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### HAIG'S MEN SUCCEED IN TAKING MEN AND GUNS

London, Oct. 27.—Gen. Haig's men hammered their way still further into the German lines. On West Passchendale the allies also made satisfactory progress, capturing eighteen machine guns, and many prisoners.

### FLAT FAILURE IN RUSSIAN FIGHTING

Petrograd, Oct. 27.—The Russians are making preparations to leave Helsingfors, according to reports received here from Finland. The Austro-Germans are threatening to occupy the city and the Russian evacuation is well underway.

### COUNTY BUYS A \$5,500 L. BOND

County Judge Parish called his commissioners over the phone Saturday morning and put the question of investing certain of the county's sinking fund in Liberty Bonds up to them. The consent was unanimous, and accordingly Judge Parish placed an order for \$5500 worth of bonds. The county will draw four per cent on the loan to the government which will practically offset the interest the county is paying on the county bonds, making the debt free of interest to the county. The Liberty Bonds are negotiable and when the county bonds fall due the county can use the Liberty bonds in cancelling them, thus killing two birds with one stone and doing the patriotic thing.

Rev. C. S. Williams of Abilene passed through Ballinger Saturday going to New Home to fill his appointment Sunday.

### SAN ANGELO ELEVEN WINS; SCORE 19 TO 0

The San Angelo High School football team met the local High School team Friday afternoon on Ballinger's gridiron, and defeated the local boys by a score of 19 to 0. The Ballinger team put up a strong fight, but they were unable to hold the Chalk Eaters. The San Angelo team made most of her gains by end runs, but her line was easily gone through by the locals.

During the first quarter, no score was made. Time was called when the ball was fourteen yards from San Angelo's goal. In the second quarter, Spence for Angelo made a touchdown, and Maier kicked the goal, the quarter ending with a score of 7 to 0. In the third quarter, no score was made. In the first part of the fourth quarter, Logan for Angelo caught a forward pass, and made a touchdown, but Maier failed to kick goal. Later Spence made a long end run for a touch-down, and Maier failed to kick goal. Time was called when the score stood 19 to 0.

"Dutch" Maier was the star of the San Angelo team, while King and Hall played well. George Kirk starred on the Ballinger team with Lankford a close second.

**Line-Up**  
San Angelo—Logan, left end; Keys, left guard; Moore, left tackle; Broome, center; Smith, right tackle; Lacey, right end; Spence, quarter-back; Maier, left half; Hall, right half; King full-back.

Ballinger—King, left end; C. Kirk, left guard; Nash, left tackle; Chastain, center; Maek, right tackle; Sharp, right guard; O'Kelly, right end; Lankford, quarter-back; Bailey, left half; Clappitt, right half; Geo. Kirk, full-back.

Referee, E. Simpson; umpire, Rasbury, Wright; Time keeper, C. Guin; time of quarters, 10-10-12 1/2

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## American Troops Now In First Line Trenches

### HATS OFF TO BOY SCOUTS OF BALLINGER

A more successful entertainment was never given at the Library in this city than that given by the Boy Scouts on Friday night. Those who attended will vouch for this statement.

Under the leadership of Edward Chambers the Boy Scouts initiated the movement for giving the entertainment, planned the program and carried it out in the most pleasing and successful way.

The boys fixed an admission fee of five and ten cents in an effort to add cash to the Red Cross fund, and it was the best investment ever made for entertainment in this city.

Mrs. C. R. Stephens, president of the Red Cross Chapter, phoned the Ledger Saturday morning and said: "I am proud of the Boy Scouts." Mrs. Stephens said all of Ballinger should be proud of the Boy Scouts, and that she was delighted with the success they made of their first entertainment.

The Scout Troop were seated on the stage as the curtain went up, and during the hour and a half on the program each one filled his place like a man, and the program was carried out without a hitch. The program began with a prayer offered by Edward Chambers, after which came the Scouts singing the first two verses and then the audience was asked to join in.

Rev. J. H. King, Scout Master, made a short talk explaining the origin of the Scout movement and told something of the object of the Boy Scouts. This was followed by "The Scout Law," "The Scout Pledge," "The Scout Badge," "History of the Flag," etc., by the various members of the Scout Troop.

A violin solo by Collins Bradt, a solo by little Miss Hilda Marie Gardner, a reading by little Miss Mamie Sue Hale were all greeted by such an applause as to call each one back to the stage again.

