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HOUSE HEADS GOVERNMENT PEACE BUREAU WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The United States government has established a peace information bureau, and placed Col. House in charge. In establishing the peace bureau the state department declared emphatically that the purpose of the new department has absolutely no connection with peace negotiations at this time, and there is nothing new in peace moves to be presented to the bureau at present.

COURT RELEASES 8 F. & L. P. A. MEN

ABILENE, Sept. 28.—With eight of the forty-nine defendants eliminated from the trial by an instructed verdict of not guilty, the defense in the trial of alleged former members of the Farmers & Laborers Protective Association began the presentation of testimony in federal court here Thursday morning.

United States District Attorney O'Connell filed a motion to dismiss the charges against the seven men on the ground that the evidence was not sufficient to ask a verdict of guilty, and to this list the court added on other, and instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty as to these. The seven against whom dismissal was asked by the government were George Dodson, E. B. Potter, J. T. Henson, Jim Head, Shorty Wren, E. T. Trout and Charley Wheeler. To this number the court added the name of J. M. Raiborne.

Experience the Best Teacher.
It is generally admitted that experience is the best teacher, but should we not make use of the experience of others as well as our own? The experience of a thousand persons is more to be depended upon than that of one individual. Many thousands of persons have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds with the best results, which shows it to be a thoroughly reliable preparation for those diseases. Try it. It is prompt and effectual and pleasant to take.

KNITTING HOURS FROM 2:30 TO 5:00

Mrs. George Pearce, chairman of the Red Cross knitting squad, announces that the knitting hours have been changed, and hereafter the knittings class will meet at 2:30 and remain until 5 o'clock. These hours conform with the sewing class hours. The knitters meet at the library, and all who will assist in the work are urged to come. The ladies are requested to bring celluloid needles, if you have them, as the class is short on this kind of needle.

Mrs. Pearce makes a most encouraging report of the work, and says quite a number are knitting at home, having learned how to knit the wristlets called for by the Red Cross Society. The society furnishes the thread for the work. The men folks who have visited the library during knitting hours and witnessed the ladies at work have become enthusiastic over the interest the ladies are taking in this work, and they say the women folks are certainly doing their bit. The library has been turned into a regular factory where the ladies are turning out knitted garments to keep the soldiers in France as comfortable as possible while they are spending the winter in the trenches.

BUILDING TEX-O- KAN HIGHWAY.

Commissioner Kirk has his road crew at work building the Tex-O-Kan highway across his part of the county. The dirt for the southern stretch of the road was broke at the A. & S. track on the easeway road Thursday, and the short strip of road which has been a dread to travel was soon put in good shape. The machinery is being transferred to the south side of the river and the grade will be thrown up in a hurry until the county line is reached and the job turned over the Concho county. The work is being done by the special fifteen cent road tax.

W. O. Schultz was here from his Concho county ranch, Friday.

BATTLESHIP ASHORE ON ATLANTIC

ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 28.—A United States battleship is ashore on the Atlantic coast, according to naval authorities announcement made public today. The name of the ship is withheld. The report indicates that the vessel is in no immediate danger.

RUSSIAN DESTROYER AND CREW LOST

PETROGRAD, Sept. 28.—The Russian war office officially announced the loss of the Russian destroyer Okhotnika with all its crew except eleven men. The vessel was mined and sunk before the men had time to escape to life boats.

CALLS ON CONGRESS TO EXPELLA FOLLETTE

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 28.—Members of the American Bankers' Association launched into vehement expressions of approval when Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University addressing them yesterday on "The Changing World," demanded that congress exercise its constitutional right to expel United States Senator LaFollette. "We are repelling attacks upon American people and institutions of two kinds," Dr. Butler said. "We are fighting across the sea and we are fighting evil-minded suspicion, cowardice and treason which have raised their hands at home. Our soldiers can fight the soldiers of the enemy. You and I have got to fight sedition and treason here. Have the American people lost their capacity for corporate indignation?" he asked. "There is a provision in the constitution that congress may expel a member by two-thirds vote. What are they thinking of to sit there and permit themselves to be contaminated by Senator Robert M. LaFollette?" Cries of approval came from every side as Dr. Butler proceeded. "Gentlemen, you might just as well put poison into the food of every boy who goes to his transport as to permit this man to make war upon the nation in the halls of congress. I am a native son of New Jersey, which has two patriotic sons in the senate. I call upon them to take the lead. I am a citizen of New York. New York has two patriotic sons in the senate. I call upon them to take up the challenge. No single act would go so far as to shorten the war." Again the audience applauded. "Hundreds of millions of dollars are being expended and thousands of lives are being lost because we sit by indignant and supine," Dr. Butler declared. Speaking of peace, Dr. Butler said "Do you see the significance of the coinings of peace which come from Berlin? They are intended to weaken our efforts before the new world in which we are in search has been discovered—a world for which the free nations have armed themselves for a contest that will not cease until this world has been founded. Any human being who asks for peace on any other terms than unconditional surrender is asking for another and still greater war."

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

85 Mile Hurricane Sweeping Mississippi Gulf Coast Today

SMOKE FOR SAMMIES FURNISHED BY FRIENDS

C. R. Stephens is the first man to send the smokes to the American soldiers in the French trenches. Mr. Stephens handed in a half dollar early Friday morning, and this will buy a week's supply of smokes for two of our "Sammies" in France. If you smoke, you know what it will mean to those boys when they are handed a nice kit of smoking tobacco, the kit containing enough for a whole week, for the average smoker. Who'll be the next to drop in a half dollar, a dollar or a quarter? Two bits gets 45 cents worth of tobacco (see the advertisement elsewhere in this paper) and the Red Cross Society carries the tobacco to the soldiers free.

An American press dispatch under date of Sept. 26 says: "Tobacco sent to American or other allied soldiers in France will be admitted free of duty, according to a resolution adopted in the French Chamber of Deputies."

