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WITH GAINS AND LOSSES SIDES STILL FIGHTING

PARIS, Nov. 11.—Fighting from Nieuport to Lys continues to be the most intense with varied fortunes, according to an official communique issued here today. The Germans have taken Dixmude the statement says, and the French have reoccupied Lombaertzyde.

GERMAN CASUALTY LIST IS 509,000

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 11.—A Berlin casualty list published in this city today gave the list of names of 509,000 killed and wounded Germans in the period of two months. The list also includes those missing.

WAREHOUSE COMPANY ELECTS OFFICERS

The stockholders of the Ballinger Warehouse Co. met in the office of the Young Men's Business League Tuesday afternoon and perfected the organization by the election of a board of directors.

The meeting was called to order with the nomination of Chas. S. Miller chairman, and E. R. Boler, was appointed secretary. After considerable discussion it was decided to incorporate the warehouse company for \$1320, and it will be known as the Ballinger Warehouse Co.

The stockholders passed a motion that the charter be so drawn that no one stockholder can hold more than \$500 worth of stock in the company, and that no individual be allowed to vote, directly, or by proxy, more than \$500 worth of the stock.

Upon motion five directors were elected as follows: G. W. Dean, Lon Mapes, R. G. Erwin, J. B. Wilmet and Chas. S. Miller.

The board of directors met Wednesday morning and completed the work of perfecting the organization by the elections of Chas. S. Miller, president; John Currie, vice president; Lon Mapes vice president, G. W. Dean vice president, R. G. Erwin secretary and treasurer and Frank Stuart general manager.

Work on the warehouse is progressing rapidly and will be completed at an early date. A little delay has been caused by the delay in part of the material to arrive, but this is in transient and will be here in a few days.

Mrs. M. J. Stacy, of Stacy, came in Wednesday at noon to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Doose and family.

J. T. Slaughter, the merchant and Ellis Petty of Maverick, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

King George of England Asks War Measures Before British Parliament

LONDON, Nov. 11.—With the empire engaged in the greatest struggle in its history, King George in a speech from his throne to the British parliament today called for an enactment of measures to enable the government to win in the great conflict. Signs of war are everywhere from the khaki-clad members of

16 Year Old Girl Is Murdered

DURANT, Okla., Nov. 11.—Paul Line, a sixteen-year-old daughter of Jacob Amsel, was murdered at 2 o'clock this morning. Her head was severed with a razor from indications. The fiend who did the work fought with the father who was aroused during the night by his entrance. He escaped. Several arrests have been made but none of the persons arrested has been identified.

JAPANESE TORPEDO BOAT STRIKES MINE

TOKIO, Nov. 11.—A Japanese torpedo boat struck a mine and sank in the Bay of Kiauchau, it officially stated here today by the war office. A majority of the crew was saved by rescue boats loitering in the vicinity at the time of the accident. The vessel was sweeping the bay for mines at the time.

LYCEUM NUMBER AT THE CARNEGIE THURSDAY NIGHT

Coming to Ballinger with a reputation known throughout the United States, the Dickson Musical Entertainers are scheduled to appear at the Carnegie Library, Thursday night, November 12, the company will appear here under the auspices of the Shakespeare Club who will in turn donate the money derived from the sale of tickets to the Carnegie Library.

The pro rata part of the sale of tickets which the Shakespeare ladies will receive will be used in purchasing the very best books for the shelves of the library.

The Dickson Musical Entertainers company is made up of four persons, and is guaranteed to be one of the best attractions of its kind that has ever appeared in Ballinger. The price of a ticket to the entertainment is fifty cents, the usual price.

PASSED THRU BALLINGER

Mrs. J. T. Bloodworth of Ft. Worth spent last night in Brownwood as a guest of Mrs. Will Whitted. Mrs. Bloodworth has been at Brady and last night was en route to San Angelo, where she goes to give missionary instruction.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mrs. Bloodworth is a daughter of J. C. McWhirter of our city and was met at the train Tuesday by her father and her brother Jim McWhirter. Rev. Bloodworth, her husband, was one of the early Methodist preachers in Ballinger and is well known to many of our older citizens.

