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JAPAN SAYS GERMAN ALLIANCE "MADNESS"

By Ralph H. Turner

Correspondent in the Far East for The United Press.

TOKIO, Japan, March 6.—The United Press is enabled to inform American readers that the Japanese government will have nothing to do with the attempts of Germany to align Japan with Mexico as allies of the Central kingdoms. The following exclusive, official, statement given the United Press Tokyo correspondent, was cabled to the United States today:

"Japan knows full well where her true interests lie. We would be committing an act of sheer madness if we attempted to violate our pledged faith with the entente allies," said Count Terauchi, Japanese Premier this morning. The Japanese minister stated that nothing was farther from the thoughts of Japan than an alliance with Germany.

MILITARY PLOTTERS ARRESTED

NEW YORK, March 6.—Dr. Chanader Chakiaberty, a Hindu physician, and Dr. Ernest Sekuner, a German physician, are under arrest here today, charged with "setting on foot a military expedition against a friendly nation."

After a grilling by United States authorities, lasting practically through all last night, the two spies admitted having received \$60,000 from Wolff von Igel, the alleged German plotter who is now on board the Frederick VIII, en route to Germany.

The object of the plot, according to the police, was to start a revolution in India against Great Britain.

Sister of Former Pope Dies Today.

London, March 6.—Rosa Parolin, a sister of the late head of the Catholic church, Pope Pius X, died here today.

ANOTHER BARRIER IS REMOVED

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Austria-Hungary cannot give up the right to sink enemy merchantmen, declares the reply to the American aide memoire received at the State Department today.

Austria does not, however, include neutral merchantmen under this right, hence American authorities are inclined to feel that she stretched a point to avoid a break with this country. This assumption is held in official circles here, even though the policy of the Austrian government supports "in theory" Germany's unlimited submarine warfare.

AMSTERDAM, Holland, March 6.—Austria-Hungary supports the theory of unrestricted submarine warfare, and the approval of Germany's course in this matter is reiterated, in a note handed the American ambassador Mr. Penfield today, according to dispatches from Vienne here.

The Austrian note formally answers President Wilson's request for an explanation as to whether the pledges given by Austria-Hungary after the Ancona and the Persia were submarined, still held good.

ROARK SAYS 'IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.'

I. N. Roark is now a firm believer in the pulling power of Ledger want ads. A few days ago Mr. Roark was rather undecided whether to insert a want ad on a certain lot of feed he had on hand, but fortunately he took the plunge and is now sold out on a shipment of feed, and will have to order more. W. E. Allen of West Ward read the line advertisement and bought the feed immediately.

David Holliday of Hatchell, and Pat Fox of the Pony creek country, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

PETITION ASKS FOR NEW RURAL ROUTE

Bert Fletcher and several of his neighbors were here from the Maverick country Monday pushing a proposition to secure free mail delivery from the Ballinger office. The new route, it is believed, will be established if the public roads over which it is to traverse are put in good shape. The proposed route will serve Runnels County people living both north and west of Colorado river, and many of whom do not get their mail regularly, and while living within a reasonable reach of Ballinger, their county site town, it requires two days to get a letter from here, as the mail from Ballinger must go by San Angelo, Bronte and by star route to Maverick and Norton.

Mr. Fletcher called on Postmaster Erwin while here and secured the necessary blanks for making application for the route, and proper steps will be carried out, and with the co-operation of the citizens to be served and the commissioners court it is believed the route will be established.

Commissioner Craft has promised to provide a crossing on the Colorado river west of Maverick. This will make it possible for the mail carrier to deliver mail to many families living along the river on both sides, and the route will be one of the best patronized ones in the county. It is important that this route be established and the business men of Ballinger should get behind it.

URGES USE SMALL FIRE FIGHTERS

At a meeting of the volunteer fire company, resolutions were adopted urging the citizens and property owners to provide themselves with small fire extinguishers. The fire loss can be greatly reduced by installing standard fire extinguishers in both business houses and residences, and in the course of time the insurance rate would be reduced and hundreds of dollars in cost of insurance saved annually.

Following is the resolution adopted by the fire company, and we publish it for what it is worth to the property owners:

"Whereas, we the Ballinger Fire Department, with all the interest in the welfare of this city, our experience has proven that the judicious distribution and use of small standard fire extinguishers are of inestimable value for the small incipient fires, and further helps to keep our insurance rate at a minimum.

The applies to the installation in all business houses and to all residences that feel able to provide the convenient size of about two and one half gallon capacity of standard construction extinguishers. Further provided, that if any great quantity will be required by the citizens, we as a body will arrange with some local dealer to furnish same at a reasonable price."

Germans Retreated Because Old Positions Veritable Hell

By William Philip Simms, United Press Staff Correspondent.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, March 6.—One reason why the German armies retreated along the Aene front is because their garrisons were fast becoming full of gibbering lunatics.

WILL BOW HEAD AT SHOUT OF VICTORY

The largest week night crowd of the revival heard the evangelist last night.

Announcements of the young men's prayer at the tent at 6 p. m. and young ladies' at Eighth Street Presbyterian Church at 4:15 with street service at 3:00 was made.

