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GERMANY SACRIFICING FLOWER OF HER ARMY IN EFFORT TO STOP FRENCH

By Henry Wood
United Press Staff Correspondent

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, May 7.—Germany's retirement from France must come soon, unless Field Marshal von Hindenburg checks the great French drive.

Today's fighting brought proof to the complete realization of the necessity of such a retreat on the part of the Germans. The Germans are failing in their superhuman efforts to save their positions at Rheims.

The Kaiser's picked troops are being hurled into the breach, and the flower of the German army which General Hindenburg hoped to reserve for the final offensive is now being sacrificed, and it will soon be a complete withdrawal from French soil.

PARIS, May 7.—29,000 German soldiers have been captured and are being held as prisoners since General Nivelle's drive started on April 16th, according to an official report made by the war office today.

The French have met with tremendous success, says the report, and the offensive continues with the French everywhere victoriously repulsing counter attacks made by the Germans.

In the Champagne region the German counter offensive moves have been held completely in check by the allies, and at no point have the Germans been able to regain a foot of trench.

AIRPLANE DROPS BOMBS ON LONDON

By The United Press

LONDON, May 7.—Hostile airplanes dropped four bombs on the Northwestern outskirts of London early this morning. One person was instantly killed and two injured.

Lord French announced that damage to buildings was slight, but great confusion was caused by the raid.

MAY CELEBRATE OUR BIRTHDAY

Some one has made the motion, and it is awaiting a second, to stage a big celebration for June 29th, and to observe Ballinger's thirty-fifth birthday with a glorious jubilee and patriotic program. June 29th comes on Friday this year, and it is agreed that a two day's program would not be too much.

No one will deny that great good could result from a grand get-together rally for all the people of Rumsels county and the surrounding country. The high cost of living may bob up and be one objection to pulling off such an affair at this time, and a barbecue is out of the question. This city could hardly afford to give a free barbecue unless we could get in on the big war loan and borrow a few thousand from Uncle Sam.

In case an entertainment is arranged for this date, or for any other date this summer, the feeding problem will no doubt have to be left up to the respective families, individuals and their friends. The suggestion that an old-fashioned basket picnic would bring together dinner ample for all, especially when the announcement is made that those who come must come with a lunch.

There is a demand for some kind of an entertainment this summer, and the business men are discussing it among themselves, and it is probable some announcement will be made soon.

WINTERS REPLACING BURNED LUMBER YARD

WINTERS, Tex., May 7.—The W. C. Bowman Lumber Co. is receiving a new stock of lumber and the work of rebuilding the sheds will begin at once. The head office at Kansas City gave orders that quite a lot of lumber which was en route to other places be diverted and shipped to Winters, as soon as news was received of the burning of the yard.

German U-Boats Doomed

NEW YORK, May 7.—William Saunders, chairman of the naval consulting board, left here today for Washington where he will meet in a conference with Secretary Daniels of the navy department and lay before the department plans he has perfected for ending the submarine menace.

Washington, May 7.—Advices from the navy consulting board concerning progress towards finding a solution for the submarine menace, referred to in New York yesterday by Chairman W. L. Saunders of the board, to reach the navy department were expected today. Secretary Daniels said while no information would be made public as to the nature of experiments which have been in progress, he was satisfied that American ingenuity eventually would check the undersea boats.

Mr. Daniels spoke, however, without knowledge of the specific devices with which the members of the consulting board have been experimenting and his confidence was based wholly upon the record for mechanical inventiveness which American engineers and scientists have maintained for years.

ALLIES ALSO BUSY.

Paris, May 7.—The allies' great concerted effort to stamp out the German submarine menace is being planned with Admiral W. S. Sims, American naval officer, attending the conferences. The plan has not been made public, but effective means of combating the submarines are being rapidly worked out by naval authorities.

PLENTY COLD BUT LIGHT RAIN HERE

This country has been in the grip of weather bordering on real winter for more than forty-eight hours, and a sprinkle of rain sufficient to wet the top of the ground has been reported from different sections of the county. Judging from telephone reports, and reports brought here by parties, the rain was not heavy at any point in this county and the fall amounted to about the same everywhere.

