more than \$8000 changed hands on the deal.

Jno. S. Wood, of Oklahoma, purchased through Dooze & Co. 140 acres of unimproved land out of the Younger ranch near Maverick for a cash consideration of \$25 per acre.

A. B. Legate, for a number of years rural mail carrier out of Ballinger, now on a Wingate rural route, purchased 131 acres out of the Parrot ranch on Valley creek for \$25 per acre.

G. W. Killings, of Ellis county, purchased 208 acres out of the Younger ranch near Maverick, for a total consideration of \$5000. Mr. Killings is improving the land and will soon have a new house completed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirby and two little daughters of Winters, were visitors in Ballinger Sunday, as guests in the Phillip's home. They were accompanied by Miss Nona Connelly.

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**REVIVAL SERVICES
AT M. E. CHURCH**

The revival services opened at the Methodist church Sunday with a good attendance at both the morning and evening meetings. Dr. W. T. Renfro of Southwestern University, is conducting the services.

Dr. Renfro is a forceful speaker, and uses some striking figures in his speech. He spoke in the morning on "The Business Man's Opportunity." His subject for the evening was "Prayer."

The services will continue for about two weeks, Dr. Renfro speaking in the morning at ten o'clock and again in the evenings at eight fifteen.

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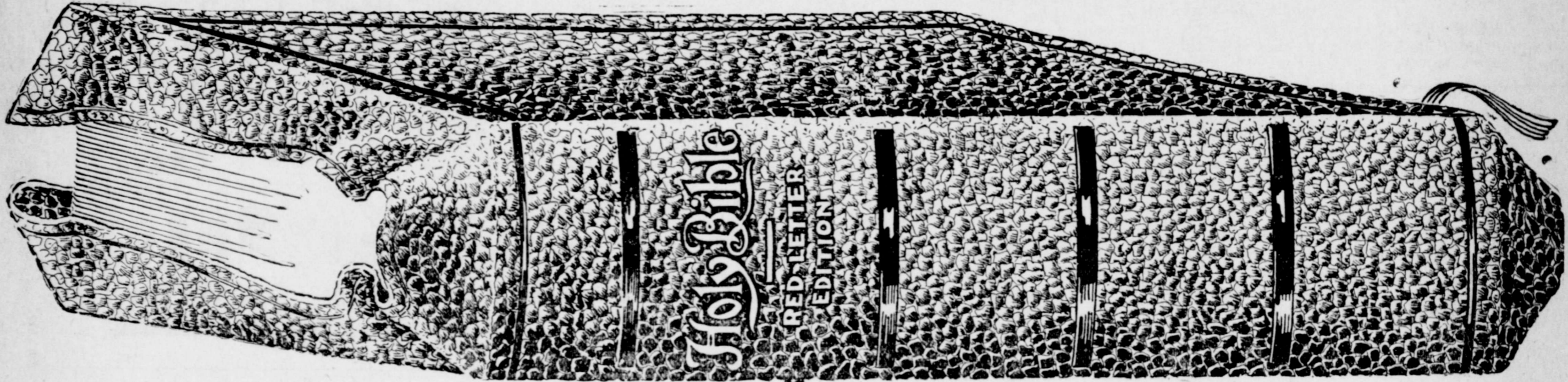
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GOVERNOR FERGUSON CARRYING BODYGUARD

There is considerable speculation here as to why Capt. Grey, of the state ranger force, was accompanying Gov. Jas. E. Ferguson on his tour of West Texas. Gov. Ferguson, with the other members of the locating board and their secretary, Mr. Thomason, is out for the purpose of inspecting the sites offered for the site of the new A. & M. College.

It soon became known after they left Austin that the governor had with him Capt. Grey. The ranger is armed, and while no statement was given out either by Gov. Ferguson, or any other member of the party, it is generally understood that the ranger was accompanying the party as a body guard for the governor.

While here Gov. Ferguson made no mention of the university trouble, nor did he talk politics. He devoted all his time in looking into the advantages offered here for

the new college. When called on for a statement by a newspaper correspondent he declined to give out any statement for publication.

There are two probable reasons that could be given for the presence of the bodyguard. While on the trip Gov. Ferguson will pass through the hot bed of the recent trouble growing out of the arrest of men for anti-conscription plots, and on account of the governor's activity in enforcing the law against such men, it is probable that he did not care to take any chances. Another reason for the presence of the body guard at this time could be the university trouble. While there has been no threats against the governor, it is a well known fact that there is considerable feeling among the friends of the university. To say the least of it the governor feels that it is better to be safe than sorry.

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E. L. Rhodes of Winters returned home Wednesday after a short business trip to Ballinger.