Judge Jno. I. Guion made the boys a short talk on Patriotism. He complimented the boys for that spirit of patriotism manifested by them in presenting the splendid entertainment for the benefit of the Red Cross. Pointing to different deeds of patriotism that had recently come under his observation Judge Guion told of a woman from the Salvation Army, who was called to Ballinger recently as a witness. While waiting to be called to the witness stand the woman busied herself with her knitting, making knitted garments for the soldiers at the front. "This is true patriotism, of the American kind," said Judge Guion. Judge Guion's talk was for the boys, and they listened with rapt interest.

Prof. W. S. Fleming was the last speaker on the program and closed the entertainment with an appeal to the people to buy Liberty Bonds.

### ENEMY CROSSES ITALIAN LINE

Rome, Oct. 27.—The German troops crossed over into Italy today, crossing the Austro-Italian boundary between Mount Cany and the head of the Judrie valley.

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"A Membership Card in Every Window—An Instruction Card in Every Kitchen in Ballinger and Runnels County."

### PLOTTING TO DESTROY FOOD SUPPLY

Chicago, Oct. 27.—In a letter to the Illinois Food Administrator, United States Food Administrator Hoover declared the government was in possession of evidence of widespread plot which had been formed for the purpose of destroying food supplies. Wholesalers and those in charge of large quantities of food supplies are being warned to be alert.

### STORM SINKS STEAMER; 8 LIVES LOST

New Orleans, Oct. 27.—The steamship Olympia has been lost in a storm. Eight lives were lost with the sinking of the ship, the remainder of those aboard were rescued.

### ACCIDENTS COST 8 LIVES AT AIR CAMPS

Washington, Oct. 27.—Official announcements made from the war department today fixes the loss of life at eight so far in aviation training camps. All deaths due to accidents in the new American air army camps.

### SHOW YOUR COLORS IN FOOD SAVING

The mass meeting at the Library Monday night calls for every patriot of this city to be present, especially the heads of the families of Ballinger and surrounding country. The meeting has been advertised in the country and it is expected that quite a number of country people will come in and attend the meeting.

This meeting will be the launching of the Food Conservation Campaign in Ballinger. Of course you might be able to save food without attending this meeting, but you will know better how to save and will become enthusiastic in the work, the most important of which is second to none in connection with the war if you will attend.

The committee has briefly outlined a program for the meeting, and this will be about as follows: Song—Help Somebody Today.

The object of the meeting, explained by Judge Parish.

Bible Lesson and Prayer, Mark 6:34-44—Rev. J. B. Curry.

Song—America.

A word of welcome to Teachers—Scott H. Maek.

Solo—America Forever—Mrs. E. L. McAlpine.

Address—What This Campaign Means—Rev. R. B. Morgan.

How the School Teacher can Help—Judge A. K. Doss.

Plan of Work—Judge Parish.

Quartette—Be a Man.

Reading—Help Save with Hoover—Miss Wilmeth.

Dismissal—Rev. King.

### ANOTHER GERMAN PEACE PLOT HATCHING

Paris, Oct. 27.—(By Mail)—The Kaiser and his fellow-conspirators are at this moment preparing to launch against the allies the subtlest, but at the same time, the most powerful blow since the original one struck in the summer of 1914.

The fall of Riga marked the beginning of the downward swing. The collapse of Russia leaves the way clear. Only by the cleverest work on the part of the remainder of the allies can the blow be parried, for it is now practically certain that what Wilhelm II. and his junkies aim at is nothing less than enlisting, by a crafty stroke the public opinion in the allied nations to bring about what they desire.

—And what they desire, in one word, is peace. Such is the meaning of the Russian debacle.

On its face the proposition appears not only supremely impudent, but impossible. In reality it may be very simple. The intellectuals in Russia feared this thing before the Czar Nicholas abdicated his throne. For a moment it seemed that the New Democracy might ward off the danger, then chaos came and opened wide the door, leaving the great Empire—or Republic—absolutely at the mercy of her enemies and incidentally brought to the allies as a whole the greatest danger they have had to face since the start of the war.

Before Christmas the kaiser is almost sure to pose again as the One Great Apostle of Peace. He will try to bring about the end of the war at the expense of Russia, and the Balkans. Of that I am convinced after what I heard in Russia and amongst Scandinavian neutrals. His offer of peace will be the most velvety thing ever seen, the cunningest piece of Machiavelism that was ever put forth to trap less wary souls.