Dispatches from over the state indicate falling weather everywhere with heavy rains at North Texas points, and snow in the Panhandle. Eight inches of snow is reported to have fallen at Amarillo, and at Fort Worth and other points in northeast Texas, and over the northwest part of the county good rains are reported to have fallen. Central Texas did not get as much rain as further north, only a half inch being reported at Temple.

EXPLOSION WRECKS MUNITION FACTORY

KINGSPORT, Tenn., May 7.—One man was killed and two fatally burned when a section of the munition plant of the Federal Dystuff Chemical Co., was destroyed by a terrific explosion today. Federal troops stationed outside of the factory were thrown to the ground by the

America Warned Against German Peace Proposals

By The United Press

COPENHAGEN, May 7.—"Any German peace proposals at this time simply indicate the determination of a tremendously organized and still powerful nation to gain its own ends," said American Minister Maurice Egan today in a warning issued to the people of America. Minister Egan appealed to his countrymen not to be deceived by German duplicity and not to slacken in war preparations.

In his warning to America, Minister Egan said, "German peace suggestions are merely for the purpose of eliminating Russia as a military force and obtain Russian supplies. The Germans regard American military preparations as a bluff and believe there is no danger of the dethronement of the Hohenzollerns in Germany. Peace talk in America at this time will only prolong the war, and the American people must convince the Teutons that this is a war for democracy before there will be any real sincere overtures for peace. The German press has imbued the populace with the belief that German victory is simply a question of time, and that Germany is sure to win."

THE KAISER BELIEVES HE IS WINNING

AMSTERDAM, May 7.—The German Kaiser expresses the utmost confidence in his army today in a message to the Crown Prince. In a congratulatory message to the prince the Kaiser says the German army on the front continues to battle invincibly.

PRESIDENT HAS DRAFT ORDER READY

WASHINGTON, May 7.—President Wilson has completed his proclamation calling for selective draft of a half million of American young men. The issuance of the proclamation waits congressional action for the final completion of the conscription bill. The urgent demand for raising the army caused the conferees to draft the measure and speed up on the final work. Senator Chamberlain announced today that it was hoped that an agreement on the bill would be reached before tonight and the bill reported out tomorrow.

MOB MAKES QUICK WORK IN ARIZONA

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 7.—Star Daley, who, by his confession, killed Ray Gibson of Tucson last Thursday night and then assaulted Mrs. Gibson, was hanged to death late yesterday by a mob of Phoenix and Florence citizens. A coroner's jury, holding an inquest over the body of the hanged man, declared Daley was "a victim of justifiable homicide committed by persons unknown to the jury. Daley was taken from a sheriff's party which was attempting to flee with him from the threatening wrath of the crowd which was forming here. More than 100 automobiles were used by the pursuing citizens and when the sheriff's car was caught the deputies did not resist the mob.

After his capture by the mob Daley told how he had found the Gibsons camping near Mesa, where they had stopped while touring Arizona and the southwest in an automobile. He told how he stayed and chatted with Gibson and his wife for an hour or more and then how he shot Gibson to death and of his actions subsequently. He also confessed, said his captors, to other crimes. And after he had completed his story he showed the mob leaders how he wanted the noose to be adjusted and urged that he be hanged so his neck would break, rather than to be strangled to death. His executioners recited the Lord's Prayer in chorus, then placed Daley on top of the automobile, which was driven out from under him, and he swung to instant death. Daley was arrested Friday on complaint of Mrs. Gibson.