The Ledger wishes to send contributions to buy 100 kits of tobacco in its first report, and we must make the reports weekly. The report will give the name of the party sending the tobacco and the soldier receiving the smokes acknowledge the receipt of same direct to you. The names of those contributing to The Ledger's Tobacco Fund will be published from day to day in the Ledger, unless otherwise ordered.

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| C. R. Stephens..... | \$0.50 |
| W. C. Penn..... | .50 |
| R. G. Ervin..... | .50 |
| Godfrey Massey..... | 3.00 |
| J. McGregor..... | 1.00 |
- Buy Dozen Kits Tobacco

Dear Sir:
Having read in yesterday's Ledger your statement about sending tobacco to the soldiers, and how you had arranged to get a 25 cent rate for 45 cents worth of tobacco, and feeling as you do, that while it is easy for people to condemn smoking; yet when once the habit has been formed it is very hard to abandon. I take great pleasure in enclosing \$3.00 to the tobacco fund.

Yours very truly,
GODFREY MASSEY.

SALE OF FRANK ANSON RANCH IS ANNOUNCED.

The sale of the Frank Anson ranch to J. P. Morris and Tom Wyndham is authoritatively announced this week. The deal has been pending for some time. The ranch comprises in excess of 18,000 acres deeded land. The sale price per acre is not announced but it is stated that the aggregate is near \$200,000. Mr. Wyndham of Callahan county acquires 4,480 acres off the north end of the ranch. The southern and central portion of the ranch, comprising about 14,000 acres, is acquired by Mr. Morris. The Anson ranch has long been recognized as one of the best ranch properties in Central West Texas.—Coleman Democrat.

Has a High Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have a high opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets for biliousness and as a laxative," writes Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Charleston, Ill. "I have never found anything so mild and pleasant to use. My brother has also used these tablets with satisfactory results."

C. O. Harris of San Angelo was in Ballinger Friday.

DOCTORS AND NURSES SAILING FOR FRANCE

In response to urgent cable requests from Major Grayson M. P. Murphy, head of the American Red Cross Commission in France, a third detachment of child welfare doctors and nurses will sail for France before the end of this month.

Physicians and child specialists to be included in the party are Dr. J. H. Mason Knok, Jr., of Baltimore; Dr. John B. Manning, of Seattle; Dr. Florence Chapman Child, of Philadelphia; Dr. Edmund J. Labbe, of Portland, Ore., professor of Pediatrics at the University of Oregon; Dr. Ethel Lyon Heard, of Galveston, Texas; Dr. Helen H. Woodroffe, of Ocean Park, Cal.; Dr. Dorothy Child, of Philadelphia; Dr. O. H. Sellenings, of Columbus, Ohio; and Dr. Hugh Heaton, of Melstone, Mont. There will also be nine or ten Red Cross nurses.

"The demand for children specialists," Major Murphy has just enabled, "far exceeds expectations. The original unit is now serving three different localities to meet the urgent demands for help. These calls come from the devastated area and elsewhere in France."

READING MATTER IS NEEDED BY SOLDIERS

It ain't the guns nor armament, nor found that they can pay. But the close co-operation that makes them win the day. It ain't the individual nor the army as a whole, but the everlasting teamwork of every bloomin' soul.

Rudyard Kipling.
It is the teamwork and close cooperation of every citizen of the United States that is going to win this war. The folks at home must be made to feel that not only must they furnish guns and money, but that the soldiers also need and must have amusement and recreation. With this end in view, the National Library War Council has recently inaugurated a campaign to furnish libraries for the soldiers and sailors.

In each community the librarian of the public library is acting as local campaign manager. Mrs. W. S. Fleming, the local librarian, has this work in hand in Ballinger, and although a canvass of the town will not be made because of the fact that most of the people have subscribed all they can to the Red Cross fund, it is hoped that by the first of next week enough books will have been given to make up a box to be sent to the front.

Books are most needed at the present time, but any good magazines will be accepted. A large number of magazines have been given already but only a few books have been contributed.

Mrs. Fleming says that if any one prefers to give money, that one dollar will buy a good book, send it to the front and keep it there, and buy another to replace that one when worn out. She asks that all books magazines or money be at the library by six o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Miss Angles West of Eldorado arrived in Ballinger Thursday, and will visit the Misses McElroy here for a few days.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 28.—A hurricane is sweeping the Mississippi gulf coast. It is traveling slower than at first estimated. The weather bureau announces that the storm will strike somewhere between New Orleans and Gulf Port tonight, and the center of the storm will strike about the mouth of the Mississippi river where an eighty-five mile gale will sweep into the interior.

BOY LOSES BOTH HANDS IN GIN.

Cisco, Tex., Sept. 28.—S. Brown, seventeen-year-old son of Joe Brown, living near Rising Star, city, accidentally got his hand entangled in the gin saws while assisting his father ginning cotton yesterday morning. In trying to extricate the one hand caught by the fine saws both hand became entangled. The forearms were terribly mangled and a surgeon from this city went out and amputated both arms near the elbow. The boy will recover but will have to go through life minus his hands.

LIBRARY HOURS CHANGED.

We are requested to announce that the library hours have been changed so that the library will be open on Tuesdays and Saturdays, from 4:30 to 6:00. This cuts down the time in which to get books by a half hour, but it is thought that an hour and a half will be enough since the number of persons who take advantage of the opportunity to get the books is comparatively small.

Notice To Witnesses.

All witnesses who have been subpoenaed in the various Criminal Cases in the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, are hereby notified to be and appear before said Court on the 15th day of October, the second week of said Court, to testify in each of the respective cases in which they have been subpoenaed.

MARY PHILLIPS,
Clerk District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

Mrs. Jo Wilmet, who had been visiting in Ballinger for a few days, returned to her home in Austin Thursday.

HAVE YOU ANY TRINKETS IN BOX?

