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Reported Kerensky Fleeing from Capital

PARIS, Aug. 6.—Kerensky is out. He has resigned and left Petrograd.

Messages from Petrograd contain this startling report last night. Where the Russian premier and war minister has gone is not stated. The Moscow conference, designed as an eleven-hour effort to save the country, apparently has been abandoned.

Wild excitement prevails in the Russian capital, other dispatches assert. The army continues to retreat before the Austro-German hordes, mutiny and disloyalty shattering its ranks.

Kerensky, carrying untold burdens for months in an effort to set in the path of freedom and honor the hesitating footsteps of the new republic, afraid of its own sudden freedom; the man of the hour and the man of iron whom democracy pinned its faith to "see Russia through," has broken at least under the unbearable strain.

"In view of the impossibility, despite all measures taken to constitute a provisional government so as to cope with the necessities of the present time, I can no longer continue responsible to the country."

Those were his parting words written in his letter of resignation addressed to M. Nekrasow, the leading radical cabinet minister, whom he designated as his temporary successor.

Kerensky's resignation came at a time when he was attempting to reorganize the cabinet—the fourth reorganization since the revolution. He had resigned in company with all other members of the provisional government on Friday but all the ministers except Teherloff, minister of agriculture, and Terestchenko, minister of foreign affairs, later withdrew their resignations.

That crisis was brought about by charges of treason against

Teherloff, who was accused of being connected with the German general staff.

The sudden shift and quick developments of that crisis led to the belief in other entente countries that Kerensky had again achieved a political crisis and had obtained ever a stronger command of Russian affairs.

Then came word of the Moscow conference which was to have been held yesterday and at which it was predicted all elements would be brought to the support of the government. Hope was expressed that the Russian crisis had at last passed and that Kerensky had ought his way through to complete command of the situation.

And then with the sun beginning to peep through the rift in the clouds, came the sensational news of yesterday that the Russian government was about to announce to the world that it could fight on no longer.

And now, close on the heels of that pronouncement comes the news that Kerensky has left the tiller and that Russia is drifting in the international sea, down to the place where the cross currents and whirlpools of German propaganda threaten her destruction.

One hope is held out and only one: That Kerensky is playing desperate last-moment politics and that universal demand of the people, to whom he is a hero, will bring him back to a place of absolute power where he will not have to consult every insignificant little objector of every political party that springs up.

Miss Maryatt Smith returned Sunday from Denver, Colo., where she had been for about two weeks.

Rev. J. F. Montgomery went to Miles Monday to open a meeting.

H. N. Evans returned to Coleman Saturday.

Many Arrests Expected in Dallas
Dallas, Tex., Aug. 6.—It is believed that a score or more of Dallas citizens will be arrested today or tomorrow and held charged with desertion. The list of suspects include men who were summoned to appear for examination and who failed to report to the exemption board.

SHOOTING TO KILL IN ANTI-DRAFT RIOTING

HOLDENVILLE, Okla., Aug. 6.—L. G. Moose, of Okemah, was shot and instantly killed by the members of an armed posse who are guarding this town from an attack by the anti-draft rioters. Moose attempted to pass the guard after being warned not to

do so. There is no evidence that Moose had any connection with the rioters, but the posse was following instructions to shoot to all those resisting or in any way interfering with the draft, or making any attempts or threats to create riots.

20 DAYS TRAINING FOR BOYS AT SAN ANGELO

The twenty-five or thirty boys from this country who joined the National Guard, enlisting in Company H, Sixth Texas Infantry, were called to San Angelo Sunday where arrangements have been made to train them until they can be transferred to Fort Worth. Most of the boys from Ballinger left in autos Sunday morning, friends furnishing cars to take them to their camp. Others reported later, going over on the train. Practically every part of Rannels county is represented in Company H. The friends of the boys will be glad to keep in touch with their movements, and we reproduce the following from the San Angelo Standard:

"Company H, Sixth Texas Infantry, is no more.