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A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then your little one becomes cross, half sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

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has established itself in the state house and is preparing an abundance of literature to be distributed over the state so that the people may become familiar with the law's requirements.

On that date the law which regulates the speed of automobiles also will become effective. Thirty-five miles an hour on public highways is the limit. Maximum speed in cities and towns also is provided.

The necessary blanks now are being prepared in order that there may be no hitch in the operation of the law.

The commission announces it will give every auto owner an opportunity to comply with provisions of the law.

This law makes it a pretty heavy penalty for the man who declines to give half the road in either meeting another car or vehicle, or when a party wishes to pass another. Where a party driving ahead declines to pull aside and give half the road when another party behind wishes to pass and gives the signal, all that is necessary is for complaint to be filed and the proof established and the fine is attached. The same applies to parties meeting each other.

MORE TIME TO DRINK AT NIGHT.

The adopting of sun time for operating hours of saloons works to a good advantage for the liquor dealers. According to the change the saloons have forty-two minutes longer to remain open at night, the forty-two minutes being taken off the opening hour and added to the time of closing. Hereafter saloons will not open until 6:42, instead of six as in the past, and will remain open until 10:12, instead of closing at 9:30 as in past. This does not apply to Ballinger saloons, but is the schedule of closing hours as announced for the San Angelo saloons, and will no doubt be good news to some of the Ballinger boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Harber and son Jeane, returned to their home in San Angelo today after visiting B. H. Jeanes and C. R. Jeanes for several days.

CROP CONDITION SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Crop reports compiled by the Texas Industrial Congress and sent out from Dallas, show that crop conditions in general are better than ten days ago, while in some sections there is prevailing the worst drought in the history of state for many years. The Industrial Congress sends out the following report under date of June 11:

The Grain Crops.

Wheat and oats acreage was increased last year, but the unseasonable winter and spring caused abandonment in many cases; notwithstanding early stunting and later storm damage, a yield of more than eleven million bushels is probable. Harvesting is now in full progress everywhere except in the Panhandle. The oats yield will be up to the average (35,000,000 bu.).

Corn

The corn acreage has been increased about twenty per cent. The crop has not made good progress, taking the state as a whole, on account of cold weather. Storm damage has made replanting necessary in some localities. If right weather conditions prevail from now on Texas may expect the greatest corn crop in its history, exceeding the record crop of 1915 (7,100,000 bu.).

Cotton.

The cotton crop, with the acreage slightly increased over 1916, (11,517,000 acres) has been greatly delayed by unfavorable conditions. Boll weevil and plant lice have appeared in several sections, but the plants are yet too small over most of the state for weevil trouble to be serious. Unless weather conditions improve for the remainder of the season, Texas will not make a better crop than last year (3,775,000 bales).

Forage Crops.

The general rains of April and May have been conducive to the planting of grain and sweet sorghums. The acreage of these crops is much increased in the semi-arid section, and with fair yields they

will contribute a much larger proportion of feedstuffs than ever before.

Peanuts.

The peanut acreage including that planted for feed as well as for the sale of the nuts, was approximately half a million acres in 1916. A conservative estimate for this year is an increase of 30 per cent with a larger proportion grown for sale. Weather conditions have been favorable thus far, but no forecast as to yield can be made at this stage of the crop. It is not yet too late for planting.

Don't Neglect the Summer Cold.

We "atch cold" in warm weather because colds are germ diseases and our vitality is too low to resist them. To kill those cold germs, the antiseptic pine-tar of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey is famously effective, besides helping to relieve the tight chest and invigorate the tissues. The honey and expectorant ingredients heal the throat and soothe the cough. Always have a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey in your home, 25c at your druggist.

W. C. Barker and wife of Marathon passed through Ballinger today on their way home from Abilene, where they have been visiting.



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A. & M. COMMITTEE IS PLEASED WITH SITE HERE

On account of a delay of two hours at Miles, where the locating committee for the A. & M. College were asked by that city to inspect a site offered there for the new college, the locating committee did not arrive in Ballinger Monday afternoon until sundown. The local committee accompanying the locating board carried the visitors direct to the Pecan Mott on the Routh place, east of the city where a fish fry had been prepared, and no stop was made in Ballinger.

The locating board arrived in San Angelo over the Santa Fe Sunday night, and spent most of the day at that place, where three sites were inspected, and afterwards the visitors were guests of the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce at a banquet. It was four o'clock when the San Angelo committee delivered the locating board to the Ballinger committee and the trip to Ballinger started.

The locating board had the opportunity of seeing some of the best farming country in the county. After reaching Rowena the trip to Ballinger was made by going southeast from Rowena and swinging around through the Olfen country, and back into the Ballinger road four miles from the city. In this section the crops are in good shape, at one farm home passed there were more than one hundred bales of cotton piled in the yard.

