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ALL NEWS FROM WAR FRONT IS GOOD NEWS

LONDON, Oct. 13.—British East African troops made advance today, occupying Rupondam.

Paris, Oct. 13.—Attacks made by the German army on north Aisne in violent fighting last night were repulsed. The allies held the lines although it required deathly fighting.

With British Armies, Oct. 13.—Australian troops forced their way forward today and drew near to Passchendaele, the key point to the Passchendaele ridge. A drive on the ridge will be made within a few days, and this will be one of the big battles of the war, unless the enemy retreats.

IT TAKES 2500 CARLOADS DAILY TO FEED ARMY

Approximately 2500 cars of food and other necessities are being delivered by the railroads at the cantonments where the national army and National Guard are being trained for service abroad, according to reports just received by the railroads' war board.

Accurate figures as to the extent to which the supplying of food and necessities for the soldiers at the training camps will intensify the transportation problems will not be available until all the camps have received their full quota. The task which the railroads have been asked to perform, however, is a difficult one. It involves the supplying of all the necessities of life for 1 1/2 non-productive cities of a population of 40,000 each and 56 smaller cities ranging in population from 300 to 3000. Altogether, more than 1,000,000 men, bathered at the various cantonments, must have their daily necessities brought to them by the railroads. As it takes at least five pounds of food per day for each soldier, in addition to the clothing, food, fuel and other supplies that are constantly needed, the railroads have their work cut out for them.

Mrs. R. B. Creasy and Mrs. W. A. Tally returned home Saturday from San Antonio, where they had been attending the Eastern Star meeting.

GRAND JUROR BUYS SMOKES FOR SOLDIERS.

W. J. Gardner, of the Winters country, who is serving as a grand juror, hands in a silver dollar and says it is for four kits of smokes for the soldiers in France. If the wholes don't upset the boat and get the tobacco, Mr. Gardner will receive postal cards from four soldiers thanking him for the tobacco, as each package of the tobacco carries a self addressed stamped postal card for the soldiers to write to the man giving the tobacco.

TWO BALLINGER BOYS MAKING GOOD.

We are glad to note that two of Ballinger's young men are making good in the commercial world. We have just noticed where the Dixie Oil and Refining Co. has sold out to the Humble Oil and Refining Company. Maurice Crews, son of C. R. Crews, of this city, has been with the Dixie Co. as head bookkeeper and auditor for some time, and is to remain with the company. Temple Hoffer, another Ballinger boy, becomes manager of the company just purchased by the Humble Co. Both of these young men have many friends in Ballinger who will be glad to learn of their success.

\$50,000 CATTLE DEAL AT COLEMAN THIS WEEK.

Coleman Democrat-Voice. William Broad and John Pearce of Coleman have purchased the Fred Taylor herd of black mule cattle, and leased the Taylor ranch of 10,000 acres, together with 1,000 acres in farms, situated in McCulloch county. Delivery of the cattle and possession of the ranch was effected Monday. The Taylor herd of black mule cattle has been graded up for the last fifteen years and is recognized as one of the best grade herds in the country. The price was not made public, but the sale involved more than fifty thousand dollars. The herd included about 50 cows, 450 calves and the herd bulls, which are registered. One hundred Hereford cows were also transferred in the deal.

Advice to Americans Between 6 and 16 Years

Assuming that this letter is now being read by some boy or girl old enough to go to school but still young enough to be called a "kid" (by those who don't know any better) let us begin by asking the question, "Is it wrong to fight?"

Every boy or girl with civilized parents can answer that question. It is not to be answered by "yes," or "no."

If we say "yes" we admit at once that our old friend George Washington and U. S. Grant were depraved characters, because they fought and then kept on fighting.

If Buffalo Bill once upon a time rode out across the plains and came upon a band of Indians attacking a settler's cabin and went dashing up with his scouts and killed a few redskins, is there any boy in the world who would go back on Buffalo Bill and pick out some quiet, elderly real estate dealer as a substitute hero?

It's too foolish to talk about. Suppose we say it is not wrong to fight. Then we remove all the blame from the Indians that Buffalo Bill killed and we find ourselves so mixed up that probably we had better back up and take a new start.

In answer to the question, "Is it wrong to fight," there can be but one sensible reply, as follows: "It all depends."

