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GERMANY USING SOCIALISTS AS CATSPA W TO REVIVE PEACE TALK IN WORLD

COPENHAGEN, April 16.—Germany is secretly seeking to revive peace talk in all belligerent countries.

The scheme is an ambitious one, covering the whole world. Their main intrigue is being engineered through the German socialists.

The Danish foreign office formally declared today that her socialists are not participating in the supposed socialist conferences.

Petrograd, April 16.—An official statement issued yesterday not only with the campaign but with the efforts of German socialists to negotiate with Russian socialists a separate peace. The statement reads:

"On the western Roumanian and Carpathian fronts there have been rifle engagements and scattering reconnaissances.

"According to statements of an Austrian officer the German chancellor has sent German socialists to Stockholm to meet Russian socialists to negotiate a separate peace. In this connection it may be mentioned that the Germans published broadcast the news of the capture of the munitions depots of Tcherwiec and that the usual manifestations have been omitted.

"An Austrian deserter says peace is being discussed less frequently than formerly in the Austrian army and everybody is hoping internal disorders in Russia will help to bring about her destruction. All this proves that Germany is resorting to every possible ruse and will do her best to create dissensions among her enemies."

BALLINGER CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING TONIGHT.

The annual meeting of the Ballinger Club will be held tonight at 8:30. All members are requested to be present.

7 BILLION DOLLAR BOND BILL PASSES

WASHINGTON, April 16.—With little discussion and no opposition the Senate finance committee reported favorably today the seven billion dollar bond bill. Only three minor amendments were added to the measure as it came from the House.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The Senate today adopted unanimously the conference report on the urgent deficiency bill, making available for President Wilson's use immediately all this fund.

One hundred million dollars is the amount of the bill, which will immediately be sent to the House.

MAY WHEAT ADVANCES STILL MORE.

CHICAGO, April 16.—May wheat advanced 8 1-2 cents in the grain pit today, selling for \$2.33 1-2.

Weather Forecast.

Tonight and Tuesday unsettled; showers.

NO SUBS IN PACIFIC SAY THE JAPANESE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—The Japanese navy department does not believe the Pacific Ocean contains any German or Austrian submarines at present. A cable message to the United Press San Francisco office today from Tokio says no hostile U-boats have been found in Asiatic waters.

Austria Makes Open Formal Bids For Peace With Russia

BRYAN AT THE WHITE HOUSE; WITH WILSON

WASHINGTON, April 16.—William Jennings Bryan personally told President Wilson today that he was in favor of "any thing the government wants for pushing the European war to a successful end.

The Commoner was in conference with Mr. Wilson at the White House for a half an hour. He informed the President he was willing to serve the flag on the firing line anywhere the President wants to send him.

One specific thing Mr. Bryan urged as a war proposition if the government thinks possible was that universal military service or conscription. He said he was "right behind it."

FIRST BAPTISTS CALL PASTOR

At a conference of the First Baptist church held following services Sunday morning, the congregation extended a call to Rev. R. B. Morgan, of Goodnight, Tex., to become pastor of the church at this place. Rev. Morgan recently visited here and preached at the First Baptist church, and so well pleased was the congregation with him that a call was extended. It is not known whether the man called will accept or not.

Rev. Morgan is president of the Baptist college at Goodnight, and is one of the most prominent men in the Baptist church in Texas. If he accepts the pastorate of the local church, he will come here as soon as the present school year closes, which we understand is the last of May.

The First Baptist church has been without a pastor since Rev. T. C. Jester resigned more than a month ago, and went to Fort Worth where he is attending the Fort Worth Seminary.

HAIG'S ARMY STILL GOING FORWARD

LONDON, April 16.—Field Marshal Haig's reports received from the front indicate that the Germans are planning retirement on a vast scale, and it is now claimed that the retreat will bring the British and French lines to the Belgian border. The allies have made more progress northwest of Lens, and have captured Villeret, a village southwest of Hargicourt. Gen. Haig reports that Dixmude has been occupied by the Belgians without opposition.

PARIS, April 16.—Violent artillery work is going on all along the entire French front, the official communique announced today. Vigorous offensive thrusts are being made at a half dozen different points.

D. A. Scott left Monday morning for Coleman to visit relatives and recuperate a few weeks.

BOYS ENLIST IN HOME COMPANY

Below is the roster of the Ballinger Volunteer Infantry company who have organized and are being drilled nightly by Frank Pearce. While the boys hope to make a better showing soon in point of numbers, the enthusiasm and patriotism displayed by this crowd of young men should awaken the American feeling in others and increase the company to 100 men at least.

