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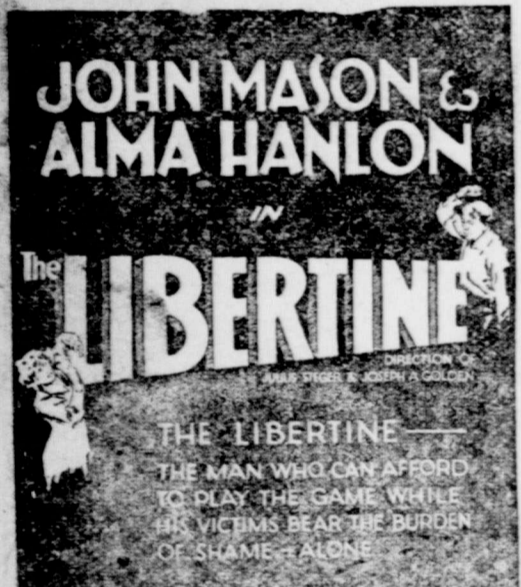
LONDON, Feb. 12.—It is reported here today upon good authority that China has joined the United States in severing relations with Germany. The statement received here, and which is given from an authoritative source says that the Chinese note breaking with Germany has been sent to Berlin.

ALMOST SOLID VOTE AGAINST PRO GERMAN

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—The house voted on the Martin resolution today, almost unanimously defeating the resolution asking President Wilson to take into consideration in dealing with Germany the fact that that country is "fighting for its existence" and that German-Americans in this country are loyal to their "Fatherland." The vote against the resolution was almost solid.

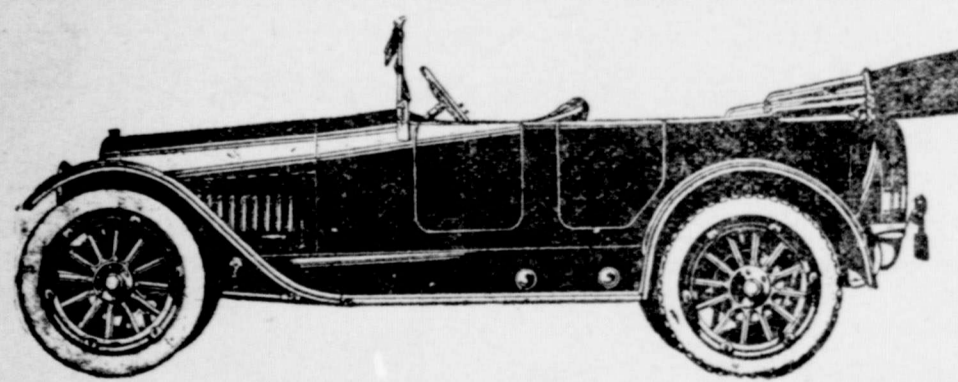
Prof. G. W. Page of Victoria, who had been looking after business at San Angelo, was the guest of his brother W. B. Page, Saturday, while en route home.

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AMBASSADOR FLETCHER GOING TO MEXICO

By United Press.
LAREDO, Feb. 12.—Ambassador Fletcher and party have made reservations at a local hotel and they are due to arrive here tomorrow morning. Two special trains arrived from Mexico City today, and are waiting at Nuevo Laredo. It is believed that the ambassador and his staff will be accompanied to Mexico City by a strong guard of Carrancistas. The American ambassador is en route to the Mexican capital to represent the United States government.

FORMER BALLINGER MAN DENIED BOND

M. H. Bibb, former night watch man at Ballinger, charged with murder in connection with the killing of Edward W. Stokes here on December 6, last, was refused bail in the Tom Green county district court Saturday afternoon when a habeas corpus hearing was held before Judge Dubois.

J. J. Sheppard, a local attorney swore on the witness stand Saturday afternoon that Bibb told him immediately following the shooting that he "had had a little trouble with a fellow around there. He broke up my family twice, but he will never do it any more."

Mrs. M. A. Gaskins, who was rooming at the Three Sisters' Hotel at the time of the fatal killing, testified that prior to the killing Mrs. Bibb had told her that she was going to get a divorce from her husband and marry Stokes.