Mrs. E. Shepperd, chairman of the committee appointed to collect trinkets for the Red Cross Society, reports that the trinket box is growing nicely, while several who have expressed a desire to "unload" some of their trinkets have not yet done so. Those who wish to contribute trinkets are requested to take them to the box which is now at the Higginbotham store, as the box will be shipped shortly after the first of October. The trinkets collected consist of quite a variety of articles of gold and silver jewelry, silverware, plated wear, etc. These articles have served their purpose, and are worth nothing to their owner, but when brought together and converted into metal and sold thousands of dollars will be raised for Red Cross work.

Take stock, clean up, get together all your surplus and worn out jewelry, silverware, and send it to the box. You can't say you have not a chance to do your bit in the war when such opportunities as this are offered.

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SENATOR WOODWARD HAS A CONSCIENCE

Senator Scott Woodward, of this district has a conscience. This is proven in a statement he made as to why he was one of the faithful four. It must be remembered that a man's conscience should be his guide, regardless of where that conscience might lead him to and regardless of what it might lead him to do.

"I do not claim to know much about constitutional law and am not a financier or expert grammarian, but each vote I cast was in keeping with my conscience. I have never voted for James E. Ferguson in his two races for the Governor's Chair and have always been a prohibitionist and expect to always be.

Now since Woodward has claimed to have opposed Ferguson in his race for governor, and since he poses as a pro and pledges to always be a pro, he should get the unanimous support of the voters of this district. The fact of the business is, Woodward should have been challenged on his "conscientious scruples" when the senate was made up.

STORE YOUR COTTON AT COMPRESS.

We have facilities for storing cotton for farmers who desire to hold for higher prices. Concrete sheds, day and night watchman gives you good fire protection and cheap insurance. Storage 15 cents per bale per month or fraction thereof.

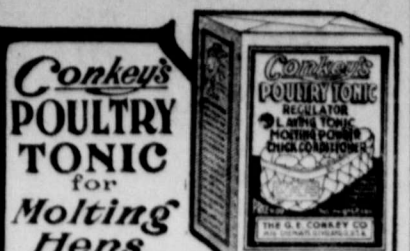


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E. A. Jeanes & Co.

W. S. Davis of the Winters country, was a pleasant caller at The Ledger office Friday, while en route home from a visit to his son, Willis, South of Ballinger. He was accompanied by T. P. Gibson, of Lubbock, and Mrs. Faulbain, who had been visiting Willis Davis and family, returned home with them.



H. W. Day, who recently returned from Tennessee, and who we reported would assume management of the local telephone office, will be transferred to some other point, and Mr. McKinney who has been here during Mr. Day's absence, will continue as manager. Mr. Day will probably be with the Brownwood office.

School Days are Here. Hunt up those old shoes and have them half soled and otherwise repaired. Leather is high and it'll pay you to do this. Wendorf will do your work and guarantee satisfaction. Give him a trial, d&w-47.

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

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WANTED - A cheap wagon team and harness. Call on or write M. Walden, Ballinger, Texas. 17-tfd

FOR SALE - Three Vendor Lien notes aggregating \$320.00, due Dec. 1st, 1917, 1918, 1919, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent secured by good four room house, two acres of land in the town of Maverick, good well and windmill, half cash was made at time of purchase and property sold cheap, safe investment for any one with some cash they want to be bearing their interest. Perfect title. Phone 60 or 161. Ballinger, Texas. tfd

FOR RENT - STORAGE, STORAGE - Rock warehouse where you may store your household goods, pianos, automobiles, etc. H. A. CADY 5-d26t

FOR RENT - Two good, cool bed rooms, close in. Ring phone 179. tfdh

LOST - Four-pound black-snake whip on Crews road, about a mile out from Tolar Gin. Finder will please return to Ledger office, or F. M. Hughes. 27-2td-1tw-pd.

Party finding rim for auto light with Osgood lens, will confer favor or by returning same to A. W. Sledge at Ledger office.

The Girl Who Was a Soldier Boy

By HAZEL CARTER

Mrs. Hazel Carter of Douglas, Ariz., is a young woman, twenty-two, whose young husband, Corporal John J. Carter of the United States army, was ordered to France with the Pershing expedition.

I paced the deck for hours at a stretch. My guard was always with the, the sailor on one side and the soldier on the other. I certainly looked like a popular lady. Many a girl back home would have envied me this escort from both branches of the service.

"Why do you want to see a U boat?" I asked him. "Aren't you satisfied with the surface of the sea?" "We'd stay on top all right with that baby we've got to shoot," he replied. "All we want is just a look at one. You know the gun crew that sinks a submarine gets \$2,000 from the government to be divided among nine men. I guess my share of that wouldn't look good to me and my folks back in Iowa, besides the fun of nicking one."

That boy typified the spirit of the United States navy—afraid of nothing, filled with supreme confidence in the ability of the men to shoot quick and straight. "After I loaded I saw him in Hoboken, and he was having a romance. 'I've got to go up the street to meet my girl,' he announced, proudly smiling. 'Where is she?' I asked him. 'She works up here at the vaudeville theater,' he answered. 'She gets through now pretty soon.'

"You're a fast worker," I suggested. "Oh, we've got to be in the navy," he answered proudly, "whether it's girls or submarines. We sailors don't stay in one place long enough to be slow." "He went off up the street smiling, a fine boy, typical of the United States navy, clean and wholesome.

The sentries were up, I supposed to talk with me, but they were good fellows and didn't mind breaking a rule or two when it wasn't hurting anything to unbutton their faces and loosen up a bit. My doughboy outfit was beginning to show the strain. I had worn it all the time since we left Douglas. It was cold, too, going back.

I mentioned feeling cold to one of the sailors. He offered me an extra sailor suit he had. It was warmer than the soldier's uniform. I put it on. It fit as though it had been made for me. They told me I made an even better jockey than I did a Sammie.