Here are the names who will enlist:

F. M. Pearce, K. V. Northington, Philip Wilson, Roy Sharp, Ewing Taylor, Herbert Taylor, Edgar Rasbury, Roe Stocks, Homer Hurley, Bob James, Carl Nance, Ed Fitch, Joe Coggin, Thos. Collins, Donald Powell, Chas. Eisenhuth, Richard Cockrell, Chas. Arnold, Bryan Nelson, Dewey Nelson, Bill Sharp, Roy Clumpitt, Strawn Bengel and Ned Hurley.

DOUBLE TEAM COMING FROM WINTERS THUR.

We are glad to announce that Ballinger citizens will be entertained Thursday afternoon and Thursday evening with a ball game and band concert. The Winters high school baseball team will arrive here in the afternoon Thursday and at four o'clock on the athletic field of the local high school will attempt to show up the weak spots in the local high school team.

The Winters team will be accompanied by a large delegation and the Winters band will follow and at seven-thirty o'clock Thursday evening will give a concert on the court house park.

A message from Winters says that Mr. Grant, leader of the Winters musical organization, has arranged a program for this concert that will give the local lovers of good music an evening of pleasure. It is anticipated that a record breaking crowd will greet the Winters band on this occasion.

ANTI-WAR FIGHTS IN ARGENTINE

BUENOS AIRES, April 16.—Argentina is seething with anti-war demonstrations. Pacifists and pro war advocates have engaged in pitched battles at a number of places and the anti-war forces are reported to have won. Practically all provinces in the republic report more or less disturbances through Sunday. Much damage is reported to have been done to German property and some lives lost. An official statement simply says many lives lost throughout republic in fiercely fought melees over the question of whether Argentine shall engage in war with Germany.

The German legation and consulate here have been attacked by a mob, as have the newspapers Deutsche La Plata Zeitung and La Union. The windows of the buildings were broken. The police dispersed the manifestants, making numerous arrests. The editor of the German newspaper was wounded, as were several of the demonstrators.

AMSTERDAM, April 16.—Austria-Hungary regards the basis of "understanding" easily capable of being reached with Russia, in view of the identical beliefs expressed by the Russian provisional government and the Austrian foreign minister Count Czernin.

A semi-official statement giving this interpretation has just been issued in Vienna. This is the first open formal bid for peace with Russia by the Austrian government.

"In view of Russia's manifesto declaring the government is only fighting for defence and liberty, Austria considers this as a basis of understanding between the two countries," was the Vienna statement. "This government perceives the Russian government desires to attain an end agreeing with this monarchy's war aim.

"We should now view in conformity of the aims. It will not be difficult to find a way towards understanding between the Austria-Hungarian government and the Russian provisional government, who are in the same manner striving for peace honorable to both sides and which guarantees the existence, honor, and the possibility of development of the belligerent states.

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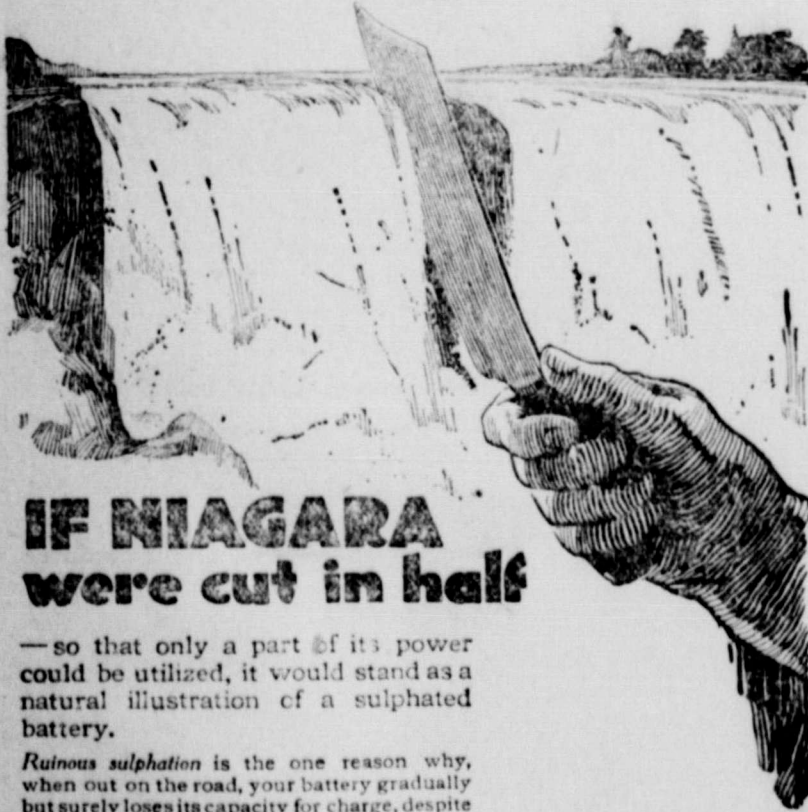
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A. W. Sledge Editor

You can at least swat the flies.

