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German Counter Attacks Quickly Repulsed

GOV. HOBBY'S LEAD PASSES 200,000

Dallas, July 31.—With returns from 3,614 out of 4,399 precincts in Texas, Governor Hobby has 392,625, Ferguson 189,569, giving Hobby a majority of 203,056.

Maintaining this ratio for the remaining 785 boxes yet to report Governor Hobby's majority will amount to at least 225,000.

Davidson, for lieutenant governor, is leading in that race with 83,635 votes, with Johnson as a close second with 81,784; Moore 72,310; Henderson 53,142; Cowell 52,986; Bailey 38,326.

For attorney general, Cuerton has 139,419; Woods 131,645; Spoonts 93,087.

The returns are slow in coming in, and many boxes will not be reported until the county executive committees meet and canvass the returns.

WILL JIM LOCATE AT ABILENE?

Abilene and New Braunfels were probably the only cities in Texas that voted for Ferguson. Jim will probably make his home in Abilene as he is not yet a very good German scholar. It is reported that he will form a law partnership with Fred Coekrell at the A. & M. city.—San Angelo Standard.

A. Schawe came home Saturday night to spend a few days with his family and Ballinger friends.

BALLINGER BOY EXPERT GUNNER

Paris Island, S. C., July 26. Mr. Bill Dunlap, Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Friend: Probably this will interest you: I have been in the Marines a little over two months. This is the only branch to make a real soldier.

I have been on the range three weeks, and shot for record yesterday. Thought probably you would like to hear that I made expert marksman. I am sending you my score that you might show a few friends. My total is 272 in nine scores of post record. This finishes my training here. I will know in the next day or two where I will be detailed. I am recommended as coach on range, but can't never tell; may get the machine gun battalion that leaves soon.

My score is higher than the average expert, and the highest in the battalion that has just finished. I can shoot the huns as far as I can see them. Will get your part of them. Good luck.

Private LUKE E. MANGUM.

LEFT FOR EASTLAND.

John Johnson and son Billie, of the Bronte country, spent a day or two with relatives and Ballinger friends and he and his brother C. W. Johnson, will leave Wednesday for the oil fields in Eastland county.

HOW FAMILY CAN SOLVE SUGAR PROBLEM

Not as a rule or a regulation, nor even as a service rule, the State Administrators of the 6th Zone at a conference in Memphis, Tenn., on Saturday, July 27th, listened with interest to the recommendation that the housewife might solve her problem of the 2 pounds per month sugar ration in the home, by placing the open sugar bowl on the table at breakfast with the apportionment for the whole family in the bowl and then leave it to the family to help themselves, the remainder each day to be collected and made into war pastries to gratify the sweet tooth.

Monday morning, Administrator Peden and R. F. Crow, his first assistant returned from Memphis. The conference in Tennessee was attended by the following state administrators: John M. Parker, Louisiana; Hampton Williams, Arkansas; Dr. H. W. Morgan, Tennessee; C. B. Ames, Oklahoma; P. M. Hardy, Mississippi; and E. A. Peden, Texas.

The principal subjects for discussion were uniform service rules on the handling of sugar and flour details for a new program on cotton seed industries; and the question of a staff of inspectors.

T. A. Puckett, of Wilmett, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

MICHITA VALLEY TAKES OVER A. & S.

Abilene, July 31.—Important changes in the local railroad operation was announced here Tuesday following a conference between O. E. Maer, government general manager of the Wichita Valley, Abilene and Southern and other lines, with A. E. Pistole, Rio Grande superintendent of the Texas and Pacific, and officials of the Abilene and Southern.

Full details of the operating plan have not been completed, but the following has been settled:

The Wichita Valley will take over the Abilene and Southern and operate it in every department from trains to office work.

The Texas and Pacific will handle all the local business of both the W. V. and the A. & S. All trains will operate from the Texas and Pacific passenger and freight depots.

The Abilene and Southern general offices will be moved from Abilene to Fort Worth where they will be consolidated with the Ft. Worth and Denver, (Wichita Valley.)

The Abilene and Southern shops and roundhouse at Abilene will be removed to Stamford and consolidated with the Wichita Valley shops there.

All this becomes effective at midnight Wednesday.

The railroad officers were still in conference Tuesday afternoon and further announcements are expected soon.

Later on there will be a change in the Wichita Valley-Abilene and Southern passenger schedules. One plan is to run the Wichita Valley passenger trains from Wichita Falls through Abilene to Ballinger, it is stated.

A mixed train every other day is also among the changes under consideration, it is said.

The changes are effective during the period of government control, and were made in accordance with the government's plan of economy of operation.

BLANTON BEATS ADKINS 4 TO 1.

Congressman Blanton will have a clear majority over his three opponents of about ten thousand votes. He defeated Adkins, the second man in the race by a vote of 4 to 1. He defeated Calloway third man, by about 7 to 1. He defeated Blackman, who brought up the rear by more than 10 to 1. With two-thirds of the vote reported, Blanton has 18,233; Adkins, 4,181; Calloway, 2,337; Blackman, 1,492. In Comanche county, Calloway's home Blanton received 2,534 and Calloway 1,378, Adkins 284, Blackman 34.

COBB'S TOM GREEN COUNTY MAJORITY.

While Hudspeth was elected congressman in the new Seventeenth district by a majority of between 1,500 and 2,000, his opponent Zach Lamar Cobb carried Tom Green county by a vote of almost two to one. He received 2,102 and Hudspeth 1,247.

GERMAN LEADERS VICTIMS OF BOMBS

Amsterdam, July 31.—Field Marshal von Eichern, German dictator in Ukraine, has been assassinated, according to official word from Kiev. Captain von Dressler was also killed.

Previous reports said that both men had been seriously wounded by bombs thrown by social revolutionary plotters. Dispatches received here from Kiev stated that the German officers only lived a few hours after being wounded. Their assailant has been arrested.

SUDDEN DEATH OF GERMAN AT WINTERS

News of the death of Frank Adami, a German citizen of Winters country, was received at Ballinger Wednesday morning. Mr. Adami became ill Tuesday night and died at eight o'clock Wednesday morning.

