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LENS ON VERGE OF FALLING INTO HANDS OF CANADIANS

WITH BRITISH ARMIES, Aug. 15.—Lens is today on the verge of falling into the hands of the British. In a new assault made on German defense lines near Lens the Canadians made an advance of a depth of one mile along a thousand yard front, capturing prisoners and munitions. The next heavy drive will be made on Lens.

French Make Big Gains in Belgium

Paris, Aug. 15.—There is great rejoicing in France over official announcement that the French made good advances west of Dixmude in Belgium territory.

PLAN FOR GOV. CONTROL OF WHEAT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The government announced plans today for handling wheat purchases. The Food Administration Corporation with fifty million dollars capital was created. The corporation will conduct the government wheat purchases and sales. The great machinery for wheat control has practically been completed and is ready for operation.

GERMAN COLORS OBNOXIOUS TO HIM

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 15.—“Change the German colors and paint 'em green.” That is the suggestion of Dallas patriot who called at the City hall and asked if it wouldn't be possible for the city to compel the Katy railroad to change the colors on their grade crossing gates. He said the gates were painted just like German railroad crossings.

Judge M. C. Smith returned Wednesday from Winters, where he had been on business.

ANOTHER LEDGER MAN VOLUNTEERS

The Ledger has been crippled again, but Uncle Sam is winner. When the call for volunteers came there were only two single men in our office. Both of these have responded to their country's call.

Several days ago Troy Simpson made application for a place in the army band. He landed a place in the Twenty-First Field Artillery band, and left Ballinger for Camp Funston Wednesday afternoon. If he passes the physical examination he will become a member of one of the best bands in the regular army, and will no doubt see service in France before the war ends. Mr. Simpson goes in the army as a saxophone player. His ability as a musician is well recognized by a host of friends left behind. These friends will watch with interest in his progress in Uncle Sam's fighting forces, feeling sure that he will make good, and with the other Ballinger boys fighting for their country will do credit to themselves and their home town.

The Ledger can not be accused of slacking. We have furnished two men for the volunteer army, James Skinner, having made the third attempt to volunteer before he finally passed the physical examination and was accepted in the signal corps.

It is not necessary to say that our business has been crippled by the loss of these two young men. They both filled places of importance in our office, and we realize that it would be hard to fill their places under normal conditions, but with every line of business being drawn on for men, we must do the best we can until we can get competent men to take their places.

The man who does not yet realize that a great sacrifice must be made before this war ends in victory for the American nation is lacking in forethought. Not only will various lines of business and industry be called upon to give up help they have been years in training—but wives and children, mothers and fathers, must sacrifice all that is dearest to them.

NO CHANGE IN AMERICAS WAR AIMS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Pope Benedict's suggestions of basis upon which belligerent nations might possible get together and end the war have been rejected by the allies. The United States stands firm with the allies in this decision.

The state department announced today that nothing has occurred to change America's war aims and these aims are substantially the same as those of France, England and other nations fighting with the British and French. This is taken as an indication that the United States will continue to stand firmly together and agree upon terms in rejecting the Pope's peace offer.

RAINBOW DIVISION LOCATED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The war department announced this afternoon that camps for the Rainbow Division had been established at Mineola, Long Island. The Rainbow Division is composed of National Guards selected from the various states and is a new division recently created under the reorganization of the army. This is the division ordered to France, and are being mobilized preparatory for moving.

\$40.85 PREMIUM FOR FIRST BALE

The amount of money raised Tuesday as premium for the first bale of cotton has been divided into two premiums, one-third being reserved for the second bale grower, and the two-thirds going to H. L. Weddle who marketed the first bale of the season here Tuesday.

Shortly after the first bale appeared on the streets, A. J. Thorp of the First National Bank, circulated among the business men and secured \$40.85, cash and merchandise. Quite a number were not seen by Mr. Thorp, and he holds the list open for further contributions, and those desiring to subscribe to the first bale fund, should call at the First National Bank.

Following are the names of the contributors and the amount contributed:

First National Bank \$5; F. & M. bank, \$2.50; C. A. Doose & Co. \$2.00; A. J. Zappe, half sack flour, \$1.85; Van Pelt Kirk & Maek, \$2.50; Hall Hardware Co., \$2.50; Higginbotham Bros. Co. \$5; Melton Dry Goods Co., \$2.00; Ballinger Auto Co., \$1.00; L. B. Stubbs \$1.00; Cash Market, \$1.00; Weeks Drug Store, \$1.00; The Miller Mercantile Co., \$1.00; City Cafe, dinner 50c; The Hub, \$1.00; Ballinger Light, Ice and Power Co., \$1.00; City Drug Store \$1.00; D. Reeder, \$1.00; Ballinger Dry Goods Co., \$1.00; Harwell Motor Co., \$1.00; Bennett Abst. Co. \$1.00; H. Giesecke, \$1.00; E. O. Schawe, \$1.00; Green Front Restaurant, dinner, 50c.

Mrs. A. S. Love and Herbert Preston left Tuesday for Dallas to have Herbert's eyes treated.

Denver Wendorf returned Tuesday from Waco, where he had been for some time.

Many Married Men's Claim for Exemption Rejected By Board

100 MEN CALLED TO APPEAR BEFORE BOARD NEXT WEEK

The local exemption board has issued a call for one hundred men. Fifty of the men have been notified to appear before the board Monday, Aug. 20 and fifty Tuesday, Aug. 21.