L. P. Wood returned home Wednesday at noon from a visit to his parents at their old home at Gonzales.

BERLIN SAYS FIGHTING IS RESULTLESS

BERLIN, Nov. 11.—The war office here today stated that the fighting in France and Belgium has been resultless so far. The situation around Argonne is favorable and progressing in the vicinity of Ypres. The official announcement emphatically declared that there is no danger of a Russian invasion of Germany.

MOVEMENTS ARE AGAINST TURKEY

BERLIN, Nov. 11.—The important movement of the Russians in Bessarabia and East Galicia apparently is against Turkey, according to military experts here.

ONE FIRM BRINGS SOLID TRAINLOAD OF COTTON HERE

A solid trainload of cotton is what Ray-Penn Company, a local cotton firm, is expecting from San Angelo this week. The cotton was taken up in San Angelo the early part of this week by W. C. Penn of the firm and shipped to Ballinger for pressing. In all there are 1200 bales of cotton. To haul the large batch of cotton from San Angelo to Ballinger, it will require about forty large box cars, or a solid trainload of the white staple.

The cotton will be pressed here and sold to European spinners. The white staple will leave Ballinger reduced in size considerably, but even at that it will take at least twenty cars to haul the large shipment.

FIGHTING AT NIGHTS ALONG SHABATZ

VIENNA, Nov. 11.—Fighting has been taking place at nights along the Shabatiz in Serbia. Several entrenchments have been taken by the Austrians.

E. A. Jeanes, the produce man, left Wednesday at noon to look after business interests at Miles.

MEXICAN FIGHT AT NAGO SONORA

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—General Bliss reported from the border today that heavy firing of rifles was heard by him all of yesterday afternoon near Naco, Sonora.

TO TESTIFY THAT SIEGEL CLAIMED THE WRONG SIDE

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Oscar Prall, confidential secretary of Henry Siegel, today turned state's evidence and will in the trial of his employer detail how Siegel lost his millions. Prosecutor Lean told the jury that Prall would testify before them to the effect that Siegel borrowed a \$1000,000 on a set of dummy books showing his stores were making great profits when in reality they were really losing.

BRITISH ADMIRALTY HEARS NOTHING OF NORTH CAROLINA RUMOR; NAVY DEPARTMENT DISCREDITS REPORTS

Turks Take Egyptian Cities Claim

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 11.—The Turks have occupied Chakhzor and Elarish, both towns in Egypt, according to an official announcement of the Turkish government this afternoon.

MANY QUESTIONS BEFORE A. F. OF L. IN CONVENTION

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11.—Resolutions covering every conceivable labor question was the order of business of the American Federation of Labor which is in session here.

R. A. Riggs, fraternal delegate from Canada, said that the spirit of brotherhood was engendered on this continent by unionism "which makes it safe for me to predict that workers of Canada and the United States will not consent either by secret diplomacy or any means to fly at each other's throat and spill each other's blood."

This statement was brought out in a fervent plea that the United States by some means, end the war which is going on in Europe.

The labor political party candidates before the convention will likely be defeated because the socialists oppose the designation of any party other than their own.

The question of industrial instead of graft unions caused a heated debate.

TWO GERMAN GENERALS CAPTURED

PETROGRAD, Nov. 11.—It is reported that Generals Von Makenge and Von Liebert and their staffs have been captured by the Russians at Lodz.

MEXICAN RAILROAD STOPS RUNNING

LAREDO, Nov. 11.—Turbulent conditions in Mexico is the reason assigned for the suspension of the service on the National railroad lines.

TWO GERMANS ARE UNINJURED IN SHIP WRECK

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Captain Von Muller and Lieutenant Prince Franz Joseph of House of Hohenzollern were injured in the accident when the Emden was burned by a British ship Monday. The two officers were taken prisoners. This was an official announcement made here this afternoon.

