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"Tell the Truth Advertisers"

Submarine Misses In Attack On Destroyer

NEUTRALS TO HEAR RENEWAL 10,000 MEN

Special Correspondent U. P. CHRISTIANA, Norway, April 7.—Germany will should should be 17.—Germany will shortly issue to neutrals a statement of the

terms on which she considers peace negotiations, according to

OF GERMANY'S PEACE TERMS

rumors in diplomatic circles in

Europe. Those closest in touch with the German movement to stop the struggle have not heard details of what Germany proposes to offer. many's demands in December, which were rejected in toto by the entente allies.

Scandinavia is the center of necessarily very meager. Germany's efforts to secure a sep-Russian government.

American diplomatic officials eral industrial strike fomented by triets and there seems little doubt have been formally advised that an extreme branch of the German that the mines certainly will be the German government is behind socialist party as a protest against destroyed as far as possible. Fires the German socialists peace move- the reduction of bread rations, the still were seen inside the German Gomez, 34, a Mexican, is dead as ment towards Russia. Former order for which was effective Sun German ambassador to the Unit- day, has fizzled out, according to ed States, Count von Bernstorff, German officials. line of Russian effort.

HARWELL MOVING HIS GAR-AGE TODAY.

Hutchings Ave., and Ninth St., of which arrived here last night.

CRIPPLING

AMSTERDAM, April 17.-The However, it is not believed by general strike in Berlin is cripmany to offer further concessions pling the output of metals and from the unofficial outline of Ger- wood work, and is tying us as yesterday although the Germans portation, according to dispatches are making a desperate effort to reaching this city. Details are hold their positions about it a

Berlin, April 17.—Berlin's gen-

ed, say the officials.

The United States Is Scared?

through Ballinger Monday en Cuba joined only because it had at hand. route to Dallas on a short busi- seems to be a breakdown caused United States.

PRESIDENT MAKES NEW THE FRENCH NOMINATIONS

success issued by the war office of the utmost violence. Lens seems to be the pivot of the new back swing of the German lines necessitated by the battle of arate peace from the provisional Berlin Says Strike Fizzled Out. Arras. Explosions continue with in Lens and the outlying mine dis-

TAKEN BY

With the British Armies, April the prime peace propaganda hos- Only a few factories have been 17.-With the hot flames of war and Mesquite streets. tile apostle, was selected as am- forced to suspend, and not a sin- ragging along entire western front bassador to Sweden purely on the gle munitions factory was affect. British and French alike, it can be stated that each detail of the of-lina and Benito Molina, brothers fensive plans has been worked out by County Attorney Graham. at prolonged conferences between El Paso, Tex., April 17.-An at- General Nivelle and Field Martack on the United States appears shal Haig and the war councils of Molina brother and himself were *The Harwell Motor Co., moved in El Heraldo Del Norte, the lead- France and England. The part to standing on the street talking to-Tuesday from Eighth Street to ing Carranza organ of Chihuahua be played by each belligerent has their new place of business on City, in its issue of April 15, copies been definitely agreed upon and a schedule has been arranged as and when straightened out will It alleges that the only reason why for one great cohesive force. Varhave one of the most commodious the United States did not declare lous tasks have been precisely al- he "wanted to kill somebody, and up-to-date garages in West war sooner on Germany was be- loted the wide reaching battle and jerked out a pistol and fire cause of its cowardice, that Brazil lines and the result thus for at two shots. One shot passed thr entered because it is dominated by tained justify the conclusion that the right shoulder of Gonzales Wm. Smiley of Winters, passed Portuguese influence and that the supreme test of the war is near coat and another struck Gomez in

(By H. M. Jones)

I bank is confined to his bed at in ten minutes.

What is the most deadly sin? See "Seven Deadly Sins."

The announcement made Mon- LONDON, April 17. - The the concert can be arranged fur- alther announcement will be made. Old Gustavus III, King of Swe

the ball game would probably be exander II, of Russia on the thir played on one date and the con- teenth of March 1881 and George cert given on another, as the two I, of Greece, on March 18, 1913 were in no way connected. The All were murdered. Charles III Winters band has been invited to Duke of Parma also went by t come here and play a concert. murder route in March 1854. They have accepted the invitation | Gustavus IV, of Sweden was de but express a desire that the Bal- throned by his affectionate uncle linger band be called out to play the Duke of Sudermania, March at the same time and a joint con- 13, 1809. cert be given. Winters has one The abdication of Nicholas, of welcome when they come here. | py one.

United States Marshal for the Northern district of the state; and John Rogers of Austin, as United States Marshal of the Western district of the state.

ABILENE MEXICAN SHOT TO DEATH

ABILENE, April 17. - Jose

have been filed against Felix Mo

Eligio Gonzales, Jose Gomez, the ranging down. Gomez called his brother, Juan Gomez, that I was hot, and walked into his hous A. J. Thorp, of the First Nation-, where he fell to the floor and died

his home on North Fourth street. The Molinas ran, according to The doctors report that the illness Gonzales, and neither has been seems to be a breakdown coused apprehended. Gonzales said h thought Felix Molina was "abou half drunk

> The dead Mexican leaves a w dow and eight children.

