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ARLOAD MOON BROS. BUGGIES, PHEATONS AND SURRIES just placed on exhibition at our store

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

<p>2 Mouse Traps 5c</p> <p>3 Boxes Matches 10c</p> <p>6 Sacks Tobacco 25c</p> <p>Roasted Coffee a pound 19c</p>	<h2>Cotton Pickers Specials</h2> <p>We want the trade of all cotton pickers in Runnels County and have named a few of our Special Prices Below which should appeal to any person wishing to buy Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware or Racket Goods and invite you to call and compare our prices before you buy.</p> <h3>"THE GLOBE"</h3> <p>R. P. Gonn, Phone 320</p>	<p>10 inch Mill Saw File 14c</p> <p>12 inch Mill Saw File 19c</p> <p>1 dozen Good Pencils only 12c</p> <p>1521 Good Pencil Tablets each 4c</p> <p>\$25.00 Tailor Made Suits at \$15.00</p> <p>1 dozen Shoe Strings for 4c</p> <p>Buggy Washers a roll at 4c</p> <p>50c value Hair Brush for 29c</p> <p>\$1.00 value Hair Brush for 49c</p> <p>50c value Fancy Vases each 13c</p>
<p>1 gallon Apple Vinegar 34c</p> <p>50c value Undershirts, Heavy Weight, each 44c</p> <p>\$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes, a pair \$2.82</p> <p>10c grade Canton Flannel, a yard 8c</p> <p>25c Neckties, good values, each 16c</p> <p>6 nice Teaspoons a set 9c</p> <p>6 nice Tablespoons a set 18c</p> <p>Glass Syrup Pitcher each 14c</p> <p>50c Auto Pliers, each only 34c</p> <p>Light Crust Flour, a sack \$1.64</p>	<p>Canned Peas</p> <p>Leader Can Peas, a can 9c</p> <p>W. R. Can Peas, a can 12c</p> <p>Empson Peas, a can 18c</p> <p>Soap</p> <p>7 bars C. E. Soap 25c</p> <p>7 bars C. W. Soap 25c</p> <p>7 bars Claret Soap 24c</p> <p>3 bars W. R. Soap 24c</p> <p>6 bars Colgates Soap 24c</p> <p>8 bars Colgate Shaving Soap 24c</p> <p>Starch</p> <p>Faultless Starch, a package 6c</p> <p>Argo Starch, a package 4c</p> <p>3 pound size Argo Starch, a package 23c</p> <p>Soda</p> <p>Arm and Hammer Soda, a package 7 1/2c</p> <p>Tobacco</p> <p>1 pound Tinsley Tobacco 59c</p> <p>1 pound Drummonds Tobacco 59c</p> <p>6 sacks Smoking Tobacco 25c</p> <p>3 boxes Prince Albert Tobacco 25c</p> <p>Grape Juice</p> <p>1-2 pint Grape Juice, a bottle 14c</p> <p>1 pint Grape Juice a bottle 24c</p> <p>1 quart Grape Juice, a bottle 47c</p> <p>1-2 gallon Grape Juice, a bottle 89c</p> <p>Lamps</p> <p>75c value No. 2 Lamp, each 49c</p> <p>Brooms</p> <p>Good Brooms, each 39c</p> <p>Best Brooms, each 49c</p> <p>Cups and Saucers</p> <p>6 cups and Saucers 49c</p> <p>6 Nice Plates 49c</p> <p>6 Nice Goblets 48c</p>	<p>Galvanized Buckets</p> <p>8 quart Galvanized Bucket, each 17c</p> <p>10 quart Galvanized Bucket, each 19c</p> <p>12 quart Galvanized Bucket, each 22c</p> <p>Galvanized Tubs</p> <p>No. 0 Galvanized Wash Tubs 49c</p> <p>No. 1 Galvanized Wash Tubs 54c</p> <p>No. 2 Galvanized Wash Tubs 64c</p> <p>No. 3 Galvanized Wash Tubs 74c</p> <p>Wash Boilers</p> <p>Large size wash boilers copper bottom \$1.44</p> <p>Stillson Wrenches</p> <p>10 inch Stillson Wrenches each 98c</p> <p>14 inch Stillson Wrenches each \$1.19</p> <p>18 inch Stillson Wrenches each \$1.49</p> <p>24 inch Stillson Wrenches each \$2.19</p> <p>Hatchets and Hammers</p> <p>Good Hammer, each 18c</p> <p>Good Hammer, each 29c</p> <p>Good Hammer, each 39c</p> <p>Best Hammer, each 69c</p> <p>Good Claw Hatchet, each 49c</p> <p>Good Shingling Hatchet, each 49c</p> <p>Dolls</p> <p>China Limb Dolls, each 5c</p> <p>China Limb Dolls, each 18c</p> <p>China Limb Dolls, each 23c</p> <p>Paper Napkins</p> <p>1,000 Paper Napkins 69c</p> <p>Loaded Shells</p> <p>12 Gauge Loaded Shells, a box 48c</p> <p>12 Gauge Loaded Shells, Smokeless, box 64c</p> <p>22 Calibre short Cartridges, a box 12c</p> <p>Oil Stoves</p> <p>Perfection 4 Burner Oil Stove, Special price \$14.74</p> <p>Oil Heaters</p> <p>Oil Heating Stoves black finish \$3.98</p> <p>Oil Heating Stoves nickle finish 4.49</p> <p>Oil Heating Stoves newest style 4.89</p> <p>Stove Boards</p> <p>28x28 inch stove board each 98c</p> <p>30x30 inch stove board each \$1.24</p>
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<p>5 Gallons of Coal Oil 59c</p>	<p>We have the Goods and you have the Money; come now and lets make a deal</p> <h2>The Globe</h2> <p>Phone 320 Free Delivery</p>	<p>5 Gallons of Coal Oil 59c</p>
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If the report that the foot and mouth disease is being scattered by the use of hypodermics in the hands of foreigners proves true and the culprits are captured, it will be a good place to increase the use of cotton by using cotton ropes for a necktie to string them with.

