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HAIG IS USING ARTILLERY TO BATTER DOWN LINES

London, Oct. 17.—Reports received here today indicate that Gen. Haig is preparing for another big drive on the enemy. Resumption of heavy British artillery fire is reported, and favorable weather for the British assures allied activity all along the line.

LOSES EYESIGHT IN "WATERMELON FIGHT."

Menard, Texas, Oct. 16.—Juan Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jenkins of this city, is blind as the result of a "watermelon fight." He was a guest at a watermelon supper near Stephenville, where he is attending the A. & M. College. With several other boys he engaged in a "fight" with the rind of some of the melons. Juan was struck in the eye. A close examination by experts reveals the fact that he will be blind for life.

CATTLE BRING \$225 A HEAD AT SAN ANGELO.

San Angelo, Oct. 16.—The season's record for high price cattle was established here when R. E. Taylor of Angleton, Texas, purchased from Frank Russell of San Angelo twenty-five registered Hereford cows for \$5,850, \$225 per head.

OLD LADY DROPS DEAD AT DINNER

Gand Ma Knight died very suddenly at her home in South Ballinger Tuesday at noon. She was eighty-one years old, and while growing very feeble, was enjoying apparently as good health as usual, and was at the dinner table when she passed out of this world. Deceased came to this county with her sons, John and Tom Knight, in the early day of Ballinger, and had been making her home with her son, John, and daughter, Mrs. Sallie Templeton.

Arrangements were made for the funeral and at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon the remains were laid to rest in the City cemetery.

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Germany is Starving and Killing Herself to Beat Us

Dallas, Oct. 17.—"The Liberty Loan situation is appalling." These were the opening words of a speech made by J. W. Hoopes, deputy governor of the Federal Reserve bank of Dallas, in charge of the Liberty Loan for the Eleventh District. A meeting of Liberty Loan organizers, bankers and other prominent citizens from all over the Eleventh district was held at the Adolphus Hotel today. The meeting was convened for the purpose of considering the intensely serious situation brought about by the apparent failure on the part of the people to support the loan.

During his speech Mr. Hoopes said, "what shall we do to bring the people to a realization of what is happening? If this loan fails Germany will be encouraged, our allies and our government disgusted and disheartened. Who knows but what it may lead to Germany breaking through the allied fleets, when she would be here in a week. Germany is starving herself, killing herself to beat us, and here the people of the Eleventh District will not even

lend enough money to the government. Judge Ramsey held more optimistic views and declared his intent to protect their businesses and their children."

shakeable faith in the common sense and patriotism of the people. He deplored almost beyond words the apparent apathy of the public, yet he believed that during the next ten days a complete revulsion of feeling would take place. The innate chivalry of the people, their true Americanism has never yet been found wanting, and it is impossible to believe that they will fail.

J. A. Kemp, of Wichita Falls, reported that by systematic salesmanship, which alone will sell bonds to the general public, his county has oversubscribed their quota by one hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

The general feeling of the meeting was that the district will raise its quota, but that every man, woman and child will have to help if this near miracle is to be accomplished.

\$24,448,000 BONDS GOES TO SOLDIERS

Dallas, Oct. 17.—The men who are giving up their business, leaving their families, and are going to risk their lives in order that we may live in safety and peace have subscribed twenty-five million four hundred and forty-eight thousand dollars to the Liberty Loan. The figures quoted are the official ones from Washington relative to subscriptions from enlisted men up to last night. Subscriptions are still pouring in from them and will continue to do so. These facts alone should cause civilians to flock in thousands today to square themselves with their consciences. How can they look an enlisted man in the face if they

have not bought a Liberty Bond? These facts should bring a blush of shame to the face of the man who says: "I can do better with my money than buy a Liberty Bond."

The pace has been set by men who are ready to give up their business, family, money, life itself if necessary. The civilians, farmers, business men, working men of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District have to make some reply, and it is expected of them right now. The government, the patriots who are sacrificing everything, our allies—the whole world in fact—await their immediate response.

J. W. HOOPES, Deputy Governor Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas, Texas.

Avoid chilly rooms in the morning by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters. They prevent colds and sickness.

A Letter from a Ballinger Boy En Route to France

U. S. Transport, DeKalb, 9-19-17. Dear Papa:

How are you all by now? I am feeling fine, and have had good luck so far. Our Torpedo Destroyer came out and met us yesterday morning. We will get to port tomorrow, Thursday the 20.

I happened to be lucky and didn't get seasick.

So far, we do not know where we will be stationed. I am going to try and send you a cablegram when I land. Don't know whether I can or not.

This is a good-sized boat, about 12,000 tons and 550 feet long. It has about 1500 persons on it now. It will look good to see land once more. In a way, the latter part of the voyage has been very nerve-racking. All have been on the watch for submarines, but so far have not seen any. The last time this boat went across it was fired on by U-boats twice.

