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UNLOADING SALE

Ladies' Furnishing  
Ladies' and Children's Shoes

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"Tell the Truth Advertisers"

## RUSSIANS TO KNOW WHAT U. S. AIMS ARE IN WAR

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The United States government has planned to make known at an early date its attitude toward the Russian soldiers and workmen's union slogan "no annexation," "no indemnities."

This statement while not yet revealing the attitude of the American government to the Russian soldiers and workmen's contention it will doubtless take the form similar to that of French Premier Ribots' statement recently made in Paris. At least the state department of America let it be known today it sympathizes with Ribots' remarks.

This means, judging from Ribots' remarks, that the United States favors the return of Alsace-Lorraine to France and restoration and indemnities for small nations including Belgium. The pronouncement of this position it is thought will be in accord with the allies. This statement of America's views probably will include a more definite and concrete announcement of America's aims in the war than anything said to date.

### VISITING HOME FOLKS

Frank Wilke, one of Ballinger's favorite boys, who is with the Cino Copper Mining Co., of Santa Rita, N. M., came in Monday afternoon to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke, and Ballinger friends for a week or two. He holds a splendid paying position with this company and his many Ballinger friends will be glad to learn he is making good.

### Unusual Motor Truck Opportunity

Bethlehem Motor Truck dealers will be established in every town of two thousand and over in Texas. Each dealer will have factory cooperation, and full service from factory representatives and distributors, including sales and advertising. Bethlehem trucks will be sold in Texas under our plan. Write for our proposition in detail. Texas Bethlehem Sales Company, Box 1110, Dallas, Texas. 23-1td.

### Get Rid of Your Rheumatism

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## A. & M. WORK COMING NICELY

We are not publishing in detail the proceedings of the mass meeting held Tuesday afternoon. There is a reason. It is not necessary that the world know everything Ballinger is doing at this time. Suffice to say that the meeting was a success, and if the 'slackers' desire to know what steps are being taken to secure the A. & M. college, they should have been present.

As encouragement to those who are interested in the work in hand we will say that every requirement of the bill creating the new college, and every demand made by the locating board has been complied with, and Ballinger's application for the school will be presented in due form at the proper time. This city is taking the law to mean what it says, and will offer no bonus, either directly or indirectly and it is the opinion of many that the offering of a bonus by other cities applying for the college will be looked upon by the committee with no little resentment. The law is plain in saying that the committee shall not consider a bonus, and that the school must be located where the best advantages are offered, and at the same time limits the purchase price of the site to \$50,000.

It is not known when the locating board will begin the work of inspecting the sites offered. All applications must be in by June 1st. The locating board will go over them and will no doubt thin them down, and select a number of the most logical locations, and will visit these some time during the month of June. The town that offers the better site, backed by more natural advantages than Ballinger, will have to be a mighty good place, and we do not know where that town can be found.

### LEAVES FOR NEW ORLEANS.

Miss Williedell Schawe left Tuesday afternoon for New Orleans where she goes to attend the commencement exercises of the Tulane University, which institution she attended for a year or two.

## THREE NEW CAMPS FOR LEON SPRINGS

LEON SPRINGS, May 25.—Three new officers' training camps are to be established here. It was officially announced here today that the Seventh Field Artillery would be sent here to form three new regiments. The new camps will be established and men put in training as fast as the work can be done.

## NAVY YARD BLOW UP NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The navy department was advised today that a minor explosion occurred yesterday morning in the navy yards at Norfolk. The explosion occurred in the casing on a five kilowatt turbine generator and was due to natural causes, without serious damage. The de-

## NIVELLE'S SOLDIERS DOMINATING

PARIS, May 23.—Gen. Nivelle's forces resumed an offensive today and won for the French the complete domination of the Ailette valley. The French general also reports the capture of three German lines of trenches east of Chevrenx and other advances by the French on the sector from the plateau of Vauleure to California.

With French Armies on Champagne Front, May 23.—General Nivelle's new offensive began last Sunday and thunderously continuing for three days, forestalled the gigantic German counter offensive. German prisoners captured and held by the French revealed the enemy's plan for the big counter offensive today. Their explanation threw light on the tremendous power behind the recent German counter attacks as well as the great force which the French were successful in ejecting in their victorious advance.

## Bond Fixed at \$10,000 In Conspiracy Cases

(Abilene Reporter) A man giving the name of R. W. Mills was given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner W. D. Girard at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and was bound over to await the action of the federal grand jury in the sum of \$10,000.

