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Principal Features of Making Draft Given Out

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Drafting of lots for the selective draft will determine what men are to be called to the colors in the first war army and will show in what order the others registered will be liable for service when later armies are organized.

A plan of drawing will be followed under which a definite place in the waiting lists will be given every one of the 10,000,000 who registered. Those standing at the head of the list in each county or city district will be called first before the examination board and then the obligation will pass on down the line as long as men are needed.

This does not mean that a separate name or number will be drawn for every one of the country's 9,800,000 registrants. Every number drawn under the theory of the plan, will represent more than 4,000 men, one for each of the registration districts. Details of the system have not been made public but an outline of its principal features follows:

Every registration board has a number of the cards in its possession, red ink beginning at No. 1 and continuing to a number corresponding with the total in the district. At the drawing number will be used ranging from No. 1 to a number corresponding to the total in that district of the country.

The first number drawn will determine what man in each district is to be taken first. If it be No. 10, for example, it will mean that the man in each district holding local card No. 10 will be called for examination before any other men in that district.

The second number drawn will determine what man in each district is to be taken second and so on as long as men are needed.

Those not needed for the first war army will retain their positions on their lists and these positions will determine the order of their liability when they are needed.

The drawing will be public and each number will be announced as it is drawn. At the offices of most local exemption boards the red ink numbers of the registrants already are posted so that registrants may inform themselves beforehand of their respective numbers. If they do as soon as word of the drawing comes they will know in just what order of liability they stand.

Obviously there will be high numbers drawn for which there are no corresponding registrants in small districts. The smallest district in the country is understood to have but 187 registrants and the largest about 7,000. When ever a number beyond the total in any given district comes out it will operate as a blank for that district. Thus, if the theory works out evenly, the larger districts will be constantly assessed in excess of the smaller on a pro rata basis corresponding to their size.

About July 23rd.

The drawing will not take place this week and probably will be held some time during the week of July 23, according to present indications. Only twenty-four states have completed the organization of their exemption boards and the posting of red ink numbers. The drawing cannot be held until all states are complete so that no juggling of numbers will be possible.

The drawing probably will be held in the big reception room of the war department adjoining Secretary Baker's offices. The secretary is willing to do the drawing himself, but that point has not been decided. The president will not take part personally in the drawing.

Officials are unwilling to disclose the details of the drawing, but the suggestion which seems to have the most support is that the numbers stamped on thin slips of paper be inclosed in non-transparent gelatine capsules and placed in a large glass vessel to be removed one at a time by the officials designated to do that work.

The Working Plan.

The drawing is expected to work out thus: There are 4,550 exemption districts. When the first number is drawn—say No. 10—it will be recorded as No. 1, with the serial number (10) following. The record will show that the men whose cards bear the serial No. 10 in each of the 4,550 exemptions would be first to appear before the exemption boards. Presumably the announcement made at the drawing would be "No. 1, serial No. 10."

It is assumed that when the drawing is completed the government will compute how many will be needed.

MUST DIE FOR ASSAULT ON GIRL

DALLAS, July 13.—Today, Friday, July 13, is an unlucky day for Water Stevenson. A jury found Stevenson guilty of assaulting Miss Florence O'reutt, a twenty-three year old stenographer, and assessed his punishment at death.

Miss Florence O'reutt, was kidnapped from an automobile in which she was riding with E. J. Savage on the night of June 25, yesterday told in Judge Pippen's court between sobs how Leonard Dodd and Walter Stevenson, abducted her, took her to a lonely spot on Keating avenue and there assaulted her.

Her story was told to a court room filled to the corridors. Hundreds could not get admission to the court room. To prevent a demonstration all doors were locked. A dozen deputy sheriffs were on duty and several scores of policemen when it was rumored that mob violence might take its course were called.

Never before has there been such a startling story told from a witness chair in a criminal court in this county. Never have the facts surrounding an assault been more brutal and these facts came from the lips of the young woman assaulted. In every detail she was corroborated by other witnesses. Concerning her story of the assault she is corroborated by the confession of Walter Stevenson.