Suppose a boy of 14 was walking along the street with his sister and the neighborhood bully swaggers around the corner and pushes the boy up against the fence and cuffs him along-side the head and then tries some insulting familiarities on the sister, and suppose the boy who is thus humiliated and whose sister is in tears, suddenly remembers that he has been told to "keep out of fights!"

What shall he do? Retreat to an alley, or stand up in defense of his own self-respect and try to protect his sister?

Suppose he says to the bully, "I believe in peace and no matter what you do to me, I won't attack you."

Then he would get a few more cuffs for good measure, and his sister would be ashamed of him and he would be ashamed of himself and the little rowdy who attacked him would call himself cock of the walk and be a greater nuisance than ever before.

The United States of America is involved in hideous war because President Wilson and Congress and all persons who are warmed by red blood instead of being chilled by sarsaparilla pop had to make the same decision that every boy is called upon to make when he is jumped upon by a tough east-

Another question (boys only): Did you ever let a boy up before he yelled "enough" and then have the whole fight over again?

If so, you might go around in your neighborhood and give some valuable information to people older than yourself.

If you (this is for both boys and girls) went out into the woods for a picnic with another "bunch" of young people you knew and liked and if your crowd had a basket of things to eat and the other crowd, would you give them some-thing to eat out of your basket, or let them sit over by themselves, hungry and miserable, and watch you stuff yourselves?

You'd play fair, of course, even if you had to go a little hungry.

Mr. Hoover is now asking every boy and girl in America to play fair and divide up with the hungry youngsters of France and Belgium and Great Britain.

There isn't enough food in the world to go around if we are selfish and claim more than our share.

How can a boy or girl under high school age really help to win the war?

First join the Junior Red Cross. Then keep on saying, "I know Uncle Sam is right and I will pull for him until he wins."

Believe what you say. Root for the U. S. A. as you would root for your baseball nine or your basketball five.

Stand out on the edge of the sidewalk and cheer the soldiers as they swing by.

If you get a chance to hold yarn for a Red Cross knitter, do your "bit" and say to yourself, when your arms begin to get tired: "I am helping on a pair of socks and these socks will keep a soldier warm and prevent him from being ill or discouraged. When the time comes for him to fight he will be in better condition and more willing to fight because he had these warm socks to wear. He will climb over the top of a trench and help chase the Germans back to where they belong. There will be a great victory, and I will share in it because I held the yarn that knit the socks that warmed the feet that carried the man that chased the German that obeyed the Kaiser that has to be kicked before the world can go back to its sleeping."

Probably the children to whom we are now talking are better posted regarding United States history than are some of the people who talk about it.

The children have got the Declaration of Independence and the Emancipation Proclamation freshly in mind and know what they were about and why.

They know that this country is dead set against slavery, either of the old-fashioned kind of chains and shackles, or the modern sugar-coated German variety.

They know that our boys new in the training camps or on their way to France are getting ready to fight against the oppressions of a cruel despot, just as some other American boys once fought at old Bunker Hill.

MILLION BUSHELS GRAIN DESTROYED IN N. Y. FIRE

BOY SCOUTS ON A HIKE.

The Boy Scouts lined up on the Central school campus early Saturday morning and with their knapsacks filled with goodies to eat, started for a hike to the country. Marching two abreast, the boys were last seen going west, leaving the city without making their destination known. The Ledger reporter failed in his efforts to get any "dope" on the movement of the scouts, being informed that the censor rule was being strictly enforced and nothing given out that would be of advantage to the enemy. We feel sorry for peach orchards and melon patches along the line of march.

HOME PAPER FUNDGROWING

James Clayton subscribes for two copies of the Ledger for Runnels county boys in the camp. Through the courtesy of Mr. Clayton Henry Vandevanter and Arthur Hoffman, now in Camp Travis, will receive the home paper. There are nearly two hundred Runnels county men in the training camps, and each one of these would no doubt appreciate a copy of the home paper.

VOTING SALOONS OUT OF TEXAS.

Austin, Oct. 13.—Local option prohibition elections are to be held in eight counties in Texas during the next few weeks, according to Harper Kirby, pro leader of Austin. These are the counties and the dates on which the elections are to be held: Robertson, October 24; Burleson, October 25; Tom Green, October 29; McLennan, October 29; Falls, October 29; Hidalgo, November 3; Grimes, November 3; commissioners' precinct No. 3 in Bastrop county on November 3.

\$28.67 NET FOR CALVES.

J. Stubblefield, of Norton, was here Saturday, and while here received returns from a bunch of calves he shipped to Fort Worth, first of the week. The calves netted him \$28.67 around. Pretty good for calves and Mr. Stubblefield said that he was very well satisfied.