The speaker began by saying that God's word was out to Abraham, Gen 12:7 God had promised Abraham that the land of Canaan was to be given to his "seed forever" and again in Ex. 32:13 When Israel had made an idol of gold and worshipped it, Moses said to God, "Remember your promise to Abraham and God after he had decided to destroy Israel spared them with the exception of 3000 who were put to death by the sword. Now God had promised, His word was out He had to make good. His success was not dependent upon the favor of man, nations had to "bite the dust" time after time God had to visit not only Egypt but Israel with plague to ever get them into Canaan, at times they were satisfied to remain in the wilderness at other times yearned to return to Egypt. Joshua and Caleb were Moses' real help in the leadership of Israel to the promised land. They had no encouragement from Egypt. No encouragement from Moabites, Jabusites, Hivites, Amalekites or Canaanites, "Walled Cities" and sons of Anak appraised their entrance upon a promised inheritance.

So in Ballinger, some of us hear the "Victory" within, we have met God in secret, sacred, devotion and communion and He has told us we would have a mighty

awakening in Ballinger, last night's service was but a foretaste.

Walled cities left their heads in our way. Son's of Anak—giants, oppose our efforts but "our God is a consuming fire" Deut. 9:3 and as he yields the scepter of death as well as life, of disease as well as health and since the ten plagues of Egypt and the pillar of fire by night and a cloud by day with which he prepared the way and led Israel are still at His disposal and His word is out to us as it was to Abraham we can rest assured the Egyptians nor Canaanites can not win against us.

Moses asks to see the "promised land" before he dies and God takes him to Nebo and Pisgah shows him the land that a rebellious people had kept him from entering, then God hands him down to death and buries him Himself.

Joshua a man upon whom the spirit of God rested Num. 27:18. They are now to go over Jordan and with the Ark of the covenant going before they pass thru Jordan dry shod, surround old Jericho and her "Walls" marching once every day for six days and then seven times the seventh day and behold the beginning of the end. Proud Jericho falls and all are killed but Rahab and her family according to the promise of the spies showed kindness to, so will proud Ballinger bow her head at the sound of the shout of victory and we will win.

SEVEN DIE IN CANADIAN HOTEL FIRE

Hope, British Columbia, March 6.—Seven persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Conqua Halla hotel this morning.

Attorney C. P. Shepherd had legal business in justice court at Hylton Monday.

INVESTIGATION OF FERGUSON NOW UNDERWAY AT CAPITOL

PRESIDENT'S LAWYER SAYS HAS POWER

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Strong intimations have been dropped by prominent administration officials that the decision of President Wilson's legal advisors gave him the power to furnish guns and gunners to ship owners. The President will probably announce his decision of arming merchantment this afternoon.

To set the European countries right on the position of the United States on the international situation, Mr. Wilson instructed to have copies of his inaugural address be brought to the attention of all foreign governments as information.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Out of scores of telegrams received at the White House from all parts of the country today, it develops that an overwhelmingly majority of the senders suggest that President Wilson go ahead in the course which the majority of Congress has already approved.

One telegram only, attempted to uphold the hands of the little group of willful men in the Senate, who prevented a vote on the armed neutrality bill. After two hours of caucusing the Senate Democrats were unable to reach cloture on the question.

Out of the rapid succession of developments, officials believe that misinformation might easily be going abroad. The danger of false reports, misconstruction of the President's words or activities, is feared.

It is understood that the President's inaugural address yesterday had for one purpose the putting of this country as well as the whole world on the right track as to his aims. Wilson is known to have studied in his address the tremendous tendency to dispatch confused and inaccurate information in some foreign countries.

RABBIT DRIVE FOR THE ENTIRE COUNTY

ROBY, Tex., March 6.—Fisher county will be thoroughly raked and scraped today for jack rabbits. Citizens have organized regular army "divisions under field captains and if one long-eared pest escapes, he is expected to leave the county of his own accord, for want of companionship.

The county has been divided into about twenty districts, and two captains are in charge of each. Farmers estimate the saving will amount to thousands of dollars in grass for cattle this spring.

Mayor Tyra of Fort Worth has been offered the rabbits to be given the poor of that city. The mayor has accepted the offer, providing the weather is cool enough by shipping time to keep them. Mayor Tyra received about 600 of these animals from Wilbarger county recently and the demand from the poor people of the city exceeded the supply.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS BEGIN DUTIES TODAY

Washington, March 6.—Senator Martin of Virginia succeeds Senator John Kern as Democratic floor leader in the upper house today.

The United States supreme court convened today after several weeks recess. A decision in the Adamson eight-hour law is expected soon.

AUSTIN, March 6.—Representative Davis of Van Zandt County, proponent of the Ferguson investigation resolution, this morning refused to furnish a list of witnesses to the prosecution until his attorney, Judge Crane of Dallas, arrived this afternoon. C. C. McDonald will assist Judge Hanger as counsel for the Governor.

Two stenographers have been appointed to take the proceedings of the impeachment trial, and are to receive \$10.00 per day each and fifteen cents a hundred words additional.

The congressional redistricting bill was reported out by a free conference committee, and goes to Mr. Ferguson today for his signature.