Eight witnesses were introduced, only one, however, by the defense. This was Miss Ethel Bibb, daughter of the defendant.

Following the conclusion of the testimony, W. A. Anderson, one of the attorneys for Bibb, stated to the court that Bibb should be granted bond as the defense could only be "classed as manslaughter, due to the fact that Stokes was seen with Mrs. Bibb at the time of the shooting, after the defendant had warned him to cease his attentions to his wife. The court turned down the application and Bibb will return to his confinement in the county jail until the May term of court.

When you are going to Winters wait for the big Studebaker at the Auto Station next door to Schwab's grocery store. 12-1fd

Holding of Americans In Germany Is Sufficient To Cause War at Once

ARMING ALL SEA TUGS IN ATLANTIC

GALVESTON, Feb. 12.—The navy has completed arrangements for arming all sea tugs of the Gulf and Atlantic ports, according to announcement of naval officials. It is said that there is ample supply of three and six pound rapid fire guns and ammunition available for this purpose.

Would Prohibit Arming Merchant men.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Congressman William Lafolette offered in the house today a joint resolution making it unlawful to arm American merchantmen while the United States is not in a state of war.

QUEEN FORCED TO RAISE ADMISSIONS

Believing that the people of Ballinger want quality above all, and that their tastes and preferences are as high as that of any American city, we are making this important announcement to theatre goers and the public in general. After Monday, Feb. 19th The Queen will be forced to advance regular admission tickets from ten cents to fifteen cents for adults. Saturday afternoon matinee prices will remain ten cents; and all children will be admitted for ten cents any night or day at regular program.

The Queen has always tried to give you a good show for your money, and we will make more strenuous efforts than even to do this in the future—but higher costs in every business is also having a still greater effect on motion pictures. Films now cost more than twice as much as formerly, and more costly productions just now seem to be the only features the public will look at. Producers and distributors tell us that raw stock is costing them from 30 to 500 percent more than in 1914. Stars are demanding larger salaries, as well as all actors in the profession. Stories and plays are being bid for by manufacturers at top prices, and most any kind of a five-reel picture costs from \$3,000 to \$10,000 for author's rights alone. Every exchange in the United States insists on a 1-3 guarantee deposit in advance, on all programs—and more to the point, programs cost more than they did even six months ago.

Let us state that it will be our policy to reduce prices to the Queen, just as soon as we can buy good pictures reasonably cheap, or as soon as the public demands lower grade films. Photoplay houses in San Angelo, Brownwood, Abilene, and elsewhere are running on higher schedules, and we are compelled to follow their examples. At the same time we will offer you K-E-S-E features on each Tuesday of the week, a Francis X. Bushman serial on Wednesdays, a Vitagraph feature Thursdays, a Bluebird on Fridays, and a big variety General program on Saturdays. In addition the Queen will shortly install a new big, \$5,000 sweet-toned Hope-Jones orchestra—the only instrument of its kind in Central West Texas. QUEEN THEATRE. 5-6td

MANY DIE IN HOTEL FIRE

By United Press.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 12.—One is known to be dead, a dozen are missing, and a score or more injured, some seriously, as the result of a fire which destroyed the Kenwood, a fashionable residence hotel, early this morning. Policemen are searching the ruins for bodies and others are found dead as the work progresses.

Mrs. Lucille Squire, aged thirty, was killed when she jumped from a third story window, missing the life net that was being held for her. Five persons were seen to fall back into the flames when a ledge from which they were preparing to jump gave way.

Citizens arriving before the firemen rescued many guests by piling boxes against the walls of the building which served as a fire escape. A downtown fire was in progress when this fire broke out and much of the fire fighting apparatus was in service when the alarm was sounded. When the first company of fire fighters arrived twenty minutes late without ladders infuriated spectators attacked the firemen for coming without means to save the inmates of the building, and Captain Sullivan was severely injured on the head by a club.

It is estimated that there were seventy-six persons in the building. A gasoline explosion in the basement is believed to have started the fire. The main stairway to the building was destroyed before the guests were aroused, and the only fire escape on the rear wall could be reached only through occupied rooms.

