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## UNITED STATES BREAKS WITH GERMANY

### Ambassador Bernstorff Handed Passports

### General Staff Has Plans For Entry Into European War

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—In case of war with the Central Powers, the General Staff plans to use regulars and state militia troops as a nucleus and main army.

A reserve army of two million men per year will be trained and no troops will be sent to Europe until the new army has been perfected.

The General Staff also will ask for universal military service, calling out all youths of the ages of 18, 19 and 20.

Establishment of training camps would be announced for every state in the Union.

Munition factories would be put at work immediately on war supplies for the fighting forces.

### U. S. HAS BEEN PREPARING FOR WAR FOR MANY WEEKS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—A similar course will be taken by the United States against all remaining Teutonic powers, as well as Germany, should they determine to follow Germany's declaration of "relentless warfare."

President Wilson reached this decision Friday morning, but with held his announcement until details were completed on the new American policy.

Announcement was made here today that preparations for eventualities with Germany has been underway in this country for several weeks. A strict censorship has been maintained in all these operations.

### GERMANY HAD BEEN ALREADY WARNED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—It became known today that the state department had protested to Germany several days ago against the retention of Americans taken off ships by German raiders.

A total of sixty-four neutral prisoners have been taken to Germany by raiders.

### TROOPS CONCENTRATING AT EL PASO

El Paso, Feb. 3.—Six regiments of cavalry are concentrating here under General Swift.

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### WHEAT GOES DOWN; LATER SHOOTS UP

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—May wheat broke early today, dropping to \$0.14 1-4 cents.

Later manipulations in the pit here this afternoon gave wheat a sensational turn to a higher level, being quoted at 8 cents higher than previous reports, going to \$1.64 1-2.

### WAR RUMORS SENDS STOCKS BOOMING

New York, Feb. 3.—Patriotic exhortation sends stocks up booming on New York markets today. A big German house selling short on anticipation of break in market, caught and is practically bankrupt.

### ASSASSINS PLOT DASTARDLY DEED

DERBY, England, Feb. 3.—Ultra sensational testimony was introduced in the trial of alleged "poisoners", who tried to assassinate David Lloyd-George and other high officials lately.

Mrs. Alice Wheeldon, and her two daughters, Miss Harriett and Mrs. Alfred Mason and the latter's husband, are in court this afternoon on charges of having attempted to kill Lloyd-George, Cabinet Minister Henderson, and Chancellor McKenna. It was learned that the assassins had planned to catch Premier Lloyd-George in a hotel and drive poisoned nails in his shoes. Plots were laid to catch Chancellor McKenna and drive a poisoned needle into his skull.

### DEUTSCHLAND CARGO BURNS EARLY TODAY

NEW LONDON, Feb. 3.—Fire which was destroying the cargo intended for the German merchant submarine Deutschland, was under control at eleven-thirty today. Only a small damage was done.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Feb. 3.—A cargo, intended to be consigned on the German super-submarine, The Deutschland, was in flames here this morning. Local fire fighters have been called out. No cause for the fire has been ascertained.

Full line of poultry remedies and supplies at Jeanes Produce Co. 30-5td-2tw.

### NAVY YARDS CLOSED; WIRELESS TAKEN OVER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Instruction has been given by the navy department to commandants of United States ports to close the gates of all navy yards. No one will be permitted to go on board ships.

Every wireless station in the United States has been taken over by the government, and are now virtually under government control.

### Sick Liver Causes Dizziness.

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### LOOKING FOR HEIRS OF LOST SOLDIERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The endeavor of the European nations to locate the relatives of men who have fallen in battle while serving the various foreign legions bears an interesting comparison to similar efforts now being undertaken in this country to trace the relatives or heirs of men in the American service, who have died, some of whom have left valuable property.

The United States Marine Corps issued a bulletin today, containing the names of Sergeant Albert Jolly of Melbourne, Australia, Corporal Thomas Brophy of Dublin, Ireland, and Private Owen Woods (former address unknown), in a further effort to locate their heirs or next of kin. These men, who have been dead over ten years, left effects of considerable value, and numerous inquiries during that period have failed to locate their rightful heirs.

