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"Tell the Truth Advertisers"

# American Battleships Arrive at European Port

# Italians Make Gains In New Offensive

ROME, May 16.—Italy's grea offensive is rapidly gaining ground. Over a front of from twenty-five to thirty miles Ital ian guns are roaring, while the in fantry is steadily advancing. Sev eral thousand Austrian prisoner have already been sent behind the line of the advancing army, ac cording 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 fighting between large forces of WITH THE BRITISH FORCE heavy calibre guns of the Italians are said to be particularly effecvive, and heavy losses have been inflicted on the enemy by the fire from the big guns.

PETROGRAD, May 16.—Paul ADMITS LOSS OF Miliukoff resigned as Foreign Minister of Russia today, M. Tertschenske succeeds him.

Gen. Kerensky also succeeds Gen. Gutshkoff as Minister of

are now comfortably domiciled in was made in Berlin dispatches rethe Joiner residence on Tenth St., ceived here today. This is the and are keeping house for the Zeppetin reported to have been first time since their marriage a destroyed in the North Sea by the few weeks ago.

# REPORTED IN RETAKEN ALL

police and strikers, in which many on both sides were killed, is re-sistence of the Germany army the ported here from Montevideo, British early today regained near eral strike of five thousand employes of the American Packing not break out until late in the still in progress. day. Dispatches received here, however, say that troops have been called out to supress disor- French Repulse ders and that scattered street fighting was still in progress in several sections of the city.

AMSTERDAM, May 16.-Offiial admission that Zeppelin L-22 Mr. and Mrs. Bevie DeMoville had been missing since Monday British patrol vessels Monday.

# S. AMERICA GROUND LOST By W. Philip Simms Rioting with widespread street United Press Staff Correspondent

Uruguay, as the result of a gen- ly all lines in Bullecourt which they lost in yesterday's fighting The British also established new posts to the west of the village house at that place. Details are and as this message is being placnot available as the rioting did ed on the cable bitter fighting is

# Strong Attacks

eavy fighting and staggering that has been brought to bear uposses between Moulin and Laf- on him from time to time. This

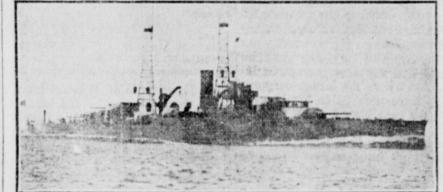
# Germans Claim

ure of trenches on the French wise public policy. outer line over a width of nearly even hundred yards was today YOUNG MAN IN MOTORCYCLE eported officially from war head

Schawe will give a piano recital of getting it caught in the run- a week or so. on the evening of Friday, May 18 ming gear of a motorcycle while

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# **PROFFERS**

By Wm. G. Shepperd United Press Staff Correspondent

President Wilson has written to Chairman Pou, of the house com-PETROGRAD, May 16,-Th appointemnt of a special commit- ed this morning that it had been decided to reject the terms under tee on woman suffrage. Woman which the soldiers and workmen's Paris, May 16.—Tremendous at- suffrage workers have fought for council proffered a coalition in United States granted a loan to tacks made by the Germans on a suffrage workers have fought for council professed a countin in United States granted a foan to two and a half mile front early years for the appointment of such forming a new government. The Russia today, authorizing the his morning, were repulsed by a body, and Mr. Wilson has res-council's insistence on certain secretary of treasurer to issue a the French troops. There was ponded to the urgent pressure matters of foreign policy was de-warrant to the Russian governrefused to approve.

The heads of the provisiona is considered a big step towards government hold that they could not make renunciation of the President Wilson's letter was principles announced formally b written at the instigation of Mrs. them on April 9th, which prac-Trenches Taken Carrie Chapman Catt and Mrs. cally made necessary by the full Helen H. Gardner. The President acceptance of the council's terms said he heartily approved of such The provisional government de BERLIN, May 16.—The cap- a committee and thinks it is a clined the acceptance and reject

children, of Millersview, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday en route K. V. Northington is nursing a to Mills county to visit relatives | WASHINGTON, May 16 .- Rep-The pupils of Miss Olga II. badly mangled foot as the result; and to look after business affairs resentative Gardner of Massachu-

at 8:30 o'clock at the Carnegie Li- out riding early this week. K. V. We are sorry to learn that Levi United States as a soldier brary. No admission will be was riding on the back seat of the Starkey is confined at home with Gardner's resignation from the harged and the recital promises go-hicle when in some way he yellow jaundice, but his father re- House was announced today. to be a real treat to the Ballinger caught his foot in the wheel. He ports him some better Wednes- He is now a member of an offiwill be crippled for several weeks. day.