"The Germans have lost one hundred thousand men within the past four days in the fighting at Flanders," say telegraphic reports from London. That's five times as many people as there are in Rummels County. How long will God stay His hand and permit this wholesale human slaughter house to continue?

The negroes imported to this county to help pick the cotton are returning to their homes in other parts of the state as fast as they are released. In most cases they have served the purpose for which they were brought here well, and given their employers no trouble. The farmers of this county would have suffered heavy loss if these people had not been brought here, and the price of cotton picking would have been pushed to almost prohibitive rates.

Visitors to a city form their opinions more from the way the people act than from the way the old town looks. It pays to be courteous and greet strangers with a smile. There are many visitors in Ballinger this week. None of them are here for the purpose of casting their lot permanently with us, but when they go their way they may come in contact with people who are headed our way.

Living in one town a lifetime would not be so bad, provided the old residents would forget mean things a fellow did when he was

young.—Bonham Favorite.
That's a good text for a whole sermon. It would not make much difference whether they forgot the mean things a fellow did when he was young or not, if they would quit telling the new comer about it. And, when a man leaves his enemies takes a delight in sending the news ahead.

A Night of Terror

Few nights are more terrible than that of a mother looking on her child choking and gasping for breath during an attack of croup, and nothing in the house to relieve it. Many mothers have passed nights of terror in this situation. A little forthright will enable you to avoid this. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Keep it at hand. For sale by all dealers.

SANITARY MEAT MARKET.

We have our place of business in a perfect sanitary condition and in compliance with the pure food laws of the State, have just built a perfectly sanitary slaughter house, complete in every respect, and will keep it in splendid shape at all times.

We will buy your stock and hides from you at top prices, and will always supply you with the best the market affords. We will appreciate your patronage.

CITY MEAT MARKET.
Phone 185.

Stanley Cameron, Prop.