AUSTIN, March 6.—The Texas house yesterday afternoon decided to investigate charges against Governor Ferguson contained in the resolution introduced by Representative Davis of Van Zandt county. By a majority of one vote the investigation resolution was passed. Representative Hawkins of Runnels county was present and voted for the investigation on the grounds that the Governor desired a full publicity of all official acts.

Hawkins said he was a student in the university; had voted against the O'Banion resolution and would go to any extreme to keep any snitch off the good name of the governor; if there was anything rotten in the university he would join hands to make it healthy; he believed in standing by the governor and he would put every other issue aside and give no heed to time to clear the governor's name; it was one time to stick at a point of order, therefore he would proceed with the investigation.

While Hawkins was speaking the speaker gave notice that while he had permitted a rather wide range in the discussion, he intended to keep each member strictly to the question before the house, which was the point of order on constitutional grounds.

J. M. Fields left Tuesday at noon for San Angelo on a short business trip.

STYLE SHOW TO HELP WAR SUFFERERS

DALLAS, Tex., March 6.—Tonight the common herd will be given an opportunity to see how fashion adorns beauty. Sixty debutants, members of the wealthy and fashionable families of Dallas, will appear in public as style show models, wearing gowns shown by local merchants.

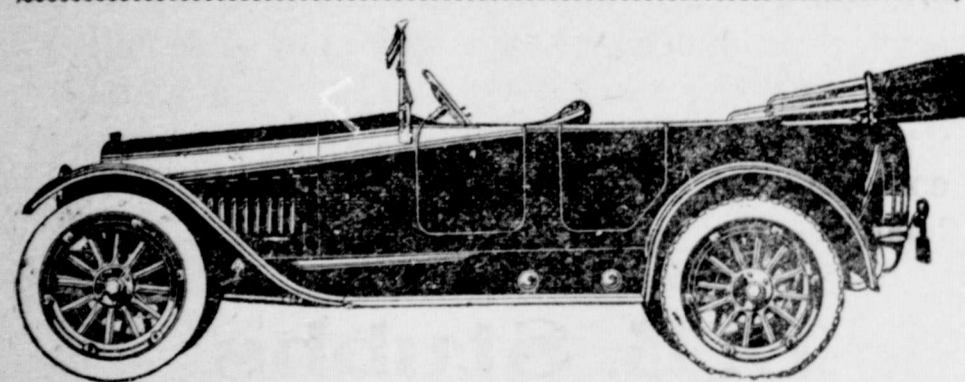
The event will be the chief feature of the 1917 Dallas Style Show and every penny of the proceeds will be devoted to a fund for the relief of wounded soldiers of France. It will be staged in the State Fair Coliseum, with a seating capacity of 7,500 and every seat is expected to be taken.

Tomorrow night, the Style Show queen will be crowned at a most elaborate dinner-dance at the Adolphus Hotel.

FLOODS MAY FORCE MANY FROM HOMES

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 6.—Four thousand residents were forced to leave their homes last night before the rushing flood waters from the rising Tennessee River. The Tennessee has burst its bounds, leaving its natural water-course, and is inundating large sections of Chattanooga.

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While the legislature wrangles the people pay the bill.

The H. L. C. is creating a good market for garden seed.

There are very few people out of employment in this city; hence the high cost of living is not pinching so bad as it otherwise would.

The city will be forced to build streets connecting the good roads leading into Ballinger. It will give Ballinger a black eye not to do so.

We can't help but take a pessimistic view of the world wide peace proposition at this time. The vortex seems to widen daily, and world wide war seems more certain.

Reports from Concho county say that Kansas and Oklahoma oil men are securing leases on Lipan Flat land with a promise to develop field. Somebody will strike it rich in this section of the state some day.

Villa is dead again. Now if he

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We have prepared our place most thoroughly to provide you with just this—a cafe service of the first class.

We have spared no effort, no expense, to equip and arrange for your convenience and good service.

We have everything for you in the market that the trade in Ballinger justifies, and we offer you quality and courteous and square treatment at all times. Give us a trial.

CITY CAFE

J. L. Stroble
P. S. Hot Waffles for breakfast.

will stay dead it will give the bandits an opportunity to elect some one to lead them and the raid will continue. Villa had about run his course anyway, and his people were losing confidence in him.

We must give Zimmermann credit for settling all doubt as to the authenticity of his plot. Notwithstanding President Wilson's emphatic declaration that he had the proof, many people were inclined to doubt it. Zimmermann no doubt knew Wilson had the proof and the nearest way out was honest confession.

Chickens are being "borned" in Ballinger today by electricity. Electric incubators are doing the work nicely, and the old hen can be kept on the job producing two-bit eggs. The poultry industry is adding wealth to this county, yet this industry is in its infancy.

It is high time for the United States senate to put an end to the one-man-rule by adopting rules that will deprive the filibuster of his power to rule or ruin. The American government has just been embarrassed and stands humiliated before the whole world all because one man has made it appear that Mr. Wilson did not have the support of his congress.

WORTHY
It seems that a number of good things are coming Ballinger's way all at one time. Commission form of city government, good roads, an agricultural demonstrator for the county, poultry growers association and increased interest in poultry raising, greater activity in civic matters, and now we are about to have an agricultural and mechanical college "thrust" upon us because of our wonderful natural advantages. — Ballinger Ledger.