The cause of the death was not determined by the physicians. Mrs. Adami found her husband on the floor in an unconscious condition about midnight Tuesday night and he died without regaining consciousness eight hours after being found ill.

Deceased had been a citizen of the Winters country for many years. He lived about four miles from Winters and was one of the successful and prominent German citizens of that part of the county.

He was 36 years of age, and survived by his wife and four children. The funeral will be at the Winters cemetery at 4:30 Thursday afternoon.

LORD'S PRAYER COULD NOT PASS THIS CENSOR.

Washington, July 31.—A well known senator annoys his colleagues, sometimes, because in his desire to make legislation thoroughly good, he insists on many amendments. During discussion in committee recently, this senator, whose name is not Brown, insisted on amending and amending, practically without end.

Finally, somewhat exasperated, a colleague said to him, "Brown, I believe if the Lord's Prayer were being discussed here, you would want to amend it."

"Yes, I would. I would change the clause 'Lead us not into temptation' to read 'Give us strength to resist temptation.'"

TOM GREEN STRONG FOR HOBBY.

The vote for governor in Tom Green county was polled at about the same ratio to the vote in Runnels county. Hobby received 2,431 and Ferguson 807, or three to one for Hobby.

Edwards for treasurer carried Tom Green by about 500 majority. Miss Blanton received 2,277 against Doughty's 569.

Washington, July 31.—Chief of Staff March, in conference with correspondents today, holds out little hope for the allies bagging the German army in the Soissons-Rheims pocket, owing to the desperate resistance of the enemy.

Both sides having the original objectives, the allies and Germans battling in the Soissons-Rheims salient are now bent solely upon trying to destroy each other, General March declared.

According to the chief of staff the Rainbow Division is now helping to hold the line near Fere-En-Tardenois, and the Third Division of American troops is now in action at Cierges where the Germans are making a desperate effort to check the advance and throw the opening for further retreat.

Paris, July 31.—The German counter attack against the new allied line eastward from Oulchy-Le-Chateau has been completely repulsed, the French war office announces. The French position remained intact while the enemy paid dearly for their attacks, their losses being heavy.

The statement issued by the war office says there is sharp fighting on the right bank of the Ourcq river and declares that the Americans have taken Seringes in counter attacks against the German's resistance.

The statement also details numerous German raids along the fifty mile pocket line, which were repulsed by the American and allies.

FERGUSON GETS ALL VOTES IN ONE BOX.

Eight votes were polled in Twin Mountain, a Tom Green county box, and Ferguson received all of them, Hobby received a goose egg. At Sykes, in Tom Green county, Ferguson received 10 votes and Hobby seven. Hobby carried all the other 29 boxes in the county receiving 2,514 votes against Ferguson's 852.

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LATEST MODEL STEAM ROLLER HITS FERGUSON

By a ten to none vote the Ferguson forces were smashed flat with the latest model steam roller in precinct conventions held in the two Ballinger boxes at ten o'clock Saturday morning.

Two years ago the Ferguson forces ran rough shod over the opposition and sent a solid Ferguson delegation to the county convention from the Ballinger precincts, and likewise controlled the county convention.

The Hobby forces used the same tactics in the conventions held Saturday, the only difference being the overwhelmingly large majority and the almost unanimous way in which the Hobby forces controlled the convention, voting down every motion made by a Ferguson delegate and electing Hobby delegates.

According to published call made by the precinct chairman, the conventions were called to order promptly at ten o'clock. In Precinct No. 1 a motion was offered that the convention stand adjourned until three o'clock in order to give the country people time to get to town. The motion was tabled by an almost unanimous vote, the vote being 200 to 0 for tabling the motion.

C. R. Crews, precinct chairman, called the meeting to order, and was elected permanent chairman. J. Y. Pearce was elected secretary.

As per motion made and carried by an almost unanimous vote, Dr. E. C. Baskin, Jno. A. Weeks and Mrs. J. H. Kipp were appointed a committee to nominate delegates to the county convention.

They reported as follows: W. B. Wood, D. M. Baker, Geo. Vaughn, Jno. A. Weeks, O. L. Parish, J. Y. Pearce, Mrs. Scott H. Mack, Mrs. J. H. Kipp, Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Dr. E. C. Baskin, C. R. Stephens, C. P. Shepherd, M. D. Chastain, J. M. Garlington, Mrs. Fannie Johnson. The committee's report was adopted.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted by a vote of about 200 to 3:

Be it resolved by the Democratic Precinct Convention for Voting Box No. 24, Runkles County, Texas:

That we fully and wholeheartedly endorse the administration of Woodrow Wilson as President of our country and that W. P. Hobby as Governor of our State and express our full sympathy with the legislation passed under the administration of Governor Hobby, believing it to be of immense value to the National Government in winning the war, and likewise a heavy blow to Kaiserism.

The convention for Precinct No. 1 was held in the Queen Theatre, and about forty per cent of the delegates present were women.

Convention for Precinct No. 24 was held in the district court room. Chairman Ed Day called the meeting to order. A motion was made to adjourn that convention until three o'clock. The motion was voted down by a vote of 24 to 5.

Paul Trimmier was elected permanent chairman, and A. W. Sledge secretary, by a unanimous vote.

Motion carried to appoint nominating committee to select delegates to county convention. The chairman appointed Judge A. E. Doss, W. A. Francis and E. L. Rasbury. The committee retired and in a few minutes reported as follows:

Paul Trimmier, J. L. Chastain, E. D. Fitch, A. W. Sledge, T. S. Lankford, N. J. Wardlaw, W. C. McCarver, K. T. Williams. The committee's report was adopted and the delegates as nominated elected.

A motion was made to add the names of the nominating committee to the delegation to county convention, and same was unanimously adopted, giving the pre-

dict eleven delegates to the county convention.

Resolutions endorsing the Wilson and Hobby administrations were offered and adopted by an almost unanimous vote.

