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SAYS SUBS WILL SOON FORCE ENGLAND TO PEACE

AMSTERDAM, April 27.—Germany's submarine warfare is having the most successful period of operations since ruthless undersea fighting was established, the German minister of marine told the Reichstag committee today.

Berlin dispatches quoted him as asserting that German submarine success during the month of April equalled all previous months. "England will soon be forced to accept peace" declared the German official.

Lloyd George Says Success With Allies.

LONDON, April 27.—"England is winning. The ultimate success of the allies can not be doubted and that success is now achieved with less cost. But meanwhile England must economize and make great

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NATION'S EXISTENCE AT STAKE

AMSTERDAM, April 27.—Munition director Groener of Germany has issued a proclamation saying, "the army needs munitions. Who dares to stop work when Hindenburg commands calls for munitions? The nation's existence is at stake." The proclamation has been printed on placards and is being posted over Berlin and other German cities.

H. Clements of Austin, came in Friday to look after business interests in this section a few weeks.

MUNITIONS FACTORIES LOWER COTTON SUPPLY

WASHINGTON, April 27.—During the three months ending March 31st, 834,652,907 pounds of bleached cotton fibre were used in the manufacture of gun-cotton for explosives of all kinds, the United States census bureau announced today.

Bleached cotton on hand in munitions factories is now only 11,284,854 pounds.

DESTROYERS RAID BRITISH PORT

LONDON, April 27.—Shells from the German destroyer raiding squadron which attacked the English coast today landed in Ramsgate, killing one man and woman. Three other persons were injured by the shells. Property damage is estimated at twenty-one houses says the official announcement.

LONDON, April 27.—The admiralty announced this morning that German destroyers made an attack on Ramsgate last night in attempt to raid the city, but were driven off by the British patrol. The destroyers fired upon Ramsgate with a volley of heavy shells, but no damage was done and the patrol guns immediately returned the fire and the enemy was driven off.

The attack on Ramsgate lasted for five minutes, it was officially stated by the Admiralty.

One hundred shells fell in the town. One shell ricocheted over the cemetery wall, hitting a tombstone without exploding.

The night was intensely dark, and star shells were used for illumination.

DEATH CLAIMS FUNSTON'S AGED MOTHER.

Emporia, Kan., April 27.—Mrs. E. H. Funston, the mother of late United States Major General Frederick Funston, died here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis, of Temple, who had been here to attend the funeral of J. (Buck) Shields and visited Ballinger friends a few days, returned home Thursday afternoon.

Lumber Yard At Winters Burns

Special to The Ledger

WINTERS, April 27.—Fire this afternoon completely destroyed W. C. Bowman Co., lumber yard and for a time threatened the residence section in the northern part of the city.

The fire originated in a pile of cedar posts in the center of the yard and before the flames could be checked spread to the big stacks of lumber and other inflammable material and wiped out the entire yard.

The homes of J. Hood and Will Avery near the yard were saved from destruction by the heroic work of the volunteer fire company, who played a heavy stream of water on the building and kept them drenched while the yard was burning.

Sparks from the yard set the barn of Dr. Pentecost, four blocks away, and this was burning at three o'clock. The barn is located so as to not endanger other property and the fire is under control at three-thirty this afternoon.

The Bowman Co. carried a large stock of lumber, paints and other building material. The entire stock is lost. J. W. Monroe, local manager, could not give an estimate on the loss, or what per cent was covered by insurance, but it is known to be heavy and is one of the worst conflagrations in the history of this progressive little city.

WILSON'S MESSAGE TO BE READ TO PUPILS

AUSTIN, April 27.—The Texas Senate adopted a resolution today requiring that President Wilson's war message be read to all public schools of the state.

FRENCH GAIN MORE GROUND ON BLOOD-STAINED FIELDS

RUSSIANS REMAIN TRUE TO ALLIES

COPENHAGEN, April 27.—Russian army has been pledged to the support of the allies according to the highest authority. The new Russian government is far from being affected by the tremendous insidious German pressure for separate peace plans and the Russian ties with the entente allies is growing stronger daily, and the new government's plan in sending leaders to various points on the fighting front to explain to the army the plans of the new government and the menace of the German government is proving most successful.

Weather Forecast.
Tonight unsettled, showers, colder; Saturday unsettled and colder.

NATIONAL BABY WEEK
MAY 1st to 6th

The Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor, together with the General Federation of Women's Clubs have resolved that the week beginning May 1st, 1917, will be designated as "National Baby-Week."

At this time Women's Clubs, Boards of Trade and many other local organizations interested in Community improvement will be requested to cooperate with the Public Health Department in doing something to call particular attention to Child Welfare work.