BAND ANNOUNCEMENT MARCH BAD MONTH A LITTLE PREMATURE FOR MANY MONARCHS

day concerning a baseball game month of March holds a persist and band concert was a little pre- ent jinx for European royaltie mature. Such entertainment is as shown by a table of regal mur being planned, but no date has ders, dethronements and abdica been fixed. As soon as a date for tions following the Czar's remov

It has also been announced that en got his on March 16, 1792, Al

of the best amateur musical or- Russia and his abdication at the ganizations in the state, and is same time on behalf of his son, far ahead of any band ever main completes the list of March uptained in that town before, and heavals which prove the mon-Ballinger will give them a hearty arch's life in March is not a hap-

Engagement Takes Place Off Coast of Jersey Today

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Germany fired the first shot of the war against the United States today and it missed.

Official information reached the United States navy department shortly after noon today that the U.S. Destroyer Smith was fired upon by a German submarine at 3:30 a.m. today. A torpedo launched by the submarine missed the Smith who gave chase but the U-boat submerged and escaped.

The fact that the Fire Island lightship conveyed the original information of the engagement leads to the belief by naval men that the German submarine is not far distance from New York City, inasmuch as the lightship was only twenty-five miles beyond Sandy Hook, the outer portal of the New York harbor.

Reports to the Boston station by the cruiser Chester give indication that the submarine is hovering off the New Jersey coast midway between Atlantic City and Asbury Park.

The navy department has no way of knowing whether the German fighter made a journey from Bremen to the American coast intending to make a quick stroke and return to its home harbor, or whether the vessel had been lying off our seaboard sometime getting supplies from a hidden base on the Mexican coast or elsewhere.

BOSTON, April 17.—A German torpedo was launched at an American war vessel from a submarine at 12:20 today in the first engagement of the war for the American navy, according to wireless message received at the Charleston navy

The torpedo missed its mark and the submarine quickly disappeared. The United States ship Smith at which the torpedo was fired was undamaged but was unable to trace the enemy undersea boat.

This is the first appearance of a belligerent submarine in American waters since the United States entered the war. From Fire Island off the southeastern coast of Long Island came the wireless message, which was relayed to the Charlestown navy yards here by the scout cruiser Chester, which gave her position as latitude 40, longitude 73.

The text of the wireless message in brief simply stated that the submarine had disappear-

The fact that enemy U-boat fighters are in adjacent American waters still, probably well armed, caused a great stir in shipping and naval circles all along the coast. Shortly before noon the news of the submarine engagement became known in the Charlestown yards, but officials there flatly refused to give any further news at this time.

When the German submarine raider U.53 appeared at Newport Captain Rose of the United States navy especially called attention to the fact that the underwater vessel did not put in at the harbor for fuel or supplies, nor did she take on any supplies. The actual appearance of a fighting submarine on this side of the Atlantic naturally aroused the greatest speculation in marine circles as to the possibility of a secret base established at some point within comparatively

(Continued on Page 3.)

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Free Tire Service to Any Part of the City.

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to The Ballinger Printing Company

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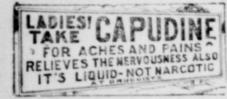
BIG JUMP IN THE STAFF OF OF LIFE.

The baker will not cut a loaf of bread, therefore the man with only a nickle must go hungry. It requires one dime-ten cents to pay for a loaf of bread now, and the only consolation you get out of the deal is that the loaf of bread is a few ounces heavier than the former five cent loaf. Heretofore a loaf contained eleven and one-half ounces, while the new loaf-the ten cent loaf will contain seventeen ounces. The average man has no cause to become alarmed over the big advance in the price of luxuries, but when the staff of life doubles in price, it is high time for the poor man to begin to hedge.

A GROWING GIRL

A girl when in her teens is passing through a critical period of her life. The transition from childhood to maturity is not always easy; consequently, in many cases health breaks down entirely and the girl goes into a decline and dies young. If she escapes this fate, she may fall into a state of permanent ill-health. It is of the utmost importance, in order to insure normal and healthy development, that proper precautions be taken, and nothing has proved more helpful than the faithful use of Lydia E. Pink. not reach the diseased portion of order. ham's Vegetable Compound, the the ear. There is only one way to Company

country, E. T. Branhan, one of the an inflamed condition of the muc-Hatchel merchants, E. B. Wor- ous lining of the Eustachian Tube. mack of the Oak creek country | When this tube is inflamed you and J. S. Hall of Winters, were a. have a rumbling or imperfect hear mong the business visitors in Bal- ing, and when it is entirely closed, linger Tuesday.





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215. See Me.

WINTERS SUBSCRIBERS PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

We have arranged with the City Drug Store of Winters to handle The Daily Ledger. The papers will be delivered to subscribers in the business district each afternoon as soon as the five o'clock jitney arrives from Ballinger, and subscribers in the residence district can get their paper by calling at the drug store. If you do not receive your paper regularly and on time, please report it to Mr. Paxton at the City Drug Store.