The agricultural department has sent out warnings saying, "Texas must feed herself or go hungry."

Conscription may be repulsive to true Americanism, but we know some people to whom war is repulsive.

The campaign for securing the West Texas A. & M. College is being successfully carried on, and prospects for ultimate success is all that any one could wish for at this stage of the campaign.

Joe Rich returned home Saturday from Spur, Texas, where he had been at the bedside of his son, who was quite ill but now on the spur to recovery.



THE Texas Wonder does kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, restores men and all irregularities of the system.

JERSEY BULL SERVICE

Grand Sired by Golden Fern's Bull, the greatest bull the island of Jersey ever produced.

Grand Dammed by an importation of T. S. Cooper, of Tennessee. This one sold for \$2500 and holds a better record of 18 lbs and 7 oz in seven days.

Dammed by Jersey's Sensational Bull, No. 29041, an exceedingly close cow with an enviable reputation. This celebrated

JERSEY BULL is now offering for SERVICE at C. W. Hepler's Stable, Ninth Street, Ballinger, Tex.

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RUSSIAN REVOLUTION BIG BLOW TO GERMANY

By William Philip Simms WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES AFIELD, April 16.—Events in Petrograd recently were the heaviest blow against the German Empire yet struck.

This war is the most popular Russia ever waged. From the start the people put their shoulders to the wheel.

The army was left without supplies. Patriotic organizations like the Zemstvos or Municipality Unions, stepped in and saved the situation for two years.

The purely "peoples' organizations have done everything. Meanwhile the old regime grew uneasy.

Things went from bad to worse as this situation developed. The revolutionaries tried their best to seize the reins of control in the summer of 1916.

They began by ousting Sazonoff, the liberal foreign minister. Sazonoff took the job, centralizing all ministerial power, in himself.

All along Russia's soldiers knew just what was happening. They have always known who were their real friends.

They anticipated just what occurred—but they thought it would not take place until after return of the soldiers from the war.

Almost precipitated things—and the revolution came sooner than expected.

Such leaders of the provisional government as Lvoff, premier, Tschkoff (Minister of war), Milshoff (foreign secretary), Chingreff (Duma leader) and others are known and respected throughout Russia.

They were the men behind the Zemstov movement. They were prominent in all the people's movement.

More than once they saved Russia. From the start they have been determined to see a victorious Russia.

I had an opportunity to talk to each one of these men when in Russia a few months ago. They all told me that a separate peace by Russia was impossible.

News of the successful coup by which these men now control Russia indicates that the real nation-wide armistice ready to enter the arena.

Cataract Deafness Cannot Be Cured

My blood analysis shows that they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure cataract deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy.

Cataract Deafness is caused by a blood impurity of the system. When this impurity is induced you have a ringing or an insect hum in your ears and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result.

Unless the impurity can be reduced and this cure restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by cataract, which is an inflamed condition of the eardrum surfaces.

Hall's Cataract Cure acts thru the blood on the eardrum surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Cataract Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Cataract Cure. Circulars free. All druggists, 75c.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Doctor W. T. Allan, former Chaplain General of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, has just been appointed Assistant Chaplain in Chief of the U. S. C. V.

and the adjutant general writes to ask him if he can organize a company of the sons or grand sons in Ballinger.

If there are any who would like to go into such an organization, they will please confer with him at 304 Fourth Street. Phone 567.

The convention of sons meets in Washington, D. C., June 4th. The round trip will be about \$41.50. Extension of ticket may be secured for \$1.00 to July 6th.

Plants, Plants—tomato and pepper plants now ready for transplanting. Jeanes Produce Co. 6-d&w-tf

Rev. Father Gollbach left Saturday afternoon to fill his regular appointment at Coleman over Sunday.

MORE STRENGTH FOR FEEBLE OLD PEOPLE

If all the old people in Ballinger realized what Vinol will do for them, we would not be able to get enough of it to supply the demand.

We quote from a recent letter received from Mrs. A. E. Carson of Kingston, N. Y.

She says: "I am 69 years of age, and had been ailing for a long time with indigestion. I got run-down, was weak, dizzy and could not sleep at night."

I consulted two doctors who said I had hardening of the arteries and at my age could not expect to be strong again. My daughter would give me no peace until I tried Vinol.

As it had done so much for her, I have taken five bottles and my health and strength have come back, so I am able to do all the housework for my family of four, and I am recommending Vinol to all my friends.

The reason Vinol is so beneficial to old people is because it contains the very elements needed to replace declining strength with renewed vigor.