In damp chilly weather there is always a large demand for Ballard's Snow Liniment because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches and pains, prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

RISSEY FIRM PROSPERING.

The firm of R. A. Rissey & Co., wishing to keep up with the times, has purchased an auto delivery car with which to get the packages to its customers immediately. The horse and wagon were pretty good, but the auto gets there quicker.

The firm is in line for congratulations for this evidence of aggressiveness.—Bonham Favorite.

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. Herbine is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

For Sale.

Seed wheat, oats and barley to Missouri Milling Co., Ballinger

WOTHERSPOON SAYS U.S. NEEDS SOLDIERS

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The United States needs more soldiers. Gen. Wotherspoon, who retired as United States army chief of staff this week, made this assertion in positive terms in his annual report made public today.

Not only is this country unprepared to resist invasion, by a first-class power, he declared, but it is likewise in no position to defend the Philippines, the Panama Canal, Alaska, or Hawaii from hostile attack. Moreover, he contended, the probable value of our coast defenses is questionable.

To relieve these alarming conditions, Wotherspoon counseled that the country's standing army be raised from 100,000 men to 205,000, and that in addition there be a mobile army of 500,000 men of the first line and 300,000 of the second line. That the United States would do well to draw from Germany's military training system was his broad hint.

In clear-cut language, this recognized military expert declared that this nation, with its present military force, cannot possibly assemble rapidly enough a sufficient strength, equipped for field operations, to cope with an enemy debarking on our shores. Distribution of forces on a wide front was advised, because of the wide choice of landing places open to the enemy.

For the first line mobile force of half a million soldiers, Wotherspoon would have thoroughly trained men, equipped with provisions and supplies for six months. These would be reinforced by a second line of 300,000, drawn from the organized militia and similarly provisions.

Troops now distributed in foreign possessions, or to be distributed under the present organization plans, are totally inadequate for the needs of those outlying districts, Wotherspoon held. Effective defense of the Philippines is "manifestly impossible" under the present force, he said.

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.

The Mayor calls attention to those having trees with branches over-hanging the sidewalks to observe them now and see how much pruning will prevent the branches from interfering with free passage. Quite a number were very much in the way this year, he said.

Rev. Broome of Brownwood, came in Wednesday at noon and will visit Ballinger friends over night en route to Abilene to attend the Baptist convention.

Mrs. Irby, of Lampasas, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bennett King and family of Marie passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Massey, who had been visiting at their old home in Ireland the past year passed through Ballinger Wednesday at noon en route to their ranch in Conecho county. Mrs. Humphrey accompanied them home to visit in our section.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods, of the New Home community are rejoicing over the arrival of a 10 pound baby girl, born at their home Tuesday night, Nov. 17th.

Mrs. Frank Duncan and two children, of San Angelo, who had been visiting her mother during a severe illness, returned home Wednesday at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. King, of Temple, came in Tuesday and will visit his nephew, Dr. F. M. Hale and family while attending the Nazarene assembly in our city.

"No Alum"

must be the watchword when the housewife buys baking powder.

Alum is well known to be a powerful astringent, and should never be used in food.

Prof. Geo. F. Barker, M. D., of the University of Pennsylvania, says: "I consider the use of alum baking powder highly injurious to health."

Food economy now, more than ever, demands the purchase and use of those food articles of known high quality and absolute purity and healthfulness.

ROYAL

Is a Pure, Cream of Tartar BAKING POWDER

Contains No Alum

Perfectly leavens, leaves no unhealthy residues, makes the food more delicious and wholesome.

"The Kaiser is a Mutt," Says One; the One is Now Dead as a Result

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—The Kaiser is a Mutt," said John Heffren, an Englishman.

John Stroble, an aged German, who lived in the same house, over

heard the remark. The result of the Fisherism is that Heffren lies dead today at the same place. Stroble has been arrested.

MARRIED IN DOC-TOR'S OFFICE

Win, Gollia drove over from Rowena in his auto Wednesday morning and brought Miss Fannie Stracka with him and they returned in the afternoon as man and wife.