"It is now Company H, Sixth Texas, United States Army.

"The change took place this morning at 12:01 o'clock, when the National Guard went into the Federal service.

"With the entering of the Federal service the San Angelo boys bid farewell to civil life during the war.

"They are of Uncle Sam, with Uncle Sam and of Uncle Sam first last and all the time.

"Monday Company H goes into training quarters at the Fair Grounds in North Angelo until the training quarters at Fort Worth are completed.

"This may be twenty days, but after that time the 184 men who rallied to the colors here will leave San Angelo and West Texas until the world's greatest struggle is over.

"The members of the local company to a man are delighted with the idea that they are now full fledged soldiers in the army of the United States, minus what training they are to receive at the Fort Worth training camp.

They are more than pleased that they are to get into training quarters at once and can hardly wait for Monday afternoon to come. They want to get busy. They are anxious to get prepared and are saying they will be in France before Christmas.

"It was announced Saturday afternoon that all arrangements had been completed for going in to training quarters here until the camp is completed at Fort Worth. Captain Foreman and other of the company have secured the Fair Grounds for training quarters. The big agricultural building will be used for the housing quarters of the San Angelo boys until they go to Fort Worth. The drilling will be done on the Fair Grounds. None of the other buildings are to be used. It was stated that the mess tent would be located between the agricultural building and the west gate. The managers of the Fair readily consented for the boys to have the grounds and this particular building.

"Captain Foreman stated Saturday afternoon that many of the boys from out of the city would not be able to furnish their own bedding. Captain Foreman suggests that every person in San Angelo who has some old quilts or blankets that they will give the company call up headquarters at once. Those who have quilts or blankets they are willing to give the boys while they are in camp here can find Captain Foreman at the Board of City Development. The captain urges that no one be ashamed to donate these old quilts or blankets as they are necessary and will be greatly appreciated by the company.

"The feeding of the soldiers will take place at the air grounds. The company has arranged for

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FERGUSON FIRST WITNESS; OBJECTION IS SUSTAINED

AUSTIN, Aug. 6.—Judge Crane counsel for the prosecution in the Ferguson impeachment charges, called for Gov. Ferguson to take the stand as the first witness when the legislature convened to take up the investigation this morning. Judge Hanger, representing the governor objected on

the grounds that the governor must first be confronted by his accusers. The objection of Hanger was sustained by a ruling of the chairman of the house. After considerable wrangling the house adjourned until three o'clock when it is expected that a witness will be placed on the stand.

GERMAN DAIRY ROBBING RECORD

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES, July 15 (By Mail)—Documentary evidence has just been secured by the French military authorities establishing that Germany's youngest classes of 19 and 20-year-old troops participated in the pillaging and destroying of French villages that preceded the German retreat of last March.

The following dairy found on a German prisoner of the class of 1917 illustrates the mental attitude of these German boy soldiers towards the "military necessity" of sacking and ruining villages and private property:

Dec. 7.—Towards evening, pillage excursion to nearby village.

Dec. 20.—Preparatory inspection by Captain Otto. During afternoon "sneaked" different sorts of colors, oils and pinchers. Carried away as souvenirs several beautiful cups.

Dec. 23.—Painted signs. Pillaging excursion.

Dec. 24.—Forenoon, still more pillaging. Carried away all sorts of colors, also wine. Afternoon, Christmas feast. We were given some small presents. Sent four packages, one containing Christmas souvenirs, two containing a cup and glass each (all pillaged) and the third a little teapot. The lieutenant made us a beautiful discourse.

Jan. 14.—Afternoon at Chauny. There is mighty little left there.

Feb. 21.—We have received orders to destroy all wagons and vehicles that remain at Grandru; to render them useless by sawing them. We destroyed ten.

Feb. 22.—All of the beds, springs and mattresses have been gathered together at Appilly to be sent to Germany.

