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### SOMEONE ASLEEP AT HOME, SAYS BOYS NOW IN FRANCE

ON THE LINE OF COMMUNICATIONS ON THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 5.—The army behind America's fighting army, needs men and supplies. It is tackling the stupendous job of supplying the fighting forces with scanty doles of labor and material.

Throughout a trip along the "line of communications," the most frequent assertion encountered from army men was:

"Someone is asleep at home. The army needs masses of labor—especially carpenters and joiners—and vast supplies of all descriptions. Now is the time to send them, when transport of troops is not occupying the bulk of the tonnage."

After six months, the rear organization of the American army is a mere frame work.

For instance, a certain base bakery is a makeshift appearance. It shows a couple of rows of field ovens. The bakers until a few days ago lived in tents. The flour supply looks big to the casual observer but the towering flour sacks dwindle into mole hills in comparison with the amount every army officer knows must be constantly forthcoming.

A hard working reserve captain showed the correspondent over the food magazines—from which he is constantly drawing. The building is only fair sized and yet it is less than half filled.

French female labor is doing stevedore work for this American army in the rear, trundling crates of canned food and supplies, because of the shortage of American military labor.

The American medical base is apparently the only one which has benefited to the fullest possibilities since the war. They have sufficient supplies and forces to cope with extraordinary casualties and illness for months. However, shortage and cramming even here is causing the storage of a big portion of valuable medical supplies in unvalued and unfloored sheds.

The aviation center was found grimly amusing to leisurely German prisoners thereabouts. Scores of patriotic alert young Americans are training at French air schools, hoping to obtain reputation and join the American forces when they attain proficiency in the air.

### ITALIAN ARMY ON SAN GABRIEL

Rome, Sept. 5.—Italian army reports good gain in fighting around Mt. San Gabriel. The complete capture of San Gabriel was made in the advance.

Miss Norma Harris of Lampasas, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Powell, the past three weeks left on the Abilene & Southern for Abilene today.

Mrs. S. A. Henson of Falfurrias passed through Ballinger Wednesday going to Santa Anna

### May Establish Preliminary Training Camp at Ballinger

The successful two weeks training given the first men called for army service from Ballinger may lead to the establishment of a preliminary training camp at Ballinger. However, the proposition is one in which the government has no part, and if carried out will be through the spirit of patriotism on the part of the citizens and the men drafted.

L. Cohen, who at one time held a commission in the United States army and also in the state militia, volunteered to give the boys called a few days training before they were ordered to the training camp at Fort Sam Houston, or to some other training camp. As a result the first eight men to go from Ballinger, composing the five per cent of the county's quota called for at this time, will arrive at the training camp with a good idea of drill work "toughened" in a way that will not make the work hard on them to begin with. Those who have seen the men at work every afternoon know that what the soldiers have learned in military terms and tactics will be worth a great deal to them when they reach the training camp, and at the same time it has inspired a spirit of patriotism at home.

The call to be made about the 19th of this month will bring together about seventy men in Ballinger. While the local board will receive instructions to mobilize the men here only twenty-four hours

before time for entraining. Mr. Cohen has offered his service to the boys free and will instruct them in drill work every afternoon for ten days before time for leaving, if they will get together for the work.

It has been suggested that the city arrange for taking care of the men from the country—giving them their board and lodging and making it possible for them to stay here for several days preliminary training before they are sent away. Arrangements can be made whereby it will not cost much to care for the men who live at a distance and who could not return home every night.

However, whether such a plan is perfected or not, men who will be included in the next draft should meet Mr. Cohen and enlist for the week or ten days training. Mr. Cohen has served as first and second lieutenant in the army for about nine years. He was in the Spanish-American war, after receiving his discharge he became a member of the state militia, and served as first lieutenant. He says he is ready to drill the boys for the benefit it will be to them and without pay to himself.