Most of the facts concerning the assault are unprintable. The girl told how she prayed for some one to save her while the two brutal men were assaulting her; how she pleaded with them not to harm her; how she screamed and fought until exhausted and how finally she was rescued by Mr. and Mrs. D. E. House who were passing in an automobile.

She told also how the men beat then rubbed these cheeks in her in the fact and made the blood come from her cheeks; how they said; how Dodd and Stevenson unbanded her from an automobile and how they beat Savage with a hammer and left him paralyzed by the roadside; how her hair was almost pulled from her head and how her clothing was torn from her body.

She explained on the night of the assault she had employed E. J. Savage, a jitney driver, to take her to the home of a Mr. Watson, who lives on the White Rock road and that in going to the home they became lost and met Dodd and Savage and finally forced her to Stevenson. They quarreled with get into their car and drove her to the scene of the assault.

Stevenson's only plea was one of insanity, claiming he was drinking at the time. Several witnesses were called in this connection.

W. L. McWhirter, Louis A. McWhirter and Mrs. A. R. Votaw and son returned to their homes at Fort Worth Friday, after a visit to J. C. McWhirter and other relatives here.

3 AMERICAN SHIPS SUNK BY SUBS.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The state department received the sinking of three American ships today. Details are lacking, but the names of the ships are given as Hildegard, Bowen and Mary W. Howen.

SOLDIERS TO HANDLE STRIKERS

WASHINGTON, July 13.—General Harker, commander of the Southern department, has been ordered by the war department to take charge of the strike situation in Arizona and to maintain law and order wherever the I. W. W. disturbances threaten. The I. W. W. are attempting to bring about a general strike in Arizona and the militia will be used in preventing trouble.

BISBEE, Ariz., July 13.—More than 1,100 alleged Industrial Workers of the World, deported from Bisbee, are aboard twenty-four cattle cars and are speeding toward New Mexico. Their announced destination is Columbus. The men were driven from the city by deputy sheriffs and about two thousand armed men, members of an organization known as the "Citizens' Protective League". Two men were killed. A strike was called here by the metal workers' branch of the I. W. W. about two weeks ago. Since then, according to officials, scores of strange men have been in Bisbee. These men are alleged to have prevented miners from returning to work. Plans for the "round up" of alleged undesirables were made at midnight by Harry C. Wheeler, sheriff of Cochise county. Within two hours the sheriff had deputized 1,200 men and ordered them to report at various points at 4 o'clock in the morning. When the bands of citizens assembled those who were not already armed were given rifles and revolvers with instructions to use them only in self-defense.

"Until the last I. W. W. is run out," was the watchword passed to the waiting men.

SHOOTS HIS COMPANION IN BACK

DALLAS, July 13.—The body of a man believed to be Roseo Morell, of Weleetka, Oklahoma, was found lying across the interurban tracks sixteen miles south of here this morning. The man had been shot to death, the bullet wounds showing that he was shot through the back of the head and back. It is the opinion of officers that the man was killed by his companion who has disappeared.

AUTOS AND AIRPLANES REQUIRE ALUMINUM

CHICAGO, July 13.—The United States will require \$50,000,000 tons of aluminum a year for airplane and motor vehicle construction to carry on the war against Germany, according to Dr. F. C. Weber of Chicago, a chemist and experimental inventor.

This amount of aluminum, Weber says, cannot be obtained from bauxite, its present source. We must use kaolin, or fireclay, which the Germans have been using since their source of French bauxite has been cut off. Weber says this country's supply of kaolin is practically inexhaustible. The largest deposits are in Illinois.

Weber has submitted his theory to the Society of Industrial Engineers, which in turn will take it up with the Council of National Defense.

REPORTED ENTIRE PRUSSIAN CABINET HAS NOW RESIGNED

FIRST CALL WILL GET 112 MEN HERE

Figuring on a basis of the estimated population as given by the war department, Runnels county will furnish 112 men for the first draft to be made in making up the army of 678,000 men. This is only an estimate, but is considered approximately correct on an apportionment basis—each country furnishing men according to its population, or according to registration strength.

The government calculates that the registration represents 9.32 per cent of the total population of the county. On such basis Runnels county would be listed with a population of about 16,800. The number of men to be drafted represents two-thirds of one per cent of the total population. This would call for 112 men from Runnels county.