March 6.—Worked at an artillery position in the vicinity of Sinceny. Sinceny is in ruins. The villages, including Chauny, are all in flames. All of the fruit trees have been sawed down.

March 13.—Worked on the roads. Nearly all of the houses of Bichancourt, including the tower of the church, have been blown up by a mine.

March 17.—At 8:30 we departed from Fressanecourt for Mortiers via Versigny. We arrived at Mortiers at 4:30. No cantonment especially. It is now five days since we have received bread.

MORE RECRUITS REPORT FOR DUTY.

Elmer Allison and Diaz Wood left Sunday afternoon for San Antonio. Elmer goes to take up duty in the signal corps, while Diaz will apply for a place in some branch of the army.

Monday afternoon Artek Stuart, Russell Mangum and Lee Hamilton responded to call from the navy department. These boys volunteered for service some time ago, were accepted and sent back to Ballinger to await orders. They were called to Dallas, and from there will be sent to either California or New York for training.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM FIRE

Elder Bros. Garage had a close call Sunday morning, and loss from fire was prevented through good luck. Parties passing the garage discovered fire in the vulcanizing department and breaking through a window entered the building and put out the fire before it spread to inflammable material nearby. The damage was slight, but the call a close one.

R. L. Holland of Winters was in Ballinger Monday on business.

Charley Boyd, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boyd, was the first young man to enlist under the selective draft system in the selecting of any army of 169 men from this county. Charley responded to draft number 126. His was the 23rd number drawn for this county. He was the first man to pass the physical examination and claimed no exemption, and will be listed as number one from this county.

Griffin Thomas, a negro, was the first man to offer no reason why he should not serve, but he failed to get by the doctors, being physically disqualified. Thomas held draft number 1436 and was the third man drawn in this county. He recently received his discharge from the local jail, where he had been doing time to square himself to the tune of \$125 for carrying a six shooter. The negro wanted a regular job in gun toting, and he offered no excuse for not being subject to draft, but the examining physician could not recommend him.

At one o'clock the board had examined forty registrants. Of this number nine were found to be physically disqualified, twenty claimed exemption on account of having dependents, and eleven offered no exemption claims and were found to be physically qualified.

The board is working hard to pass on the 113 men who were called Monday. Judging from the crowd that stood throughout the day in front of the office of the exemption board the entire 113 registrants, with their fathers, mothers, and some with other members of the family, are here to get this duty to country performed in the quickest time possible.

As a second 113 men have been summoned to be here Tuesday 112 Wednesday, it is necessary that the board examine all those on the first call today, and they announced this afternoon that the work would continue until all those who had been called had been examined.

At the ratio made today the list is panning out about twenty-five per cent good. Of course all those claiming exemptions are not expected to get by on the claim. They have ten days within which to file affidavits supporting their claim for exemption.

On account of the rush of work the exemption board could not make a detail report of the examinations for the public today, but we have been promised this later, and will attempt to give the names of the first 113 men examined, and the "grades" made as soon as this can be secured from the exemption board.

UNIVERSITY BILL BEFORE THE HOUSE

AUSTIN, Aug. 6.—Representative Dudley and Denton introduced a university appropriation bill in the house during the morning session. The house committee will meet this afternoon to decide whether the bill shall be considered at this time, or postponed until some disposition is made of the impeachment charges.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schuchard are at home from Menard, where they have been with their daughter, Mrs. Tipton, since her husband died. They were accompanied home by their two grand sons, Charley and Lincoln Tipton. Mrs. Tipton has arranged to move from her ranch near Menard to Menard.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

Is Villa dead?

The legislature has an opportunity to correct the pork barrel politics by repealing the new school bills.

Little by little the American people are realizing that we are in a war. Another year of war will leave its finger prints on this nation.

Every agency in the government agricultural department urged upon the people in the spring to plant gardens. Those who made the effort also made a big saving in their grocery bill.