Seventy men drilling in the streets of Mallinger for a week or ten days before time for saying good-bye to home folks and responding to the country's call will inspire patriotism here as nothing else would.

### SUBMARINES BOMBARDING BRITISH TOWN

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The German submarines made a port attack last night. The British town of Scarborough was bombarded by torpedoes from the U-boats and three people were killed and five wounded.

### AIR RAIDS CONTINUES IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The Germans made the third successive air raid within the last three days last night, flying over unprotected towns and dropping bombs. In the raid last night eleven people were killed and sixty injured. Two of the German ships were brought down by British scouts, after making the attack and while attempting to escape.

### GERMANS TO RETREAT IN FLANDERS

PARIS, Sept. 5.—According to reports brought back by allied aviators on scouting duty, the Germans are preparing to make another retreat in the Flanders sector. The withdrawal of German troops is believed to be due to the heavy reinforcements of the British in Flanders.

### INCREASE IN SHIP LOSSES

LONDON, Sept. 5.—A report made public today by the British admiralty for ship losses during the last week, shows a gain in losses over the previous week. German submarines were more active than the week before and worked in groups.

Mrs. Ryans and daughter of Talpa returned home Tuesday.

### BRITISH RECOVER STOLEN BONDS

London, Aug. 12. (By Mail)—They have found the missing bonds. At beginning of the war a British printing plant near Paris was commandeered by French government for use as a hospital. The firm left a number of bonds, not completely printed, in the office safe. A wounded French soldier stole them.

The French soldier was killed in battle. A German soldier found the bonds under the dead man's coat and placed them under his own.

The German soldier was killed and a French artillery sergeant found the bonds. The sergeant sold them to a comrade for a few francs. The comrade presented them to his bank for payment. The cashier paid him the money. Later the bank discovered the bonds were not numbered and otherwise incomplete. They started an investigation and their detectives met the detectives of the printing firm half way on their respective trails, clearing up the mystery.

### WINTERS BOYS TO JOIN ARMY

Wayne Hunt and Earnest Adami of Winters were in Ballinger Wednesday to take the train for San Antonio, where they went to join the army. Both will go into the band of the Second Texas infantry, Hunt playing Clarinet and Adami playing bass.

### BIG BREAK IN BROWNWOOD DAM

(Brownwood Bulletin)

A four-inch rain at the Brownwood Club Lake Monday morning caused the big dam to break in three places, and the flood of water rushed through the breaks for several hours. The break occurred at about 11:30 o'clock.

Laborers were busy today piling rocks and sandbags in the breaches in the dam in an effort to prevent the further loss of fish, with which the lake is well stocked. Each of the three breaks was about thirty feet wide, and about six feet deep. The water was still flowing through the broken places near the center of the dam, this morning, but unless additional heavy rain falls this afternoon the damage will have been at least partially repaired.

The stockholders in the lake regret the breaks in the big dam, because through them there rushed the fine fish which have been placed in the lake and guarded so jealously during the past several seasons. It is believed that most of the fish may be saved by the work under way today, though it is known that the loss will be considerable.

### LEFT FOR NAVY.

Lawrence Boynton left Tuesday for Dallas to report for duty in the navy. He enlisted about ten days ago as third class fireman, but was allowed a little time on furlough.

### SENATE SEARCHING FOR FINANCIAL FIGURES

### COURT APPROVES 1917 TAX ROLLS

Commissioners court was in session Tuesday for the purpose of approving the tax rolls. Tax Assessor Stevens has completed the work of making out the 1917 rolls and they were approved and will be passed up to the collector.

Mr. Stevens has completed his work on time. He employed W. L. Brown to assist him in making up the rolls, and the court put its O. K. on the work without a complaint.

### May Appoint Tax Assessor

Will Stevens, Tax Assessor of Rannels county, has been accepted for service in the drafted army. Mr. Stevens has been certified back to the local board as being subject to draft, and it is probable that he will have to report for duty when the last call is made in making up the first quota of 169 men from this county.

