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GERMAN SOCIALIST PREDICTS REVOLUTION

By Henry Wood
WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES,
July 6 (By Mail)—German prisoners, belonging to the Socialist party and who have been recently captured in the fighting on the French front, declare the socialists of Germany are merely continuing the war for the purpose of making certain a revolution in Germany afterwards.

One of these socialists who was taken prisoner in the capture of the famous "Dragon's cave" underlying "Lady's road" near Hurtebise on June 25, had just come to the front from the airplane factories at Berlin where he had been for some time previously employed. He stated he was a member of the Socialist Democratic party. When asked to state his objects of the war, he gave the novel reply:

"Each belligerent should pay its own costs involved by the war, Belgium included. Alsace and Lorraine should be returned to France."

"But who are you then making war?" was the next surprised question.

"Merely to make revolution certain afterwards," was the prompt reply.

The prisoner said he was a subscriber to the "Vorwarts," the German socialists' newspaper, but that he had not received it for some past, as the military authorities no longer allowed it to be delivered to the soldiers, especially at the front.

FIRST MAN DRAFTED COMMITTS SUICIDE

Savannah, Ga., July 29.—After receiving a summons to appear before the draft exemption board at Greensboro, Ala., James B. Nabors, aged 29, traveling salesman, shot and killed himself in his hotel room here last night. His number was 258, the first drawn in the war lottery.

ANOTHER SURPRISE WEDDING.

Miss Ma Garlington and Olin Ferguson were married Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garlington. The announcement came as a surprise to the many friends of the popular young couple. A full account of the wedding will appear in a later issue of this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens returned home Saturday at noon from an overland trip to Austin, and other places in that section of the state. They report a very pleasant trip and some rough roads.

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It is our desire to give the very best delivery service possible, so we have outlined the following plan which we think will not only reduce the expense still further but at the same time meet the approval of all our customers.

It seems to us that the most exacting customer could hardly expect the deliveryman to come to her door more than four times each day, so our delivery truck is going to make the rounds of the city four times each day, as follows:

He will leave our store promptly at 8:00 o'clock and 10:00 o'clock in the morning, and at 2:00 o'clock and 4:00 o'clock each afternoon, so all orders that are in before eight in the morning will be delivered before ten o'clock, all orders in by ten o'clock will be delivered by twelve o'clock, all orders before two in the afternoon will be delivered by four o'clock and all orders before four in the afternoon will be delivered before ten the next morning.

We believe this will give you better service and at the same time reduce the expense considerably, which as you know finally is paid by the consumer.

This is going to be an experiment on our part and we ask all of our customers to help us make it a success.

Yours for better service at less cost.

VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK.

SWITCHMEN STRIKE NOW SETTLED

CHICAGO, July 30.—After a two days tie up of freight traffic in this city the switchmen's strike was settled this morning and the strikers have returned to work. The officials of the various railroads are co-operating in the work of moving freight and clearing up the congestion caused by the strike.

TRAINLOAD CATTLE SHIPPED OUT MONDAY

Paramore & Maddox shipped 200 head of cows and calves to Ft. Worth Monday.

Mrs. Isaac Vancil shipped thirty head of steers to the Fort Worth market Monday.

Wilmeth & Farris shipped 41 head of mixed cattle to Fort Worth Monday.

E. L. Rasbury shipped four cars of cattle to Fort Worth.

With good rains within the next few days moving cattle to market from this section will be discontinued until there is a better market and fatter cattle.

GOOD SHOWERS FALLING NEARBY

Refreshing showers of rain fell in Ballinger shortly after noon Monday and the country east and south of Ballinger secured good showers. While the weather forecast predicts fair weather, it is threatening rain, and the optimism for a general down pour prevails among the people.

The rainfall in Ballinger up to four o'clock amounted to one-half inch and it was raining hard at this time. The telephone company reported that the rain had not extended far from Ballinger in any direction up to this time. A report from Winters said it had not rained at that place, and the rain had extended only a short distance west.

Negro Troops Cause of Race Riot At Waco, Texas

WILL ASK GOVERNOR TO CALL SPECIAL SESSION

AUSTIN, Tex., July 30.—W. W. Fly, of Gonzales, stated today that an effort would be made to get Gov. Ferguson to issue a call for a special session of the legislature so the various matters involved in the existing controversy might be legally considered and acted upon by the legislature. The governor's call would eliminate the possibility of any action without authority and would settle the question as to whether Speaker Fuller was acting within the scope of his authority.