To make up the complete draft of two million men provided for by the selective bill it will require about 400 men from Runnels county. It is estimated that one-third of the men registering are single, and after the exemptions in this class are thrown out, and those physically disabled struck from the list of single men, there will not be a sufficient number of single men to fill the list, and it is a foregone conclusion that married men will be drafted.

No industrial class is exempt under the latest ruling of the administration, but it is expected that those filling places of importance to the nation at home will not be called, or will be exempt by the district exemption boards. The local exemption board has no authority in passing on industrial excuses for exemption. This question will be passed up to higher authorities. Married men will be exempt on this excuse only upon the absolute proof that their wives have no relatives to whom they can go. To shift the responsibility from the shoulders of the men drafted in offering excuses why they should not go to the call of their country, relatives and friends will be permitted to appear before the exemption board and present claims for exemptions. This will relieve the men drafted of the embarrassment of having to appear in their own interest.

RUNAWAY HORSES DO NO DAMAGE.

About ten o'clock Friday morning, a team belonging to the Ballinger Transfer Co., became frightened at a piece of paper blowing under them, and ran away. They were caught near the causeway across the river. There were not many vehicles on the streets at the time, so no damage was done.

Music—City Drug Store 29-4fd

CHINESE POLITICIANS FIGHTING

TIEN TSIN, China, July 13.—Fighting broke today outside the gates of Peking and is raging between Monarchists and republican troops who have been encircling the city for several days. The monarchist troops failed to surrender as was expected, and the fighting is severe between the two political factions.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—A Dutch newspaper, the Nieuwe Courant, claims the confirmation of the reports that Chancellor Hollweg and the entire Prussian cabinet has resigned. Semi-official information also has been received at the state department reporting the resignation of the German cabinet.

London, July 13.—Reuter newspaper dispatches received here quote semi-official sources as authority for the statement that Hollweg and other members of the Prussian cabinet have resigned. No confirmation can be received from Berlin.

DETAILS OF ABILENE KILLING

Further details of the killing of Sam Spicer by his wife in a moving picture show at Abilene last Monday night, are given in the following from the Abilene Times:

About 3 o'clock Monday afternoon in a well lighted house at the Gem Theatre on Chestnut street, Mrs. Ruth Spicer shot and mortally wounded her husband, Sam Spicer. The firing of the pistol created a panic, and there was a jam for the door. Mrs. Spicer left the building at once and went to the court house where she surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Ben Peavy, saying, "Lock me up, Mr. Peavy, I've shot Sam. He has beat me up for the last time."

According to one of the attendants at the show, Mrs. Spicer occupied a seat just behind him for a few minutes when she moved to the second row of seats in the front. He noticed that she was acting as though looking for some one. Removing the second time she crossed to the south side of the building and walked back some ten or 15 feet and took a seat just behind her husband and at the same time shot him in the back. When Spicer reached the side walk blood was running from both his nose and mouth, it is alleged. He was put in an automobile and hurried to a hospital. An examination was made and it was found that the ball had passed through one lung and lodged in his body. The wounded man lived until 6 o'clock p. m. Tuesday.

When notified of her husband's death by Jailor Peavy, Mrs. Spicer did not speak and the news did not seem to affect her at the time, but she soon began crying and had a very restless night, said Mr. Peavy to a Times reporter Wednesday morning.

On account of the County Attorney being absent, in St. Louis on business, the preliminary examination has not been held yet. District Attorney Rosenquest, who is in Eastland was phoned up Wednesday morning to know if he would come. The stated that he could not.

OVER 3,500,000 CARS IN THE U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C. July 13.—In 1916 there were 1,067,332 more motor cars registered in the United States than in 1915, an increase of 43 per cent. The gross total of registered cars, including commercial cars, was 3,512,996; the number of motorcycles registered was 250,820.

States collected in registration and license fees \$25,865,369.75. Of this \$23,910,811 was applied directly to construction, improvement, or maintenance of the public roads in 43 states, according to figures compiled by the Office of Public Roads.

Music—City Drug Store. 2-dtt

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The commissioners court of Brown county have again refused to act favorably on a petition asking that a farm demonstrator be employed for that county. It remains for Runnels county to take the lead in this.