All the while I kept begging the guards to tell me why I had not been allowed to land. They always answered, "I don't know," and then changed the subject. Finally, after we were out a couple of days, one of them came across.

"I don't know for sure," he said, "but I heard it was General Pershing's orders. He said it would set a bad example."

"I heard that, too," volunteered my other escort, "but I also got a rumor it was the French authorities who turned you down. One of the boys told me they put it up to the general so strong he finally agreed to get you a place in the Red Cross, but the Frenchies couldn't see it. They got more women than they can use over there now. What they're shy on is men."

We were ten full days coming back. The trip was quiet. I was under guard all the way. After the fifth day out I shook myself up and made up my mind to make the best of it. The officers sent a phonograph into my room. I gave concerts every afternoon.

The U. S. A. Once More.

I was glad to see the tall buildings I knew as those of New York loom up—glad and sorry. It made me think of how different it was going out, the ship like a beehive full of our boys. Now it was empty. They were "over there." As we passed the statue of Liberty a sentry came to attention and saluted.

"Greetings, old girl," he said. "I see you're still doing business at the old stand. By the way," turning to me "what are they going to do with you?" "How do I know?" I replied.

"I guess it's the guardhouse for you," he said. "I heard they were going to jug you."

"Prison will suit me fine," I answered. "Maybe by the time I come out the old man will be back. I might as well be in jail as anywhere else. Of course if they let me have my choice I prefer to join the Red Cross and try to go over and maybe see my boss—the commanding officer of the Carter family."

I was kept on the ship for a day and a night. Reporters from the newspapers were the first to find me. I don't know what a siege is like, but the government could make no mistake if they set all the reporters to manning siege guns. They'd never stop until they got the enemy.

"Where's the woman who went to France on this transport with you?" "I'm it," I said. I was still wearing my doughboy uniform. He looked me over a minute, scratched his head and exploded.

Finally the officers of the ship telephoned the police in Hoboken. They came down in a patrol wagon to get me. A matron was with them. They all seemed to be anxious to do anything for me they could.

I had a free ride in the police taxicab to the jail. The matron loaned me clothes so I could go out in the garb of a woman and buy some of my own. I cried a little when I peeled off my soldier uniform, thinking how happy I had been in it—part of the time. Skirts felt awful funny and awkward to me. That uniform is going to be locked away in a chest and treasured all my life. I'll hand it down to the young Carters—if there ever are any.

The officers told me the government would take no action against me. They had demoted my husband from corporal to private and fined him two-thirds of one month's pay, and they thought that was enough. I couldn't convince them he wasn't in on it originally, although I tried hard enough.

What surprised me was that people seemed to think I had done something wonderful. I never looked at it that way at all. Moving picture concerns, photographers, vaudeville agents and newspapers came to me with all sorts of offers. I never had any experience in business. I lived on a ranch down in Arizona when I wasn't at any army post, and I couldn't understand what I had done to bring myself so much in the limelight. I can rope a steer with the best of them, but when this New York bunch began to mill I was sunk.

"Tomorrow" Never Comes

Don't put off your saving till tomorrow for "tomorrow never comes." The man who wait till tomorrow is the man who waits in vain. Every day you delay makes it harder, so

Start Saving Today And remember that a dollar saved is not only a dollar gained but a dollar planted, when you deposit it with us at 4 per cent. A dollar that will grow and make more dollars for you against "the tomorrow that never comes."



RUNNELS COUNTY BOYS DOING WELL.

Capt. Cohen is in receipt of a letter from one of the Runnels county boys in the second increment, in which he says that practically all of the twenty-four boys who were drilled by Mr. Cohen have been made non-commissioned officers temporarily, and that if they make good, they will be retained as non-commissioned officers of the national army.

All of the Runnels county boys of the first increment to go from here, have been given office work, and from the letters they write they seem to be entirely satisfied.

John T. Brown, W. R. Cook, Bert Low, Homer Tyer and Mr. Spangler, of Winters, were here Friday afternoon on business. They would not admit that it was dry around Winters as in Ballinger country.

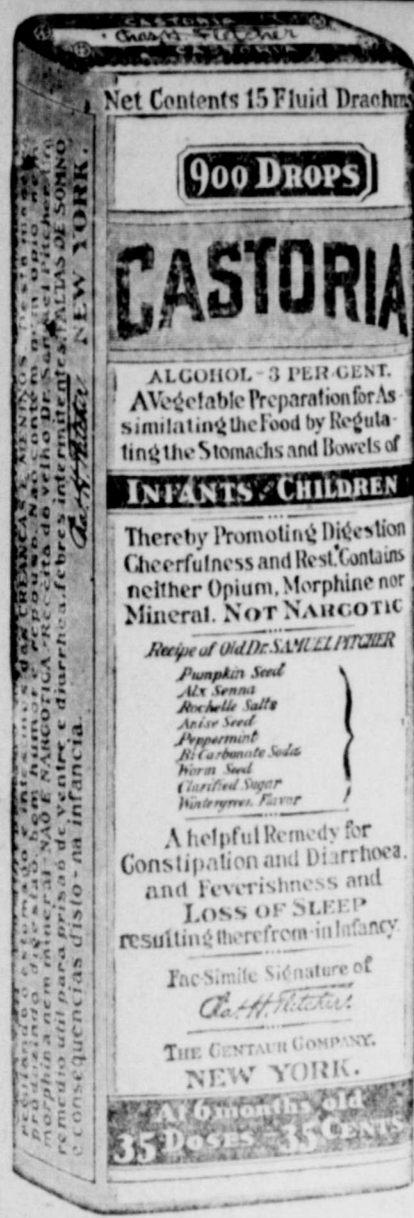
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GOOD TIME TO TAKE A HINT

Most any old thing has a value at this particular time. Old iron, and even tin cans have a value when assembled together in quantities that justifies shipping. You have anything around home that you value, and do not care to see it disappear, you will do the wise thing in keeping it out of the way of the junk hunters. The country is being swept for everything that will burn and for everything that will not burn, in the way of wood and metal.

