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## "CHEAP COTTON SALE" Now on In Full Blast at A. J. ZAPPE

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### GUTIERREZ ORDERS THAT FIRING BE STOPPED AT NACO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—In response to the demands made by the United States that a stop be made of the firing of stray bullets on the American side of the border at Naco, Arizona, Gutierrez has sent an order to the command of Villistas at Naco, Sonora, imploring them to stop firing. The message from Gutierrez that firing be stopped on Americans at Naco, Arizona was sent to the general in command of the Villa troops, after the United States had issued warnings to the several powers of Mexico to stop at once or meet the consequences. Three batteries of field artillery have been dispatched to Naco from San Antonio. Brig. General Bliss is already in charge at Naco supervising the preliminaries of stationing the troops for winter camp. The artillery was due to arrive at Naco today. It had been originally planned to bring up the twelve cannon yesterday, but because of inadequate transportation, a slight delay was experienced, the troops being held up in El Paso twenty-four hours.

### 60-Year-Old Man Stands Examination

"A man never gets too old to learn" is a familiar declaration these days and time, when people have the appearance as a rule of knowing much and learning more. But here's another that fits in the Ballinger case exactly: "A man never gets too old to teach." An old man sixty years of age stood the teachers' examination given by Superintendent W. W. Wooten at the court house the last two days of last week. Hence the new adage. The man's paper will be graded by the state board within the next six weeks and his heart will either rise or fall when he hears the news which will be conveyed by that body with reference to the grade which he made.

### YEOMEN ELECT OFFICERS

The order of Yeomen met Wednesday night and elected the following officers: D. A. Swett, foreman; Bert Kelly, master of ceremony; Mrs. W. T. Ward, correspondent; Bud Jones, master of accts.; Miss Jewell Cunningham, chaplain.

# RUSSIANS PLANNING TO LEAVE WARSAW?

## Kaiser Wilhelm Has Improved

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—Kaiser Wilhelm has so improved that he has been allowed to sit up in his bed a few hours, according to an announcement made here today. Reports of the chief general staff were heard by his Majesty during the day.

## Hindenberg Was Once Personal Enemy of the Kaiser

EDITOR'S NOTE—The following story by William G. Shepherd is all the more appropriate at this particular time because of the recent success of Gen. Von Hindenberg over the Russians in the vicinity of Lodz where the fiercest fighting has been in progress for weeks. Then, too, added to this is the fact that von Hindenberg has been promoted by Kaiser Wilhelm, making that General in entire command of the Eastern Army.

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD, United Press Staff Correspondent. BERLIN, Oct. 15: (By mail to New York.)—I have had an insight into some of the affairs which have caused the greatest interest and excitement in the German War Office.

Just as this war in itself outdoes fiction so some of the scenes that have occurred in the war offices have outrun imagination, citing that even the staidest generals have cheered aloud in their offices.

An instance of this war was the occasion when General von Hindenberg whose name has since become world famous was restored to the army. Perhaps it is not generally known that Hindenberg and the Kaiser were personal enemies. It is the truth, however. The Kaiser himself put Hindenberg on the pension list six years ago in a fit of anger against him. Hindenberg was heartbroken; at 67 years his career seemed smashed.

When the war broke out the Kaiser ordered lists should be prepared including the name of every general who might help Ger. (Continue on Last Page.)

### OLD COUPLE HAVE DIAMOND WEDDING

BALATON, Minn., Dec. 11.—John Shequen, aged 106 and his wife, aged 96 today celebrated the 75th anniversary of their marriage. They were married at Franklin, Vt. Both are in excellent health.

### PROMINENT YOUNG ATTORNEY COMMING TO BALLINGER

Judge A. K. Doss announced Friday morning that Judge Harvey Baugh, of Brownwood, would become associated with him in the practice of law, and that the firm name of Doss & Baugh would take the place of that of Wade & Doss.

This will be good news to those who are acquainted with Judge Baugh. The new member of the firm is a young man, and has been the junior member of the firm of Wilkerson & Baugh at Brownwood for some time, Judge T. C. Wilkerson being well known in Ballinger.