Resolutions Voted Down. The following resolutions were offered before both precinct conventions in Ballinger, and in both conventions tabled by an almost unanimous vote:

To the Hon. Precinct Chairman: In view of the fact that it has been a Democratic custom from time immemorial, that the nominee for the office of Governor shall have the prerogative of shaping and enunciating the party platform, and for the purpose only of following and carrying out this time honored custom, therefore be it resolved:

That it is the sense of this Convention that an equal number of delegates favoring the nomination of Mr. Hobby, and those favoring the nomination of Mr. Ferguson be sent up to the County Convention, the number being five of each, with this further agreement: That in the event that Mr. Hobby is nominated, the Ferguson delegates will not participate in said county convention, but that in the event that Mr. Ferguson is nominated then the Hobby delegates will not participate in said county convention.

Respectfully submitted,
J. McGREGOR.

To The Hon. Precinct Chairman:

Bearing in mind the fact, that for many years Runkles County has been deprived of just and adequate representation to the State Democratic Convention, by reason of the fact that such representation is based by law on the vote cast for Governor in each preceding general election, and not on the primary vote, and in view of the further fact, that a deplorable custom has grown up among our people of absenting themselves from the polls on the day of election, and thereby cutting down our right, and fair representation, I wish to call your attention to the pressing, and urgent necessity of taking some steps looking to the correction of this state of affairs, and to this end will offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That we, the Democratic voters of Precinct No. 1, in convention assembled, hereby pledge ourselves, if within reasonable possibility to go to the polls on the day of the general election, and there vote for each and every nominee of the democratic primary, as shown by the official returns of said primary.

Respectfully submitted,
T. T. CROSSON.

MUNITION WORKERS OUT IN ENGLAND

London, July 25.—Two hundred thousand munition workers are idle as a result of the strike in the Coventry, Birmingham plants. Electricians are included in the strike and the latter city is in darkness, forcing manufacturing plants to shut down and throwing one hundred and fifty thousand out of work.

A conference between the government and labor leaders is scheduled for this afternoon, and it is expected that the grievances will be adjusted.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Austin, of Temple, who had been spending their vacation west of Ballinger, came in Friday to visit friends here for a few days before going on home.

WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING FOR US SAYS BOYS IN BLUE DESEVE SOME CREDIT

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, July 25.—With the sides of the Soissons Rhines sack coming steadily closer together, the German crown prince's generals are driving their men mercilessly in an effort to hold them off long enough to extricate the armies threatened at bottom, north of the Marne.

The American and French troops are never far behind the retreating forces and the vicious rear guard actions are not sufficiently resistant to enable the Germans to proceed in the orderly manner planned. At Dormans, north of the Marne and east of Chateau Thierry, the Germans counter attacked, taking the position, but were promptly driven out. They occupied Treloup, west of Dormans and have held it.

Nearer Soissons, the Germans failed to hold all their positions, notwithstanding reinforcements and their desperate need.

It is estimated, unofficially tonight, that the enemy losses are more than 200,000 of which 50,000 were inflicted by the Americans. The prisoners alone numbering over 20,000, and the losses in dead and wounded are appalling.

BOYS SPENT VACATION TRAINING FOR SEA

New London, Conn., July 25.—Seven hundred boys from all parts of the United States are giving their vacation to their country at Camp Dewey, national training camp of the Junior Naval Reserve.

All the boys are under draft age, and most of them are in training for service in the merchant marine. Uncle Sam needs trained young men for this service, and the shipping board has promised to accept two boys from the Junior Naval Reserve for each new ship, paying them \$40 a month and maintenance with 50 per cent bonus while in the war zone.

W. J. Physioc, commandant of Camp Dewey, was drillmaster for Col. Roosevelt's Rough Riders in 1898.

NEW PHONE RATES EFFECTIVE SEPT. 1ST

Elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger appears a notice from the West Texas Telephone Company, announcing an increase in rates, same to become effective September first. A little squib in The Ledger stated that the new rates would be effective August first, which is one month earlier than the new rates go on. Manager Britton called our attention to this and we gladly make the correction.

The present rates are \$1.65 for residences where the rent is not paid by the 15th of the month, and \$1.50 where it is paid by that date. The new rate will be \$2.25 and \$2.00.

The business phone cost at the present rate \$3.30 if paid by the 15th of the month and \$3.00 if paid before that date. The new rate will be \$3.50 and \$3.00.

The company has a rule to discontinue phones where the rent is not paid by the 20th of the month.

You will pay the old rate in August, and the new rate in September. The company explains in its notice to the public why they are making the increase.

J. A. Nichols, of the Pony Creek country, was in the city Friday and closed the deal with Prof. E. L. Hagen for his Maxwell auto and returned home in the same in the afternoon.

Will Doose left Wednesday afternoon for Ranger and other points in the oil fields to look after business affairs a few days.

Miss Fannie Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Harvey, left Wednesday afternoon for Temple, where she will take a course in nursing for a few weeks.

J. D. Ransbarger and family of the Pony Creek country, left Saturday for Oklahoma, where they will make home for the present.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic destroys the malarial germs which are transmitted to the blood by the malarial mosquito. Price 60c.

Lee Hamilton, a Ballinger boy, who joined the navy forces early last year, writes to his sister from Norfolk, Va., "Here he is stationed. The letter comes to Mrs. N. H. Evans, of Coleman, and in part is as follows:
Dear Sister:
Guess you are wondering how I am liking the navy. That is easily explained—you see we have plenty of recreation, plenty to eat, plenty of sleep, and not much work to do, (I mean hard work) and as far as steam boating is concerned I am "right there" and it just suits me.

We get in some "close" places tho, with ferries, river tugs and ocean liners, transports "Battle wagons," torpedo boats, "sub chasers" and submarines (not the Hun variety tho) and others too numerous to mention, some people think the navy isn't interesting. Well, they are "off there." We have the navy yard here, and they "do things," just launched a new type of torpedo boat. They do all kinds of repairing and building, they also have a school for training musicians, machinists, carpenters, plumbers, painters, copper-smiths blacksmiths and others.