Citation.

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runtels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Minnie Lee Thomas by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive 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 23rd Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runtels County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in October, A. D. 1917, the same being the 8th day of October, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1879, wherein Griffin Thomas, is plaintiff and Minnie Lee Thomas, is defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows: Griffin Thomas, who resides in Runtels County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Minnie Lee Thomas, whose residence is unknown to plaintiff, called defendant; and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court that he is a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in the County of Runtels for the past six months preceding the filing of this suit; that on or about the 1st day of September, A. D. 1908, in Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant then a single woman by the name of Minnie Lee Capeland, that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 16th day of August, A. D. 1913, when for cause unknown to plaintiff defendant left his bed and board and since that date plaintiff has never seen nor heard from defendant.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, and for such other relief special and general as in law and in equity he may be entitled to and will ever so pray.

S. C. HARRIS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Herein Filed Not, but have you before said Court, on the 3rd day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness My Hand and Official Seal, at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 5th day of September, A. D. 1917.

MARY PHILLIPS, Clerk.
District Court Runtels County, Texas.
d7-14-21-28

TEXAS STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE DAY

MONDAY, OCT. 16, SET ASIDE BY STATE FAIR OF TEXAS FOR MEETING.

EXPECT 1,500 DELEGATES

With Branch Councils in 210 Counties and Low Railroad Rates to Dallas a Large Attendance is Assured—Patriotism is Key Note.

Monday, October 16th, has been designated as the date for the meeting of the State Council of Defense of the Texas State Council of Defense. The Texas Council is a branch of the National Council of Defense, and has been largely instrumental in making successful the work of this national organization.

The Texas Council has branches in 210 counties of the State of Texas, those county members being appointed by the County Judges. Seven delegates have been appointed from each of these counties, and it is expected that between 1500 and 2000 representatives of the Council will be on hand for the special meeting to be held at the State Fair. President R. E. L. Knight of the State Fair is a member of the State and National Councils, and is giving personal attention to arrangements for the meeting at the State Fair.

Mr. Knight recently went to Washington to confer with officers of the National Association in an effort to procure one or more nationally known men to attend the State Council meeting and deliver addresses upon the present war situation. At the meeting of the State Council plans for the future work of the organization will be outlined and reports will be made upon the activities up to that date.

As the year 1917 is known as Patriotism Year of the State Fair of Texas, it was deemed fitting that the meeting of the State Council of Defense should be held during the early days of the Fair, in order that impetus might be given the patriotic movement. Every effort will be put forth during the Fair to impress upon the patrons of the Fair the need of patriotic service to their country, especially at this time. Many novel plans have been arranged to carry this message of patriotism to the hundreds of thousands of people who will throng the Fair grounds, and no opportunity will be lost to impress the theme upon everyone who attends.

Instructions will be issued that every musical program played during the State Fair shall include patriotic numbers. Flags of the Allies will be mingled in profusion throughout the grounds. Every building will be decorated with the flags of the United States and the Allied nations, and decorative effects throughout the Fair will show the allied colors. It seems entirely appropriate that the Texas State Council of Defense should hold its meeting at the State Fair of Texas. President Knight said, "The State Fair has this year been dedicated to the service of the United States Government to be used in any manner which those in authority deem best and wisest. The Texas State Council of Defense has also given its services to the Government to aid the United States during this war. With missions wherein there is so much unity of purpose, it is fitting that the council should come together within the gates of the State Fair."

An additional incentive for a meeting in Dallas during the Fair will be the cheap transportation rates in effect at that time. Because of the Fair all roads will grant low rates and members of the various county councils will not be put to any heavy expense to attend the convention.

"At this meeting it will be the purpose of the State Council to hear a report of the work, which has been done up to that time, and to discuss plans for future efforts. The State Council has accomplished much up to this date, far more perhaps than the general public realizes. Composed in general of the leading citizens in the various counties of the State, the influence exerted have been far-reaching."

The following has surprised Ballinger: A business man's wife suffered from dyspepsia and constipation for years. Although she dieted she was so bloated her clothes would not fit. ONE SPOONFUL hickthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika relieved her INSTANTLY. Because Adler-ika empties BOTH large and small intestine it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. The Weeks Drug Store.

2 IN 1 SHOE POLISHES

A "2 in 1 Shoe Polish" is made for every use. For Black Shoes, "2 in 1 Black" (paste) and "2 in 1 Black Combination" (paste and liquid); for White Shoes, "2 in 1 White Cake" (cake) and "2 in 1 White Liquid" (liquid); for Tan Shoes, "2 in 1 Tan" (paste) and "2 in 1 Tan Combination" (paste and liquid).

10c Black-White-Tan 10c
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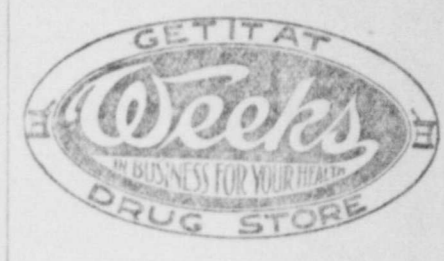
QUICK-HANDY-LASTING

Miss Elma Spill of Winters is visiting relatives in Ballinger for a few days.

about thirty-eight acres in cotton and figures his cotton crop at forty bales. His feed crop amounts to a big cash item, and the high price hogs are grunting and growing on his farm. The long prices for the big yield puts him in danger of having to figure with the income tax collector.

Big G is effective in treating urinary discharges; painless, non-toxic, and will not irritate. Bottle with 12 capsules. Parcel Post if desired—Price \$1, or 50¢ post paid. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO., CINCINNATI, O.

J. F. Dean, who owns a splendid river valley irrigated farm a few miles above Ballinger on the Colorado river, is not worrying about the high cost of living, and will not have to go without his biscuits if flour goes to five dollars per sack. Mr. Dean only planted



Miss Juliet B. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller, has been employed by Gus Noyes to spend the winter in the Noyes home at Melvin, where she will teach the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noyes. She left for the Noyes home Friday afternoon.