The Ledger goes to press at four o'clock and will carry the latest telegraph news up to that hour. We are glad to be able to give the Winters people the news while its news, serving them with a daily paper within one hour after it is printed. We feel that it is quite a boost for Winters as well as credit to The Daily Ledger. We are proud of support given us by the Winters citizens in this undertaking, and will strive to merit a continuance of such arrangements. If you are not receiving the paper each afternoon, and wish to become a subscriber, you can place your subscription through the City Drug Store at Winters and the paper will be delivered to you.

THE DAILY LEDGER.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cangreat woman's medicine and tonic. cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. J. T. Snellgrove, of the Norton Catarrhal Deafness is caused by Deafness is the result. Unless the day to vis inflammation can be reduced and few days. this tube restored to its normal ondition, hearing will be destroyess are caused by eatarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the meous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh ure acts thru the blood on the ucous surfaces of the system.

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

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ORGANIZATION OF A CAMP OF SONS OF CONFEDER. ATE VETERANS.

It is necessary to act at once if re are going to organize a camp Ballinger in order to elect of cers and a sponsor and maid of onor and delegates to represent is at the reunion in Washington, be approved and many preliminaries have to be gone through rage, at Ledger office. with before we can be representd as a camp.

Civil war feels it not only a duty linger. but a privilege to do that much to FOR SALE - Three galvanized Tuesday en route home. self sacrifice of his ancestor who risked everything but honor in that most unequal and most illusmemory and traditions of which will ever live in song, in story or terms. W. E. Bartlett. 11-tfd and in history to immortalize every man and woman, who partici-

pated in that struggle, It requires ten members to form a camp. Are there that many in Ballinger who will commemorate San Angelo, Texas. their ancestors and the dearly- FOR SALE-scholarship for comloved old South? If so, please hand in your names at once.

Yours in a common cause, W. T. ALLAN, Chaplain in Chief W. S. C. V.

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 seours the liver, stomach, tween the Scott Mack new and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion to Ludger office. Also auto to repairing, at the Busy Shop, so much desired by ladies. Price to Ledger office. 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

of the Norton country and J. Ed Tuesday.

planting. Jeanes Produce Co.

"For the benefit of others, I gladly give this statement regarding the merits of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets. Am nearly 76 years of age. I suffered from backache, years of age. I suffered from backache, weak back, rheumatism, and could not control the excretion of the kidneys. I can safely say that 'Anuric,' the new discovery of Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., has done me more real good than anything I have ever taken for these ailments."

Mas. N. M. FLINT,

Dawson, Tayson

Dawson, Texas. old people usually suffer from hardening

the excess of uric acid in t lood.

Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., has been testing this medicine. The relief obtained by sufferers has been so satisfactory that he has placed "Anuric" with the druggists in town. If not obtainable, send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for large trial package, or 50 cents for full treatment.

CAPT. HOBSON LUCKY FISH-ERMAN.

When Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson was here last week he was given an opportunity to judge for himself how good fishing is in Concholand

G. S. Mason and C. S. Gibbs accompanied Hobson to the six-mile crossing where several nice bass were caught. Returning to the city Judge Joseph Spence, Jr., and J. A. Miller drove over to Ballinger hotel that particular evening Hobson made his dinner off of fish he'd caught a few hours before in the vicinity of San Angelo,—San Angelo Stand-

Hugo Michaelis of the Hatchel ountry, was transacting business DOING THE RIGHT THING in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Bauman and little daughter, of Miles, came in Tuesday to visit friends in Ballinger a

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> tanks, one 40 barrell, one 50 barrell and one 100 barrel. Apply to Jno. W. Clampitt.

trious war of modern times, the FOR SALE-Twin Indian motorcycle in perfect condition. Cash

> FOR SALE-Nice stocky McGee tomato plants, 50 cents per 100, postpaid. Satisfaction grauarteed. Wm. Eichholt, phone 32. 10-6tdpd

plete course of cotton classing, shorthand, or steno-typewriting. o. bookkeeping, telegraphy, or business administration and finance, in Tyler Commercial College. First come gets scholarship at bargain. Ballinger Printing from Abilene Monday afternoon o., Ballinger, Texas.

LOST.

LOST-Gold rim eye glasses be building on Broadway and town,

FOR RENT

garage, garden, city water, I acre pany for the next few days. ground; \$10.00. (3.) Rock store Plants, Plants-tomato and pep- building on Hutchings Ave., price-• per plants now ready for trans- quoted on application. C. P. vitation to a visiting card can be SHEPHERD, phone 27, 60 or 161. handled by us. The Ballinger

BACKACHE AND RHEUMATISM. MANY RURAL READERS

The distribution of mail daily to rural citizens has created a demand for daily papers, and the demand for news while its news has created a demand for the daily paper that can be delivered Nore-"Anurie" prolongs life because the quickest. In this The Daily and thickening of walls of arteries, due to Ledger is enjoying a big increase in readers.