Mrs. J. Spence returned to San Angelo Saturday.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The bread situation received a heavy blow here this morning when more than one million bushels of wheat, barley and oats were consumed by flames or destroyed by water when the huge grain elevators of the Dow stores in Brooklyn burned. The grain had been concentrated for shipment to Europe and was consigned to the allies. A number of store houses were also destroyed in the fire. Estimated loss more than two million dollars.

FURNISHING A NECESSITY.

A little show with a German name dropped into the big town of Cameron last week, gave a rotten exhibition and carried off a good deal of money. The country people came to town by thousands and parted with their spare change. No signs of hard times were seen on that day. All of which shows that the people hunger for amusement. It they cannot get good attractions they will attend the poor ones which come along.—Cameron Enterprises.

Amusement is a necessity, especially for the young folks. The fails to provide the right kind of amusement for the young folks are held directly responsible for the young folks who go wrong in seeking amusement which is degrading.

DEMOCRACY IN THE PULPIT

No American preacher with a spark of manhood, patriotism or love of God in his soul can read understandingly the violence of the German soldiery or the barbaric world-conquest dreams of the German autocracy and keep silent in his pulpit about the greatest tragedy in all human history through which we are now living.—Milwaukee Journal.

We are told almost daily of the great fact that every American has a part to play in the world war. Many preachers throughout the nation have left their pulpit and responded to their country's call. Those left behind can conquer the sin of autocracy by preaching true love of Americanism.

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

Further Evidence Shows Sub Warfare a Failure

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Further evidence that the German submarine warfare is fast waning is given here today in the report that the German Minister of Marine von Capelles had tendered his resignation.

This coupled with the fact that marine insurance has been decreased thirty-three per cent within the last few days London interprets it as good sign that submarine campaign has failed.

SIGNAL HONOR FOR BALLINGER PEOPLE

The San Antonio Express carried the picture of Dr. W. B. Halley together with a group of beautiful young ladies, in its issue Friday. The Express carried a detailed account of the state meeting of the Order Eastern Star which has been in session in that city for several days.

Ballinger was most signally honored at this meeting. Dr. W. B. Halley was elected Grand Patron and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce Grand Martha. The office of Grand Patron is the highest in the order state, and the selection of Dr. Halley to fill this place comes as quite an honor to him.

LET THE LEDGER PUBLISH YOUR LETTERS

The Ledger would be pleased to publish letters of interest from soldiers. Those who have been sent to the training camps and to the front from here have many friends here who would be glad to hear from them through The Ledger. Of course matters of personal interest would be cut out, and only news of general interest to the boys' friends would be printed. We have our instruction from Uncle Sam as what to print and what not to print. If you have a good letter from a soldier, why not give it to the public?

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FRENCH GIRL GETS UP WOMAN REGIMENT

By United Press. Lowell, Mass., Oct. 13.—Unknown, unheralded, a few weeks ago Emma Ne Clair, a pretty, brown eyed French girl of twenty years, stood before a loom in a big knitting factory here.

Today she is commander of probably the only woman's military organization of its kind in the country. Company A, First Woman's Regiment of Massachusetts.

The regiment numbers 100 and is increasing rapidly. Under Miss Le Clair's guidance these girls are learning the emating of military discipline and how to shoulder a gun.

"We want to drill; to be ready if we are needed," Miss Le Clair said in speaking of her command, "At least we can be used as messengers and can help in the war in many ways."

Later the girls commander plans to organize other companies throughout the state.

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The difference between bull-headed and logical argument is this: If its the other fellow it is bull-headed.

The big trouble with some people is, that instead of upholding the country, they are trying to hold it up.

Speaking of man and woman's fullest responsibilities in life, are there any greater "slackers" than those who do not marry and raise a family?

The prolonged drouth is playing havoc with public roads in this county. Fresh grades will not make good roads until the rain settles the dirt and the road drag fills up the holes.

The man who can adapt himself to his surroundings and is at home in any kind of company, is the man who makes a go in life. News from the training camp shows that the boy who realized that the sacrifice is necessary and becomes reconciled before being placed on the job, is the boy who is better satisfied.

We are told that the man with grass prefers to buy cattle instead of selling his grass. Parties returning from the east in search of grass say that grass is plentiful, but the owners of the grass are coming west to buy cattle. Beef is bringing a price that is out of reach of the poor man, but the end is not yet.