The next few weeks will see Prussia reaping in Russia the harvest for which she has been preparing intensively for years and more especially since 1914. This country of 170,000,000 people is now threatened with complete open subjugation to her southern neighbor of 70,000,000 who has had her in more or less secret subjugation for scores of years. When the kaiser has Russia just where he wants her, his peace bid will come.

The bid to be expected will fall upon the world about like this:

"What an awful, awful thing this war," the kaiser will say. "I have never wanted it. From the very first it has made my heart bleed to see the flower of the world's youth march away to battle, to become mere cannon fodder."

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### AMERICAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS, France, Oct. 27—

The American troops are now ready to strike their first blow against the enemy on the French front. Official announcement was made this morning, saying: "American troops are in the front line trenches and American artillery is behind them."

### LEDGER TO GIVE ANGELO RETURNS

Through the courtesy of the San Angelo Standard, the Ledger will keep open office for awhile Monday night and post the returns from the prohibition election in Tom Green county. The Standard has kindly agreed to furnish us with the returns by boxes just as they come in, and unless there is an unusual delay the fate of the saloons will be known here by eight or nine o'clock.

There is considerable interest here in the election, and while the opinion seems to prevail in the minds of the great majority of the people that Tom Green is going to vote out the saloons, the final result will be received here with much interest.

The campaign closes tomorrow with prohibition meetings held over the county. The pros have waged one of the most aggressive campaigns ever held in Tom Green county, the women and children taking an active interest. A parade with hundreds of women and children taking part was one of the big features of the campaign and this was held at four o'clock this afternoon.

If the saloons are closed in San Angelo, Ballinger will be left in the center of a large dry territory and those who must "booze or bust" will find it difficult to get the fire water. Menard will be the nearest wet place on the map, but booze can be imported from Fort Worth quicker than from Menard, and with the rapid spread of the dry territory and the tightening down on the liquor business by the government, the habitual drinker is going to find himself facing a "keeley cures" that is guaranteed to cure.

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### Last Hours of Campaign Calls for Supreme Effort

The Ledger, Ballinger, Texas.

The Liberty Loan in the Eleventh Federal Reserve district is in a critical condition. Again we express our abiding faith that the loan will be over-subscribed, but we do desire to impress upon the public with all the earnestness at our command, that it is only by one supreme effort today, that the loan can be over-subscribed. Our faith is based on that effort being made. We desire no one to translate our faith in their Americanism into over assurance. Considering our book receipts, and the tele-

graphic advices from all parts of the territory, it would appear that the loan is in just that stage where perhaps one hundred determined patriotic workers and subscribers can put it over the line by a mighty effort, or by relaxing their efforts, they can leave us under-subscribed. Here is something to work for. The action of every individual worker during the balance of the day counts as it never did before, one big effort during the next few hours, and we can make it.

J. W. HOOPES, Deputy Governor.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 536

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Sledge Editor

Are you a bond holder?

Well, what are you doing to help in the war?

You can at least quit eating so much sugar and so many biscuits.

Uncle Sam called for a loan of three billion and is going to get six billion. Wonder what the kaiser will think?

If the officers of this county do their duty, they will enforce the traffic law after today. All the new laws governing the operation of autos are now in force and should be in effect. Get busy, boys.

This is duck season and it is also the season when every paper you pick up, almost, carries the ac-

count of some hunter being riddled with duck shot. If a man accidentally shot himself, that's his business, but when the reckless carelessness of another man is responsible for the accident, that's a different question.

We are passing through a period of when men will be tested and tried for all they are worth. The man who can't stick should move out as quietly as possible without making any calamity howl about it, and several are doing that very thing. The man who can stay should stay without a "grouch." No use to complain at the country when perhaps the people are receiving their just reward.

The luck of some Yankees. A well that a Kansas farmer had been using for twenty years recently quit producing water and was abandoned. A few days ago the same well began spouting oil and is today producing fifty barrels of oil every twenty-four hours. Can you beat it?—Bonham Favorite.

And gasoline continues to climb the price list.

CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before."

I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not had to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape.

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use."

Theodore's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it. NC-136

WITH THE CHURCHES

**Methodist Church.**  
Rev. Sam G. Thompson will preach at the Methodist church tomorrow at 11 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend.  
J. B. CURRY, Pastor.

**Nazarene Church**  
Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:15 p. m. Services tonight at 7:30. Special hour for prayer for our government and our army Sunday at 3:30. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. A welcome for every one.  
J. W. BOST, Pastor.