CONE JOHNSON QUILTS HIS JOB

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Cone Johnson, solicitor of the state department, tendered his resignation today, and will return to Texas to resume his law practice.

ASKS IMPEACHMENT OF RESERVE BOARD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Charging high crimes and misdemeanors in the administration of the currency laws, Congressman Lindbergh today introduced a resolution asking for the impeachment of the Federal Reserve Board.

TROOPS RETURNING TO CAMP FROM BORDER
San Antonio, Feb. 12.—The Fourth Texas Infantry, composed of eleven hundred men, arrived from the Big Bend country today and are going into camp at Camp Wilson.

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GERMANY SUFFERING BLOCKADE

By United Press.
BERNE, Switzerland, Feb. 12.—Ambassador James W. Gerard expects to sail from Barcelona, Spain, for the United States on Feb. 24th. The ambassador and his legation are expected to arrive here today and will remain several days before going to Spain. Americans with the diplomatic party said that while Germany is suffering greatly from the British blockade on account of shortage of supplies, the nation apparently has resolved to continue its policy of unlimited submarine, come what may and regardless of the suffering of the masses in Germany.

Ambassador Gerard refused an interview with newspaper reporters and the members of his staff are equally as reticent. Only the private American citizens would talk about conditions in Germany, and these were not free to talk for publication.

STATE OFFICERS GET FREE RAILROAD PASSES

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—The house adopted by a vote of sixty to fifty-three an amendment to the anti-pass law which permits members of the legislature, governor, lieutenant governor, and boards of state institutions to accept free railroad passes. The amendment allows use of passes in going to political conventions.

Rev. Father Garman of Rowena, visited the local priest here between trains Monday.

By Carl W. Ackermann.
BERNE, Feb. 12.—"I will sit here in Berlin until Kingdom come and not leave until all Americans are permitted free exit from Germany," is what Ambassador Gerard told German officials, and is what caused passports to be returned to a number of newspaper correspondents just four hours before the train left. German police took up the newspaper correspondent's passports ostensibly for visa, and after Gerard refused to leave, the passports were returned to the correspondents. It was later learned that Germany intended to hold them hostages for safety of German ships now being held in American ports.

Germany is delaying a large number of Americans in Berlin for possible retaliatory measures in case of war with United States. The foreign office is striving to keep America out of war, but the German military party long ago prepared for American hostilities and only lukewarm support is being given the efforts of the German statesmen to prevent war between the two nations.

Germany practically made a demand upon Ambassador Gerard before he left Berlin to sign a treaty guaranteeing permission for all German ships to leave American harbors in case of a war ultimatum, and the demand is now being backed up by threats to hold American correspondents hostages if such action is not taken. Mr. Gerard told German officials if Americans are forced to remain in Germany, America would regard such action as sufficient cause for war and he refused to sign the proposed treaty.

Immediately after arriving at Berne Mr. Gerard began communicating with President Wilson in a code carrying details of Germany's threats.

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council, in attendance, the Presidents' Council of the Mid-Texas Mothers Congress met in Brownwood Tuesday morning to arrange a program for the Mid-Texas Mothers Congress which will meet in Brownwood March 16 and 17.

A large attendance of mothers is expected. The program, which as yet is tentative, will be published in the near future—Brownwood Bulletin.

In connection with the Mid-Texas Mothers Congress to be held in Brownwood on March 16 and 17, steps were taken at a

meeting of the local school board to make it possible for all the Ballinger teachers to attend the Mid-Texas Teachers Association at Brownwood on these dates. March 2nd—Texas Independence Day—is a holiday in the local school and would have been observed, but at the request of Superintendent Fleming the board passed an order calling for school to remain in session on March 2nd, and there will be no school on March 16th in order that the teachers may attend the Brownwood meeting. It is expected that Runnels county

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ARM BROKEN

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Denmer and two children motored over to near Bronte to spend the day with Mrs. Denmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carr, Sunday. We are sorry to learn that Mr. Carr had the misfortune to get his right arm broken Saturday by a large stick of wood falling on it.

