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British Ships Engage Enemy; French Gain In Flanders

AMMUNITION EXPLOSION KILLS MANY IN CANADA

MONTREAL, Canada, Aug. 18.—A series of terrific explosions today wrecked the Curtis and Harvey ammunition works at Dragon, Quebec. Reports received here say that many persons were killed and two score or more houses blown up by the mysterious explosions.

DRAFTED MEN CALL MEETING

Prof. James is busy trying to get the men who have been certified as subject to draft by the local exemption board to meet him at the Queen Theatre Monday morning at nine o'clock. Prof. James says a call has been made for the drafted men to meet and perfect a temporary organization and do some practice drilling before they leave Ballinger.

There are more than fifty men did not claim any exemption, and who are expected to be the first called from this county. These men will be called on September first. They can gain much by getting together and outlining temporary plans and begin to get toughened to what is coming to them in the near future. An effort will be made to have an army officer present at the meeting Monday morning. Every prospective soldier is urged to be present.

SHERIFF PERKINS CHASING SLACKERS

Sheriff Perkins made a trip to the country Friday afternoon to investigate a case of slacking that had been reported to him. He found the man who it was alleged failed to register. Mr. Perkins did not arrest the man, as he convinced the officer that there was some doubt about him being within the draft age, and the man promised to come here at once and clear up all doubt.

The man in question claimed that he was between thirty-one and thirty-two years old. He said that he was born in eighty-five or eighty-six, and that he had his poll tax receipts to show this. He promised to bring his poll tax receipts here and convince the local board that he was not subject to draft.

Mr. Perkins stated that the man had a sick wife and a sick baby, and that the man said that he had no idea of trying to dodge, and that if it could be proven that he was within the draft age he was ready to take his place in the army.

Investigating Another Case Today
Mr. Perkins has another case under investigation, and is out today to make an arrest, if the facts warrant such action. The local board has tab on every man in the county who is within the draft age, and if the list of registrants does not show a name that is within the age, an investigation is started at once, and the officers have instructions to arrest every slacker.

BOUNDRY LINE OF WAR ZONE

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 18.—A local war zone begins at a spiked iron fence, skirting a waterfront street in this bustling seaport.

On one side of that fence: Movie shows with gaudy posters, peaceful groceries, motherly housewives doing their marketing, women in bright, summery clothes wheeling baby buggies.

And on the other side: Vast fields of parked artillery, caissons, grimly shrouded cannon, their snouts pointing skyward, ambulances, military motors, swarming men in khaki, a gray atmosphere of war.

This is the picture today at an unnamed port.

Sentries march up and down, outside the picket fence. One-half the street belongs to the town; the other half to Uncle Sam, and those who try to cross to the forbidding sidewalk on Uncle Sam's side find cold steel threatening them.

Once beyond the guarded gates, the civilian who is permitted to pass, if armed with the necessary papers, finds himself in the midst of militarism. A silent Sammy, paces behind him.

He sees a row of huge warehouses, piled to the lofty roofs with mountains of broken boxes labeled "hard bread," "beans," "soap." Those boxes will be opened in France. He sees a great court yard, crammed full of war machinery, all painted battleship gray. In perfect order, each pile numbered, he beholds thousands upon thousands of tent poles, tent stakes, tent flooring, and tent canvas.

In a small open space one company had hung its wash—khaki shirts that flapped in the breeze. At another place a long file of men armed with tin cups and plates marched by the cook. Occasionally a whistle shrilled orders.

Transports swung at their piers, ready to carry this staggering conglomeration of men and materials across the sea, where the hooded guns can flame into life against the enemy and where the men will await their turns to go over the top.

On the one transport the sailors had rigged a swing and were taking turns in it, like schoolboys. An officer walked down a narrow lane between walls of boxes, a gray-haired woman on one arm, a girl—perhaps "the" girl—on the other. Their faces were serious.

Another stood at a window and

FIRST DRAFT ARMY TO FRANCE QUICKLY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The first organization of the national army will consist of only 320,000 men. These will be picked men and they will be moved to France quickly.

Of the remainder of the 687,000 men who will be called in the first draft thousands will be assigned to fill up the ranks of the National Guard and regular army regiments to the new war strength. The others, numbering between 100,000 men, will be held as depot troops and used to fill vacancies in the first 320,000 as men are rejected or as casualties occur.