PARIS, April 27.—General Nivelle's troops gained more ground around the blood soaked German field today.

French troops stormed German trenches on the Heights of Moronvilliers and captured them, according to the official statement today.

The official communique also stated that since April 16th in the district of Soissons the French had captured 130 cannon.

BRITISH CAPTURE ANOTHER POSITION

LONDON, April 27.—The capture of Quarries in the Eastern outskirts of Hargicourt, was announced from General Haig's headquarters in France today.

The Germans are reported to be fleeing hurriedly, abandoning rifles and great equipment.

BALFOUR TELLS ALLIES SHIPPING IS SETTLED

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The first chapter of America's part in the world war was penned in black and white this afternoon by British foreign secretary Balfour, when he cabled his home government the initial report of the agreements at the greatest war party in American history.

Mr. Balfour's report will tell the European allies the first problem settled in the war conference in Washington was that of ocean shipping.

W. M. Green of Oklahoma, who had been visiting his son Joe Green and family for several weeks past, left for home Thursday afternoon.

Spring House Cleaning Time

Calls for new Floor Covering, Shades, Odd Pieces or perhaps a new Suite for the Dining Room, Living Room, Bed Room or Parlor.

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11 CARS BURN IN GARAGE FIRE; LOSS IS \$15,000.00

Eleven autos, five of them brand new, and two others practically new, were destroyed when the City Auto Works burned Thursday night. The building, a stone structure with concrete floors and metal ceiling, was "gutted" and a stock of tools and auto accessories damaged and destroyed.

A. C. Howard and Roy Halstead have been proprietors of the City Auto Works for some time, having bought out Elder Bros., and the business was formerly owned and conducted by H. M. Leach.

This garage occupied a building owned by Gus Noyes, located on Hutchings Ave., near the Ballinger Lumber Co., Mr. Noyes carried insurance to the amount of \$1500, but as this is not near what the building is worth, the insurance will no doubt be trimmed down some when settlement is made.

Howard and Halstead carried a stock of auto supplies and accessories, and carried insurance on these to the amount of \$1000 with the Ballinger Insurance Co. They also maintained a general repair

shop and carried insurance on tools and machinery with the E. Sheppard Co., agency to the amount of \$1000.

Baker & Kirk lost three five passenger Briseoe cars in the fire, having the cars stored in the garage. The Briseoes were insured for the full amount.

E. V. Bateman had four Kissal Kars in the garage, all new. Two of the cars were saved and two burned, a seven passenger and a four passenger roadster. Mr. Bateman carried insurance on the cars lost.

Tom Vandervanter lost a Wylis Knight Overland roadster. He carried partial insurance.

Oscar Pearson lost a five-passenger Overland, and had no insurance.

L. L. Stroble lost a new Ford, insured for \$300.

A seven passenger Moon, owned by Claud Wilmeth, which was in the garage waiting repairs, was destroyed. Mr. Wilmeth has no insurance on his car.

Jo Hardin's oil truck was stored in the garage, but was saved af-

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Andrew Jergen's Talcum Powder

Crushed Roses and Crushed Violets.



25 Cent Size
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To introduce Jergen's Celebrated Crushed Roses and Violet Talcum Powder with each 25c can we will sell you another can at the ridiculously low price of 1 cent each.

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Editor

NO WOLF HANGS AROUND THIS DOOR.

Mrs. S. D. Conner of near Coleman, keeps books on her farm operations, that is, of the department which comes directly under her supervision. She is chairman of the milk and poultry department of the farm. Mr. Conner looks after the other end of the business.

Mrs. Conner's business assets for the year past was 200 White Leghorn hens and five common milk cows. From this source she sold during the year April 1st, 1916, to April 1st, 1917, products to the amount of \$729.19 gross, or a little the rise of \$60 per month for the year. All the products were sold on the local markets, to a local hotel.

That is an example of business farming that is bound to bring financial independence to the farm. There was a time when the by-products of farming in Coleman county was a negligible quantity, when the farmer and his entire family devoted the greater portion of the year to raising and harvesting of a single money crop. Not so now. Hundreds of farmers and their more progressive wives are making the by-products of the farm pay its way, with some to spare, and the money crop is left for "velvet" and gasoline.—Coleman Democrat.

There are many families in Rannels county who are living on easy street by doing just what the Coleman lady is doing. Rannels county farmers do not take back seats for any when it comes to diversified farming. In fact Rannels county farmers are the originators of easy living, and if you don't believe they are living at home and boarding in the kitchen, just happen along about meal time at any well kept farm home and you will be thoroughly convinced. It is a great deal easier for a farmer to write a check now than it was when they mortgaged cotton crop to buy beans, bacon and biscuits before the crop was even planted.