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Rev. Father Gollbach, the local Catholic priest, left Saturday afternoon to fill his regular appointment at Coleman and returned home Sunday afternoon.

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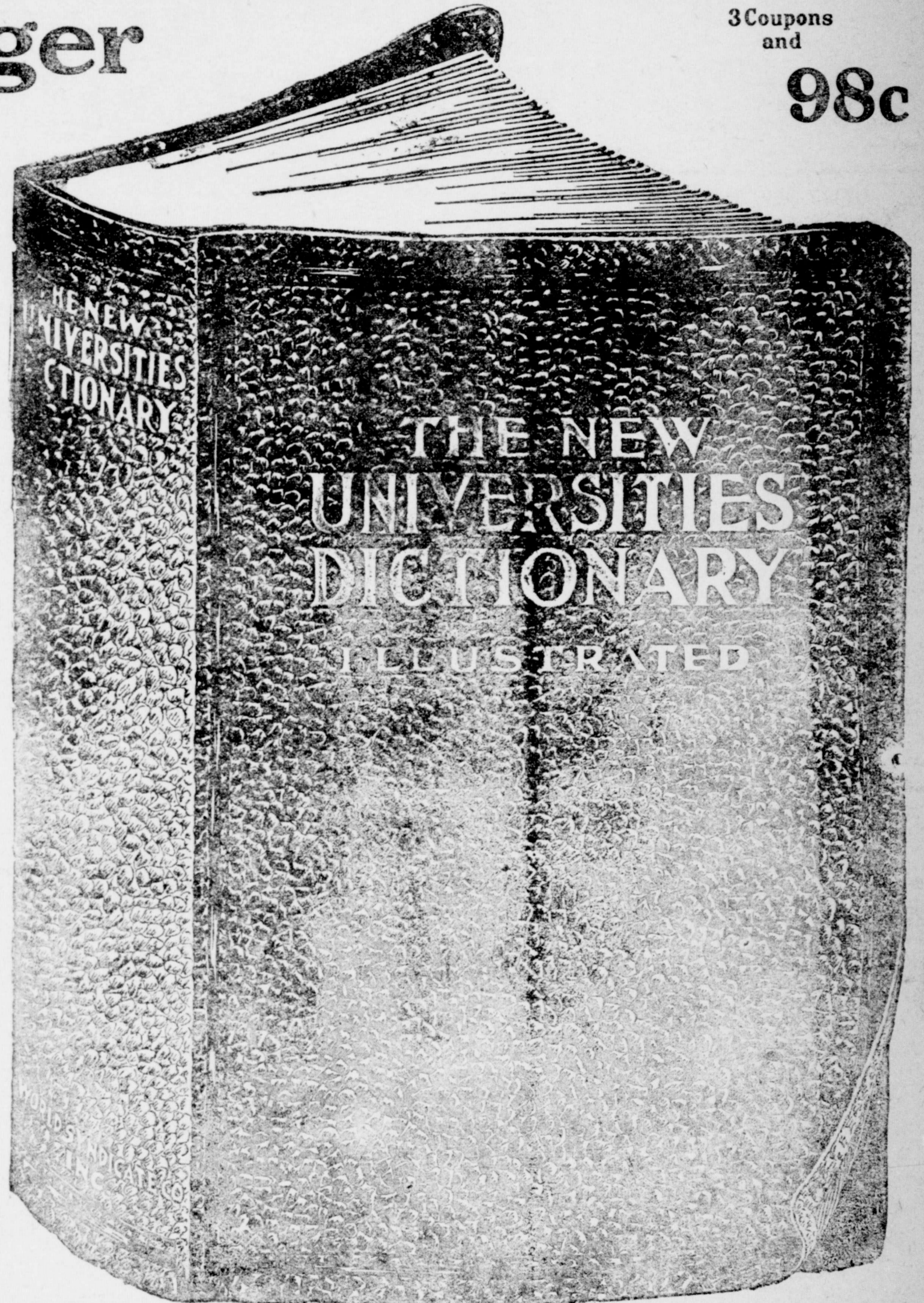
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"Some of you think that Jesus will not come before the whole race is saved. Others hold that He will come with His little flock and those unsaved hitherto will fall in line and be saved and then the end will be. The Bible teaches that there are some that will never be saved. Some of them are members of the churches of this city. You raise a howl when I romp on certain wicked church members when the Bible says much harder things about them than I do.