Farmers are complaining because eggs are not bringing more than 18 cents per dozen. That does seem a little low when a man stops to consider the price of chicken feed. However, we can remember not very far back when eggs sold three dozen for a quarter at this season of the year, and some times ten cents straight when the seller would take it out in trade.

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the food situation is contained in some expressions inserted in the Congressional Record recently by Senator Smith of Michigan. These were from farmers' organizations and individual farmers, and they without exception endorsed the food control measures before congress.

These expressions give us a pretty clear idea as to whence come the present panic prices. We are told with great uncton that this is the first time in our history that the farmer has received for his products what they were really worth.

But let us see. What is the object of food control? Whence comes the insistent demand? Plainly, the demand is the direct result of food prices that are out of all proportion to wages and to prices in every other line. Is it reasonable to believe that if the farmers were receiving anything like the present retail prices—minus, of course, a reasonable per cent of middlemen's profit—that they would be not only willing but anxious to kill the goose that lays the golden egg?

The plain truth is, the farmer is not benefitted by the present high prices of food in any degree to recompense him for what he is injured by extravagant prices in other lines. He is paying vastly more for every purchase he makes—from a plow point to a tractor engine. What he gains from his small profits on his sales of food stuffs is more than offset by the enormous increase in the cost of everything that he must buy to operate his farm. This the farmers know and this is why they are, almost without exception, heartily in favor of government food control—a control which will establish a minimum as well as a maximum price.

The speculating food pirates will have to hunt some other scape goat for their sins instead of the farmer and his "interests."

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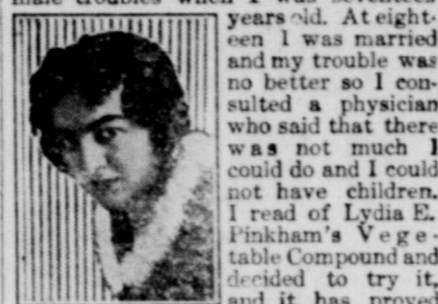
LAST CALL FOR LIGHTS.

The law governing the dimming of auto lights will be enforced after Sunday. The law went into effect on July first, but in order that the people might have time to make the change and comply with the law the time was extended until July 15th. The law provides that auto lights must not reflect over four feet from the ground in such a way as to blind people by the glare. The highway commission has announced that this feature of the law will be

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enforced after Sunday. Ample warning has been given.

E. M. Eubank left Thursday for Houston.

PROTECTING THEIR MORALS.

Washington, July 12.—A dry zone, five miles wide, is to be thrown around all camps for the mobilization or training of troops for the mobilization or training of troops under new regulations made public today at the war department.

If a municipality is within one half mile of the camp the dry zone is to be limited to that width in that direction.

Prohibition under a penalty of \$10,000 fine also is imposed under the same law against the main tenance of any immoral houses within the limit of five miles in any case even where the camp is on the edge of a town.

The sole survivor of the Carling-Lough disaster was the only one of the steamship Retriever's crew who could not swim.

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ENGLAND MAINTAINS BIG ARMY AT FRONT

NEW YORK, July 13.—England is now maintaining an army of 2,200,000 men on the French front, aside from other forces in Egypt, Africa, Palestine, Mesopotamia, and at Salonika. Lord Northcliffe declared at a luncheon of the Overseas Club.

"The British navy saved democracy in the early days of the world," Northcliffe said.

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L. D. Duke of Lancaster returned to his home Thursday.

An Ordinance. Providing for the working of streets within the corporate limits of the City of Ballinger by all able-bodied male inhabitants above twenty-one years of age and not over forty-five years of age excepting ministers of the gospel and members in good standing of the volunteer fire company and fixing a penalty for failure to do so.

Be it ordained by the board of Commissioners of the City of Ballinger, Texas.

Sec. 1. The City Marshal shall be ex-officio the street overseer of the City of Ballinger and shall have charge of the calling out of hands and the working of streets as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. All able-bodied male inhabitants of the City of Ballinger above twenty-one years of age and not over forty-five years of age who have resided within the corporate limits of the City of Ballinger for fifteen days next before the time when the services hereinafter named shall be required of them, shall be liable and it is hereby made their duty to work, repair and clean the public streets and alleys of said city under the provisions of this ordinance; provided, that ministers of the gospel in the actual discharge of their ministerial duties, non-resident students attending school in the city and members of the volunteer fire company in good standing, shall be exempt from the provisions hereof.