This became known today when the assignment of troops to the cantonments and the designation of the regimental commanders was announced.

Depot commanders were appointed yesterday at each National Guard and army cantonment. Today colonels were assigned to command depot troops at Ayer, Mass.; Yaphank, L. I.; Wrightstown, N. J.; Annapolis Junction, Md.; Petersburg, Va.; Columbia, S. C.; Atlanta, Ga., and Chillicothe, Ohio.

This arrangement represents the solution of a problem that has been troubling the war department a long time—what to do with drafted men who don't prove their soldierly capabilities.

Under this plan the men who show themselves soldiers will get into action first. Others slowerless intelligent or less willing, will be kept in the United States to further training.

It was also suggested today that men of questionable loyalty—and it is admitted that many such may be drawn into the new army—will be kept in the large depot units until their loyalty can be thoroughly tested. It is further believed that these depot troops may furnish capable non-commissioned officers for the training of the second draft.

Rev. J. L. Speer and daughter of Winters passed through Ballinger Saturday going to Talpa.

looked out over the scene, at long lines of men trundling crates marked with the spread eagle, an interminable mountain range of munitions, steady processions of heavily loaded motor trucks, at the peaked roofs of this wonder city, at throngs of fighting men.

"And this," he said, "is only the beginning."

VETOED UNIVERSITY BILL TO STOP EXTRAVAGANCE

AUSTIN, Aug. 18.—Gov. Ferguson was on the witness stand again today in giving direct testimony concerning his dealings with the university and with the handling of state funds. Mr. Ferguson denied that he had violated the constitution in inquiring into the management and condition of the state university. He said he vetoed the appropriation bill be-

cause it smacked of extravagance. Mr. Ferguson takes up each charge in the order that it is presented and denies that it is grounds for impeachment. He explained that he handled the state funds in a way that would expedite the work of the state institution and the reason he deposited the Canyon normal funds in his bank was to enable him to rebuild the normal without any delay.

LONDON, Aug. 18—Attacks and counter attacks are being made on the strongholds, and battles in the air are raging. At no time since the entrance of America into the war has there been such break in general fighting.

The Germans continue to throw masses of men against the British near Lens, and machine guns of the British are making it impossible for the Germans to retake territory lost during the last week.

The greatest airship activity in the history of the war occurred during the past week. The British have brought down a total of 114 German airplanes. 40 British machines are missing and supposed to be destroyed.

The French have just made a most successful raid over German military establishments. 111 airplanes manned by French aviators participated in the raid dropping 45,000 pounds of explosive projectiles on German depots.

Official reports were received today of an engagement between British and German scouting ship. Enemy destroyers, mine sweepers and submarines took part in the battle. One German destroyer and several mine sweeps were badly damaged.

The week ends in Flanders with successful drive and sharp advances by the French troops. Counter attacks have been repulsed and new trenches captured in the Flanders battle ground throughout the week and the French continue rapid drive on Flanders.

SPECIAL SERVICE FOR DRAFTED MEN

Rev. R. B. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist church, received a telegram Saturday morning stating that the State Board of Publication of the Baptist church at Dallas, had filled the order for 169 special editions of the New Testament and that the Bibles would arrive here in due time to be presented to the men who had been drafted at the special service to be held at the First Baptist church at ten-thirty o'clock Sunday morning, Aug. 26th. The New Testaments are bound in kakhi with the American flag printed in colors, and are especially designed for army use. A Bible will be presented to each drafted man present.

Rev. Morgan is busy arranging for the special service, and early next week an invitation will be sent to every man who has been drafted, inviting them to attend this service which will be held in their honor. He stated that special music will be provided for this service and a sermon will be preached in their honor.

In speaking of the gift of a Bible to each soldier Rev. Morgan said, "This is the best gift besides our love that we can make to our sons and husbands as they leave us, and every one is urged to come and help make the service a great blessing."

J. R. Jackson of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Saturday going to Crews.

John Weeks returned Saturday from Austin, where he was called here a few days ago in connection with the Ferguson trial.

Bargains In Second Hand Cars

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H. W. Sledge Editor

COULDN'T SUPPORT TWO PAPERS.