J. Y. Ferris, Druggist, City Drug Store, Ballinger, also at the leading drug stores in all Texas towns.

Rev. C. L. Ewing, of Brownwood, who had been conducting a protracted meeting at Paint Rock the past two weeks, passed thru Ballinger Monday en route home.

If you have any printing work to do—we will appreciate the order. The Ballinger Printing Company.

Mrs. H. A. Newby of Brownwood, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Simpson and family the past few weeks, returned home Monday.

Big G

Effective in treating rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, sprains, sore throats, and all other pains, non-poisonous and will not irritate. Sold by Druggists.

Classified Ads

One cent per word first insertion. Each cent per word each subsequent insertion. Strictly cash. No exchange.

WANTED—Reps. will pay 5c per pound for nice, clean cotton rags, at Ledger office.

FOR SALE—Home grown tomato and pepper plants, S. C. Loyalty, 13th and Broad St. Ballinger. 16-3tdp

FOR SALE—Three galvanized tanks, one 40 barrel, one 50 barrel and one 100 barrel. Apply to Jno. W. Clappitt. 11-1fdw

FOR SALE—Twin Indian motorcycle in perfect condition. Cash or terms. W. E. Bartlett. 11-1fd

FOR SALE—Nice stocky McGee tomato plants, 50 cents per 100, postpaid. Satisfaction guaranteed. Wm. Eichholt, phone 32, San Angelo, Texas. 10-6tdp

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.

LOST—Friday afternoon on court house lawn, child's milan straw hat, size 6 1-2; with T. H. Williams & Co., Austin on inside of hat. Return to Leon Ward. 14-2td

FOR RENT—(1.) 3 room frame house, 2 galleries, \$3.00. (2.) A 7 room house, 2 galleries; 2 underground cisterns, good barn, garage, garden, city water, 1 acre ground; \$10.00. (3.) Rock store building on Hutchings Ave., price quoted on application. C. P. SHEPHERD, phone 27, 60 or 161. 5-1fd.

Advertisement for Elder Brothers storage batteries. Includes text: "Don't Wait for Trouble", "Free Battery Inspection", and an illustration of a Gould Storage Battery.

SUGGESTIONS AS TO INCREASE OF TAXES

WASHINGTON, April 16.—An administration suggestion as to possible new sources of taxation that which to raise approximately one-half of the estimated cost of the first year of the war, or \$1,500,000,000, were submitted by secretary McAdoo last night to the senate finance and house ways and means committees.

The other half of the cost is to be provided by \$2,000,000,000 of the bonds authorized by the war revenue bill passed Saturday by the house, which is expected to pass the senate this week.

Outstanding in the suggestions are greatly increased income and excess profit tax rates, taxing of many imported articles now admitted free, and stamp, liquor, amusement, sugar, coffee, tobacco, soft drink, freight and passenger transportation receipts and automobile taxes.

Probably the most far-reaching proposals concern income tax. The secretary estimates that a 50 per cent increase on both individuals and corporations for 1916, collectible next June, would yield \$165,000,000 additional.

For 1917 he points out that to lower the income tax exemption from \$5,000 to \$1,500 for unmarried persons, from \$3,000 to \$2,000 for married persons, to leave the normal tax at 2 per cent, but to raise the super-taxes materially, would make the law produce \$40,000,000 additional in June, 1918, without changing the corporation tax.

The highest rate on super-taxes under the plan outlined would be 40 per cent of all incomes over \$1,000,000.

Increases in the excess profit tax both by making the present law applicable to the calendar year of 1916 and applying new increases next year, he thinks, would raise \$226,000,000 this year and \$200,000,000, additional next year.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using Herbine.

It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

WILSON MAKES APPEAL FOR UNITY OF ACTION

WASHINGTON, April 16.—In a personal appeal addressed last night to his fellow-countrymen, President Wilson calls upon every American citizen—man, woman and child—to join together to make the nation a unit for the

Former Congressman on Trial In German Plot Cases

New York, April 16.—Five Americans, including the two former congressmen, Buchanan and Fowler of Illinois and former Ohio attorney general Monnett, went to trial in federal court here today charged with conspiring to foment strikes in munitions plants in the United States to prevent the manufacture of arms to be used against Germany.

They have denied their guilt. They were members of Labor's National Peace Council, a pro-German organization; and were indicted with Franz von Kuntze, German agent.