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Grand Sired by Golden Fern's Lad, the greatest bull the Island of Jersey ever produced, selling for \$15,000.00; Sired by Nona's Golden Fern No. 73206, won sweepstakes at Denison; first in class Junior Champion, San Antonio; also first in class Sr. Champion and Grand Champion of the State of Texas.

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

Dammed by Raleigh's Sensational Fern, No. 295041, an exceedingly classy cow with an enviable reputation. This celebrated

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

PARCEL POST RULES FOR PERISHABLE FRUIT

The Second Assistant Postmaster General has issued the following circular to all postmasters, requesting that same be given publicity:

As the season is approaching during which berries and soft fruits will be offered for dispatch by parcel post, the attention of all postmasters is invited to the provisions of Section 475, Postal Laws regarding the manner in which articles of this nature should be packed before being accepted for transmission in the mails.

It has been found that these articles, while apparently solid and firm when offered for mailing, quickly ripen and become soft and when slightly crushed tend to liquefy, causing wrappers to break and other goods inclosed in the sack or pouch to be damaged. Such articles should be shipped in a container of sufficient strength to prevent their being crushed and be prepared so that nothing can escape from the package. All parcels containing such goods should be carefully inspected to determine whether or not they are sufficiently wrapped for safe transmission. All such parcels should be marked "perishable" and if of such bulk or weight that they can be safely inclosed in sacks or pouches with other mail, they should be forwarded outside the bags.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

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

PLUMBING CONTRACT AWARD LOCAL FIRM

E. C. Allison & Son were awarded the contract this week for all plumbing and heating fixtures on the new addition to the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Pale ness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

OPERATED UPON FOR APPENDICITIS.

E. H. Colburn, of the Bethel neighborhood, came in Friday with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Flowers, who was operated upon today at the Sanitarium and we are glad to learn that the operation was very successful.

The Ballinger Printing Co., can supply your wedding announcements as cheap as any house in Texas, engraved or printed.

DIG I RANCHISE CHECK.

Austin, Tex., April 26.—A check for \$20,394 was received today by Secretary of State Bartlett from the Texas company of Houston in payment of the company's franchise tax for the year May 1, 1917 to April 30, 1918. This tax was paid on a capital stock of \$57,000,000 and surplus of about \$10,000,000. This is the largest franchise tax payment ever paid into the state department by any one corporation.

CUTTING OFF THEIR COTTON

Boston, Mass., April 27.—Resolutions asking the government to take control of cotton exports, "in order that an end shall be at once put to the secret and now extended to Germany, by traders of neutral countries," were adopted today by the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers. The association pledged its co-operation in preventing cotton, one of the basic elements in the manufacture of munitions, from falling into the hands of the enemy.

A "submarine kiss" is one given under water while bathing. It was invented by a Chicago preacher.

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

PRACTICING WHAT THEY PREACHED

A dry good merchant was starting down town when his wife reminded him of his most important duty during the day: "Now, my dear, be sure and send to the city for that new stanhope, so we can have it for Sunday. You know our old buggy is getting so that it is not fit to be seen."

Just a few blocks away the merchant who handles vehicles and implements was sitting at breakfast with his family. The conversation drifted around to the near approach of school. "And that reminds me, John," said the lady who sat at the head of the table, "I must be going to the city not later than next week I must get school clothes and see about a fall suit myself, and while there perhaps I had better see about a new rug for the parlor and some lace curtains for the front windows."

An hour later a leading grocer stepped into a bank to buy a draft which he was going to send to a catalogue house for a swell bedroom suite.

"How's business?" asked the banker. "Oh, not so very good," replied the grocer, "things are dull just now."

Before the banker finished writing the draft a dapper young man with a grip stepped up and asked how everything was. The banker seemed glad to see him. He was a representative of a printing establishment in another city. He and the banker chatted pleasantly for a few minutes, after which the young man inquired casually of his friend behind the window if he wanted anything. "Well, yes," replied the banker. "I believe I do. Print us 5,000 drafts, 5,000 checks and a couple thousand letter heads." The young man thanked his friend and hustled out.

That night local business men had a meeting at the town hall to discuss the growing of the mail order evil. All the gentlemen mentioned in the narrative delivered short talks. They agreed that the farmers were guilty of treason to their home merchants when they persisted in buying their goods from mail order houses, and the meeting closed by adopting strong resolutions against buying away from home.—exchange.