The U. S. took this ship over from the Germans while it was in Philadelphia in May when war was declared. It formerly was a German raider and it had destroyed 27 boats up to that time. It carries fourteen guns and is pretty well armed.

It has been raining almost every day. I hope you all have some of it. I want you all to write me real often and send me some dailies once and awhile.

Davis and myself are still together. We do not know how it will be when we land. We are going to a French port, and I guess we will train in France. We have about ten boats in this

bunch and the DeKalb is about as large as any.

Our board costs \$1.50 per day. I made arrangements for my Sept. pay to go to my credit at the F. & M. Bank. The check ought to be there about the 6th or 7th of next month. I wish you would drop in about that time and see if it has been credited and let me know. It might be that I did not fix out the voucher properly in N. Y., as there is so much red tape about it.

I guess Aunt Lydia has gone to Dallas. I hope she makes it fine, and I am sure she will.

Our time is faster than yours. Time in France is about seven hours earlier than in Ballinger, so as it is 11 a. m. here it is 4 o'clock in the morning there.

From New York to where we are going it is about 3600 miles or about 5500 miles from Ballinger. Our ship has two engines, developing 4000 horse power each. They burn about 105 tons of coal per day and we average about 13 1/2 miles per hour.

I guess by now that several men from Ballinger have gone to Vamp Travis. I believe I told you I saw Roy Sharp in New York. Tell Mrs. Branch I could not locate Robert. Have seen a few whales the last few days. We are in the Bay of Biscay now, close to Beale Island.

Well, give the family my love and I want to hear from you and mama. I will write again when I get ashore.

Your son,
EWING.

P. S. We will probably land tomorrow morning. We will land at St. Maizaire, France, at the mouth of the Loire river.

HARGIS INDICTED; CASE TRANSFERRED TO COLEMAN

UNCLE SAM WILL ATTEND WAR COUNCIL

Washington, Oct. 17.—The administration officially announced today that this government would send representatives to the allied war council. The war council has been called to meet in Paris within the near future and all nations fighting Germany have been requested to send delegates.

HOLDING UP 17 MILLION IN TAXES

Washington, Oct. 17.—The treasury department disclosed today the alleged attempts of the munition manufacturers to evade taxes. According to a statement made public by the department certain munition plants attempted to evade taxes amounting to seventeen million dollars.

Mrs. Rankin Jones went to Miles Wednesday for a visit to relatives.

TEXAS HAS AUTO FOR EVERY 19 PERSON

More than four and one half million automobile cars and trucks were being used in the United States Oct. 1, 1917, according to the registration figures of the several states. Some of the states were unable to give figures of registration later than of July 1, 1917.

It will be noted that Texas has advanced to seventeenth place in the per capita column. In total number of cars owned Texas is sixth place, being exceeded only by the states of Illinois, Iowa, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Texas now has one car to every nineteen persons. Nebraska is leading in per capita distribution of cars, having one for every eight persons. Iowa was in the lead July 1 with a car for every nine persons.

The production and purchase of motor vehicles has been going on without interruption to the ratio of growth in that business all of the time since the war began.

It is noteworthy that the greatest increase in use of automobiles and motor vehicles is to be found in the farming states, as shown by the statistics of registration. This bears out the contention that has been made that the farmer is finding the motor vehicle a necessary part of this equipment.

Consideration of the table indicates that no state has fewer automobiles than one to each eighty-one of its population; that the average is about one automobile for each twenty-three of population in the United States, and that the growth of the automobiles as a feature of the daily life of the people has been more rapid than that of any other invention ever placed before the public. In the year 1911 registrations of motor vehicles numbered 677,000 in the entire United States. This year it has already reached 4,500,000.

San Angelo, Oct. 17.—The Tom Green county grand jury in special session Tuesday returned an indictment against Wood Hargis of Concho county charging him with killing Francisco Gomez, a Mexican, in this city Monday morning. The results of the grand jury's investigations were announced to the court Tuesday morning and Tuesday afternoon Judge James Cornell, on his own motion, transferred the case to Coleman county. When the indictment of the grand jury was read to the defendant in the court room this afternoon he entered a plea of not guilty and Judge Cornell announced the change of venue.

Francisco Gomez, a Mexican, charged with the killing of Dennis Hargis of Concho county in August, was on the way from the county jail to the district court room Monday morning when he was shot to death. He was to be tried for the killing of Dennis Hargis, a brother of Wood Hargis, Monday. Gomez was in the custody of Deputies Wayne and Henry Green when the shooting took place. Four shots were fired in rapid succession, and the Mexican fell to the street dead.

Deputy Henry Green Tuesday in discussing the tragedy of Monday said that he and Wayne Green went for Gomez shortly before ten o'clock. They got the prisoner and started for the courthouse. He said that when they reached the sidewalk about opposite the north gate of the courthouse yard three men came through the gate. He declared that at this time Wayne Green and Gomez were abreast while he was a little behind and to the right, and that when within a few feet of Wayne Green and Gomez one of the men pulled a pistol and began firing. He declared that later it was learned this man was Wood Hargis. Deputy Henry Green stated that the entire affair was wholly unexpected and was executed with such rapidity that there was no possible chance for interference.