Mills was arrested for drunkenness Monday night and placed in jail. The federal officers filed a charge Tuesday morning of violation of Section 6, Chapter 1, United States Penal Code, which says in effect that if "two or more persons" shall conspire to overthrow the government, or hinder the execution of any law, they shall be fined upon conviction not more than \$6,000 and not more than six years in jail, or both. The act also embraces treason, inciting to rebellion and insurrection, and seditious conspiracy.

Mills told the commissioner that he was drunk when arrested Monday night and knew nothing until

## MADE SAFE RETURN TO THEIR HOME

PARIS, May 23.—Marshal Joffre and former Premier Viviani arrived in Paris this afternoon, returning from the United States and completing their mission. Gen. Joffre brings great news of American hospitality and friendship and the two governments know the aims of each other in the war better as a result of the war conference.

partment also reported that a small fire occurred in a pile of rubbish in the navy yard last night, but was extinguished by a few buckets of water. Neither incident was regarded by the commandant as of serious nature and should not have caused excitement, or false reports to go out.

## FIGHTING NEWSPAPER INCREASE

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The fight against the increase in second class mail rates was renewed today. Every effort is being made by the oppositions to have this feature of the revenue bill killed. The action of the house last night when the provision increasing rates on newspapers and publications was adopted by that body sitting as a committee of whole, failed to deter the republican leaders from fighting any increases. These republicans have announced their plan to force a roll call on the Mondell amendment which strikes out all increase on second class mail rates. The amendment was defeated last night by a teller vote which does not place those voting on record. It is believed by the opposition that a roll call vote will cause some to change their vote, and go on record as opposing increase in postage on newspapers.

he woke up in jail. He denied any connection with the "Farmers' and Laborers' Protective Association," but admitted that he was at one time a member of the I. W. W. in California. He denied having been a soldier under Villa. An examining trial was waived and bond set at \$10,000, which Mills said he was unable to give.

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.

## BRAZIL CONSIDERS HERSELF AT WAR WITH GERMANY

### TICK LAW TRIAL IN CONCHO COUNTY

Judges C. P. Shepherd and A. K. Doss returned from Paint Rock Tuesday afternoon where they had been for a couple of days representing the state in the trial of a case of State of Texas vs. Abe Mulkey, charged with moving cattle from Concho county into Runnels county without having them inspected and freed of ticks as required by the tick law.

This was the first case tried in Concho since the adoption of the tick law in that county more than a year ago, and it was bitterly contested. Judge Louis Wardlaw, of Sonora, defended Mr. Mulkey, while Judges Doss & Shepherd, of this city, prosecuted. The jury only deliberated on the facts in the case a short while and returned a verdict of guilty, fixing the punishment at a fine of \$50 and costs. Mr. Mulkey immediately gave notice of appeal. There are six other cases pending in the Concho county court, the defendants being Concho county parties. These cases will come up later.

Miss Lucile Ellis and two little brothers, Jesse and Lynn, of Brownwood, came in Wednesday afternoon to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ellis, and family, a few weeks.

Charlie Snell of Wichita Falls, came in the first of the week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Snell, and family, a few days.

J. R. McVey and H. E. Woods, of Eden, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

G. Goetz of Rowena, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

### RIO DE JANEIRO, May 23.—

The president of Brazil called a special meeting of his cabinet today for the purpose of discussing the sinking of the Brazilian steamship Tijuca.

It is presumed that the Tijuca was destroyed by a German submarine, and if this is proven there will probably be hostile movements by the Brazilian government.

Public excitement is at the highest pitch since the American break with Germany, and in view of the almost universal belief Brazil will change her break with Germany into a declaration of war.

"Brazil is not declaring war on anybody," declared Foreign Minister Pecanha today. "She is only defending herself; it was Germany who declared war when she announced her purpose to sink all neutral ships which were not violating any international laws, but which were hauling freight and passengers, carrying on commerce in compliance with international law."

W. C. Jones and family moved out Tuesday to their farm southeast of the city, and will spend the summer and will return in the fall in time for school again.



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**SLACKERS**

Some of the local bachelors who are over the age limit prescribed in the selective draft army bill claim that they will go to the front when it becomes necessary to do some real hard fighting. Until then they will continue to do slackers of the worst type.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The term "slacker" has yet to be exactly defined in America. At this writing it is generally held that a slacker is one who refuses to join the armed service, but the British and our other allies have long since applied the epithet to any person who refuses or neglects to do his bit, whatever it may be. There are slackers in the present business of making war just as there are slackers in business progressive movements. They are constitutionally so built.—Ablene Reporter.