**The First Baptist Church**  
Regular services at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and night. Sunday school at 9:45. Special prayer at the morning

OUTDOOR SPORTS WILL BE MANY AND VARIED

AMUSEMENTS GALORE DURING TEXAS WOMAN'S FAIR AT HOUSTON IN NOVEMBER.

CHAMPION FOOTBALL GAMES

Rice Institute Eleven, Haskell Indians and A. and M. Teams Will Contest for Honors—Aquatic Sports, Etc.

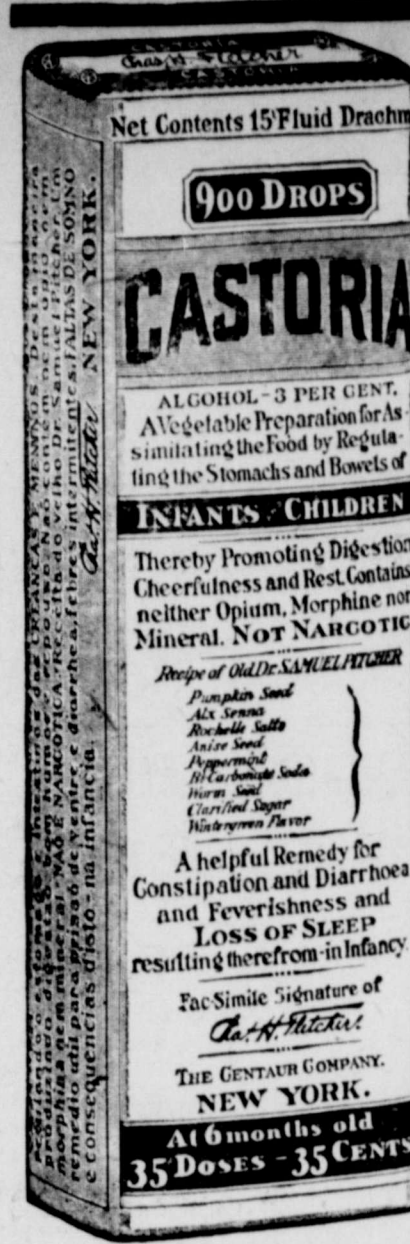
The outdoor attractions to be staged at Houston during the Texas Woman's Fair week, beginning November 5 and lasting until November 10, will be many and varied.

Football games between the Haskell Indian team of Oklahoma and the Rice Institute eleven of Houston, and the Agricultural and Mechanical College team of Texas and the Rice Institute will be played.

Aquatic sports in a specially prepared pond and delightful diversions by the outdoor players will be interesting attractions.

Prizes will be offered local fishermen for the best catches sent in alive, and the aquariums of last year will be added to. Butterflies and birds will also be shown in collections, the educational idea being to make known everything there is to know of the nature products of Texas in uncultivated state. Along in this department will be staged the famous Atwater collection of Texas wild animals and birds, also Professor Atwater's collection of wool, silk, fibers, ores and ancient war weapons—a liberal education for the school student as well as the student of "real life," and, indeed, a real treat for all.

Houston has for years long past been known as the city for outdoor sports, and there is hardly a Texan who does not remember some time or other in his life, if he has ever visited



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W. L. Wright of Wilmett was a business visitor to Ballinger Saturday.

Rev. T. E. Prescott of Abilene passed through this city Saturday going to San Angelo.



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**Ninth Street Baptist Church**  
The regular services, including Sunday School at 9:45 and preaching at 11:00 and at 7:30, will be held at this church Sunday. You are cordially invited.

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday school at 9:45, A. W. Sledge, superintendent. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

The President has designated tomorrow as a day for special prayer for our nation, calling upon all the people to observe it as such. In answer to that call every church in Ballinger should be full at the regular hours for service.

We most cordially invite you to come and worship with us.  
J. H. KING, D. D., Minister in Charge.

PROGRAM

The Federated Aid Society will meet in regular session at the Methodist church Monday, Oct. 29, at Stages of Christ's Preparation and First Year of His Public Ministry.

Hymn—Mrs. C. R. Stephens.  
Prayer—Mrs. C. R. Stephens.  
His Baptism—Mrs. Murray.  
His Temptation—Mrs. Raby.  
"Yield Not to Temptation"—Mrs. Alex McGregor and Mrs. E. L. McAlpine.  
Divisions of His Public Ministry—Mrs. E. McCarver.  
Reasons for the Meagerness of the Records of the Year of Obscurity—Mrs. Treadwell.  
Special Music—Mrs. Elmer Simpson.

The Beginning of His Ministry—Mrs. Carl Dunn.  
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Prayer.