Some people say, "Aren't you afraid of submarines?"
Well, now, that's interesting, we don't see any more "subs" than they do here, but if we are given sea duty, we will make it hot for them. I think the people on the outside don't realize what the navy is. They are always praising the boys "over there," and the "boys in khaki," and never mention the "boys in blue."

How is it the "boys in khaki" get "over there?" How do they get supplies? Some never think the sailors are raising "all" on the high seas for the "boys over there."

You would ask me: "Well, you are doing shore duty, why do you deserve any praise?"

It isn't me, it is the boys that have sea duty, and I had just as soon be at sea doing my "bit" as being here. We had some experience a short time ago, there were several ships sunk off the Virginia Capes, guess you heard of this before we did. Most every one is wanting sea duty now. Transports coming in with their return cargo, (usually dirt or crushed rock and gravel), and unload here, the "boys are always in good spirits and like all the foreign ports fine.

About the only thing I can't get used to is the rain, we have ever here. It is raining most all the time. We are having some real nice weather now though.

Lots of sea breeze, and mosquitoes, they are mosquitoes too, they are like birds lighting on you and they sound like airplanes coming. We have been tempted to call out the armed guard several times, but I think airplanes would be better.

Wish I was back in New York, I like it lots better up there, am sure it would be cooler up there.

I am thinking of a furlough this summer, so if I drop in don't be surprised.
With lots of love,
Your brother,
LEE HAMILTON,
U. S. S. Richmond, Norfolk, Va.

DRY STATISTICS IN THESE FIGURES

The weather man's figures make mighty dry statistics. A good rain report would make better reading.

We have to our credit 4.60 inches of rain for the present year—seven months up to the first of the coming month. The average of the first seven months in the last twenty-three is 12.90 inches.

The total rain fall for the seven months in last year and the first seven months in the present year figures 9.19. The average rainfall for the months of June and July for the past twenty-three years has been 2.55 and 2.31 respectively, making a total of 4.86 for the two months covering a twenty-three year period. For the months of June and July this year the rainfall has been .50 of an inch for June and nothing for July.

For the year 1917 and 1917 up to date the total rainfall at Ballinger amounts to 15.21. This is for a period of 19 months, while the yearly average for the past twenty-three years, as shown by the weather record kept by the government amounts to 23.22, or 35.67 for 19 months.

Navasota Grimes county—Three precincts gave Hobby 648 Ferguson 208.

Mrs. Brooks, of Miles, who had been visiting her brother W. C. Jones and family, the past few days, returned home Saturday at noon.

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SOME FERGUSON COUNTIES.

Incomplete returns show that Ferguson only carried eighteen counties in Texas. The names of the counties and the majorities given Ferguson in each county speak for themselves. Here they are:

- Comal, Hobby, 296; Ferguson, 1,706.
Crockett, Hobby, 58; Ferguson, 233.
DeWitt, Hobby, 1,508; Ferguson, 1,903.
Denmit, Hobby 20; Ferguson, 31.
Duval, Hobby, 15; Ferguson, 284.
Fayette, Hobby, 1,150; Ferguson 3,062.
Fisher, Hobby, 158; Ferguson, 181.
Guadalupe, Hobby, 944; Ferguson, 1,002.
Galveston, Hobby, 3,280; Ferguson, 3,314.
Jasper, Hobby, 854; Ferguson, 928.
Lavaca, Hobby, 80; Ferguson, 336.
Medina, Hobby, 371; Ferguson, 803.
San Jacinto, Hobby, 523; Ferguson, 538.
Somervill, Hobby, 142; Ferguson, 283.
San Augustine, Hobby, 554; Ferguson, 1,052.
Taylor, Hobby, 1,044; Ferguson, 2,605.
Trinity, Hobby, 45; Ferguson, 470.
Winkler, Hobby, 12; Ferguson, 16.
The following counties have sent in complete returns on the governor's race:
Jefferson county: Hobby, 5,192; Ferguson, 3,823.
Franklin county: Hobby, 1,810; Ferguson, 36.
Glassecock county, Hobby 178; Ferguson, 36.
Gonzales county: Hobby 2,854; Ferguson, 1,407.
Guadalupe county: Hobby, 944; Ferguson, 1,002.
Hall county: Hobby, 1,661; Ferguson 670.
Hardeman county: Hobby, 1,116 Ferguson, 244.
Scurry county: Hobby, 1,652; Ferguson 215.
Swisher county: Hobby, 883; Ferguson, 87.
Yoakum county: Hobby, 141; Ferguson 60.
Zavalla county: Hobby, 347; Ferguson, 217.
Caldwell county: Hobby, 2,366; Ferguson, 1,404.
Childress county: Hobby, 1,078; Ferguson, 217.
Coke county: Hobby, 1,064; Ferguson, 306.
Cottle county: Hobby, 1,064; Ferguson, 322.
Schleischer county: Hobby, 435; Ferguson, 114.
Armstrong county: Hobby, 684; Ferguson, 85.
Brewster county: Hobby 477; Ferguson, 192.
Maverick county: Hobby, 226; Ferguson, 50.
Menard county: Hobby 482; Ferguson, 192.
Mitchell county: Hobby, 1,211; Ferguson, 354.
Jones county: Hobby, 2,661; Ferguson, 1,316.
Dallam county: Hobby, 723; Ferguson, 235.
Denton county: Hobby, 5,081; Ferguson, 1,945.
Ector county: Hobby, 188. Ferguson, 93.
Floyd county: Hobby, 1,754; Ferguson, 215.
Hood county: Hobby 2,494; Ferguson, 757.
Hudspeth county: Hobby, 150; Ferguson, 21.
Kent county: Hobby, 431; Ferguson, 277.
Knock county: Hobby, 1,084; Ferguson, 510.
Lamb county: Hobby 271; Ferguson, 38.
Leon county: Hobby, 1,720; Ferguson, 915.
Haskell county: Hobby, 1,993; Ferguson, 934.
Rusk county: Hobby, 3,216; Ferguson, 1,198.
Rockwall county: Hobby, 1,167; Ferguson, 348.
Washington county: Hobby, 1,509; Ferguson, 783.
Howard county: Hobby, 448; Ferguson, 178.
Wichita county: Hobby, 3,171; Ferguson, 854.
Martin county: Hobby, 255; Ferguson, 68.
Scurry county: Hobby, 1,593; Ferguson, 212.
Wilbarger county: Hobby 1,593; Ferguson, 780.
Jim Hogg county: Hobby, 85; Ferguson, 21.
Orange county: Hobby, 1,327; Ferguson, 1,194.