Pure Mebane Triumph cotton seed for sale by Jeanes Produce Co. 6-d&w-tf

RATES FOR Classified Ads

IN THE WEEKLY BANNER-LEDGER

One cent per word first insertion. Half cent per word each subsequent insertion.
Black face type double regular rate.
Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us.
Call Telephone No. 17

WANTED

WANTED—Responsible agents in Ballinger for two Old Line Stock Fire Insurance Companies. Both are American companies and have millions of dollars in assets. One is one hundred and eighteen years old; the other eighty-five years old. For further information address, Chas. H. Storts, Box 485, Fort Worth, Texas. 24-dlmo-pd.

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

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

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Beautiful \$8,000 home in Ballinger, sacrifice for \$5,000.00, take half clear trade, rest long time. W. E. Sumrow, Ballinger, Texas. 26-7d-1w-pd

FOR RENT

ROOM—Nice cool, outside rooms for rent, for light housekeeping—furnish or unfurnished. Apply Mrs. P. E. Truly, Phone 439. tfd

A FOUR ROOM HOUSE for rent on Fifth street, apply to M. C. Lagrone at Cash Mercantile Store. 24-6td.

LOST.

LOST—Note book between Toler and W. L. McMillian's farm please notify Ledger and get reward. 26-3td-2w

SCHOOL BENEFIT PLAY ON TONIGHT

In addition aiding in a good cause, the public will be given a treat in a program to be presented by the teachers and children of the Central school at the library tonight. For several weeks the children have been practicing, and they are now ready to entertain and at the same time, raise a fund to purchase a musical instrument for the Central school. The small admission of ten and twenty cents will be charged, and those who have worked so faithfully for the success of the entertainment should be rewarded with a large crowd and a good ticket sale. The entertainment will begin at eight fifteen o'clock.

The following program has been announced by the teachers in charge of the play:

- Columbia, Gem of the Ocean—Chorus.
- Reading "Daisy's Faith"—Virginia Griggs.
- Spring Song—12 Girls.
- Rain Storm—6 children.
- Minuet "In My Grandma's Days"—16 children.
- Piano Solo—Irene Clampitt.
- Reading—Everette Bartlett
- Flag Drill—12 girls.
- Song—Evelyn Shepherd, G. W. White.
- Mother Goose Goslings.

HOME TALENT PLAY TO BE PRESENTED BY CLUB

The Shakespeare Club announce that they will give a home talent play on May 11th, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the Library. Under the direction of Miss Wilmeth rehearsals are being held and the program arranged. The play will be given at the Library on the evening of May 11th and a small admission fee charged. Watch for further announcement and be prepared to help in the library work and at the same time get your money's worth.

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.

Note of Thanks.

To all the friends who assisted us in any way during the illness and death of our husband, son and brother we extend our thanks. Our burden of sorrow has been made lighter by your words of sympathy and deeds of kindness and when sorrow comes to you we trust that you may have just such friend as you have been to us.

Mrs. J. SHIELDS,
MRS. MARY SHIELDS,
BROTHERS & SISTERS.

1td

Note of Thanks.

We take this means of thanking the people of Ballinger for the assistance and sympathy given our sister during the illness and death of her husband J. Shields. Since we are strangers and must soon return to our respective homes it is consoling to us to know she lives among such people as you.

J. S. JONES,
W. E. JONES,
1td LENA JONES.

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.

W. E. and J. L. Jones of Forney who had been here to visit their sisters and to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, J. (Buck) Shields, returned home Friday.

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.

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Harwell Motor Co. Ballinger, Texas

W. E. Sumrow, of Denton, Okla., who had been visiting her mother at San Angelo, came in Thursday and will be the guest of her friend Mrs. E. C. Baskin and family a few days.

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-tfdw

Mrs. Henry Meyer, of Norman,

If you have any printing why not let the home company do the work—we will appreciate the order. The Ballinger Printing Company.

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

HIGHEST POSSIBLE QUALITY

for the money. That is our inducement, our great argument.

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Loyalty in Banking by Mail

One strong reason for the particular favor which The Farmers and Merchants State Bank extends to mail accounts is because it finds the mail depositors are its very loyal friends and the aggregate of a number of accounts of this nature is very helpful to the institution handling them.

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The Farmers and Merchants State Bank values the mail order depositor and solicits the account.



AMERICANS WINNING HONORS IN EUROPE

By F. A. McKenzie

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN THE FIELD, March 30—(By Mail)—When the Great War began, there was a new American invasion of Canada, men offering their services to fight Germany. Numerous U. S. Army officers resigned their commissions and enlisted in the Canadian contingent as privates. Ranch owners and cow boys, quite lads from Maine and adventurers from the Texas border, engineers galore, schoolmasters and bankers, sailors and lumber jacks, flocked to Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver. At one time an attempt was made to form a separate American Legion. Although the recruits came forward, it was ultimately abandoned. The Americans are scattered among the hundreds of Canadian battalions. The corps of Canadian regulars has 250 of them in its ranks and wants more.

