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OHIO PACIFIST LEADER IS STRIPPED AND DIPPED IN OIL

Cincinnati, Oct. 29.—Stripped of his clothing and beaten unmercifully, Herbert S. Bigelow, a pacifist leader and pastor of the People's church, of this city, was found at Florence, Ky., in a serious condition. Bigelow was kidnapped from Cincinnati by a band of men in twenty autos, who carried him near Florence, punished him most severely and turned him loose after dipping his head in crude petroleum. The man had been preaching pacifist doctrine and opposed to the administration's war plan.

BLANTON TO SPEAK IN HIS DISTRICT

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton will arrive in his district from Washington on Wednesday of this week, according to a telegram received by the Reporter Saturday night. The telegram follows: "Replying to yours: Will speak in behalf of war policies at Eastland Wednesday afternoon, Cisco Wednesday night, Abilene Thursday night, Merkel Friday night, and Sweetwater Saturday night." The Reporter wired Judge Blanton to find out when he would return home, as much interest in his forthcoming speaking tour of the big Sixteenth District has been manifested in all parts of the district. That the Abilene congressman will have something of interest to tell his constituents goes without saying. He has been one of the mainstays of the Administration in the preparation of the nation for the great task of defeating Germany, and he is expected to tell of some of the things being done to that end.—Abilene Reporter.

E. J. Johnston of San Angelo was in Ballinger Monday.

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

J. P. Carr of Abilene passed thru Ballinger Monday going to Port Arthur.

\$64,000 LOAN HANDLED BY LOCAL BANKS

The gentlemen in charge of the sale of Liberty Bonds in Ballinger are well pleased with the amount of bonds subscribed for, considering the condition of the country, and the fact that our people subscribed liberally for the first loan. We are not able at this time to give the total amount of bonds subscribed for the county, by the three Ballinger banks report the following:

Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.	\$ 2,000.00
35 Subscribers	9,300.00
Farmers & Merchants State Bank	5,000.00
112 Subscribers	17,600.00
First National Bank	5,000.00
109 Subscribers	25,100.00
Total	\$64,000.00

WAR CREATES DEMAND FOR DOCTORS

On account of the large number of physicians entering the army and navy, a number of communities are calling for physicians and it is believed that this number will increase as the army increases. The State Board of Health desires to assist such communities in securing the necessary medical service. Any community desiring the services of a physician or any physician looking for a location, should write to the secretary of the Texas Board of Health, Austin, Texas. A list of such communities and available physicians is being compiled and those who register will be furnished these lists. Explain in full in first letter, no fees are charged and no responsibility is assumed. Address Secretary State Board of Health, Austin, Texas. Geo. Englert returned from Wichita Falls Monday, where he had been working on the aviation camp.

Demonstrator Eaton Works In Face Most Serious Drouth

Despite the fact that farmers of this county are experiencing the most serious drouth in the history of the agricultural activity of this county, Farm Demonstrator Eaton is pushing his work in the most aggressive way, and is meeting with the hearty co-operation of the farmers in every precinct in the county.

The United States Department of agriculture, under the direction of which Mr. Eaton is working, requires that he make weekly reports of his work, and the report made for last week speaks for itself and shows to what extent the demonstration work is being carried on in this county. In the recent years farm terracing has proven profitable and this particular line of work is demanding the attention of the demonstrator at this time. The report for the week just closed is as follows:

- Monday, Oct. 22: W. E. Branch farm, Ballinger; constructing terraces. Miles travelled, ten.
- Tuesday, Oct. 23: Borders farm, Maverick; investigating boll worm infection. Miles travelled, 45.
- Wednesday, Oct. 24: Mrs. Larkin's farm, Maverick; crop project and farm terracing.
- Thursday, Oct. 25: Edgar Jayroe, Crews, farm terracing 75 acres. Miles travelled, 20.
- Thursday, Oct. 25: Bright Bros., Tokean; constructing terraces. Miles travelled, 36.
- Friday, Oct. 26: Clemens Hoelscher, Olin; terracing work on 60 acres. Miles travelled, 20.
- Friday, Oct. 26: Jim Collins, Ballinger; constructing terraces.
- Friday, Oct. 26: Fowler farm, Ballinger; work on hog breeding farm.
- Saturday, Oct. 27: Office work; reports, letters, conferences with farmers, etc.
- Number consultations at home or office, 16.
- Number letters written, 11.
- Number bulletins sent out, 30.
- Number demonstrators visited, 10.
- Number home demonstrators visited, 1.
- Number clubs visited, 1.
- Number visits to farmers and others not included in above, 5.
- Number meetings held, 2; estimated attendance, 65.
- Number miles travelled by auto, 171.