Sec. 3. Any person liable to work on the public streets, and who has been legally summoned to work, shall have the privilege of furnishing an able-bodied substitute to work in his place; and said substitute shall be accepted by the street overseer if in his opinion he is capable of performing a reasonable amount of work; and every person warned to work on the streets by paying to the street overseer at any time before the day appointed to work on the streets the sum of sixty-cents for each day he was so summoned to work, shall be exempt from working for each day paid for, and shall also be exempt for the time for which he has paid from the penalties for failing to work.

Sec. 4. Each person summoned to work on the streets of this city shall take with him such an implement or working tool as the street overseer may direct; provided that if he have no such implement or tool, he shall take such other implement or tool as he can procure, and if he is unable to procure any tool, he shall be furnished with same by the street overseer.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of each street hand to perform his duty as required by the ordinances of this city, and to do a reasonable amount of work and to do the same under and in accordance with the directions of the street overseer.

Sec. 6. Whenever instructed so to do by the Board of Commissioners, it shall be the duty of the City Marshal to call out and summon for street duty all persons liable to work on the public streets, and shall cause the said persons to work such number of days as he may be directed by the Board of Commissioners; provided, that no person liable to street duty shall be compelled to work more than five days in any one year.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the street overseer to give three entire days' previous notice by summons in person or in writing to each person liable to street duty, of the time and place such person will be required to work. If the summons be in writing, it shall be served by leaving same at the usual place of abode of the person summoned, with some one residing at such place who is not less than ten years of age or over can be found at such place of abode, the street overseer or per-

son summoning shall serve the same by posting notice on the door of such place of abode. The street overseer shall have power to appoint some one to summons the hands to work on the streets, and such person shall be exempt from working on the streets as many days as he was actually engaged in summoning the hands to work.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the street overseer within ten days after he has had the streets worked to file with the recorder or city attorney a complaint in writing and under oath against all persons summoned to work on the streets and who failed to work or furnish a substitute or pay as provided in section 3 hereof; and against each person summoned who has refused to do a reasonable amount of work on the streets or who has refused to perform the reasonable directions of the overseer.

Sec. 9. If any person liable to street duty under the provisions of this ordinance shall wilfully fail or refuse to attend, in person or by substitute, at the time and place designated by the City Marshal, after being legally summoned to do so, and shall fail, on or before the day he is summoned to attend, to pay to said City Marshal, as street overseer, the sum of sixty cents for each and every day he is summoned to work on the public streets, or having attended, shall fail to perform any reasonable duty required of him under the direction of the street overseer, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars.

Sec. 10. It shall be the duty of the City Marshal, as street overseer, to report to the Board of Commissioners, under oath, at its first regular meeting in April of each year, the number of street hands and their names, also the number of days he has caused the streets to be worked, the condition of the streets, the amount of money collected by him and from whom, in lieu of performance of street duty. The City Marshal, in his capacity of overseer, shall also turn in to the city secretary, within three days after same is collected, all moneys collected by him in lieu of street work under the provisions of this ordinance, shall take the secretary's receipt therefor, and shall make a monthly report to the Board of Commissioners at the regular monthly meetings, covering the points

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men are represented by No. 1 in the drawing and by the numbers immediately succeeding and then issue an order for enough to report to make the total desired for the first army. For instance, the first call might be for No. 1 to 100 in all districts. When the first exemption came in each district, No. 101 then would be called and so on.

To prevent embarrassment among those who are exempt the war department has decided to give with each exemption certificate a bronze badge bearing the inscription, "Exempted—U. S."

The design for this badge has been approved by Secretary Baker and a number already are in process of manufacture. It is intended to prevent those exempted from any suspicion of being

slackers. The law specifies that exemptions are not permanent unless the cause for which they are granted is permanent. For instance, if a man shall be exempted on the first call because of a dependent relative and that relative should die or become self-supporting before the second call of registrants, he would be liable for service in the second call. It would be the duty of the exemption boards to keep watch of such cases and recall men who have been passed over once but whose status may have changed before the second call is made.