So runs the tale. Every other town in West Texas can say almost as much—especially concerning its fitness for the A. & M. College. That locating committee is going to have a hard job deciding upon the location. With a hundred towns wanting the college with all their might it is going to be a difficult thing to decide. If Abilene does not get the college it stands ready to congratulate whatever town is lucky.—Abilene Reporter.

Sloan's Liniment Eases Pain
Sloan's Liniment is first thought of mothers for bumps, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Cleaner and more effective than musky plasters or ointments. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia pain and that crippy soreness after colds. Sloan's Liniment gives prompt relief. Have a bottle handy for bruises, strains, sprains and all external pain. For the thousands whose work calls them outdoors, the pains and aches following exposure are relieved by Sloan's Liniment. At all Druggists, 25c.

E. M. Setzer and two daughters, Misses Myrtle and Maggie of Norton, were shopping and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

Herbina cures constipation and re-establishes regular bowel movements. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Theford'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 Theford's Black-Draught, which 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 I do 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."

Theford'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 3 packages to-day. N. C. 42

EGG POURING OUT; CASH POURING IN

Egg season opened up with quite a rush on March first, and for the first week in the month two carloads of eggs were shipped from this point. E. A. Jeanes & Co., billed out a car of eggs from Ballinger and the Potter Produce Co., announced that they would have a car ready to ship by the end of the week, having concentrated eggs here from other points in the county.

To grasp the real importance of this "pin money" industry it is only necessary to say that it requires about 400 cases to fill a car, and eggs for the past week have been bringing about \$7.50 per case, making a clear pocketing of between five and six thousand dollars for Rannels county poultry growers from eggs alone for the week. All this and the egg season has just opened. It is expected that this will double within the next two or three weeks, and cash receipts from eggs alone will soon run up to the one hundred thousand dollar mark.

From year to year the people are realizing the possibilities of the poultry industry in this county, and the increase in poultry raising promises to keep up an increase in bank deposits and at the same time cause a big decrease on the mortgage records, all because many families are paying their grocery bills and living expenses from the sale of eggs.

The Ledger knows one good lady living less than two miles of the city who states that their entire grocery bill was paid last month from the sale of eggs. W. C. Wright sold one hundred dozen eggs to a local buyer Monday, receiving a check for \$23. It is needless to say that the big end of that check was clear profit to Mr. Wright, as he has a good range for his poultry, and the feed bill was a small item.

LADIES' CAPUDINE
TAKE CAPUDINE FOR ACHE AND PAIN. RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS. IT'S LIQUID—NOT NARCOTIC.

G. A. Buchanan, J. H. Mills, and Luther Pumphrey of the Winters country, D. W. Turner of the Norton country, J. P. Touget, of the Miles country and W. H. Cane, of the Hatchell country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger first Monday.

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Mrs. W. O. Schultz of Eden, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Fort Worth to visit relatives a few weeks.

Rev. Bowman of Talpa, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Passengers called for and delivered to any part of the city. Phone 37 or 135. 12-1fd

ESSANAY FEATURE AT QUEEN TONITE

A splendid flow of action, excellent characterizations and beautiful photography, mark "The Return of Eve," the five act Essanay feature at the Queen Theatre tonight. Edna Mayo will be seen again tonight as "Eve," said to be better than the role she portrayed in "The Misleading Lady."

Eugene O'Brien, prominent in films and on the legitimate stage, supports Miss Mayo. Edward Arnold, Emily Fitzroy, Renee Clements, John Cossar, Leona Ball, and other Essanay stock stars, appear in the big cast.

Lee Wilson oDdd wrote the story from which "The Return of Eve" was scenarized, and Arthur Berthelet directed the filming. Art directors, subtitle editors, and location artists, all combined to make this feature a real special, not in the sense of mere footage, but in the quality of the release.

Thursday night at the Queen Orrin Johnson is presented in a very artistic photodrama, "The Light at Dusk," a Lubin sovereign play in five parts. This feature is released thru Vitagraph, V-L-S-E Inc.

Florence Turner, the noted film star comes to the Queen next Monday in a Mutual masterpiece, "Far from the Maddening Throng."

The feature tonight is nicely balanced with comedy moments, and should appeal to all theatre goers.

MORE BUILDINGS AND PENS NECESSARY TO HOUSE STOCK SHOW

NATIVE DIVISION MORE THAN DOUBLED, WITH ALL SPACE PRACTICALLY GONE.

TOTAL PRIZES \$25000

Fort Worth People Prepare to Entertain—Homes and Clubs Will Keep Open House For Week.

The most instructive and entertaining exhibition of the National Feeders and Breeders Show is booked for March 10 to 17, inclusive, in the big Coliseum at Fort Worth. Already sufficient entries have been made and enough amusement features booked to guarantee a show more than a third larger than any previous performance.

Comparisons are not always proof, but often times most convincing. Here is one that should prove the veracity of the assertion of increased size: Last year the pens for the housing of the native cattle contained but 480 head of cattle. This year the barns and pens have been increased to accommodate 1,000 cattle. Every foot of available space has been taken in the new structures. These figures mean that this one division has been more than doubled.