The Colorado Clipper edited by Tom Cooper has suspended publication and the printing plant has been moved to Lindale, Tex. The Clipper made a strong effort to remain in business in Colorado but it became evident that there was no demand for a second paper. The people of the smaller places have learned that well patronized paper is far more valuable than more than one that is able to barely exist.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Mr. Cooper formerly published



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THE AMERICAN BOY; THE OTHER KIND.

There is a young chap in this city who is certain to make his way in the world. He is the sole support of a widowed mother and sister. He is 21. He registered and was drafted for the first call. Personally, he wished to go to the front, but his obligations to his mother and sister are as great as his love for his country. He asked to be exempted on their account and in the certificate he filed he stated that he was the sole support of mother and sister; that for years, or since he became a breadwinner, he had never cashed a check, but had always given it to the one nearest and dearest to his heart. He is an intense American. He would cheerfully go over the seas to fight for democracy; he followed his own inclination but the ones dependent upon him are entitled to his first consideration, his loyalty and the fruits of his labor. A boy of this caliber should win in the world. He is worth the while, a credit to himself and a credit to the land of his nativity. There is plenty of life, royal life, in this old land of ours. There are boys willing to assume responsibilities at an early age and who do not forget the ones who are dependent upon them.—Fort Worth Record.

That boy is not only an honor to himself and his mother, but he is an honor to his country. This boy asked for exemption on the grounds that his mother was depending upon him for support. He furnished the proof by showing that all his pay checks were turned over to her.

We have another kind of a boy. He is the boy who is claiming exemption on account of a dependent mother, but who seldom gives his mother as much as a calico dress. The boy who has not been spending as much as \$25 per month has no right to claim exemption on her account. The government will pay him \$30 per month and take care of him and with the salary paid he can send mother \$25 and have five dollars to spend for luxuries. Many wives will also be more comfortably provided for if their husbands would go to the war and send their pay check home each month.

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.

NOTICE TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

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.

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RUNAWAY HORSE KILLS ABILENE BOY

(Abilene Reporter.)

Lloyd Mills, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mills of 934 Orange street, died at about five o'clock Friday morning from the effect of injuries received Thursday afternoon when a runaway horse knocked him from his bicycle, crushing his skull and otherwise injuring him.

The horse belongs to Chandler & Schultz and broke loose from the firm's delivery wagon in the alley at Sixth and Cypress streets. Tom Willis, the driver, had driven the horse into the alley for the purpose of getting some feed from the barn. The boy states that when he got out of the wagon and started to tie the horse, the animal got scared at something and broke away, tearing himself loose from the delivery wagon. The horse dashed wildly south on Cypress street, and at the intersection of North second and Cypress street dashed into the little Mills boy, who was riding his bicycle west on North Second. Witnesses state that the horse seemed to strike the bicycle, throwing the boy in the air. The boy came down head first on the hard pavement, and the impact rendered him unconscious. He never regained consciousness. The horse ran back to the store and stopped.

The boy's father, S. J. Mills, a mail carrier, was absent from the city on a business trip. He was located Friday morning at Fort Worth.

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COLORADO, TEXAS EDITOR COMMITS SUICIDE.

Dr. A. H. Weston, editor of the Colorado Record, met death by his own hands Friday morning. The man shot himself and died within a few minutes without leaving known any cause for self destruction. Dr. Weston had been editor of the Record for many years and was well known among the newspaper men of the state.

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. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."

J. E. Johnson of Shep was a visitor to Ballinger Saturday.

T. M. Nichols was in Ballinger Saturday on business.

C. C. Gannaway returned Saturday from Winters, where he had been on business.

Miss Beulah Skipper of Paint Rock returned home Saturday from points in East Texas, where she had been visiting.

Mrs. M. G. Smith returned Saturday from Winters, where she had been visiting for awhile.

J. R. Henkle of Winters was in Ballinger on business Saturday.

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If you are in the fighting line, you have two alternatives; either you scrap or you don't. If you don't you have nothing to worry about.

If you scrap you have two alternatives; either you get hurt or you don't. If you don't, you have nothing to worry about.

If you get hurt, you have two alternatives; either you get slightly hurt or your get badly hurt. If slightly, you have nothing to worry about.

If badly hurt, you have two alternatives; either you recover or you don't. If you recover, you have nothing to worry about.

If you don't recover and have followed my advice clear through, you have done with worry forever.