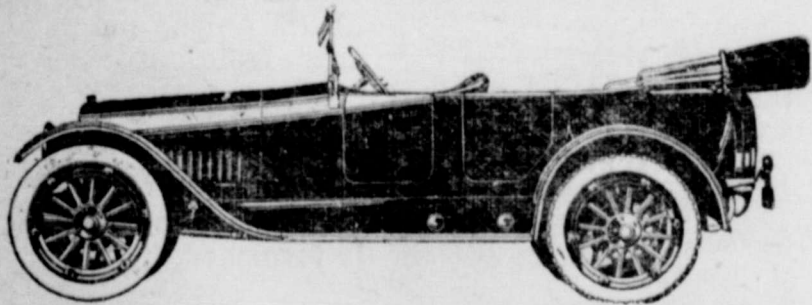
MILITARY MATTERS QUESTION AT AUSTIN

AUSTIN, May 7.—Representative Terrell introduced a resolution in the house today requesting Gov. Ferguson to submit to the legislature all the correspondence he has received from the federal authorities relating to the necessity of the state taking action in the matter of military protection. Mr. Ferguson sent to the senate this morning the name of Frank Swor, of Fort Worth, for labor commissioner to succeed Commissioner Woodman. The senate is expected to confirm the appointment without opposition.

IS CUTTING GREAT HOLE IN GERMANS

By Wm. Phillips Simms
WITH THE BRITISH IN THE FIELD, May 7.—Australian troops have forged a mile ahead into the German lines, and at the moment this message is being placed on the cable the British have cut a great hole in the German line and successfully maintaining it against bitter counter attacks. The penetration has been achieved around Reincourt. The drive began at dawn this morning, and the whole salient pushed forward yard after yard in the face of the most violent resistance. Reincourt is now surrounded east, south and west.

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WHAT IS BEING TOLD ON SAM SPARKS

Five years ago Malcolm R. Patterson was the idol of the wet Democrats of Tennessee. Five years ago Sam Sparks was one of the most zealous and astute leaders of the wet Democrats of Texas. Yet, on last Thursday night Malcolm R. Patterson delivered one of the most eloquent prohibitions arguments in the presence of a great Austin audience ever heard in Texas. The man who introduced him to the cheering multitude was Sam Sparks. It is the first prohibition speech that Sam Sparks ever made and it is said to have been a stunner. Who knows but that five years from today may witness Bagby and McDonald and Hudspeth et al on the hustings making prohibition speeches, if the nation has not gone bone dry before that time? Come on over, boys. "As long as the lamp holds out to burn," etc.—Roscoe Times.

The Times might have said that "a smart man changes his mind," etc.

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AUSTIN, May 7.—More money can be made by raising sweet potatoes at the prices prevailing of late years, than at raising almost any other crop, acreage and labor considered together, according to a statement issued today by the State Department of Agriculture; and considered as a food crop for the table only, there is none other of so much productivity per acre, the statement adds.

The statement in part is as follows: "Sweet potatoes afford a food that is highly nutritious and palatable. Rated at per acre of land and per day of labor, there are few crops that can compare with this crop in point of food production.

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HIGH FALL
KILLS TWO
AVIATORS

HEMPSTEAD, May 7.—Peter Merritt and John Stendorf, privates in the army reserve corp who were undergoing training as aviators, were instantly killed today when their machine plunged from a height of more than two thousand feet. The men had made many successful flights and were about ready to be sent on aviation duty when they were killed. An accident to the engine is presumed to have caused the machine to plunge almost straight to the earth.

ENGLAND GETTING
HER FIRST BILLION

WASHINGTON, May 7.—An additional loan of one hundred million dollars was made to England today. Fifty million of the first billion loan to be made to England remains to be transferred to the British.

McKINLEY SIDES

County Judge O. L. Parish spoke the beautiful and solemn words Thursday evening that united in marriage Mr. Homer McKinley and Miss Edna Sides at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. McKinley is one of the successful young business men of Ballinger and Miss Edna is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sides and Mr. McKinley is fortunate in securing for life's partner such a lovely and amiable character as Miss Sides.

The Ledger joins a host of friends, all over the county, in congratulations and best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous married life for the young couple.

FORTY-SECOND MEET
VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

San Angelo is the Mecca of the volunteer firemen of his state this week, and special trains are today speeding towards that city loaded with delegates who will spend three days in the forty-second annual convention. Three extra cars of firemen were carried through Ballinger Monday at noon, and a special train is due to pass through about midnight tonight. The trains over the Santa Fe are carrying the South Texas delegation, while the north Texas delegation are traveling in special trains over the T. & P. and Orient.

