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## American Battleships Arrive at European Port

### Italians Make Gains In New Offensive

ROME, May 16.—Italy's great offensive is rapidly gaining ground. Over a front of from twenty-five to thirty miles Italian guns are roaring, while the infantry is steadily advancing. Several thousand Austrian prisoners have already been sent behind the line of the advancing army, according to reports received here today through official circles. The fighting was reported to be very heavy on the hills behind Gorizia where it appears that the greatest force of the Italian drive has been launched. In that district the heavy calibre guns of the Italians are said to be particularly effective, and heavy losses have been inflicted on the enemy by the fire from the big guns.

### RUSSIAN OFFICIALS DEPOSED

PETROGRAD, May 16.—Paul Milukoff resigned as Foreign Minister of Russia today. M. Tertschenske succeeds him. Gen. Kerensky also succeeds Gen. Gushkoff as Minister of War.

Mr. and Mrs. Bevie DeMerville are now comfortably domiciled in the Joiner residence on Tenth St., and are keeping house for the first time since their marriage a few weeks ago.

### BIG RIOTS REPORTED IN S. AMERICA

BUENOS AIRES, May 16.—Rioting with widespread street fighting between large forces of police and strikers, in which many on both sides were killed, is reported here from Montevideo, Uruguay, as the result of a general strike of five thousand employees of the American Packing house at that place. Details are not available as the rioting did not break out until late in the day. Dispatches received here, however, say that troops have been called out to suppress disorders and that scattered street fighting was still in progress in several sections of the city.

### ADMITS LOSS OF BIG ZEPPELIN

AMSTERDAM, May 16.—Official admission that Zeppelin L-22 had been missing since Monday was made in Berlin dispatches received here today. This is the Zeppelin reported to have been destroyed in the North Sea by the British patrol vessels Monday.

### BRITISH HAVE RETAKEN ALL GROUND LOST

By W. Philip Simms  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WITH THE BRITISH FORCES IN THE FIELD, May 16.—Despite the determined and bitter resistance of the German army the British early today regained nearly all lines in Bullecourt which they lost in yesterday's fighting. The British also established new posts to the west of the village, and as this message is being placed on the cable bitter fighting is still in progress.

### French Repulse Strong Attacks

Paris, May 16.—Tremendous attacks made by the Germans on a two and a half mile front early this morning, were repulsed by the French troops. There was heavy fighting and staggering losses between Moulin and Lafaux.

### Germans Claim Trenches Taken

BERLIN, May 16.—The capture of trenches on the French outer line over a width of nearly seven hundred yards was today reported officially from war headquarters.

The pupils of Miss Olga H. Schawe will give a piano recital on the evening of Friday, May 18 at 8:30 o'clock at the Carnegie Library. No admission will be charged and the recital promises to be a real treat to the Ballinger public.

### Newest Type of U. S. Fighters

United States Super-Dreadnought Oklahoma

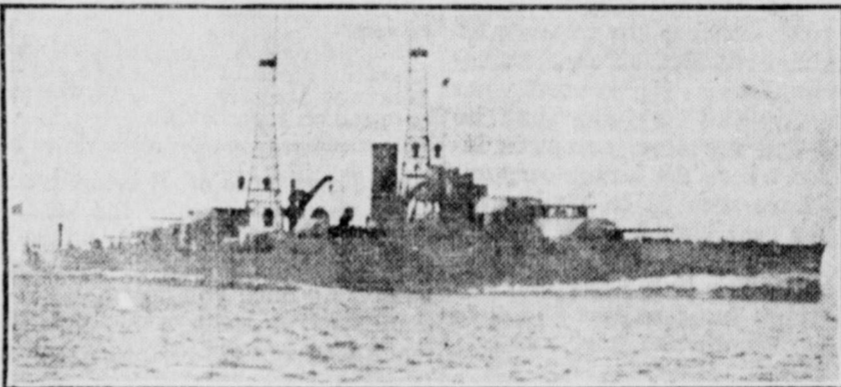


Photo by American Press Association.  
The Oklahoma carries ten fourteen-inch and twenty-one five-inch guns. She displaces 27,500 tons and has a speed of 20.50 knots an hour. She cost \$5,926,000.

LONDON, May 16.—American warships arrived in European waters today. Without giving out details the British Admiralty made the following brief announcement this afternoon: "Recent arrival American warships."

WASHINGTON, May 16.—It has been known for some time that American warships had sailed for unknown ports, but the movement of the vessels was kept secret, and not even the names of the vessels arriving in the war zone have been made public.

B. F. Pope of the Miles country, had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

### U. S. GRANTS BIG LOAN TO THE RUSSIANS

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The United States granted a loan to Russia today, authorizing the secretary of treasury to issue a warrant to the Russian government for one hundred million dollars.