The locating board spent the night here, and the local committee had them in charge for several hours Tuesday morning, showing them the proposed sites for this college, and they left shortly before noon for Abilene.

The lunch spread under the large pecan trees on the Colorado River, and upon the ground which is being offered for the site for the new college, was something different from what the committee had been given since starting on the trip, and it is probable nothing like it will be offered them while on their tour of inspection. Fifty-five pounds of catfish, caught from the river on the proposed site of the college, had been fried to an appetizing brown by that best of all men at such jobs, Mike Boyd, and the fish fry was supplemented with fried chicken, pickles, bread, coffee, tomatoes, fruits, etc. After the supper about two hours time was devoted to speech making, and it was eleven-thirty before the weary party arrived at the hotel.

The committee appointed to locate this college are taking their time and are making a thorough investigation of all sites offered for the new college. They are not discussing the proposed sites among themselves, and no statement will be given out to indicate what impression this or that site has made upon the committee until the evidence is all in and the committee meets to deliberate.

The speakers are enthusiastic for the success of the great educational wave that is sweeping Texas, and predict that wherever the new college is located it will serve to the best interest of all West Texas as a whole.

There are only four members of the locating board in the party making the inspection of the sites offered. The impression had gone out that Dr. Bizzell, president of the Bryan A. & M. College, was representing Lieut. Gov. Hobby on the board. The bill did not provide for any one to appoint a substitute except Gov. Ferguson, and when it developed that Mr. Hobby could not come it only left four members of the board. When the question of a

tie was raised in discussing this part of the work with a member of the board, it was stated that in the event of a tie it would be necessary for Mr. Hobby to exercise his right and vote off the tie. Dr. Bizzell is accompanying the board only as an advisory member at the request of Gov. Ferguson.

In the speech making at the picnic grounds Monday evening Dr. Bizzell paid a beautiful tribute to Judge Guion. Judge Guion had just spoken, briefly presenting to the committee Ballinger's application, in which talk Judge Guion called attention to the advantages offered here. Judge Guion did not overlook any of the most important advantages Ballinger is offering and he appealed to the committee to take into consideration the fact that this college would serve for generations to come and it was for the future they were building and not for the present.

Judge Guion is president of the board of regents of the present A. & M. and of course will have charge of the work in the same capacity for the new college, and it was in referring to Judge Guion's good work on that board, his sound business judgment, that Dr. Bizzell paid the compliment, and frankly stated that he was not afraid to risk Judge Guion's judgment in selecting a site for the new college, knowing that he would not let personal interest influence him in selecting a desirable site.

The members of the committee had with them the maps furnished by the local committee of the proposed sites, and while on the ground they used these maps in making comparison and in investigating the lay of the land, etc. They manifested an interest that indicated their desire to gain all information possible, and act wisely in deciding upon a location.

Miles Applicant.
It was quite a surprise to those in the party accompanying the locating board when a stop was made at Miles when en route from San Angelo to Ballinger where a committee of Miles citizens were waiting with cars and took charge of the locating board and carried them out to a site which they offered for the college. It was not generally known that Miles was an applicant and no provision had been made by the local committee accompanying the party from San Angelo to make a lengthy stop in Miles. A two hour stop at that place broke into local arrangements for entertaining the visitors, and prevented a trip to the Colorado river valley farm land above the city which had been planned.

Abilene Received Committee.
About twenty citizens from Abilene arrived in the city late Monday afternoon and spent the night here. They came down to accompany the locating board to that city where a barbecue had been staged for twelve o'clock, and the site offered by that city inspected Tuesday afternoon. A phone message received at Ballinger from Stamford stated that a party of Standardites were en route to Abilene to get the committee after Abilene was through with them. The locating board left Ballinger about ten o'clock.

Local Committee Did Work Well.
The local committee which has been busy for more than two months are to be complimented for the able way in which they compiled data, presented application and entertained the locating board. Some of Ballinger's best businessmen quit their business for the time, made the sacrifice in order that nothing might

be left undone in making plain to the locating board the advantages offered by Ballinger. While most of the committee went to San Angelo to meet the locating board, E. D. Walker, chairman of the local committee, remained on the job at home and looked after the details of the fish fry, and had everything ready for the spread when the committee arrived at Ballinger about eight o'clock.

In showing the sight, H. Giesecke took the lead in piloting the committee over the Routh place north of the Colorado River, and C. A. Dooze presented to the committee the Willingham land. Gov. Ferguson showed an interest in the work, and asked many questions and in this he had the maps in his hands to verify any statement about which he wished to know. Commissioner Davis and other members of the board indicated by their interest that Ballinger's offer would receive careful consideration in the selecting of a site.