The two officers of the German vessel were rescued from the burning ship. It is unofficially reported that the losses of the Emden were 200 killed and thirty wounded.

Conspiracy Discovered

ATHENS, Nov. 11.—It is reported here that a conspiracy has been discovered in Constantinople. It is claimed that Constantinople is against the Germans and the Young Turks. Leaders of the movement to drive the populace against the ruling powers were executed, following the report of the Turkish defeats at the hands of the Russians. A number of Germans are reported to have been attacked.

FOOTBALL AFFAIR FOR SATURDAY

The Brownwood football club is scheduled to arrive here Saturday at noon for the first game of football to be played by that club with the Ballinger high. The visiting aggregations comes to this city with one of the best established records of any club in this part of the state, according to the docters of this city who are today predicting the results of the game.

The game will be one of the most hotly contested affairs ever staged in Ballinger, the local eleven having been working on the field hard for the past several weeks in preparation for the event.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The admiralty this morning stated that it had heard nothing of the report that the United States cruiser North Carolina had struck a mine in Turkish waters, and had been sunk.

NAVY DEPARTMENT DISCREDITS RUMOR

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The navy department of the United States discredits the rumor that the North Carolina struck a mine in Turkish waters and went down. The origin of the report is unknown.

EPIDEMIC AMONG FANCY LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—A hundred cases of the foot and mouth disease have been found among the fancy breeding cattle of the National Dairy in this city.

BAPTIST TEACHER DIED EARLY TODAY

FORT WORTH, Nov. 11.—Reverend Mr. B. H. Carroll, a leading Baptist teacher of the south, died at one-thirty this morning.

SOCIALISTS POLL 136 VOTES; OTHER COURT HOUSE NEWS

The commissioners court is in session this week, and the first work disposed of was the canvassing of the vote of the recent general election. The count shows that only a total of all parties polled 789.

The vote for the democratic ticket showed that the democrats voted almost a straight ticket all the way through, all county candidates receiving practically the same vote as the democratic nominees for governor, while the socialists voted straight, scratching all candidates where there were no socialist nominee on the ticket for county officers.

Following is the vote for each party, as shown by the vote cast for the nominee for governor of the respective parties:

Democratic 632
Republican 17
Progressive 4
Socialist 136

Many Weddings in County

Since our last report the record show that the following permits to wed have been issued by County Clerk Parish:

Frank Wanareck Jr., to Miss Barba Hoch.
H. J. Schafer to Cellie Halfmann
Pedro Walkes to Helaria Montes.
Mr. Schnetner to Miss Annie

Zak.
John F. Peters to Miss Ola M. Short.
Oma Sheek to Miss Bertha Little.
H. G. Jones to Miss Bessye Northington.
Oscar H. Douglass to Miss Mary Thompson.

John G. Schooler to Miss Adley Hudson.
J. N. Bizzell to Miss Lena Cummings.
Arthur P. Garrett to Miss Una McKenzie.

H. W. Queen to Miss Marie Meadows.
A. J. Gelly to Miss Annie Koehl.
W. E. Buehan to Miss Ella Carter.

E. S. Brister to Miss Essie Sims
J. T. Smith to Miss Hallie Cro-means.
L. J. Coulson to Miss Maude Coats.
Martin M. White to Miss Sudie Hamilton.

H. O. Mosley to Emma Davis.
C. T. Hanz to Edna Wagner.
J. E. Fowler to Miss Leanova Seipp.
R. F. Voss to Miss Ella Gerhart.

District Court Docket. The shortest term of district court that has been held in Ballinger in many days completed the

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Experts Say Turkeys Will Not Be Bombarded by Foot-Mouth Disease

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Fears of the extension of the foot and mouth quarantine to poultry with visions of turkeyless Thanksgiving, were allayed today by the department of agriculture experts.