Webster says a slacker is one who is backward; one who is negligent. We have slackers in time of peace, but a peace slacker is not near as worthless as a war slacker. In time of war—at present, the world has no use for slackers. In fact a slacker will be looked upon with disgust. The man who refuses to get on the job and help to carry on the work of keeping business going is just as much of a slacker as the man who dodges army duty. The good people of America will look upon all slackers with scorn.

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 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.

Mrs. Peyton left Tuesday afternoon to visit her son at Dallas, a few weeks.

**THE CONVOCATION OF THE DISTRICT OF NORTH TEXAS.**

Dr. W. T. Allan returned today from Plainview where he attended the convocation of the Episcopal church. He gives the following report of the meeting:

The convocation opened Sunday the twentieth with the Holy Communion and a sermon by Reverend E. C. Seaman.

Bishop Temple being ill, was not able to read his annual report and it was read by Rev. Mr. Ellis of Abilene. Service was held at night, Rev. Dr. Allan taking part. Monday at nine thirty o'clock Dr. Allan celebrated the Corporate Communion for the Women's Auxiliary of the District.

The Women's Auxiliary made a particularly gratifying showing at this convention. The addresses by Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Ledford of San Angelo were beautiful and impressive and showed

the Auxiliary over the district to be doing fine work. The Bishop still being ill Rev. Mr. Ellis was requested to preside over the convention, he being one of the oldest residents in the district. Dr. Allan was appointed chairman of the District, which was a standing committee. He was elected as delegate to the Provincial Synod of the Southwest, which meets at Oklahoma City next year. He was also appointed chairman of the Trial Court of this District. He introduced a resolution to organize a Sunday School institute, to be composed of delegates from each Sunday School in the District. It is thought that this would have a far reaching influence on the Sunday school work of this District. He and Rev. Marshall of San Angelo, were put in charge of the closing Missionary meeting Monday night.

The Ballinger and Coleman churches made a splendid showing, spiritually and financially, all their obligations being paid up in full. The church at Plainview and its rector Rev. Mr. Wicks dispensed the most graceful and beautiful hospitality to the Convocation. Two automobile drives being provided for the delegates and a luncheon each day at 12:30. The church in the district was shown to have great progress during the year along all lines and when the Convocation closed it was unanimously voted to have been one of the most enjoyable and successful in the history of the district. Coleman invited the Convocation to meet there next year. It was decided to meet there in 1919.

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.

Mrs. J. R. Holliday or Hatchel, was shopping and visiting friends in Ballinger Wednesday.

**NORTON SCHOOL NOTES.**

Last Friday the Old Norton school closed. The school seems to have been successful the past year in every respect.

Patrons came to the closing exercises with well filled baskets and spread dinner in the house for all present. There was plenty of dinner for twice the crowd and every one showed his appreciation for the dinner by taking part.

After dinner the pupils rendered a short program which they had prepared for the occasion. The program closed with a short to the point talk by Rev. J. N. Key.

After this the people met on the ground to witness some contests. The first was a pie eating contest. The boys who took part had their hands tied behind them and to the first one who would eat his piece of pie was awarded a box of candy given by A. P. Cleveland. Marcus Turner was winner.

Next was a sack race and to the one who would get in a sack and run across the ground was awarded a pocket knife by A. P. Cleveland. Alton Bryan was winner.

In the potato race two prizes were given, one to the boys and one to the girls. T. J. McCaughan of Norton gave a pocket knife to the boy winner and Miss Ruth Greer gave a box of candy to the girl winner. Laurence Bryan was winner in the boy contest, making the round about six seconds quicker than any one else. In the

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girl contest only two took part and the result would have been almost a tie had it not been for one of the players failing to go around the last ring, which according to the rules of the game disqualified her. The judges decided in favor of Edna Caswell.

After this the school boys and girls played a basket ball game, which resulted in 7 to 5 in favor of the girls. Another game was played by the boys which was real interesting from the fact that most of the players did not know the rules of the game.

The prospects are that we will have a good school for next year.

The trustees have employed A. P. Cleveland and his wife to teach next year. They leave June 9th for Austin, where they will be in the summer school of the State University. Last winter they built a teacher's home on the ground valued at \$500, and with our share of the appropriation for next year we are expecting the best yet.