AFTER DESERTERS.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 13.—Notice of \$50 reward for apprehension of men who failed to respond to the draft for the national army will be published in daily newspapers of Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico by the

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southern department in order to stimulate activity of civil authorities in rounding up slackers.

SECOND DRAFT IS EXPECTED SOON

WASHINGTON, D. C. Oct. 13.—Discussion of the advisability of expediting the call for the second increment of the army now is in progress at the war department and it appears likely that the date may be fixed for some time in December or January.

Mobilization of the first increment of 687,000 men is now far enough advanced to show clearly that there will be a big deficiency for the seventeen national army divisions. More than 250,000 of the first increment are still to be assembled but it already is evident that there will be available at the sixteen cantonments quarters for an additional regiment at each post and at some for a full brigade of two regiments.

The strength of the new regimental organization is 3,600 men. With a regiment lacking at each cantonment this alone would mean a shortage of nearly 50,000 men. In addition there has been authorized a separate division of negro troops, which means nearly 30,000 men withdrawn from the original number assigned to the sixteen cantonments.

The shortage is due partially to the necessity of taking out of the national army men to fill up national guard divisions. Two complete national army divisions of southern troops have been absorbed in this way. The remnants of three other national army divisions will be consolidated to form a single divisional unit and the surplus men from other camps will be sent south to make up the missing divisions.

Operating to delay the calling out of the second increment to make good these shortages are several factors. Clothing and equipment is coming forward only at the rate that can meet the demands of the forces already called and railroads have been overburdened with moving the armies and its necessities without hindering freight shipments vital to the allies.

Fixing the date of the call for the second increment probably hinges also upon the careful study being made by Provost Marshal Crowder and his assistants of the results of the plan followed in assembling the men called first.

ONE WEAK SPOT Many People Have a Weak Part and Too Often It's the Back.

Many people have a weak spot. Too often it's a bad back. Twinges follow every sudden twist.

Dull aching keeps up, day and night. Backache is often from weak kidneys.

In such case a kidney medicine is needed. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

For backache and urinary ills. Ballinger people recommend the remedy.

G. W. Newman, preacher, 906 Sealey Ave., Ballinger, says: "My kidneys were out of order. I suffered from dull, throbbing pains across my loins. I often had such sharp catches in my back I could hardly straighten. The kidney secretions passed irregularly and annoyed me greatly. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured from J. Y. Pearce's Drug Store, put my back in good shape and rid me of kidney complaint."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same Rev. Newman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

TEXAS CAN WHIP KAISER.

Jack Parramore and wife returned this week from an automobile trip to Fort Worth, Waco and San Antonio. They visited the training camps at these points. Mr. Parramore is of the opinion that there is already enough men in these camps to whip the Kaiser. We hope he is right and we really believe he is.—Aspermont Star.

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The Ballinger Ledger's Tobacco Fund

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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 Ledger's Tobacco Fund

A "MOCK" WEDDING

There is a weak place in one criminal law that the next legislature should lose no time in remedying. Under the present way of squaring up things, a man charged with seduction can escape punishment by marrying the girl he has deceived. Just such thing happened at Ballinger this week, when the grand jury returned the bill and the sheriff made the trip almost across the state to get the man charged with the crime. Within a few hours after arriving in Ballinger, and before the man had time to learn the number of his cell in the local jail, he married the girl, and as far as the law is concerned, is a free man. We are told that the law requires the man to live with the girl for at least two years, and if he deserts her before that time he will be subject to prosecution under the charge of the indictment. This appears to us to be punishing the wrong party and adds injury to the disgrace. This is the second "Mock" wedding to take place in the local court house within recent years, and there have been others. The man who framed such law should be tried for seduction and sent to the pen for life.

DO WE THINK MORE OF OUR MONEY THAN WE DO OF OUR MEN?

This county has furnished its quota of men for the drafted army without delay. These men have been called to face the enemy and it may become necessary for them to sacrifice their lives. Uncle Sam has called for a certain amount of money from this county. He has asked those remaining at home to put up a loan of \$207,000. He offers A1 security, and agrees to pay interest twice each year on the loan. Do we think more of our money than we do of our men?

Mrs. A. A. Baker left Saturday for San Angelo, where she will visit for a while.