They said that it is possible that

the quarantine will be extended even to the chickens and turkeys but it is improbable at the present time that the poultry should catch the disease.

It was suggested, however, that local and state authorities extend the quarantine because poultry may carry the disease by germs.

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G. Schuhmann, of Rowena and F. Bloominritt of the Miles country, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday between trains.

The Magic Washing Stick

I am perfectly delighted with the Magic Washing Stick. It makes the clothes so pretty and white and it saves time and labor. I would give it for nothing I have ever used. I can recommend it highly as a labor saver as you don't have to rub the clothes at all" writes Mrs. M. A. Graham, Dustin, Okla. Guaranteed to contain no lye, acid, alkali or any injurious ingredient. A truly wonderful article. Three Magic Washing Sticks for 25c. Sold by grocers and druggists or sent by mail. A. B. Richards Medicine Co. Sherman, Texas.

Mrs. W. P. Buttery of Miles, was among the visitors in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

Born, to B. C. Hughes and wife,

nee Miss Pearl Adams, a 10-pound baby girl Sunday evening, Nov. 8th and the mother and babe are doing very nicely.

Will Robinson, one of the prominent young business men of Miles had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

Mrs. Silvery and baby, of Brownwood who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McShann down the river, the past week or so, left for home Wednesday morning.

Deputy Sheriff Sanders and W. P. Hearell, of Bronte, were looking after official business in Ballinger Wednesday.

F. B. Duncan came in from San Angelo Wednesday morning to visit relatives a few days.

Bert Fletcher, the Maverick ginner, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

TURKEY IN THE MIRE REGARDLESS

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD
United Press Staff Correspondent

BERLIN, Nov. 24—Whatever way the war goes Turkey will be a changed country. If the Allies win, Russia will gain Constantinople, and the rest of Turkey will go to France and England. Persia will go to France, in all likelihood or at least French influence will be forced on the Persian government.

If Germany wins, Turkey will submit to German influence and an arrangement will be made whereby German finance, German commerce and German enterprise will be given the inside track within Turkey domain.

It is in Africa that the big jackpot for which the nations of Europe are fighting is stacked up and how much the map of Africa is changed depends upon how pronounced a victory either side wins.

Germany has no great possessions in Africa to lose. In fact she has everything to win in the way of African territory and little to have taken from her.

The men of Germany who do not measure this war in terms of dead men and horrors of battle but only in terms of what is to be gained or lost, figure the final settlement out in this way:

Portugal has a bit of the Congo, she doesn't need it and she is not improving it and just because the Portuguese of three hundred years ago seized the territory is no proof that Portugal is entitled to this territory today. Germany needs the Portuguese Congo.

France has a bit of the Congo. France is not so growing a nation. In 1870 at the time of her war with Prussia, her population was 39,000,000. It is about 39,000,000 today. Germany is a growing nation. In 1870 her population was 42,000,000. Today it is 67,000,000. Germany must have more territory and the French must surrender their part of the Congo if Germany is victorious.

The English too, have a bit of the Congo. It goes without saying that if Germany has her way, England will surrender this piece of Africa to her rival.

The German argument is not that she must have more soil or more room for her masses.

Prof. Hans Delbreuck, the eminent German publicist, who gave me most of my information on this subject, said to me:

"There is plenty of room in Germany for her masses. The trouble with us is our overflow of the upper classes. Our great educational institutions turn out yearly more professional men than we have either room or work for and we must have colonies in which these men can exert their energies."

It is on England that Prof. Delbreuck places the responsibility for the war.

"It was England alone that could have avoided this war," he said. "If England had agreed that Germany was a growing country and that she was entitled to have a place in the world there would not have been war. But Germany needed room and territory and England would not permit her to take it. Instead England, knowing that Russia desires to gain control over entire eastern Europe, encouraged Russia, to strike the blow that brought on the present war."