What has been the record of these Americans? It is found in the rolls of honor of the British Army. Dozens have earned commissions, hundred have died fighting. I asked the commander of a famous battalion which, although it only went to the front last sum-

mer, has already earned great glory, about his Americans. "We had scores of them," he replied, "but you will not find them here. You will find their graves on the Somme."

Americans have received at least four Distinguished Conduct Medals, still more Military Crosses and fully a score of Military Medals. One American among the Canadians received the Croix de Guerre. The U. S. Army and Navy officers who joined the Canadians have made a record of their own. Take, for an example, Major Houghton of a machine gun battery. Houghton was nearly four years in the U. S. Navy, and wears today on his uniform the ribbons of the West Indian and San Juan campaigns, alongside of his recently earned British Military Cross. "The United States Navy knew that if it had not been for British, Germany would have taken sides with Spain in the Spanish War," he said, when asked why he joined. "This was not the only dirty trick Germany tried to play us. I took the opportunity of paying off old scores."

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L. B. Stubbs

We Must Feed Ourselves, Friends and Neighbors

Editor Ledger:—The great western prairies have come into their own. The whole world needs our grain. We can postpone the battle with bullets, but the battle for bread is upon us. Every man, woman and child wants to make a flank attack on something good to eat today, every day and three times a day. In six months from today we will be eating bread raised on our own farms out of maize, kafir corn and feterita.

When milo, feterita, kafir, Egyptian wheat and all of the non-sacharine sorghums so admirably adopted to our section are properly puffed, rolled, ground or scientifically treated in some other way there will be a food that will make the gastric juices rise under the tongue of both Americans, Germans, allies and enemies. We have a world-wide three-fold demand. We must feed ourselves, our friends and our enemies. We have a monopoly on these fine grains. They will not grow in a humid country. In almost all of the grain-growing sections it is too late in the season to plant wheat, oats or corn, except June corn. But here in the west the only section in the United States where these food-grains thrive and almost make without cultivation it is now just time to plant them. And yet they can be planted up til July. Let us sow and hoe and mow.

The bread question is easily solved here in Rummels county and along the 100th meridian and for some distance to the east and west of it, but the season for planting grain crops all over the world, nearly, is past and we should not only feed ourselves and our domestic animals but in four months from today train loads of these wholesome and toothsome grains should be going out at fancy prices to feed the starving world.

War conditions and grain markets could not have shaped environments more to the financial advantage of the west. An opportunity unknown presents itself for enormous profits if prices hold up and at the same time every loyal farmer has an opportunity to prove his patriotism by helping to answer the question, "What shall we do to be fed?"

The line of first defense is the bread line. The man behind the plow occupies as important a position as the man behind the gun.

Patriotism begins at home. We must eat before we go into battle and then after the battle is over we will want to eat again. We hear of food riots already but you notice one thing, they, there are no cotton riots. Lint is not digestible. Food is a present necessity. It is not only a local, national and international necessity but a world-wide and every day necessity. We should follow the flag, yes, you bet, and we must shoot, too, but the flag should be first put on the plow and then we should shoot both our enemies and allies with peas and meat skins. Momentary so-called patriotism should not obscure our responsibility to our families. We can win our shoulder straps by shooting with small grain and turkey shot.

One of my boys who has always had hunting and fishing germs wiggling around in his system suggests that all restrictions should be removed from hunting and fishing as long as the food shortage exists.

But one day with old dobbin in the maize field will produce more food than two boys on the creek could hook in a month.

Boys, get you a flag, unfurl it to the breeze. Let Old Glory wave over every field in Rummels county. Put the flagstaff on old dobbin's haimes, put old dobbin in the maize furrow and follow the flag and old dobbin. There is patriotism. There is loyalty. It requires nerve and courage and backbone to roll up your sleeves, open your collar, shoulder your hoe and march out against general green. Get behind the man with the gun with the hoe—give him ammunition—peas, potatoes, etc. Now is the time of all times, to win your feather, boys, and your spurs. And aside from the enormous prices, that is if present prices hold up, you win as much

glory as the man behind the gun. Listen, boys: Our beloved President is sounding the bugle call to plowmen as well as gunmen.

The call is just as urgent for bread as for bullets. My good old middle buster is my submarine. Take off your hat, gentlemen and salute the plow—the backbone of the nation.

"Uncle Johnnie."