Ballinger will be well represented at the convention. The reel team will go over tonight or early Tuesday morning to be present at the three days meet and participate in the reel race. The first prize for the reel race is \$500. Ballinger has won close place to first in the last two conventions and will try out for the first at this convention. Miss Mary Phillips, sponsor for the local company will accompany the delegates from this city, and quite a number of the older members of the company and visitors will go over during the three days meet.

Following is the program for the first day, the other two days being published in tomorrow's daily:

Tuesday, May 8th.

8:30 a. m.—Firemen and Citizens' Parade. Starting from Fire Department Headquarters to College Avenue, then to Chadbourne Street, South to Concho Ave., then to Turn Verein Hall.

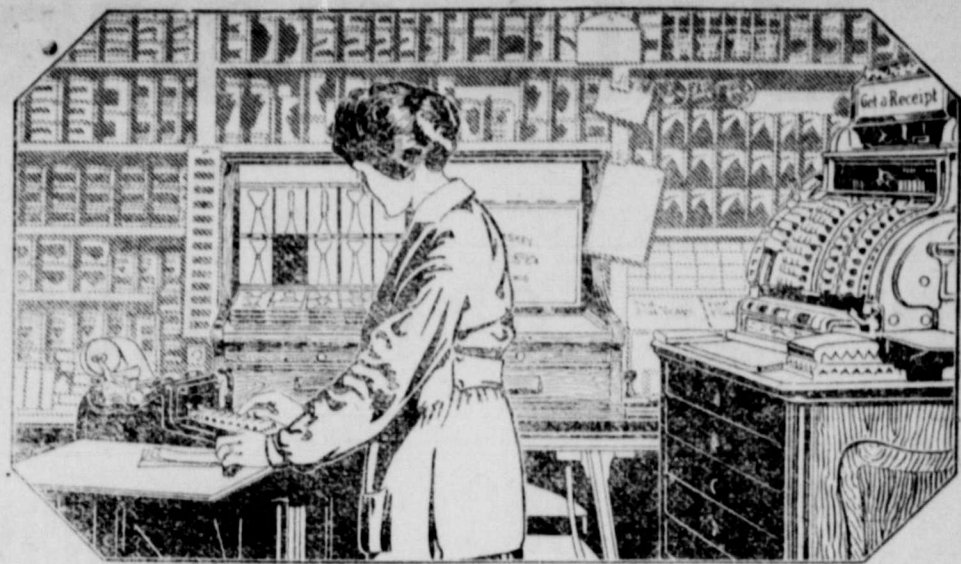
9:00 a. m.—Convention Called to Order.
Invocation—Rev. Father Heckman, Temple.
Address of Welcome—Hon. Geo. J. Bird, Mayor, San Angelo.
Response—Chief V. S. Fritz, Victoria.

Welcome By Fire Department—Mr. Lee Upton, San Angelo.
Response—Hon. Jas. L. Storey, Houston.

Speech—Sponsor, Miss Dorothy Magruder, San Angelo.
Response—Mother Clinton, Abilene.

Speech—Hon. Jas. E. Ferguson, Governor of Texas.
11:00 a. m.—Business Session.
12:00 m.—Adjourn for Lunch.
Afternoon Session.

1:30 p. m.—Business for balance of Day.
8:30 p. m.—Badger Fight.



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COUNTY COURT CONVENES

Mr. Vann, formerly a citizen of our city, but now with the Texas Company at San Angelo, was attending county court in Ballinger Monday.

Wm. Zappe, of Shiner, came in Monday at noon to visit his brother, A. J. Zappe, while en route to the farmers union meeting at San Angelo.

Get Rid of Your Rheumatism
Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment a great help. The relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost.

D. F. Eaton, county farm demonstrator, returned to Ballinger Monday from a short visit to his family at Comanche.

Mrs. Grady Harrison left Monday morning to visit relatives at Coleman a few days.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Frank Pearce returned home Monday at noon from an extended visit to Eastern cities, and points of interest up North.