Mr. Stevens has completed his work for this year and is ready to go when called. He will not resign as tax collector until he has been called and it is known that he can not continue to serve this county as tax assessor. He has served only one year of the first two year-term.

In case Mr. Stevens is called to war and resigns as tax assessor it will become the duty of the commissioners court to appoint someone to fill out the unexpired term, and this must be done in time to begin work on the first of January. The court has expressed its intention in the matter, and if it can be legally done they will appoint Mrs. Stevens to succeed her husband, and it is not believed there will be any opposition to this.

Judge Sam McCollum, of Brady was a visitor to Ballinger Tuesday, coming over from Paint Rock where he was attending district court.

Austin, Sept. 5.—H. F. Blum of the Temple State Bank, was called to the witness stand in the Ferguson impeachment trial again today and was the principle witness for the forenoon. Mr. Blum was called by the prosecution to tell in detail what disposition was made according to the bank's books, of the \$150,000 raised by Gov. Ferguson last February by means of four notes for \$37,500 each. He asked that he be given a little more time to get this information ready for the senate.

Dewitt C. Dunn, cashier of the Union National Bank, of Houston, testified that the state penitentiary commission opened an account with his bank in December, 1915, and carried a good balance for some time.

Throughout the examination of two witnesses Tuesday in the impeachment trial of Governor Ferguson there was a steady and persistent inquiry of counsel for the prosecution relative to the source of the mysterious \$150,500 which the governor has testified he obtained in cash from friends whose names he has refused to reveal.

Henry S. Fox, Jr., president of the Houston National Exchange bank, was asked the direct question if he had contributed the whole or any part of the sum. He said he had not. Mr. Fox testified that while he had known Governor Ferguson a long time, and had many business transactions with him, every cent of the money he had loaned him had been on good collateral. When he had consented for his bank to carry for the governor two notes for \$37,500 each, he had insisted that the Temple State Bank keep an "adequate and compensating balance" with the Houston National Exchange bank while the paper was carried by the latter.

H. F. Blum, assistant cashier of the Temple State bank, testified in reply to direct questions and after analyzing figures shown in several of the bank's sworn and published statements, that a portion of the state's money on deposit in the bank was loaned on commercial paper at 8 and 10 per cent interest, and also that had the entire amount of the state money been called for at certain times, the bank would not have had sufficient cash on hand in legal reserves to meet the call.

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"PESSIMISM"

We are told through press reports that Petrograd may follow Riga in falling into the hands of the Germans. The evacuation of Petrograd has been forecasted in confidential advices to the American government during the last two weeks. With Riga abandoned and the German occupation of Petrograd in prospect, the seat of the Russian government will no doubt be moved to Moscow. This may be a blessing in disguise and may give the Russians a lift in establishing their new form of government, and in time they will come back with a stronger army to strike the enemy a blow on the east while the French, British and Americans are pounding on the west.

However, the gaining of an inch serves only to encourage the teutons and leads them into a more



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stubborn resistance. It has been learned through statements given out by captured German soldiers that the Germans are confident of success. An ignorance of the strength of the American nation and an ignorance of the great war plans under way in this country is responsible for keeping up the courage of the German soldiers, and they must be whipped before they will admit it.

Regardless of the numerous predictions that the war will soon end, we believe that the war has not begun, as far as America is concerned. We are a proud nation and the American people have a large ego, and this is responsible for the impression prevailing that the Kaiser and his bunch of brutish soldiers will run when they see our army coming. It is a false impression.

There is not the least bit of doubt in our minds but what American principles will prevail and American fighting will be crowned with success, but there must be some fighting before success. The American people must face the facts and meet the conditions. Sacrifice must be made all along the line, and what we are experiencing now and think is the sting of war will be looked upon as a luxury when compared with what is yet to come.