Many people on the rural routes out of this city, and people who have been regular readers of the weekly Ledger for many years, have recently cancelled their subscription to the weekly paper and subscribed for the daily paper.

In addition to this new business for The Dany Ledger, other towns m the county are now receiving the paper in large numbers. The people of Winters express their appreciation for the splendid ser vice The Daily Leager is giving. The papers comes on the press at four o clock and at five o clock it is circulated on the streets at win ters and delivered to the suoscribers practically as soon as the Ballinger subscribers receive their Ballinger with Hobson and at the papers, and earner than the entire distribution is made at Bar

Farmers and others who live a distance from a drug stor should keep in the house a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, 17 If you have any printing why may be needed at any time for not let the home company do the cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or work-we will appreciate the rheumatism. It is powerful heal-The Ballinger Printing ing and penetrating remedy. Price by Walker Drug Co.

FOR RECKLESS DRIVERS

Chief of Police Pilcher is on he job with instruction to enforce the traffic laws of this city, and with his stop watch in per feet working order he is going to to make it expensive for the speeders. He began his work speed limit. Four fines were paid Monday afternoon. and four auto drivers have been given an expensive lesson.

pay fines there are several dozen Ballinger Tuesday. others who are guilty, and if they do not throttle down when out joy riding they can expect to suffer the same penalty sooner or later. It is not right to make one man pay a fine for driving fast and allow another to go free, and the city officials will see that all are treated alike in this respect.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

"I have used Chamberlain's for family of two, god wages. Liniment for pains in the chest 17-3td to rheumatism, and am pleased to D. C., June 4th. Our papers must WANTED-Rags; will pay 5e per say that it has never failed to give pound for nice, clean cotton me prompt relief," writes Mrs. S N. Finch, Batavia, N. Y.

> Rev. Sam G. Thompson, of Brownwood, who attended the district conference in Ballinger last week and spent a few days at 16-3tdpd Norton and Wingate on church work, passed through Ballinger

> > J. L. Atwell, of Miles, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

See Shirley Mason, America's most beautiful picture star in 'Seven Deadly Sins,' at the Queen next Monday.

T. E. Key, a former newspaper man of Mullin, who had been vis iting relatives in this section, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home.

The Daily Ledger \$1.25 for months.

Rev. E. A. Bedichek came in where he had been, besides visiting other points in that section on his church work.

Spring Has Opened up and now is the time to get your

saddles and harness. Also auto d3tdh H. L. Wendorf, Prop.

H. C. Gardner, manager of the Bob Crocket and J. M. Jennings FOR RENT-(1.) 3 room frame Cameron Lumber Co. yard in Balhouse, 2 galleries, \$3.00. (2.) linger, left Monday afternoon for · Gentry of Marie, were looking af- A 7 room house, 2 galleries, 2 Waeo to attend the annual meetter business affairs in Ballinger underground eisterns, good barn, ing of the managers of this com-

Any thing from a wedding in-Printing Co.



E. L. Rasbury returned home JACK WARDLAW RECOVER. Tuesday at noon from Brownsille where he had been looking after business interests the past week or ten days.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears Signature of Chart Helitchery

F. L. Gerhardt, of the Crews overcome. country, came in Monday after- | Jack Wardlaw sustained con-25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold noon to spend a few days in our cussion of the brain and a brokcity having his eyes treated by en arm when he fell, on taking a specialist.

> Judge Jno. I. Guion returned nome Tuesday at noon from a business trip to Austin and other points in that section.

> Pure Mebane Triumph cotton seed for sale by Jeanes Produce

Ike Honig, who had been spend- ly appreciated. Monday of this week by arresting ing some time on his ranch in four parties for exceeding the Schleicher county, returned home 13-d-4tw The Poor Man's Friends

While four have been made to was among the business visitors in "Seven Deadly Sins." See these

Box 288

ING.

Jack Wardlaw, seven-year-old son of Judge L. J. Wardlaw, of Sonora, is gradually recovering from serious injuries received April 2, when he fell from the Orient railroad bridge in this e.t.. Judge Wardlaw, after bemg at the bedside of his son almost constantly since the accident, left today for his home. The boy is in St. John's sanitarium. His speech is still partially paralyzed, but it is thought that this will be

tright at the approach of an engine. - San Angelo Standard.

Henry J. Miller, the Blacksmith. has opened up a blacksmith shop next door to H. H. Hardin Lux ber Co. All tools are new and ready for use. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction by me. 6-d&w-tf Your patronage will be very high-

HENRY J. MILLER.

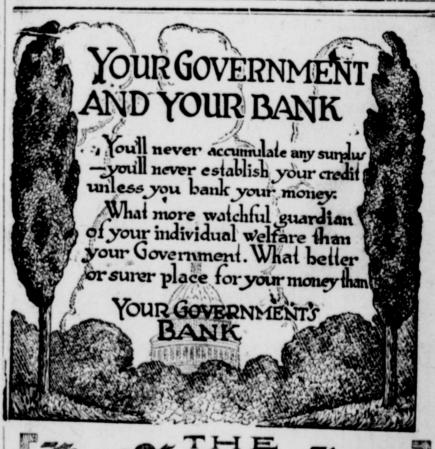
Shirley Mason and Geo. Le-W. A. Hamlicek, of Rowena, Guere appear with great stars in real features.