**"SCHOOL KID."**

**ALUMINUM DEMONSTRATION**

Mrs. E. L. Hancock a noted authority on economical cooking, is giving a three days demonstration at Higginbotham Bros., store. The object of the demonstration is to show the advantages of "Wear Ever" aluminum utensils. Many ladies have visited the demonstration and learned the economy of using aluminum wear.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Mack left Tuesday for the ranch of Mrs. Mack's brother, John Bailey, near Ozona, where they will visit for a few days.

Mrs. R. G. Parks and baby, who had been visiting her father, W. C. Penn and family the past several weeks, left Wednesday morning for Brownwood to visit relatives.

Jack Pearce left Wednesday Morning for Talpa to look after cattle dipping during the day.

Harold Walker came in from Llano first of the week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker.

Gus Noyes motored over from his Concho county ranch Wednesday to look after business interests in Ballinger.

**SICK WIFE'S STORY SURPRISES BALLINGER**

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**INCREASED CROWDS HEAR DR. WALLACE**

Practically every seat in the First Presbyterian church was occupied at the Tuesday night's service and the ten o'clock service Wednesday morning showed an increase in attendance over other morning services held since the meeting began. Rev. Atwood, the pastor of the church where the revival is being held, and who is ill and not able to attend the services, sends a message of appreciation for the good attendance, especially the attendance and co-operation of the other ministers of the city, and says that it is a blessing to him to hear of this from service to service. Rev. Atwood has not been able to attend the services since Sunday, but he is improving today and hopes to be on duty by tomorrow.

The sermons being delivered by Dr. Wallace are helpful to those who are striving to live the better life. He delivers his message in a forceful and practical way, and those who are not attending this series of services are missing a blessing.

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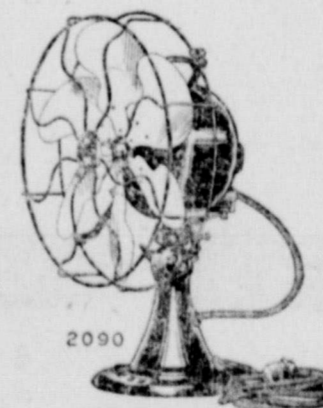
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W. P. Jones of the Valley creek country, G. W. Ray of the Maverick country, and his brother-in-law, E. G. Jones of Hamilton, were among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

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Lee Butler, local agent for the Texas Oil Co., is now a full fledged citizen of Ballinger, his family having arrived from Comanche Tuesday and they are now comfortably located in their home on Broadway.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jarrett and children, of Baird, came in Tuesday afternoon to visit his brother, G. A. Jarrett, and family, a few days.

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

H. Kasberg of the Spring Hill neighborhood, B. F. Manning, of the Winters country, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson of the Pony creek country, were shopping and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday. While here Mr. Johnson ordered The Banner-Ledger to his address for the ensuing year.

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Henry Moore of San Angelo, came in Tuesday to be at the bedside of his father, who we are sorry to report is in quite feeble health.

**CASTORIA**  
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 Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Peterson*

D. R. Smith of the Winters country, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday afternoon for Ft. Worth, where he goes to market two double decked cars of fat sheep, shipped by himself and Joe Vanciel.

**Road to Happiness**  
 Be amiable, cheerful and good natured and you are much more likely to be happy. You will find this difficult, it is 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.

Prof. Joyner, who taught in the Ballinger public schools the past school year, left Wednesday morning for his home at Ethelville, Alabama.

Rev. Father F. Garmann, of Rowena, was the guest of the local priest between trains Wednesday and while here ordered The Daily Ledger to his address.

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 THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County—Greetings:  
 You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of James Fuqua, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger on the 2nd Monday in October A. D. 1917, the same being the eighth day of October A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on 19th day of May A. D. 1917 in suit numbered on docket of said Court, No. 1862, wherein

Lon Mapes is plaintiff and The Unknown Heirs of James Fuqua, deceased, are defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:

The State of Texas, County of Rannels, In District Court October Term A. D. 1917.

To Hon. J. O. Woodward, Judge of the 35th Judicial District, which includes Rannels County: Now comes Lon Mapes, who resides in Rannels County, Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of the Unknown Heirs of James Fuqua, deceased, hereinafter styled defendants; and for cause of action represents to the court that on or about January 2nd, 1917, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land situated in Rannels County, Texas, and in

Concho County, Texas, said land being intersected by the county line between said Rannels and Concho counties, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit, one hundred and six and two-thirds acres out of the south east corner of James Ratakin Survey No. 11 1/2, Patent No. 340 Vol. 40, said 106 2/3 acres bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said James Ratakin Survey No. 11 1/2. Thence north with west line thereof 950 varas to stone mound. Thence east 632 varas to a stake. Thence south 950 varas to stake in south line of said Ratakin survey. Thence west 632 varas to place of beginning. That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered up on said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from him the pos-

session thereof to his damage two thousand dollars.