Mrs. Annie Delemeter left Saturday for San Angelo, where she will visit her grand son.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason, Notary Public. (Seal)

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TRESPASS NOTICES

POSTED—My place north of city known as J. H. Wilke's pasture on Elm Creek. All parties please take notice and stay out. You will save time and money. 12-3td H. E. REASONOVER

Rev. C. L. Ewing of Brownwood was in Ballinger a short while Saturday, going to Paint Rock.

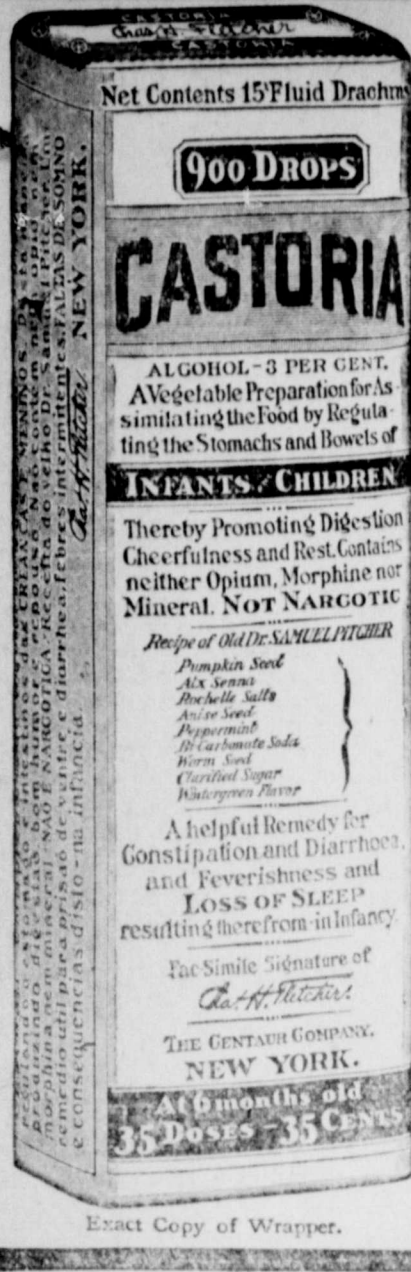
Robert Laseter of San Angelo was in Ballinger between trains Friday.

J. A. Ostertag, embalmer for the Lankford Furniture Co. was called to Winters Friday to embalm the body of Theo. Schmoldt. Mr. Schmoldt died very suddenly at his home near Winters, Thursday night. The remains were buried at Winters.



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You would be a very unnatural parent if you did not wish to give your boy or girl the best educational advantages that are in your power, a very thoughtless parent if you sent him or her to the first school that mailed you a catalog, and an unpardonable parent if you entered him in a school without first investigating its location, sanitation, equipment, character of student body, faculty, system of discipline, and above all, the moral surroundings. Yours is the duty of investigation, comparison and ultimate decision.

Your boy or girl is the hope of your life. In him or her is centered your most cherished ambitions. His or her worth to you cannot be measured by dollars and cents, but his or her value must be measured by the training he received in home and in school. If the local school were an ideal place for your boy or girl, you wouldn't think about sending him away from home. Under present conditions, they doubtless need more self reliance, because they lack the power of initiative, are wanting in breadth the scope of vision, haven't learned how to study, can't make for themselves, and are ignorant of the fine art of a business career. If so, their education should be continued in a business training school where discipline really means something, where personal supervision by the faculty is constant, where our service is rendered above everything else, and where manly and womanly character and conduct are held paramount to all other consideration.

Our school offers many advantages that no other commercial school can afford. Its location, excellence of environments, its student body is made up from the best homes of the country, the faculty is second to none its discipline is the outgrowth of long experience, tempered to conserve individual needs, just, sane and firm. One

WITH THE CHURCHES

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

On account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. H. King, who is attending Synod at Memphis, Texas, there will be no preaching at this church Sunday. The Sunday School will meet promptly at 9:45 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor at three o'clock and Senior Endeavor at 6:30.

Ninth Street Baptist Church.

Regular services at this church Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 and 7:30 by Rev. E. S. Cornelius. Every one most cordially invited.

First Christian Church.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Communion 11 a. m.; Services 11:45 a. m.; Services 7:30 p. m.

At the morning and evening services Judge J. M. Rieger, district manager of this section will fill the pulpit. We cordially invite you to come and be with us at both services. You will be well paid for the coming.

Nazarene Church.

Sunday will be the pastor's day. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Saturday 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:45. J. B. McWhirter, Superintendent. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.
J. W. BOST.