Juliet K. Miller who was employed to teach in the local schools, has been elected as assistant in the State University, where she will also study. Miss Zelma, another sister, is in the domestic art department of the State University.

Miss Edith Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Miller, left for Nebraska, Friday afternoon, where she has been elected to teach in the public schools, and will be gone all the winter. Miss

M. R. Rice of San Antonio was in Ballinger Friday between trains.

Miss Nina Oliver of Abilene passed through Ballinger Friday going to Brady.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Coliseum Attractions of a greater variety and of a class never before approached are destined to win plaudits of State Fair patrons.

Vaudeville Artists heralded as headliners by the greatest amusement circuits of the country, have been engaged.

Thavie's Famous Band, Instrumental and Vocal Soloist

A STAR FEATURE
A heavy chorus, acrobatic features and comedy acts and trained animals, make up an ensemble of real worth.

DON'T MISS THIS, the Greatest of All Fairs

FAIR WITHOUT AN EQUAL
OCT. 15-28, 1917

Phone Us For Your GROCERIES

We're as close to you as your telephone and we give you the same personal, courteous service that you would get if you came to our store yourself. We have but one price to all.

Ring us up next time you're in a hurry for groceries of any kind and we'll deliver promptly.

Miller Mercantile Company
Phones 66 and 77

BLUEBIRD AT QUEEN TONIGHT

Bluebird has made a beautiful pictorial version of Samuel Hopkins Adams' engaging story, "Triumph," and will present it as the feature at the Queen Theatre tonight with Dorothy Phillips playing the role of the country girl who went to New York in the hope of finding recognition for the dramatic talent her friends told her she possessed in such abundance. The rural Rosalind's pathway to success was beset with abiding hardships and disappointments and the "triumph" she ultimately attained came as she drank the dregs of tragedy. There is a lesson for girls who believe they possess the stuff of which great actresses are made—and there are hundreds of these misguided lassies in every community. "Triumph" proves that the pathway to fame leads to disappointment as well. The "stage struck" girl will find some thing for her enlightenment in Dorothy Phillips' presentation. The people of Ballinger know what a Bluebird photoplay is and they will not be disappointed in this one tonight.

STATEMENT of Condition	
...THE... FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER Sept. 11th, 1917	
RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$379,745.77
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
U. S. Treasurer Certificates	5,000.00
Subscription Liberty Loan Bond	7,400.00
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptances ()	8,304.84
Cash and Exchange	223,515.28
	\$679,365.89
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	55,688.07
Reserved for Taxes	1,500.00
Unearned Interest	9,000.00
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	488,177.82
	\$679,365.89

The above statement is correct. R. G. Erwin.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted to us, making it possible for us to render this most satisfactory statement.

The Oldest Yard Here
The Ballinger Lumber Company
is the oldest established lumber yard in this section of the state, and is known for the complete stock of high grade building material carried at all times. Our long life is due to our long way of dealing with our customers. We appreciate your patronage.
Ballinger Lumber Company

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
THE CASH MARKET
F. Chapman, Proprietor

For Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing---Phone 97



Auto Delivery

'Somewhere In France' Without a Smoke

Do you know what it means to a soldier at the end of a hard day's work—without a smoke? You remember how often "at home" you were stranded, but think of your soldier friend at the front—what a 'smoke' would mean to him. Thousands of our boys are "somewhere in France" without their favorite smoke—they are fighting for you. Won't you contribute 25c to supply your soldier friend with a week's supply of smokes?

The Ballinger Daily Ledger Tobacco Fund

has just been started, to supply our boys with their favorite smoke. Will you help to make it a success? This has been endorsed by the Government. Through the efforts of this paper, arrangements have been made with a tobacco company to send 45c worth of tobacco for 25c



Here is what they will get:

- 2 packages of Luckey Strike Cigarettes, Retail at 20c
 - 3 packages of Bull Durham " " " 15c
 - 3 books Bull Durham Cigarette papers
 - 1 tin of Tuxedo Tobacco, Retail at 10c
 - 4 books of Tuxedo Cigarette Papers -----
- 45c

A return post card is enclosed in each package, so that every contributor will receive a personal acknowledgement of his gift. You will treasure this message from the trenches. Everybody wants to give a little. Will you help make it a success by doing your bit.

The Ballinger Daily Ledger's Tobacco Fund

Citation.

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or Constable of
Runnels County—Greeting:
You Are Hereby Commanded
to summon Will Flakes by making
publication of this Citation once in
each week for four consecutive
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 pub-
lished in the 35th Judicial Dis-
trict; to appear at the next reg-
ular term of the District Court of
Runnels County, Texas, to be held
at the Court House thereof, in Bal-
linger, Tex., on the 2 Monday in
October, A. D. 1917, the same be-
ing the 8th day of October, A. D.

1917, then and there to answer a
petition filed in said Court on the
4th day of September, A. D. 1917,
in a suit numbered on the docket
of said Court, No. 1878, wherein
Lizzies Flakes is plaintiff and Will
Flakes, is Defendant; the nature of
plaintiff's demand being as fol-
lows: Lizzies Flakes, who resides
in Runnels County, Texas, hereinafter
called plaintiff, complaining
of Will Flakes, whose residence is
unknown to plaintiff, called de-
fendant; and for cause of action
plaintiff represents to the court
that she is a bona fide inhabitant
of the State of Texas and has re-
sided in the County of Runnels for
the last six months preceding the
filing of this suit; that on or about
the 18th day of February A. D.
1913 in Tillman County, Oklahoma

plaintiff then a single woman by
the name of Lizzie Taylor was law-
fully married to defendant; that
they lived together as husband
and wife for one day only when
defendant was arrested and sent to
the penitentiary for false swear-
ing and from that day until this
she has never seen nor heard from
defendant.
Wherefore, plaintiff prays the
court that defendant be cited to
appear and answer herein and for
judgment dissolving said marriage
relations, and for such other and
further relief special and general
as in law and equity she may be
entitled to and will ever pray.
S. C. HARRIS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Herein Fail Not, But have you
before said Court, on the first day

of the next term thereof, this Writ,
with your return thereon, showing
how you have executed the same.
Witness My Hand and Official
Seal at my office in Ballinger, Tex-
as, this 5th day of September A.
D. 1917.
MARY PHILLIPS, Clerk,
District Court Runnels County,
Texas. d7-14-21-28

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears
the
Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hutchins*

TELEPHONE COMPANY CHANGE MANAGERS.