Judge Baugh is a graduate of the State University in literary and law. He stands high in the social and church circles of Brownwood, and is at present superintendent of the First Baptist Sunday School of that city. He will arrive in Ballinger Monday.

### SANTA FE TRAIN DELAYED.

The west-bound Santa Fe passenger train was five hours late Thursday afternoon, arriving here about five-thirty instead of 12:55. The delay was due to engine trouble.

The early train from San Angelo Friday morning was detained at Ballinger for several hours on account of the track being blocked by a switch engine jumping the track while switching in the yards just above the passenger station. The trucks of the coal tender were derailed just as the engine was coming off of the oil mill track.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Russians may evacuate Warsaw. This information was brought here today in a message from Petrograd, hinting that the situation in Russian Poland has become so serious for the Czar's forces that he is contemplating with his staff, removing his troops from the capital of the province.

The Germans, it is generally understood, have advanced far into Poland and are now within about forty miles of the first city of Poland. The Austrians' effort to relieve Cracow is developing, according to military experts. The greatest battle in Galicia is expected to begin within the next day or two.

### PROMINENT GUESTS ARRIVE FOR B. M. BANQUET

Will L. Vining, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Austin; Andrew McBeath, editor of the Texas Press column of the Temple Telegram; Rev. P. A. Heckman, of Temple, were among those who arrived today to attend the Young Men's Business League banquet tonight. These gentlemen will occupy prominent places on the program. Mr. Vining is a son-in-law of Col. C. L. Morgan and a brother-in-law of J. L. Morgan and Jno. A. Weeks. Other prominent visitors will arrive on the late trains this afternoon, and it is expected that these will include Chas. B. Metcalf, and Thos. Owens, of San Angelo, and Fred T. Woods, of Abilene.

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NOVELTIES BEEN INTRODUCED IN THE BLOUSE LINE

BY MARGARET MASON (Written for the United Press.)

Some people call a waist a waste And others who refuse To let a chance to air their French Go by, call it a "blooze."

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Condemned to death every season the separate blouse succeeds un-faillingly to get a reprieve at the last minute and continue a perpetual fashionable existence.

Perhaps more novelties in the blouse line have been introduced this winter than for many preceding seasons.

The surplice bodice is prettiest developed in soft crepe de chine, pussy willow taffeta, satin or velvet. The two loose front pieces of the waist are cut long enough to cross in front and pass around the waist like a girdle which fastens behind.

The jacket and vest waists are simply loose long sleeved blouses of transparent lace, net or chiffon with the jacket or vest in velvet or heavy satin in a contrasting shade or black worn over them.

Many of the plain tailored waists of pussy willow taffeta have high chokers and this is especially true of the semi-fitted basque waists that button severely from the top of the high collar down to the normal waist line without a frail or a fluff to break the monotony.

Lovely tub waists in washable satin, crepe de chine and taffeta, are charming in softest shades of pink blue, maize and ivory.

Velvet as a separate waist material is a new departure this season that has been welcomed with open arms. It is especially attractive in combination with lace net or chiffon and almost all of the velvet waists show transparent sleeves.

Silk waists in black and white stripes, Roman stripes, plaid or checks are very chic for traveling or morning wear and more elaborate dress-up ones are very striking in Dresden flowered taffetas.

Indeed so endless and fetching are the many styles and materials this season that it would be hard not to find some one blouse to

URGES EARLY XMAS MAILING

Postmaster J. J. Erwin has requested that as much of the Christmas mail as possible be sent immediately in order to insure safe delivery at the right time. Many packages mailed at the last moment during the holidays are often delayed en route and consequently the consignee fails to receive them because of the congestion which often arises in the most regulated offices over the country.

During the remaining two weeks before Christmas, thousands of pieces of mail matter will pass through the local postoffice to all parts of the state. In order that congestion in the office will not ensue due to the surplus matter sent at this particular time of the year, the officials implore that much of the Christmas mail be dispatched as soon as possible.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. Ballard's Horehound Syrup loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors. A prominent New York physician says "if it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt."