By Robert J. Bender  
(United Press Washington Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—President Wilson appeared before a joint session of the United States congress at two o'clock this afternoon, and formally announced the break with Germany. In his speech before the joint session Mr. Wilson called on all neutrals to follow America's course of action in severing diplomatic relations with the Imperial German government.

"If Germany sinks any American ships or sacrifices any American lives I will come before congress again and ask permission to use military and naval arms to protect them," said the president.

### BERNSTORFF GETS PASSPORTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The State Department handed the German Ambassador Count von Bernstorff his passports at 1:20 today. The German Ambassador announced that Switzerland would take over Germany's interests in the United States, the Swiss ambassador having charge of the embassy.

### AMERICAN CONSULS COMING WITH AMBASSADOR GERARD.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—American consuls in Germany have been ordered by the United States to leave that country with Ambassador Gerard. Gerard is expected to get his passports this afternoon.

### TO GUARD AGAINST GERMAN BOMBS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The United States justice department is co-operating with the navy and army departments to guard against any possible German bombing of this country.

### \$500,000,000 FOR PREPAREDNESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Senator Thomas introduced a resolution in the senate this morning calling for the issuance of five hundred million dollars worth of bonds to put the country under state of military and naval preparedness.

### GERMANS DESTROYING INTERNED SHIPS

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The Austrian freighter Himalaya, which has been interned at Newark for some time, had its engines smashed by crowbars this morning.

HOBOKEN, Feb. 3.—The German steamer George Washington, is reported damaged beyond repairs. Supposedly it is work of German sympathizers to prevent U. S. from using the ship.

### AMERICANS SEIZING GERMAN SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—American officials seized the German prize steamer Appam which was in dock at Norfolk, this morning.

### U.S. DESTROYERS PUT TO SEA.

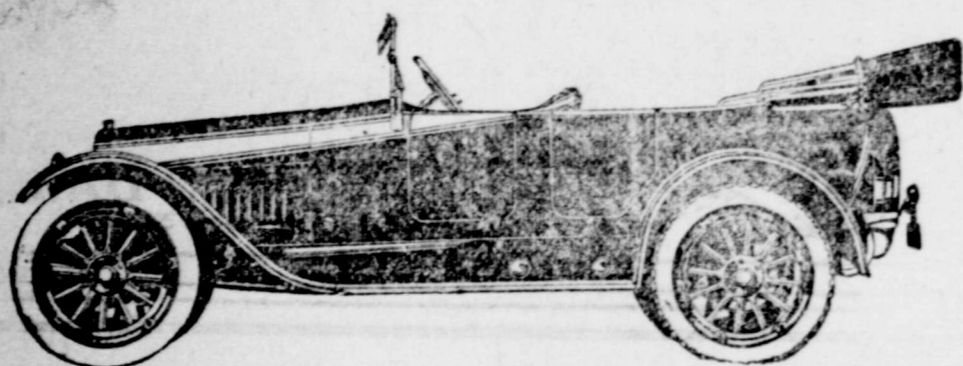
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—United States destroyers Paul Jones and Whipple were put to sea this afternoon, sailing under sealed orders.

### GUNS TRAINED ON GERMAN RAIDERS.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—The big guns of the Dreadnaught North Dakota are trained on the interned German raiders Prinz Eithel, Kron Prinz and Wilhelm.

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RECOGNIZING THE UNWRITTEN LAW.

A jury of his peers returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of the State of Texas vs. Harry J. Spanell. Spanell was indicted for murder. A jury of his peers voted Spanell his liberty, gave him a clear bill of health and vindicated him of the crime for which he was indicted and sent to trial. Now it is up to the prosecuting attorney of Tom Green county to dismiss the indictment in the Butler case. Why squander the money of the people? Another jury of Spanell's peers would return a verdict of not guilty and the prosecuting attorney would have all his work for naught.—Fort Worth Record.

To do such a thing the court would have to recognize the unwritten law. The Record perhaps strikes a popular cord in

advocating the release of Spanell without further prosecution, and no one will dare say that the unfortunate man hasn't the sympathy of the public in his trouble and public sentiment seems to be greatly in his favor. Regardless of whether Spanell is guilty of taking the life of his fellowman or not, he has no doubt suffered a remorse that is ten thousand times greater than any punishment the state can administer. Death is the proper medicine for any man who encroaches upon the sanctity of a happy home, but for the court to recognize the unwritten law will lessen the value of human life, and the murderer with a petty grievance against his fellowman can go forth and kill and plead the safe way to freedom.

