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ENEMY CAPTURES SUPPLIES FURNISHED BY THE ALLIES

LONDON, July 26.—The Russian army in Galicia were routed by the Germans may have lost to the Germans all their wealth of artillery and military supplies for General Brusiloff's offensive, and in retreating the Russians left behind the supplies.

BALLINGER ON TEXAS CENTRAL HIGHWAY

Commissioner Kirk is in receipt of a letter from the state highway commission stating that State Highway No. 7, known as the Texas Central Highway, has been mapped out and the road from Brownwood to San Angelo has been designated as the official route, provided the counties through which it passes comply with the requirements and put the roads in good shape, and by so doing secure federal and state aid.

This is one of the most important highways in Texas, splitting the state through the center from east to west. The Texas Central will enter at Louisiana line, coming via Waco and passing by Ballinger going on to El Paso.

Mr. Kirk stated that this county would do its part towards securing this highway and he is communicating with the state highway commission to assure them of that fact and ascertain what steps are necessary.

With the official logging out of this road, which will be made no doubt in the near future, and with the securing of the Tex-O-Kan highway from north to south thru Runnels county, Ballinger will be placed on two state highways, and later on efforts will be made to connect Brady and Sweetwater with this city with a highway from the Puget Sound highway at Brady to the Ft. Worth and El Paso highway at Sweetwater.

Luther Marks of Little River passed through Ballinger Wednesday on his return home from Winters, where he had been visiting.

Elder Brothers have an expert mechanic and are making a specialty of auto troubles.

RUSS TAKE TEUTONIC PRISONERS

PETROGRAD, July 26.—Two thousand teutonic prisoners were taken by the Rouaminian and Russian troops in an offensive in the Carpathians and Roumanias. The Russians made gain of considerable territory in the drive.

FIVE WOMEN KILLED IN FIGHT.

Petrograd, July 26.—Five women of the Legion of Death were killed and many wounded on the Vinn front in an attack by the enemy. The legion succeeded in repulsing the enemy and inflicting severe losses.

FIFTY CONVERSIONS AT WILMETH REVIVAL

County Judge Parish visited Wilmeth this week. He reports that a great revival is in progress in that community under the direction of Rev. E. F. Cornelius, of Ballinger, with Rev. Frazier, a Baptist preacher of Missouri, assisting in the meeting.

The meeting has been in progress for a couple of weeks and fifty additions to the church were reported. Large crowds are attending the revival at every service, and the interest is the greatest ever manifested in a revival in that section of the county, according to reports brought to Ballinger.

E. F. Poe of Moody passed thru Ballinger Wednesday going home from Winters.

Dr. A. S. Love and family left Thursday morning for the Baptist encampment at Lampasas.

Ice cold watermelons. Jeanes Produce Co.

FRENCH ARE COMPELLED TO RETREAT

PARIS, July 26.—Although suffering terrible losses the Germans succeeded in a desperate attack on the French and are now occupying part of the first line of French trenches east of Hurtebiz to the south of Labovelle. While the French were compelled to draw back the German dead is appalling.

WET AND DRY VOTE UP NEXT WEDNESDAY

WASHINGTON, A private agreement was reached by the wet and dry leaders today, fixing the date and hour for voting on national prohibition amendment. According to agreement the vote will be taken at four o'clock next Wednesday afternoon.

MAY DRAFT FOREIGNERS UNDER AMERICAN FLAG

DRAFT QUOTAS BY COUNTIES

In announcing the quotas for the various Texas draft districts it was brought out that two cities, Waco and Austin have an excess. Austin had received credit for volunteers to them number of 13 more than the draft called for and Waco's excess amounted to 237. Some counties had already furnished more men than required by draft and had excess as follows: Donnelley 15; Foard 12; Karnes 14; Kendall 45; Potter 162; Uvalde 27; Willacy 26. Credits had been given on the rolls for every Texas National guard enlisting up to midnight of June 30, and similar credits for enlistments in the regular army, but no credits for navy or signal corps or marines. The quota by counties are as follows:

Counties.	Net Quota.
Anderson	209
Andrews	8
Angelina	57
Aranas	11
Archer	50
Armstrong	5
Atascosa	72
Austin	161
Bailey	5
Bandera	34
Bastrop	237
Baylor	61
Bee	61
Bell	345
Bexar	238
Blanco	38
Borden	14
Bosque	179
Bowie	358
Brazoria	153
Brazos	217
Brewster	47
Briscoe	27
Brooks	30
Brown	149
Burleson	153
Burnet	102
Caldwell	97
Calhoun	26
Callahan	101
Cameron	229
Camp	86
Carson	39
Cass	253
Castro	18
Chambers	46
Cherokee	272
Childress	16
Clay	128
Coke	40
Coleman	176
Collin	401
Collingsworth	82
Colorado	180
Comal	83
Comanche	216
Concho	61
Cooke	215
Coryell	175
Cottle	59
Crockett	21
Crosby	80
Culberson	13
Crain	50
Dallam	462
Dallas	43
Dawson	31
Deaf Smith	141
Delta	245
Denton	182
De Witt	58
Dieken	21
Dimmitt	15
Donley	71
Duval	166
Eastland	10
Ector	54
Edwards	366
Ellis	219
El Paso	254
Erath	359
Falls	368
Fannin	266
Fayette	182
Fisher	93
Floyd	12
Foard	193
Fort Bend	96
Franklin	96

Cheers and Hisses Greet Ferguson In Speech to Farmers

AUSTIN, July 26.—In an address before the delegates to the Texas Farmers' Institute and a large crowd of citizens here this afternoon, Gov. Ferguson made his first statement since the call was made for a special session of the legislature. Mr. Ferguson was cheered and hissed, and sentiment seemed to be pretty well divided throughout the large audience that gathered to hear his defense of the charges being circulated against him.

"I am not opposed to higher education," said Gov. Ferguson, "and instead of destroying the University of Texas I am going to save the University."

The governor demanded the ex-

students association of the university to come out and tell the people if they approve or disapprove carrying dead members on the university pay roll. "As long as I am governor of Texas," said Gov. Ferguson, "and I am going to be, I am going to camp on their trails." This assertion of Mr. Ferguson threw the audience into a tumult, and there were cheers in favor of the governor and catcalls against him. Turning to those catcalling, the governor said, "that's an evidence of higher education." This statement brought forth a greater cheering and hissing.

NOOSE TIGHTENING AROUND JONES' NECK

Felix Jones, indicted here for the murder of Miss Florence Brown and held in jail at El Paso on a charge of murdering Thomas Lyons, wealthy cattleman, broke down under the grilling of Tom E. Cranfill, member of the present grand jury, and, after some evidence gathered here had been told him, turned away and refused to answer questions.

Mr. Cranfill returned to Dallas today and went back to his work on the jury.

Before Mr. Cranfill disclosed to the prisoner the evidence to prove what Jones had persistently denied, that he had been in Dallas on Sunday before the murder, he said he could not remember where he was, but he was sure he was not in this city. Then Mr. Cranfill produced some important evidence that had been gathered here.

"Before he had looked me straight in the eyes and answered every question," said Mr. Cranfill, "but when I told him a few things we had learned here, he covered and a queer expression came over his face. He turned and walked away and sat down on his cot and buried his face in his hands and refused to say another word."

"When I first went to his cell, which is a double-barred one, he appeared very cool and collected and was in good spirits. He talked freely with me about the Dallas case and said he didn't remember being in this city anywhere near the time the Florence Brown murder was committed."

"I then began to tell him a few of the facts gathered here. At first he tried to put up a stiff front, but when I told him of some certain evidence he broke down."