Miss Bernice Smith of San Angelo, who had been here to attend the funeral of her grandfather, Wm. Dooze, Sr., left for home Monday, and was accompanied by her aunt Mrs. J. H. Osborn, of Taylor, who will visit at that place a few days, before returning home.

Miss Hattie Miller, who had been teaching at Valentine, came home Monday morning.

Proper Food for Weak Stomachs.

The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Every one should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

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In carrying out the selective conscription plan of raising an army it is to be hoped that the war department will not make a mistake in enforcing that part of the rule which says men with families dependent upon them will not be drafted. We know some men who depended on their families to support them instead of supporting the families. The conscription officer should call these to the front first. Every married man is not supporting a family.

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While he is not dealing exclusively in pet bears, and in the work of supplying zoos, W. G. Dunlap closed a bear deal last Saturday just as a matter of accommodation to a friend, when a big fat lazy black bear was shipped from this point to a party at Farmersville.

Some two or three years ago one of the Coffey boys captured a pretty little black cub out in the Fort Davis mountains. He sent the bear to his sister at the Coffey ranch located in the Colorado-Concho country east of Ballinger. On account of the high cost of living for bears, as well as other reasons not necessary to mention, Miss Coffey decided that she wanted to give up her bear, and Mr. Dunlap was called on to locate a buyer.

A letter addressed to a zoo in a Texas city paved the way for the deal and a mention of the bear in a newspaper brought another offer from a man at Farmersville. The Farmersville man gets the bear because he offered the most money.

The bear's new master weighs 610 pounds, and it is presumed that the two together will make a whole show. Mr. Dunlap received a picture of the man, perhaps just to show that he was sincere when he wrote that he wanted to buy a real live bear.

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WINTERS PLAYS PROFESSIONAL BALL

The professional baseball played by the Winters team Saturday afternoon was just a little too much for the local team, and the score of 10 for Winters and 0 for Ballinger was the result. With Seroggins doing the heavy work for the visiting team the local players did not have a chance to make the game interesting, and they realized this in the first time up, and it was almost a three up and three down game for the local players, while the visitors chased around the diamond to the tune of ten scores.

The game was played on the high school diamond and quite a bunch of fans witnessed the defeat of the local players. The visitors showed that they had been practising and with the line-up brought here they can make it interesting for most of the amateur teams in this section of the baseball world.

The line-up for the Winters aggregation was as follows: F. Johnson, s. s.; D. Chapman, 1st b.; C. Davis, 3rd base; S. Seroggins, p.; L. Johnson, C. R. Seroggins, 2nd base; H. Mullins, c. f.; J. Mullins, l. f.; Rogers, r. f.; while the local team for the Saturday's game was made up of Henderson, Lynn, James, Thurman, Mangum, Kirk, O'Kelly, James and Gregory.

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Mrs. E. E. Street, 704-11th St., Ballinger, says: "I suffered a lot from my back and had dull pains through my loins. I had severe headaches and dizzy spells and the kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and scanty. I used Doan's Kidney Pills as directed and they soon put my kidneys in good order."

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A Personal Invitation

THIS is a personal invitation to every business man whose eyes fall upon this advertisement, to attend the great

13th ANNUAL CONVENTION of the

Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, St. Louis, June 3 to 7

Advertising is a comparatively new tool of business. The business man needs to keep up with the procession if his business is to grow.

Gathered there for a few days will be the master minds of the marketing world, discussing just such problems as confront you every day, Mr. Business Man.

For further information, please address the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, Indianapolis, or ask:

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A. R. Crews, Secy.

"ADVERTISING LOWERS COST OF DISTRIBUTION"

Henry J. Miller, the Blacksmith, has opened up a blacksmith shop next door to H. H. Hardin Lumber Co. All tools are new and ready for use. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction by me. Your patronage will be very highly appreciated.

HENRY J. MILLER.
13-d-4tw The Poor Man's Friends

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic, pains and diarrhoea. McGee's Baby Elixir is a grand corrective remedy of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

It has been said that bad roads promote profanity, while good roads promote prosperity. Let's work for prosperity and against profanity in Runnels County.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than Ballard's Snow Liniment. In cuts, wounds, sprain, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

That same spirit of unrest seems to hold good in time of war as well as in time of peace. Some in the army are trying to get out and many out of the army are trying to get in.