WEEKS DRUG STORE, Ballinger, Texas

A LETTER TO THE FOUR MINUTE MEN

To the Thirty-five Thousand Minute Men: America's man power is needed to its utmost. We can not afford to waste another ounce of energy. Hence the government's program to mobilize American industry; to induce employers to get their help and employees to get their jobs through a central governmental agency—the United States Employment Service of the Department of Labor. This sweeping plan is a war measure. It is necessary; urgent. If you want America to win, then support the program with full zeal. Co-operation of industry is today necessary. Furthermore, this step marks, in indirect ways, a stride forward in the relations of man to man. We are laying new foundation stones for democracy. Feeling the vital need of explaining the plan to the American people, I have asked and secured the service of the Four Minute Men. I have seen the remarkable results you have accomplished for other departments of the government. I realize the effectiveness of the simultaneous messages delivered by this great army of earnest speakers. When you now take up the question of labor, explaining to all men who work, whether they work with a shovel, or at the lathe or in the office, the need of co-operation at this time, I feel that you are delivering a message second to none in immediate and in permanent importance. Cordially, yours, W. B. WILSON. Mrs. John Kipp and daughters, Misses Morjorie and Nell and Miss Myrtle Whitaker left Saturday afternoon to visit at Dallas a few days. PAINT ROCK CHAPTER OF RED CROSS MAKES \$475 FROM RAFFLE. A registered Hereford bull calf donated to the Paint Rock chapter of the American Red Cross by A. H. Bengel, has netted that organization \$475 in a raffle that closed the latter part of the past week. Walter Mann of San Angelo held the lucky number. The animal won is a coming yearling. Orland Sims, county commissioner of Concho county and prominent ranchman, told of the raffle when in town Monday. He said that more than 100 tickets were sold here.—San Angelo Standard. WHERE FACES ARE REMADE. London, July 31.—In Sideup, Kent, there is a hospital which devotes itself entirely to treatment of injuries of the face. Soldiers enter the hospital with faces smashed beyond recognition. Very few visitors are admitted, and most of the men would rather die than meet their friends and relatives. Doctors and nurses work untiringly in their efforts to repair the ravages of shrapnel and high explosives, so that sooner or later their patients can face the world without causing beholders to shudder in horror. Often the treatment takes months, and men who are perfectly sound physically just hide themselves away there until their faces assume some semblance of God's image. A TEXAS WONDER. The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, 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 months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials from this and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

LAND LOANS. Now is the time to prepare to meet land notes maturing this fall. We will write O K loans now effective at any future date without extra charge. Our long established loan connections are still operating in West Texas. If you get a loan through us: You pay no agents commission. You pay nothing for examination of abstract. You pay no inspection fee. E. A. SHEPPERD WINTERS TEXAS

MRS. FLATT AGED 71 GAINS 25 POUNDS

Suffered 30 Years and Spent Fortune Trying to Get Well Before Taking Tanlac. "I feel better than I have in years and have actually gained more than twenty-five pounds since I began taking Tanlac," said Mrs. Juan Flatt, seventy-one years of age, residing at 117 Hadlock street, El Paso, Texas, recently. "For thirty years," she continued, "my stomach was in a very bad shape. My appetite left me entirely and the little I forced myself to eat filled me with gas which affected my heart so I could hardly breathe and pained me so at times I would almost faint. Then too, for the past few years I have been bothered with my kidneys and some rheumatism, and my troubles all together just about got the best of me. My back and right side hurt me so bad at times I could hardly help screaming with pain. I have suffered with constipation and headaches nearly all my life and I had gotten very nervous. I don't reckon anybody was ever in much worse fix than I was and I spent a small fortune without getting more than a little passing relief. "When I began taking Tanlac, I was flat on my back in bed and had spent most of the six months in bed. I had read about Tanlac but paid little attention to it until a friend begged me to try it and the results have been nothing less than wonderful. I am now on my fourth bottle and eat anything I want, even fresh meat, and take sugar in my coffee, something I couldn't do before in years. I have been relieved of constipation and headaches, the pains are almost gone out of my back and side and I sleep all night like a child. Yes, I have good reasons for praising Tanlac and I expect to keep on telling about it." Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by Weeks' Drug Store, in Winters by Owens Drug Store, in Miles by Jno. W. Crawford, in Rowena by Shiller's Pharmacy, in Wingate by R. E. Finley & Co., and in Token by J. W. Bright. HUDSPETH DEFEATS COBB. Incomplete returns from the El Paso congressional district which was a part of the Sixteenth District until the state was redistricted, indicate that Claud Hudspeth will represent that district in congress, having at present a lead of about 1,500 votes over Zach Lamar Cobb. This race attracted more attention than any other congressional district, due to the fact that it was a new district. In Tom Green county Cobb received 2,025 votes against Hudspeth's vote of 1,213. Cure for Dysentery. "While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes William Whitelaw, of Des Moines, Iowa. "He told me in detail of what it had done for his family, but more especially his daughter who was lying at the point of death with a violent attack of dysentery, and had been given up by the family physician. Some of his neighbors advised him to give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did, and fully believed that by doing so saved the life of his child. He stated that he had also used this remedy himself with equally gratifying results."