New Conscription Law Issued By War Department

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 counry, had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

# REJECTED U. S. GRANTS

WASHINGTON, May 16 .- The manded which the Duma leaders ment for one hundred million

# GARDNER RESIGNS TO JOIN ARMY

cers' reserve corps.

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to impress upon the people that their respective states. there is only one day for regis-

fied by the spontaneous offers of the later process of selection. uncompensated assistance in car- "It is useless to ask registrars turns.

Here Are Instructions How To Register Under

days were allowed for the placing military or naval service of the me.

registrar writes: 'I have two sons law requiring all to register. | men and other absentees. On the tration.'

the hands of registratars appears of the regular army or navy, the citizenry of the country made a The clerk to whom the absentee to have misied some headline writ marine corps, coast guard service remarkable response to the regis- applies is not empowered to isers. One day only—the day fix- or that part of the National Guard tration call, but the States thru sue the absentce a registration ed in the President's proclama- now actually in the Federal Ser- their official heads have indicated certificate. This is issued by the tion-will be devoted to registra- vice. Registration is distinct such zeal that there is great riv- registrar in his home precinct. from selective service. Registra- alry among some of the common-"The War Department is grati- tion is a necessary preliminary to wealths for the honor of making themselves for registration must the first complete registration re- send a competent person to the

rying out the work of registra- to excuse anyone from registra- "Many question are asked daily day after the date of the Presition. The registrar has no such at the War Department concern-dent's proclamation. The elerk "One father in offering to serve powers. No one can suspend the ing the registration of traveling will give instructions for regis-

WASHINGTON, May 16 .- The in the Guard and one in the regu- | "It is important that all shall sixth day after the date of the War Department yesterday made lar army but I want to do my own understand the significance of President's proclamation anyone the following announcements re- little bit.' This is typical of hun- registration and it is hoped that subject to registration who exdreds of letters. All such offers the day will be approached in the peets to be absent from his home garding the registration of citi- properly should be made to the spirit with which the Government on registration day should go to Governors who are the heads of has appointed it. Democracy is the clerk of the county where he "The War Department wishes the registration machinery of its essence. No one can absent may be staying. If he is in a city himself, nor can the well-to-do of over 30,000 population the city "It should be clearly under- man hire another to represent clerk is the official to whom to apstood that no male resident of the him on the occasion. The coun- ply. The absentee will be told tration. All males between the United States between the resig- try's manhood will present itself how to register and a registration designated ages must register on nated age is excused from regis- on this day and by so doing will card will be filled out. This card the day set. The fact that five tration unless he is already in the say in effect: 'Here am I. Take must be mailed by the absentee so as to reach the registrar of his of the necessary blank forms in United States between the desig- "Not only has the individual home precinct by registration day.

> "Persons too sick to present county or city clerk on the sixth

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M. W. Sledge \_\_\_\_

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

are about to be turned loose.

Cleanliness received a heavy blow this week when soap manufacturers withdrew prices on all labor, and only works when he kinds of soap.

Illness or absence from home

Notwithstanding that it was his labor? Mother's Day and special effort | The man who was receiving one was made to get people to attend fifty per day for his labor six



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THE DAILY LEDGER 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 Wanted-Something to do for almost doubled in price within the several hundred school boys who 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 can get work.

All things are not equal. If the producer and manufacturer is rewill not excuse you from registering if you come within the prescribed age limit.

The product and manufacture is a constrained with cramps and feel like a different woman. I cannot praise the product and manufacture is a constrained with cramps and feel like a different woman. I cannot praise moon. The occasion being her by the product and manufacture is a constrained with cramps and feel like a different woman. I cannot praise moon. The occasion being her by the product and manufacture is a constrained with cramps and feel like a different woman. I cannot praise moon. The occasion being her by the product and manufacture is a constrained with cramps and feel like a different woman. I cannot praise moon. The occasion being her by the product and manufacture is a constrained with cramps and feel like a different woman. I cannot praise moon. The occasion being her by the product and manufacture is a constrained with cramps and feel like a different woman. I cannot praise moon. The occasion being her by the product and manufacture is a constrained with the manufacture is a constrai

church, complete returns show months ago is still receiving the one fifty, when he can get work. The way who was selling goods. The man who was selling goods, ing 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 corporacent of course helps some, but the increase in living has been sev- keep it up until you become as in eral times ten per cent and then some. What's the poor man go-

> It has been suggested that the armer should get rich. Maybe ne will, but that depends on what the farmer receives for his produce. While it is true that every thing 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 time. 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

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> fidential), Lynn, Mass. Only women open and read such letters.

ing. There is no other remedy on tions have seen fit to hand out a earth that will cure the ease. tablets not only move the bowels ten per cent bonus. This ten per Learn to do this, keep it up and but improve the appetite and when conditions become normal trengthen the digestion. dependent as some other people you know, and then the crisis thru which we are passing will have been a blessing in disguise.