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**MEAT PEDDLERS ON THE JOB**

As a result of the local markets taking off their delivery wagons, two meat wagons were canvassing the city Wednesday morning. Parties are butchering beef and peddling it out, taking advantage of the opportunity offered for delivering meat to the consumer's door. Quite a number of people are patronizing the meat wagons, while others will send to the market for their meat.

**School Days are Here.**

Hunt up those old shoes and have them half soled and otherwise repaired. Leather is high and it will pay you to do this. Wendorf will do your work and guarantee satisfaction.

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W. L. Golden returned home Tuesday night from the Rio Grande valley country, where he has been buying cotton since the first of July. Mr. Golden says crops around San Benito, and through the Robstown country are good and the cotton producers are getting rich off the high price cotton this year. The vegetable crop is also good and heavy express shipments are being made to the north and east.

White Bermuda Onion Sets. Supply just received at E. A. Jeanes & Co. 3-pt-11w

**PAPERS PASS IN BIG LAND DEAL.**

The deed was executed and all papers in the Godfrey Massey land deal passed hands Wednesday and deal finally closed. This deal has been pending for a couple of months and is one in which Mr. Massey sells his ranch in Concho county to Roy Willoughby of Brady, for a consideration of about \$65,000. Judge F. M. Newman, of Brady was here representing Mr. Willoughby in the deal and Judge A. K. Doss and Judge M. C. Smith represented other parties interested in the deal. Mr. and Mrs. Massey will move to Ballinger and make their home until it is safe to travel and then they expect to return to Ireland.

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**J. N. MASON MOVING TO SWISHER.**

J. N. Mason has sold his farm of something over two hundred acres to R. T. Williams. The farm is in the Valley creek community west of Ballinger. Mr. Mason is arranging to move to Swisher county at an early date. Mr. Mason is a good man and a good citizen and we regret to lose him.

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**CONCHO COUNTY BOYS EN-TRAIN HERE.**

Four men from Pint Rock, representing five per cent of Concho county's quota, left Ballinger Wednesday afternoon for Camp Travis. Dell Curry, Joseph Clifford, Elmer Whitfield and W. D. Bledsoe made up the party.

The Tom Green county increment will pass through Ballinger Friday, going down on the same train carrying the Ballinger soldiers.

**MEAT MARKET TAKES OFF DELIVERY WAGON.**

Beginning on September first we will take off our delivery wagon and will deliver meat at the market only. Phone orders will be booked and meat held until the customer can call for it, but under no circumstances can we deliver the meat to the houses. On account of the child labor law we can not employ boys during school term, and the war has made a draft on the butchers, and the high price of horse feed and the high prices of beef cattle makes it necessary that we cut expenses. We will continue giving the best meat and all that we can for the money.

**CAMERON MARKET.**

Mrs. G. E. Heard of Hatchel left Wednesday for San Angelo.

Judge J. W. Powell went to Winters on legal business on the 1:45 Abilene & Southern today.

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J. W. Bidby was here from his farm in the Pony creek community Wednesday. Mr. Bidby says he received a two inch rain on his place Tuesday.

Mrs. Cox of Ladonia is visiting in Ballinger for a few days.

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H. M. Francis and wife of Austin were in Ballinger over night Tuesday, going to Lometa Wednesday.

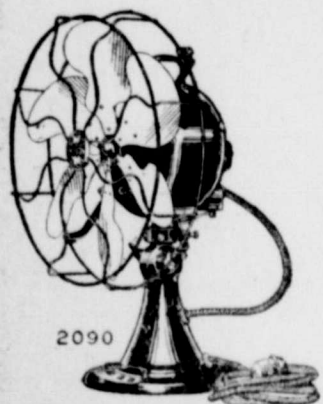


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Boyd Bailey and wife returned Tuesday from Hamlin, where they had been visiting his father for a few days.

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E. L. Voelkel and family of Fort Worth, who had been visiting his father here for a few days, returned home Tuesday.

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