But, the increase has not stopped in one division, for the call for more room has come from every department of the big show. The pig, horse, jack and mule and poultry departments have demanded more space. The entertaining feature, the fun provokers, have demanded more space and the show management has been forced to confiscate every root of ground in the district of the live stock yards and Coliseum.

The Round-Up will be more than double the size of last year's performance. Heavy prizes have been hung up and broncho busters and cowgirls are coming from every section of the West. The carnival features are to be more numerous and the hundreds of other entertaining stunts will turn the Coliseum grounds into a giant circus. The management has decreed that there must be fun and money is being spent to give the kind of an entertainment that men, city people and country folks most enjoy. There is to be something for every one and plenty of that something.

A. E. Wagner left Tuesday morning for Santa Anna on a short business trip.

AS PURE AND SWEET
as the roses and the dawn-time dew is the milk that we seal and tell to you. We're not trying to write poetry, we're making an effort to convince you that our sealed for safety milk is a very proper article of food. Phone us your order.
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You will travel on the right road the moment you face resolutely about and do it.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Nicholson returned home Monday night from Brownwood. He had been to Lubbock and joined his wife en route home. Hobart informed us that he had accepted a position with the Overland people in a branch house at Sweetwater, but would be at Abilene for awhile to which place he will go the last of the week.

You Should Feel 100 Percent Today.

You cannot meet the day's work cheerfully feeling bilious. Dull headache, coated tongue, bad breath are signs that indicate your liver is overworked or loafing. In either case you need Po-Do-Lax, Nature's liver regulator, derived from the May-apple. By stimulating the flow of bile, Po-Do-Lax makes work easier for your liver, and by its mildly laxative quality removes the impurities that clog the intestines. At all druggists, 50c.

When you are going to Winters wait for the big Studebaker at the Auto Station next door to Schawe grocery store. 12-tfd

Mrs. W. L. Stafford and little son, who had been spending the

past week or ten days in our city, left Monday afternoon for Staey to visit her father.

Our waiting station is ready for you. Catch the car here or leave your packages. W. E. Brooks, next door to Schawe's grocery store. 12-tfd

We are glad to note Charlie Furgason able to be on the streets again Monday after a severe case of erysipelas the past two weeks.

Dependency Due to Constipation
Women often become nervous and despondent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

Mr. and Mrs. von Pilwitz and two children left Monday afternoon for San Antonio, where they will make their future home.

For hoarseness, inflamed lungs and irritating coughs, Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a healing balm. It does its work quickly and thoroughly. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

TEACH CHILDREN TO CUT DOWN H. C. L.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—In interview today with Dr. P. P. Claxton, Commissioner of Education in the Department of the Interior, he made the following statement regarding the high cost of living and a partial solution of it:

"High cost of living" is on the lips of all people in all cities, towns, suburban communities, and manufacturing and mining villages in the United States. It is discussed in the editions of every newspaper and magazine. To millions of laboring people and professional people on small salaries it is a very real thing. To hundreds of thousands with large families of children to support and educate, it has come to be a fearful thing; to many, torture and death.

"For the high cost of living there are many causes. Two of these are the unusual lack of food, and the fact that most of the food is consumed far from the place of production, which makes the consumer pay the cost of storage and transportation, and the profits of the middleman, many of whom, in times like these take advantage of the wants of the people to make profits larger than they should.

"Is there a remedy? There is a partial remedy at least, but not wholly in investigations or legislation. This remedy is so simple and close at hand that, as it so frequently the case, it is overlooked. In the schools of the cities, towns, suburban communities, and manufacturing and mining villages of the United States there are approximately 6,000,000 boys and girls between the ages of nine and sixteen. Most of them are idle more than half the year. They are in school less than 1,000 hours in the year, and allowing 10 hours a day for sleep, are out of school more than 4,000 waking hours, more than an average of nine hours a day, not counting Sunday. National and State laws make it impossible for most of them to do any profitable work in mill, mine or shop, and many of them are forming habits of idleness and falling into vice. Even during the vacation months only about 10 per cent have any profitable employment; only about 5 per cent of them go away from their homes except for a few days. Still, they must live and be fed and clothed.

"For four millions of these there is access to back yards, side yards, front yards, and vacant lots, which might be cultivated as small gardens for the growth of vegetables and small fruits. Many live where space could be easily had for chickens, ducks, or pigeons. There are not less than 6,000,000 older boys and girls and adult men and women for whom an hour or two of work each day in a garden would be the best form of recreation and rest from the routine of their daily labor in office or shop or mill or mine, and who might easily find the time for it.

"With some intelligent direction, these school children and older boys and girls and men and women might easily produce on the available land an average of \$75 each in vegetables and fruits for their own tables or for sale in their immediate neighborhood; fresh and crisp through all the growing months and wholesomely canned and preserved for use in winter. This would add \$750,000,000 to the best form of food supply of the country without cost of transportation or storage and without profits of middlemen. The estimate is very conservative, as has been shown by many experiments.

"In addition to the economic profits, there would be for the children health and strength, removal from temptation to vice, and education of the best type; and for older persons, rest and recreation in the open air and the joy of watching things grow.