**Neglected Colds Grow Worse.**  
A cough that racks and irritates the throat may lead to a serious chronic cough if neglected. The healing pine balsams in Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey—Nature's own remedy—will soothe and relieve the irritation, breathing will be easier, and the antiseptic properties will kill the germ which retarded healing. Have it handy for croup, sore throat, and chronic bronchial affections. Get a bottle today. Pleasant to take. At all drugists, 25c.

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C. C. Cockrell of the Ledger, failed to answer to roll call this morning, and a phone message brought the news that he was laid up for repairs.

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**SELLS 7357 ACRES FOR \$205,233.00**

Real estate deals aggregating in dollars and cents more than \$200,000 have been closed by H. Giesecke since August 15th. The most of the sales made were to home people, and in many cases to farmers who have been renting land, or who came here and purchased their first land in this county on a credit, and after paying for their home are buying more land. No deal reported by Mr. Giesecke was for more than one section of land, and the great majority of them were for small tracts—farms, the acreage amounting from one hundred to two hundred acres.

This list of sales show an average monthly sale of small farms of \$40,000, which is a record worthy of special mention. In addition to the \$200,000 real estate deals this firm has handled many loans, and been instrumental in placing many farmers in a position to where they can become home owners, and in time pay for what they have purchased on time.

Following is a partial list of the sales made by Mr. Giesecke since the middle of August:

- Wm. Schertz to Clements Hoelcher 453 acres, \$23,143.00.
- Wm Schertz to Chas. Ocker 200 acres, \$10,200.00.
- J. H. Parramore to T. S. Berry 425 acres, \$10,625.00.
- J. H. Parramore to E. C. Henniger 100 acres, \$3,500.00.
- J. H. Parramore to Chas. Adams 100 acres \$3,500.00.
- F. Werner to H. Lindemann 200 acres, \$4,000.00.
- F. Werner to E. O. Lange 398 acres, \$7,962.00.
- M. Paggis to H. S. Morgan 240 acres, \$3,600.00.
- Ed J. L. Green to Claud Gooch 480 acres, \$10,500.00.
- Ebeling & Giesecke to C. A. Compton et al 30 acres \$17,000.00.
- Wm. Dobrowski et al, Floyd Jones 330 acres, \$5,940.00.
- L. S. Metcalfe to G. W. Blackwell 189 acres \$6,150.00.
- J. W. Bartee to J. A. Broadstreet 99 acres, \$3,129.00.
- J. W. Barbee to W. D. Smith 102 acres, \$3,754.00.
- M. T. Hensley to Jno. J. Hood 117 acres, \$4,318.00.
- B. Ebeling to J. F. Ford 320 acres, \$4,200.00.
- S. P. Eoff to P. M. Davis 129 acres, \$6,264.00.
- Dan Moser to G. R. Forbus 170 acres, \$5,541.00.
- Wylie Estate to W. F. Garman 160 acres, \$4,000.00.
- John Morgan to H. Kay Berrey 80 acres, \$2,300.00.
- K. O. Berrey to D. A. Mitchell 140 acres \$5,600.00.
- W. J. Wilkinson to A. C. Williamson 141 acres, \$5,000.00.
- Chas. Ransbarger to M. H. Witt 320 acres, \$3,000.00.
- E. G. Drake to G. W. Lawrie 106 acres, \$4,300.00.
- H. Giesecke to Lynn Stokes 735 acres, \$15,000.00.
- H. Giesecke to C. R. Roessler 250 acres, \$12,500.00.
- F. & M. Bank to W. W. McElroy 684 acres, \$10,767.00.
- F. & M. Bank to J. P. Greenwell 200 acres, \$4,000.00.
- Geo. C. Caulte to Wm. Schertz 141 acres, \$5,440.00.
- Dr. Mangum to Morgan Jones, house and lot, \$1700.00.
- J. B. Johnson Estate to J. L. Stroble house and lot \$1,350.00.
- R. C. Wallis to C. W. Northington house and lot, \$1,750.00.
- J. W. Norman to Leroy Nicholson house and lot \$1,500.00.