He declared that the muzzle of the pistol could not have been more than twelve or eighteen inches from the Mexican when the shots were fired. The sheriff's office Tuesday stated that the three men who passed through the gate and met the officers and the prisoner on the sidewalk were Wood Hargis, Arch Bengel and George Gann. John Hargis, who is the father of Wood and the boy Gomez shot to death last August, was not with Wood Hargis when the shooting was done. It appears that neither of these men had the slightest idea that trouble would occur. The deputies who had Gomez in charge stated they were walking about the courthouse lawn like other citizens and that it appeared when Wood Hargis saw the Mexican who shot his brother to death, he must have been overcome with anger.

Quick Court Action. Gomez was shot to death a few moments before ten o'clock Monday morning. Within thirty minutes Judge Cornell had ordered the grand jury to reassemble and Sheriff Allen was busy summoning that body. The body got together Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning returned indictment. Judge Cornell called the court to meet at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon and transferred the case to Coleman county. This establishes a speed record in the transaction of criminal cases in Tom Green county.

Your husband, sweetheart, or friend will appreciate a nice photo of you, anywhere he may be in the army. The Cordell Studio. 15-6td.

T. A. Tidwell was in Rowena Tuesday.

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CHANGING THE DRAFT AGE

A new bill is to be offered in congress changing the draft age from 21 to 40 years. A change will also be offered as to the method of exemptions, so as not to rob industries vital to the government of their necessary quota of labor. The extension of the draft age to the maximum of 40 years will be observed a good idea, as, though the change, the ranks of the country's defenders would be made to include a very large class of active and unattached men—old bachelors—who are now, by reason of the limited draft age, safe from the round-up of the recruiting officer.—Brownwood News.

It is to be hoped that the new bill be made so plain that a child can understand it, and if the object of the law is to draft old bachelors it will say so.

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SANTA FE BUYS A \$10,000 LIBERTY BOND IN B'WOOD.

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second Liberty Loan. The Santa Fe is doubtless investing in Liberty Bonds at the various important points on its lines, and has adopted this method of patronizing the Liberty Loan, no doubt, as a courtesy to business interests of the towns that furnish the bulk of the business for the railway.—Brownwood News.

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HOW DOES IT CONCERN ME?

A fair question, always. Let us think for a while how the War and the Liberty Loan concerns the farmer.

We went to war with Germany partly because the rulers of that country refused to let us send to Europe our ships laden with grain and cotton. They sunk the ships and cruelly murdered our sailors. Now suppose we allowed them to stop all our shipping, where would you be? None of your goods would be sold in foreign countries, with the result that you would get nothing like the prices which you get today. It is the enormous demand for what you produce, that is securing you high prices. If this demand were cut off, down would go prices. The war is being waged partly that you may obtain fair prices for your goods.

Farmers have been kept down in the matter of prices quite long enough, and the government and the people of this country, are not going to let a foreign power interfere with their business—which is your business.

Having entered the war in order that we may have the right to send your goods to any part of the world, what is going to happen if we lose the war? Prices of farm produce will drop; the Germans will impose taxation upon you which will cripple you for the next twenty years. Worse than that, if the Germans get over here, they will treat you in just the same way as they have the farmers of Northern France and Belgium. In these sections farm houses have been shot to pieces, crops wasted and burned; even fruit trees chopped down, the cattle stolen, the men sent into slavery to work for German masters, their women ill-treated in ways that cannot be talked of in print, their little children have had their hands chopped off in order that they may never fight for their country, or do any more useful work again.

You may say "such things will not happen here." They said this in France and in Belgium. Such things will happen here just as sure as you are alive, unless we smash the Germans so that they are utterly unable to reach the shores of this country. The German fleet and the German army will take just one week to get here if we are beaten. They have made up their minds that America shall pay for this war. They have made up their minds that our wealthy men shall give their money, and that you farmers shall provide the food for their armies and their people at home.

After thinking over these facts, is there a farmer who will stand forward and say "This war does not concern me?"

You have money that you do not need until next spring. Loan it to the government at good interest. When you want the money back again, you can borrow on your bond, or sell it for what you gave for it. Uncle Sam will take care of your money until you need it and pay you interest on it, and you will be protecting yourself and your business by loaning him the money.

Go and buy a Liberty Bond tomorrow. Don't put it off—things that are put off often do not get done at all. Tomorrow.

FOR WOMEN.

How does the war concern you? The mothers who have a boy who has gone to fight for his country, will not ask such a question. But if the war has not touched you yet, you may ask this question.