Speaker Fuller is here and held conferences with a number of representatives who have arrived in Austin. It was practically assured today that there would be more than a quorum present at the opening of the special session Wednesday, and it is believed that in case impeachment charges are preferred against the governor the senate will convene without delay.

No further arrest were made up to noon today, and the rumor that other state officials had been

SUNDAY MORNING TRAGEDY AT MULLIN

A. W. Savoy, who lives ten miles south of the city, received a phone message Sunday at noon informing him of the killing of a friend at Mullin. According to the information given to Mr. Savoy over the phone Waddie Thompson shot Martin Little four times early Sunday morning, and Little died later.

The cause of the trouble was not detailed to Mr. Savoy over the phone. Thompson has been in the grocery business at Mullin for some time, while Little was a farmer of the country. Thompson was a traveling salesman for a wholesale grocery house prior to engaging in the grocery business at Mullin. He frequently visited Ballinger and is known here by the grocermen of the city.

Miss Ethel Halley, of Lometa, who had been visiting in Ballinger returned home Sunday.

Mrs. S. J. Carpenter and Miss Georgie Singletary left Monday afternoon for Lampasas, where they will attend the Baptist encampment for the next ten days.

WACO, July 30.—A race riot was narrowly averted here last night and there was disorder throughout the night caused by twenty-five negro troopers of the 24th United States Infantry. The trouble started when Will Jones, a negro trooper, said he was looking for trouble. The negro's remarks cost him a badly bruised head from a policeman's club. In the trouble that followed three whites were slightly injured.

Chief of Police McNamara stated that he expected no further trouble, as the army officials and policemen have the matter well in hand today.

REVIVAL CLOSES AT WILMETH.

The revival meeting at Wilmeth conducted by Rev. Cornelius and Rev. Frazier closed Wednesday night. There were sixty-six additions to the church during the meeting, which exactly doubled the membership. Thirty-nine of them were received by baptism. Rev. Cornelius and Frazier began a meeting at Wingate Sunday night, and will continue for the next two weeks.

Mrs. Gjsword of Bryan returned home Sunday, after being in Ballinger for a short while. She will probably move here soon.

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August weather and state politics will be in perfect harmony at Austin for a few days.

Runnels County good roads enthusiasm is spreading. Tom Green and Taylor counties have caught the spirit, and Coleman county has symptoms.

Foster, the weather prognosticator, has forecasted a wet August, but we are at a loss to know whether he had Runnels County in mind or not.

Mayor Bratton of Brownwood has issued a proclamation prohibiting the use of water supplied by that city for irrigating lawns, gardens, trees, hedges, and washing vehicles.

A Coleman consumer is cutting up because he only got eight good eggs out of two dozen he purchased. At that ratio he got his money's worth, for eggs are entirely too cheap.

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.

Mrs. A. K. E. Dewett and Misses Effie and Goldie Dewett of Winters are visiting in Ballinger for a few days.

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PREDICTS HIGH PRICE FOR PEACE COTTON

In recent newspaper article on the question of cotton production and consumption, Clarence Ousley, now with the National Agricultural Department, says: "The world's visible supply of cotton on July 7, according to the Financial Chronicle, was 3,174,657 bales. That is but little more than two months' supply for the spinners of the world under a normal consumption of 18,000,000 to 22,000,000 bales.

While the German U-boat may prolong the war for another two years, the record of sinkings in this morning's paper for the week just ended shows destruction no more substantial than the first week of the period of ruthless war fare last March.

If American genius does not fail, if British tenacity does not break, the Germans can do little worse than they have done already—and if American genius should meet our expectations and American soldiers vindicate our traditions on the battlefield this war may end before another cotton crop can be grown.

I stop short of saying that cotton ought to go higher, though I shall not be surprised in the least if it should go higher, nor shall I be surprised if it should decline sharply because there are so many subtle influences affecting any commodity that no economic calculation can reach precise figures.

Cause of Despondency. Despondency is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken.

PUTS ON MOTOR DELIVERY.

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack have announced the purchase of a motor delivery truck, and expect to have same in operation by the first of August. The high cost of feed is responsible for the change.

WILL MAKE FIRST DRAFT CALL TUESDAY.

The exemption board has received the master list of numbers drawn for draft and are busy today checking the registration cards and arranging them in order corresponding with the numbers drawn.

SMITH FLYER GREAT CAR.

An auto for every pocketbook seems to be almost possible. Higginbotham Brothers Company were exhibiting a Smith Flyer on the streets Monday and offering to sell the new car for \$145.

Mrs. Mary L. Shields returned Monday from Missouri, where she had been visiting her children.

Misses Margaret Hart and Marie Dodd of Abilene were in Ballinger a few hours Monday, returning in the afternoon.