HEAVY RAILS LAID 13 MILES

A crew of sixty-five men are laying steel rails on the Santa Fe from San Angelo towards Ballinger. Up to Wednesday at noon the crew had reached the thirteen mile post this side of San Angelo. The seventy pound rails are being replaced with ninety pound rails, and as soon as the work is completed to Coleman where heavy rails are now in use, it is expected that the Santa Fe will shorten its run by making faster time on this end of the line. It will be about one month before the crew reaches Ballinger.

CHINA EGGS 30 CENTS A HUNDRED.

Peking, China, July 26.—Hark! ye diners of palatial hotels and travelers of leisure, Hark! and list to a tale of far-away China, the land of mystery, which incidentally revolutionizes the much touted "high cost of living."

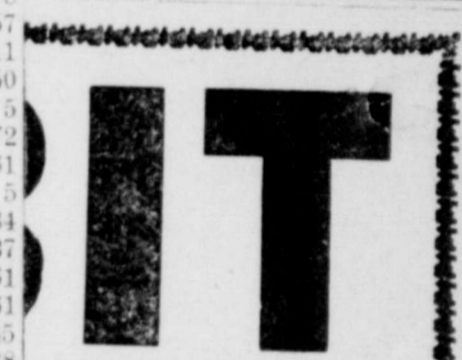
Again the U. S. Marines are heard from but this time in regards to "eggs!" Let it be suffice to say that they are living good for eggs are now selling here for thirty cents a HUNDRED.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—It is probable that the hundreds of thousands of aliens in the United States will come in the draft. It was officially announced today that America was negotiating with the allies along lines that...

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...MASONIC LODGE PURCHASES HOME

A deal was closed this week in which the Masonic Lodge of Ballinger buys the outside half of the old opera house building, getting one half of both the lower and second story of the building. The property was purchased from F. L. Harper.

Some time ago the W. O. W. purchased the inside half of the building, and leased the remaining half of the second story for a period of two years. If arrangements can be made for cancelling the lease now held by the Woodmen and the construction of a partition in the second story, the Mason will take charge of their new home at once. Otherwise the Woodmen will hold the Mason's half of the second story until the lease expires, and then the improvements will be made and the Masonic Hall moved from the F. & M. Bank building to the new quarters.

The Masons will continue to lease the lower story of the building for a business house, and will make improvements in their half of the building as soon as they can get possession. The change will necessitate the building of another entrance to the second story and the exact plan for this has not been figured out.

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Sledge Editor

Miss Adell Sherman of San Angelo passed through Ballinger Thursday on her return home from Winters.

Clay Campbell went to Coleman Thursday.

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.

Joe Nash, wife and baby came in last night to visit Mr. Nash's mother, Mrs. Emma Nash.

Rankin Jones and wife left Thursday for Miles to visit relatives.

Final Stages of Preparation and First Year of Public Ministry.

Hymn.

Scripture—Mrs. Melton.

Prayer.

Business.

Offering.

Baptism of Christ—Mrs. Murray.

Temptation of Christ—Mrs. Kirby.

Duet—"Yield Not to Temptation"—Mrs. Alex McGregor and Mrs. McAlpine.

Divisions of His Public Ministry—Mrs. Milton.

Reasons for the Meagerness of the Records of the Year of Obscurity—Mrs. Treadwell.

Solo—Miss Anna Jean Sharp.

"The Beginnings" of His Ministry—Mrs. Carlos Dunn.

Hymn.

Prayer.

Going Good.

Few medicines have met with more favor or accomplished more good than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. John F. antzen, 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."

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Draft Quotas By Counties

(Continued from First Page.)