A greater number of men chosen from the first call than was at first expected. The board did not draw the line and excuse all married men as was expected by some, but on the other hand certified many married men as being subject to draft, and many applications for exemptions were rejected.

The rule as applied in passing on the first call will make it useless for many married men to file exemptions in the future.

The following named persons are hereby notified that pursuant to the Act of Congress approved May 18, 1917, they are called for military service of the United States by the Local Board. The serial number of each person is shown below. They will report at the office of the local board for physical examination on the 20th day of August, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m.

- 1139—W. S. Proctor, Winters.
- 1214—William H. Roark, Ballinger.
- 336—Charles Larkin Chapman.
- 212—Paul Boatwright, Miles.
- 1357—Walter Edward Seipp, Maverick.
- 49—John James Anderson, Miles.
- 8—Gilbert Howard Allen, Ballinger.
- 1160—Jesse Scott Poe, Winters.
- 1192—John W. Roberts, Talpa.
- 305—Claud Augustus Compton, Ballinger.
- 1143—Chas. Newt Proctor, Winters.
- 557—Frank Gully, Ballinger.
- 1433—William Marvin Turner, Ballinger.
- 622—Sylvester Hobbs, Winters.
- 585—William Smith Griffin, Winters.
- 1464—Leland Tuttle, Ballinger.
- 1257—Theodora Ralph Robinson, Miles.
- 1077—James Freeman Owen, Ballinger.
- 781—Tom Vernon Jennings, Winters.
- 1415—Charlie Green Taylor, Winters.
- 1035—Malcom McGregor, Ballinger.
- 1634—George Torres, Winters.
- 928—Sam Mathis, Novice Route 1.
- 123—Tom Fletcher Carter, Winters.
- 1343—Edward J. Spill, Houston.
- 1436—Frank Maynor Turner, Norton.
- 857—George Rayford Lindsey, Ballinger.
- 1534—John Francis Wilson, Ballinger.
- 1401—Arthur Strachi, Miles.
- 1303—Joseph Sidney Smith, Winters Route 3.
- 693—Wm. Edward Mann, Winters Route 2.
- 438—Edgar Isaac Ellis, Ballinger.
- 878—Alto Franland Lee, Maverick.
- 1059—Joseph Francis Nash, Ballinger.
- 441—Chas. Washington Evans, Ballinger.
- 880—James Caswell Latham, Ballinger.
- 357—Lee Russell Drennan, Ballinger.

- 23—Chas. Herad Arnold, Ballinger.
- 1173—Chas. Arthur Peyton, Miles.
- 331—Garfield Cerle, Winters.
- 1108—Fred L. Patterson, Rowena.
- 492—William Clarence Franklin, Winters.
- 1201—Willie Robertson, Ballinger.
- 595—John Henry Gannaway, Wingate.
- 800—John E. Kaspar, Rowena.
- 1447—Leon Thom, Ballinger.
- 1049—James Augustus Nunn, Ballinger.
- 1442—John Wesley Thompson, Rowena.
- 713—William Clyde Harding, Winters route 2.
- 961—Jim Robert Moore, Winters.
- The following named persons must appear for examination on Tuesday, Aug. 21, 1917 at 9 a. m.
- 539—William Grosshans, Rowena Route 1.
- 349—Rafael Chavez, Miles.
- 1596—William Neal Wilburn, Wingate.
- 562—Walter Blane Guin, Wingate.
- 1497—Raymond Story, Miles.
- 591—James Glenn, Marie.
- 102—Lee Wilson, Ballinger.
- 1411—Ira Sherman Story, Miles.
- 875—Edgar L. Lee, Maverick.
- 7—Eugene Carleton Hinds, Winters.
- 1528—Frank Berton Williams, Lawn Route 1.
- 86—Frank Bennett Block, Ballinger.
- 1024—Carl Wesley McAden, Ballinger.
- 1291—Mack Setser, Norton.
- 871—Harry Wyatt Lynn, Ballinger.
- 1341—Abner Boyd Stovall, Crews.
- 1356—Alvin Webb, Pony.
- 1043—Gerald Beeman McCasland, Winters.
- 1066—Cephus Bolin Wilson, Miles.
- 71—Aubrey Earl Brunson, Ballinger.
- 1520—Walter Edward Walker, Hatchel.
- 1156—Avin Irith Parker, Wingate.
- 1342—William Cleveland Smithwick, Miles.
- 1503—Humphrey Watson, Ballinger.
- 555—Robert Marvin Grimes, Maverick.
- 978—Leopold Matejek, Rowena.
- 1260—Emil Salge, Winters.
- 506—Ben W. Glass, Rowena.
- 1388—Chas. C. Worsham, Norton.
- 1301—Thurman B. Warren, Ballinger.
- 1301—Arthur D. Smith, Winters.
- 1272—K. S. Sakolowski, Rowena.
- 1525—William Andrew Wright, Goldsboro Route 1.
- 875—Ira Claud Little, Maverick.
- 435—Chas. Almer Ensor, Wingate Rt. 1.
- 681—U. S. Havenhill, Winters.
- 713—Horace Bertham Hawkins, Winters.
- 1478—George Arthur Tyler, Miles.
- 935—William Harris Mullin, Winters.
- 1121—Joseph Lutzie Pechacek, Ballinger Route B.
- 1150—Daniel Price, Ballinger.
- 150—James Thaxton Evans, Miles.
- 1390—Garland Shell, Winters.
- 113—Forney Wright Burford, Goldsboro Route 1.
- 1472—William Homer Tyre, Winters.
- 725—George Charles Hamilton, Miles.
- 1004—Ross Russell Mangum, Ballinger.
- 1521—Archie Nepolian Wiley, Ballinger.
- 156—Evelio Botello, Ballinger.
- 1034—Sam McAulay, Maverick.