PREPARE NOW TO FIGHT GARDEN PESTS

AUSTIN, Texas, April 27.—To prevent insects, bugs and other plant pests from devouring a major portion of the increased food crops planted in Texas this year, Chief Entomologist E. E. School, of the Texas department of agriculture, has sent out pamphlets to gardeners instructing them how to combat the pests.

"It has been the experience here before that a greater variety of crops in garden or field also brings a greater variety of insect pests and plant diseases," declared School.

"In order to make all these crops yield to the utmost growers must learn something of the nature and habits of the various pests that prey upon these plants and must have everything in readiness so as to strike the insects effectively before any material damage has been done. Spray material and pumps should be on hand so that an application of an insecticide can be made with the least delay.

Many insects can be kept down by prompt hand picking. Others can be caught on crop traps or under small board traps. For those species that chew the foliage, paris green or arsenate of lead should be used when the pests are so numerous that hand picking can no longer be resorted to.

"For plant lice and other sucking species, contact sprays containing oil, soap or nicotine or a combination of these ingredients should be on hand.

"It is well for growers to get all the information possible on insects from the chief entomologists of the state department of agriculture at Austin, or from other institutions so that no time may be lost in coping with serious insect outbreaks."

Nature Cures, The Doctor Takes the Fee.

There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of colds. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquefies the tough mucus and aids in its expectoration, allays the cough and aids Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

SENATE TO WORK INTO NIGHT ON BILL

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Under "forced draft" the senate began at ten o'clock today, two hours earlier than the House conveyed, for concluding the drive to put through President Wilson's selective conscription plan.

A night session of the upper house is in prospect, as it was announced sixteen senators desired to speak on the measure before the vote.

Mrs. N. A. Dickinson, of Old Rummels, who had been visiting relatives out west, passed through Ballinger Thursday afternoon en route home.

Leslie Serratt, of Santa Anna, who had been visiting his uncle A. P. Serratt and his aunt Mrs. J. T. Benge and families the past few days, returned home Friday.

Says Subs Will Soon Force England to Peace

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sacrifices." Around this text today Premier David Lloyd-George delivered an eloquent address in formal exercises responding to "freedom of the city" granted him by London at Guild Hall.

"Victory becomes increasingly assured," said the prime minister. "The government is planning the next harvest with three million additional acres of cultivated land available, guaranteeing that we will not starve if a single ton of food is not imported," he said.

BERLIN, April 27.—South of River Scarpe the English attacks on both sides of the Arras-Cambrai road were repulsed, announced the official German statement today.

Heavy losses were inflicted on the allies the war office reports.

WISHES TO SEE US FIGHTING WITH ALLIES

NEW YORK, April 27.—"The greatest wish of my life is to see American manhood fighting shoulder to shoulder with their allies," declared Major General Bridges of the Balfour commission.

General Bridges made the above statement before the American Newspaper Publishers Association's banquet in New York today.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. Herbine is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

H. C. POE ARRANGES BOND

H. C. Poe, who was taken into custody by Dallas police Tuesday night on complaints filed locally and charging irregularities in connection with a certain real estate transaction here a few months ago arranged bond in the sum of \$500 yesterday to await the action of the courts. At the same time his bail was reduced from an aggregate of \$12,500 to \$5,000, allowed recently following the filing with the district attorney of five complaints charging irregularities in connection with the state banking laws. This makes his total bond now at \$5,500. This action was taken after attorneys for Poe had protested as to what they termed the "seeming excessiveness" of the appearance bail, and within a few minutes after the amount of the new bond was fixed a long string of signatures had been required for the paper.—Temple Telegram.

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

Misses Shields and Van Bansen, of Santa Anna, who had been visiting relatives near Ballinger, returned home Friday morning.

Queen Tonight

PICTURE PROGRAM

Bluebird Photoplay Presents Violet Merseaux in—
"SUSAN'S GENTLEMAN"
in 5 acts.

Children 10c
Adults 15c

Mrs. W. H. Harrison, of San Marcos, who had been visiting at San Angelo, was the guest of Mrs. Audy Gustavus the past day or two and left Thursday for her home.

Trice Sneed, of Dallas, contracting agent for the southwest Kiesel Kar branch, was the guest of the local representative, E. V. Bateman, Thursday, looking over the field work in this section and he and Mr. Bateman went out to San Angelo in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. T. Benge and baby left Friday morning to join Mr. Benge on a visit to relatives at Santa Anna for a few days.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children, 50c.

SWISS TOWN BOMBARDED.