It has not been announced when a decision will be reached by the locating board. It will be ten days or more before they are through with the work of inspecting the sites, and then it will take a few days for them to dispose of business that will accumulate in their offices while away from Austin. After this it is expected that the board will hold a meeting and no time lost in settling on a site.

BALLINGER MEETS ALL REQUIREMENTS

Whether Ballinger secures the A. & M. College or not, it should be gratifying to all the citizens of this city to know that Ballinger meets all requirements. This was stated in substance by a prominent member of the locating board while the committee was here Tuesday.

It is not known what pressure might be brought to bear upon the committee to convince them that some other point is the most logical place for the new school, but those who were out with the committee and saw the interest they manifested in the inspection of the site offered here realize that it will take some strong pressure to go around Ballinger.

The committee found everything here they were looking for. No objection was raised to the water. No objection was raised to the quality of the land offered, or the lay of the land. The fact that the land adjoined the Santa Fe, and that the tract of land was split open by the Colorado river seemed to appeal most favorably to the committee. The big supply of building stone, and sand and gravel was an item which the committee noted with no little interest.

The committee found the best crop conditions here than at any point they have visited, and this will be true of any place they will visit, as the plains country is known to be in the grasp of the worst drought for years. The Uvalde and Kerrville country is almost equally as bad. Crop conditions here are backward, and while the crop plant is small, there is a good stand and the cultivation is in good shape. As expressed by one of the committee-men, it is not what you have now, but what the possibilities are, as this college is being located for the coming generations.

Ballinger's application is not lacking in a single requirement as provided for in the bill creating this college. There will be few other places that can say as much, and with the data in hand and after visiting the sites offered, the committee is going to have a hard time figuring out a place that will fit the bill better than Ballinger.

EXEMPTION COMMISSION APPOINTED FOR BALLINGER

While no official announcement of the appointments have been received from Austin, the list as made up having not been made public until today, Gov. Ferguson made it known while here Tuesday that he had appointed R. P. Kirk, Jno. A. Weeks and Dr. F. M. Hale as exemption commissioners for this county. The duty of the board has not been outlined yet, but instructions will be received in due time and the work of eliminating from the draft all those entitled to exemption from army service at this time will be taken up. None of the men have stated whether they will accept the appointment or not. The job is not only a very responsible one, one, but it is a very undesirable one. It is not known to what authority the local board will have, or what registrations they will be required to pass upon. These matters in detail will be given in instructions to the board within a few days, as well as the commission will be notified at what time they are expected to do their work.

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County Clerk McCarver informs us that a very small per cent of the registrars put in any claim for pay for the day's work, a great majority of them serving free. Sheriff Perkins and his deputy, C. B. Armstrong, did much work in preparing for the registering, and spent considerable money, and received nothing for their services. It was necessary for the sheriff to notify all the registrars and swear them in, and in order that this might be done according to law, Mr. Perkins secured the assistance of County Attorney Harris, and in Mr. Armstrong's car the three men visited every vot-

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BALLINGER NOT IN UNIVERSITY FIGHT

The ex-students of the State University in Ballinger are not discussing the action of Gov. Ferguson in vetoing the appropriation and closing the school for two years. If there is any opposition here to Mr. Ferguson's action that opposition is keeping quiet, while there are many who speak out in meeting in endorsing the governor.

A prominent ex-student of the university received a telegram from former Governor Joseph D. Sayers this week, urging that a delegation of ex-students from this city be sent to a meeting to be held at Dallas Saturday. Following is the telegram received:

"A meeting of Texas citizens held Saturday at Austin having called a mass meeting to be held at Dallas on Saturday, June 16th, to devise means of preserving the University of Texas to the State. I as its chairman and also as a friend of the University and the State of Texas, earnestly urge you to call a mass meeting of your citizens who will send a large delegation to Dallas. Please report the number who will attend to S. R. Aldredge, Dallas, by Thursday."

The ex-student receiving the telegram declined to talk for publication, and also intimated that no meeting would be called or action taken in the matter at this time. Ballinger is more interested in securing an educational institution for this section of the state at present than it is in trying to settle differences in other schools, and to raise the question here at this time would be mixing politics with business, and we have no time for politics.

During the three months vacation we believe that the university trouble will be settled, and settled satisfactory to a great majority of the people, and why should we worry in the matter? We are in favor of both foreign and home missions, but at this particular time there is a demand for greater work at home, and every man should be on the job.

We are glad to note that Miss Kathleen Cavanaugh is resting well and is on the road to recovery from a spell of slow fever.

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