The local board for Rannels county, hereby certifies to District Board Northern District of Texas, Fort Worth, Texas, the following list of the names and addresses of persons who have been duly and legally called for the military service of the United States, and who have not been exempted or discharged:

- 7 783 Ivy Benson Jones, Winters
- 8 1117 James Martin Pyburn, Ballinger.
- 15 1185 Vavlov Recinsky, Rowena
- 16 564 William Buford Guy, Winters
- 22 548 William Emmitt Gray, Novice Route 1.
- 34 775 Herbert Cleveland Jones, Ballinger.
- 36 692 Gottlieb Ch. Frank Heckler, Winters.
- 39 1539 Millard Luther Wilkerson, Winters Route 2.
- 45 43 Archie Franklin Adams, Winters.
- 52 1178 Monroe Erwin Prinzing, Miles
- 55 1320 William Thomas Stephens, Norton
- 60 487 Richard Clay Fishel, Winters
- 62 1323 Arthur Arrelus Saddler, Norton.
- 65 1536 Barton Wells, Ballinger Rt. A
- 66 1426 Charlie Roy Roberson, Winters.
- 67 432 Ellis Herman Edwards, Crews
- 69 652 oe Ben-Hoelscher, Ballinger
- 71 1484 Henry V. Vandevanter, Ballinger
- 73 601 Ira Newton Howerton, Winters.
- 77 1395 James Liston Sinclair, Miles.
- 81 46 John Francis Archer, Winters
- 88 602 Allen Alfred Harrison, Bradshaw
- 90 75 Joe Henry Brown, Ballinger Route 1.
- 92 1456 John Thompson, Winters
- 94 1419 Lindon Alfred Tidwell, Ballinger.
- 95 786 Oscar William Jolly, Winters
- 96 1292 Shirley Shields, Ballinger
- 100 972 Odie Bethel Mills, Miles.
- 101 983 Henry Mazur, Rowena
- 104 868 Walter Lange, Ballinger Rt. 1.
- 105 332 Boyd Cotten, Winters
- 107 1500 Ernest Wilke, Ballinger
- 108 542 Gus A. Gerhart, Winters, Rt. 3
- 112 1309 Roymon L. Smith, Ballinger
- 118 343 John W. Cranford, Miles.
- 120 982 Edd Machin, Rowena
- 126 1288 John Weathers Scoggin, Norton.
- 129 530 Gustav A. Gully, Ballinger
- 131 1114 David Leroy Petty, Novice Route 1.
- 132 1470 Jeff Thompson, Ballinger
- 133 645 Sam Houston Holland, Norton
- 135 620 Arthur N. Hofman, Benoit
- 139 574 Paul Samuel Graham, Winters Route B.
- 144 770 Lewis V. Jones, Maverick
- 146 677 J. D. Hamilton, Winters
- 149 1214 Peter Conard Reagan, Ballinger.
- 153 760 Carl Raby Jeanes, Ballinger
- 154 183 Arthur Orion Bartlett, Winters
- 157 792 Thos. Vellie Jennings, Winters
- 173 638 Horace Edward Holschouer, Winters, Route 4.
- 174 1032 Gray Hibbard McKnowen, Wingate Route 1.
- 177 685 Frank Henry Hoelscher, Rowena.
- 178 1141 Jewel Wesley Proctor, Crews
- 180 1016 Alvis Lee McGuire, Marie
- 184 1358 Chas. Madison Sisson, Ballinger.
- 186 1305 Joe Edward Sanders, Bradshaw.
- 187 341 Cleveland Matt Curry.
- 192 979 John Homer Mosley, Winters
- 194 360 William E. Dorsett, Winters
- 195 1217 Hnrshiel Henry Roberts, Winters Route 1.
- 200 72 Willie Edgar Boswell, Ballinger.
- 202 112 Conner Willie Burford, Goldsboro Route 1.
- 206 805 Joseph S. King, Talpa
- 207 71 James Franklin Akin, Bradshaw.
- 216 93 Jacob Binder, Rowena
- 217 1448 Charley Frons T. Tounget, Ballinger Route B.
- 218 957 Roy Mathis, Crews
- 221 345 Gourley Guye Carney, Miles
- 223 1355 Elmer L. Sawyer, Winters
- 226 1221 Martin Elzie Roberson, Maverick.
- 227 1102 William Arthur Puckett, Winters
- 231 154 Jack Beard, Ballinger
- 232 1281 Joe Jefferson Shield, Ballinger Rt. B.
- 247 392 Forest Mills Davis, Winters, Rt. 3.
- 249 383 Joe Dusek, Ballinger, Rt. No. 1.
- 253 705 Bert Francis Howell, Winters
- 258 642 Clyde Hampton Harville, Ballinger.
- 261 906 Horace Stuart Murphy, Ballinger, Rt. 4.
- 266 297 James Corbet Cooper, Ballinger.
- 270 707 Elijah Hansbro Holder, Wingate.
- 272 1002 Richard Frank Manske, Rowena.
- 281 919 Ben Birdwell Mann, Winters
- 283 1339 John Litton Sims, Ballinger
- 288 1167 Will D. Proctor, Winters

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THREE MORE OFF FOR TRAINING CAMP

As three young men from Ballinger complete their training in the officers reserve training camp at Leon Springs and return home for their furlough, three more from here will depart for the training camp to take up the work of qualifying for army officers.