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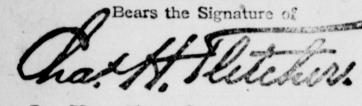
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forthcoming report on the blind in ing out special schedules through flour that was used and the meal, Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, the United States announced by the mails the Bureau obtained it was strictly a home-made din-liquifies the tough mucus and aids Director Sam L. Rogers, of the data regarding such subjects, as ner. A variety of fresh home in its expectoration, allays the Bureau of the Census, Department the cause of the blindness and the one-third, of the blind population blind persons. per cent, or a little over one-fifth, in old age (after passing their sixty-fifth year). More persons were reported as having lost their sight when less than 5 years of age than in any other 5-year Ballinger Monday en route to two or three months.

Dallas where he will buy a large period of life, 16.4 per cent, or a- bands where he period of life, 16.4 per cent, or a- fountain for his business at Winincluded in this group; persons reported as born blind formed 6.6 per cent of the total and persons Judge M. C. Smith was in ten troubled with constipation fire insurance, Very liberal con

enumeration of the blind made in time.

somewhat less than one-half, dur-ing the early or middle years of wholesome and pleasant to take. her guest. This means that enormous go have this well-known remadult life (from 20 to 64 years); Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold War time prices have no horror sums will be expended in farm edy handy. For the pains of

reported as losing sight when less Santa Anna today looking after Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill., than I year old 5 per cent, those legal business to invest in the oil writes that when she first moved two groups together contributing field there.

Swat the Fly and Beautify

We can help you keep the fly out of your home with our screen doors and windows. We can help you beautify your home with our big line of De Voe paints. Little bills and big bills given the same attention.

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One-Half to Three-Fourths of your troubles are ended when you submit your Grocery Troubles to Us.

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L. B. Stubbs

HELPING TEXAS FEED HERSELF BUILDING AT WINTERS

It makes the heart of man glad WINTERS, Texas, April 17 .-

We had the pleasure of visiting in due time. Mr. Branch's garden Tuesday in | This building is being conenjoyed.

in South Ballinger, where he the garage will be fitted up for a could get the benefit of the irri- ladies' rest room-a place wher of vegetables growing and the lo- business. cal market is being supplied. We This building is being conwere surprised to see so much structed under a contract let by spinaeh and mustard, and other C. W. Miller and O. D. Dillinggarden truck growing right at ham and Messrs. Miller and Dil-Ballinger's door. We had no idea lingham have leased the building there was such a garden in Run- to the People's Garage. The Pe

credit for the success he is meet- | Wilson. ng with in his truck growing ex-11.6 per cent, or more than one- fore he can see to whom credit is There is an old saying that 'Natenth, of those reporting the age due. Mrs. Branch is the power ture cures, the dector takes the behind the garden that is helping fee," but as everyone knows yo These statistics are based on an to feed Ballingerat this particular can help Nature very much and

1910. The blind population enu-feast fit for the kings Tuesday at required. This is particularly Washington, April 17.—The merated was 57,272, and by send-twelve o'clock and aside from the true of colds. Chamberlain's land canned fruit are the things dition, that cuts the grocery bill to a

Ivan Hamilton, confectionery their bank account will take a formado insurance among the far-druggists, 25c. man, of Winters, passed thru healthy growth within the next mers. Very few insurance com-

Constipation and Indigestion.

ing on her stomach and chest. She did not rest well at night and felt Texasworn out a good part of the time. lets corrected this trouble so that

few weeks to Houston-

Baylor Baird left Monday afaccepted a position.

Texas, engraved or printed.

ter, who will visit relatives while years. at that place.

Price Maddox of the Hatchel ountry, was in the city Tuesday and reports that he is still feeding cattle as the recent rains were not sufficient to make grass grow in

MODERN MOTOR HOUSE

to visit the garden of W. E. Work is progressing rapidly on Branch, or perhaps we should say what will be the largest garage in of Mrs. W. E. Branch, in South Runnels county when completed. Ballinger, and it makes man's ap- The new building is being conpetite glad to sit at Mrs. Branch's structed of concrete on the lot table and feast on home grown just north of the Miller blackvegetables, home grown ham, and smith shop. One of the side walls home grown everything else al- and part of the rear wall has been most that goes to make up a good completed almost and the material for the front will be received

company with County Clerk Mc- structed from a design adopted Carver and County Judge Parish, especially for a garage building. and Farm Demonstrator Eaton There will be ample floor space should have been with us, but his for storing cars, and for the services were demanded in some equipment of a modern repair other part of the county and he shop, the building being 122 feet was deprived of the pleasure we wide and 154 feet deep. The front will be of plate glass and Mr. Branch leased out his place buff brick. The entire flooring will this year and leased for his own be of concrete, and the building use the N. J. Wardlaw home place made fire proof. A section of gation plant and raise vegetables the people from the country can on a larger scale. At present there assemble their packages while are several hundred dollars worth they are trading and transacting