H. W. Day left Thursday for
Brownwood, where he will be con-
nected with the West Texas Tele-
phone office. He had been man-
ager of the local office for a short
while. He will be succeeded by
Mr. McKinney, who was manager
before Mr. Day took charge.



G. F. STEVENSON

Scientific Masseuse, is located in
West Ballinger on 11th Street. Of-
fice at the Phillips Mineral Wells.
We give cold and hot baths with
the massage treatment. Come or
phone 370. Free car service.
28-461-pd.

Watch Me Go Bicycle Delivering.
We do all kinds of repairing
such as stoves, organs, bicycles
and guns. At the Old Shooting
Gallery. T. C. Robinson. Phone
399. 14-15tdpd

ROAD BOND ISSUE ONLY PROSPECTIVE

County Judge Parish has de-
clared himself to be unalterably
opposed to issuing road bonds.
The question was mentioned
Thursday when he said he was
opposed to it, and indicated that
he would not use his influence to
defeat the issue if the election was
called for at this time.

The sentiment expressed by a
number of citizens, both business
men and farmers Friday, indicat-
ed that the people would be bad-
ly divided on the question, unless
it could be shown that the money
would be judiciously expended,
and home people employed to
build the roads, and in this way
serve a two-fold purpose—build
the roads and give employment to
the unemployed through the dis-
tressing times that is confronting
the country at this time.

J. F. Dean, a farmer, who lives
a few miles west of Ballinger,
says, "I am for the bonds; al-
ways have voted for good roads,
and wish the commissioners would
order the election. I believe it
would carry if the people were in-
sured the money would be spent
right."

R. W. Bruce says, "I am against
it, but favor bridge bonds. I
think the special road tax is bet-
ter."

T. S. Lankford—"I am interest-
ed in the road bonds. I declined
to sign a petition to the govern-
ment asking for government aid
for our people. Think we can take
care of ourselves if we will get
busy, vote the bonds quick and
give the home people something
to do. I would oppose the bond
issue unless the money was pro-
vided in each precinct according
to the taxable value of that pre-
cinct, and only home people em-
ployed on the public roads."

Commissioner Kirk—"We need
the money. We are now building
roads on a credit. Whether we
vote road bonds or not, we are
facing a problem that is going to
take some cash, and how else can
we get it? Our bridges are in bad
shape—dangerous and must be fix-
ed before we have a damage suit
to pay. I am for road bonds."

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for
Chichester's Diamond Brand
Pills. Red and gold markings.
They are sweet with Blue Elix-
ir. Take no other. Buy of your
Druggist. **CHICHESTER'S
DIAMOND BRAND PILLS**, or 25
cents in tin. **Chichester's**
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

WHAT THE BRITISH THINKS OF SAMMY

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The Amer-
ican soldier is a new type of man
to the English and they are still
marveling over the "race" that
their former colony is producing.
The appearance of a "Sammy" is
always the signal for the craning
of necks and interested comment.
Here are some of the things the
London newspapers are saying
about that strange breed, the
American Sammy:

"Men of the typical American
physique; staunch, hefty, clear-
cut, built for pace and power
alike."

"Nearly all of them have the
brown, keen-eyed faces of true
men. They walk with that ease,
careless vigor, and with that spir-
it and polish that distinguishes
them most prominently. In the
West the human unit is a man—
and—a horse, and they are never
quite reconciled to walking."

"These westerners are numer-
ous—they look far ahead, across
unseen horizons. They don't
march—rather they saunter."

"Many of them come straight
from the west and wear pistols
swinging handily at their hips,"
says another reporter who evident-
ly gained his impression of West-
erners from American Wild West
movies.

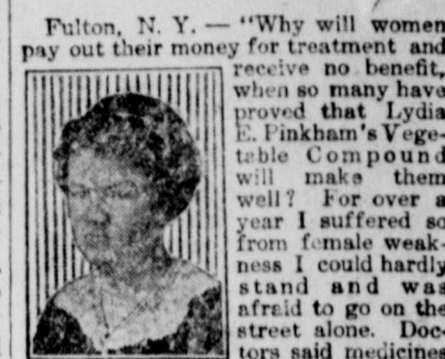
People Speak Well of Chamber-
lain's Tablets.

"I have been selling Cham-
berlain's Tablets for about two years
and hear such good reports from
my customers that I concluded to
give them a trial myself, and can
say that I do not believe there is
another preparation of the kind
equal to them," writes G. A. Mc-
Bride, Headford, Ont. If you are
troubled with indigestion or con-
stipation give them a trial. They
will do you good.

W. W. Montgomery of Ovalo
was a visitor to Ballinger Friday.

WOMAN COULD HARDLY STAND

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Fulton, N. Y. — "Why will women
pay out their money for treatment and
receive no benefit,
when so many have
proved that Lydia
E. Pinkham's Vege-
table Compound
will make them
well? For over a
year I suffered so
from female weak-
ness I could hardly
stand and was
afraid to go on the
street alone. Doc-
tors said medicines
were useless and only an operation
would help me, but Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound has proved it
otherwise. I am now perfectly well
and can do any kind of work."—Mrs.
NELLIE PHELPS, care of R. A. Rider,
R.F.D. No. 5, Fulton, N. Y.