"If Germany is crushed England will be master of the world, for she will then be able to dictate to weakened Russia, and to give France only a small portion of the Turkish territory."

I asked Prof. Delbreuck what chance there might be that the United States would have an opportunity to arrange peace between the allies and Germany.

"If, at just the right moment," President Wilson says "This is a miserable war and I request you to stop and talk the matter over, I think he would be heard."

"But what would be the right moment?" I asked.

"Just after one side or the other has a tremendous victory. Then if the victor proves generous and the other side proves willing peace might be arranged. For instance next week it is probable that the Germans will have a tremendous victory in Russia and another in southern France. Then

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I believe," with a twinkle in his eye "that President Wilson might suggest peace to England.

"I do not wish to mislead you," he concluded. "When I speak about conditions and plans for territory I am telling you only what the intellectuals of Germany believe. I am not speaking for the masses. Of course we have jingoes as any other country has and the masses now and then raises a furore that has no basis of reasoning."

As far as I can gather about all the masses have to do with the entire affair in Germany is to fight.

A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition in the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size Ballard's Horhound Syrup; you get with each bottle a free Herriek's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Revs. Neal, Speers and Turney of Winters, passed through Ballinger Tuesday for East Texas where they go to attend the annual conference of the M. E. Church.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

Tillie Carter came in from the west Tuesday at noon to be at the bedside of his mother who is seriously ill.

W. M. Forbus of the Norton country, was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday and reminded us that we made a mistake in the name of his brother-in-law at LaGrange, Ga. It should have been W. A. Whittaker instead of W. A. Wheelis as stated last week. Mr. Forbus has been sending the Ledger to his brother-in-law for the past 8 or 10 years.

F. F. Ernst of the Rowena country, an extensive breeder of thoroughbred Jersey cattle, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Mobley left Saturday afternoon for Rogers, Tex., to visit her sister a few weeks.

Patronize our advertisers.

Claud Wilmeth of McKinney, who had been visiting his cousin, Joe Wilmeth and looking after business affairs in this section returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Almost fifty per cent reduction on all my ready to wear hats and millinery. Mrs. W. A. Breedlove, at Wilke's store. d3tw1t

Clarence Wilson was in Ballinger Tuesday from their farm near Pony creek and sold 17 bales of cotton at 5.34 to 6.10 per pound. He says they are only selling enough to pay pickers and will hold over part of their crop for better prices.

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E. C. James and R. S. Bowden of the Maverick country, were in the city Wednesday looking after road business before the commissioner's court now in session.

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The cost of the Iron is only \$3.50 and the cost of the current to use them is not much.
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Will Make Picture of Ballinger

For the purpose of advertising Ballinger properly, the Young Men's Business League is arranging for the making of a moving picture of Ballinger, in which the principal streets of the city, the places of interest about the town, the busy scenes on trades day, and other interesting scenes will be depicted upon the screens of hundreds of moving picture shows over the country. It is planned by the commercial organization to show the film first here at one of the local shows and later take it to every town of importance in the state.

The film will be fully one thousand feet long, will be "taken" by a camera man who understands his business, and will have only the very best scenes in it. The production of the film will cost several hundred dollars but the league, having first the idea of the advertising which will be derived from its creation, is determined regardless of cost to have the moving scenes made and thrown upon the hundreds of movie houses over the country.

One of the most interesting scenes, probably, which will be portrayed on the screen will be the scenes at the local compress yards in which thousands of bales of cotton are being pressed and loaded into waiting cars to be transported to Galveston or some other seaport for shipment to the warring nations of Europe. The cotton industry in Runnels County will be "worked" as the heavy part in the film. However, it is declared that Ballinger civic attractiveness will come in for a fair showing. Every resident in Ballinger with anything like a beautiful yard will be asked to put everything in perfect trim for the camera man when the scenes are pictured in film. Scenes along the Silvery Colorado will be featured, as well as the many irrigation plant along its banks. The wonderful macadamized streets of Ballinger will be pictured; Ballinger's finest church edifices; her beautiful school buildings, made from quarried stone which predominates in Runnels county and Ballinger's beautiful women will come in for their share of space of the Ballinger film.