A Bilious Attack. When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its function. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter. TO THE VOTERS OF RUNNELS COUNTY. I take this method to thank the many friends all over the county for the very large vote cast for me in Saturday's primary for the office of District Clerk of Runnels county. I certainly appreciate the vote of confidence and shall serve you faithfully and efficiently through my term of office. At any time I can serve you officially or otherwise do not hesitate to command me. Your friend, C. C. COCKRELL, Nominee for District Clerk, 11d-1tw. MOBILIZATION OF MAN POWER. J. McGregor, chairman of the Four Minute Men Committee, will announce the new subject in a four minute talk at the White City tonight. The question to be presented to the public by the four minute speakers during the next few nights deals with the labor question. The government is not drafting labor, but is making an effort to bring man and work together through the department of labor, or United States Employment Service, cutting out economic waste by bringing the man that is best suited for some particular job and the job that is best suited for some particular man, together. The winning of the war depends as much on the mobilization of man power on farm and in factory as it does on the mobilization of a great army of soldiers. Judge M. C. Smith had legal business at Miles between trains Wednesday. BALLINGER COUPLE WED AT ARMY CAMP. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Creasy received a telegram shortly after noon Tuesday which said, "Married last night." The telegram was signed Willie and Bruce. The brief telegram announced the marriage of Miss Willie Whitaker to Sergeant N. Bruce Creasy, and is the culmination of a courtship that began several months before the popular Ballinger boy entered the service of his country. Bruce is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Creasy. He is now stationed at Fort Sam Houston in the Q. M. M. R. S. No. 304, where he is making good as an expert mechanic for Uncle Sam. Miss Willie Whitaker has been at San Marcos during the summer, where she went to attend the San Marcos normal. She is the daughter of Mrs. Emma Godwin, and the family have been making this city their home for many years. The couple are numbered among the most popular young people of this city, and their friends here are many, who will wish for them happiness and a long life after the war.


WILL BEGIN DRILLING SOON. T. Jones Webb, of the Tennyson Maverick country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday. He says they have 10,000 acres of land in a solid body leased, extending from Mount Margaret to the Colorado river, and have contracted with a party to begin drilling for oil not later than January 1st, 1919, and more than likely will begin much sooner. SAVING AND SAVING AND LENDING. Sir William Goode, of the British Food Ministry, says that from July, 1917, to April, 1918, the United States exported to the allies 80,000,000 bushels of wheat products. Of this it is asserted that 50,000,000 bushels represented voluntary sacrifices by the American people in their consumption of wheat. There is a triple economy, a triple aspect to this saving of wheat. It saved wheat for our army and the armies of our allies; it saved money to the American people, and for the most part this money went for the purchase of government war securities. There is another saving still; this sort of sacrifice and economy is helping win the war—shorten the war—with the resolute saving of soldiers' lives. WINTERS ENJOYS COOLING SHOWER. Six-tenths of an inch of rain fell at Winters Monday night. Extending further north the rain was reported to be heavier, but covered only a small territory. At Ballinger a few heavy drops dashed down, following a puff of wind and dust which caused out door snoozers to take up their bed and walk. J. R. Harris, of the Hatchel country, J. M. Jennings, of the Norton country, J. S. Gamble and C. W. Johnson, of the Pony Creek country were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday. WILL DISCONTINUE HATCHEL POST OFFICE. Washington, July 31. A. W. Sledge, Ballinger, Texas. Unless people of Hatchel want post office continued there, and will find qualified citizen to make application at once, department will discontinue. Advise collect. THOMAS L. BLANTON. The above telegram was received Wednesday morning. For many years the post office at Hatchel has been run in connection with the store at that place. The store closed some time ago, and the post office pay is not sufficient to pay for the trouble of looking after the mail. The office will no doubt be closed. E. A. Werner and two sons, Albert and Walter, who live just east of the city, left Saturday afternoon for Shiner, Texas, to visit relatives and friends a week or two. E. B. Killingsworth, of the New Home neighborhood, passed thru Ballinger Monday afternoon en route to Yoakum where he will hold a position until time to pitch a crop another year, or his presence is needed at home earlier. Johnnie Shelborn, of the Fuzzy Creek country, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Ranger oil fields where he will work for a few weeks.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Peaches, \$1.50 per bushel at orchard near Ballinger. Rural phone 6904. 2-3tw. pd R. N. COTTEN.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR DRAFTED NEGROES

The government is operating special trains this Tuesday afternoon to haul negro drafted men to the training camps. At 4.25 seventeen negroes will en train at Ballinger. The train will come out of San Angelo, bringing a large increment of negroes from the west, and by the time it reaches Temple it will be loaded with negro soldiers. The order being filled on this call takes all negroes subject to draft in the county. The order was for the local board to send all negroes and the board is making a clean up. As has been the custom when drafted men leave here, the store's will be closed when the train leaves this afternoon, and many whites will no doubt be at the train to see the negroes leave. The colored population of the city will probably be counted to a man, woman and child when the troop train leaves, as it will be a parting day for them. To Improve Your Digestion. "For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them did I find the right treatment. Since taking them my digestion is fine."—Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa. H. Giesecke, the real estate and brokerage man of our city, returned home Sunday night from an extended business trip to Kansas City and other points in that section. J. S. Mills, of Miles, and J. F. White, of Truitt, came in Tuesday to bring the election returns from their respective voting boxes. HELP YOUR GOVERNMENT. By conserving leather. To your good shoe repairing means economy, comfort. Quality work with Quality Material is our specialty. Don't forget we repair Auto and Buggy Tops in the best manner and on short notice. Shoe repairing a specialty—W. C. Drennan at the bat. EBB CATHEY, Hutching Ave., Ballinger. 11-d&w-1f. GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER has been a household remedy all over the civilized world for more than a half a century for constipation, intestinal troubles, torpid liver and the generally depressed feeling that accompanies such disorders. It is a most valuable remedy for indigestion or nervous dyspepsia and liver trouble, bringing on headache, coming up of food, palpitation of heart, and many other symptoms. A few doses of August Flower will relieve you. It is a gentle laxative. Sold by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 30 and 90 cent bottles.