General Remarks:
Monday we worked in office part of day getting out reports and official correspondence, also had several conferences with farmers and business men. Also visited Branch farm in company with Editor Telford of Rowena. The purpose of visit was to supervise the construction of some terraces and to explain the work to Telford.

Mass Meeting Moved from Library to M. E. Church

On account of a shortage of seats at the Library, and due to the cold weather, the committee decided Monday morning to hold the food conservation meeting at the Methodist church instead of at the Library, and the meeting will be called to order at the church at 7:30 this evening. Two large stoves will be put to work early and the church will be comfortably warm, and seats provided for taking care of the large crowd.

This is one of the most important meetings held in Ballinger since the war was declared. It is the beginning of the campaign that will serve a two-fold purpose on this county, teach the people to economize thereby saving for themselves and at the same time conserving food for the allies. It is no money raising scheme, and no money will be called for unless it is a free will offering to help take care of a little expense the committee has been called on to bear.

Tuesday we were called to Borders' farm at Maverick to investigate infestation of boll worms. We think this to be the regular boll worm common to this country but to be sure we forwarded some to A. & M. College for identification. Also visited to other farms while on this trip with a view to placing future work.

Wednesday we were called to Crews to do some terracing work on Jayroe farm. We planned terraces on 76 acres land and supervised construction of model terrace. Neighboring farmers were interested and more work of this kind will be done in this section.

Thursday we did regular field work visiting the farms of Bright Bros. and Bert McKnight.

Thursday night, in company with County Judge Parish and County Attorney Harris, we visited Norton and addressed the citizens on food conservation work. After my address Judge Parish organized the community and planned for a systematic campaign to enlist every home in three communities contiguous.

Friday we terraced 75 acres of land for Clemmons Hoelscher near Olin. We were accompanied on this trip by B. W. Eaton, Agent appointed for Fisher county. We also visited Fowler farm, a modern equipped hog breeding farm and dairy farm. Also visited Jim Collins' where we explained the method of laying out and constructing farm terraces; we also spent some time explaining other routine of work both office and field.

Saturday was given to office work and conference, getting out reports, correspondence and advising with farmers.

The drouth continues with frequent high winds and sand storms with light freezes and killing frosts. Most crops have been harvested and all will be within the next few days. There is very little activity agriculturally. Many farmers are terracing farms and my time will be well taken up in this character of work for some time. The county institute for teachers begins here next Monday and continues through the week. We appear on the program to discuss co-operation and co-ordination of demonstration work with school work. We are also now working out annual report. The schools of the county begin immediately following institute. We will then begin an aggressive campaign for club members.

This county has been well covered in an aggressive campaign for 2nd Liberty Bonds with splendid success.

D. F. EATON,
County Agent.

ALLIES MUST GIVE ITALIANS IMMEDIATE AID TO STOP FOE

GERMANS EVACUATE WERDER

Petrograd, Oct. 29.—The evacuation by the Germans of Werder Penninsular has been officially announced. The Russians in counter attacks are regaining territory recently lost.

BALLINGER BOY SAILS FOR RUSSIA

W. H. Martin, of the Crews country, was in Ballinger Saturday, and informed the writer that his son, Tom P. Martin, was now enroute to Russia. The young man wrote his father that he was sailing on October 11th for Russia, and would keep him posted as to his trip, when he would arrive at his destination, etc. Nothing has been heard from him since.

Tom Martin is well known in Ballinger. He attended the Ballinger high school and graduated here, after which he attended the State University and the Leland Stanford University in California. He returned to Ballinger and for several months had charge of the Ballinger band, later going to Boston, Mass., where he completed his education, and secured a lucrative position in the east. When the war broke out he offered his services to his country, applying for a place in the foreign field of the Young Men's Christian Association.

It was some time before the young man secured a commission, and he is one of the 200 young men who have been accepted and assigned to Y. M. C. A. work in Russia. They left New York about the first of October and sailed from San Francisco on October 11th, making the trip across the Pacific, via Honolulu, and will go in at the back door of Russia. Tom has many friends in Ballinger and in the northern part of the county who will wish for him a safe return.