Plaintiff further says that he is the owner of said land by virtue of the ten years statute of limitation in this, that he claiming to have good and perfect right and title to said land hereinbefore described by metes and bounds, has had peaceable, continuous, adverse possession, of the said 106 2/3 acres of land, having the same under a good and sufficient fence, cultivating using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten year next before January 2nd, 1917 and ten years next before the entry of defendants thereon, paying all taxes thereon and claiming the same adversely to all the world. Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited as required by law to answer this petition and that on final hearing

plaintiff have judgment for title and possession of said above described premises, that writ of restitution issue, for his damages and costs of suit and for such other and further relief as he may be in law and equity entitled to.

Attorney for Plaintiff.  
 This action brought as well to try title as for damages.  
 Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas this 19th day of May A. D. 1917.

(Seal) Mary Phillips, Clerk, District Court, Rannels County, Texas. d23-6-13-20

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Questions will be asked for you to answer in the order in which they appear in print. These questions are set out below with detailed information to help you answer them.

All answers will be written on the Registration Card in ink by the Registrar, who should be careful to spell all names correctly and to write legibly.

1. Name in full. Age in years—This means all your names spelled out in full.

State your age today in years only. Disregard additional months or days. Be prepared to say "19" or "25," not "19 years 3 months," or the like.

2. Home address. This means the place where you have your permanent home, not the place where you work. Be prepared to give the address in this way: "234 Main Street, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois," that is give number and name of street first, then town, then county and State.

3. Date of birth. Write your birthday (month, day and year) on a piece of paper before going to the Registrar, and give the paper to him the first thing. Example: "August 3, 1894."

If you do not remember the year, start to answer as you would if someone asked you your birthday, as "August 5th." Then say "on my birthday this year I will be (or was) — years old." The Registrar will then fill in the year of birth. Many people do not carry in mind the year they were born. This may be obtained by the Registrar by subtracting the age in years on this year's birthday from 1917.

4. Are you (1) a natural-born citizen; (2) a naturalized citizen; (3) an alien; (4) or have you declared your intention to become a citizen (specify which)?

(1) If you were born in the

United States, including Alaska and Hawaii, you are a natural-born citizen, no matter what may have been the citizenship or nationality of your parents. If you were born in Porto Rico, you are a citizen of the United States unless you were born of alien parents. If you were born abroad, you are still a citizen of the United States if your father was a citizen of the United States at the time you were born, unless you have expatriated yourself.

(2) You are a naturalized citizen if you have completed your naturalization; that is, if you have "taken final papers." But you are not a citizen if you have only declared your intention to become a citizen (that is, if you have only "taken out first papers"); in the latter case you are only a "declarant."

You are also a naturalized citizen if, although foreign born, your father or surviving parent became fully naturalized while you were under 21 years of age, and if you came to the United States under 21.

(3) You are a declarant if, although a citizen or subject of some foreign country, you have declared on oath before a naturalization court your intention to become a citizen of the United States. Receipt from the clerk of the court of the certified copy of such declaration is often called "taking out first papers." You are not a declarant if your first paper was taken out after September 26, 1906, and is more than 7 years old.

(4) You are an alien if you do not fall within one of the three classes above mentioned.

5. Where were you born? First name the town, then the State, then the country, as "Columbus, Ohio; "Vienna, Austria; "Paris, France; "Sofia, Bulgaria."

6. If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?

This need be answered only by aliens and declarants. Remember that a "declarant" is not yet a citizen of the United States. If an alien or declarant, state the name of your country, as "France," "Japan," "China," etc.

7. What is your present trade, occupation, or office?

This does not ask what you once did, nor what you have done most of the time, nor what you are best fitted to do. IT ASKS

**WHAT YOUR JOB IS RIGHT NOW.** State briefly, as "Farmer," "Miner," "Student," "Laborer (on farm, in rolling mill, in automobile, wagon, or other factory)," "Machinist in automobile factory," etc. If you hold an office under State or Federal government, name the office you hold. If you are in one of the following offices or employment, use one of the names hereafter mentioned:

"Customhouse clerk," "employed in transmission of the mails," or "employed in an armory, arsenal, or navy yard," "mariner, actually employed in the sea service of citizen or merchant within the United States."