Mrs. A. P. Bateman went to Miles Monday on a visit.

NERVOUSNESS AND BLUES

Symptoms of More Serious Sickness.

Washington Park, Ill.—"I am the mother of four children and have suffered with female trouble, backache, nervous spells and the blues.



to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills restored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me.

If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free of charge.

BALLINGER BOY BEE TREED

Robert, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Kirk, had quite an experience near the Bakirk camp on the Concho Sunday. The young man, in company with Gordon Thomson, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thomson, strolled off from camp to do a little exploring.

SAYS THIS COUNTRY PARADISE.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford and children returned Monday from a trip to Ozona, Fort Stockton and other places in that section of the state. Mr. Lankford says that the Runnels county country is a real Paradise when compared with the Fort Stockton country.

U. S. Soldier Boys.

A late photograph of yourself will be greatly prized by your mother, sister or sweetheart, while you are away in the service.

BARTLETT STUDIO

Across street from Weeks Drug Store. 21-1st St. Mrs. Louis Strakos of Rowena was in Ballinger between trains Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Pape of Miles was shopping in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Brown of San Angelo, who had been visiting in

New American Soldier Arrives. A new American soldier arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mattheisen in the Olfin country Monday morning.

Mrs. T. W. Murray and Mrs. Springfield of Winters passed through Ballinger Monday on their way home from Brownwood.

Mrs. Holshouser and son, H. E. Holshouser, of Winters, returned home Monday.

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

W. A. Bigby and wife and children are visiting John Bigby and family near Ballinger.

Mrs. A. C. Happer of Winters, who had been visiting her father here, returned home Monday.

If you have any printing work we will appreciate the order. The Ballinger Printing

TO OBSERVE SAFETY FIRST DAY AT FAIR

Mothers' Congress Day Designated—President Knight Expects Full Attendance.

Recognizing the importance of the safety first movement, the State Fair of Texas has designated Monday, Oct. 15, as safety first day at the 1917 exposition and special observance of the day will be arranged.

President R. E. L. Knight has also announced that Friday, Oct. 19, will be set aside as Mothers' Congress day at the 1917 fair.

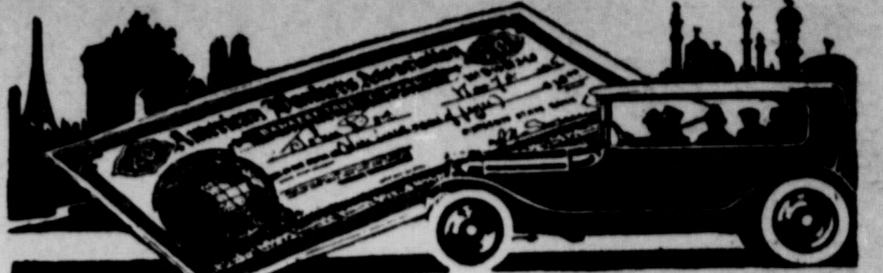
Secretary W. H. Stratton announced that plans have been completed for remodeling the dairy barns where the dairy cattle are exhibited.

Interest in County Exhibits. Particular interest is being shown this year in the county exhibits and correspondence on file in the secretary's office indicates that a greater number of counties will exhibit than ever before.

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

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Mrs. J. M. Booth and daughter of Fort Worth are visiting Rev. J. B. Curry and family for awhile.

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Weeks
IN BUSINESS FOR YOUR HEALTH
DRUG STORE

R. P. Greenway and wife returned Monday from Winters, where they had been visiting.

Mrs. E. Hatheway went to Miles Monday to visit her sister.

E. J. Kendrick of Alpine was in Ballinger a short while Monday.

ROAD BUILDERS GET GOOD LESSON HERE

(San Angelo Standard)

One of the results of the visit to Runnels county and witnessing the demonstration of road constructing machinery Wednesday was to impress the citizens of Tom Green county with the fact that there is room for improvement in the system of constructing roads here. Those who witnessed the demonstration are outspoken in the approval of the rapidity and the economical manner in which Runnels county is building roads.

J. P. Anderson: "I believe Runnels county has about solved the road construction problem. The road machinery we saw certainly does the work, and does it very satisfactory. West Texas needs, and must have good roads if she is to prosper. Good roads are an indication of the progressiveness of any section. Good roads directly benefit every person in a county, and for that reason we should have good roads. If Runnels county can build one mile of road per day at a cost of not more than \$20 with up-to-date machinery, they have evidently struck the key note. If it takes Tom Green county one week to construct a mile of similar road at a cost of \$65

the comparison offers food for thought. I am heartily in favor of good roads and am ready to aid in any way to secure them."