Freestone	91
Frio	28
Gaines	13
Galveston	37
Garza	61
Gillespie	84
Glasscock	9
Goliad	11
Gonzales	240
Gray	49
Grayson	437
Gregg	139
Grimes	208
Guadalupe	230
Hale	41
Hall	66
Hamilton	122
Hansford	17
Hardeman	7
Hardin	181
Harris	490
Harrison	301
Hartley	14
Haskell	147
Hays	52
Hemphill	48
Henderson	153
Hidalgo	179
Hill	140
Hockley	1
Hood	82
Hopkins	276
Houston	190
Howard	170
Hudspeth	20
Hunt	216
Hutchinson	12
Irion	13
Jack	89
Jackson	76
Jasper	117
Jeff Davis	19
Jefferson	341
Jim Hogg	18
Jim Wells	60
Johnson	320
Jones	209
Karnes	Excess 14
Kaufman	352
Kendall	Excess 45
Kerr	41
Kimble	37
King	13
Kinney	34
Kleberg	69
Knox	93
Lamar	427
Lamb	17
Lampasas	92
LaSalle	25
Lavaca	271
Lee	124
Leon	163
Liberty	145
Limestone	219
Lipscomb	28
Live Oak	40
Llano	61
Loving	(See Reeves)
Lubbock	51
Lynn	51
Madison	114
Marion	74
Martin	10
Mason	46
Matagorda	106
Maverick	63
McCulloch	101
McLennan	247
McMullen	72
Medina	85
Menard	33
Meridian	32
Miami	381
Milam	79
Mitchell	73
Montague	211
Montgomery	170
Moore	10
Morris	80
Motley	43
Nacogdoches	245
Navarro	358
Newton	74
Noan	89
Neuces	26
Ochiltree	27
Oldham	10
Orange	98
Palo Pinto	155
Panola	208
Parker	148
Parmer	19
Peecos	40
Polk	182
Potter	Excess 162
Presidio	63
Rains	77
Randall	34
Real	15
Regan	5
Red River	321
Reeves	38
Refugio	45
Roberts	16
Runnels	169
Robertson	229
Rusk	282
Rockwell	75
Sabine	112
San Augustine	126
San Jacinto	80
San Patricio	83
San Saba	97
Schleicher	26
Scurry	85
Shackelford	40
Shelby	201
Sherman	74

Smith	296
Somervell	38
Starr	57
Stephens	51
Sterling	12
Stonewall	63
Sutton	25
Swisher	39
Tarrant	347
Taylor	124
Terrell	19
Terry	34
Throckmorton	42
Titus	153
Tom Green	91
Travis	237
Trinity	76
Tyler	80
Upshur	209
Upton	5
Uvalde	5
Val Verde	86
Van Zandt	272
Victoria	72
Walker	135
Waller	119
Ward	19
Washington	198
Webb	129
Wharton	147
Wheeler	61
Wichita	140
Wilbarger	46
Willacy	Excess 26
Williamson	310
Wilson	18
Winkler	1
Wise	209
Wood	245
Yoakum	8
Young	105
Zapata	18
Zavala	10

Cities Over Thirty Thousand.

Austin	Excess 13
Dallas	408
El Paso	637
Fort Worth	232
Galveston	277
Houston	489
San Antonio	151
Waco	Excess 237

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CAME HERE TO SEE ROAD MACHINERY WORK

"We are well pleased with your road work," said Thos. F. Owens, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of San Angelo, "and you certainly have the right man on the job. If the people will keep Bob Kirk at the head of their road work and furnish him with the money this county will have the best roads of any county in West Texas."

Mr. Owens, with four commissioners and the county judge of his county, the district judge and twenty other citizens, visited Ballinger Wednesday afternoon and went out three miles on the Crews road to witness the road building in progress on that road. They were joined here by the county judge and commissioners and a number of citizens from Coleman county, and County Judge Parish, with Commissioner Kirk rounded up a number of local citizens to accompany the visitors out to the road camp and about one hundred men gathered at the road camp and spent an hour watching the big grader throwing up a road bed.

Both our neighbor counties, Coleman and Tom Green, are contemplating the purchase of road machinery to take the place of mule teams and the hand way of building roads. They had heard of the successful progress being made here with tractor engines and powerful graders and they came to inspect and profit by the experience of the road builders of this county. They returned well pleased with what they saw and stated before leaving that new methods for building roads would be adopted for their counties.