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Houston, witnessing some event of importance.

Many great football games have taken place there, military contests, automobile and motorcycle races, marathons, etc., and the people of that city are enthused with the spirit of outdoor sports, and there is hardly a week in the season but that some event of note is staged for the lovers of sport there, and all of high class, as the people are educated to the finer points of innocent sports.

Even the boys and girls of the various schools and colleges of Houston make it a part of their vocation to put on contests of a highly instructive and educational nature, and taking it all in all, both young and old of Houston are ambitious lovers of all that goes to elevate and at the same time give innocent amusement to them. So visitors who attend the fair will not be at a loss to be entertained, as all the various outdoor and indoor amusements will be continuous during fair week.

Bands of music will be a part of all amusements, and patriotic airs and classical music will be dispensed by musicians who are artists in their line. Street music will be continuous throughout the week, and concerts and entertainments will be many.

The great army training camp at Houston will add its thousands of soldiers to the continuous and endless line of care-free people during the whole of fair week.

The various fair committees have arranged to make this the greatest fair of them all, both in an educational and amusement way, and that is guarantee enough to say that it will be carried out to the letter.

Misses Hazel Helsep and Leah Meyers of San Angelo were visiting Mrs. P. T. Callaway of this city Friday, returning home Saturday.

Will Wilson left Saturday for San Angelo, where he will stay for some time.

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Master Horace Gustavus	500.00
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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
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Jack Ransom	50.00
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W. E. Allen	100.00
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W. R. Bogle	50.00
R. H. Danron	50.00
R. A. Hunt	50.00
A. F. Aycock	100.00
Ernest Aycock	50.00

We have arranged for a series of six interesting articles, "War Talks by Uncle Dan," written by Mr. Howard H. Cross, president of the Universal Military Training League, of which this is the first. They tell in a graphic way why military training is of value, both to the nation and to the individual and our readers will find them of unusual interest.

**WAR TALKS**  
By UNCLE DAN  
Number One

America Must Fight Hard or Germany May Win—Necessity for Military Training.

"Now, Billie," said his mother, "your Uncle Dan is coming tomorrow to spend a week with us on the farm, and if you want to know about the war, here's your opportunity. Uncle Dan is probably one of the best-informed men in the country." Billie clapped his hands and gave such a whoop that he awakened the baby, but what could you expect of a fifteen-year-old boy who is a living interrogation point and wants to know about war?

Uncle Dan arrived in due time and Billie watched for an opportunity. It came that evening after dinner when Uncle Dan had lighted a cigar and taken a seat on the porch.

"I'm mighty glad you came, Uncle Dan. I want to talk to you about the war. We have just put military training in our township high school, but we had a hard time to do it. The Joneses and the Greags objected. They said the war wouldn't come over here. Grandma Jones said: 'They ain't no use to worry, it will soon blow over.' Well, we put the training in just the same. You order heard Judge Brownell, the president of the school board, do the slackers up. He said unless we take off our coats and go to it, Germany may yet win, and if she does, she will take over the great British fleet as a war trophy and compel us to do what ever she wants to; that she could make us pay all the cost of the war; the kaiser could tax us as he pleased and that we couldn't help ourselves. He could make every one pay over a part of what he earns; that he could make the farmers pay rent for their own farms, etc. Now, Uncle, what do you think of that?"

"Well, my boy," said Uncle Dan, "all that Judge Brownell says might easily come true and may unless we go quickly to the aid of the allies with large numbers of men and help them break the German line. Unless we can beat the submarines, they may prevent us from getting enough food to the allies to keep them going. In that case Germany would win. As matters stand today, our greatest need is trained men. If we had had several millions of men with military training in our industries and on our farms when the war came, who could have been called at once for service, I do not believe the kaiser would have forced the war upon us. As it was, he had no respect for us, and now we are in it and must go through with it. But never again must we be caught so wholly unprepared.

"There is only one safe way," said Uncle Dan, "and that is to adopt permanently universal military training, apply it to every young man who is physically fit, say in his nineteenth or twentieth year. The training can be carried forward in the United States training camps that are now being established for training men called by the selective draft. As soon as these men vacate these stations, they should be filled by younger men, and this should be made the permanent policy of the country."

Billie's mother, Mrs. Graham, had overheard the conversation. She came out and said: "Really, Brother Dan, are you serious as to the dangers of our country? If it is as bad as that, it is high time for us to wake up and do something about it."