ple's Garage is composed of W. Mr. Branch attempts to claim Meadows, J. A. Griffis and Ben

perience, but one does not have to Nature Cures, The Doctor Takes

connection with the census of Mrs. Branch's table contained a in much less time than is usually

panies are accepting farm risks and for this reason the agency of our company is very valuable, All borrowers from the Farm These are twin evils. Persons Loan Bank who use their improve suffering from indigestion are of- ments as part security must-have tract to good producers. Also to Mattoon she was a great sufferer insurance. Licensed company. It want solicitors for writing hail from indigestion and constipation. is important that this work be Food distressed her and there was taken up immediately. Address a feeling like a heavy weight press 1009 Foster Building, Houston,

One bottle of Chamberlain's Tab-A prudent mother is always on she has since felt like a different interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses of this G. G. Carlisle left Monday af- excellent remedy puts an end to ternoon on a business trip of a the worms, and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

ernoon for Austin, where he has BARBER CATCHES LARGE

The Ballinger Printing Co., can Mike C. Boyd still holds the supply your wedding announce- belt for the largest bass ever ments as cheap as any house in caught in this section. He and friends were out fishing on the tributaries to the Concho last Sat-R. T. Williams and Roy Sharp urday evening and Mr. Boyd left Monday for Dublin, where landed a bass that weighed seven they will meet the wholesale drum pounds, and one and a quarte mers from the east and buy spring onnees, and the head is being and summer goods for the Hig-1 mounted by Will Dunlap and Mo ginbotham Bros. & Co., store at Dunlap says this bass is the largthis place. Mr. Williams was ac- est he ever saw caught in this sec companied by his son and daugh- tion and he has been here 31

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

"Seven Deadly Sins" at the C. R. Smith, of the Valley creek Queen Theatre, commencing next country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday

In the matter of sound, sane and sensible service this bank has found that no qualities pay larger returns in increased business than courteous and helpfulness. And what we can recommend to others, we practice our selves.

FARMERSWMERCHANIS BALLINGER SATERAN TEXAS

GERMANY FIRES FIRST SHOT IN WAR

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easy reach of United States waters... No information, however, has been secured by the United Press whether the navy department has believed this to be the case.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—(Flash)—The navy department this afternoon confirmed the report of a naval engagement between the United States submarine chaser Smith and a German U-boat.

Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, indicates that 30.8 age when it occurred from 29,242 butter, eggs, home made preserves ing the system to a healthy conlit quickly penetrates without rub- million dollar oil company of Okbing. Sloan's Liniment does not lahoma, making leases for them. lost their sight when less than 20 years of age (including those born blind); 47.4 per cent, or Elixir is a remedy of genuine will soon loan millions of dollars.

THE FARM LOAN BANK stain the skin or elog the pores like mussy plasters or ointments. For chronic rheumatic aches and ests there. His family will remain for Mr. and Mrs. Branch, and with improvements. There will be an grippe and following strenuous anything like favorable weather increased demand for fire and work, it gives quick relief. At all sleping porch to his already con-

Sprains and Strains Relieved. / W. A. Halimecek, who far a Sloan's Liniment quickly takes number of years has been justice the pain out of strains, sprains, of the peace at Rowena and conpruises and all muscle soreness. A ducted a business there, is now on

...EAT FOR LESS ...

There is only one way to "East for Less" in these days of soaring prices. That is by getting Better Quality for the Same Money. You get it at this store.

We can't promise to make you low prices, for such groceries today would not be fit to eat. They would be a menance to your health. And besides, we have to pay high prices ourselves. But we can and DO promise

HIGHEST POSSIBLE QUALITY

for the money. That is our inducement, our great argu-

We have no higherambition than to make our store known in every home in this section as The Home of Quality Groceries.

Miller Mercantile Go.

The Light of Elegance



One of the most pleasurable, convenient and elegant appointments of a home is an EXTERIOR LIGHT on the porch or in the front yard.

Both the lamp and the cost of operation are easi ly controlled by a switch.

Estimates of cost glad ly furnished.

Ballinger Light, Power and Ice Company

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For Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing---Phone 97



Auto Delivery

YOU'RE NOT HARD TO FIT

VOU may think so because you're stout; you may pay \$50 to \$60 to a tailor with this in your mind. Don't do it; it isn't good business.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

clothes give you everything you're looking for-quality, allwool fabric, fit, style and allat one-half that price.

> Your Satisfaction Is Guaranteed

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.