Among those here from San Angelo were the following:

Chas. T. Paul, county judge, J. N. Farquhar, J. T. Mathison, J. G. Staggs, and J. A. Deats, Commissioners; Walter Duff, Leroy Wilke, Harry Scott, R. Wolber Brown, C. T. Seaton, Sam Crowder, Thos. F. Owens, M. L. Price, Tip Bell, W. S. Metcalf, R. H. Henderson, W. T. Williamson, James F. Kaiser, Judge W. A. Wright, J. P. Anderson, J. A. Webb, District Judge C. E. Dubois.

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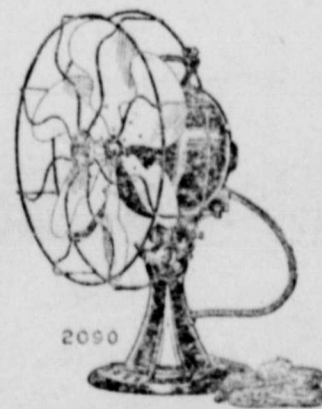
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Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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NOT FRIGHTENED AT AIR RAIDS

By J. W. Pegler.

LONDON, July 7 (By Mail).—While bombs rained in the streets nearby and a hundred guns roared at the sky during the last big aeroplane raid, judges, counsel and witnesses in London courts went right along with the dull job of boiling down evidence into justice.

Rose Witten, a pretty girl of

seventeen, stayed in the witness box in one court and gave her evidence in a little louder tone to be heard above the bombs.

"You need not continue if you are frightened," said the judge to Miss Witten.

"I'm not frightened," she replied. "Let's go on with the story."

Before continuing the case the justice appealed to all in the court room to "die like Englishmen" if they must die.

In Justice Darling's court the rear was deafening but court didn't adjourn for a moment.

While the raid was at its worst

he turned to the counsel and said: "The raid seems to be over. Let us go on with the case till they come back."

In the Chancery Court, Justice Astbury interrupted to say: "I am told there is a raid going on. If you look out the windows you may see the aeroplanes." "Not interested," said a witness.

GIRL'S STATEMENT WILL HELP BALLINGER

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MISSOURI CROPS FINE

Judge J. W. Powell, who returned from a business trip to Missouri Tuesday, says that the crops through Kansas and Missouri are fine. The corn crop is especially good, and Judge Powell says he saw some good cotton along the route going and coming. Mrs. Powell and Miss Lucille who were visiting in Baird during Judge Powell's absence, have also returned here.

Schedule For Delivery Meat.

Our hours for delivering meat are 8:30, 10:30 and 5 o'clock p. m. Customers will please observe the hours and place their orders in time to catch the wagon. These hours will be strictly observed in the future.

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PIONEER STAGE DRIVER FOUND DEAD

(San Angelo Standard)

Twenty miles southeast of Ozona on the W. E. Friend ranch, the dead body of Dick Haney, former San Angelloan, was found early Wednesday morning. Haney had been missing since Sunday and news of the discovery of his remains came to W. E. Friend here in a telephone message from his son, Walter. Death was due to natural causes.

Haney was between 65 and 70 years old and had resided in West Texas for perhaps forty years. When he first came to the San Angelo country, he drove a mail hack between this point and Buffalo Gap and later between San Angelo and Ozona. Of late years and until a few months ago he was employed by the San Angelo Livery Stable.

Born in Virginia, Haney was a man of education and refinement and shortly after coming to Texas held a position of trust and responsibility in one of the Panhandle counties. Reverses overtook him, however, and in his old age he was almost penniless. A son is thought to survive but no one here this morning knew his whereabouts.

It is likely that interment will be made in Ozona today.

Haney was living alone, having in charge one of W. E. Friend's pastures, where he died. Daughters, of Mr. Friend went to his house Tuesday with food for him, but did not find him at home. Walter Friend visited the place today and found the lifeless body about 200 yards from the ranch house.