"Jesus is coming again. The same chapter in the Acts of the Apostle that tells of His ascension tells also of His second coming to earth in visible form. His coming to receive His bride, the church, will be a visible coming to the saved. He will come as a thief in the night. At such an hour between midnight and dawn as you least suspect. The Book of Revelations speaks of His coming as the lingering of the morning star. None can tell whether it be day or night, for the night and day contend for supremacy.

"He is coming over the Mount of Olives and the redeemed will rise to meet Him in the air. Father and mother will come along with Him. The dead in Christ shall rise first and they will be welcomed by the Groom to the marriage feast of the Lamb. I read in the Bible, 'Like the lightning out of the east, as a thief in the night: Two will be plowing in the field and suddenly one will be missing. Wife and husband will be bending above the cradle together and when he looks up his companion will have slipped away to be with the Lord. Then will commence reign of a thousand years of judgment and justice.

"There were signs of the first coming of Jesus and there are signs of his second coming. Look at the rich whose gold is cankered and rusty with poison. The Bible foretells just such times as we have now reached as those that are to go before the coming of the Lord. Never before since history have such vast fortunes been held in the grasp of a few while about them the poor cry for bread. The money power has become such a giant that when our nation decided to open armor plate plants, her leaders said to the government 'You had better not try it. We are mightier than the United States.'

"You asked for a sign. Once there were family altars everywhere and now there are few and far between. This is the falling away foretold in the Bible. How many of you attend the Wednesday evening prayer meeting regularly? You people are haters of the good. You crucify your pastor who has slain his worldly ambition and sacrifices his wife and children for you. You despise him and hate his message. We are certainly in the Saturday afternoon of the earth. The European war is the prelude to the final battle foretold in the Bible and I believe that the entire world will be in before it is ended.

"I am sometimes tempted to go home for a month or two and rest. But when Jesus comes I

don't want him to find me loafing. I am no piker and I want him to find me at work for him. When he comes it will not be John, James and Mary like it was when He was here before. He was such a comrade then, but when He comes the second time He will be a judge. In His hand shall be a sharp sword and He shall rule with a rod of iron. Formerly His mission was to save, but this time to judge and the wicked shall burn as stubble.

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MORTUARY.

Mrs. J. E. Jones.
Mrs. J. E. Jones died last Friday at her home at Rowena and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery Saturday afternoon. She had been suffering for some time from that dread disease, tuberculosis.

The Ledger joins a large circle of friends in condolence and sympathy for the relatives left to mourn the death of their dear one.

Mrs. Maud Roberson.
Mrs. Maud Roberson, who came to our city last summer and bought the H. W. Lynn residence, died at her home Saturday afternoon from tuberculosis, and the remains were shipped to Collinsville, Texas, Saturday afternoon for burial. Besides other relatives she leaves two daughters and a son to mourn her demise.

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Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. One, Runnels County on the 5th day of January, 1917, by Paul Trimmer, Justice of the Peace of said Justice Court Precinct No. One, Runnels County, for the sum of Eighty-two and 62-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of H. Giesecke in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1610 and styled H. Giesecke vs. T. N. Lively placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Perkins as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the sixth day of January, 1917, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of blocks number thirty-five and block number three in Rouths addition to the town of Ballinger, also lots numbers one, two and three in Giesecke's subdivision of block number eight, in Rouths addition to town of Ballinger and levied upon as the property of T. N. Lively and that on the 1st Tuesday in March, 1917, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Alias Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said T. N. Lively.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of January, 1917.
J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff
Runnels County, Texas
By J. A. DeMotive, Deputy.
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Miss Jess Seerest, who teaches on Valley creek, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks and Ballinger friends.

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J. M. Slaughter, the Maverick merchant, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Friday and says the Maverick school is moving along nicely under the management of Pr of E. W. Cockrell and Misses Jones and Ten Eyck.

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