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CITY MAY BE CAST INTO UTTER DARKNESS

The deal pending between the city and light company for some time will come to a close on August first, and will result in Ballinger getting cheaper street lights, or getting no lights at all, according to a resolution passed at a recent meeting of the city commission. The commission passed a resolution making the light company a proposition to furnish so many street lights of a certain candle power for \$60 per month, and in case the proposition is not accepted the resolution calls for cutting out the street lights.

When seen by a Ledger reporter Friday, Manager Treadwell stated that his company had not accepted the proposition, and he did not know what they would do. He stated that his company had considerable pride in the matter and did not want to see the city cast into darkness, but they could not afford to maintain the street lights at a loss. The question is up to the light company, according to the commissioners.

For several years the city has been paying \$86 per month for street lights. The commissioners contend that the city is not able to pay this price, and they are demanding a cheaper rate in view of the fact that the light company has free use of the streets and alleys for their poles. In other words the reduction is in the form of a tax on the light company for the franchise privilege.

The question is one in which the public is not having a say. The commissioners have been elected to represent the citizens in such matters and they are looking to them to make the best deal possible. The city has many warrants out, not only for lights, but for other purposes, and it is high time to begin hedging—cut expenses and increase revenues, and the city should not buy anything it can't pay for.

Are You One of Them?

There are a great many people who would be very much benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets for a weak or disordered stomach. Are you one of them? Mrs. M. R. Searl, Baldwinville, N. Y., relates her experience in the use of these tablets: "I had a bad spell with my stomach about six months ago, and was troubled for two or three weeks with gas and severe pains in the pit of my stomach. Our druggist advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets, and I kept on taking them until I was cured." These tablets do not relieve pain, but after the pain has been relieved they prevent its recurrence.

TAKES BAD NEGRO TO BROWNWOOD.

Chief of Police B. W. Pileher of Ballinger is here today, having brought to Brownwood a negro named Samuel R. Reed, charged with theft in connection with the stealing of goods from the Brownwood Walker-Smith house, Pleasant Vann, a local negro, was arrested by Brown county officers this morning in connection with the same case. Both are now in jail.

The stolen articles included a target rifle and a quantity of ammunition, and several boxes of cigarettes and cigars. Chief Pileher himself bought the target from the negro before learning that it was stolen.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The Bulletin is just a little in error. Policeman Pileher did not take the negro to Brownwood, but went down to secure evidence against the negro for burglary. Charges of burglary were filed against the negro in Brown county and Deputy Sheriff Shumate came here and carried the negro to Brownwood. Officers here worked up the case and Mr. Pileher and Deputy Sheriff Armstrong laid for the negro and he was caught with the goods when he offered the gun for sale at Uncle George Eskridge's shooting gallery.

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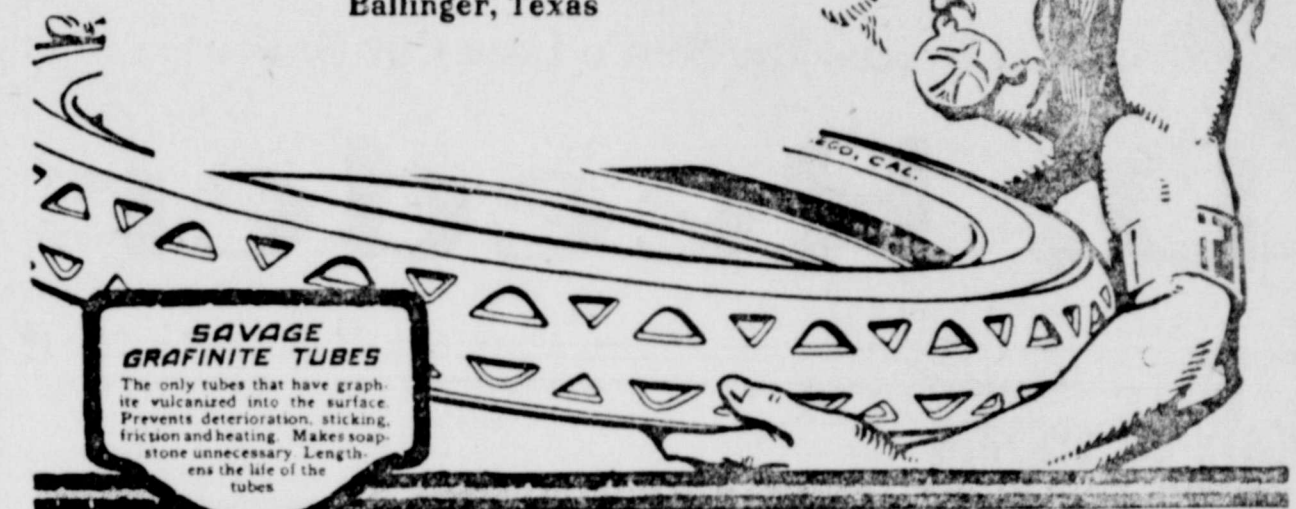
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VOLUNTEER TIME EXTENDED 2 DAYS