We Want Your Sacks.

E. A. Jeanes Produce Co. wants all the old sacks. 19-6td21w

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS.

Mrs. Ed Eubanks and children visited Mrs. Tom Eubanks and family near Winters Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Barnett, of Somerville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. O. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown and children who had been visiting Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. E. D. Jackson, returned home Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Reese and children returned home last week from Bell county, where they had been visiting the past week.

Grandpa Eubanks came from a visit to his son, Tom Eubanks, near Winters.

Miss Maydell Rushing left Thursday for Eldorado, where she will visit a few weeks.

Miss Martha Pagles entertained her Sunday school class Saturday evening with an ice cream party. All report a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black en-

tertained the young people Wednesday night. Various games were played and all enjoyed the occasion very much.

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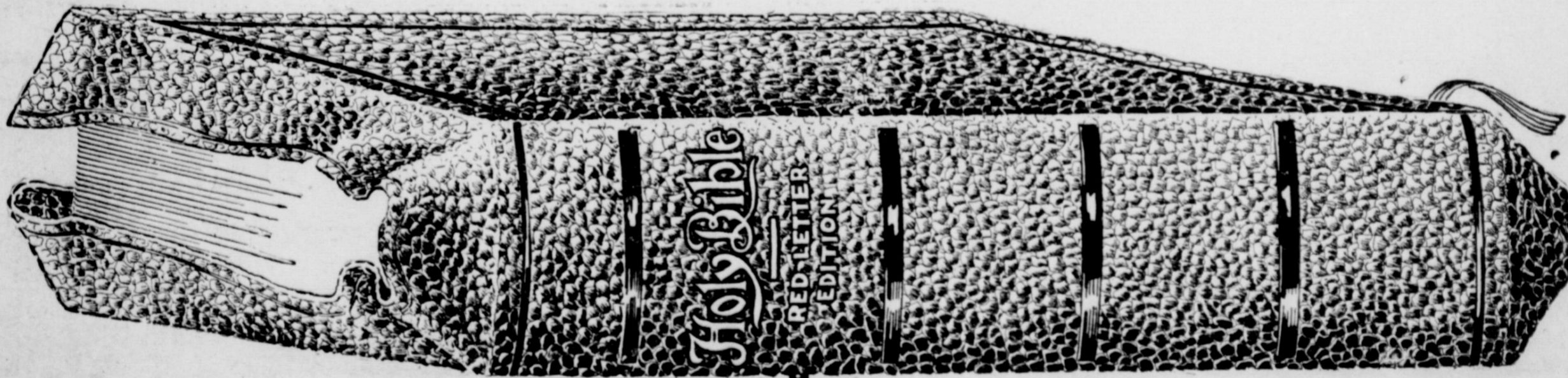
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An American Sociable In the War Zone of France

By William Philip Simms.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, July 1 (By Mail)—It is a sight for sore eyes to see the Stars and Stripes floating in the war zone of France and under it pretty American girls moving between rows of hospital tents decorating the landscape with smiles.

Today I had tea at No. 11 Base Hospital. The old unit from Boston was given a spread to the new girls, just arrived. And as Chicago No. 1, from Cook County Hospital was in charge of No. 18 General, only a half mile down the road, the girls from Chicago were there too. Also one British general—a Sir—and my number of colonels, majors, captains and lieutenants.

Outside, over a sea of tents, the sun was shining. Inside the tents American girls moved silently to and fro watching over the wounded, while medical officers wearing the American uniform went from bed to bed.

In the middle of the field of canvas stood the marquee under which tea was being poured. Every nurse, off duty at the time, was on hand. Some stood back of the tea table. Others served at the punch bowl—a beautiful, claret-colored fruit punch, as harmless and as free from beguiling liquors as the spring water Moses smote from the rock. The rest made the guests welcome and brought them cakes and buttered bread and things. And smiled and laughed and talked real Chicago and Evansville and Boston talk, their blue uniforms and white head-dress adding to the general sunshine. Scraps of conversation mingled with the rattle of spoons in teacups.