"This might all be attained at comparatively little cost by putting into the public schools for every hundred children between the ages of nine and sixteen, one teachers skilled in gardening and paid for all the year. One such teacher could easily direct the work of 100 children, and of the

150 older persons belonging to the families of these children or living in their community. Thus 40,000 teachers of this kind would be sufficient for the entire country. These teachers might easily be had for an average additional salary of \$500 or a total of \$20,000,000. There would be some cost for seeds and some for fertilizers and tools, but after the first year the cost of these last two items would be comparatively little. The proceeds would represent profits to a greater extent than in any other kind of production. The miracle of it is in bringing together idle land on the one hand and idle children and tired people on the other. Alone, neither is productive, but all would be benefited by the combination even if the vegetables and fruits produced had no value; the land by the cultivation, the children by the health-giving, educational labor, and the older people by the hours outdoors and the contact with the soil."

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known in Great Britain. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McDonald and daughter, Mrs. E. E. Spencer and two children will leave Wednesday morning for San Angelo en route to Arizona and Mr. Spencer will join them in a few weeks, where they will likely make their future home.

LADIES' CAPUDINE
TAKE CAPUDINE FOR ACHE AND PAINS & RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO IT'S LIQUID—NOT NARCOTIC

Tom Boykin of Miles, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

RATES FOR Classified Ads

IN THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

One cent per word first insertion. Half cent per word each subsequent insertion. Black face type double regular. Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us. Call Telephone No. 27.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Hasbrook piano, in good condition. Worth \$300; \$100 cash gets it. J. M. Field. 6-6td

OYSTER SHELLS—A solid ear load of crushed oyster shells for your chickens at Jeanes Produce Co. 15-d&w-1f

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

FOR SALE—scholarship for complete course of cotton classing, shorthand, or stenotypewriting, or bookkeeping, telegraphy, or business administration and finance, in Tyler Commercial College. First come gets scholarship at bargain. Ballinger Printing Co., Ballinger, Texas.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two four room houses on Twelfth Street. Mrs. D. C. Simpson. tfdh

FOR RENT—Nice cottage, close in, modern equipped. Apply to C. W. Northington. 3-tfd

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Apply to Mrs. Emma Godwin. 27-dtf

FOR RENT—Five room residence on 11th street. Apply to T. W. Thomson, or Phone 64. 26-tfd

LOST

LOST—Large Navajo lap blanket, colored red, white and black. Finder please return to undersigned and receive reward. C. A. Doose. 5-3td1tw

FOUND

FOUND—Hunting case gold filled watch and fob by M. D. Webb. Owner can get same by calling at Ledger office and identify some and pay for notice. 5-3d

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite for Colds.

J. L. Essley, Macon, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for colds on the lungs. I myself have taken it a number of times when suffering with a cold and it always relieved me promptly."

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Lovell left Monday afternoon for Dallas, where they will visit for several weeks and will attend the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth next week.

The Pneumonia Season.

The cold damp, weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corum and baby left Tuesday for Coleman to visit relatives a week or two.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Capt. and Mrs. A. B. Hutcheson, of Midland, who had been at Winters to attend the marriage of their grand-daughter, Miss Vera Patterson and spent a day or two with relatives and Ballinger friends, left Tuesday morning for their home.

Stop That Cough

A hacking cough weakens the whole system, drains your energy and gets worse if neglected; your throat is raw, your chest aches and you feel sore all over. Relieve that cold at once Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams heal the irritated membranes, and the anti-septic and laxative qualities kill the germs and break up your cold. Don't let a cold linger. Get Dr. King's New Discovery today at your druggist, 50c.

Rev. S. H. Mercer, of Talpa, who had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. West and family, left for his home Monday afternoon.

Jeanes Produce Co. advises you to keep oyster shells for your poultry. They have a solid ear just in. 15-d&w-1f

J. R. Lusk motored over to San Angelo Monday to meet his wife and little son and Miss Kathleen Jones, who were returning home from a visit to Mrs. Lusk's father Rev. H. M. Bandy and wife, of Marfa.

A. D. Gressett of Stamford, who had been visiting his father W. T. Gressett and family, left Tuesday for Brownwood to visit awhile before going on home.

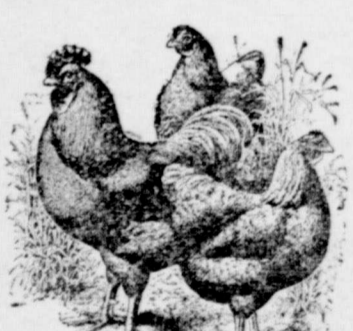
SPRING'S COMING

You will need lumber for making improvements around your home. When you think of building and painting think of

Ballinger Lumber Company

Poultry Remedies

CONKEY'S Poultry remedies and baby chicken feed are the best on the market. We have a full line in stock.



We are always in the market with the highest cash prices for your poultry, eggs, butter, cream and all other produce.

Jeanes Produce Co.

Divinity Candy

Just received a nice lot of divinity candy, almost as good as home made.

W. B. Wood & Son

Telephones 25 and 26

A Good Way to Start the New Year is to Provide Yourself With a



HOTPOINT ELECTRIC IRON.

These hot summer days will soon be here when ironing is irksome unless you have the right kind of iron. If you have a HOTPOINT ironing will be a pleasure.

During the past eleven months we have sold in Ballinger slightly over one hundred HOTPOINT IRONS and, as we have had no complaints, we are justified in recommending this iron unqualifiedly. PHONE US.