These men will be in training for three months, when they will be given commissions, if they show themselves qualified, and assigned to regular army duty.

Second Writing School. I have time to teach one more writing school before public school opens. Will organize class Friday morning, Aug. 17th at 9 o'clock at Central school.

READY TO CARE FOR WOUNDED AMERICANS

AMERICAN FIELD HEAD-QUARTERS IN FRANCE, Aug. 15.—The American Red Cross is ready to care for all wounded American soldiers.

The functions of the Red Cross were defined here today. It was decided that the American organization would be made responsible for care of the wounded outside the fighting zone.

A golden stream began flowing today straight from the American training camp to the French treasury. The Marines have purchased \$6,000 worth of five per cent bonds and have decided to buy a similar amount each month.

General Sibert has been endeavoring to find some way of insuring his men to save their money, and it is possible this has solved the problem for him. There is keen rivalry between the army and the marines in the purchasing of bonds, spurring all of the men on to greater investments.

One marine of Germany parentage subscribed \$400. Many legs of gold coin are now in the expeditionary treasury. News of the investment of the Samnians spread among the French villagers today. They were astonished and demonstratively let the Samnians know of their delight.

SAVING CABBAGE BY GERMAN WAY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Uncle Sam has been forced to employ pro-German methods to save America's cabbage crop.

The emergency bureau of the Department of Agriculture today reported that tremendous rains have given us a whopper cabbage crop and that unless thousands of heads of it are at once turned into sauer-kraut it will be lost.

Despite that fact that we're at war with Germany, sauer-kraut is so popular in this country that the price has taken a big jump. It is an easy and exceedingly profitable way to handle surplus cabbage.

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NEW CITY READY TO RECEIVE TROOPS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 14.—Texas' newest city was rapidly nearing completion today.

Camp Travis, Texas' cantonment camp for a part of America's new army, building at Fort Sam Houston, will consist of 450 buildings. Eight thousand men are at work on the construction. Everything is expected to be in readiness for Uncle Sam's "accepted for service" men early in September.

Never before in the history of Texas building, has construction work been pushed so rapidly nor so methodically. Nearly seventy-five per cent of the work already has been completed. Within three weeks the rest of the work will be done and the eight thousand workmen will pack their tools to make way for some one hundred thousand men who are to train themselves to do their bit in "making the world safe for democracy."

Some time this week, construction work is expected to start work on the \$450,000 worth of buildings and equipment at Camp Kelly, the aviation section, close by. The number of buildings for this section has not yet been announced.

While San Antonio lays claim to the Lone Star's only cantonment camp, other Texas cities will quarter thousands of other American troops. Michigan and Wisconsin guards go to Waco. Illinois guards go to Houston, Texas and Oklahoma guards go to Fort Worth.

Army officials today explained the difference between cantonment camps, mobilization camps and concentration camps. From the officials' army "dictionary" came the following:

Cantonment Camp—A semi-permanent camp where soldiers are held for short periods before being sent to posts or to forts. There is only one of these in Texas, at San Antonio.

Mobilization Camp—Tent camps used to quarter soldiers and made for the purpose of bringing large groups of soldiers together to be organized. Buildings of wood are used to protect soldiers. The soldiers live in tents. There are two of these camps in Texas, one at Waco and one at Fort Worth.

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Concentration Camp—A camp from which troops will be started. Not permanent. A concentration camp also can be held for the purpose of assembling large bodies of troops for maneuvers.

Even this is not all the war activities going on in Texas. J. M. Penland, president of the Waco Chamber of Commerce has been called to Washington to sign the lease and contract for the location of an Aviation School for the Army, consisting of twelve hangars, seventy-two aeroplanes, and a maximum of nine hundred men. The ground tendered consists of seven hundred acres.

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.

BALLINGER BOY PROMOTED. Leroy Wilke, formerly with The Standard, and afterwards engaged in newspaper correspondence for the greater part of West Texas, has accepted a position as staff photographer with the Fort Worth Record. Mr. Wilke was once editor in chief of the Big Lake paper. He has had a long newspaper experience that qualifies him for the position he has taken.

During the past few years Mr. Wilke has been devoting much of his time to feature work, which necessitated the taking of pictures of outdoor scenes. He has established a record as a photographer, and with his keen insight into the newspaper game assures his success on the Record.