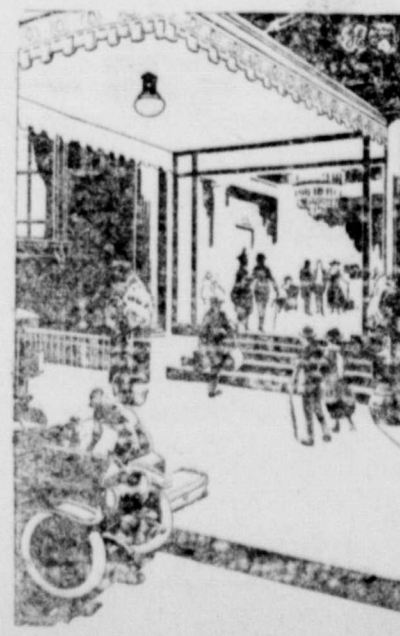
Berlin, April 26.—Late Tuesday night an unknown aviator flew over the Swiss town of Porrentrui throwing explosive bombs and seriously damaging buildings and injuring a number of people. A watch factory, in which night work was proceeding, was struck.

Three persons, including a child, were injured. The military authorities are seeking the identity and nationality of the aviator.



TEXAS WONDER
THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and sends you to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 208 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 3

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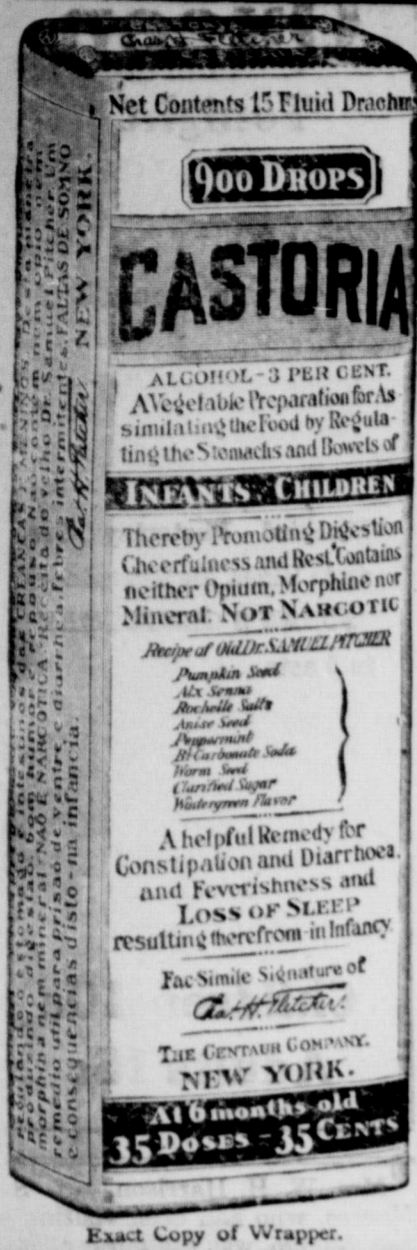
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**CIVIC LEAGUE GETS
BEHIND CHAUTAUQUA**

At a committee meeting of the Civic League Friday morning plans were agreed upon between Fred High, representing the Co-Operative Chautauqua and the Civic League in which the Civic League will get behind the chautauqua work and help to make the three days here successful ones.

The members of the league are busy today working out plans and interesting the citizens in the big chautauqua which spends three days here May 1, 2 and 3rd. The citizens and the high school are falling in line and helping in the work and every effort will be made to make the chautauqua a big success and at the same time add a nice sum to the fund being raised by the civic league for the purchase price of the play ground at the high school building. An unusual large per cent of the receipts of the three days chautauqua will be devoted to buying the play grounds and improving same.

Every one interested in the schools and the school children should assist in making this a success. The boys and girls will sell the season tickets which are good for the six entertainments.

The chautauqua brings their own tent and stage effects and all that is required of the local committee is to secure a place to put up the tent and arrange for seating same. This has already been attended to, and the big tent will be stretched on the lot near the Church of Christ tabernacle on Eighth street. This is centrally located and will be convenient for both the town and country people who will attend the chautauqua.



City Auto Works Destroyed by Fire Friday Night.

**11 Cars Burn in Garage
Fire; Loss is \$15,000.00**

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was mayor of Waco for almost twenty years. Madame Ferguson has toured with Carrie Jacobs Bond, the noted composer; William Wade Hinshaw, the celebrated Metropolitan Grand Opera basso, and a number of other metropolitan stars.

It is not generally known that the present popularity about Saxophones was created by the Conn Band Instrument Company when C. C. Conn brought the celebrated Mons. Lafevre, the noted French Saxophonist, to this country, where he was surrounded by a company of assisting artists which toured America with tremendous success. Miss McCullough, now Mrs. Ferguson, was the pianist with that company and may be said to have aided in the creation of America's Saxophone craze which is still sweeping this country; yes in spite of Bill Bailey and his Enkelelia and all those Hawaiian soul tunes, the Saxophone is still our most popular musical instrument. Madame Ferguson has recently toured with Allessandro Liberati as soloist with his celebrated band.