"Exactly," replied Uncle Dan. "It is better to wake up now than to be rudely awakened later. We may as well understand, sister, that this is our war and we must win it or God help America. Everything that we have or hope to have—our liberties, our blessings, our opportunities are all involved in the great issue before us. Nothing must stand between us and winning this war. It is a question whether the peoples' right or the kaiser's might shall dominate the world. If there ever was a holy war, this is it. We are fighting for world liberty. We are fighting for the freedom of humanity. We are fighting for the right of men to govern themselves, instead of being governed against their will by a war-mad overlord. Perilous times are ahead of us. We must be prepared to make any sacrifice, to perform any service that may be required of us."

"Oh, Uncle Dan," exclaimed Billie, "may I bring my chain, Jimmie Collins, when we have our next talk? It is a bug on this war business and just crazy to see you."

"Certainly," said Uncle Dan, with a hearty laugh. "If we are to have more talks, I shall be glad to have Jimmie join us."

Billie clapped his hands and ran to the phone and told Jimmie to be over at seven o'clock the next evening.

**Mothers' Day**

Mothers' Day, to be held Thursday of fair week, will be classed "the big day of the week," as mothers not only of Houston but from all over the state are intensely interested in that day, and are working together to make it the crowning event of all previous mothers' fair days.

The war has made it necessary and the burden has fallen to the wife and mother as to no other member of the family to awaken to the needs of her immediate household, and she is now busily engaged in the duties that confront her to make the best of the situation and to aid in an economical way to meet the situation.

The successful aid mothers have derived from the knowledge gained at the Hetter Babies Show has been proven and has opened a road for better and healthier babies as well as better and healthier mothers, so Mothers Day this year will outclass all previous occasions of that nature.

**Economy is the War Cry.**

Our President tells us that we can do our "bit" in winning the war by practicing the most rigid economy. Dig up those old high top shoes, and take them to Wendorf for repairs and help carry our Great President's policy. We challenge comparison in the class of work we turn out.

Dr. T. E. Mangum and wife of Hamlin are in Ballinger visiting relatives for a few days.

Run Morgan returned Saturday from Brownwood.

E. Gallis of Miles was in Ballinger Saturday between trains.

W. H. Martin of Winters was a business visitor to Ballinger Saturday.

**BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP.**

Why use ordinary cough remedies, when Boschee's German Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives mature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. 25 and 75 cent bottles. Sold by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

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The moral is obvious.

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**CITY BUYS \$3500 BONDS**

The city commissioners wired the state comptroller Saturday asking opinion regarding the purchase of Liberty Bonds with sinking fund money. The comptroller wired back immediately that the commissioners had the authority to use the money for that purpose and the city placed order for \$3500 worth of bonds. This runs the total amount of public fund invested in bonds up to \$12,500, the county having subscribed for \$5500 and the school for \$3000.

E. R. Russell left Saturday for Denton County, where he is moving from this county.

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Sour Stomach.

W. L. Chapman of Winters had business in Ballinger Saturday.

W. N. McElroy of Hatcher was in Ballinger Saturday.

"A Membership Card in Every Window—An Instruction Card in Every Kitchen in Ballinger and Runnels County."

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Help Support the Light End of the Load—

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# Young Women

### Are Told How to Find Relief from Pain.

Nashua, N. H.—"I am nineteen years old and every month for two years I had such pains that I would often faint and have to leave school. I had such pain I did not know what to do with myself and tried so many remedies that were of no use. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and decided to try it, and that is how I found relief from pain and feel so much better than I used to. When I hear of any girl suffering as I did I tell them how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me."—DELINA MARTIN, 29 Bowers Street, Nashua, N. H.



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### Last Hours of Campaign Calls for Supreme Effort

(Continued from first page.)

der. Why, oh, why, can't we get together and stop all this slaughter? I grieve for the French and the British and the Italians who have died in this horrible war. And poor Belgium and Serbia and Roumania! How deeply I pity them. "Some courageous figure, strengthened by Almighty God, and armed with a sense of righteous duty, must offer himself as a sacrifice. I am that man. Speaking for my noble people, I am willing to give up conquests, won by the steelhard will of victory of my brave soldiers to pave the road to peace. I will even give indemnities."

In short, the kaiser is likely to offer to yield—on paper and apparently—practically everything England, France and Italy, Am-

erica and the rest are fighting for in order to put an end to a war which slowly, but surely, is strangling the life out of the Central Powers. He is likely to put his peace proposals in such a pious and sanctimonious light that the Great Public of the world may be for a time, absolutely taken in.