Too many Americans have been laboring under the idea that Uncle Sam was the "cock of the walk," and could whip the world.

Recent showers has worked wonders on the blasted feed crops. Where the maize had burned and been cut a new crop is rapidly coming to the front.

Chronic Constipation.

It is by no means an easy matter to secure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plain printed directions that accompany each package.

W. A. Nance and family and Futch Grundy left Monday for Christoval, where they will camp for about two weeks.

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GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION MURDER.

A number of witnesses from Ballinger were called to San Angelo Monday to appear before the grand jury and testify in the Parramore murder investigation. District Judge Dubois called a special term of the grand jury to investigate the killing and return indictment in order that the case might be disposed of at the September term of court.

SECOND HAND AUCTION SALE ATTRACTS CROWD

Quite a crowd gathered at the Lankford second hand store Monday morning to take advantage of the auction sale prices on household goods. The furniture from the Kelly Cottage and Lankford rooming house was sold to the highest bidder, piece at a time.

INSTANT ACTION SURPRISES MANY HERE

This grocer's story surprises local people: "I had bad stomach trouble. All food seemed to sour and form gas. Was always constipated. Nothing helped until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL astonished me with its INSTANT action."

Rev. E. A. Bedichek is at home for a few days stay with his family. He has been pushing the development of an oil well in the Wichita Falls country. He says he has about disposed of all the stock in the first well and expects to begin drilling next month.

Summer Complaint.

During the hot weather of the almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand.

Luther Westbrook, wife and mother, of Kearnes, returned to their home Monday. They had been visiting Judge M. C. Smith and family, Mrs. Westbrook being a grand niece of Judge Smith.

John A. Weeks left Sunday for Austin, where he was called to attend the investigation.

Lane Osteen left Sunday for New Braunfels, where he will join his father.

GETITAT Weeks DRUG STORE

Fred Montgomery, who had been in Ballinger for a few days visiting his parents, returned to Fort Worth Sunday, where he goes to be examined for the army draft.

Peter Raska of Coleman returned home Sunday, after visiting his parents in Ballinger for a few days.

DANISH WOMAN REGAINS HEALTH

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W. M. Smiley, vice president of the Tex-O-Kan Highway Association for Runnels county, is here from Winters today. Mr. Smiley is enthusiastic over the success of good road building in this county and says Winters will do her part towards getting the Tex-O-Kan line in good shape.

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Mrs. J. M. Joiner and daughter went to Lampasas Sunday on a visit.

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Otto Elder, Gene Gressett and J. N. Barbee returned Sunday from San Saba.

J. Crane of Crews passed thru Ballinger Monday going to Lometa.

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U. P. Melton left Sunday for the New York market.

Wayne Hunt of Bradshaw was a visitor in Ballinger Sunday.

D. W. McWilliams of Talpa was in Ballinger for a few hours Monday.

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Mr. F. M. Boyd a photographer of many years experience and who has worked in several of the larger cities will be with the Cordell Studio for 10 days.

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The Cordell Studio

Z. T. Adams and children of Winters passed through Ballinger Monday on their way to Brownwood.

W. J. Greer of Lampasas passed through Ballinger Monday going home.

Mrs. G. R. McCamey of Dallas is visiting her father, N. J. Wardlaw, of South Ballinger, for a while.

Ice cold watermelons. Jeanes Produce Co. 23-1fd

H. W. Hassey of Winters was in Ballinger Monday on business.

Mrs. W. A. Bigby and children left of Fort Worth returned home Monday, after a visit to John Bigby and family near Ballinger.

Lee Hamilton returned Monday from Coleman, where he had been visiting for a few days.

Mrs. A. W. Malone and children returned Monday from Hillsboro, where they had been visiting for a few weeks.

Miss Hazel Williams of Somerville returned home Saturday, after visiting Miss Lorena McWhirter for a few days.