We wish every woman who suffers
from female troubles, nervousness,
backache or the blues could see the let-
ters written by women made well by Ly-
dia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.
If you have bad symptoms and do not
understand the cause, write to the
Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn,
Mass., for helpful advice given free.

LOGGING NEW HIGHWAY INTO ABILENE NOW.

Clyde Cockrell, of the firm of
Russell & Cockrell, printers of Am-
arillo, was in Abilene Wednesday
and announced that he had com-
pleted the log of a highway from
Lawton, Okla., to Abilene, connect-
ing the Fort Worth-El Paso High-
way with the Ozark Trail. The
Wichita Falls-Abilene link has
been logged but there is still some
work to do from Wichita Falls to
Lawton.

"This will be one of the most im-
portant highways in the state, as
it connects two highways in the
state of prime importance," said
Mr. Cockrell. I found interest
good all along the line."

The road follows the line of the
Wichita Valley railroad from
Wichita Falls to Abilene. At Ab-
ilene it connects with Highway No.
1—Fort Worth-El Paso-Texasarkana
—and at Lawton with the Ozark
Trail from St. Louis to Las Vegas.
At Anson a triangular route was
surveyed with Anson, Abilene and
Merkel as the extremes of the tri-
angle.

Mr. Francis of Seymour piloted
Mr. Cockrell as far as Anson.
Judge Boynton and Mr. Barrett
of Anson were the pilots over the
triangle route to Abilene and Mer-
kel.—Abilene Reporter.

Great Faith in Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Chamberlain's Colic and Diar-
rhoea Remedy was used by my fa-
ther about a year ago when he had
diarrhoea. It relieved him im-
mediately and by taking three
doses he was absolutely cured. He
has great faith in this remedy,"
writes Mrs. W. H. Williams, Stan-
ley, N. Y.

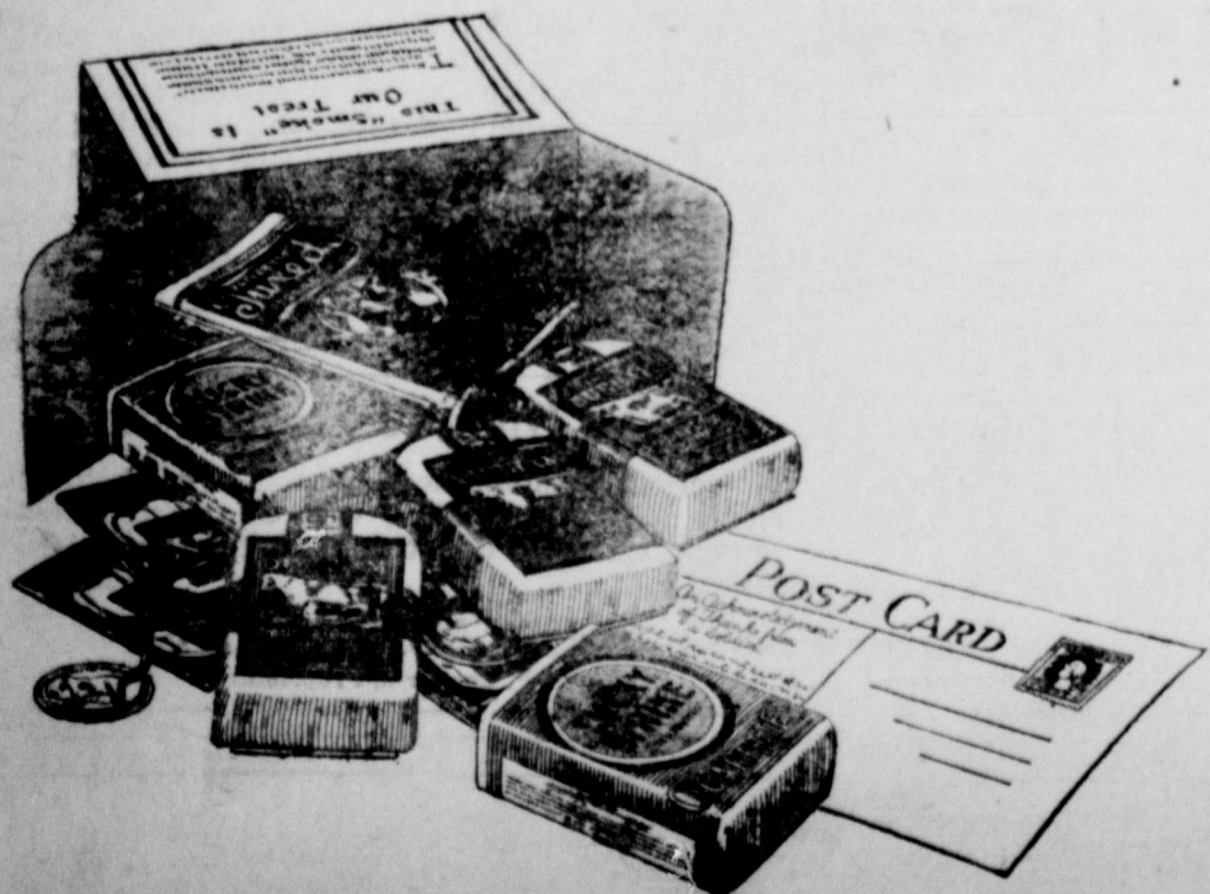
G. E. Lowry of Wingate was in
Ballinger Friday.

QUEEN Tonight

PICTURE PROGRAM

- BLUEBIRD PHOTOPLAYS
- Something For 'Stage
Struck' Girls to Profitably
Consider—Dorothy Phillips
—Screen-Queen of Beauty
and Talent Present, in Thril-
ling Scenes and Episodes—
"TRIUMPH"
"The Play's the Thing"

Children 10c
Adults 15c



Here is what your 25c buy for a Soldier in France