This is a good time, too, to have your house wired if you do not have electric service. A phone call will bring an estimate of the cost.

BALLINGER ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER CO.

Phone 31

WOOD and COAL—Phone 312

For Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing---Phone 97



Auto Delivery

SUFFERED FROM BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, DROPSY.

Dear Mr. Editor:—I wish to tell you of a recent experience I had when suffering from backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, and congestion of the kidneys. I tried a new medicine, called "Anurie," which has recently been discovered by Dr. Pierce, of whose medicines and Surgical Institution in Buffalo, N. Y., you have no doubt heard for years. This medicine acted upon me in a wonderful manner. I never have taken any medicine so helpful in such quick time. I do wish anyone who needs it would give it a trial.

(Signed) G. H. HERR.
NOTE.—If backache, scalding urine or frequent urination bother or distress you or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, lumbago, gout, neuralgia or sciatica, if you suspect that you have kidney or bladder trouble, send 10 cents to Doctot Pierce, at Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for large trial package or at all druggists in 50-cent package.

SHIPS CARLOAD FEATHERS.

The largest shipment of feathers ever to be made from this city, and what was little short of a carload, was shipped by the Jeanes Produce Co., this week. The feathers represented the pickings from several carloads of poultry shipped by this firm during the fall and winter season. This is a source of revenue heretofore unknown in this city. The Jeanes Produce Co., maintain a poultry packing plant, and they are now conserving everything about the chicken except the cackle.

WOMEN WHO FADE AWAY

How often we hear the expression, "How she has faded!" or "Hasen't she grown old!" Her friends see it. She realizes it herself with a pang. Often she knows the reason, some female derangement has fastened itself upon her and makes it almost impossible for her to drag around from day to day. Such women should remember there is one tried and true remedy for their condition, and that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for more than forty years has been restoring women to health and happiness. Try it!

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughn, of Norton, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ratchford, of Paint Rock, were among the numbers shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.

Leave your package at the Brooks auto station. We carry express, and deliver it to any part of the city. 12-td

SAVE NEW COINS TO BUY FLIVVER

About two months ago, Messrs. Reeder and Cohen, of the Queen Theatres Co., began saving all the new Buffalo nickles being dropped in their tills by show goers. Since that time new quarter-dollars and half dollars began hitting the commerce trails and with a new coinage of pennies, the picture show men commenced to save towards an automobile fund. As soon as enough new money has been deposited to buy a late model Ford, the price of which is quoted at around \$390.00, the thrift club will be disbanded and the small coins will probably buy "cokes" or some other necessary trinkets. Last month \$19.50 in new money was saved, and the month before a slightly larger deposit was made, so if the average run keeps up it will take about 20 months to buy the flivver.

It must be remembered that when this money is deposited in the bank, it is passed out in change and the coins are soon circulating again. This makes it likely that the same coin will come back again to the box office later.

Seed Seed

You always pay a good price for the pretty picture on package garden seed, then why not buy your seed in bulk from Jeanes Produce Co. 15-d&w-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Nash are rejoicing over the arrival of a sweet baby girl, born to them Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. Nash's mother, Mrs. Emma Nash.

How to Cneck That Cold

When it is painful to breathe and fever sends shills up and down your back, you are in for a cold. A timely dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will stop the sneezes and sniffles. The pine balsam loosens the phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes, the honey soothes and relieves the sore throat. The antiseptic qualities kill the germ and the congested condition is relieved. Croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial affections quickly relieved. At all druggists, 25c.

The Great Secret

Novelized From the Metro Wonderplay Serial of the Same Name, in Which Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne Are Co-Stars, and Which Was Adapted and Directed by Wm. Christy Cabanne.

BY J. M. LOUGHBOROUGH.

Author of the Novelization of Clyde Fitch's play, "Her Sister," "His Back-door Romance," and other short stories.

What Has Gone Before.

Thomas Clarke, a multi-millionaire criminal, who belongs to a brainy and crafty band of New York lawbreakers calling themselves "The Secret Seven" and ruled by a man known as The Great Master, becomes conscience stricken while ill and decides to leave his wealth to his niece, Beverly Clarke, a poor girl. Clarke had pledged himself to give his fortune to The Secret Seven, and the band begins plotting to get it. Dr. Zulph, one of the members,

ter front. In a dark room there Beverly was being held. "I'll give you one more chance," said Whalen. "If you tell us where the money from the casket is we'll let you go—if you don't, we'll take you to the Dragon's Den. You don't know what that is. I'll tell you. It's a Chinese dive. Now will you tell?" "I don't know! I swear it! Spare me!" cried the girl.

"All right, fellows," growled Whalen. "Take her to Git Sin's place." Dr. Git Sin, an oriental magician of prominence in years gone by, was reputed to possess hypnotic power. With his during those embarrassing moments with Mrs. Morton and Eunice in his apartment, and then he gritted his teeth and strode to another corner of the ballroom. Ackerton, excellently disguised, crept toward him in true brigand fashion. "Well?" asked the chief of detectives.



THE "SABLE HOOD" PREPARES TO STRIKE.

CHAPTER I.