Methodist Church.

Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor. Subject for 11 a. m. "Work of Works;" subject for 7:45 p. m. "Judith Isenriot." Special music under the direction of Mrs. Morgan Jones at both services. Epworth League at 6:45; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45; subject: "Be Ye Ready" lesson Matt. 25:1-13. You are invited to attend all



THE First National Bank
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"The three last Thanksgiving Days were full of turkey and plum pudding, but empty of noble gladness and serenity. We could not unconcernedly eat our fill when thousands of our fellow creatures were starving. We could not thank God, with the Pharisee, that we were not as the rest of men, because the vision of those men—our brothers—lying with stiffening wounds on the battlefield, or sinking into the whirl of waters while the submarine on its deadly way, robbed us of our peace of mind."

"Now in this annus mirabilis, the wonderful year of 1917, when the soul of the nation has spoken, when we have turned our backs

COST OF BREAD

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 13.—Careful records kept at Fort Sam Houston on the cost of producing bread for the southern department to be 4.308 cents for a loaf which weighs a full sixteen ounces when one day old. Factors in the cost of the bread not included in the estimate are rental, lights, interest on investment and depreciation and the salaries paid workmen are lower than the scale for commercial bakeries. The cost record prepared are not only for the guidance of the army but also will be available for the government food administrator in con-



Miss Willie Hutton returned Friday from Abilene, after visiting there a short while.

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

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Mrs. McGee of Lampasas arrived in Ballinger Saturday to visit Mrs. E. L. Rasbury.

Mrs. W. F. Robison, Misses Rank in, all of Miles were in Ballinger Saturday, shopping.

Miss Myrtle Currie left Saturday for Winters to visit a short while.

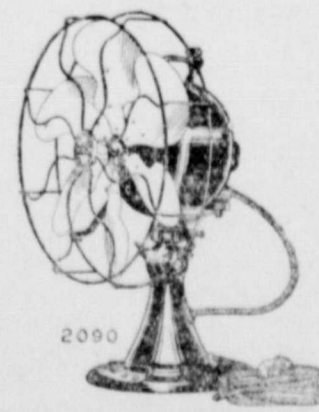
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PART IN RIOT AT ST. LOUIS
Belleville, Ill., Oct. 12.—The first white men to go to trial on charge growing out of the East St. Louis race riots of last July were found guilty in the circuit court this afternoon. The jury was out two hours.

The men convicted today are Herbert Wood and Leo Keane, jointly charged with the murder of Scott Clark, a negro, who died four days after the riot of July 2, as a result of injuries received in the rioting. Keane is but 17 years old.

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Geo. M. Vaughn subscribes for the Ledger to go to U. S. Havenhill at Camp Travis, and becomes a member of the Ledger's "home paper" club. Mr. Havenhill spent a couple of weeks in Ballinger training, and writes Mr. Vaughn that while the camp is not like home, he is well satisfied.

day from Abilene to spend the week-end with his parents near Ballinger.

The closing out sale in several lines is still in full blast at A. J. Zappe's.

Sour Stomach.

Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, abstain from meat for a few days and in most cases the sour stomach will disappear. If it does not, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Red meats are most likely to cause sour stomach and you may find it best to eat them out.

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Miss Retha Chambers came in Saturday from Miles to spend the week-end with her parents.

Durward McKenzie returned Fri

ANNUAL TALK FROM STATE FIRE MARSHAL

Our country is engaged in the greatest war in history, but not all the battles to bring success will be fought with battleships, cannon and aeroplanes. If we are to win this war on the battlefields of Europe, we must first win some battles at home, and it is in the great home volunteer army that you are asked to enlist. It is called the Conservation Army; many have already enlisted and are on the firing line, but in this army all of us are needed, and it affords an opportunity for everyone to do his "bit" for our soldiers, for our allies and for our homeland.

Our chief enemy at home is waste, and the most treasonable agent of waste is fire. The Conservation Army, therefore, is waging a relentless war against fire waste.

The slogan of the army is "Safety First," and the weapons used are Caution and Watchfulness. Armed with these weapons, you are ready to give battle, and need neither previous training nor experience. You may choose your own battlefield, but the first chosen should be your own home.

Open the battle with careful search of the basement, cellar, garret and closets, and capture and utterly destroy every particle of rubbish, trash or litter in which fire could possibly originate.

Conduct a rigid examination of your chimneys, flues, stovepipes, and all heating and lighting devices, and where defects are found give perentory instructions for correction.