STATEMENT of Condition

...THE...
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER
March 5th, 1917

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$398,839.91
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptances (Cotton)	41,607.93
Cash and Exchange	122,729.80
	\$618,577.64

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	56,117.13
Unearned Interest	9,000.00
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	428,460.51
	\$618,577.64

The above statement is correct. R. G. Erwin.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted to us, making it possible for us to render this most satisfactory statement.

RED LETTER BIBLE COUPON BIG PRINT

ILLUSTRATED EDITION

Distributed by the

DAILY LEDGER

Clip three of these coupons bearing consecutive dates and present them together with our advertised price of \$1.59 at our office and receive your Copy of the BIG PRINT RED LETTER BIBLE.

3 Coupons and \$1.59 Secures It

Description Specially bound in genuine Limp Leather, overlapping Covers, red edges, round corners, gold lettered back, numerous beautiful colored plates, maps and biblical scenes, family record and many useful helps.

EVERY WORD JESUS SPOKE PRINTED IN RED

MAIL ORDERS WILL BE FILLED

ADD FOR POSTAGE:
Up to 150 miles 07
Up to 300 miles 14
Up to 450 miles 21
Up to 600 miles 28
Up to 750 miles 35
Up to 900 miles 42
Up to 1000 miles 50
For greater distances ask postmaster for rate.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

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

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

LILLIAN WALKER IS COMING TO QUEEN

What is the most deadly sin? Pride? Envy? Greed? or — There are seven five-reel features in this group being shown at the Queen Theatre on Monday nights, and there is a tremendous surprise in the last picture. Nance O'Neil is seen in the 3rd of the cycle or series tonight. Shirley Mason and George LeGuere are also in the cast.

Tomorrow, (Tuesday) matinee and night, is to be exhibited the famous Augustus Thomas play, "The Witching Hour." C. Aubrey Smith, the great British actor, is supported in this feature by Marie Shotwell and Robert Conness. All motion picture trade journals are very laudatory in their reviews of the Selznick super-feature, and no adverse criticism has been discovered. Augustus Thomas won his undying fame on the strength of this drama, and he is now considered with Geo. Cohan and David Belasco as one of the foremost

producers of the day. Thursday night Miss 'Dimples,' otherwise known as Lillian Walker is to be seen at the Queen in a six part drama, "The Ordeal of Elizabeth," a Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature. Evert Overton, who played in "The Enemy" is Miss Walker's foil, and a splendid cast supports the star, directed by Wilfrid North who made "Green Stockings." Miss Walker will be seen later in "The Blue Envelope Mystery," and "Kitty Mackay," two plays of the more comical type.

Road to Happiness

Be amiable, cheerful and good natured and you are much more likely to be happy. You will find this difficult, if not impossible, however, when you are constantly troubled with constipation. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and get rid of that and it will be easy. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

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

Banking By Mail

FORTUNE is fair and square. If you save all you can of all you earn, how safe is the money you lay up for the UPS AND DOWNS when fortune knocks at your door and the rainy day when adversity comes? Do you keep it at home and think you alone can get it when it is wanted.

This bank receives and safeguards deposits by mail from a great many prudent people. We invite you to avail yourself of our service.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

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.

Ballinger Lumber Company

\$3,500,000 LEAVES TEXAS FOR BLACK-EYES

AUSTIN, May 7.—That Texas sends out of Texas annually the sum of \$3,500,000 as a purchase price for black-eyed peas to be eaten by Texas people, is the information contained in a statement made today by Prof. T. S. Minter, of the State Department of Agriculture, in discussing the food situation.

Unfortunately, in a considerable portion of Texas the recent drought blighted a large acreage of grain, which is being plowed up. Instead of planting this land to cotton, Mr. Minter urges the planting of food crops, and suggests the availability of various varieties of peas and beans. The prices of these commodities are very high and money can be made at growing them, according to Mr. Minter.