There are feelings that only mothers know, and only women understand. Think of the mothers who have given their eldest boy to their country. How do they feel today? How would you feel if you were in their place? They have parted with the little fellow that came first, and has always been a little ahead of the others in their love, because his was the first little tiny human form that lay against their breast; his were the first little hands that sugared at their hair. This other mother—the mother who has sent her boy to fight for YOUR protection, feels just the same way that you would about your boy.

She wants that boy back. Won't you help her bring him back? There are thousands of American mothers feeling badly today. Millions of French and English mothers, longing for their boys.

Husbands too, have gone by the million to fight for their Country and yours, for YOUR protection. Don't you sympathize with these women? Your husband is not perfect, sometimes you get "real mad" with him, but you don't want him killed by German brutes. Think, then, how these other wives feel—they want their husbands back. Won't you help them bring their men back?

Yes, of course you would like to help them, but how can I help?" you say.

Help end the war by buying a Liberty Bond. Save out of the house-keeping money for it, deny yourself something so you can buy it. Do more than this—see that your husband, your friends, your neighbors, buy a Liberty Bond. Show them this little "bit" in the paper, and say, "Let's all buy a Liberty Bond topee."

A Letter From Washington

The Food Administrator Writes Us:

"The use of baking powder breads made of corn and other coarse flours instead of patent wheat flour is recommended by the Conservation Division of the Food Administration. The wheat needed for export is thus conserved, and at the same time healthful food for our own people is provided. The circulation of recipes providing for these uses would be of assistance in carrying out our plans."

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 2 tablespoons shortening
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RYE ROLLS
 2 cups rye flour
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 level teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
 1/2 cup milk
 1/2 tablespoon shortening
 Sift dry ingredients together; add milk and melted shortening. Knead on floured board; shape into rolls. Put into greased pans and allow to stand in warm place 20 to 25 minutes. Bake in moderate oven 25 to 30 minutes.

Our red, white and blue booklet "Best War Time Recipes" containing additional similar recipes sent free on request. Address Dept. H, 1001 Independence Boulevard, Chicago

BALLINGER BOY TELLS OF U. S. NAVY LIFE

The following is a letter received Tuesday by W. A. Bridwell from Lee Hamilton, who volunteered in the U. S. Navy some time ago:
 Norfolk, Va., Oct. 11, 1917

Dear friend:
 Will drop you a few lines after so long a time. How is business? Fine, I hope. This leaves me O.K. and enjoying life. I like the navy fine. We arrived in Norfolk on Aug. 10th, and were here three weeks, and from here to Brooklyn Navy Yards, N. Y., and from there to the fleet. We were on the U. S. S. Michigan six days and were transferred to U. S. S. Ohio, and were on it three weeks, until it went into dry dock at Brooklyn. That's where we had our first liberty, and believe me, we sure did cut up. N. Y. is some burg. Brooklyn isn't bad either. We had liberty twice while there.

I am by myself now. Teak Stuart was left here, and I haven't heard from him since, and "Red" Mangum was left on the U. S. S. Ohio. The Ohio is a training ship and believe me, their regulations are sure strict. There were over a hundred of us sent back to Norfolk. There were just about twenty that made second-class firemen, and I was one, and was just in the fire room three weeks. Some of the boys enlisted in January, and haven't been rated.

All of the second class firemen were put on boilers over the yard for steam heat, and on small steamers. I am engineer on a 33-foot steam cutter. I took the place of a first-class fireman. The boat I am on has a crew of five men, one coxswain, one engineer, one fireman, and two second-class seamen. We steam one day, stand by one day, and are off one. This is our day off. When we are steaming, we make regular trips. We steam to Norfolk, Berkeley, and Portsmouth. It isn't over a mile to either place. Norfolk is a pretty nice place. About 100,000 population. Berkeley has about 5,000, and Portsmouth has about 6,000.

We could not write much news while on board ship, as all our mail was censored. While we were on board, the fleet was around Sandy Hook, near Bridgeport, Conn. There were about fifty ships there when we were there, maneuvering around. It was sure a great sight.

I may be here when you get this, and I may be in France—can't never tell. Boat crew gets liberty three nights out of four, and each day they are off. Hope I get to stay here this winter. It sure is a soft job. Just sit around in the engine room. I am here now, writing. That's why my writing is so wavy.

We carry about twenty-five passengers, but we are hardly ever loaded. U. S. S. Utah and U. S. S. Florida are in this yard now, also several U-boat destroyers and torpedo boats. We saw the U. S. S. New Mexico while in New York and when it is completed, it will be some boat. The Kaiser William and George Washington, German interned ships are there. They are some ships, too.

There was a furlough party of about 500 men here the other day, from the fleet. The fleet is going South now.

Well, as I haven't any news to write, will ring off. Write me

soon and tell me all the news about old Ballinger. Tell everyone hello for me and be good. As ever.