Lane Osteen has returned from New Braunfels, where he had been with his father for some time.

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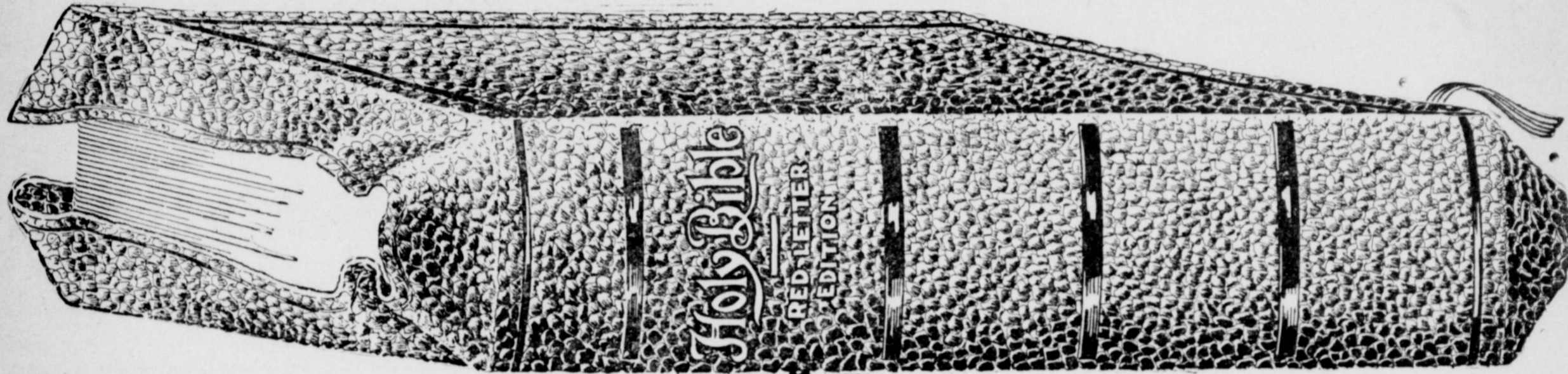
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Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ballinger:

Section four (4) of an ordinance passed by the City council of Ballinger on the 7th day of May, 1907, providing for an annual tax on all dogs owned within the corporate limits of said city and for placing license tags on such dogs, said ordinance appearing on pages 246 and 247 of the minutes of said city council, is hereby amended as to read as follows:

The city marshal shall, when any dog bitch or whelp is taken up and impounded as provided in said ordinance, advertise the same by a notice containing a description of such dog, bitch or whelp, at the dog pound, where such dog is impounded in said city, said notice shall state the time of taking up of such animal, and at any time after the expiration of twenty-four hours from the time of posting such notice, the city marshal shall proceed to kill any such dog, bitch or whelp. Provided that the owner or person having or claiming custody of any such dog, bitch or whelp may reclaim the same by making proof, satisfactory to the marshal, of such ownership or right to custody and paying to the marshal the sum of \$1.00 and costs of care.

This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication, more than one reading expressly dispensed with.

Passed and approved this 17th day of August, 1917.
18-3rd Hw E. F. KREBS,
Mayor.

W. C. Davis of Rowena was in Ballinger a few hours Saturday.

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.

A Correction.

The Ledger stated Friday that Mrs. E. A. Bedichek went to Coleman, when we should have said

Mrs. C. A. Bedichek, who lives in Coleman.



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Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly . . . Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then . . . it would last . . . two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful.

My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I took three . . . I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui.

I am married now and have 3 children . . . Have never had to have a doctor for female trouble, and just resort to Cardui I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to what it has done for me, so as to help others."

If you are nervous or weak, have headaches, backaches, or any of the other ailments so common to women, why not give Cardui a trial? Recommended by many physicians. In use over 40 years. Begin taking Cardui today. It may be the very medicine you need.

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NEWS NOTES FROM NEIGHBORING TOWNS

The Coleman county exemption board selected 250 men and discharged 162 out of the first number called for exemption. That's taking a greater per cent than Runnels county.

Coleman county commissioners are waking up to the importance of good roads. Contracts have just been placed for a 25-50 horse power oil tractor, grader and roofer. Coleman's tax rate was fixed 30 cents, 15 cents of which is for roads.