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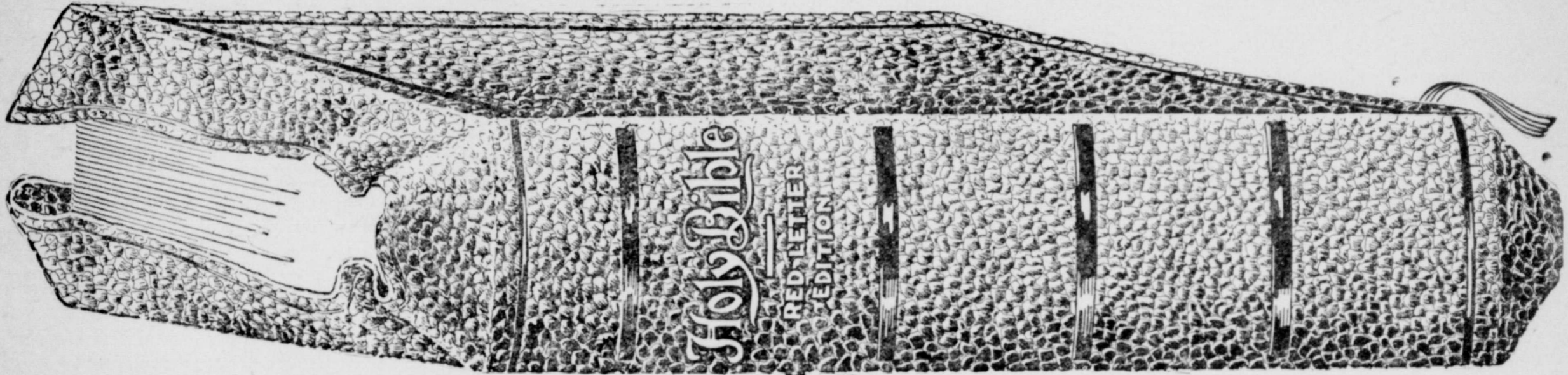
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WILSON HOLDS UP UNDER WAR WORRIES

By George Martin.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—If you have pictured President Wilson careworn, haggard and breaking under the strain of his tremendous war problems, change the portrait. It's 'way wrong. On one of his unannounced strolls from the White House too

Secretary Baker's office in the State War and Navy building he gave press men an opportunity for a good close-up of Woodrow Wilson in war mood. Swinging out from Baker's room and down the tiled corridor, the President had more the manner of a man who had just concluded a pleasant chat with an old enemy about nothing in particular, than of a nation's leader who had just discussed a vital world problem whose solution he must find. Clad in snowy linen coat and trousers, a flat-topped, broad-

brimmed straw hat set squarely on his head, the President moved at a brisk pace toward the stairway. There was spring in his step. His smile was genial, his cheeks ruddy with the glow of health. Realizing the vital importance of keeping himself fit, the President is exceedingly careful to play with his work. Early every morning, long before most Washingtonians are so much as turning over for their pre-getting-up nap, the President is out in his knickerbockers and off around the golf course. Mrs. Wilson usually accompanies him. A couple of hours later they may be seen rolling into the White House grounds in one of the big cars with the golden spread eagles in a circle on the door panels. Golf, walking and other mild forms of exercise take care of the President's physical health. For mental diversion and rest he turns from the problems of war to intricate, complex and quite thrilling detective stories. Most of his newspaper reading is done for him by Secretary Tamm. Thousands of papers from all over the country are carefully gone over for news of interest to the White House, and whatever is deemed sufficient important to bring to the President's personal attention he gets in the form of pasted up clippings at the proper time. He has cares and worries, and burdens galore, has the President, but he isn't breaking down under them.

CANNOT VOLUNTEER AFTER CALLED

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 14.—The Adjutant General has received the following instructions from Provost Marshal Crowder:

"An erroneous instruction has been sent by the Navy Department to naval recruiting stations to the effect that persons could voluntarily enlist in the Navy after having been called by a local board. The attention of the Navy Department has been called to this error and it is being rectified by telegram today. Please inform all local boards that after a person has been called by the local board he cannot voluntarily enlist in the military or naval service and that such voluntary enlistment will not protect him from the failure to report to the local board."

"Please inform local boards that persons considered under paragraph (1) of section twenty of the regulations (see form thirteen, page fifty.) will be drafted, will be forwarded to a mobilization camp and will make up a part of the quota from the state and district from whence they come and will be assigned to duty in a capacity declared by the President to be noncombatant."

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.

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

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Subscriptions to The Daily Ledger are cash-in-advance. When your time expires you will receive a notice of same will be mailed or bill presented in person. Unless settlement is promptly made the paper will be discontinued. We will adhere to this rule strictly. If you receive notice please come in or send in the amount.

THE MANAGEMENT.

According to the exemption claims filed with the local ex-

emption board, there are very few independent people in this county.

You may be exempt, but you can join the Red Cross.



The High Cost of Living

is a serious question these days. You can help solve this question by trading with us. Fresh Meats, prompt deliveries and courteous treatment is our motto. Phone 126

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Mrs. J. D. Perkins left Tuesday for Orient to visit her daughter.

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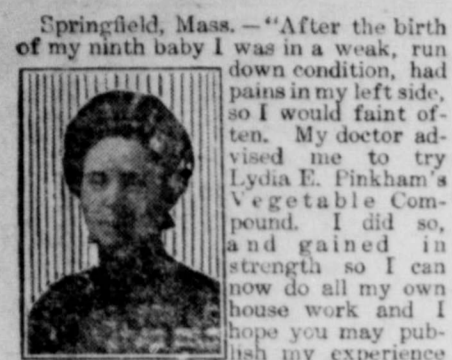
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Springfield, Mass.—"After the birth of my ninth baby I was in a weak, run down condition, had pains in my left side, so I would faint often. My doctor advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, and gained in strength so I can now do all my own house work and I hope you may publish my experience with your Compound for the benefit of other mothers." —MADAME EUGENE BEDARD, 558 Main Street, Springfield, Mass.