FROM SUNSHINE TO SHADOWS. They leveled their pistols. The stage was set for another of those gangster murders so common in New York, when suddenly William stood still. He heard the telephone bell in the apartment ringing. With Wee See trailing his footsteps in a manner typically Chinese, he returned to the building and answered the call. Chief of Detectives Ackerton was on the other end of the wire.

William told him about the capture of "Chug," and he and his assistant hurried to the apartment. The assassins who were waiting outside fled when they appeared. In searching "Chug," Ackerton found a note written by The Great Master. It ordered the gangster to appear at a masquerade ball that evening and receive instructions regarding Beverly and the casket.

Ackerton deputized Strong as a special detective and ordered him to attend the ball disguised as "Chug" and get the orders from The Great Master. The Chief of Detectives said he would be there in the costume of a brigand. Then he departed, after turning "Chug" over to his assistant and ordering him locked up.

The masquerade ball was one of the ways in which The Great Master spent the large sums of money which as a supercriminal he gathered. When William appeared on the scene he was startled by the dazzling vision of splendor which was presented. The floor, perfectly finished, was waxed to a lustrous sheen. There was an orchestra of thirty pieces. The costumes were of the richest materials.

Strong had been in the place only a short time when a commanding looking individual, masked and wearing the uniform of a diplomatic representative, strode toward him. A bevy of ballet dancers were going through a bewilderingly beautiful terpsichorean theme.

"Treasures, all of 'em, eh?" the masquerade diplomat remarked. "A casket of treasures," was William's insinuating answer, and straightway he silently rebuked himself for having forgotten he was playing the part of a gangster.

"You're using poetic words tonight, Chug," said the stranger. "Yeah," William retorted, realizing that he was speaking to the master criminal and feeling tempted to seize him by the throat and demand the whereabouts of Beverly. "What do you think of dat? An' I can't even spell de name of de street where de gang hangs out."

"Oh, Briar is an easy name to spell," said his informant. "And it's a short street. The girl is there tonight. The gang is using the entrance that leads into the arwayway. You know—the little wooden door."

His companions, removing their heads, contemplated one another, not having expected a serious task, and

TWO STATES WILL NOW AID WORKING MEN

Washington, March 6.—Workmen's compensation laws, as passed by the legislatures in New York and Iowa, were declared constitutional by the supreme court today.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

(Seal) Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

102 YEAR OLD MEXICAN DIES

Rearda Maraly, a Mexican woman died at her home in Kniekerbocker last Sunday morning. Relatives of the aged Mexican claim that she was 102 years old. The woman had lived in Tom Green county and that part of the state for more than fifty years.

A good treatment for a cold settled in the lungs is a Herriek's Red Pepper Porus Plaster applied to the chest to draw out inflammation, and Ballard's Horehound Syrup to relax the tightness. You get the two remedies for the price of one by buying the dollar size Horehound Syrup; there is a porus plaster free with each bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

LEFT FOR WINTERS

Mrs. T. F. Owens and children left Tuesday for the Winters country, where they will make their future home. It will be remembered that Mr. Owens died last week from pneumonia and they had only lived in Ballinger a few months. Mrs. Owens says the people were very kind to them during the illness and death of Mr. Owens and they will all have her thanks for the many courtesies shown them during their short stay in Ballinger.

A Bilious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach, and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

We All Want A. & M. College. Wendorf at the Busy Shoe Shop wants your shoe repairing. tfdw

Queen Tonight

PICTURE PROGRAM

Essanay presents—

"Sunshine" Edna Mayo

in the most beautiful feature of the year "The Return of Eve"

Eugene O'Brien, Edward Arnold and others in the cast.

Children 10c Adults 15c

"Sayings of Weeks"

"A retail store is a public servant just like a Senator or a postoffice. It is at the mercy of the public of course—the public has the privilege of discharging the servant if he is unfaithful to his trust.

"We have a keen sense of our duty to our patrons. We wish our customers to realize that we consider it as a personal favor to inform us when we are not doing all we might for their comfort and convenience. And we believe in, and practice, a spirit of fair play.

"An unsatisfactory sale is the most unprofitable investment a store can make—in fact, it may be booked as a loss.

"We are in business to make money; therefore, we will try our best to keep away from unprofitable investments of all kinds.

"We deliver free and freely."

The Walker Drug Co. Phones 12 and 13

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Porterfield and daughter, of the Pony creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.

CYLINDERS BORED

Call at the Central Garage to have your cylinder bored and magnet recharged. We do all kinds of auto repair work. Phone 643. 3-3td wtf

Take Herbine for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.



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, 222 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 9

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When you want clothes cleaned, pressed or repaired just 'phone us—we'll call at once and return your garment just when you want it. Give you high-class work too.

We use the Hoffman 5A with vacuum attachment. Phone No. 2

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OUR A. D. S. COUGH SYRUP

is simply the best we have ever sold. More people compliment this cough syrup than all others put together.

25c and 50c The Bottle

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is without a bank account. Its possession shows you to be a man of

Method, Caution and Thrift.

The people with whom you deal have more respect for you if you pay by check instead of currency. As a matter of prudence as well as ambition, open your account with us.

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Our stock is complete in widths of 18 inches to 5 feet.

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His companions, removing their heads, contemplated one another, not having expected a serious task, and