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**SAYS CITY TAX OF BROWNWOOD TOO HIGH**

(Brownwood Bulletin) Two separate and distinct checks were used by the West Texas Telephone Company in paying 1916 taxes to the city of Brownwood. Last night shortly before 11 o'clock, General Manager F. W. Greber walked into the office of City Collector Arthur Cross and handed him two checks one for \$783, the other for \$229.50.

Believing that he was being imposed upon by the members of the finance committee, equalization board and others who insisted that his valuation of the property of the telephone company be increased to \$75,000 from \$58,000, Mr. Greber made the following notation at the bottom of the check for \$229.50.

"To Brownwood city tax on excess valuation of \$17,000 assessed by board of equalization on physical value at which the rate of \$1.35 per hundred amounting to \$229.50, is paid under protest." Prior to the payment of the big taxes a meeting of the finance committee was held last night at the city hall for the purpose of settling definitely the tax controversy which arose last summer and which was prolonged for several months, only lately having been taken to the members of the city council for final adjustment.

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You must be more, have more and do more in this life or you will always be seeing other men that are getting more out of life, more of this world's enjoyment and comforts than you. We can point you to hundreds of young men and women no smarter than you that are now successfully and happily engaged in a business of their own, because they attended our institution and secured a business training and prepared themselves to go into the business office and work along with trained men and become masters of the art of doing business.

Business is not a happy-go-lucky, haphazard sort of a thing. If you understand it thoroughly, you are sure to succeed. If you have never been trained for it it is all left to luck and guesswork.

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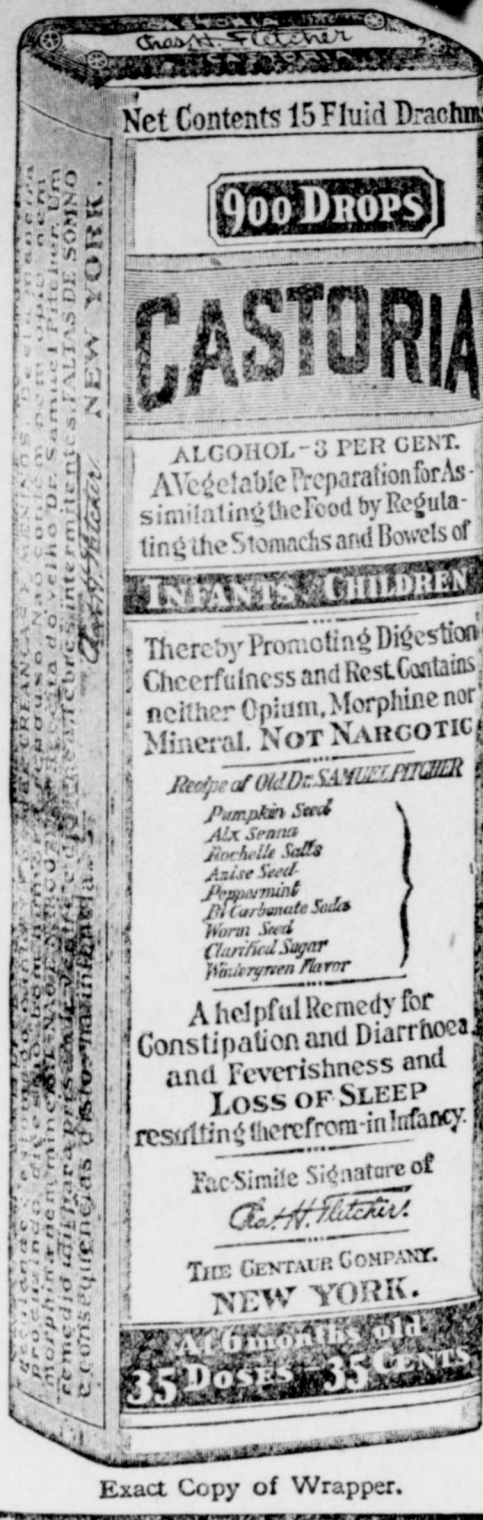
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George Sexton, J. Linus Glanville, E. T. Buehrer and J. E. Baird affirmative, and W. B. Burnett, Jack Poty, M. L. Beck and N. S. Holland, negative, will compete.