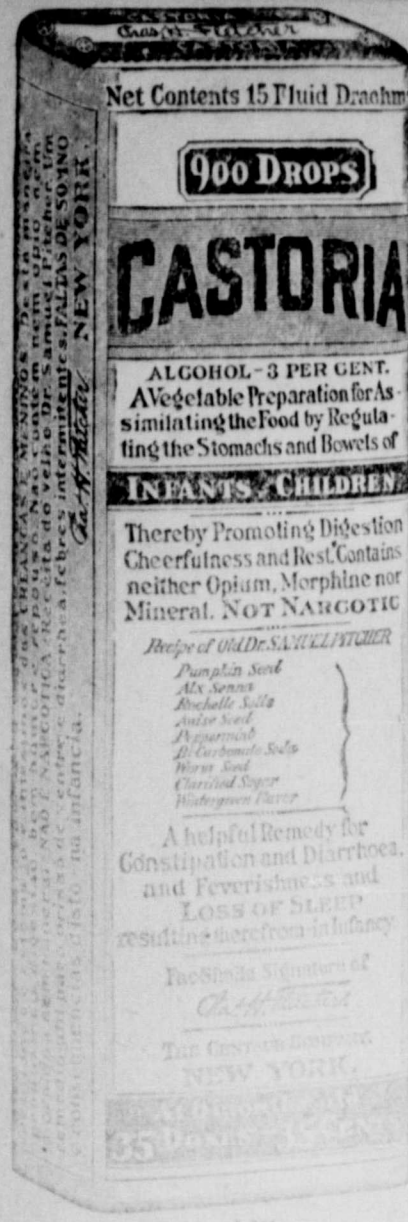
W. E. Bartlett, the photographer, and J. P. Miles, of a local business firm.

Advertisement for The First National Bank. Includes text: "YOUR GOVERNMENT AND YOUR BANK", "You'll never accumulate any surplus unless you bank your money.", and "YOUR GOVERNMENT'S BANK".

Advertisement for The First National Bank. Includes text: "THE First National Bank", "ESTAB. 1886 OF BALLINGER TEXAS ESTAB. 1886".

Advertisement for Jackson Dairy. Includes text: "THAT'S THE MILK I WANT!", "Now Mary, always be certain that no other sort is brought in this case!", and "JACKSON DAIRY Phone 5903".

Advertisement for Ballinger Lumber Company. Includes text: "Swat the Fly and Beautify", "We can help you keep the fly out of your home with our screen doors and windows.", and "Ballinger Lumber Company".



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria

Always Bears the Signature of

Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA

500 GIRLS IN CAMP PREPARING FOR WAR

WASHINGTON, April 16.—With girl rookies from 25 states present in khaki, the annual spring encampment of the National Service School—the women's Plattsburg,—opened here today.

More than 500 young women answered the first roll call as Mrs. Hugh L. Scott, and other leaders of Washington society reviewed the prospective "rankers" who will serve their country.

Over half of the regiment are girls from out of town; the Pacific states, the south and the middle west being well represented.

The girls will live under rigid army discipline, sleep in army tents and for 20 days "taste the lark of the army."

Daily instruction in the arts and crafts of war will be given by army officers, and doctors and nurses of the Army Red Cross.

Picked men from the Washington police force guard the 27-acre camp located by the government.

All girls are warned against bringing any jewelry or other valuables into the camp.

The official outfit is: 1 khaki coat and skirt, 1 army Goppel blouse, field campaign hat, blue-velvet blue hat, high-top tan boots. Personal baggage is limited to one suitcase and a handbag.

The encampment, which is officially endorsed by President Wilson and the army, has attracted country-wide attention, as has the Plattsburg camp for men.

Students who attended either the National Service camp last year, the second school in San Francisco, the third at Lake Geneva, Wis., or the fourth at New Canaan, Pa., R. I., are eligible for the postgraduate camp, which will take up such courses as cookery and like work.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle, sold by Walker Drug Co.

NEGROES GIVEN PLACE IN PATRIOTIC RALLY.

We stated that the colored folks were overlooked in arranging for the patriotic rally last Friday, but showed their colors by taking part anyway. We have been informed that we were misinformed, and that a special committee composed of R. G. Erwin and E. Allison were delegated to arrange for the negroes to show their colors and were given a place in the park while the program was being carried out. There were so many commitments and each man performing some particular duty connected with the rally that we could not keep up with all of them. However, we are glad that we were wrong in reporting that matter as we did, and that it was not as reported, and we are glad to be able to report that we were wrong and to say that even this feature of the rally was a success.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND... SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

A. J. Voelkel left Sunday afternoon for Waco to attend the state meeting of the Son's of Hermann.

Spring Has Opened up and now is the time to get your saddles and harness. Also auto top repairing, at the Busy Shop, H. L. Wendorf, Prop. 16-1fdw

Any thing from a wedding invitation to a visiting card can be handled by us. The Ballinger Printing Co.

Mrs. W. B. Halley and Miss Tulme left Sunday afternoon for Temple to visit relatives and friends.