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S. V. Parrish, tinner, S. Ballin-Economize is the only remedy ger, says: "A sharp pain took me exporters, being experts in classwe can offer to the poor man. suddenly in my back and I was ing and handling raw sugars. That's the only remedy the poor man compelled to lay off from work. My kidneys were also troubling ne and I was completely used up and he must make one dollar do what two dollars have been downard to my notice. They work to see the "home folks" and were not their return trip to Cuba. They had come by ship to San Francisco, and from there the U. S. improved the poor man.

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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 medi-

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't imply ask for a kidney remedyget Doan's Kidney Pills-the that Mr. Parrish has twice urbliely recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo N. Y.

## QUEEN OFFERS "THE

CHATTEL" TOMORROW stock Fire Insurance Companies by Paul West, "The Chattel," the tinent by way of the Southern Pa-Both are American companies and pictureplay in which E. H. Soth-cific. The Santa Fe has only lathave millions of dollars in assets, ern is to be seen at the Queen The-ily began getting this character of One is one hundred and eighteen atre tomorrow, is said to be one traffic. years old; the other eighty-five of West's most happy stories. Mr vears old. For further informa. Sothern has been highly compli- Proper Food for Weak Stomachs. tion address, Chas. H. Storts, Box mented by the moving picture

star, appears with the eminent easy to take and pleasant in effect. FOR RENT - Nicely furnished stage celebrity, as well as do othroom, first floor, good location. ers of the Greater Vitagraph tal-14-4tdpd ent. Clever photography was

done by Edward Earle. While only five reels in length, 10:00 a. m. No services tonight. 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 nder Overland car, run about known woman in America," will heal up quickly when Ballard's 3500 miles. Will take smaller car be seen shortly in a serial picture Snow Liniment is applied It is at the Queen and White City.

J. E. Cordle of the Pony creek by Walker Drug Co. for rent, for light housekeeping country, passed thru Ballinger furnish or unfurnished Apply Wednesday en route to Santa Mrs. P. E. Truly, Phone 439, tfd weeks.

Anna to visit relatives a few the Norton country, were shopping in Ballinger Wednesday.

14-3tdpd tives a week or two.

# SOCIETY

Miss Fannie Wilmeth

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. Marysville, Pa.-"For twelve years Sledge's attractive home was orin bed several days every month. I tried all kinds of remedies and served at the close of seven gambers a few friends were present.

### Birthday Party.

Little Miss Francis Holman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holman, entertained a number of who helps to produce and manufacture is not receiving more for his labor?

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly and I am recommending it to my friends who suffer as I did."

—Mrs. George R. Naylor, Box 72,

Margarille Pe.

Margarille Pe. The little hostess received many beautiful gifts.

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(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 Republie of Cuba. They are not coolies, Printing Co. Plenty of evidence of their but well-to-do merchants of Havana, and some are said to be sugar commission men and sugar

They have been back to China (Statement given October 18, 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 re turning from China to Cuba were Adapted from an original novel taken across the American Con-

The proper food for one man trade journals, in cluding The may be all wrong for another. Ev-Moving Picture World, The Mot- ery one should adopt a diet suited ion Pieture News, The Billboard, to his age and occupation. Those Wid's Review, Exhibitor's Trade who have weak stomachs need to OR SALE-Townsend's Positive Review, Motography, Motion Pic- be especially careful and should Puncture Cure. Apply to C. G. ture Classic, and the Dramatic eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also im-Fred Thompson, who made portant that they keep their bow-'The Christian' for the Vita- els regular. When they become FOR RENT-House on 11th and Brand Sharp direct "The Chattel," and from and stupid after eating, they the results obtained, a wise choice should take Chamberlain's Tab-Sharp, two on 2nd and Strong was made in the supervision. Miss lets to strengthen the stomach Avenue. J. W. Powell. 15-6d Peggy Hyland, the noted British and move the bowels. They are

### All Saint's Church Thursday being Ascension Day there will be Holy Communion at W. T. ALLAN, D. D., Priest in Charge.

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J. H. Martin, J. E. Davis and wood, who filled his regular ap- M. A. Patterson of the Crews pointment at Paint Rock Sunday, country, were among the business. loca

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Any thing from a wedding in- up and now is the time to get your vitation to a visiting card can be saddles and harness. Also auto handled by us. The Ballinger top repairing, at the Busy Shop, H. L. Wendorf, Prop.