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**MORTUARY.**

**Mrs. Sarah Ophelia Hull**  
Mrs. Sarah Opelia Hull, age 55 years, one month and eighteen days, wife of George W. Hull, died at her home 500 Fourth Street Friday evening, February 2, at seven o'clock.

Mrs. Hull came to Ballinger with her husband in the early days of Ballinger. The family is one of the pioneer families of this city. For several years she had been in poor health, and for several months had been an invalid, but held on cheerfully to the last and met death with a christian faith, and passed into the beyond as though one going to sleep.

Deceased is survived by a husband and two son, Roy and Stanley, and other relatives formerly lived here. She was a member of the Methodist church, and had been for many years. At four o'clock Saturday afternoon the funeral was conducted at the residence, Revs. J. B. Curry and T. C. Jester conducting the services and interment was made in the City Cemetery.

The many friends of this family sympathize with them in the loss of their wife and mother.

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

**All New York Churches Join To Visit Every Manhattan Home**

New York, Feb. 3.—To get the cliff dwellers of New York interested in church, Protestant, Catholic, Jewish and all other faiths joined here today in an effort to have their army of several thousand volunteer workers visit every one of the millions of homes in greater New York tomorrow afternoon.

"We are not trying to change anybody's belief," said J. Shreve Durham, international superintendent of the Home Visitation organization. "All we want to do is bring about a friendlier spirit among all creeds and to encourage a livelier interest in church affairs."

Among prominent clergymen sanctioning the campaign are Cardinal Farley, Bishop Greer, Bishop Wilson, Rabbi, de S. Pool, and Bishops Burgess, McDonnell, Leibert and Hayes.

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EVANGELIST E. H. FRIAR.

Evangelist H. H. Friar, of San Antonio, and Singer and Choir Leader Mr. Herbert Reynolds, of Dallas, arrived in the city at noon today. Mr. W. G. Winans, of San Antonio, a member of the evangelistic party, came in last night and has been busy today arranging for the opening of the big revival at the Ninth Street Baptist Church. Mr. Winans is not a preacher. He is a young man who does personal work among the young men, and

is said to be a great help in the revival.

Evangelist Friar and his singer, Mr. Reynolds, have been very successful in revival work, and they come to Ballinger at the invitation of the Ninth Street Baptist church. The local church has been holding a series of prayer meetings during the week, and cottage prayer meetings have been held, and the revival campaign will be launched under the most favorable conditions.

**WITH THE CHURCHES**

**Methodist Church**  
Sunday School at 9:45. Teachers and pupils urged to attend. Communion and meditation service at the 11:00 hour. Subject, "The Central Theme of Christianity." Last Sunday a splendid audience of children and grown people were present for the Children's Service. Let all the congregation, both young and old, be present at this most holy service. Services at 7:30 by the pastor. Strangers and visitors most cordially invited. The church with the glad hands.  
Publicity Editor.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Bible School 10 a. m. W. S. Fleming, Supt., Scripture portion John 3:1-21, one of the greatest passages of the Bible. Morning worship 11 a. m. Subject "The Fundamental Law of the Kingdom." Night service 7:30, subject, "The Brazen Serpent—Wherein a Type of Christ." Mid-week service, Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Continuing series church history lectures. A hearty invitation to all.  
J. W. Atwood, Minister.

**Church of Christ.**  
J. W. McKinney will preach at the tabernacle on Ninth Street Subject 11:00 a. m. "A Portrait of Jesus." 7:15 p. m. "Co-operation." Everybody cordially invited to attend.

**First Christian Church**  
(Located on 10th Street)  
Bible school, 10:00 a. m., Seott H. Mack, Supt.  
Communion and sermon 11:00 Sermon subject, "Temptation, and How to Deal With it." Official Board meeting 3:00 p. m.  
Evening service, 7:15. Sermon subject, "The Baptism of Jesus." Special music at both the morning and evening services.  
Our prayer meeting services, which are held on every Wednesday evening at 7:30, are growing in attendance and interest, and you will miss very much if you fail to come.  
Everybody cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers and visitors especially welcomed.  
J. FRANK MONTGOMERY, Minister.