AGED KINGST N WOMAN

Tells How She Recovered Her Strength.

If the elderly people in Kingstown could only realize what Vinol would do for them we would not be able to get enough to supply the demand. Following is a letter received from Mrs. A. E. Carson of this town. 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, viz., beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptone, glycerophosphates and a mild tonic wine.

We want to ask every elderly person and every weak, run-down or debilitated person in Ballinger to call at our store and get a bottle of Vinol, with the understanding that we will return your money if it fails to benefit. J. Y. Pearce Druggist, City Drug Store, Ballinger, also at the leading drug stores in all Texas towns.

Z. T. Griggs, of the Bradshaw country, was greeting friends and looking after business matters in Ballinger Friday.

Rev. J. N. Key, of the Winters county and J. D. Miller and son, of Norton were among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

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Chicago, Ill.—"It gives me great pleasure to let others know that I improved in health with the first bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; after taking two bottles I am entirely well. Before taking it I could not do any kind of work without a pain in my back as I suffered so much from inflammation. I had headaches, was always tired and no appetite. Words cannot express my gratitude for the good your medicine has done me, and through me to my family. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women suffering from female troubles, particularly to Danish women."—Mrs. META DAMGAARD-MATZEN, 2137 Kimball Ave., Chicago, Ill.

It is positively true that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration.

FIRST TERM NEW DISTRICT COURT.

San Angelo Standard
L. J. Wardlaw, Sonora attorney, and Fred J. Williams, court reporter of the Eighty-second district, were in San Angelo today, coming in to make preparations for the first special term of court in the new district convening in Sonora Monday, and to see Jack Wardlaw, who is at St. John's sanitarium, recovering from serious injuries received early in the month when he fell from the Orient bridge.

Young Wardlaw is much improved, now being able to talk. For a while, his speech was paralyzed. By reason of having been employed as attorney in some of the cases, Judge Jas. Cornell of the Eighty-second district will be disqualified in a majority of cases on the docket next week, and Judge C. E. Dubois of this city will preside.

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**FEAR APPROPRIATION FOR
A. & M. WILL BE OUT SHORT**

Judge John I. Guion, president of the board of regents of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, passed through Brownwood Sunday night, en route to College Station, where he was called by President W. B. Bizzell of the college. Mr. Bizzell is greatly alarmed over the proposed action of the Texas legislature in making appropriations for the maintenance of the state agricultural school. He said in a telegram to Judge Guion, who lives at Ballinger, that it will be impossible for him to operate the college with the money which the state legislators propose to appropriate. Judge Guion was called to College Station for the purpose of going thoroughly in the matter and find some means of getting an additional appropriation. — Brownwood News.

Judge Guion is at home from Austin, where he appeared before the legislature appropriation committee in the interest of the A. & M. College appropriation. He says that he received little encouragement, and he is afraid that the college is going to be crippled in its work through the effort of the legislature to hedge in cutting down expenses after making the big appropriations for additional colleges. If the appropriation is cut down as has been announced it means the loss of the extension and experimental work of the A. & M. and will confine the school in limited agricultural and mechanical work and make it merely a military school.

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"Doc" McKinley left Friday at noon for Miles to visit relatives and friends a few days.

**TICK LAW HELD
CONSTITUTIONAL**

AUSTIN, April 27.—Constitutionality of the local option tick eradication law passed by the Thirty-Third Legislature was in effect upheld today by the Court of Criminal Appeals in the cases of W. C. McGee and J. S. Muncey from Young County, each of whom were fined \$50 for the alleged violation of this law. The court reversed and remanded these cases but for purely technical errors. In the McGee case the official notice issued by the live stock sanitary commission in connection with the local option election was not properly authenticated and proven, which the court held today was in error.

In the Muncey case, reversed was had because of insufficiency of the pleading. The court announced that if it were necessary to pass on the constitutionality of the law, it would be upheld.

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.

W. G. Chapman of South Ballinger, left Friday afternoon for Kossie to be at the bedside of his brother, who is dangerously ill and not expected to live.

A. A. Martin, who had been visiting his brother-in-law, C. W. Fowler and family, left for his home at Santa Anna Friday. Mrs. Martin who accompanied him here will remain a few days longer with her brother.

Announcement!
Mrs. Daisy Burke, Beauty Specialist of St. Louis, Mo., will demonstrate the Puritan Beauty Toilet Preparations at our store for 1 week, commencing next Monday, April 23.
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