The marriage of this prominent young couple took place at one o'clock in the office of Dr. Leggett in the presence of Dr. and Mrs. Leggett, who were invited to witness the ceremony. Judge M. Kleberg tied the knot and the happy couple were returned to their home rejoicing.

Mr. Gollia is a prominent real estate man of Rowena, and his bride is one of the most prominent and popular young ladies in that community.

The Wonderful Magic Washing Stick

The Magic Washing Stick, the greatest helper woman ever had with her washing and I have been singing its praise to my neighbor, writes Mrs. Mollie Martin, Route 3, Arache, Okla. It is truly a wonderful article, saving all the washboard labor on washday. Three Magic Washing Sticks for 25c. Enough for fifteen big washings. Makes clothes white as snow. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

SANITARY SLAUGHTER HOUSE.

Stanley Cameron, proprietor of the City Meat Market, has just completed his sanitary slaughter house near the city and it is modern and up-to-date in every respect and built in accord with instructions from the State pure inspector and is a perfectly sanitary slaughter house in this section. Mr. Cameron believes in keeping the law and also believes in giving his patrons the best the market affords in that the best shape possible, and his sanitary slaughter house will always be in perfect sanitary condition.

Mrs. Scott Mack returned home Tuesday afternoon from a visit to her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Robert Bailey and family at San Angelo.

Frank Eckart, of the Olin county, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Richland Springs to attend the funeral of his nephew, Edwin Eckart.

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NOTICE EIGHTH STREET PRESBYTERIANS

Because of the Assembly of the Nazarene Church being in session here there will be no prayer meeting at our church this evening.

Rub a sore throat with BALLARD'S Snow Liniment. One or two applications will cure it completely. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

G. H. Eggert, of the Winters country, was in Ballinger Wednesday figuring on a land deal and returned home in the afternoon.

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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.
Phone 15 for one today.
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"The Broken Bottle"—Reliance.

Admission . . . 10c

EARLY ALARM CREATES MUCH EXCITEMENT

Considerable excitement was created in the down town district early Wednesday morning when the fire alarm sounded and it was announced that the Central Hotel was on fire. The fire company responded to the alarm and stretched a string of hose and was ready for business before they learned that the alarm was caused by someone who noticed steam escaping from the roof of the building and thought it was smoke.

During the summer the Central Hotel was equipped with steam heat, and several little exhaust pipes were run up through the roof of the building, and steam escaping from them resembled smoke very much from a distance and looked as though the roof was on fire.

A large crowd rushed to the building and the company was ready to enter the building with the fire fighting outfit when the real facts in the case stopped them.

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.

QUEEN THEATRE

TONIGHT

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Little Mary Pickford in "The Dark Horse." Miss Pickford has the leading role in this play, and her performance is of that rare quality, which are always expected from this star comedy and drama are alike to her. She is as delightful in one as she is moving in the other; "The Battle" (Sterling)—A two reel Juvenile offering with Olive and Little Billie in the leading parts. This is a very strong play. Billie's dream in the 2nd part where he takes part in some genuine Indian warfare and saves the fort from destruction is very interesting. Come and keep warm at the

Admission 10 CENTS

CONFERENCE MAKES APPOINTMENTS

The Methodist Conference for the Central Texas District returned most of the Methodist preachers to the charges formerly held by them in the Brownwood district. Following is the list of appointments for the entire Brownwood District:

J. H. Stuart, presiding elder; Ballinger, W. H. Doss; Bangs, W. B. Vaughn; Blanket, W. T. Jones; Bronte, T. L. Sorrells; Brownwood, K. P. Barton; Coleman, M. K. Little; Coleman Mission, M. J. Glenn; Novice, T. D. Ellis; Indian Creek, J. G. Thomas; Norton, P. H. Gates; Robert Lee, J. C. Mayhew; Santa Anna, J. A. Ruffner; Talpa, H. C. Bowman; Winchell, A. D. Cosgrove; Wingate, W. A. Niel; Winters, T. E. Bowman; Rockwood, A. E. Turner; district commissioner of education, K. P. Barton.