**Ninth Street Baptist Church.**  
Evangelist H. H. Friar will preach Sunday morning and Sunday night. It will be the opening service of the revival meeting. Friar is a power in his field of service and will bring a great blessing to Ballinger. He has beside the singer a personal worker among the young men. The Sunday school will meet at 9:45. Friar will preach at 11 o'clock, the Sunbeams at 3:30. The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:15. Winans will meet with the young people

and will bring them a vibrant message. Let every B. Y. P. U. member be present. The meeting at night will be held in the great tabernacle where room will be provided for the great crowd that will come to greet the evangelist.

All the singers in town are asked to come to the meetings and take part in the singing.  
Jno. W. Milton, Pastor.

**All Saints Church.**  
Holy communion and sermon at 11 o'clock and also service and sermon at 7:15. All are cordially invited.  
W. T. ALLAN, Priest in charge.



**FRIAR MEETING TONIGHT.**

The whole company of Evangelists will be on hand tonight in the preparatory, get acquainted service at the Ninth Street Church tonight at 7:30.

H. H. Friar of San Antonio and Herbert Reynolds, and Green Winans will all be in the service tonight. The song books have arrived and the songs will be sung that will mark the revival.

The meeting will need to begin without any delay on account of the short time for the campaign.

Let every member of the church and all the Christian forces meet at the church tonight.

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The readers of this paper will glad to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.  
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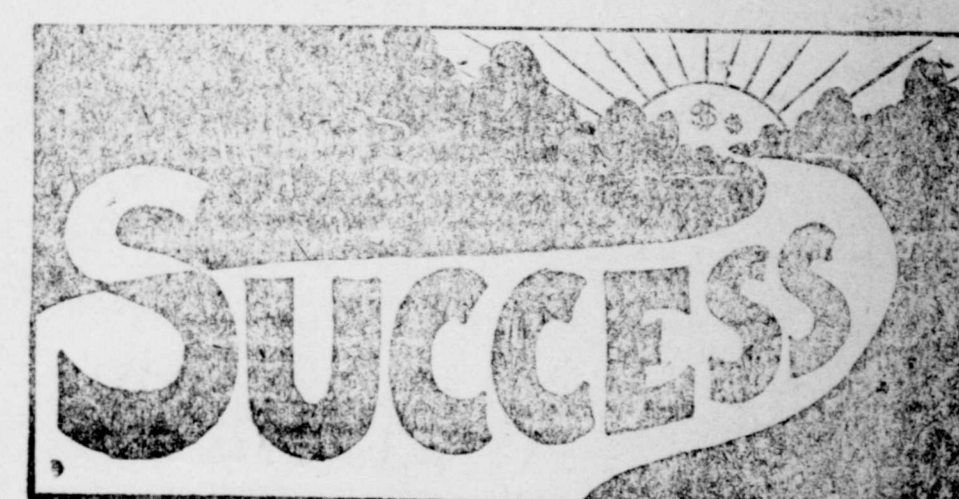


summon C. F. Dean, J. S. Dean and the unknown heirs of C. F. Dean and J. S. Dean, deceased by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-fifth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in the nearest District to said Thirty-fifth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the second Monday in March, A. D. 1917, the same being the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1843, wherein W. T. Padgett is plaintiff and C. F. Dean and J. S. Dean and the unknown heirs of C. F. Dean and J. S. Dean, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff resides in Runnels County, Texas, and that

the place of residence of the defendants is unknown. That on or about the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1916, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following land and premises, to-wit: Situated in Runnels County, in the State of Texas, being all of lot No. 10 and the adjoining 40 feet off of the north side of lot No. 9 in block No. 97, original town of Ballinger. That on or about said date the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof, to his great damage. That plaintiff owned, held and claimed said premises in fee simple.