Maj. McCalmont, who was here Thursday and until noon Friday enlisting volunteers, received instructions from the adjutant general's department late Thursday afternoon to continue his work until Saturday night. According to the instructions from the war department volunteers will be accepted up until Saturday night, and possibly Monday night.

This extension of time is due to the fact that a delay has been caused in perfecting arrangements for making the draft. It was expected that the draft would be made today (Friday), but some of the states had not sent in their registration lists, or made an error in sending in the cards, and the work had to be done over.

It is now the intention of the war department to make the draft either Monday or Tuesday, and all those wishing to enlist should see the recruiting officer before Saturday night.

Maj. McCalmont signed up seven men before leaving. These are Arch Young, Wm. Mountz, Sanford Matthews, Paul Best, A. D. Smith, Luther Watson, and Aubrey (Speck) Snickle. Examinations will be held in San Angelo about the twentieth of this month, and the men will be called out on the fifth of August.

Going Good.

Few medicines have met with more favor or accomplished more good than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. John F. Jantzen, Delmeny, Sask., says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's colic or diarrhoea during the summer and in my family, and can recommend it as being an exceptionally fine preparation."

C. J. von Rosenberg of La-Grange, who had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Q. V. Miller, in this city, left Thursday for Fort Worth.

R. S. Griggs returned to Fort Worth Thursday.

PUMP BLOW OUT CUTS WATER OFF

A break down at the pump station caused an eighteen hour drouth in Ballinger, extending over Thursday night and up until near noon Friday. The trouble was caused by a "blow out" in the boiler of one of the plants and the other going to the head of the emergency boiler shortly after it was put in operation. The city maintains two boilers, and switched on the one when the other went to the bad and a break down in the second caused the drouth.

Fortunately considerable water was caught in the standpipe. This was cut off and held for fire purposes, and the water consumers where carbonated water continued water from their neighbors or postpone bathing and do their drinking at the soda fountains were carbonated water continued to spout. The repairs were made and a good pressure of water began to flow through the mains about ten-thirty Friday morning.

COLEMAN LIVESTOCK DEALS

Will Mathews sold this week to Woodward & Boog-Scott, for September delivery, 500 3-year-old steers at \$55.00 per head.

W. G. Murray sold last week to Will Broad, 400 Schleicher county sheep, high bred Rambouillets, at private terms. The sheep were delivered Friday to the Broad pasture, 4 miles west of Coleman.

J. E. Boog-Scott and T. W. Gal-laway are in Kansas looking after the loading of steers and sheep for market.—Coleman Democrat.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Now is the time to buy a bottle of this remedy so as to be prepared in case that any one of your family should have an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months. It is worth a hundred times its cost when needed.

Tom Cape left Thursday for Hasen to visit his mother.

Mrs. J. P. Pogue and son, Thurt, left Thursday for Mount Pleasant, where they will visit for a few days.