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SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Dr. A. Beckman, who had been looking after business affairs at Rowena, had business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

Declare War on Colds

A crusade of education which aims "that common colds may be come uncommon within the next generation" has been begun by prominent New York physicians. Here is a list of the "don'ts" which the doctors say will prevent the annual visitation of the cold:

"Don't sit in a draughty car."
"Don't sleep in hot rooms."
"Don't avoid the fresh air."
"Don't stuff yourself at meal time. Overeating reduces your resistance."

To which we would add—when you take cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. To accomplish that you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy most excellent. Sold by all dealers.

Mrs. W. S. Boswell of Paint Rock, was visiting Ballinger friends and shopping in the city Wednesday.

For SORE or WEAK EYES, use Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water. Don't hurt. Feels Good. d6-1-14-6m

T. M. Marsh, who is the engineer at Crews gin, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday and says they have ginned about 800 bales at the Crews gin up to date.

Tonight
Tonight, if you feel dull or stupid, or bilious and constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablet's and you will feel all right tomorrow. For Sale by all dealers

CREWS MAN INVENTS DEVICE FOR IMPROVING TELEPHONES

An invention which is expected to revolutionize the rural telephone system is that recently perfected and patented by Wiley W. Rainwater, a citizen of Crews, in the northern part of Runnels county. The patent has been submitted to a number of telephone concerns of importance, including the West Texas Telephone Co., operating at Ballinger and other Central West Texas towns, and the San Angelo Telephone Co., and each of the concerns' managers declares that the patent is expected to put a new phase on the rural telephone system.

The telephone line as commonly used in the rural districts of this country, is the party line, or the line where a number of subscribers have access to the line and each can talk when he desires or can hear when he sees fit. Much trouble has been experienced in the system in that many subscribers are troubled with eavesdroppers who interfere with the transaction of important business and often times tantalize the two persons using the line. The result is commonly confusion.

With Rainwater's patent in use, there will be no further trouble experienced in this manner. His device will allow more than one person to hear over a telephone line but will not permit more than one to talk at the same time.

In the words of Mr. Rainwater, "The invention relates to new and useful improvements in telephone attachments and has for its principal object to provide a device which is designed to eliminate waste of current from the batteries used in connection with the telephone."

"Another object of the invention is to provide a means for cutting out the battery circuit entirely and connecting the line so as to prevent interference with other telephones."

"Still another object of the invention is to provide a switch for locating a dead box in the line which will eliminate much time and trouble which is usually necessitated in the ordinary systems when a switch of this character is not used."

"A further object of this invention is to provide a switch of the above class which eliminates the necessity of holding the switch in contact without inconveniencing the user."

"A still further object of the invention is to provide a device which will leave the transmitter circuit to be cut in, thus permitting the listener on the line to hear without interfering with the parties talking and relieves any stress on the batteries of the telephone."

Mr. Rainwater was formerly connected with the small telephone exchange at Crews. As he worked in the office there, and he was troubled as thousands of others are with people bothering him as he talked over the rural telephone line, the happy idea struck him that a great invention could be perfected if only two parties could talk over the rural telephone or party line. He immediately began working on his ideas, putting them into concrete form as he progressed. Finally he arranged things in such a manner that a patent was forthcoming from the United States patent office. He now has the rights to put his invention on sale in the United States.

Mr. Rainwater intends to sell the royalty to some large manufacturing plant and receive the net proceeds.

Telephone people with whom the young Crews man has talked, declare that the invention is scheduled to revolutionize the party line telephone and that the inventor will receive a neat royalty from his labor. In all probability the patent will be put into practical use in Runnels county by the telephone companies operating here, prior to its utilization by foreign countries.

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Dr. W. B. Halley left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas to visit his mother and friends a few days.

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