Advance the attack to back yard and alleys, and cut, slash, and destroy weeds and grass and rubbish accumulations of all kinds, giving no quarter in any instance pressing the battle until such places are clear of all fire breeding agencies.

View with suspicion all but safety matches. Keep close watch over the lighted cigar or cigarettes; do not hesitate to arrest the career of the careless smoker.

Beware of gasoline; do not permit it near open fires or lights. It is possessed of dangerous and vicious traits, and, uncontrolled, it torpedoes without warning and shows no mercy.

Keep a sharp lookout for oily waste and rags; they are dangerous unless carefully interned in a metal can and burned in the fire-box or carried away at the close of the day.

Never permit ashes in wooden vessels nor empty them near buildings, barns or outhouses. Many times these seemingly innocent little ash heaps are as dangerous as cannon or bombs. And remember, every fire, however small at the beginning, possesses the latent power of a conflagration.

When you have succeeded in ejecting all enemies from your own premises then form an alliance with your neighbor and with your town, and press the battle while flush with victory. The fire enemy is treacherous, and, like the spy, will strike a blow when and where the least expected. The responsibility of safeguarding and protecting the Na-

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of his place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theodor's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theodor's Black-Draught."

Theodor's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it! NC-131

tion's war-time resources rests with you, and your country is depending upon you for this protection.

S. W. ENGLISH,
 State Fire Marshal.

Mrs. Smith Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have had more or less stomach trouble for eight or ten years," writes Mrs. G. H. Smith, Brewerton, N. Y. "When suffering from attacks of indigestion and heaviness after eating, one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets have always relieved me. I have also found them a pleasant laxative." These tablets tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you are troubled with indigestion give them a trial, get well and stay well.

NO GROUCH IN THIS SOLDIER'S LETTER

Camp Travis, Oct. 8, 1917.
 Dear Mother and Dad:

I haven't anything much to do today, so thought it would be a good time to write to you. I am well and hope you the same.

We have a norther blowing down here and it's pretty cool. I am still on the receiving committee. I went to town Saturday night, met the Parramoses, and Mr. and Mrs. Parramore and Mary Louise took me out for an hour's drive; it was all the time I had to spare. We went out to the hot well and had a real nice time.

I spent the day in town yesterday with Cecil Calvert, and after dinner we went out to Breckenridge Park and spent the entire afternoon. Had a good time, it is a beautiful place out there, the river winds around all through it and they have a large Zoo out there all kinds of animals and birds and fish. They also have a dandy bathing beach and a dance pavilion.

I saw my friend Mr. Davis out there, the man who sells U. S. tires, and also met his wife. He said he would see papa and tell him how well I was looking.

I received my cigarettes all OK and was surely glad to get them, and I thank you very much.

After we returned from the park yesterday we had supper and I started back to camp, and met Carl Davis (I think his name is Carl) from Winters, and two more of the Winters boys, and we went to the "Bevo White City" and from there to the Saldad Roof Garden, had a good time up there. Danced and saw a show, then we had lunch and came out to camp about 11 o'clock; so I had a good time.

I saw James Skinner and Frank Cameron Saturday night. Be sure to send me the papers I see Eugene Kipp, Elmer Allison and Roy Reeder most every time I go to town. Tell Mrs. Tally to be sure and come out to see me when she comes down here.

Tell all the kids hello for me. Carl Mae and Lula up and tell them that they both owe me a letter.

Lovingly,
 CHARLES BOYD.

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

THIS COUNTY WILL AID IN WAR WORK

REPRESENTATIVES FROM EVERY COMMUNITY IN TEXAS WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE AT DALLAS OCT. 22

YMCA RAISING \$35,000,000

Big Men on Program—L. A. Coulter, State Campaign Manager, Will Appoint Executive Secretary For This County

This county, along with other counties in the state, will be represented at a conference of the Texas War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian Association to be held in Dallas Oct. 22. The State is being organized to secure its share of the \$35,000,000 national Y. M. C. A. war work fund to be raised within the next month to continue the work among U. S. troops, both in America and in France, and among prisoners of war of other countries.

L. A. Coulter, state campaign director, Dallas, is arranging for an executive secretary for this county. Others who are interested in attending are asked to let him know.