County Commission J. T. Mathison: Runnels county certainly has some good road machinery. It costs Tom Green county about \$65 to construct a mile of road and requires about one week to do the work. The work is done in Runnels county for less than one-third the cost of the same or similar work in Tom Green county. We have more roads to grade than Runnels county and it will take longer to get our roads in shape. I believe the main thoroughfares of the county should be the best roads in this section of the country. Every one gets a direct benefit from these roads. I am a great believer in dragging the roads and am of the opinion that our graded roads should be dragged after every rain. You may always put me down as an advocate of better roads, and a bigger better and more developed West."

District Judge Dubois: "I did not get to witness the demonstration of the Runnels county road machinery, and am sorry business kept me in Ballinger. But I am in favor of good roads any and all the time. If we can secure these roads faster and as economical as under the present methods, by all means let us have the up-to-date machinery. All roads lead to San Angelo, hence all roads should be good or better."

MAKE READY FOR FALL GARDEN NOW

It is not too late to grow a good supply of vegetables, even if you have not had a garden so far this year.

There is among amateur gardeners an unwritten tradition that gardens must be planted in the spring. As a matter of fact a fairly complete garden may be planted successfully as late as the middle of July and first of August. There are approximately 100 days of growing weather after that date, while the majority of vegetables require less than 90 days to be ready for use. It is a fact that Nature does most of her seed-sowing, not in the spring, but during the summer and early fall. One of the chief reasons why summer planting is not carried on more extensively is that, in many sections of the country, we usually have at that time a dry condition of the soil that delays or interferes with germination.

The list of vegetables which can still be grown this year is big enough to satisfy any beginner. It includes:

Beans, Beets, Cucumber, Cabbage, Kale, lettuce, Mustard, Peas, Radish, Ruta-Bagas, Spinach, Squash (Summer), Turnips.

Of the above vegetables, cabbage, cauliflower, may be obtained locally in plants already started. If you can get the plants, there is still plenty of time for tomatoes. They will be in their prime during September and early October, when the local crop is pretty well gone by, and both ripe and green tomatoes for making pickles and preserves, are hard to get.

The other vegetables in the list above, should be started now from seed. There is one point about which care should be taken,

however, that is for late planting use early varieties.

This advice may seem paradoxical at first, but will appear commonsense on a moment's reflection.

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Mrs. Elmer Simpson and little son, Newby, left Monday for Brownwood, where they will visit for awhile.

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Mrs. A. S. Aday of Houston, who had been visiting near Norton, returned home Sunday.

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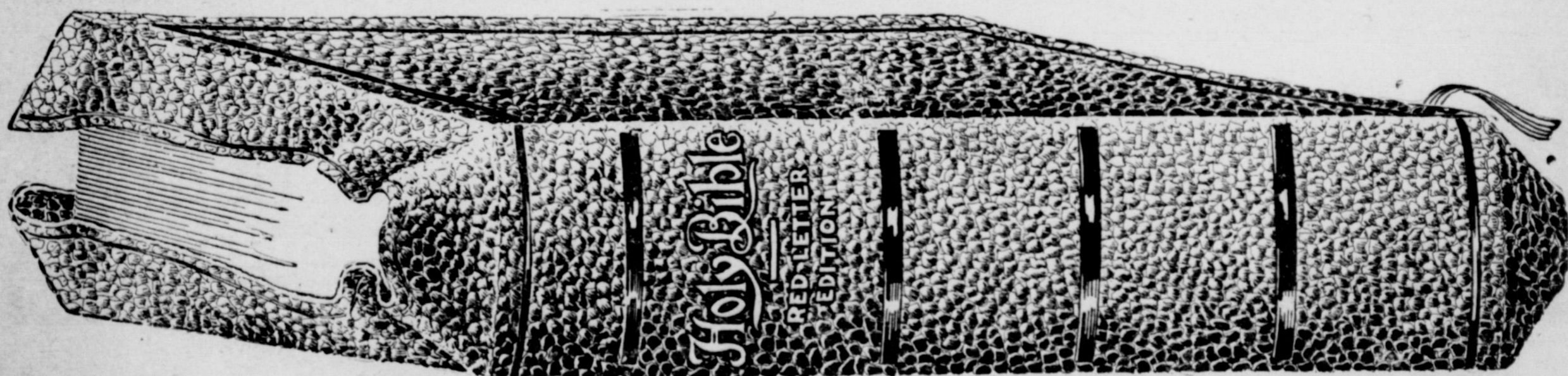
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