8. By who employed? Where employed?

If you are working for an individual, firm, corporation, or association, state its name. If in business, trade, profession, or employment for yourself, so state. If you are a non-officer of the State or Federal government, say whether your office is under the United States, the State, the county, or a municipality. In answer to the question as to where you are employed, give town, county, and State where you work.

9. Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12 solely dependent upon you for support (specify which)?

Consider your answer thoughtfully. If it is true that there is another mouth than your own which you alone have a duty to feed, do not let your military ardor interfere with the wish of the Nation to reduce war's misery to a minimum. On the other hand, unless the person you have in mind is solely dependent on you, do not hide behind petticoats or children.

10. Married or single (which)? Race (specify which)?

This does not ask whether you were once married, but whether you are married now. In answer to the question as to your race, state briefly whether "Caucasian," "Mongolian," "Negro," "Malayan," or "Indian."

11. What military service have you had? Rank? Branch? Years? Nation or State?

No matter what country you served, you must give complete information. In answering these questions, first name your rank, using one of the following words: "Commissioned officer," "Non-commissioned officer," "Private."

Next, state branch in which you served in one of the following words: "Infantry," "Cavalry," "Artillery," "Medical," "Signal," "Aviation," "Supply," "Marine," "Navy." Next, state the number of years' service, not counting time spent in the Reserve. Finally name the Nation or State you served. If you served under the United States or one of the states of the United States, name your service in one of the following terms: "National Guard (of such and such a state)," "Militia (of such and such a state)," "Volunteers of United States," or "Regular Army (Navy) of United States."

12. Do you claim exemption from draft? Specify grounds?

Because you claim exemption from draft, it by no means follows that you are exempt. For the information of the War Department you should make a claim now if you intend to prosecute it. Some persons will be exempted on account of their occupations or offices, some on account of the fact that they have relatives dependent upon them for support. Your answer touching these things will be important in supporting the claim you now intend to make in your answer to the present questions. Be sure, therefore, that the grounds you now state are in conformity with your answers to questions 7 and 8. In stating grounds you claim as exempting you, use one of the following terms: If you claim to be an executive, legislative, or judicial officer of the State or Nation, name your office and say whether it is an office of the State or Nation. If you claim to be a member of a religious sect whose creed forbids its members to participate in war in any form, simply name the sect. If you are employed in the transmission of the United States mails or as an artificer or workman in an armory, arsenal or navy yard of the United States, or if you are a mariner employed in the sea service of any citizen or merchant within in the United States, so state. If you are a felon or otherwise morally deficient and desire

to claim exemption on that ground, state your ground briefly. If you claim physical disability, state that briefly. If you claim exemption on any other ground, state your ground briefly.

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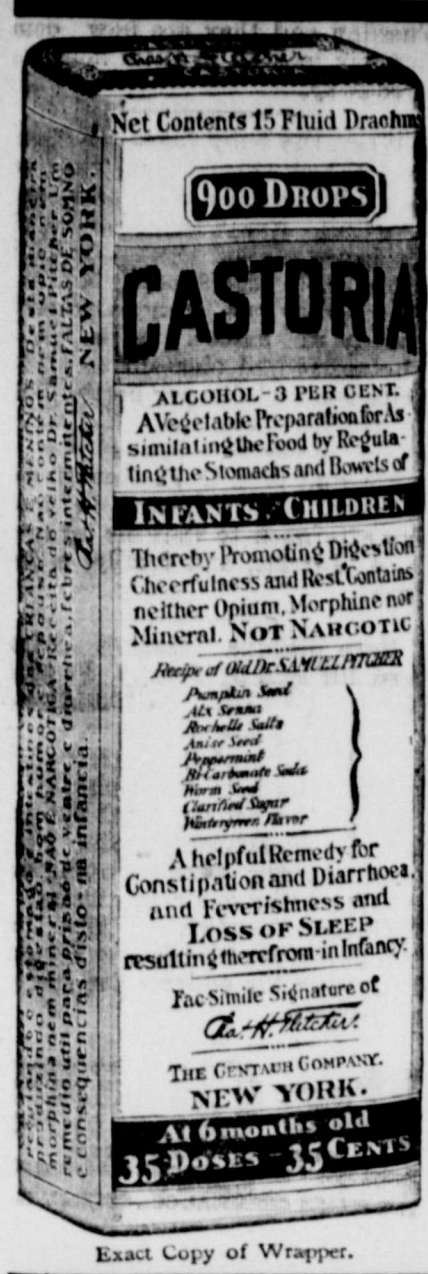
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