COUNTY FARM LOAN CO.

forty farmers present and Presi- sent dent W. E. Branch in the chair.

the organization now numbers be- may join. tween 30 and 35, and applications for loans so far amounts to about

ber of questions asked and ex- Co.

plained by County Farm Demon- much to this already attractive that he had been asked to enterstrator D. F. Eaton, who spoke on home The Runnels County farm loan the advantages of the farm loan association was organized a few bank to men who wanted to buy weeks ago and the charter applied land or improve the farms and pay Edith, of Dallas and Dr. J. F for which is expected in Ballinger the debts now existing on their this week. The organization met farms. Mr. Eaton spoke about 30 house with about thirty-five or to with rapt attention by all pre- tials in our city this evening.

The meeting adjourned to meet Quite a number of new mem- next Saturday afternoon at the bers enrolled at this meeting and court house at which time others

Jelly, Jelly, Jelly

Cranberries 25 pounds for \$1.00. At this meeting the entire plan they are a "leetle" over-ripe, but was explained and quite a num will cook well. Jeanes Produce 3-d&w-tf



The path to at least moderate wealth is open to you, but you will have to enter

By Way of the Savings Account Route.

No man has ever attained even moderate wealth without the aid of a bank account. If you really have the ambition to acquire wealth



you will start an account at once. It's the only way

"Response to the Call" We have 'mobilized' on JERGEN'S SHAMPOO

and are responding to the call by giving you with each bottle of shampoo, a 25c box of Jergen's Violet Glycerine Soap FREE.

WALKER DRUG CO.

The Rexall Store

HEAVY STEEL FOR BALLINGER SANTA FE

the fifty-eight pound rails tha

The Santa Fe has a good road bed on this branch, and with the with the proposed improvements from thirty-five to forty miles can easily be made.

CURRIE HOME REPAPERED

Painters, paperhangers and deoraters have been busy the past two weeks working over the J. F.

G. B. Bandy and daughter, Miss Clark and Ford Jackson, of Alpine came in Monday and are here to Saturday afternoon at the court minutes and his talk was listened attend the McGregor-Jones nup-

> The deal was closed Monday in Nicholson seven hens and one ker Drug Co. rooster for a cash consideration of \$20. They are non-setters of the anti-Deluvian stock and Mr. Hutto says they lay one egg each day, Sunday not excepted.

Mrs. A. K. Doss is now at nome from the sanitarium, and is rapidly recovering from her reent operation.

W. E. Armstrong and wife the trip in their ear, and will visit G. G. Odom and other relatives a sister of Mr. Odom.

Judge A. K. Doss claims to have the best garden in Ballinger, also making the further claim that he worked it himself. The first statement will probably be accept ed but the latter will be attended with some doubt.

In a letter to her father, M. C. Smith, Mrs. Hal Turberville stated that Gainesville had held a patriotie rally and that her 4 year old son had become very enthusiastic about the war, as he had tied a cane to his tricycle saying it was a cannon and that he was looking

THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH RESPECTED

Co-operative Chautauqua Bureau Conducts No Assemblies on Sunday.

was natural, therefore, that it should ment the moral idea has been retained way to education and entertainment.

With this evolvement there has arisen in many localities the question cided against Sunday programs, believing that they want not only to "shun the very appearance of evil," better work if they have the opportu- Bulletin. nity to rest on Sunday, according to na-

Ballinger, May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

E. L. McCOY, M. D.

801 Ninth St. Specnalist in Chronic and Nervous diseases, Rh umatism and Spinal Disorders.

Treatment is original, distinct

Consulation Free

COLORED CONFERENCE OF METHODIST CHURCH

The colored people of this city, laying of heavy steel it, is ex- especially those of the Methodist Broadway Monday night, April pected that the time will be cut faith, are busy preparing to en- 16th, at 11:45 o'clock and the re down and a better schedule main- tertain a large number of dele- mains were laid to rest in the City tained between the Coleman main gates next week. The Methodist Cemetery Tuesday afternoon. line and the Angelo division point. conference of the El Paso district Funeral services were conducted The present schedule is operated which is the largest district in at the residence by Rev. J. B. Cur on a speed of from twenty to Texas, will meet here on March ry at 3 o'clock and the remains

> church workers in the colored W. Methodist church are on the proual revival among the colored kidney trouble and heart failure Some idea of the large delega- and upright character, a kind lovtain five delegates.

torpid liver. Herbine is the med- city icine needed. It makes the liver lates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheer- left to mourn his demise. which Frank Hutto sold to LeRoy fulness. Price 50c. Sold by Wal-

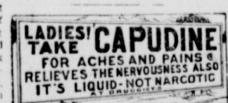
WANT PROVISION IN CONSCRIPTION

WASHINGTON, April 17 .-Tentative votes in the house military committe disclosed a majority in favor of making some pro vision for volunteers in the army Rowena country, were shopping war plans, which, as drawn by the in Ballinger Monday afternoon. general staff and approved by few days. Mrs. Armstrong is a President Wilson, are based entirely upon the selective draft system. Two members of the com- sel autos. Peace, happiness and mittee were absent and the ques- contentment will reign supreme in tion of preparing a substitute for your home if you buy one of these the administration bill will be cars for your wife and children. voted upon finally this afternoon. See E. V. Bateman at once, at