### GARDNER RESIGNS TO JOIN ARMY

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, is the first member of Congress to offer his service to the United States as a soldier. Gardner's resignation from the House was announced today. He is now a member of an officers' reserve corps.

### SUFFS GET PLACE LONG FOUGHT FOR

WASHINGTON, May 16.—President Wilson has written to Chairman Pou, of the house committee on committees, urging the appointment of a special committee on woman suffrage. Woman suffrage workers have fought for years for the appointment of such a body, and Mr. Wilson has responded to the urgent pressure that has been brought to bear upon him from time to time. This is considered a big step towards national woman suffrage.

President Wilson's letter was written at the instigation of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and Mrs. Helen H. Gardner. The President said he heartily approved of such a committee and thinks it is a wise public policy.

### COALITION PROFFERS REJECTED

By Wm. G. Sheppard  
United Press Staff Correspondent

PETROGRAD, May 16.—The provisional government announced this morning that it had been decided to reject the terms under which the soldiers and workmen's council proffered a coalition in forming a new government. The council's insistence on certain matters of foreign policy was demanded which the Duma leaders refused to approve.

The heads of the provisional government hold that they could not make renunciation of the principles announced formally by them on April 9th, which practically made necessary by the full acceptance of the council's terms. The provisional government declined the acceptance and rejected the terms offered.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Cox and children, of Millersview, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday en route to Mills county to visit relatives and to look after business affairs a week or so.

We are sorry to learn that Levi Starkey is confined at home with yellow jaundice, but his father reports him some better Wednesday.

### YOUNG MAN IN MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT.

K. V. Northington is nursing a badly mangled foot as the result of getting it caught in the running gear of a motorcycle while out riding early this week. K. V. was riding on the back seat of the go-hicle when in some way he caught his foot in the wheel. He will be crippled for several weeks.

## Here Are Instructions How To Register Under New Conscription Law Issued By War Department

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The War Department yesterday made the following announcements regarding the registration of citizens liable to draft:

"The War Department wishes to impress upon the people that there is only one day for registration. All males between the designated ages must register on the day set. The fact that five days were allowed for the placing of the necessary blank forms in the hands of registrars appears to have misled some headline writers. One day only—the day fixed in the President's proclamation—will be devoted to registration.

"The War Department is gratified by the spontaneous offers of uncompensated assistance in carrying out the work of registration.

"One father in offering to serve registrar writes: 'I have two sons

in the Guard and one in the regular army but I want to do my own little bit.' This is typical of hundreds of letters. All such offers properly should be made to the Governors who are the heads of the registration machinery of their respective states.

"It should be clearly understood that no male resident of the United States between the designated age is excused from registration unless he is already in the military or naval service of the United States between the designation of the regular army or navy, the marine corps, coast guard service or that part of the National Guard now actually in the Federal Service. Registration is distinct from selective service. Registration is a necessary preliminary to the later process of selection.

"It is useless to ask registrars to excuse anyone from registration. The registrar has no such powers. No one can suspend the law requiring all to register.

"It is important that all shall understand the significance of registration and it is hoped that the day will be approached in the spirit with which the Government has appointed it. Democracy is its essence. No one can absent himself, nor can the well-to-do man hire another to represent him on the occasion. The country's manhood will present itself on this day and by so doing will say in effect: 'Here am I. Take me.'

"Not only has the individual citizenry of the country made a remarkable response to the registration call, but the States thru their official heads have indicated such zeal that there is great rivalry among some of the commonwealths for the honor of making the first complete registration returns.

"Many questions are asked daily at the War Department concerning the registration of traveling men and other absentees. On the

sixth day after the date of the President's proclamation anyone subject to registration who expects to be absent from his home on registration day should go to the clerk of the county where he may be staying. If he is in a city of over 30,000 population the city clerk is the official to whom to apply. The absentee will be told how to register and a registration card will be filled out. This card must be mailed by the absentee so as to reach the registrar of his home precinct by registration day. The clerk to whom the absentee applies is not empowered to issue the absentee a registration certificate. This is issued by the registrar in his home precinct.

"Persons too sick to present themselves for registration must send a competent person to the county or city clerk on the sixth day after the date of the President's proclamation. The clerk will give instructions for registration."



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M. W. Sledge Editor

Despite the war cry and high cost of living, wedding bells continue to ring.

Wanted—Something to do for several hundred school boys who are about to be turned loose.

Cleanliness received a heavy blow this week when soap manufacturers withdrew prices on all kinds of soap.

Illness or absence from home will not excuse you from registering if you come within the prescribed age limit.

Notwithstanding that it was Mother's Day and special effort was made to get people to attend church, complete returns show that less than twenty-five per cent



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of the people in Ballinger attended church last Sunday. What's the excuse?

ALL THINGS ARE NOT EQUAL

If some men can get by with the present high cost of living looking them square in the face, they should have been able to save some money when high living did not cost quite so much—about half the present price.