Plaintiff prays judgment for title and possession and for writ of possession, for general and special relief, in law and equity. Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1917.  
MARY PHILLIPS, Clerk,  
District Court, Runnels County.  
d13-20-27-3-10-17-24-3



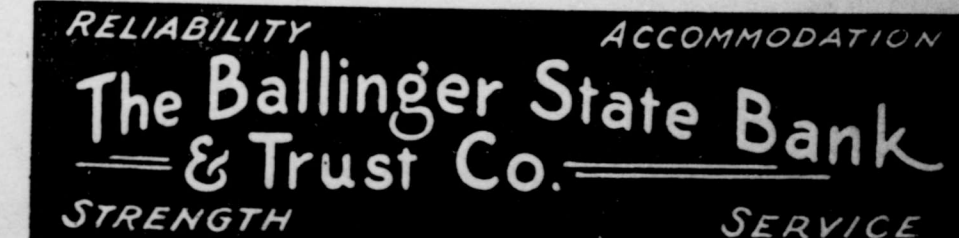
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# This Simple Laxative A Household Necessity

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin  
Should Have a Place in Ev-  
ery Home.

Constipation, or inaction of the bowels, a condition that nearly everyone experiences with more or less frequency, is the direct cause of much disease. When the bowels become clogged with refuse from the stomach, foul gases and poisons are generated, and unless the congestion is quickly relieved the system becomes weakened and most susceptible to attack.

Various remedies to relieve constipation are prescribed, but many of these contain cathartic or purgative agents that are harsh and violent in their action and shock the system. The most effective remedy is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that is sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

The Hon. John D. Keister of Brandywine, W. Va., who has represented his district in the State Legislature for six years, writes that he uses Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and finds it a splendid laxative, easy to take and mild, yet positive, in its action, and that it should be in every household for use when needed.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists in all parts of the United States and costs only



fifty cents a bottle. It contains no opiate or narcotic drug, does not gripe, and is recommended as a family laxative, mild enough for the tiniest babe, yet sufficiently powerful to act easily on the strongest constitution.

To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

# UNITED STATES BREAKS WITH GERMANY TODAY

(Continued from page one)

## WAR AND NAVY BUILDING CLOSED TO VISITORS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Returning from the capitol where he addressed a joint session of congress, President Wilson called Secretary of War Baker into conference. The state, navy and war buildings have been closed to all visitors.

## SPAIN MAY BE FORCED INTO WAR

Madrid, Spain, Feb. 3.—The Spanish-German situation reached an extremely acute stage this afternoon, when it became known to the Spanish government that Spanish citizens were lost on ships sunk by German raiders.

Spaniards were killed and drowned when the Greek steamer Helicon and the Spanish steamer Butron were submerged.

## SHIP OFFICER TRIES TO SINK DESTROYER.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—Efforts were made to sink the United States torpedo boat destroyer, Jacob Jones, at the League Island navy yards this afternoon. Discovery was made by ship's officers that the mechanics master had opened all sea cocks on the vessel, in an attempt to scuttle the ship.

## GARRANZA LEAVES CHAIR AT HOME

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Chih. Mex. Feb. 3.—For the first time since he seized the power as First Chief Carranza has left the fateful presidential chair in Mexico City. In his numerous journeys over the country he has always carried the phantom chair with him. When he came to Queretaro to attend the constitutional convention now in session he left the chair in the palace.

As the symbol of power the chair has a romantic history. Out of the turmoil of bloody revolutions eleven men have attained the chair. One was assassinated, two died in foreign lands, and most of the others are in exile. At one time Pedro Lascurain occupied the chair as president for forty-five minutes. He was forced from the throne by Huerta.

The chair is simply upholstered in red plush. The symbolic golden eagle clutching a serpent is the only decoration. Yet it is the dream of every ambitious Mexican from jefe to general.

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**FOR SALE**—A good sandy land farm, well improved, plenty wood and water, good orchard, 65

the mayor yesterday and appointed C. R. Stephens, Scott H. Mack and E. V. Bateman a finance committee to audit the city's books. This committee will meet in the city hall February 7th at 9 a. m. The commissioners also directed new floor of concrete placed in the engine house.