Your friend,
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SAVE THE PENNIES; YOU'LL NEED THEM

On and after the first of November one-cent coins will be very popular. The new tax bill goes into effect on this date, and odd cents will come in handy in making change, especially at the movies. The law provides that patrons of the picture show must pay the extra tax, and not the proprietors of the show. Even theatrical critics will have to pay a premium when they enter homes of the drama after that date. So will other forms of lucky holders of free passes. Under the law one cent is charged

for each 10 cents or fraction thereof. All paid admissions are taxable except in those amusement places which charge no more than 5 cents. Admissions for children less than 12 are taxed 1 cent and no more in any case. No taxes are applied to entertainments where the proceeds are for charitable, educational or religious purposes.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take one each with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. 25 CENTS. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Mrs. Rampey of Benoit was in Ballinger Tuesday shopping.



THE VERY BEST OF ALL

Dairy products, whether it be milk, cream, butter, or eggs, can be found at the Johnson Dairy. We handle only the best and our sanitary arrangements are perfect and thoroughly up-to-date. Give us a call, look over our plant and leave your order for us to supply you regularly.

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Phone 5903

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

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

Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that John Bolf and Louis Baca, the post office address of each of whom is Miles, Texas, did on the 1st day of October, A. D., 1917, file their joint application in the office of the BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, in which they apply for a permit to impound, divert and appropriate 2 1/2 cubic feet of water per second of time, for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter described, from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from a reservoir located on the W. C. R. R. Co. Survey No. 127, and in and across Red Bank a tributary of the Colorado river, 11 miles in a westerly direction from the city of Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas; said water to be diverted from the reservoir by means of a pumping plant situated adjacent thereto; said reservoir, when constructed, having a capacity of approximately 18 acre-feet.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated consist of two tracts; first tract: 30 acres out of the Northwest corner of the W. C. R. R. Co. Survey, No. 127, and second tract, 50 acres out of the Northeast quarter of the W. C. R. R. Co. Survey No. 127; the first tract owned by Louis Baca, and the second tract owned by John Bolf, both tracts aggregating 80 acres and situated in Runnels county, Texas.

A hearing on the said application of the said John Bolf, et al., will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas at its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Monday, the 29th day of October, A. D. 1917, beginning at ten o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearings will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 1st day of October, A. D., 1917.

JOHN WILSON,
E. B. GORE,
5-w4t Board.

No. 229. Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that J. S. Oliver, whose postoffice address is Ballinger, Texas, did on the 18th day of September, A. D., 1917, file an application in the office of the BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate 42-acre feet of water per annum, for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter described, from the unappropriated waters of the state of Texas, to be impounded in and diverted from Elm creek, a tributary of the Colorado river, in Runnels county, Texas; and the dam to be located on Survey No. 530-3-8, Samuel Gates, and in and across Elm creek six miles in a northerly direction from the town of Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas. The dam to be four feet high, 60 feet long, thus creating an impounding reservoir having a capacity of approximately 18 acre-feet, which reservoir will be filled from the storm and flood waters of said Elm creek.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated consist of parts of the Samuel Gates Survey No. 530-3-8, all aggregating 21 acres, and situated in Runnels County, Texas.

A hearing on the said application of the said J. S. Oliver will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Monday, the 29th day of October, A. D., 1917, beginning at ten o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination

has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 18th day of September, A. D., 1917.

E. B. GORE,
JOHN WILSON,
Attest: W. T. POTTER, Sec'y.
28-w4t Board.

MERCHANTS MUST CUT OUT DRAWINGS

Austin, Oct. 17.—Answering an inquiry from the county attorney at Bonham, the attorney general has held the "any scheme whereby customers are awarded prizes by chance is a violation of law. A scheme entered into by merchants proposing that for every dollar's worth of goods purchased, or for every dollar paid on account, a ticket is given that entitles the holder to participate in a drawing in which a number of prizes are distributed to the holders of tickets, whose numbers are drawn as per the plan adopted, is a lottery and is prohibited by article 533 of the penal code."

It was pointed out that unless specially authorized by law, or where property rights are involved, courts of equity are not authorized to issue writs of injunction to prevent the commission of a crime, and since the operation of a lottery, as defined in article 533 is a separate and distinct criminal offense, a court of equity would not be authorized to issue a writ of injunction to prevent the commission of this crime.

Act of 1905, page 372, preventing the use of premises for the purpose of gaming or exhibiting games prohibited by law, does not apply to violations referred to in the lottery statute.

FAMILY FUED LEADS TO NARROW ESCAPE

Brownsville, Oct. 15.—Following a pistol shot which partly shattered a watch in his pocket, the bullet being deflected and preventing serious injury, Harry Leahy, ranch man of Mathis, was lodged in the county jail this afternoon on a charge of intent to murder Judge Walter F. Timon of the Criminal Nueces counties.

One shot was fired, Deputy Sheriff Hugh Barnes took charge of Leahy and later took charge of a Winchester rifle which, according to the Sheriff, was in a scabbard on a shelf in the Miller Hotel. Leahy arrived about noon today and the shooting took place about three hours later.