AN OPERATION AVERTED

Philadelphia, Pa.—"One year ago I was very sick and I suffered with pains in my side and back until I nearly went crazy. I went to different doctors and they all said I had female trouble and would not get any relief until I would be operated on. I had suffered for four years before this time, but I kept getting worse the more medicine I took. Every month since I was a young girl I had suffered with cramps in my sides and periods and was never regular. I saw your advertisement in the newspaper and the picture of a woman who had been saved from an operation and this picture was impressed on my mind. The doctor had given me only two more days to make up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and believe me, I soon noticed a change and when I had finished the third bottle I was cured and never felt better. I grant you the privilege to publish my letter and as only too glad to let other women know of my cure."—Mrs. T. M. McGeehan, 3244 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa.



Hard Made Sables on Exhibition. H. L. Wendorf's new addition has just finished up and is on display in the window, one of the most substantial and pretty sables ever made in our city, and the price fixed for the same is \$10.00.

RHEUMATISM PAINS BELIEVED.

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the joints and lameness of the shoulders due to rheumatism, and am pleased to say that it has never failed to give me prompt relief."—Mrs. S. N. Fitch, Danville, N. Y.

Mrs. Arch Beardsley and sister-in-law, Miss Brooks, of the Valley country, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

Gas Pumper of the Winters country and J. E. Hudson, of the Wharton country, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

R. H. Bryant, of the Valley creek country, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home from a visit to points in Hill county.

INSTANT ACTION SURPRISES MANY HERE

This grocer's story surprises local people: "I had had stomach trouble. All food seemed to sour and form gas. Was always constipated. Nothing helped until I tried Chamberlain's Cough, Colic, etc., as mixed in Adler's. ONE SPOONFUL astonished me with its INSTANT action." Because Adler's has the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. The Walker Drug Co.

Thanks to Observe San Jacinto.

The banks have given notice that they will observe San Jacinto Day, April 21, and will remain closed throughout the day next Saturday. Those having banking business to attend to on this day should arrange to look after it on Friday, or will have to be postponed until Monday. No banking business will be transacted by the local banks on San Jacinto Day.

Constipation and Indigestion.

These are twin evils. Persons suffering from indigestion are often troubled with constipation. Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill., writes that when she first moved to Mattoon she was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation. Food distressed her and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on her stomach and chest. She did not rest well at night and felt worn out a good part of the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets corrected this trouble so that she has since felt like a different person.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Doyle, of the Valley creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

TEXAS' OLDEST MASON IS DEAD AT MILES

Miles, Texas, April 16.—James H. Meadows, best known throughout Runnels county as "Uncle Jimmie," whose one hundredth birthday would have been celebrated on May 21, had he lived, died here Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Death resulted from natural causes and came after a long period of illness and advanced age.

"Uncle Jimmie" Meadows was born in Kentucky and came to Texas when it was a republic. He fought in both the War of 1845, which the United States waged upon Mexico in behalf of its newly annexed possession, and later served four years under the Stars and Bars.

He is thought to have been the oldest Mason in Texas, having joined the Masonic order when 21 years old. Coming to Runnels county more than three decades ago, he engaged in farming, which he followed until only three or four years ago. He was always active and strong and seldom ill.

Surviving is a son, B. A. Meadows, and a daughter, Mrs. E. A. Hudson, at whose home the disquieting news was received.

Two Mahans Triumth cotton seed for sale by James Proctor 6-4kw-1



FERTILE EGGS

AND livable chicks come only from vigorous, virile cocks and strong healthy hens. Tonic the system, strengthen the productive organs of your breeding stock. Mix

Conkey's POULTRY TONIC

in their daily mash or feed. You'll have hatchable eggs and sturdy healthy chicks. Good for all your birds every day in the year. Just good medicine, not a bit of filler in it. In pails, \$1.25; pkgs., 25c, 50c.

CONKEY'S ROUP REMEDY is the drinking water keeps deadly contagious roup out of your flock. Sick birds doctor themselves without fuss or bother. 25c, 50c.

Conkey's Remedy must satisfy you or your money back QUICK.

Sold by Conkey's 50 West Palace Bldg. E. A. JEANES & CO.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Volesang, of the Hatchel country, and Mrs. Frank Chapman, of our city, were among the number who left from the Ballinger Sunday afternoon to attend the Battle of Flowers at San Antonio.

J. N. WELLS NOT INDICTED IN NOLAN COUNTY.

It will be recalled that a few weeks ago O. C. Wells was arrested on a charge of being implicated in a burglary in which his brother O. C. Wells was also implicated. Mr. Wells was placed under bond to await the action of the Nolan county grand jury.