"Cincinnati!" one pretty girl exclaimed as she smiled up at a British officer belted Sam Brown-wise. "Do you really know Cincinnati? Why I was born there! I went to Chicago to take up trained nursing at the Cook County."

"Sure I know Cincinnati," the officer smiled. "I'm a Canadian from the States. I was born in Georgia."

"Georgia?" the Sister exclaimed. "What part?"

"Newnan."

"Oh! There was disappointment in her voice. "I was hoping it would be Augusta. I know a lot of folks down that-a-way."

"That-a-way! Oh you American girl."

"So you are from Evansville!" another officer was saying to another nurse. "I've been to Evansville."

"Honest!" said the girl. "Didn't you like it there? I think Evansville is the prettiest place in the world!"

"Have another glass of punch," suggested a pretty Sister with a tray as she stood in front of a small group of American youngsters wearing the uniform of a lieutenant.

"Don't care if I do," said the crowd, in chorus. "Thanks."

Then somebody said: "Reminds me of a real old Alabama church sociable, this does."

I turned to see who the speaker could be. It was an Army Reserve surgeon, ranking as captain, from Selma.

Nearby two girls were talking.

"Why don't our officers wear Sam Brown belts like the British?" one of them wanted to know. "The English officers are ever so much more chic in their uniforms. Our men, with their standing collars on their tunics look like privates beside the British. Don't you think so?"

Three or four girls from the Chicago unit stood about one of the Harvard girls, in France since a year ago. They were eyeing her snowy, flowing headdress enviously.

"Oh why can't we have coiffures like yours!" one of them moaned with mock tragedy in her voice. "Our little bits of white muslin with the tiny red crosses on them look so common besides yours. All the society ladies have adopted your kind. They are becoming to everybody."

"Just look at my uniform," a second girl exclaimed. "I just must send it to the cleaners to have that spot removed and of course out here in the country

there isn't any cleaner."

"Yes there is," said the pretty girl addressed, "and it's just down the road. Go down that way (pointing) until you come to the bayonet practice, turn to the right and go on as far as the bombing school. Then you will see the sign right next to the boiling-oil engineers laboratory."

"Oh! thank you so much!" said the girl with the spot.

And so the American girls went on talking.

As I left one of the older nurses said gravely:

"This doesn't look very war-like, does it? And if the folks at home could see us now they would probably say we were not paying attention to our jobs. But teas like this don't happen very day. We have saved up for a long time in order to have these delicacies today. When tonight comes, and tomorrow, and all the others to-nights and tomorrows, we will be caring for wounded men, fresh from the battlefields. And it is hard work. Just as we have the phonograph play to keep the patients cheerful so do we try to take the Sisters' mind off their work now and then."

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It was recently stated that a Chapter of the Red Cross Society would be organized here, but it developed that supplies for organizing an Auxiliary had been sent here and a letter was addressed to the Division Jurisdiction asking for the necessary supplies and instructions for organizing a Chapter. The following letter came in reply:

New Orleans, July 4.

R. T. Williams,
Ballinger, Texas.

I have your letter of July 21, note your request for permission to organize a chapter in Ballinger, with jurisdiction over the county of Rummels.

I wish to say this will not be possible for me to grant until after you have secured a minimum membership of 500. When you have reached that number, please let me know and I will then take up with you the matter of Chapter rights. Pending this, however, I would suggest that you proceed with organizing of the Auxiliary at Large in accordance with the instructions given you in the papers mailed you July 18th.

Yours very truly,
W. J. LEPPERT.

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At the White City tonight J. McGregor will open the discussion here by briefly setting forth the purposes and objects of the council. Mr. McGregor will be followed by other speakers on nights yet to be announced and as are most convenient for both the speakers and the movie managers. The managers of the White City very readily granted the request for four minutes time.

Other speakers have been listed in the following order and more will be added to the list from time

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