Judge Timon would make no statement.

Corpus Christi, Oct. 15.—Harry Leahy is a stockman living at Mathis and is a son of Mrs. Cecelia Leahy, a sister of Judge W. F. Timon. A will case was tried here last week in which Mrs. Cecelia Leahy and another sister, Mrs. Timon Dolan, and the children of John Timon sought to break the alleged will of the late Mrs. Ellen Timon who left an estate declared to have been valued at approximately \$500,000. The will named Judge Timon as the administrator and gave the entire property to him, his two brothers, one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Barry of Beeville and a minor, Harry Timon Dolan.

STATUS OF MARRIED MEN UNDER THE DRAFT.

Shreveport, La., Oct. 17.—The Western Louisiana exemption board this afternoon issued a statement with a copy of a telegram from Provost Marshal General, in Crory of Louisiana advising receipt of the following message from Provost Marshal General, finally settling the vexed question as to liability of married men:

"If the family at the time of the registrant's summons and prior thereto were and had been mainly dependent upon his labor for support he should be discharged regardless of whether his parents or relatives or those of his wife are financially able to support their dependents during absence of registrant while in service."

DO YOUR BIT!

Back the Boys at the Front
Help Support the Light End of the Load—

BUY A LIBERTY BOND!

Subscriptions Close Oct. 27, 1917.

No safer investment, bears interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. We have placed the facilities of our bank at the disposal of the Government and will furnish full information, and will be pleased to handle your subscription without charge.

The
First National Bank
Of Ballinger, Texas

GRAND JURY HAS RETURNED 5 BILLS

With the grand jury still out in the Elzie Danron case, court took a recess Wednesday afternoon, and excused the remainder of the venire for the week. With the probable hearing of pleas of guilty and disposing of a few minor felony cases where the defendants are being held in jail and have signified a desire to plead guilty, the second week of court will soon be over.

The grand jury filed into court Wednesday afternoon, returning five indictments, announced that they were not ready to adjourn and returned to their work. The bills returned are against parties who were already under arrest and being held in jail, having failed to make bond when first arrested and held pending the convening of the grand jury. These bills were returned in order that the court might dispose of the cases at the present term and clean up the jail. The charges consist of rape, forgery and theft.

WANTED

Pecans and toe socks. All you can bring. Highest price paid in cash. Potter Produce co. 2td-1tw

Group.

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.

SOLDIER IN FRANCE PAYS BILL HERE

The Weeks Drug Store received a statement mailed out to one of its customers on June 1, 1917, together with a remittance covering the amount of the statement, and a little note on the bottom of the statement, told why the bill had not been paid sooner. This leads us to say that Ballinger has another soldier fighting in France that few people knew anything about.

On June 1st E. C. LaBaum owed this drug store a small account, and the account was mailed to the old address of the customer, the bookkeeper of the drug store not knowing the man had joined the army, was sent to France, and his mail was forwarded to him, for here is what is written on the bottom of the bill head:

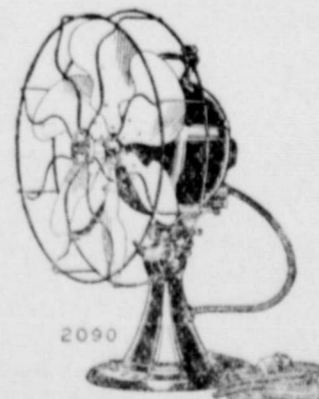
"Somewhere in France, 9-20-17.
"Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find a money order for the above amount. I should have sent it sooner, but I neglected to do so.
Yours truly,
EMMETT C. LaBAUM,
Censored by Lieut O'Donnell.

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

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Pecans and toe socks. All you can bring. Highest price paid in cash. Potter Produce co. 2td-1tw

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The Home Comfort and Business Necessity.

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MOTHER'S love for the little one never fails. The constant, steady heat of this remarkable heater is a never failing friend when economy and even heat day and night are a necessity. It pays to investigate.

Cole's Original Hot Blast

BURNS CHEAPEST COAL CLEAN AND BRIGHT. USES ANY FUEL.

It Saves and Serves



Why Not Cut Your Fuel Bill in Half This Winter? You Can Easily Do It With This Great Fuel-Saving Heater. Act NOW!

See This Heater At Our Store

DO THIS BEFORE YOU ENLIST

Washington, Oct. 17.—Owing to the number of otherwise splendid applicants rejected from the United States Marine Corps for flat feet, Marine Corps examining physicians have issued the following simple exercises and pointers, which if followed, they say, will remedy that ailment:

During exercises at all times turn toes in.

Walk with toe of each foot pointing to the front; in straight line, if possible.

Stand with toes turned in; raise body on toes, slowly, as high as possible. Rest a second, then with weight of body borne on toes, lower slowly down to floor, and repeat.