Mrs. C. F. Dickinson has been appointed station agent of Ballinger for the Electric Soap Dust. Phone 110. 600 Snap St. Itdtd

Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible if you would avoid a bilious attack.

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**Massacre and Pillage in Belgium Says Commission of Inquiry**

A letter from Scotland, written by George Wilson, a former citizen of Ballinger, appeared in this paper Thursday.

Mr. Wilson enclosed with his

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For Infants and Children.

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Bears the Signature of *Wm. H. Ritchie*

letter a number of clippings from English papers dealing with the European war. We are publishing herewith the report of the commission of inquiry which investigated the savagery charged against the German troops in Belgium:

**Report of Member of Commission of Inquiry.**

The Belgian Legation has communicated to the Press Bureau the following report drawn up by a member of the Commission of In-

quiry on the Violation of the Rights of Nations and of the Laws and Customs of War.

**1. Massacre at Tamines**

Tamines was a rich and populous village situated on the Sambre, between Charleroi and Namur. It was occupied by detachments of French troops on the 17th, 18th and 19th of August last. On Thursday the 20th August a German patrol appeared in front of the suburb of Vilaines. It was greeted by shots fired by French soldiers and by a party of the Civic Guards of Charleroi. Several Uhlans were killed and wounded, and the rest fled. The people of the village came out of their houses and cried, "Vive la Belgique!" "Vive la France!" In all probability it was this incident which caused the subsequent massacre of Tamines.

Some time afterwards the Germans arrived in force at the hamlet of Alloux. There they burnt two houses and made all the inhabitants prisoners. An artillery combat broke out between the German guns posted at Vilaines and at Alloux and the French guns placed in a battery at Arsimont and Hame-sur-Heure.

About five o'clock on the 21st August the Germans carried the bridge of Tamines, crossed the river Sambre, and began defiling in mass through the streets of the village. About eight o'clock the movement of troops stopped and the soldiers penetrated into the houses, drove out the inhabitants, set themselves to sack the place and then burnt it. The unfortunate peasants who stopped in the village were shot; the rest fled from their houses. The greater part of them were arrested either on the night of the 21st of August or on the following morning. Pillage and burning continued all next day (22nd).

On the evening of the 22nd (Saturday) a group of between 400 and 450 men was collected in front of the church, not far from the bank of the Sambre. German detachments opened fire on them, but, as the shooting was a slow business, the officers ordered up a machine gun, which soon swept off all the unhappy peasants still left standing. Many of them were only wounded, and hoping to save their lives, got with difficulty on their feet again. They

were immediately shot down. Many wounded still lay among the corpses. Groans of pain and cries for help were heard in the bleeding heap. On several occasions soldiers walked up to each unhappy individual and stopped their groans with a bayonet thrust. At night some who still survived succeeded in crowding away. Others put an end to their own pain by rolling themselves into the neighboring river.

All these facts have been established by depositions made by wounded men who succeeded in escaping. About 100 bodies were found in the river.

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**MORE BODIES ARE REMOVED**

Jack Miles, who recently sold out his part of the old cemetery to Judge Jenkins on Thursday removed three other remains of people buried many years ago in the abandoned burial ground. These were the bodies of two infant children of M. B. Pulliam and the remains of Wayne Harris, brother of Frank and Ralph Harris.

The old cemetery has the appearance of a dumping ground and it is probable that other removals to Fairmount cemetery will take place this month.—Miles Messenger.

**HORSE WANTED.**—Will take a horse to be kept this winter for his feed. Will give him the best of attention. Carlos Dunn, Ballinger. 11-24

Mrs. Cynthia Murray came in from New Mexico Friday and will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood and other relatives until after the holidays.