Rev. E. V. Cox, formerly pastor of the Ballinger church, and who has been at Temple for the past two years, was returned to Temple for another year.

Rev. E. P. Williams, also formerly pastor of the Ballinger Methodist church, was appointed presiding elder of the Cisco district, and will be located at Cisco.

Rev. J. M. Neal was transferred from Winters to Avarado.

W. C. Hilbourne, who was pastor of the local Methodist church about ten or twelve years ago, is now pastor of the DeLeon church.

J. W. Patterson, former pastor of the Methodist church at Winters, and who has been at Hillsboro for the past year, was returned to Hillsboro.

OUR CITIZEN'S DEMAND

Fully Complied with.—A Ballinger Resident Furnished It.

There are few items which appear in this paper more important to Ballinger people than the statement published below. In the first place, it is from a citizen of Ballinger and can be thoroughly relied upon. In the second place, it indisputably proves that Doan's Kidney Pills do their work thoroughly and not temporarily. Read this carefully:

S. V. Parrish, tinner, Box 11, Ballinger, says: "A sharp pain took me suddenly in my back and I was obliged to lay off from work. My kidneys were also troubling me and I was completely used up until Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention. They worked like magic. After two days' use, I began to feel well enough to go back to work and I have not had any symptoms of kidney complaint since."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Parrish had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Send for circulars free.

Take Hall's Family Pills for

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NAZARENE ASSEMBLY HAVE BUSY SESSION

Perhaps the most enthusiastic religious gathering ever assembled in Ballinger is that of the Assembly of the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene of the San Antonio District now in session at the Methodist church.

The Assembly convened at eight thirty o'clock this morning with between seventy-five and one hundred delegates present, and the number was increased throughout the morning session, and others arrived on the late trains Wednesday.

The Assembly opened with a short devotional service lead by Dr. H. F. Reynolds, of Kansas City, after which the Assembly entered into its business session and got down to business.

Dr. H. F. Reynolds was elected chairman of the Assembly, and considerable business was transacted before the hour set for the welcome address. At ten-thirty business was suspended for a few minutes to arrange for the opening addresses.

Rev. W. E. Fisher presiding introduced Mayor J. W. Powell who in a brief way extended to the visitors to our city a hearty welcome. "Ballinger is not a large town," said Mayor Powell, "neither is it an old town, but we are proud of the religious sentiment that predominates; of the Christian co-operation between our different denominations. We are proud of the religious atmosphere in which we live, and which seems to attract all that is good and which draws to this part of the state such representatives of religious work."

Mayor Powell, speaking for the citizens of the city, assured the

visitors that it was a pleasure and that the citizens deemed it a great blessing to have them in our midst for this occasion.

Rev. R. R. Rives, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, represented the local pastors and the churches in extending a short address of welcome to the visitors and extending to them the keys of the churches of the city. Rev. Rives brought to the visitors from the churches a hearty welcome and a message of Christian sympathy and good will, and bespoke for them the blessings in full measure during their sojourn within our gates.

Rev. Wells, pastor Host, made a short talk, welcoming the visitors in behalf of the Host church. He expressed the heart felt appreciation of the kind things said about him by the other speakers, and his gratitude for the co-operation extended him by the other pastors of the town and the citizens in general for making the holding of the Assembly here possible.

C. A. McConnell, of Kansas City president of the general board of missions, and editor of the Holiness Herald, responded to the addresses of welcome, and told something of the church and what the Assembly had met for. He expressed the kindest feeling and most sincere appreciation in behalf of the visitors for the hospitality shown them by the citizens, and responded to the address of the mayor and Rev. Rives in a most appropriate and impressive manner.