Coleman received her first bale of this year's cotton on Aug. 9th. The bale was purchased by the chamber of commerce at 30 cents per pound. The high price paid by the C. C. eliminated the claim for an extra premium from the merchants.

Oscar Jolly, the saddle and harness dealer at Winters, is the only business man so far drafted from that town. Mr. Jolly is trying to arrange his business so as to be ready to respond when called to leave home. He has announced that if he can't sell the business he will leave some one in charge. Jolly is a jolly good man, and we predict that he will make good in the army.

J. W. Copeland, former mayor of Winters, had the misfortune to get his arm broken while cranking a balky Ford car this week. Mr. Copeland is at present associated with the Farmers Mercantile Co.

The school board at Winters announces that the school of that city will open on September third. This is earlier than the Winters school ever opened before, but the board has arranged for a nine months school, and the term will begin on the same day that the Ballinger schools open.

R. E. Briggs, who moved to Ballinger from Winters about a year ago, purchasing a photo gallery here, has returned to Winters and engaged in the picture making business in that city again. Mr. Briggs was connected with both of the Ballinger studios while here.

Prof. Minatra, superintendent of the Winters school last term, was recently married, and has moved to Bryan, where he has accepted the superintendency of the Bryan Baptist Academy at a salary of \$2000 per year.

W. C. Franklin, cashier of the First National Bank, at Winters, has enlisted in the army and assigned to the clerical department of the aviation corps. Mr. Franklin has been sent to the aviation training camp at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

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.

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U. S. INSURANCE FOR OUR SOLDIERS

By George Martin.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Uncle Sam's compensation, relief and insurance system for soldiers and sailors in the war against Germany was practically ready for submission to congress today.

This legislation will be passed by the present session of congress. It does away with the old Civil War pension system altogether.

It will be administered by the United States Treasury Department.

It provides: For the support of dependents of soldiers and sailors by an allotment from the men's pay and an allowance from the government.

That officers and men be indemnified against death, total or

partial disability. That a government system of rehabilitation and reeducation of disabled men be inaugurated, and:

The government also will establish a system for reeducation of injured men to fit them as far as possible for lives of usefulness either in their former or in other vocations. They will be paid compensation and their families taken care of while they are being thus helped.

STOLEN BOOZE CAPTURES BURGLAR

Wiley Raitwater and J. H. Kurtz, of the Crews country, brought Rufus Lewellen here Friday night and turned him over to Sheriff Perkins and Mr. Perkins placed him in jail. When the men arrived here Lewellen was just gaining his equilibrium after gulping down a quart of whiskey it is alleged he confiscated from the home of Mr. Kurtz.

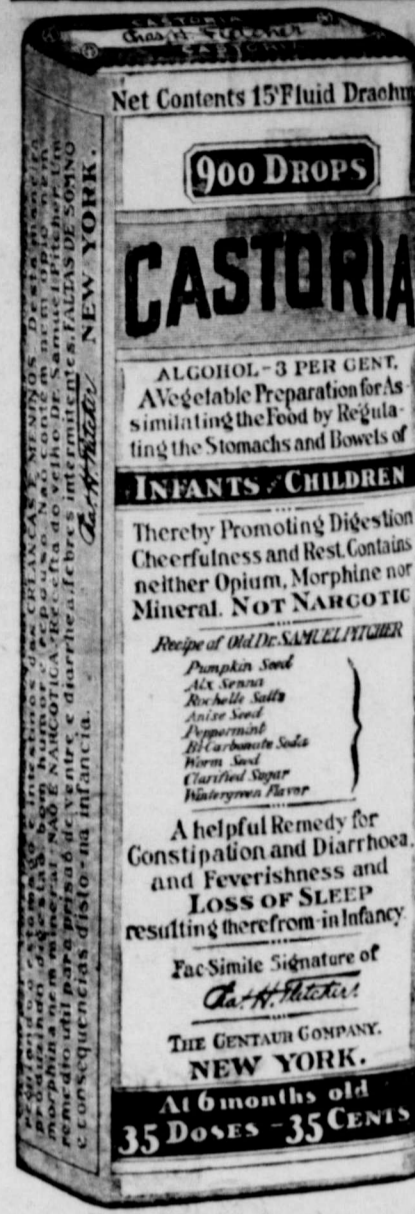
According to a statement made by the men bringing the man to Ballinger, the Kurtz family came to Ballinger Friday and spent the day here on business. Returning home late in the afternoon they found the door broken open and the contents of the house turned topsy turvey, showing that some one had made a thorough search of the house after breaking into it.