## Lingering Coughs are Dangerous.

Get rid of that tickling cough that keeps you awake at night, and drains your vitality and energy. Dr. King's New Discovery is a pleasant balsam remedy, anti-septic, laxative and promptly effective. It soothes the irritated membrane and kills the cold germs—your cough is soon relieved. Delay is dangerous—get Dr. King's New Discovery at once. For nearly fifty years it has been the favorite remedy for grippe, croup, coughs and colds. Get a bottle today at your Druggist, 50c.

## PROS CONTINUE TO WAGE FIGHT

AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—The prohibitionists plan to call up defeated amendment again next Wednesday and will make another effort to carry the resolution to final passage.

The submission resolution was defeated late yesterday afternoon by a vote of 89 to 47.

acres in cultivation. Will sell or trade. \$300 cash and \$300 per year till paid. C. A. Freeze, the Singer agent. Ballinger, Texas. 2-6tdtwpd.

**FOR SALE**—L. C. Smith typewriter, good as new, a bargain if sold at once. Apply at Ledger office. tfddd

**WOOD and COAL** for sale. Ballinger Light, Power & Ice Co. Phone 312. 1-tfd

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Rooms for light house-keeping. Mrs. Clara Ransom. 29-5td

**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms for light house-keeping. Mrs. Emma Godwin. 400 Tenth Street. Phone 148. 25-4ttf

## TRESPASS NOTICES

**POSTED**—My place located 16 miles above Ballinger south of the river, known as the Blocker ranch, is posted. I will prosecute anyone hauling wood, hunting, camping and fishing. G. B. NIXON. 3mo-d&w-pd

All parties are hereby forbidden under penalty of the law, to hunt, fish, gather pecans, haul wood, or otherwise trespass upon my Pecan Mott farm, or upon any and all other proprietors owned or controlled by me in this (Runnels County.) dwtf C. A. DOOSE

# HUNTERS REJOICE OVER BILLS DEFEAT

Local nimrods are feeling better since the defeat of House Bill No. 24. This bill was intended to stop the use of automatic pump guns by hunters. The bill came up several days ago and was de-

# FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With  
Thedford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble."

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Thedford's Black-Draught. When I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Thedford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day. N. C. 28

ed the House of Representatives here.

## When You Have a Cold.

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five-year old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."

Dr. E. L. McCoy, of local health-atorium, today purchased from Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., a new Chevrolet automobile. Another sale of this popular car was made by the Higginbotham later in the day to W. R. Albritton of Miles.

## A Hint to the Aged.

If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.



**TEXAS WONDER**  
THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all 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. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 208 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 6

# Queen Tonight

## PICTURE PROGRAM

"The Lass of the Lumberland" Featured by Miss Hellen Holmes in 2 good Acts.

The Celebrated dramatic "The Two Roads" a Gold seal feature in 3 acts.

Also A Joker Comedy by star Edna Flugarth in—the famous Universal comedians Gale Henry and Wm. Francy also Heine Conclin "In Their Dark Secret."

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## Argentine President Says He'll Break the Law.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 15—(By Mail)—Orthodox people in Argentine are terribly shocked at a threat attributed to Dr. Irigoyen, the new president, to break the law under certain circumstances.

The doctor came into office with numerous reform schemes in mind. Since then, nearly as often as he has referred to one of these projects, some one of his advisers has pointed out to him that he can do nothing with the plan because it runs counter to existing legislation. Finally he is quoted as having said impressively:

"Any time I find I can't do something which ought to be done in the public interest without breaking the law, I'll break the law."

## About Constipation.

Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea, and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially bananas and apples, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are bodily constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

## THE WHATCHAMACOLUMN

### Eggs

The egg is the worst shell game we have ever been up against.

There was a time when eggs were so common we trapped them in great numbers and ate them while they were still young. But that was before they invented cold storage.

In those days the elder eggs were utilized as an offensive—a very offensive weapon in the hands of displeased theatre goers. Today the only difference between the elder eggs and the younger ones is ten cent a dozen.

Under present conditions it is frequently brought home to the poorer of us that while dead men may tell no tales, with egg it's different.

The egg today is a nomad. It travels up and down the country and the pricelist all the time. It is the ambition of every well born egg nowadays to See America First. —By George Martin.

**LADIES' TAKE CAPUDINE**  
FOR ACHE AND PAIN  
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IT'S LIQUID—NOT NARCOTIC

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