The grand jury, in respect to Sweetwater failed to find a bill of indictment against Mr. Wells, and returned home Monday, as this week, having vindicated his name before the people generally.

Mr. Wells informed us that his brother O. C. Wells will likely be declared of unsound mind as his attorneys are now gathering evidence from various sources. That strengthens the belief that his mind is unbalanced. Part of this evidence comes from the warden of the penitentiary where O. C. was formerly confined, and from which place he was pardoned by White's Enterprise.

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Resolution of Ballinger's W. O. W. Chapter No. 137.

Whereas, the Great and Supreme Ruler, has in His infinite wisdom, taken from among us, our worthy and much esteemed fellow laborer, and

Whereas, the intimate relations held with him in the Lodge makes it highly befitting that we record our appreciation of him, therefore

Resolved, that the removal of such a noble one from among us, is a serious loss to the community, as well as the public.

Resolved, that with deep sympathy for the bereaved family of the deceased, we express our hope that heaven grant a less way, be crowded by good by Him, who doth best.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the records of the Lodge, a copy be printed in the county paper and a copy given to the bereaved family.

C. C. COCKRELL, W. C. McCARVER, G. V. MILLER, Committee.

John Hall of Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Valera on a short business trip.

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ATHLETIC TEAM LOSES BY A CLOSE MARGIN

It was quite a disappointment to the athletic team of the Ballinger High School Monday when a letter was received from Prof. West, of San Angelo, director of the district meet which was held at that place Saturday, changing the score as was at first announced.

The Ballinger delegation returned from San Angelo feeling that they had won, and that the Ballinger team would be sent to Austin to represent the district at the state meet. They did not know any better until the San Angelo Standard published a report stating that the Angelo team won the contest and later a letter coming from Mr. West verified this.

It seems that just before the relay race at the meet Saturday, it was officially announced that Ballinger had 62 points and San Angelo 61 and who ever won the relay race would win the contest. Ballinger won the relay race, and the boys returned home feeling jubilant.

In the letter to Superintendent Fleming Mr. West offers an explanation for the error by saying the totals were hurriedly run up on the field and the announcement made as above stated, but after the score keeper making his summing up it was found that Ballinger only had 58 points and San Angelo 65, hence the Angelo team has been declared the winners by the small margin.

In thanking the Ballinger delegation and Supt. Fleming for their co-operation in making the meet a great success, Mr. West stated that he regretted that the error occurred, and that the correct announcement was not made at first.

The district meet was largely attended there being more than 300 contestants in all classes. The debating contest was the first thing on the program, San Angelo and Winters competing. "The Single Tax System" was the subject. Barton Pratt and Guy Mobley composed the Angelo team and Cleveland O'Quinn and Percy Ritch composed the Winters team.

Lloyd Steger, of San Angelo, speaking upon the patriotic subject of "I am an American" won in the declamation contest for the junior boys, and Russell Bridwell of San Angelo, won in the senior boy's declamation.

Miss Velma Cookburn, of Knickerbocker won in the spelling contest.

Ulmer Bird, of Ballinger, won the essay class, and will represent the district at the state meet.

According to the report of the athletic contest as given by the Standard, the following standings were made by the various contestants.

120-Yard Hurdle
McKenzie (Ballinger) first; O'Kelly (Ballinger), second; Webb, (S. A.) third; Lacey (S. A.) fourth. Time, 15 2-5 seconds.

Pole Vault
King (S. A.), first; Cook Ballinger, second; Keyes (S. A.) third. Height, 9 feet.

100-Yard Dash
Lacey (S. A.) first; Lankford, (Ballinger), second; O'Kelly, (Ballinger), third; Henderson (Ballinger), fourth. Time 11 1-5 seconds.

One Mile Run
Anderson (S. A.) first; Webb (S. A.) second; King (Ballinger) third. Time, five minutes, 20 seconds.

220-Yard Hurdle
McKenzie (Bal.) first; O'Kelly (Bal.) second; King (S. A.) third. Time, 29 1-5 seconds.

Board Jump
Wright (S. A.) first; Lankford, (Bal.) second; Hall (S. A.), third; Cornelison (S. A.) fourth. Distance 17 feet, 4 inches.

440-Yard Dash
Lacey (S. A.), first; Henderson (Bal.) second; Gregory (Bal.) third; O'Kelly (Bal.) fourth. Time 59 seconds.

Running High Jump
Hall (S. A.) first; Keyes (S. A.) second; Cornelison (S. A.) third; Gregory (Bal.) fourth. Height, 5 feet, 2 inches.

220-Yard Dash
Wright (S. A.) first; Chastain, (Bal.) tied for first place with a third; Hall (S. A.) fourth. Distance running order were Lacey (S. A.)

and Lankford (Bal.)
880-Yard Run.