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Rev. J. W. Atwood, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, announces that Rev. B. E. Wallace, that the volunteers for the Offi-D. D., evangelist for the Brown- cers' Reserve Training Camp at local church in a series of revival having passed the final exams. De-

lace is an able speaker and pre- their progress in the army. sents his messages in a way that attend these services.

surrounding country are given a most cordial invitation to attend can be drawn on for officers sufall the services. Two services will ficient to command a large army be held each day, four and eight of troops. The five boys going o'clock p. m.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind stag- as the war progresses. gers) sallow complexion, flatalence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while not let the home company do the the liver is inactive. Herbine is a work-we will appreciate the powerful liver stimulant. A dose order. or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50e. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

came in a day or two ago and will ton to visit her parents, Mr. and be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mrs. J. B. Bass. DeMoville and other Ballinger friends.

Abilene, came in first of the week past school term. to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days.

food the stomach turns; the re- tend the funeral of his sister. sult 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 25e and 50e per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

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Bob and Will Allbritton, of Mil es, were among the business visi tors in Ballinger Wednesday.

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

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

# BALLINGER BOYS **ASSIGNED TO DUTY**

Telegrams and letters received wood Presbytery, will be with the Leon Springs have been accepted. tails of the work and assignment Dr. Wallace recently accepted of duties are lacking, but we have the pastorate of the First Presby-terian church at Paris, Texas, the training camp, bringing just been promised a newsy letter from and it is probable that this will such information as will get by be the last work he will do before and the friends of the boys in Balgoing to his new home. Dr. Wal- linger will watch with interest

Leon Springs dispatches bring will be a great help to those who the news that the training of nearly three thousand men for army All the people of Ballinger and officers is starting off successfully, and within three months Texas from Ballinger to the training camp will no doubt be heard from

> If you have any printing why The Ballinger Printing

Mrs. M. K. Russell and baby, nee Kathreen Bass, of Anona, passed through Ballinger Wed-Miss Rose Arnold, of Waes, nesday at noon en route to Nor-

Miss Ann Truly returned home Wednesday from near Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes, of where she had been teaching the

R. L. Harwell returned home Wednesday at noon from Towson, When the baby takes too much Okla., where he had been to at-

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nathy, was bitten by a rabid the wounds were cauterized, and time and was a victim of the awful \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker skunk the sharp teeth of the viei- vesterday they left for Austin, white plague. He came from Vic- Drug Co. ous animal cutting three or four where they will place the lad in toria Texas, to Rowena, and made a couple more gashes in the back any danger that might result are made to sorrow at his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy, in company with his brother, L. J. and Mrs. L. J. Abernathy hurried Co., Ballinger, Texas.

skunk still showing signs of fight She finally drove the animal away by heating it off with the on.

Abernathy, and family, had camp FOR SALE-schotarship for com- lowing his death and arranged to high schools of the state and other ed on the river for the night, and plete course of cotton classing. have the body embalmed and will colleges and universities will turn while the men went to look at the shorthand, or steno-typewriting, hold it awaiting the arrival of out many thousands of graduates. trout lines the ladies and children or bookkeeping, telegraphy, or relatives from South Texas, and The educational advancement of retired. They had scarcely fallen business administration and fin-upon the arrival of the relatives the country is very rapid, notasleep before they were awaken- ance, in Tyler Commercial Col- the remains will be laid to rest withstanding that we are prone to ed by the lad's screams. Mrs. lege. First come gets scholarship in the cemetery at Rowena. C. R. complain about so many children Abernathy grabbed her son to her, at bargain. Ballinger Printing Crews went out to Rowena and leaving school. Those who leave

# YOUNG MAN DIES AT

Tuesday night, Elton, the little The party went at once to the man, died at Rowena Wednesday burns, scalds and rheumatism, its Tuesday night, Elton, the little Son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Aber- Frank Wilhel mresidence, when had been in bad health for a long extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c, and deep gashes just over the eye and the Pasteur Institute to obviate many friends at that place who

embalmed the body

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# The Hub

Bob Norris of San Saba, who Mrs. Milholland of Staton, who the sheriff's department to a farm hardly recognized her. She was houses. While living here the Mrs. II. C. Roten and family, of was a delegate to the Fireman's had been visiting her brothers, south of Rowena Tuesday after- strong, her color charming, and huabsnd died and was buried in West End, left for his home Mon-Convention at San Angelo and George and Jim Miller, of Win. Hoon, where they were cancel to the local cemetery.

who spent a few days with his uncle, J. T. Brandon, of our city, Ballinger Tuesday en route to Details of the negro fight are the appetite, aid digestion, enrich the appetite, aid digestion, enrich the appetite, aid digestion, enrich the local cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. McPherson that occurred in that community.