Most everything man eats has almost doubled in price within the last six months, and in some cases more than doubled, yet many men are working for the same salary, and the day laborer is receiving little more if any, for his labor, and only works when he can get work.

All things are not equal. If the producer and manufacturer is receiving almost double amount for his output why is it that the man who helps to produce and manufacture is not receiving more for his labor?

The man who was receiving one fifty per day for his labor six months ago is still receiving the one fifty, when he can get work. The man who was selling goods, driving a delivery wagon, or filling some other place in the commercial activities of the country six months ago for so much per month, is still receiving that so much and no more, except in instances where the larger corporations have seen fit to hand out a ten per cent bonus.

It has been suggested that the farmer should get rich. Maybe he will, but that depends on what the farmer receives for his produce. While it is true that everything raised on the farm is a luxury at present prices, there are mighty few farmers with anything to sell. Why didn't the high prices come when the farmer had the stuff? We are told that the prices on farm products will remain high, and that with the production of a big crop the farmer will come into his own. Time will tell.

Economize is the only remedy we can offer to the poor man. That's the only remedy the poor man can apply. The poorest manager can see what he is up against and he must make one dollar do what two dollars have been doing.

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, first floor, good location. Phone 264. 14-4tdpd

FOR RENT—A 5-room house. Apply to Mrs. Emma Godwin. 12-dtf

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FOR TRADE—7 passenger 6 cylinder Overland car, run about 3500 miles. Will take smaller car and difference in cash. R. P. Conn. 16-3td1tw

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

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Mrs. GEORGE R. NAYLOR, Box 72, Marysville, Pa. Young women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by this root and herb remedy.

Write for free and helpful advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Only women open and read such letters.

There is no other remedy on earth that will cure the case. Learn to do this, keep it up and when conditions become normal keep it up until you become as independent as some other people you know, and then the crisis through which we are passing will have been a blessing in disguise.

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Delay Has Been Dangerous in Ballinger.

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On July 23, 1915, Mr. Parrish said: "I have had very little trouble from my back since I used Doan's Kidney Pills. I take them occasionally as a tonic. They are certainly a good kidney medicine."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Parrish has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo N. Y.

QUEEN OFFERS "THE CHATEL" TOMORROW

Adapted from an original novel by Paul West, "The Chattel," the pictureplay in which E. H. Sothern is to be seen at the Queen Theatre tomorrow, is said to be one of West's most happy stories. Mr. Sothern has been highly complimented by the moving picture trade journals, including The Motion Picture News, The Billboard, Wid's Review, Exhibitor's Trade Review, Motography, Motion Picture Classic, and the Dramatic Mirror.

Fred Thompson, who made "The Christian" for the Vitagraph company, was selected to direct "The Chattel," and from the results obtained, a wise choice was made in the supervision. Miss Peggy Hyland, the noted British star, appears with the eminent stage celebrity, as well as do others of the Greater Vitagraph talent. Clever photography was done by Edward Earle.

While only five reels in length, the picture is a "special" in the right use of the word. No advance in admission prices, however, has been contemplated by the Queen. Mrs. Vernon Castle, "the best known woman in America," will be seen shortly in a serial picture at the Queen and White City.

J. E. Cordle of the Pony creek country, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday en route to Santa Anna to visit relatives a few weeks.

Miss Retha Chambers left Wednesday for Coleman and Santa Anna, where she will visit relatives a week or two.

SOCIETY

By Miss Fannie Wilmetts Phone 59

Mrs. Sledge Hostess

The Lingerlong Club members were the guest of Mrs. A. W. Sledge, Friday afternoon. This was a delightful occasion and the feature of interest was 42. Mrs. Sledge's attractive home was ornamented with an abundance of cut flowers. An ice course was served at the close of seven games. In addition to the club members a few friends were present.

Birthday Party.

Little Miss Francis Holman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holman, entertained a number of her little friends Tuesday afternoon. The occasion being her ninth birthday. Childish games were enjoyed by those present. Dainty refreshments were served. The little hostess received many beautiful gifts.

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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.

TRAIN LOAD CHINAMEN PASS THROUGH TEXAS

(Brownwood News)

A special train containing one hundred Chinamen passed thru Brownwood over the Santa Fe early Sunday night.

The train was in charge of the United States immigration officers, who kept a close watch on their charges.

The Chinamen are all residents or perhaps citizens, of the Republic of Cuba. They are not coolies, but well-to-do merchants of Havana, and some are said to be sugar commission men and sugar exporters, being experts in classing and handling raw sugars.

They have been back to China to see the "home folks" and were on their return trip to Cuba. They had come by ship to San Francisco, and from there the U. S. immigration authorities were taking them across the country to Tampa, Florida, where they will be turned over to a shipping company to take them for the rest of the journey to Cuba.