He is counting on the public failing to recognize that Germany has Bulgaria and Turkey absolutely under her thumb; that Austria has become a vassal state; that Germany will demand all colonies back in return for getting out of France and Belgium.

Such a peace would mean that Serbia and Roumania would come out of the war entirely at the mercy of the Central Powers. Any treaties signed by the present German Government would not be worth the paper upon which they were written and "World made safe for Democracy" and all such phrases would still be as sounding brass. And last of all, Russia is

under the German thumb. Summed up, Germany would come out of the war mightier than ever before, her prestige higher. When she threatened the world would tremble. Her navy would be intact and a new merchant fleet added to what is left of the old would place her far and away ahead of all other countries in the sea-borne trade.

The kaiser is counting on the present Russian situation to pave the way for him to yield on the western front yet make a big coup in the east. This subtle blow must be watched for and countered. The peace-at-any-price and war-wearies in allied countries have given him his cue. It is up to the public rather more than the government to frustrate him.

#### 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.

#### BOY SCOUTS WORKING FOR THE RED CROSS.

Mrs. C. R. Stephens requested that The Ledger make mention of the splendid work being done by the Boy Scouts in taking care of the library, keeping the hall cleaned up and in order for the ladies who are meeting in the hall from day to day to knit and sew. This is only a slight sample of the good work done by the Boy Scouts, and the ladies of the Red Cross appreciate this. If it was not for the manly work of the boys it would probably be necessary for the ladies to employ a janitor to care for the building. Mrs. Stephens says the boys do their work well, and it is highly appreciated.

### CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE GREAT URINE CLEANER  
Ladies, Ask your Druggist for  
Chichester's Blended Brand  
Pills in Red and Gold wrapper.  
—Do not mistake with other brands.  
Take one or two. Box of Four  
Keeps you in the best of health.  
Solely sold by THE CHICHESTER SYSTEM  
DRUG CO. 150 N. BROAD ST., PHILA., or by  
ALL DRUGGISTS.

Miss Gusta Cole of Tuscola passed through this city Saturday en route to San Angelo.

### GET IT AT Weeks DRUG STORE

## Shall Tomorrow Be a Day of Prayer for Victory?

The people of this nation have been requested through a proclamation, issued by President Wilson, to observe Sunday, October 28th, as a special day of prayer for this nation and the armies that are fighting for the right.

A proclamation should not be necessary to bring the people to their knees in secret and in public tomorrow, but the proclamation has been issued and it is now up to the American people to heed the call of the men who look to God for guidance in the most trying times ever experienced by a liberty-loving people.

Where patriotism is gripping the people, and where the sting of the war is being felt the keenest, the people will gather by the thousands to carry out the president's proclamation. Millions of secret prayers will be offered.

In connection with this day of prayer the following will be interesting to the readers of this paper:

The following beautiful religious sentiments were penned by some devout and unknown person in the year 1832. The author evidently wished to emphasize his inward promptings and thus he embellished the "Lord's Prayer" with the high ideals of his devout nature in addressing his supplications to the Throne of Grace.

This composition was printed on very heavy satin and illuminated by hand in a most beautiful manner. It was a work of art and in keeping with the beautiful gems of thought. It was found at Corinth, Miss., on the morning the Confederate forces vacated, on May 30, 1862.

We to Thy mercy seat our souls doth gather, to do our duty unto Thee, oh,

**Our Father**  
To whom all praise and honor should be given, for Thou art the only great God

**Who Art in Heaven**  
Thou, by Thy great wisdom, ruleth the world's whole sphere. Forever, therefore,

**Hallowed Be Thy Name**  
Nevermore let delay divide us from Thy glorious grace, but may

**Thy Kingdom Come**  
Let Thy commands opposed be by none, and help us to sincerely say

**Thy Will Be Done**  
And let our promptness to obey ever the same . . . . .

**On Earth As 'Tis In Heaven**  
Then, for our souls, O Lord, we also pray, that Thou wouldst be pleased to

**Give Us This Day**  
The precious food of life where with our souls are fed sufficient raiment and

**Our Daily Bread**  
With every needful thing do Thou relieve us, and of Thy mercy pity

**And Forgive Us**  
All our misdeeds for Him, whom Thou didst please to make an offering for

**As We Forgive Those**  
**Who Trespass Against Us**  
And though sometimes Thou findest we have forgot this love for Thee, yet help us