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# ONE CUT; ONE SHOT; IN NEGRO MIX-UP

A negro woman is lying at the point of death as the result of a slash in the abdomen with a pocket knife in the hands of a negro

gro man wanted to carry on a lit- towns. tle social chat with a negro wo-The negro doing the cutting country, and Edgar Jayroe and remains away beside the husband. keep in the house because I have

top of him when he succeeded in linger Tuesday. getting out his pocket knife and opening it with his teath used it to what the physicians say may be responsible for the death of negro woman,

As soon as an examining trial can be arranged the proper charges will be made and the negroes held to await the action of the

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ROAD DAY IN COMMISSION.

ERS COURT. Wednesday was road day in commissioners court and the court was swamped with petitions for new roads and with delegates from different communities present. Several petitions were grant ed and juries of review appoointed, while a number of petitions were turned down or continued until the next term of court. The commissioners are going slow on opening up new roads until they get some of the present roads in passable condition. The commissioners figure that the longest way around is the nearest way home, if the long road is a good road, and the cross roads and community roads will be opened and made feeders to the main pub lie highways as soon as the present roads are put in better condition and the county's road fund is in a more healthy condi-

# Ballinger Boys On Mare Island

After writing about his trip to feager, in a letter to his father id mother, writes interestingly about California and his work for

Hubert was formerly with the -Four men were killed and three Melton Dry Goods Co., of Ballinfatally injured here today when ger, when he gave up his position an explosion damaged govern- and went to Dallas where he enment pier near the Soo Locks. A listed in the United States navy. preliminary investigation indicat- He was sent to Mare Island for ed that the explosion was the re-training. It was his first trip out sult of an effort by plotters to of Texas and he tells of the interesting sights he saw on his trip to

He expresses himself as being well pleased with California and says that foodstuffs as a whole are much cheaper in California other diseases put together, and than in Texas. Oranges sell for for years it was supposed to be in- tive and ten cents per dozen.

"George Baker is in the band here on the Island," says the letter, "and it sure is a good band. When a person hears the band play a good American piece while several companies of sailors with their full uniform and arms are marching, his patriotism is sure aroused. I go up and watch their drill nearly every morning.

"We have services every Sunlay morning, but it doesn't seem ike worship to me. Every one ines up outside. All the Cathoies, about one-tenth of all, go to ne place and all the others to another place. The services are held in the gymnasium where the re. Chaplain Enright is an Episcopalian. The whole congregation is required to repeat the Lord's prayer, a general confession and the Apostle's Creed,"

## MOTHER SUPERIOR

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man, and two men are in jail, one N. Y .- "I have used Vinol for her of whom is some sore as a result many run-down, weak or emacia- Mrs. McPherson came to Balill she could hardly creep to my Jessie and they made home in Bal loon, where they were called to her cheeks rounded out."-Moth-

claims that he was down with little son of the Crews country, three or four other negroes on were among the visitors in Bal-

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Anna, who had been visiting his Tyler Commrecial College for a daughter, Mrs. W. E. Bartlett, few months. the past few days, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

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# MORTUARY.

Mrs. McPherson Buried Here Wednesday.

Mrs. McPherson, formerly of this city, died at San Angelo Tuesday. She had been ill for some time and death was expected by Rosary Hill Home, Hawthorne, those who were watching over

of being peppered with shot from ted patients with benefit. One linger with her husband and one a shot gun in the hands of an- young woman was so weak and son, Will, and one daughter, Miss The arrest of three negroes followed a visit of the officers from lowed a visit of the

was a free-for-all with about a J. Y. Pearce Druggist, City tery. They were accompanied to gave him Chamberdain's Cough half dozen negroes participating. Drug Store Ballinger, also at the Ballinger by the son and daugh- Remedy," writes Mrs. J. B. Rob-The trouble came up when a ne- leading drug stores in all Texas ter and many friends here met erts, East St. Louis, Ill. "It kept the train and formed a funeral his cough loose and relieved him J. B. Riggs of the Wingate procession and helped to lay the It is the only cough medicine I

The friends of the daughter the most confidence in it." This and son join the Ledger in sym- of those dreadful coughing spells.

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Alex Yarnell left Wednesday R. D. Kirkpatrick of Santa for Tyler, where he will attend the



Earl Rogers of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.



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