L. L. Beard, one of Winters leading business men, was a visitor to Ballinger Friday.

C. E. Jordan passed through Ballinger Friday morning enroute to his home at Winters from a business trip to San Angelo.

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### HINDENBERG WAS ONCE PERSONAL ENEMY OF THE KAISER

(Continued from first page.)

many. Hindenberg's name was not put on the list. The Kaiser noticed the omission.

"Where's Hindenberg?" he asked. "Germany needs him."

That was one of the first surprises the war office sustained. But a greater surprise was in

store for the men in the big building in Berlin in connection with this same Hindenberg.

Hindenberg has been a one-idea man throughout his life. Every German general in the war of free is a specialist on some tactics or plan, but Hindenberg was considered almost "queer" in regard to a certain plan he had for crushing a Russian force in Eastern Prussia.

He had figured when he was a young officer that, if Germany

and Russia ever fought each other and that, if Russian troops started for Berlin by way of Eastern Prussia, and that, if on their march they got near Konigsberg or Tannenberg, and that if he were in charge of German troops in Eastern Prussia—if all these "ifs" came true, he would get the Russians into a trap and drive them back into the swamps in the lake country and let the swamps whip them, providing—one more "if"—that all this would not occur in the winter time when the swamps were frozen.

All of Hindenberg's success in life, in fact, depended on all these "ifs" coming true and he was laughed at in the army and in German court circles for staking his career and his place in German military history on such a slim and, apparently, impracticable chance. He was called "Swampy Hindenberg" by his intimates. Many of his holidays he spent in the lake country in Prussia studying the ground. There was not a mudhole in the area that he did not know; its width, its depth, the nature of the earth around it. Eastern Prussia swamps were his life study. When the war broke out Hindenberg was sent to Eastern Prussia. At the age of 67 years, after decades of theorizing and friendly ridicule he was to be given his chance in life at last.

The war office kept its eyes on Hindenberg. In the early days of August the Russians crossed the border into Eastern Prussia. Five great army corps, apparently irresistible in their might, began their ponderous progress toward Konigsberg. Miles and miles they went into Prussia unchallenged. Hindenberg held back as he had planned to do. His life dream was coming true. The Russians destroyed villages, seized large towns and hastened on toward the great modern city of Konigsberg with its 350,000 inhabitants and its rich storehouses. "The Russians are overwhelming Prussia," said worried Germany.

"Weak German lines fear to meet oncoming Russians," said the American newspaper headlines. But the German war office held its peace and its breath waiting to see whether Hindenberg's life-long dream had been all a mistake and his entire career only an error. At last the Russians reached the Tannenberg country.

And Hindenberg struck! America knows by this time that it was one of the most terrible battles in human history. Hindenberg folded back the Russian left wing. The Russians found only a swamp behind them into which they retreated and found themselves helpless. The Russian center Hindenberg drove back against another great swamp area. Here his men took 30,000 Russian prisoners. The oncoming Russian left had still another swamp reserved for it. Hindenberg's men fought like demons, but it was the swamps that whipped the Russians. The Germans were outnumbered three to one but 93,000 Russians were prisoners of the Germans within 36 hours and the losses on both sides were 160,000 dead and wounded.

The decorum of the war office went to pieces when the first news came of Hindenberg's success. "Swampy" Hindenberg's whole life of 67 years had been justified by 36 hours of fighting.

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with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifier, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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#### The Magic Washing Stick.

"The Magic Washing Stick is just fine. It did just what you said it would do and the clothes were so nice and white with all that hard rubbing left off," writes Mrs. Sarah Goodale, Preston, Texas. The Magic Stick is not a soap nor a washing powder. Sold by druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex.

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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.  
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## QUEEN THEATRE

### TONIGHT

#### TODAY'S PROGRAM

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STERLING UNIVERSAL—Ford Sterling in a Moonshine Love Comedy—"Secret Detective Snitz."

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- Oil Cookers, Oil Heaters, Franklin Heaters, better than fire places.
- A full line of Cutlery, Knives, Scissors, Carvers.
- Bath Room accessories, Towel Bars, Soap Dishes and etc.

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