Mrs. F. D. Futch went to Lampasas Saturday, where she will attend the Baptist encampment.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. McCoy left Saturday for Indianapolis, Ind., where they will stay until Dr. McCoy's call comes. Dr. McCoy joined the Medical Reserve Corps, but has not been called into training yet.

Miss Wiedaman went to Brownwood Saturday.

Citation.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon L. W. Lacy and J. T. Reese by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive 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; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Midland, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1917, the same being the 3rd day of September A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of August A. D. 1916 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1377, wherein W. W. Wimberly is plaintiff, and L. W. Lacy and J. T. Reese are defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about August 16th, 1911, plaintiff sold J. T. Reese Block No. 2, in South Addition in the town of Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas, and in part consideration for said sale J. T. Reese gave plaintiff his vendor's lien note for \$500.00 dated August 16th, 1911, due in twelve months after date; bearing 10 per cent interest and providing the usual 10 per cent attorney fee clause; that said note is past due and unpaid, and that plaintiff has placed same with attorney for collection and promised to pay said attorney fees, and that said Reese has refused to pay said note, interest and attorney fees, but has become bound and liable to pay same to plaintiff. Said note is payable at Midland, Midland County, Texas. That plaintiff retains the superior title to said land until purchase money is fully paid. That by various transfers this land was conveyed to L. W. Lacy subject to above described vendor's lien note, the plaintiff elects to rescind the executory conveyance and asks for superior title. Plaintiff prays for citation and judgment cancelling and annulling conveyance to J. T. Reese and prays for title and possession against all parties, and in the foreclosure of his vendor's lien, for general and special relief in law and in equity. Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 25th day of July, A. D. 1917.

(Seal) W. J. SPARKS, Clerk, District Court, Midland County, 431-7-14-21.

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Sheriff's Notice of Election For the Issuance of School Bonds, STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 25th day of August 1917, at the Methodist Church house at Drasco, in Common School District No. 41, of Runnels and Taylor counties, as established by order of the Board of County School Trustees of Runnels county, Texas, of date July 2, 1917, a certified copy of which order is of record in the Record of School Districts, Runnels county,

Texas, Vol. 1, pages 14-15, and by the Board of County School Trustees of Taylor county, Texas, of date July 16, 1917, a certified copy of which order is of record in the Record of School Districts of Taylor county, Texas, Vol. 1, page 16, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$2,000.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecu-

tively from one to twenty, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date, with option of redemption after ten years, and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood material and to determine whether the Commissioners' Courts of Runnels and Taylor counties shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and of Runnels and Taylor counties, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election. Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 30th day of July A. D. 1917, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas 3-3tw.

Everett Ellis and Miss Lucille Ellis returned to Brownwood Saturday, after visiting relatives in Ballinger a few days.

Mrs. H. Hellmeth and mother, Mrs. C. J. von Rosenburg, of Waco, returned home Saturday, after visiting relatives in Ballinger.

Notice of Constable's Sale—Real Estate.

The State of Texas, county of Runnels,

In the Justice Court, Precinct No. One.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court, Precinct No. One Runnels County, State of

Texas, by Paul Trimmier, Justice of the Peace for said Precinct, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 26 day of Dec. A. D. 1916, and directed and delivered to me as Constable of Precinct No. One, Runnels County, Texas, I have levied upon and will offer for sale at the Court House door in Runnels County, Texas, on the 4th day of Sept. A. D. 1917, same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Runnels and State of Texas and described as follows, to-wit: Lying and being situated on the waters of Valley Creek in Runnels County, Texas, being part of the G. B. Pilant survey No. 1, located by virtue of cert. L1188 and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of section 435 in name of Sumner Bacon thence south to north line of survey No. 41 rock mound, 2340 yds, thence west to a corner of survey No. 25 rock mound 500 yds, thence north 2340 yds. rock mound, thence east 2500 yds to place of beginning containing 207 acres.