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NEGLECT THE WHITE; CIVILIZING INDIAN

Cato Sells, of Texas, is the biggest farmer, stockman and country banker in the world. He also teaches sixty thousand children what he thinks they ought to know--which includes how to earn a living. He runs high schools and colleges, but he takes particular pleasure in a multitude of little primary schools, each presided over by a domineer and his wife, who mothers the children and cooks their mid-day meal.

Besides all this, Judge Sells is attorney at law for more than three hundred thousand people in their disputes with the outer world. When they quarrel with one another, he is usually judge and jury too. There are many other things that this modern Noah, Abaham, Joseph and Moses does for his chosen people. It would take a column merely to catalogue them all.

The fact is, Mr. Sells is Indian Commissioner in the Department of the Interior at Washington. The Indians are "wards of the Nation," and the commissioner stands for the Nation. The Nation is supposed to be civilized and the Indians uncivilized. And the commissioner is expected to show the Indians how we do the thing--the thing that is called being civilized.

Here is the interesting point: In trying to show the Indians how to do it we can learn to do it a great deal better ourselves. A study of the operations of the Indian Bureau yields a great many suggestions as to the fine things we could do for ourselves, if we only find a way to set up in New York City, Oskaloosa, and Cripple Creek a government as intelligent and as enthusiastic for progress as the Indian Bureau is.

Of course, we in New York, or in any other American town, would not care to have Judge Sells and his deputies boss us around. Still we are bound in honesty to face the following proposition: If we are dealing squarely in selecting men out of our own number to impose the natural laws of industry, commerce, communication, transportation, and so on, upon the Indians, why don't we do the same for ourselves?

An Indian child is taught how to raise cotton and corn, how to ride and swim and build a shack. Why should not white children be taught these things? An honest and industrious Indian can borrow six hundred dollars from the Great White Chief to stock his farm and set himself up at housekeeping. Why is the White Chief less considerate of his own sons?

The Indian is protected from land-sharks and stock jobbers. Why should not the rest of us be protected? The Indian understands that in the nature of things a highway or watercourse is a public affair. Why can not everybody in the United States be made to understand that?

What is civilization, anyhow? We are trying to give it to the Indians, but have we got it ourselves? Certainly we can have no very strong hold on it until we have grasped the idea that there are natural laws of social well-being, laws that we neither made nor can unmake, and that liberty and democracy consist in obeying these laws, even in being compelled to obey them.

We do no violence to our democratic faith in imposing these laws upon the Indians, anybody that is able to do it has a right to impose them upon anybody else. The trouble with us is that we do not sufficiently understand them or respect them. That is the reason our railroads run to receiverships, our mines and forests are raped by private greed and our common stock of steam power and water power is mostly turned to other than public ends.

The white should do for himself what Cato Sells is doing for the Red Man.

3098 VOTES IN PRIMARY ELECTION

The poll lists filed in the county clerk's office show that 3,098 votes were polled in the primary election in this county last Saturday.

The vote for candidates without opposition make an interesting showing, in that some of the voters scratched them notwithstanding that the scratch only counted for reducing their vote and did not in any ways effect the nomination.

W. C. McCarver, for re-election to the office of county clerk, led the ticket with a total of 3,060, losing 38 votes in the county. The total polled for candidates for office without opposition is as follows:

McCarver, clerk, 3,060. Brown, treasurer, 3,046. Parish, judge, 3,037. Chastain, collector, 3,035. Powell, surveyor, 3,030. Perkins, sheriff, 3,014. Stephens, representative, 3,004.

According to agreement, the high man furnishes the refreshments--Bevo, La Perla, etc. The Antelope box has one voter who does not want any county officers. 54 votes were polled in this box and the county candidates only received 53 votes, each candidate received the exact number of 53.

Truitt was satisfied with all county candidates except Tax Collector Chastain. 33 votes were polled in that box, and the county officers, except Chastain, received the full vote. Chastain received one scratch.

Olfen also has one disgruntled voter, all the county candidates receiving 39 of the 40 votes, except Stephens, for representative, who lost two of the votes at Olfen receiving 38 out of the 40. Pumphrey voted full ticket for all county candidates, but scratched Stephens.

Perkins was the only county candidate to poll all votes at Token. Brown received every vote at Winters, being the only candidate to get all the votes polled.

Chastain led the Hatchel box, receiving 115 out of 118 polled. McCarver led Ballinger No. 1, receiving 445 out of 451 polled. He also led Ballinger No. 24, receiving 378 out of 380 polled.

Parish led the Crews box, receiving 117 of the 118. polled.

MRS. C. M. WILSON, Rector.

NEGRO BAPTISTS IN CONVENTION HERE

The 38th annual session of the Willow Grove Baptist Association convened with the local colored church, Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Many prominent churchmen are in attendance. Among whom are, State Evangelist Dr. H. R. Wilson, Waco; Mrs. M. S. Sharkie, missionary, Houston; P. H. Jackson, president S. S. Convention, Waco; Q. Burton, Fort Worth; G. W. Obercrombie, Ross; W. T. Downing, Valley Mills; D. T. Brandon, Valley Mills; T. C. Cleaver, Moffatt; Mrs. E. A. Johnson; B. B. Johnson, Stephenville; Moderator Joseph Wilson, Jr., Temple; founder of the leading negro hospital in Texas.

The introductory sermon was given by the Rev. J. E. Poyell, of Waco. The doctrinal sermon by Dr. D. T. Brandon.

The association has spent thousands of dollars helping needy churches and according to well laid plans by the moderator will, at the close of this season, lift the remaining indebtedness on the local property. A program of unusual merit will be rendered on Friday night in which several white friends will deliver talks. Special seats are reserved for our white friends.

MRS. C. M. WILSON, Rector.

BUT ONLY UNCLE SAM CAN MAKE 'EM SWEAR!

Washington, July 31.--Can a woman keep a secret? She can--under oath.

This has been proved by the fact that some of the most important work now being done in the American intelligence bureaus is being done by the female species. They are called upon to handle some of the most vital documents of the government's secret service, file them, translate them and above all, keep the secret.