Mr. Minter said in part: "The black lands of Texas will raise any kind of peas and beans. Of peas, there are several well known varieties and of beans two varieties are now quite popular—the soy and the velvet. Both are prolific producers and marvelous in their capacity of producing pasturage for hogs, cattle, horses, etc. The soy bean is also a good table bean. Beans and peas may be canned when green and threshed when fully ripened. On account of the present high prices their growing would prove profitable."

BIG G is effective in treating gonorrhea, urethritis, proctitis, and all other venereal diseases. It is non-toxic and will not irritate. Relieves in 1 to 5 days. Parol Post Card desired—Price 14¢, or 3 bottles \$2.75. Prepared by THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO., CINCINNATI, O.

ROWENA MAN RECOVERING FROM OPERATION

A. J. Voelkel returned home Monday morning from Rochester, Minnesota, where he went to be with his son-in-law Walter Schuhmann, while the young man underwent an operation. G. Schuhmann, the father of the sick man, remained in Rochester for a few days longer. Mr. Voelkel stated that the operation was successful, and that Walter will soon be able to return home. When Mr. and Mrs. Schuhmann left for Rochester, The Ledger stated that they had gone to that place for the benefit of Mrs. Schuhmann's health. Mrs. Schuhmann is with her husband in Rochester, but we are glad to know that she is not sick.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Farmers and Merchants State Bank

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of May, 1917, published in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 7th day of May, 1917.

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral		\$260,220.17
Loans, real estate		24,610.00
Real estate (banking house)		35,000.00
Other Real Estate		5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures		50,622.29
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net		4,513.77
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net		766.01
Cash Items		15,078.00
Currency		7,425.79
Specie		5,020.37
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund		5,063.59
Other Resources as follows:		
TOTAL		\$428,220.09
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock paid in		\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund		10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net		8,011.10
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net		2,708.51
Individual Deposits, subject to check		298,551.13
Demand Certificates of Deposit		7,825.66
Cashier's Checks		218.56
TOTAL		\$428,220.09

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:
We, H. Giesecke, as president, and A. C. Homann, as cashier of said bank, each do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
H. GIESECKE, President.
(Seal) A. C. HOMANN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of May, A. D. 1917.
H. M. JOSEY
Notary Public Runnels County, Texas.
CORRECT—ATTEST: J. F. Currie, E. D. Walker, J. L. Chastain, Directors.

RECAPITULATION RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts		\$263,830.17
Real Estate B. H. Furniture and Fixtures		40,000.00
Interest on Guaranty Fund		5,063.57
Other Real Estate		5,000.00
Acceptances		5,063.59
Cash and Exchange		78,465.56
TOTAL		\$428,220.09
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock		100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits		18,011.10
Total Deposits		309,308.93
TOTAL		\$428,220.09

AGED WOMAN

Run Down and Feeble—Made Strong by Vinol.

So many people in Ballinger and vicinity are in Mrs. Wickersham's condition we ask you to call at our store and get a bottle of Vinol, and if it fails to benefit we will return your money.

In her eighty-second year Mrs. John Wickersham, of Russellville, Pa., says: "I was in a run-down, feeble condition and had lost flesh. A neighbor asked me to try Vinol, and after taking two bottles my strength returned; I am gaining in flesh, it has built up my health and I am feeling fine for a woman of my age, so I get around and do my housework."

The reason Vinol was so successful in Mrs. Wickersham's case was because it contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates, the very elements needed to build up a weakened, run-down system and create strength.

Right here in Ballinger we have seen such excellent results from Vinol that it is a pleasure to know it is doing so much good for old people in other parts of the country.

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

JACK WARDLOW IMPROVING

Although his speech is yet imperfect, Jack Wardlow, son of Judge L. J. Wardlow of Sonora, who was seriously injured here on April 2, is gradually recovering at St. John's sanitarium.

Young Wardlow fell from the Orient railway bridge upon the approach of a train and sustained a fractured wrist as well as concussion of the brain. For some time it was feared that his injuries would prove fatal. It is expected that he will be able to return home within two weeks.—San Angelo Standard.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. They are made with purest ingredients. Take no other. Buy only Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills, or 25 Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

W. L. Cherry of Wolfe City, who was en route to the Fireman's Convention at San Angelo, stopped off Monday at noon to visit his brother, Chester Cherry, and family, during the day.