Various methods of raising and City Auto Works. organizing the great fighting force have been advanced by mem bers opposing immediate application of the draft, ranging from a Norton country, were shopping proposal entirely to Chairman and looking after business affairs Dent's scheme to authorize a call here Monday. for 500,000 volunteers and author draft if the volunteers do not come cently hurt by an oil drill near

squarely upon the general staff's ger Sunday en route home near unanimous opinion that the vol- Leaday. beyond the enlistment in the regular national guard in the trainng and raising of the army need Apparently confidence still prevails that eventually both

nouses will accept the staff bill. Republican senators are confering today on legislative questions and, though no war measure now before congress is likely to be treated in partisan fashion, the conference may have some effect on the chances of the army bill.



as to the wisdom of Sunday programs, of Anadarko, Okla, spent the latwhich do sometimes wound the senst ter part of last week here with bilities of some. A few bureaus, and relatives. They left this morning among them the co-operative, have de for a visit to Bangs, Ballinger and other points west of here. Mr. Brewer was formerly engagbut that the talent will do very much ed in business here.—Brownwood

> 'Seven Deadly Sins' a series of six five-reel features and the seventh a seven-reel feaure. Com-

FREE FROM PAIN



O. B. Corbet

O. B. Corbet died at his home on twenty-five miles per hour, and 25th and hold over until Sunday, were conducted to the cemetery Some of the most prominent under the auspices of the W. O.

Mr. Corbet was 53 years of age gram, and it is expected to make at the time of his death and had the occasion one of great spirit- been suffering for some time with AD CLUBS MEET IN ST. LOUIS folks of this section of the state. He was a man of strict integrity tion expected can be had from a ing husband and father, generous tend the annual convention of the statement made by one colored to a fault, and was held in the Associated Advertising Clubs at Currie home, which has added man with a small house who stated very highest esteem by a host of St. Louis, June 3 to 7, and to friends all over this section. He take other business men with Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no ac- our our city, and Mrs. Ed S. Me- Lowers Cost of Distribution." count" feeling is a sure sign of a Carver and Pat Corbet of Texas | The National Program Com-

> active, vitalizes the blood, regu- The Ledger in sincere condolence is headed by Lewellyn E. Pratt and sympathy for the sad ones of New York City, announces that

Some Good Advice

ple's ways and learn from them." has lowered their selling costs.
This is good advice, especially The convention will be divided Chamberlain's Tablets for these be discussed, and into sectional, ailments with the best results, and or departmental, sessions, at

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Halfman just what advertising has done and A. A. Kahlig, of the Olfin- for them and for their customers.

Peace Will Sure To Come. Just unloaded a carload of Kis

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Me Williams and two children of the

Santa Anna, we are glad to state The administration is standing was able to pass through Ballin-

> There is nothing better in the wotld in the line of china than

Pickard China

for wedding presents.

Every piece is a work of art, by artist of note.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Go.

Sole agents for this city.

And No Longer Nervous, Since Taking Cardui, Says Georgia Lady.

Trenton, Ga .- Mrs. Ellie Cifford, of this place, writes: "I have always sufered . . . but was worse after marriage. stomach and hips. I would have a bail lact.two days. I had always eard what a good medicine Cardul was, o I thought I would try it. I used two ottles and it helped me.

Fileen months later I began to be nervous and was worse at my . . . But at these times I did not have any pain and do not now suffer any pain. But I was very nervous, so nervous that my hands would shake. Any noise would make me jump. So I took two more botles of Cardui. I have never been nervous since . . . and do not have any pain. think this is all due to Cardui and

Black-Draught." Cardui, the woman's tonic, is composed only of pure, vegetable ingredients, which have been recognized for many years by standard medical books as of medicinal value, in the treatment of many diseases peculiar to women. Try Cardui.

Members of the Ballinger Ad League who are planning to ateaves his wife and five children them, have received word that the

mittee, in charge of building the A large circle of friends joins program for the convention, which it is obtaining the services of some of the biggest business men in the country to present this "Don't think too much of your subject, with brass tack facts as own methods. Watch other peo- to how paid advertising space

when bilious or constipated. You into big, inspirating general seswill find many people who use sions, at which this subject will will do well to follow their ex. which the central thought of the meeting will also be presented, individual business men showing

> "There are still some people," said Mr. Pratt, in a fetter receivd here yesterday, "who believe hat advertising adds to the cost of things, but everyone acquainted with the facts knows this is not so. We know that advertising pays for itself and more, by saving other expenses which would be greater, in proporation to the sales of a firm, if advertising were not used. We will have facts and figures from some of the biggest firms in the country-manufactures and retailers-to show that advertising has not only helped them, out the public, too.

Queen Tonight

PICTURE PROGRAM

Kliene-Edison-Selig-Essanay Service presents-

"The Heart of the Hills"

in five parts with Mabel Turnnelle and Conway Tearle.

Children 10c Adults 15c

For Cleaning, Pressing and Altering Work

Prompt Service