MILES RECEIVES FIRST BALE COTTON.

Miles received her first bale of cotton for the 1917 season Tuesday, or rather her first, second and third bales. The first bale was brought to Miles by John Bailey, one of the prominent farmers of the Miles territory. It weighed 508 pounds and an offer of 7 cents per pound, or \$35.56, was made for it. This offer was refused by Mr. Bailey, although it carried with it an offer of \$65 per ton, or about \$32.50 for the seed.

The merchants of Miles made up a premium of \$5.25 for Mr. Bailey. The premium, with the offer for the cotton and seed, amounted to the neat sum of \$194.91.

The second bale brought to Miles Tuesday was raised by R. F. Anthony, another prominent Miles farmer of that section. It was not sold.

Still another bale ginned late Tuesday was that belonging to R. A. Balkum of the Miles territory.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. Mary Levins of Bartlett passed through Ballinger Tuesday on her return home from Winters, where she had been visiting.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Congressional leaders were informed by Secretary McAdoo today that it would be necessary for them to authorize at this and the winter session of congress an additional nine billion dollars for war expenditure, including further loans to the allies to June 30, 1918. Five billions in bonds already have been authorized and a two billion dollar war tax bill is pending now in the senate. Within an hour after the secretary had conferred with Representative Kitchin, the chairman of the house ways and means committee, plans were under way for raising the money. A meeting of the ways and means committee was called for Aug. 25 and arrangements made for the house, now taking three day's recess, to resume its regular meeting on Aug. 27 and expedite financial legislation. Issuance of between three and four billion dollars in bonds to meet new allied loans and authorization of an additional \$500,000,000 in taxes to be added to the bill before the senate probably will be proposed by the committee and agreed to by the house. The plan is to have the remainder of the nine billions authorized at the next session of congress beginning in December. Announcement that authorization of a new bond issue to meet an allied loan was desired came as a surprise to most congressional leaders. They thought the conference the secretary sought with Mr. Kitchin was for the purpose of discussing raising possibly an additional one or two billions for emergency domestic needs.

Ask Anyone Who Has Used It. There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it.

BROWNWOOD HAS WOMAN BOOTLEGGING.

The arrest of a woman on a charge of bootlegging is something unusual for Brownwood.

Sheriff Davis and deputies last Saturday arrested John Byrd and his wife, Lydia Byrd, and Roy Salyer, on warrants charging them with bootlegging. Byrd and Salyer are partners in a chili and cider stand on one of the side streets of the city. But, it seems the offense in this instance was not committed at the cider stand, but at the private residences of the parties.

The complaint charges that John Byrd and wife and Roy Salyer sold beer and whisky at their respective residences. — Brownwood News.



Mrs. M. E. Stephens of Miles returned home Tuesday, after visiting her son, Willie Stephens, in Ballinger for a few days.

Exemption Board Grants 70 Temporary Discharges

The Local Board for the county of Runnels, State of Texas, hereby certifies to the District Board for the Northern District, State of Texas the following list of names of persons their address who have been duly and legally called by said local board for military service of the United States, and who have been, by said board, exempted or discharged within the meaning of the rules and regulations prescribed by the President under the act of Congress approved May 18, 1917.

2. 458 Frank M. Flippin, Ballinger.
6. 1455 D. S. Tolliver, Braslaw.
9. 1572 Peter V. Whitley, Talpa.
10. 837 Joe Krcha, Miles.
12. 676 Oscar Hudson, Wingate Rt. 1.
21. 1495 Robert Lee Vanhuss, Winters.
27. 107 Richard Loney Boothie, Ballinger.
54. 433 Loyd Evans, Crews.
55. 10 Lucky Allen, Norton.
57. 1045 James C. McDonald, Miles.
63. 797 Joe Kudlack, Rowena.
72. 730 Ed Janca, Rowena.
75. 1146 Flavious Porch, Novice Rt. 1.
79. 182 Malcom Wade Bankston, Winters.
82. 1020 Dan Phenix McCordle, Goldsboro, Route 1.
83. 1099 William Hawkins Penny, Winters.
87. 117 David Cornelius Brown, Ballinger.
96. 1549 Lafayette Woods, Ballinger.
102. 757 Lewis Jones, Ballinger.
106. 370 Thomas Richard Dodson, Ballinger.
109. 194 Amos Luther Bean, Winters.
114. 675 Robert H. Hodges, Wingate.
119. 1013 Pearl W. Wilson, Wingate.
121. 726 Joseph Benham Horn, Miles.
127. 452 Felix Leonard Fred, Winters.
130. 809 Robert Lee King, Winters Rt. 1.
140. 31 Joe Andrews, Ballinger.
141. 1432 Isaac Martin Turner, Ballinger.
142. 281 Cecil R. Millsap, Rowena.
145. 882 Henry Witt Lewallen, Winters.
147. 749 Sammie Jackson, Winters.