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SHOOTS HIS BROTHER OVER MONEY MATTERS

(Brownwood Bulletin.)
Dave S. Cox is in a critical condition as a result of shotgun wounds in the back of his head and shoulders and his brother, Mitchell M. (Bud) Cox is under a three thousand dollar bond to await an examining trial on a charge of shooting him. The shooting occurred at about 10 a. m. this morning twelve miles from Brownwood, between Holder and Byrds.
Deputy Sheriff R. D. Shumate

and Constable Eastman Kitchen went to the Holder community just before noon, where M. M. Cox surrendered, and at 2:30 this afternoon the officers returned to town with their prisoner. Before Justice of the Peace G. B. Cross a brief hearing was given. Mr. Cox declined to discuss the controversy.

According to the officials who investigated the shooting, the two brothers met this morning at a gate about a mile from their homes, and after some discussion the shots were fired. It is understood that Dave Cox was not armed. The cause of the trouble is likewise not definitely known, but the difficulty is understood to have arisen over the division of

property jointly to the brothers. M. M. Cox is unmarried, while D. S. Cox has a family. Both are well known and substantial citizens of Brown county.

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tfd THE MANAGEMENT.

FERGUSON TALKING UNIVERSITY.

According to report to invitation Gov. Ferguson is supposed to be talking to the people at a picnic at Valley Mills today. He accepted the invitation and in doing so he authorized the announcement that he would discuss the University situation. He should also say something about the locating of the A. & M. College.

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

TWO SPECIAL SERVICES 1ST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday, July 15th conducted by the lay members and ladies. You are cordially invited to come to both services.

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Communion—C. R. Crews.

Song.

Scripture Reading—Scott H. Maek.

Prayer—Bro. Mansker.

How can an individual member help his pastor and Sunday School superintendent to best advantage? C. R. Crews.

How can I, as an elder, best serve my country and church at this time?—E. D. Walker.

Why so much indifference on the part of the average church member?—Dr. J. W. Blasdel.

Solo—Dr. E. L. McCoy.

The best method of securing and holding good attendance at our Bible School—A. R. Crews.

Why every member of the church should attend mid-week prayer meeting?—F. D. George.

Five good reasons why our finances should not be neglected?—R. E. George.

Song.

Benediction—J. D. David.

Evening Hour 8:30.

Conducted by Mrs. Dan Moser.

Topic—"Women in Time of War."

Song.

Prayer—Mrs. Kate Cordill.

Song.

Scripture Reading—Mrs. F. D. George.

Duet—Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor.

Reading—Miss Fannie Wilmeth.

Women's part in Home Affairs—Mrs. J. R. Lusk.

Woman's Part in National Affairs—Mrs. E. L. McCoy.

Woman's Part in Church Affairs—Mrs. Scott H. Maek.

Song.

Benediction.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

W. J. Turner and wife, after a visit here with his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell, returned to Fort Worth Friday.

REVIVAL BEGINS AT NAZARINE CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. West arrived at noon today and will begin a revival for the Nazarene church at eight-thirty tonight. Rev. J. W. Bost, pastor of the local Nazarene church, announces that a tabernacle has been provided for the great revival, and every one is cordially invited to attend the services. Mrs. West, who will do most of the preaching and Rev. West who will have charge of the singing, have held meetings here before and are no strangers to the people. They are here for a great religious campaign, and will no doubt be received with a hearty welcome by the people.

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GAVE HIMSELF AND ALL HIS MONEY.

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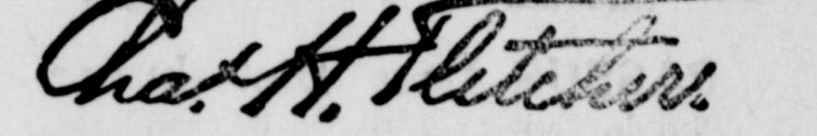
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TWO CARS BURN NEAR HATCHEL

Fire destroyed the garage and two automobiles on the farm of Ed. Voelker about one mile northwest of Hatchel at nine-thirty o'clock Thursday night. A new Saxon Six belonging to Mr. Voelker and a Maxwell Four belonging to Henderson Bradshaw were in the garage and were completely destroyed. Mr. Voelker carried some insurance on his car, but it is not known whether the other man's car was insured or not, and he is away from home.

The Voelker family were at Hatchel attending some kind of an entertainment when the fire started, and it is not known how it originated. The fire was well underway and the garage and autos practically destroyed before neighbors arrived on the scene.

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