CIGARETTES MENACE TO ENGLISH GIRLS

By J. W. Pegler
United Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON, April 20.—(By Mail)—English girls are so hopelessly addicted to cigarettes that physiologists fear the Nation will have to pay the price in a new generation of rickety, weedy children. The long-bearded sages may be right in what they say but nobody seems to care. Falling birth rate and the fearful national consequences of infant mortality impress the public mind far less than a two-cent rise on a popular brand of cigarettes.

An athletic young woman who tames American horses for Army remounts, claims she can quit smoking whenever she wants to. So far it seems she hasn't wanted to quit for she outsmokes her own brother who spends his time in the trenches. When this girl began war-work she was knitting socks for soldiers and it was not until she began taming horses that she fell for the Kind the Grand Duke smokes.

No man who knows enough to take his spoon out of his cup will think of passing up the ladies when he offers cigarettes with after-dinner coffee. He is bound to give them a chance to turn down the proffered pill, if any of them are non-smokers. Women smoke as much as men in the restaurants and in the lounge-room of hotels.

Maybe that would appear to be a mere foible of the girls. But it isn't. Though there is still some natural timidity about smoking on the streets, it is nothing unusual to observe a number of girls seated in the subway smoking cars with cigarettes at their lips.

Several Government offices and business firms employing girl clerks have set aside smoking-rooms for their benefit and in the tea-rooms scattered everywhere about London, women patronize the smoking-room almost as regularly as do the men.

Before the war it was the polite thing to ask whether the ladies objected if the men smoked. Today a physician in a munition-making area reports that fourteen girls have come to him for treatment for tobacco heart. His investigation proved to him that women and girls of every class are addicted to the cigarette habit. Munition girls even smoke pipes and the prevalence of the tobacco-craving is indicated by the fact that in three weeks women munition workers paid total fines of \$750 for carrying matches on their clothing while at work in dangerous factories.

The physician lectured his patients on the evil physical effects of smoking and reminded them that the nation looks to their kind to become the mothers of the new race. But cigarettes are handy and the craving is strong while posterity seems to be a long way

RAISE TWO CHICKS
For every one you counted on.

Reduce the awful death rate. Don't spend good money and time to hatch chicks and then lose them before you get any profit.

CONKEY'S LICE POWDER dusted on the setting hen gets the body lice before the chicks hatch out, and keeps them off the delicate chicks. 25c.

CONKEY'S BUTTERMILK STARTING FOOD is great for the little fellows. Makes them husky. Keeps off disease. Buy a Bag \$1.00.

CONKEY'S GAVE REMEDY should be used against the appearance of the cholera gas worm. 25c. 50c.

CONKEY'S WHITE DIARRHEA REMEDY in the drinking water keeps out this contagious, fatal disease. 25c. 50c.

CONKEY'S HEAD LICE OINTMENT rubbed on the chick's head gets those murderous head lice. 25c.

CONKEY'S POLTRY TONIC keeps all birds in vigorous health all year round. 25c. 50c.

Residing in your chicks this season, get a Conkey's Corner in Your Backyard.

E. A. JEANES & CO.

off. So the English girl smokes almost whenever, wherever and as much as she wants.

INSTANT ACTION SURPRISES MANY HERE

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

FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION WILL MEET SATURDAY

There will be an important meeting of the Farm Loan Association of this county at the office of Farm Demonstrator Eaton, next Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. All members desiring to make application for loans are requested to bring their deeds with them, and be in position to furnish perfect title.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls heal up quickly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

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

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—Perfume maintains the odor even tho the color of the flower is gone

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PICTURE PROGRAM

"SEVEN DEADLY SINS"
Nance O'Neil in "Greed." A five-reel drama of today with a notable cast, including Shirley Mason and George LeGuere.

Tomorrow—Matinee 4 p. m. also Night, "THE WITCHING HOUR." A Selznick super-feature.

Children 10c
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