When in the house in stocking feet, walk on toes; heels not touching floor, and toes turned in.

When sitting, cross the legs, the feet always resting on the outer sides.

Wearing of broad toe shoes with the metal arch supporter absolutely abandoned, also is advocated.

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.

J. D. Robinson returned Wednesday from a business trip to Dallas.

WHY OLD BACKS ACHE

Many Ballinger Old People Have Found Backache to Be a Sign of Kidney Weakness.

What a pity that so many people past middle age are worried with lame backs, aching kidneys, poor eyesight, sick headaches, dizziness, gravel, dropsy or listlessness urinary ills. Kidney weakness brings these discomforts in age or youth, and is a dangerous thing to neglect for it leads to Bright's disease and uric acid poisoning. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought new strength to many Ballinger old people. You will make no mistake by following the example of Mrs. C. E. Nelms, N. Ninth St. She says: "I had a lot of trouble in my back and it was so sore and lame at times I could hardly keep going. I suffered that way for a long time and used plasters and medicines with no good results. I thought the trouble was due to by advanced age. A friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills and I started using them. Two boxes made my back strong and I felt better in every way."

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

WATCH THE LIST OF BOND HOLDERS GROW

Don't be a slacker with your money. Let's make this list a long list. If you are going to buy a Liberty Loan Bond, you must hurry. The time expires Oct 27th. The following named parties have placed their order for Liberty Bonds of the second issue, investing their money in the safest place that is possible to invest it, and when it is considered that you have no taxes to pay the interest, paid in all profit, and the bond is negotiable, carrying the same value as a fifty dollar bill, better than a bill because it pays four per cent interest. Get your name on the list and watch the list grow:

First National Bank	\$5,000.00
First National Bank Treasury Certificates	5,000.00
The F. & M. Bank	5,000.00
Ballinger State Bank	1,000.00
J. J. Erwin	300.00
Mrs. J. Y. Pearce	250.00
J. F. Currie	500.00
G. G. Odum	500.00
H. Giesecke	500.00
W. A. Gustavus, Jr.	500.00
Mrs. W. A. Gustavus, Jr.	500.00
Master Horace Gustavus	500.00
W. P. Jones	500.00
N. J. Allen	500.00
Sam Baker	100.00
Feb McWilliams	100.00
Dr. W. W. Fowler	100.00
Mrs. W. W. Fowler	100.00
G. F. Allen	100.00
J. J. Yerby	100.00
Robert E. Bruce	100.00
Jack McGregor	100.00
R. G. Erwin	100.00
Mrs. R. G. Erwin	100.00
Mrs. Geo. Pearce	100.00
Dr. L. B. Stephens	100.00
R. L. Harwell	100.00
Will C. Bryson	100.00
E. D. Walker	100.00
Walter and Tom Guin	50.00
Ross A. Smith	50.00
Albert L. Afferbach	50.00
J. Whit Patterson	50.00
L. B. Stubbs	50.00
Dee Oliver	50.00
Mrs. Lula Oliver	50.00
Horace Oliver	50.00
Louise Oliver	50.00
Robt. M. Lowry	50.00
E. Shepperd	50.00
Miss Franc Baker	50.00
J. R. Harris	50.00
L. B. Stubbs	50.00
A. K. Doss	50.00
Lynn Stokes	50.00
A. C. Homann	50.00
J. L. Chastain	50.00
Q. V. Miller	50.00
Epperson and Chio Eaton	50.00
E. P. Talbott	50.00
W. E. Branch	50.00
Audy Gustavus	50.00
16-4th	



Henry Todd of Maverick was in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mrs. Bryan D. Beck and children are in Brownwood for the week, while Mr. Beck is in San Antonio on business.

Ladies!

Are you aware that you are more fortunate than Cleopatra, the most beautiful of women? She sought for a cream and powder that would preserve her beauty against the ravages of weather and age, and it could not be found, so she used the pure Oriental Oils on her skin, and that's just what you are getting in the Puritan Beauty goods. Cream and Powder for every kind and texture of skin. Come in and see them and have our Mrs. Burke tell you just which you need for your particular skin. She will be glad to see you.



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, E. 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 Messines 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 Crosssett 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. Chelley.
- "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.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER.

Has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart caused by gases in the stomach. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. 25 and 75 cent bottles. Sold by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

A FAMILY AFFAIR

If your father and your son were a trouble, struggling for their lives, and doing it in defense of your home and your business, would you supply them with food and clothing, or would you refuse them?

This is a straight question. Yet it is the one facing you today. The country which has protected you and your family, may well claim to be considered as your father, and as for the boys who are giving their lives for you, surely they have a right to be considered as your sons.

This nation is one big family today. This war is a family affair. Be a good father and a good son. Your sense of justice and fairness, your patriotism, is on trial.

When you remember that you are asked to give nothing, but only to lend money by investing in LIBERTY BONDS, you have no choice in the matter. Your heart tells you that you MUST do it.