Before they can get into the work they have to undergo the difficult ordeal of swearing by all that is holy they'll never tell.

SOLDIER BOYS RECEIVING LEDGER.

The Ledger has a large number of subscribers in the khaki clad crowd. The boys are keeping posted on home news through receiving the paper each week, and quite a number of the boys are receiving the Daily Ledger. Some of the soldiers are paying for the paper, while many others are receiving it at the expense of loved ones at home. There is no better way to keep the boys posted, and letters from the front say that the home paper is anxiously waited for. Uncle Sam realizes that the best soldier is the satisfied soldier and the satisfied soldier is the one who hears from home, and knows that all is well.

Mrs. W. T. Padgett left Wednesday at noon to join Mr. Padgett at Rowena for a few days visit.

BALLINGER BOY KEEPS MOTHER POSTED.

Mrs. Mary B. Sharp received a cablegram from her son Lieut. Roy E. Sharp, Tuesday morning. The cablegram was undated and did not indicate where it came from, but is presumed to have been sent from the battle front, and merely stated that "I am well." This was the first news from Lieut. Sharp since the big drive against the Germans, and it is presumed that he has been engaged in battle and fearing that his mother would be uneasy about him, he sent the cablegram. It is needless to say that the brief message brought joy to Mrs. Sharp and her family, and the Ballinger friends will be glad to know that Roy is well.

SIXTEEN CARS CATTLE SHIPPED.

There were 16 car loads of mixed cattle shipped from this point Tuesday afternoon for the Fort Worth market by the following parties: Lon Mapes, Robert Herring, Feb McWilliams, Claud Wilmet, S. M. Cameron, Walter Pape and the Brookshire brothers, also W. E. Middleton, Ben Morgan and Lotti Faris, had 150 head in the shipment.

LIBRARY BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS.

As per call made by Dr. W. B. Halley, retiring president of the Library board, the newly elected directors met at the Library Tuesday evening and elected officers. Jno. W. Weeks was elected a member of the board in place of Rev. R. B. Morgan, who has left Ballinger. Scott H. Mack was elected president of the board; Mrs. F. C. Miller, vice-president; Miss Lucie Powell, secretary; G. M. Vaughn, treasurer; Miss Fannie Wilmet, librarian.

LAWYERS TAKE THEIR FAMILIES FISHING.

Judge A. K. Doss and family and Judge C. P. Shepherd and family left for the Concho Tuesday afternoon, where they go to flirt with the finny tribe for two or three days, and spend the month end away from the "rush" of their law practice, which we understand to be unusually heavy at this season.

GOOD PROGRAM FOR UNION PRAYER MEET.

The mid-week prayer meeting held on the school campus each Wednesday night, and in which different churches are co-operating, increases in attendance and grows in interest.

The pastors have arranged an interesting program for next Wednesday night, the services to begin at nine o'clock. A number of four minute talks are included in the discussion of the subject, which as announced will be, "Who is My Neighbor?" Lesson text, Luke 10 25-37. The following subjects will be discussed by the speakers named in four minute talks: "Who is my Neighbor in my Neighborhood?"--Scott H. Mack. "Who is my Neighbor in my Friendship?"--J. S. Collins. "Who is my Neighbor in my Business?"--D. F. Eaton. "Who is my Neighbor in my Distress?"--Mrs. B. B. Middleton. "Who is my Neighbor as a Citizen?"--C. P. Shepherd. "Who is my Neighbor as to Nations of the World?"--Mrs. C. R. Stephens. "Who is my Neighbor as to Church?"--Mrs. J. H. King.

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Medical Virtues Retained and Improved--Unpleasant and Dangerous Qualities Removed--New Variety Called 'Calotabs.'

The latest triumph of medical science is a purified calomel, known as "Calotabs." The old-style calomel, as all doctors know, was the best and most generally useful of all medicines. The new variety, known as Calotabs, is purified and refined from all objectionable qualities, and is most delightful in effect.

One Calotab on the tongue at bedtime, a swallow of water--that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no danger. Next morning you awake feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please. There is no restriction of habit or diet. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages; price, thirty-five cents. Your druggist recommends Calotabs, and will refund your money if you are not delighted with them.

PAY RED CROSS DUES NOW.

E. D. Walker has given notice that pledges made in the last Red Cross drive and which are due August first, should be paid early in the month. Subscribers should not wait for the collector to hunt you up and beg you to pay. You should meet your obligation with the Red Cross just as promptly as the boys at the front are answering roll call. There never was a time when such a demand was being made on the Red Cross and while we are in the thick of the battle, you should do your best to keep the home fires burning. Call at the F. & M. Bank now and pay your Red Cross dues.

How the Ticket Was Scratched in Runnels County

Unofficial election returns, as received by The Ledger over the phone, from the voting boxes in this county are given in the table below. The official count will probably make a few minor changes as it is impossible to make perfect report in handling so many figures over the telephone, but the returns as tabulated are approximately correct, and the final count will not change the result in making nominations.

Table with columns: BALLINGER NO. 1, HATCHEL, BENOIT, CREWS, TOKEEN, TRUITT, WINTERS, ANTELOPS, PUMPHREY, WINGATE, BALDWIN, WILMETH, COCHRAN, N. NORTON, S. NORTON, MARIE, MAVERICK, FEARCE S. H., BROOKSHIRE, MULLEN, ROWENA, OLIFEN, PONY CREEK, BALLINGER NO. 24, TOTAL. Rows list candidates like HOBBY, FERGUSON, JOHNSON, BAILEY, etc.

Full Speed Ahead More Men! More Ships! More Supplies! It is estimated that by September 1st, America's fighting force "over there" will reach if not exceed one-and-a-half million men. We are breaking all records in the production of ocean tonnage. Crop reports throughout the entire country are favorable. Our shops and factories are working day and night in the manufacture of war essentials. Fighter--Farmer--Workman; united, one and all, to win the war. The Winters State Bank Winters, Texas Capital, Surplus and Profits.....\$100,000.00 "Guaranty Fund Bank"