Among the big men of the state who will be present for the conference are H. H. Simmons of Hillsboro, who will act as chairman; H. L. Kokernot, A. L. Burge, Rhodes S. Baker, T. W. Currie, W. C. Paige, W. W. Woodson, E. R. Brown, W. S. Mosher, S. J. Brient and W. A. Scott.

Speaker Direct From War Front

G. Sherwood Eddy, world traveler, direct from the front, where he viewed the destruction of famous Meissen Hill, who, next to John R. Mott has spoken to more men in more nations than any other living man, will be the chief speaker. He has been personally engaged in war work among the American troops in France and with the French, Russian and Italian soldiers along the battle front and will bring a vivid story of conditions existing there.

Big Men on Program

Some of the strongest men of the country will attend the meeting: L. A. Crossett, millionaire president of the Crossett Shoe Co., who is giving practically his full time to the Y. M. C. A. war work, and Cyrus H. McCormick of the Harvester Co., chairman of the budget committee, are two of the representative leaders who are giving their time and influence helping the "men who are to save the world for democracy."

On the program for the day's conference are the following:

- "Enlarged Program National War Work Council," G. Sherwood Eddy, Message from the chairman of the Southern Department, E. Roger Kemp, president of the Sinclair Oil Co. of Oklahoma.
- "Enlisting the Boys of the Nation," F. M. Cheley.
- "American Students on the War Appeal," H. L. Heinzman.
- "Why Texas Must and Will Respond," Rhodes S. Baker.
- "Achieving the Seeming Impossible," George W. Truett.
- Report from County group meetings.

WAR WORK HELPS MORALE OF MEN

TEXAS ORGANIZED TO AID IN RAISING \$35,000,000 WAR WORK FUND

Greater Good Than Red Cross, Says One Worker, Because Makes Men Better in Spirit

What the Red Cross is to the imperiled bodies of our soldiers the Y. M. C. A. war work is to their endangered morals.

In every training camp, at every post, along the front line trenches, the Young Men's Christian Association has its workers, its buildings, its equipment for varied wholesome amusements and its uplifting spiritual influence.

Texas is being organized to secure its allotment of the \$35,000,000 national war work fund of the association. Under the direction of L. A. Coulter, Dallas, representative men are being secured for departmental conferences to be held in every section of the state, following the state gathering at Dallas on Oct. 22. The campaign will continue through Nov. 11-19, and the budget planned will maintain the war work to July 1st, 1918.

Raising Morale of Men

Napoleon used to say that morale is to other factors in war as three to one. The Y. M. C. A. War Work Council proposes to devote itself exclusively to raising, strengthening and preserving the morale of our men and of the Allied countries.

An outstanding leader of the Red Cross said: "One reason why I believe your Y. M. C. A. work is even more important than ours is that you are not only supplementing what we do here and there for the bodies of men, but you are dealing also with that more vital factor, the morale, the spirit of the troops."

EAT WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT

People who consistently deny their appetite some particular dish appealing especially to their palate, because indulgence has always meant subsequent suffering, will think this a strong statement. It is a fact, however, that most people can, without fear of distressing consequences, indulge the appetite within reason if the bowels are active and regular.

Heavy dinners and late suppers can be enjoyed with impunity if, before retiring, one will take a spoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a mild combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that druggists sell for fifty cents a bottle. Gentle in action and positive in effect, it regulates the bowels in an easy, natural way, without griping or other discomfort, and is the ideal family laxative. Get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin from your druggist and keep it in the house. Use it occasionally and you will find you can eat almost anything you like without fear of consequences. A trial bottle can be obtained free of charge by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 456 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

STILL IN HOUSTON JAIL.

Mrs. Tom Hanie is being held in jail at Houston charged with the murder of her husband, having so far failed to make bond. It is alleged that she shot her husband while he was in bed, using a pistol and shooting him several times in the abdomen. Mrs. Hanie was formerly Miss Anette Ash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ash of the Truitt country for many years and later of Taylor county. The young lady taught school in this county and attended teachers' institutes in Ballinger from time to time.

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M. Barbee returned from a business trip to Sonora Saturday.

Croup.

If your children are subject to croup get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and when the attack comes on be careful to follow the plain printed direction. You will be surprised at the quick relief it affords.

Mrs. W. E. Wheelless, of Hatchel, sends the Ledger to her son at Camp Travis. The Ledger's "home paper" fund is growing nicely. Every quarter will send the paper to a soldier at the training camp for three months, and that is about as long as the boys will be in the camp. Send in your quarter and the name of the soldier you want to get the paper.



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