The Assembly again went into a business session after the addresses of welcome and the response to same, and considerable business was transacted before adjourning for noon. A committee was appointed to nominate the various committees, and this committee will report some time this afternoon. A list of the committees will be published in a later issue of this paper. Most of the time of the forenoon session of the organization and getting in running order.

The entire afternoon, beginning at two o'clock was devoted to business. At seven-thirty tonight Evangelist services will be held, and Mrs. Grace Roberts, of Pilot Point, will be the principle speaker.

Devotional services will be held again at eight-thirty Thursday morning, one hour being devoted to devotional services before taking up the regular order of business.

Thursday at three o'clock Mr. C. A. McConnell, of Kansas City, will address the Assembly.

A feature of the devotional services is the singing. Dr. Thos. E. Mangum leads a large choir which is assisted by the congregation in singing popular hymns.

Rev. Fisher, the superintendent of the San Antonio District, says that every one is most cordially invited to the devotional services and that all are welcomed to the business sessions.

The business of the Assembly is conducted with dispatch and order, Dr. Reynolds presiding in a way that keeps the Assembly cheerful. He injected enthusiasm into the business session Wednesday morning when he insisted that all take part, so that when they returned to their homes and were called on to make a report to their church they would not have to say "they did so and so," but that "we did so and so."

Quite a number of prominent ministers from different points are in attendance upon the Assembly, and others are due to arrive this afternoon.

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R. G. Erwin, of the First National Bank, received a fine thorough

Rev. Thomas, of Norton, who had been attending the M. E. conference at Hillsboro the past week passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home. He will serve again for two years the Norton church.



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Turks Fire on U. S. Launch

Sailors From Cruiser Tennessee Shelled in Aegean Sea By Batteries

NAVY DEPARTMENT MAY RECALL TO AVOID SECOND DISASTER SIMILAR TO THE MAINE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—A launch from the cruiser Tennessee was fired upon by Turkish land batteries while it was en route from Vurlah to Smyrna, reported Captain Decker to the navy department today.

Secretary Daniels of the navy department immediately asked for further particulars.

In the meanwhile, he insisted there is no cause of alarm.

Ambassador Mergenthau notified the Tennessee to leave Vurlah, and shortly after receiving the orders Captain Decker steamed for Chios, a Grecian possession in the Aegean Sea.

The rumor to the effect that Ambassador Mergenthau demanded his passports from Turkey said navy officials was ridiculous. The rumor came via Montreal, Canada.

It is reported in Washington this afternoon that the Tennessee and North Carolina may be recalled from the Mediterranean Sea in order to avoid another Maine disaster.

President Wilson today expressed his confidence that the occurrence would not become an international incident.

In the absence of full particulars, the United States will mark time and await until a full understanding of the incident is reached.

The department of state is trying to communicate with Ambassador Mergenthau and the American consul at Smyrna.

Secretary Daniels, in discussing the incident this afternoon stated that the launch was probably fired by the Turkish troops on the coast, declared that it is his opinion that the shot was fired probably to warn the Tennessee

of a mine field. Smyrna is closed and mined.

Captain Decker reported that he was going to ascertain the truth of the rumors that American interests are in danger in Smyrna and the lives of foreigners are in peril. The statement came in the message which conveyed the information of the firing by the batteries on the Tennessee's launch.

The Tennessee and North Carolina left New York harbor at the outbreak of the European war to aid Americans stranded in the war zone. They carried with them a immense amount of gold. Since then they have been stationed in the Mediterranean Sea and along the coast of Asia Minor. Smyrna is a Turkish city in Asia Minor. Its population is estimated at 201,000. It is an ancient city and seaport on the west coast, at the head of the gulf of the same name. It is considered as a most important place of trade. It is divided into four quarters—Frankish, Turkish, Jewish and Armenian.

1,500 FLEE

England's Loss at Sea Is 3,677

CAPETOWN, Nov. 18.—Beyers and fifteen hundred rebels are in full flight before Collier's loyalists, according to first information received here.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—It was officially announced here today that England's naval losses up to date have been 3,677 officers and men killed, wounded and missing.