The Chinamen were paying the bill and they were traveling in style, living entirely within the coaches, bread and other provisions being brought to the train at various parts on the route. A large supply of bread was taken on at Brownwood.

Those in charge of the train said that only three or four of the Chinamen could speak English, but that all of them spoke Spanish, which is the native language in Cuba.

Formerly Chinese travelers returning from China to Cuba were taken across the American Continent by way of the Southern Pacific. The Santa Fe has only lately begun getting this character of traffic.

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.

All Saint's Church

Thursday being Ascension Day there will be Holy Communion at 10:00 a. m. No services tonight. W. T. ALLAN, D. D., Priest in Charge.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sharpes, of the Norton country, were shopping in Ballinger Wednesday.

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

Children Cry for Fletcher's

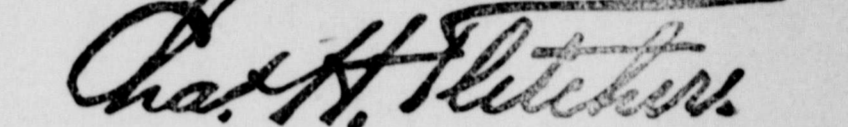
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Rev. C. L. Ewing of Brownwood, who filled his regular appointment at Paint Rock Sunday, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home.

J. H. Martin, J. E. Davis and M. A. Patterson of the Crews country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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

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**REVIVAL ANNOUNCED FOR EARLY DATE**

Rev. J. W. Atwood, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, announces that Rev. B. E. Wallace, D. D., evangelist for the Brownwood Presbytery, will be with the local church in a series of revival services.

Dr. Wallace recently accepted the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church at Paris, Texas, and it is probable that this will be the last work he will do before going to his new home. Dr. Wallace is an able speaker and presents his messages in a way that will be a great help to those who attend these services.

All the people of Ballinger and surrounding country are given a most cordial invitation to attend all the services. Two services will be held each day, four and eight o'clock p. m.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Miss Rose Arnold, of Waco, came in a day or two ago and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. DeMerville and other Ballinger friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes, of Abilene, came in first of the week to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days.

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.

Bob and Will Allbritton, of Miles, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

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

Mrs. W. O. Schultz of the Eden country, came in Wednesday to meet Mr. Schultz, who came in at noon from Fort Worth.

**BALLINGER BOYS ASSIGNED TO DUTY**

Telegrams and letters received in the city Wednesday indicate that the volunteers for the Officers' Reserve Training Camp at Leon Springs have been accepted, having passed the final exams. Details of the work and assignment of duties are lacking, but we have been promised a newsy letter from the training camp, bringing just such information as will get by and the friends of the boys in Ballinger will watch with interest their progress in the army.

Leon Springs dispatches bring the news that the training of nearly three thousand men for army officers is starting off successfully, and within three months Texas can be drawn on for officers sufficient to command a large army of troops. The five boys going from Ballinger to the training camp will no doubt be heard from as the war progresses.

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

Mrs. M. K. Russell and baby, nee Kathreen Bass, of Anona, passed through Ballinger Wednesday at noon en route to Norton to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bass.

Miss Ann Truly returned home Wednesday from near Coleman, where she had been teaching the past school term.

R. L. Harwell returned home Wednesday at noon from Towson, Okla., where he had been to attend the funeral of his sister.

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All the words and sayings of Christ printed in red

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This Bible--this miraculous Bible--this book of all books--luminous with the light that dwelleth not on land or sea--this noblest and most beautiful thing in all the world--what is it--whence cometh it--what means it?

It has made and unmade Nations. It has uprooted Kingdoms and Empires. It has diverted the mighty tides of History. It has crumpled ancient Faiths and Superstitions. Because of it fell Pagan Rome. The antique System of India and the Far West have bowed their heads to its enlightened sway. China and the Orient now first awaken from their sleep of thrice a thousand years, and follow their sister nations of the Occident--whose feet are guided by one sole lamp--the sacred flame of which was kindled by the inspired Hebrew Prophets, and fed for all time by the Lord and Master of the Golden Rule.

Only ignorance scoffs at the Bible! The greatest rulers--the greatest statesmen--the greatest scholars--writers--orators--scientists--soldiers--and the untold millions of the Common People, whose collective genius outweighs them all--have thrilled to its Divine Wisdom.

Its lyrics of unfathomable tenderness--its orations of compelling potency--its contemplative prose of preternatural grandeur--have never been equalled. Its emotional depths and its intellectual heights make it the one and only Book of Books, vouchsafed for the guidance of mankind through the ages.

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All the difficult words in both Testaments made self-pronouncing by diacritical marks; made so simple a child can pronounce them.	Dissertation on the Lord's Prayer. Proving the Old Testament, by Dr. Wright.	Authentic Bible Statistics and Information.
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