If you have to go short of some luxury—do it. Save and invest in Liberty Bonds until it pinches you, and the sacrifice hurts. It is the duty of every real American.

You will lose nothing. The bond is always worth just about what you save for it. Probably it will be worth more later. You will have saved just that amount of money you invest in Liberty Bonds, and be just so much better off.

A man who will not sacrifice anything for his country, is not a real man. The man who does make a sacrifice, is a real man, and a true American.

You—the man who is reading this, know these statements are fair and true ones. This appeal is not written in vain, because it is going to influence you. You are going to buy a Liberty Bond.

YOU PAY YOUR DEBTS.

Of course you do. Why? You could turn rascal, and possibly "get away with it." You pay your debts because you want the respect of your fellow men.

Have you paid your debt to your country?

You have been running up a bill with Uncle Sam for years. He has protected you, educated you, guarded you and your property, educated your children, and today he is fighting a death struggle with a fellow who would rob and murder you if only he could get at you.

Now Uncle Sam wants you to dig down and loan him some money.

What are you going to do about it? Tell him you "can do better" with your money than loan it to him? Are you going to tell him you pay your debts to everyone else, but you refuse to pay your debts to him?

No. As an honest man, you are going to say: "Loan you money? Sure I will! Why if you asked me to give it to you, I would do it. But LOAN it, why sure!"

Millions of men are going to feel, and talk, and act, just this way. So are you!

Now, when are you going to do it? Why not today?

Perhaps you have wanted money some time in your life—most of us have. When did you want it? Right away, or in a month's time? Did you want to wait around wondering whether or not you were going to get the money? You did not!

Treat Uncle Sam the same way that you would wish to be treated yourself. Lend him the money now—willingly and quickly—today.

HOW TO SECURE A LIBERTY BOND.

You are satisfied that it is your duty to yourself and to your country to buy a Liberty Bond. Now you want to know just how to secure one. Go to any bank, sign an application form for the bond of the value desired.

The bonds are of the following values: \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000.

Your banker will take your check for 2 per cent of the amount of the bond you decide to purchase. The remaining payments will be made as follows:

Eighteen per cent on Nov. 15, 1917.

Forty per cent on Dec. 15, 1917.

Forty per cent on Jan. 15, 1918.

You can pay in full at time of application for any bond up to the value of \$1,000 if you wish.

If you care to pay for your bond in full at the time of application you can have your bond by about Oct. 10. If you pay by installments you will receive your bond as soon as you have finished paying for it.

The bonds are free from Federal, State or local taxes. In the case of wealthy people who pay income surtaxes, and hold bonds of over \$5,000, there is a small tax, but as far as the average man is concerned they are tax free.

The interest on the bonds is 4 per cent, payable to you on May 15 and Nov. 15 each year.

The bonds may be redeemed by the government in full on and after Nov. 15, 1927.

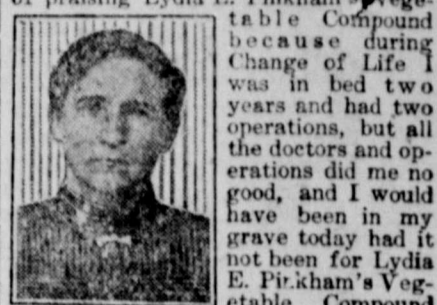
During the meantime the bonds may pass from one person to another almost as freely as a dollar bill does. There is very little difference between giving your check for a \$500 bill and giving it for a Liberty bond.

Any banker will handle your subscription and charge you nothing for the trouble.

CRISIS OF WOMAN'S LIFE

Change Safely Passed by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Wagoner, Okla.—"I never get tired of praising Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because during Change of Life I was in bed two years and had two operations, but all the doctors and operations did me no good, and I would have been in my grave today had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which brought me out of it all right, so I am now well and do all my housework, besides working in my garden. Several of my neighbors have got well by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. VIOLA FINICAL, Wagoner, Okla.



Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, weak appetite, weakness and dizziness should be heeded by middle-aged women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has carried many women safely through the crisis.

COUNTY CLERK'S REPORT.

Marriage Licenses.

Archie Whitley and Eulena Edwards.

Henry Wiley and Laura Dickson, colored.

Alfred Powell Luckett and Bertha Rasbury.

Civil Docket

Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., vs. J. F. Carter, suit on note and foreclosure.

Criminal Docket.

State of Texas vs. R. D. Davis, swindling.

Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loika of Rowena, on Oct. 9, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mees, of Rowena, on Oct. 11, a boy.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Most Reliable.

After many years' experience in the use of it and other cough medicines, there are many who prefer Chamberlain's to any other. Mrs. A. C. Kirstein, Greenville, Ill., writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my mother's home and mine for years, and we always found it a quick cure for colds and bronchial troubles. We find it to be the most reliable cough medicine we have used."

Chas. Strum went to Benoit Wednesday on business.

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