Among other things missing from the home was a quart bottle of whiskey. Mr. Kurtz started to Crews to report the burglary and it was while on the road to Crews that he passed Lewellen by the roadside. The whiskey had done its work, and an empty bottle by the roadside was identified as the bottle from the Kurtz home.

When the Kurtz family left home they left a quantity of bread in the safe. This was missing when they returned, but Lewellen was taking good care of it when overtaken by Mr. Kurtz who started to Crews.

Lewellen had sobered up to some extent when he reached Ballinger, but his memory was very bad. He did not know where he came from or where he was going. He did not know when he came to the Crews country, did not know where he got the booze, and about all he could say was "I don't remember."

The man was placed in jail to



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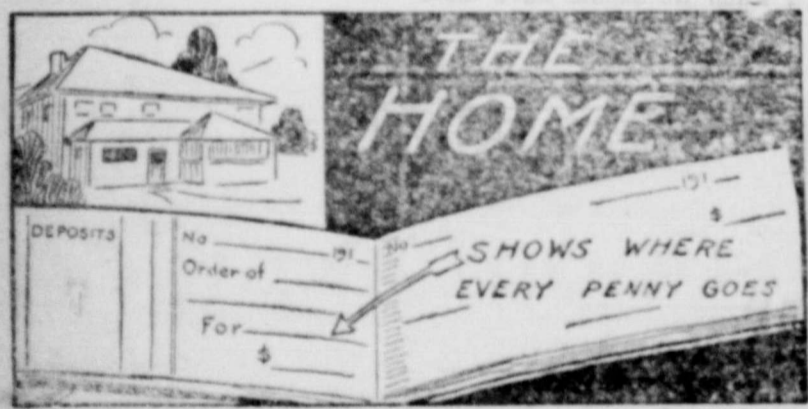
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This is the first time in history the United States has employed any forehanded method of caring for its fighting men about to go to war.

The government feels its duty to provide ample protection for enlisted men and their dependents, it was pointed out today, because the men are taken by draft.

Payment on account of soldiers or sailors killed in action will be based on the number of dependents he leaves.

The family allowance will be graduated by the government to care for each dependent. It will be given only if the soldier or sailor makes an allotment of part of his pay to his family.

The amount to be paid for a man's death will be based on the man's services, the size of his family and the degree of loss to his family by his death.

Partial disability will be compensated for along the same lines. All this compensation will be paid directly by the government.

Under the insurance system, use of which is optional, the government will pay all the war excess

give him time to get his memory working, and Mr. Kurtz says he hopes he will find memory enough to tell what he did with a watch and other articles missing from the house.

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.

SPILL HERE FOR VACATION.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spill are here from Houston on a vacation, and while here Mr. Spill will appear before the local exemption board, being in the list of numbers called for next week.

Ed. holds a good position on the Houston Post, and had just been given a two weeks vacation when he received notice to appear before the exemption board. He says he hears more war talk in Ballinger than he did in Houston. Ed's friends will be glad to know that he is making good on the editorial staff of the Houston Post.

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will try to make it worth your while. The Sunday school begins at 9:45. A. W. Sledge supt. The pastor will preach at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 p. m.

J. H. KING, D. D. Minister in charge.

Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching both morning and evening by pastor, Rev. J. B. Curry. Subject 11 a. m. "Morality, Purity". This will be a purity sermon—a plea for the unfortunate girl. Subject 8:15, "Fashion." The league meets promptly at 7:00 p. m. The president urges all members to be on time. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend all services. The church with the glad hand.

Supt. of Publicity.

Epworth League Program.

Subject: "Knowing Christ." Leader—Mrs. J. B. Curry. Song No. 5. Prayer Earnest Cordell. Song No. 94. Scripture Lesson: John 14:1-9. Miss Edell Bell Walker. Talk by the leader. Solo—Miss Annie Jean Sharp. Happiness Book—Miss Ona Hartman. "His Home"—Mrs. Carl Jeanes. Roll Call—Response with a "Truth Gem." Song.



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