**And Lead Us Not**  
Through soul or bodily want to desperation, nor let the gain of earthly things drive us

**Into Temptation**  
Let not the soul of any true believer fall in the time of trial

**But Deliver**  
Yea, O Lord, save them from the malice of the devil, and both in life and death

**Keep Us From Evil**  
Thus pray we, Lord, that Thou may those things grant us Thou hast the power to give

**For Thine Is the Kingdom**  
This world is all Thy work and the wonders of creation to Thee, and only Thee, is

**The Power and Glory**  
And all Thy wondrous works

have ended never, but will remain forever and

**Forever**  
Thus we poor creatures would confess again and say through all eternity

**Amen.**

#### OIL COMPANY BUYS BONDS.

The F. & M. Bank received a telegram Saturday morning from the Wichita Valley Refining Co., in which the oil company places its order for \$500 worth of Liberty Bonds.

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)  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

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## Daily Ledger Want Ads

### GOOD POSITION

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If you take the Draught Training, the training that business men endorse. You can take it at college or by mail. Write today. DRAUGHT'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE Box 45, Abilene, Texas

#### WANTED

WANTED—Girl or woman to make home with old lady. Only one in family. Light work, good pay and reasonable pay. Phone dtf-dh.

WANTED—Several boys with tools who can act as substitute carriers for the Daily Ledger. dtf

WANTED—Clean, White Rags. Ledger office, Ballinger.

#### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One milk cow, fresh in milk. Phone 6305. d&w1tpd

IRRIGATED FARM FOR SALE  
—At Garhstoval, eighteen miles from San Angelo. Good Concho Valley dirt, gravity ditch, plenty of water, good well, windmill, barn house, pecan bottom. 90 acres \$90 per acre. O. W. Carwell, San Angelo, Texas. 25-w2t-d12tpd

FOR SALE—30-calibre Government Springfield (latest model) not subject to confiscation. In perfect condition and 100 cartridges. soft point, smokeless. Price \$22.50 Apply at this office. 24-d4t

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—Remington No. 6. Typewriter, with leather carrying case. All joints tight and alignment perfect. Will do as good work as any new machine made and good for years of service. First \$20.00 takes it. Apply at this office. 24-d4t

FOR SALE—55 acre place, one mile from Ballinger. Well improved. Will sell at a bargain. Apply at Ledger. 22-9tdpd

#### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Good house, four rooms, 2 galleries, city water, good stable, chicken house, cistern, large screened in sleeping porch, good part of city. House was recently painted and papered. D.T.F. D.H.

FOR RENT—Five room bungalow, close in, good repair. C. W. Northington. 23-d5t

#### LOST

LOST—Lady's Black Plush Coat with brown satin lining, at foot ball ground or on streets of Ballinger. Finder please return to Ledger office. 27-3td.

## CONSTIPATION INVITES DISEASE

A reliable laxative is necessary to the comfort and health of any well-ordered household, because constipation is a condition that affects, in greater or less degree, practically every member of the family. When the bowels refuse to act the entire system is affected; digestion is impaired, nerves begin to twitch, foul gases and poisons generated by decomposing substances in the intestines are distributed throughout the body, and often result in serious illness. A prominent French scientist says ninety-five percent of all human disease is directly traceable to inactive bowels. More than a quarter of a century ago Dr. W. B. Caldwell prescribed a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that is now the standard remedy in thousands of homes. This prescription is sold by druggists for fifty cents a bottle, under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. A trial bottle can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 456 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

### SOLDIER LETTER FROM THE GREAT LAKES

Rev. R. B. Morgan is in receipt of a letter from his son, R. B., Jr., who is making a full hand for Uncle Sam. The young man writes from Camp Farragate, Great Lakes, Ill. He says that he is well pleased and getting along nicely, notwithstanding that the ground is frozen and he is experiencing some winter weather that he is not used to in the south. The interesting letter says that Secretary Daniels addressed the soldiers at Camp Farragate, about 30,000 in number recently, and R. B., Jr., heard the navy secretary speak.

### 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."

Miss Jewel White of Willpoint arrived in Ballinger Friday evening and will attend the teachers' institute here next week.

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



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2026 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 9

## QUEEN

### Tonight

#### PICTURE PROGRAM

"THE GREY GHOST"

In Two Acts

LKO Comedy Feature

"DIPPY DAN'S DOINGS"

Featuring Dan Russell in

Two Acts.

Universal Star Program—

Allen Holubar and Roberta

Wilson in—

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Only loyal American citizens of good character and who are well recommended will be considered.

Wages \$5.15 for shift of 8 hours. Steady work.

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