The above real estate is levied upon as the property of J. N. Mason and will be sold to satisfy a judgment rendered in the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Runnels County, on the 26th day of December A. D. 1916, in favor of E. C. Simpson and against the said J. N. Mason for the sum of One Hundred Thirty and 39-100 dollars, principal, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent, per annum from 12-26-1916 and the further sum of two and no-100 dollars, costs, and all costs accruing by virtue of said suit.

Witness my hand this 30th day of July A. D. 1917.

J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff,

Runnels County, Texas. w3-10-17.

AFTER THREE YEARS Ballinger Testimony Remains Unshaken.

Time is the best test of truth. Here is a Ballinger story that has stood the test of time. It is a story with a point which will come straight home to many of us. J. A. Maxwell, 100 Twelfth St., Ballinger, gave the following account of his experience with Doan's Kidney Pills on October 18, 1911. He said: "My back had been hurting me for some time. Seeing that Doan's Kidney Pills were endorsed by people whom I knew, I decided to try them. I used one box and was well satisfied with the results, for they removed the trouble and I am now in good health."

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MORTUARY.

W. F. McKnown
W. F. McKnown, for many years a citizen of the Wingate country, died at his home near Wingate Saturday afternoon. Mr. McKnown had been in poor health for a number of years. He left his farm and moved to Ballinger two or three years ago, and has been spending part of the time here under the treatment of physicians. He returned to his home near

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Deceased came to this county many years ago and located near Wingate. He was one of the most successful farmers of that part of the county, and leaves a number of children and a wife to mourn his loss. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon and the remains laid to rest in the cemetery at Wingate.

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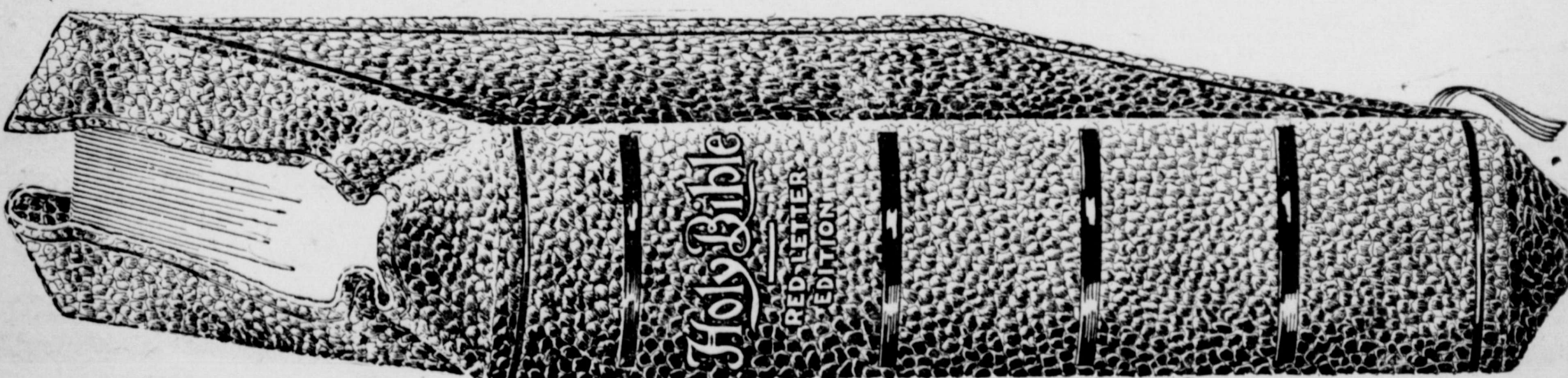
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20 Days Training for Boys at San Angelo

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mess at the camp. All members must report and must remain in camp unless they have a special permit to leave. Discussing the fact for the boys at the Camp during their stay here Captain Foreman stated that the men and service would be "a la Uncle Sam," which means there will be plenty to eat, that plenty will be cooked on the camp site and served on the cafeteria plan, which is "come up with your plate and get your portion."