Russians are Dissatisfied Over Failure of Allied Troops

Villa Declares He Will Drive Carranza From the Country

EL PASO, Nov. 18.—General Villa announced, says a message here, that General Carranza broke the faith and that Villista troops would drive Carranza from Mexico.

Dispatches received here declare that Villa has occupied Irapuato after fighting for twelve hours the garrison there. The soldiers of General Villa have gone to occupy Queretaro and are pursuing the defeated Carranzistas toward Guadalajara.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 18.—Signs of dissatisfaction in Petrograd have been noticed, since the allies have been unable to drive the Germans out of France. Russian sentiment is in favor of concentrating against Turkey and unless the allied forces are able to push the Germans from France at a more rapid gait than they have been, it is feared that the Russian government will transfer its strength from the east to the Turkish frontier.

GERMANS INVADE COLONY

LISBON, Nov. 18.—It was officially confirmed here today that the Germans invaded Portuguese West Africa on October 17 and 31. Skirmishes which resulted in their entrance caused many casualties. Reinforcements have been sent to the colony of Portuguese, many of the soldiers having left here last month for Africa.

ENGLISH WANT TO HELP THE COUNTRY

LOONDON, Nov. 18.—A steady stream of applicants for government bonds indicate the probability of over subscription. The British government recently called for a war loan amounting to \$1,750,000,000, and since that date, the subjects have responded royally to the demand for more cash with which Great Britain is carrying on her great war. So many applicants have appeared to take up part of the gigantic loan that there is a strong probability of over subscribing.

T. L. Elkins, of the Talpa country, was in Ballinger Wednesday arranging to rent a house and move to our city to make home. Mr. Elkins is a brother of J. L. Elkins of the Mud creek neighborhood.

ZOUAVE BAYONET CHARGE DRIVES GERMANS

PARIS, Nov. 18.—A brilliant bayonet charge by the Zouaves drove the Germans from the woods between Dixmude and Ypres, stated the official communique here this afternoon, thus duplicating the feats of the British troops.

The isolated German infantry attacks everywhere have been repulsed.

The bombardment of Rheims continues.

The weather conditions are now improving, but it is now turning very cold with little wind.

Suffering on the battlefield is but little allayed.

Fresh French troops have relieved the Belgians in the entrenchments.

CONDUCTOR IS KILLED BY ROBBER

EAGLE GROVE, Ia., Nov. 18.—Conductor William Reynolds, when his train was held up near here today, was killed by one of the robbers, who escaped. A search is being instituted for the robber.

Orland King and his sister Miss King of Concho, were in the city Wednesday to accompany their friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lowery here to take the train for their home at Goldthwaite. Mr. and Mrs. Lowery were spending their honeymoon in this section.

EXPLOSION KILLS TWO

MONROE, La., Nov. 18.—J. S. Stuart, a leading citizen of this city, was killed today with Ben Harrison, an engineer, in a boiler explosion in a shingle mill. Six others were injured, some seriously. Terrible havoc was worked by the explosion, tearing up a considerable portion of the mill.

NO EVIDENCE FOR DASCHIEL CHARGE

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 18.—No evidence has been found here against Mrs. Hedda Daschiel in the case of killing Otto Koehler, a millionaire brewer, for which Miss Emma Burgemeister is charged with murder. The Daschiel charge has been dismissed.

Weather Forecast. Unsettled tonight and Thursday; colder tonight.

CUB DEAL IS CALLED OFF

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Charles Murphy, former owner of the Chicago Cubs, returned today from a conference with Taft of Cincinnati. He declared that the deal for the sale of the Cubs to Charles Weegham federal magnate, is off.

COTTON MARKET IS NOW STEADY

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—After opening weak, the cotton market here was later steady. December opened at 6.90. Business is light.

CLEVELAND IN FEDERAL LEAGUE

CLEVELAND, Nov. 18.—Cleveland will be made a Federal League city next year, President Gilmore of that organization of baseball announced today.