148. 1590 William J. Wiesner, Rowena.
151. 1417 E. E. Tipton, Rowena.
160. 1380 Chas. Wright, Wingate Rt. 1.
168. 1054 George Washington Newman, Ballinger.
170. 269 Ira Clary, Novice Route 1.
185. 923 Loy S. Morris, Wingate.
188. 1007 Benjamin Franklin Manning, Ballinger Route B.
190. 1366 Will Lee Stuart, Ballinger.
193. 637 Ernest Clarence Harding, Winters Route 3.
197. 488 Theodore Frick, Winters.
198. 1543 Richard Daniel Webb, Winters Route 3.
199. 704 Wiley Edward Harris, Wingate.
204. 128 Samuel Lester Brown, Winters Route 3.
212. 1142 Lee Stafford Proctor, Winters.
224. 103 Oscar Curtis Boswell, Ballinger.
225. 1585 Walter Low Wright, Wingate.
228. 1625 John Shelby Yancey, Ballinger.
238. 30 Joseph Bird Ashton, Ballinger.
241. 1423 David Floyd Thompson, Lawn Rt. 1.
245. 510 Alvin Luther Greer, Ballinger.
250. 1166 Henry Grady Phillips, Winters.
251. 588 Ledman Gann, Winters.
256. 944 Edgar Robert Middleton, Miles.
260. 222 Jesse H. Crow, Winters, Rt. No. 4.
264. 1230 Wickliffe Ives Raley, Miles.
265. 1195 Thomas Clark Ragan, Norton.
267. 321 Luther Cole, Winters.
269. 1628 Bruno Zieschang, Ballinger.
276. 974 Charley Victor Mazur, Rowena.
278. 950 John Mansker, Ballinger.
279. 926 James Elmer Mitchell, Norton.
286. 1070 Hollice N. Nutt, Miles.
287. 248 John Roy Jimman, Winters.
290. 1616 Larkin Robert White, Winters.
335. 911 Ike Pryor Mapes, Pony.
336. 1172 Charley Bennett Patterson, Miles.
115. 1294 Pablo Silves, Ballinger.
137. 550 Samuel Whitson Berryman, Crews.
162. 870 Bruno John Lingman, Rowena Route 1.
239. 199 E. Berman, Miles.

REGISTRANTS MUST FURNISH BLANKS

Hereafter men called for examination before the local exemption board will have to furnish their own affidavit blanks in filling application for exemption. The board announced Wednesday that the government would not furnish free blanks, and that they had failed to get new supply of blanks from the adjutant general's department.

The Ledger has been requested to print up a supply of blanks and sell them at the lowest possible price to the men who wish to file exemption affidavits. An effort will be made to print the blanks and have the ready for the next call. Fifty men have been called for examination Monday, and fifty Tuesday, and the blanks will be ready for these.

The supply of blanks became exhausted before the first call and the applicants for exemption had to have copies made on typewriters, which was not only slow work but very expensive. The Ledger will make the blanks for the registrants at cost.



NEARLY ALL SALOONS IN HOUSTON CLOSED BY OFFICIAL ORDERS.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 15.—United States District Attorney John E. Green today at 4 o'clock issued orders closing saloons and breweries within a half mile of military camps, of which there are several. This order closed every saloon in the business section of Houston, including every first hotel bar. Two breweries cannot deliver beer in half mile area.

ATTENDING WOODMEN MEETING AT SANTA ANNA

A number of Ballinger people left Wednesday for Santa Anna to attend the Woodmen Log Rolling there. Among those going were messdames W. E. Brooks, M. C. Braden, Chester Cherry, McKinney, Cline, and Misses Corine Eskridge, Hettie Tuekey, and Vorbeck.

If you have any printing work not let the home company do the work—we will appreciate the order. The Ballinger Printing

Many Married Men's Claims for Exemption Rejected by Board

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290. 1191 John H. Rampey, Benoit.
295. 121 William Andrew Sam Behringer, Ballinger.
308. 470 B. C. Freeze, Ballinger.
309. 312 Ralph C. Crouch, Ballinger.
310. 1507 Vance K. Wilson, Miles Rt. 2.
311. 1626 Robert Lee Young, Miles.
318. 753 Eddie James, Ballinger.
321. 168 Carl Fred Bahlmann, Winters.
322. 1023 Turner Stanley M. C. Callum, Winters Rt. 5.
325. 1347 Newton August Snell, Crews.
326. 1511 Frank Wanoreck, Jr. Rowena.
329. 175 Travis Brooks Barte, Wingate.
330. 300 Minor Pink Cooper, Ballinger.
332. 1622 Oscar Wilson, Miles.
334. 524 George Andrew Graham, Winters.

GO TO THE RESCUE

Don't Wait 'till It's Too Late—Follow the Example of a Ballinger Citizen.

Rescue the aching back. If it keeps on aching, trouble may come.

Often it indicates kidney weakness. If you neglect the kidneys' warning.

Look out for urinary disorders. This Ballinger citizen will show you how to go to the rescue. Mrs. R. A. Williamson, 205 N. Sixth St., Ballinger, says: "My back ached and pained across my kidneys. I felt dull and languid, especially in the morning and could hardly keep going. Dizzy headaches annoyed me and the kidney secretions passed irregularly. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from J. Y. Pearee's drug store and they relieved all these symptoms of kidney complaint and strengthened my back." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Williamson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

W. C. Penn is at home from a trip to Fort Worth, Wichita Falls and other places. Mr. Penn says there is more talk further east than we hear at home. Mr. Penn has one son in the army and who is now stationed at Dallas. Another son will leave for Fort Sam Houston in a few days, and a son-in-law is in line to be called at an early date.