"According to arrangements now perfected the drilling to begin with will consist of three hours' work each day, and will be increased from time to time. The drills at first will be in squad formation. Later there will be platoon drilling and then the company formation. Company H is determined to go to Fort Worth thoroughly acquainted with the rudiments of the drills and of military tactics generally. This company is determined to get away to the front as rapidly as possible, and for that reason arrangements have been made to camp and drill here rather than

to have the men report daily and then loaf about the streets. This is the plan of the officers, but if orders are received for more drilling they will be executed to a nicety.

"Discussing the entering of the Federal service this morning Captain Foreman stated that the members of the company are now subject to the rules and regulations of the United States army and that those rules, regulations and orders would have to be obeyed exactly. He declared the men would go into camp here just as they would at Fort Worth and will be subjected to the same rigid discipline. Captain Foreman stated there will be no coming to the city without a special permit and that if the men came with out the permit they would be picked up by the civil authorities. Of course, the men will be allowed plenty of privileges, but they must report at the camp every day. When they leave for any occasion they must secure permits.

"The company has been advised that the United States government will allow them 75 cents per day for meals. The government at this time can not provide living quarters, clothes, guns or other equipment. These things will

come shortly and the National Guard units will have to do without them for the time. Company H has been longing for uniforms, guns, bayonets, belts, hats and the other things which put the appearance of soldiers on them. They are anxious for these things to come. They are anxious to get to the training camp and to the front."

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Joyce, the character I play in this film, is above all a carefree and mischievous girl, trying hard to be happy with the few little trying things she has. And Polly isn't she a swell, typical big sister; one who goes to all the hops, gets all the new clothes, and is shocked when little sister asks to go see the pictures with Johnny?

Then there is mother who pushes her big girl forward at every opportunity, and poor, old, hard-working dad—maybe a little henpecked—who shows his sympathy for the little one and tries to fight her fights without "getting in bad" with ma.

This is the picture of modern life which "A Modern Cinderella" reflects. I am sure many little sisters will feel much happier when they see that, after all, Joyce's bubbling spirit, aided by her mischievousness, wins Polly's bean. I am also sure that after big sister and mother see themselves as others see them, the baby of the family will notice such a sudden change in their manner that she'll think her fairy godmother dropped in for a chat. And I'll be old dad will chuckle when mother suggests that the youngster needs a new dress. —By June Caprice.

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Returning home Mrs. Griswold gathered a quantity of fresh mesquite beans and soon had on exhibition specimens of syrup, candy and cake made from the beans. She also demonstrated the value of the beans as a substitute for coffee. She will send specimens to Washington and expects to interest the agricultural department in her work.

Thousands of bushels of mesquite beans go to waste every year, and if it is demonstrated that the bean is a food product for man, it will open a new source of revenue in this country, and farmers and stockmen will guard their mesquite trees with as much care as they do their pecan and fruit trees.

Mrs. Griswold received much encouragement in her work at College Station. She says that the beans can be preserved in such way as every part of them can be utilized just as the cotton seed are utilized today. She thinks it will be easy to combat the weevil which destroys so many beans today. When gathered at the proper stage the weevil can be kept out until the beans can be converted into syrup, ensilage, and other products.

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The paper says further in the announcement, "We have found that it is impossible to publish a first-class daily newspaper on a village income." This is a trying time for the newspapers of the country. Not only has the doubling up in prices of paper and printing material worked a hardship on the publishers of the country, but the war is calling many printers to the front and printers are hard to get. No line of business will suffer greater than the newspaper business on account of the war.

John McNeil, of the Winters country, was here Monday, coming down to bring his own boy and a number of others who were responding to call from the exemption board. Mr. McNeil stated that he had one boy to volunteer about two or three months ago, and was making good for Uncle Sam. The son exclaims Monday has a family, and will probably be exempt.

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