McKenzie (Bal.) first; Anderson (S. A.) second; Bengel (Bal.) third; Webb (S. A.) fourth. Time 2 minutes, 33 2-5 seconds.

12-Lb. Shot Put
Wright (S. A.) first; Chastain (Bal.) second; McKenzie, (Bal.) third; Hall (S. A.) fourth. Distance, 38 feet, 1 1-2 inches.

One Mile Relay.
Ballinger won; San Angelo, second. Ballinger—Gregory, McKenzie, Henderson, Lankford, San Angelo—Wright, Webb, Anderson, Lacey.

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G. A. Jarrett left Monday morning for Stacy to visit his mother and to recuperate from the effects of measles a week or two.

Mr. Haun, of Coleman, district court stenographer, spent Sunday with Ballinger friends and returned home Monday morning.

Rev. H. M. Bandy, of Marfa, came in Sunday from Lubbock and will visit his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Lusk and family a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gobel, of Bangs, came in Sunday to visit his niece, Mrs. J. A. Freeman and family a few days.

H. E. Petty of Maverick, R. R. Talbot, of Miles and Bob Maekey of the Norton country were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Houston Eggleston came in from Paint Rock Saturday afternoon to visit Ballinger friends a few days.

Jelly, Jelly, Jelly
Cranberries 25 pounds for \$1.00, they are a "leettle" over-ripe, but will cook well. Jeanes Produce Co. 5-d&w-tf

E. H. Redman, of Rowena, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

George Waeker, of the Ballinger Dry Goods Co., left Saturday afternoon for points east on a short business trip.

Lee Butler, local manager of the Texas Company, left Saturday afternoon to visit relatives at Comanche a few days.

Mrs. J. S. Holman of Austin, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Smith and family for some time past, left for her home Saturday afternoon.

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Mrs. Dora Henson left Saturday afternoon to visit relatives at Talpa a few days.

L. B. Duke, of Lancaster, who had been at the bedside of his father, J. W. Duke of the Bethel neighborhood left for his home Saturday afternoon and says his father is still very feeble and not much hopes of his recovery.

J. B. Riggs, of the Wingate country, and J. R. Stubblefield, of the Valley Creek country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

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MORTUARY.

Rev. J. V. Havenor.

Rev. J. V. Havenor, of the New Home neighborhood, who had been at Bronte under treatment for kidney trouble, died at that place Saturday at noon and was buried Sunday afternoon. Mr. Havenor was 66 years of age.

Rev. Havenor was a Protestant Methodist minister, a true christian gentleman and stood high in the esteem of a host of friends in this county and in Comanche county, where he lived and preached for many years. He leaves his wife and seven children, besides grandchildren and other relatives to mourn his death.

The Ledger joins a host of friends in condolence and sympathy for the relatives in this sad hour of bereavement.

Some Good Advice

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when bilious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example.

J. E. Brewer and family of Ballinger are in Brownwood this week visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Brewer formerly lived in Brownwood but has for a number of years been engaged in the jewelry business at the Runnels county capital.—Brownwood Bulletin.

AGAIN ON HIS JOB.

A. H. Wigle, who had been with the Santa Fe freight department at Temple the past several weeks, checked in again Monday as station master at Ballinger and Charlie Hetrick goes back as ticket agent to relieve O. R. Austin, who will go back to the freight office as one of the clerks in the Santa Fe station, his former position.

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RADIOS WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR THE WAR.

Washington, April 16.—Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels announced today that licensed shore radio stations will be suspended for the duration of the war.

SCORPION INTERNED IS UNCONFIRMED.

Washington, April 16.—The report that the United States ship Scorpion had been interned at Constantinople, is unconfirmed by the navy department today.

The Hebrew word translated vessel occurs only in Leviticus xi, 29. This word, it is supposed should more probably be translated "mole," as moles are common in Palestine.

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BROWNWOOD JAP HELD AS SPY

A Japanese citizen who is well known to many people in this city is now being held a prisoner in St. Louis to answer charges as a spy on the United States government.

K. Takada the party in question spent several months here last fall and part of the spring in the cotton office of Crawford-Gosho, managed by A. H. Richardson. Takada is an employee of the Crawford-Gosho firm and after completing the season here started on a tour of the states before leaving for his native land, which he had planned to do on May 9th.

According to information received here he was found by secret service men in St. Louis taking pictures of a large bridge, and other views of the city. His trunk was then searched and many photographs were found. Officials of the company have explained to the authorities that the foreign

visitor was only taking the pictures as any tourist would do and that they were not made to use against the country in case hostilities arose between the two nations.

Mr. Richardson expressed himself last night as confident that Takada would be released immediately.—Brownwood Herald.

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