Stomach and Liver Troubles. No end of misery and actual suffering is caused by disorders of the stomach and liver, and may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

DRAFTED MEN WHO FAILED TO APPEAR

Below is a list of the men called to appear before the local exemption board, and who for some cause failed to appear. These men have been certified to the district board, and they will be subject to court martial if they do not respond to their country's call. Those known the whereabouts of these men can do them a favor by getting in touch with them and notifying them of the action of the board. The law governing such matters makes it the duty of the board to certify as qualified all men who failed to appear before the board when called for exemption:

14. 509 Billie Glover, Rowena.
31. 616 Adam A. Henniger, Rowena.
38. 870 Will King, Ballinger.
46. 1548 Jeff Davis Warren, Ballinger.
47. 1264 Roland Jay Shaw, Tennyson.
84. 1626 Will Mace Chambers, Guadalupe, Mexico.
105. 440 Bishop Easley, Ballinger.
181. 335 James Henry Collins, Winters.
209. 1617 Milroy Wilson, Brady.
255. 576 Albert Witt Gee, Winters.
305. 1205 Pedro C. Rocky, Ballinger.
314. 191 Lee Alvin Baker, Winters.
327. 1188 Pascual Ramos, Rowena.
337. 532 Antonio Gonzales, Winters.

SICK SOLDIER AT HOME ON FURLOUGH.

Henry Vorbeck, a member of Company H at San Angelo, came home Tuesday, accompanied by Will Holland. It is feared that Vorbeck has typhoid fever, and he was put under medical treatment as soon as possible.

Mr. Holland stayed in Ballinger for a few hours and returned on the next train. While here, he reported that Will Mountz, another Ballinger boy, had been appointed as a corporal. This is the fourth Ballinger boy to be made a non-commissioned officer in this company.

Miss Melva Walker left Wednesday for Garden City, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Mann.

Miss Myrtle Williams of Mertzon, who had been visiting the Misses Schooler of Ballinger, returned home Wednesday.

O. R. Hinds and family of Winters passed through Ballinger Wednesday on their way to South Texas.

M. E. Harrow of Winters was in Ballinger Wednesday to meet his daughter, who had been attending the normal at Huntsville.

R. K. Kishehel of Winters was a business visitor to Ballinger Wednesday.

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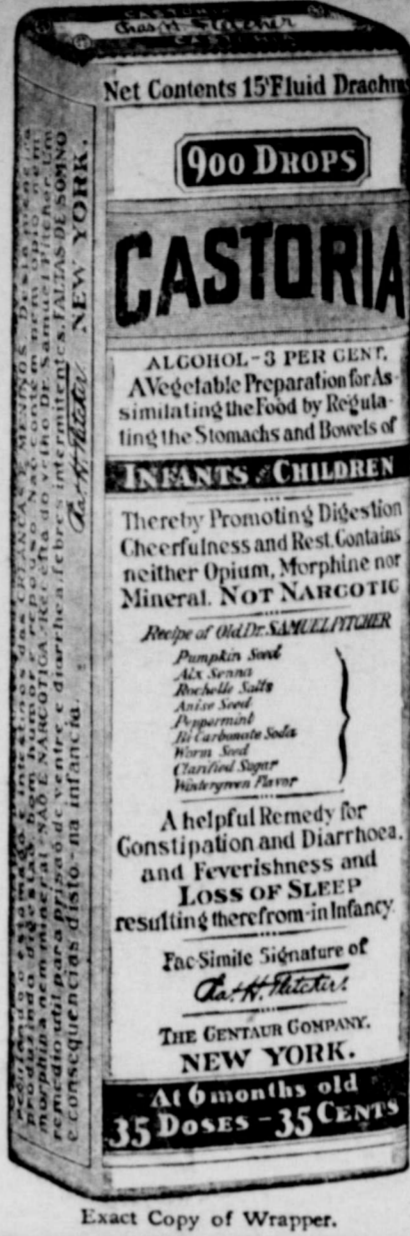
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RED CROSS LOCATE MISSING ON FIELD

LONDON, July 28 (By Mail)—Of the thousands of British families who have waited in dread anxiety for final news of relatives posted as "Missing" few have known how much effort was being made to relieve their fears. The fact that the army continues a large corps of men who spend all their time searching for missing men is not generally known.

These searches, now an important branch of the Red Cross, are the result of a visit paid to France by Lord Robert Cecil in the early days of the war. He had gone to seek news of a friend among comrades who had taken part in the engagement that resulted in the friend's name being listed among the missing. It occurred to him then that there were thousands of men and women at home as anxious as he, but unable to make such a personal investigation. The result was the organization of the searchers department.

The hospitals are the principal scene of the searchers work. With a book containing the names of men missing for many months they make the rounds, following up clues and suggestions that may lead to the clearing up of the individual mysteries. The work requires tact and intelligence and, above all, patience.

LOCATES SUBMARINES BY SEA GULLS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—He was an earnest inventor and the August heat hadn't gone to his head, either, he said.

He wanted to help his country, and suggest this means of killing the U-boat. "Prevent all merchant ships from strewing garbage on the ocean. Then the sea-gulls would not trail the ships. Then take some tame U. S. submarines, and throw food out from them to the pulls. Very simple. Gulls learn to associate periscope of submarine with food. Follow submarines. German U-boat pops up its periscope, while gulls circle about for food. Destroyers notes gulls, knows they men periscope. Kills U-boat.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses issued in the past week are as follows: Eugene Pearce and Miss Beulah Baggett. Edd Mirser and Miss Mayme Whatley.