SLUMP IN GERMAN BIRTH RATE

(By United Press)
London, Oct. 9.—(By Mail)—An alarming slump in the birth rate in Germany is checking the population by more than 700,000 souls a year.

Figures published by a German weekly show that the births in the Empire fell from 1,800,000 in 1916, a decrease of more than forty per cent.

This decrease added to the huge mortality of the war will probably put the actual decrease above 1,500,000 in the last year.

Ledger Will Bulletin Pro Elections Returns Tonight

Beginning about seven-thirty tonight the Ledger will bulletin returns from Tom Green county prohibition election. There is almost as much interest in the election in this city as in San Angelo, and we have arranged to receive the returns by boxes.

At one o'clock this afternoon 1010 votes had been polled out of a voting strength of 2147 in the four city boxes and two nearby county boxes. At two o'clock 1,400 votes had been polled in

London, Oct. 29.—Engulfed by an overwhelming super force of men and guns, Italy's armies are being thrown back in route. The British press is unanimous in insisting that the allies must grant immediate aid to save the Italians from falling into the hands of the teutons.

Trying Times for Italy.

Washington, Oct. 29.—While predicting another strategic retreat by the Germans on the western front, Sec. Baker's weekly war review admits that Italy is passing through a most difficult moment and trying time.

New Italian Cabinet Completed.

Rome, Oct. 29.—It is believed that the minister of interior Orlando has completed the new Italian cabinet. The formal announcement is being withheld.

KAISER LETS MICHAELIS GO

Zurich, Oct. 29.—Stuttgart news paper, The Neuste Tageblatt, received here today, declare that the kaiser has accepted Michaelis' resignation. Michaelis, minister of marine, tendered his resignation some time ago.

COUNTY INSTITUTE BEGINS SESSION

The Runnels County Institute opened Monday morning at nine o'clock with an attendance of 125 teachers from various parts of the county. Work was begun with no delays, and it is expected that this will be one of the most successful institutes in the history of the county. The Ballinger high school teachers, contrary to their custom heretofore, are meeting with the county teachers.

The institute opened with a prayer by Prof. L. S. Bird, after which Supt. E. L. Hagan made a short talk, explaining the work to be done in the week. Prof. Fleming, who is to have charge of the institute, then took charge, and different branches were divided into three sections, according to the work they have in the schools.

SOLDIER'S PACKAGES LIMITED TO SEVEN POUNDS.

On and after Nov. 1, according to new ruling just received by the local post office, packages intended for soldiers in France, must not weigh over seven pounds. The new ruling fixes seven pounds as the limit for parcel post to or from the American Expeditionary Forces in France. Parties in sending Christmas packages to Soldiers in France should remember this, and not make their packages heavier than will be accepted for transmission through the mails.

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OPPORTUNE TIME TO BUY LAND.

Notwithstanding the terrible drouth that has prevailed in West Texas the last two years, land values have not appreciably declined in any portion of this section.

It is an admitted fact that there are a few in the county who are down and out, so to speak.

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Is effective in treating
unusual discharges;
pains, non-poisonous
and will not irritate.

ATHLETICS AND ACCIDENTS.

Many times boys gets seriously hurt while playing base ball, foot ball and other athletic games in school.

People get killed and maimed while joy-riding; yet joy-riding is on the increase.

The Time May Come

when the duties of the wife will include the handling of the family finances.

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Young Wife Almost in Despair. Now has Beautiful Baby Girl.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty.



worth its weight in gold to me for I am not only well but have a baby girl, so when I hear of any woman suffering as I was I tell her of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

WAR TALKS

By UNCLE DAN

Number Two

Jimmie Collins Tells What He Saw—What Military Training Does for Boys.

"Well, here we are!" exclaimed Billie, presenting his chum, Jimmie Collins.

"Very glad to see you, Mr. Collins," said Uncle Dan with a smile.

"Now, boys," said Uncle Dan, "what do you want to talk about?"

Uncle Dan replied: "I have a friend who employs hundreds of young men. He always gives boys having had military training the preference; he says it pays to do so.

The art and loan exhibit, which will contain, in addition to the treasures loaned by amateur and local professional artists and sculptors, interest is centered on a famous collection in the way of an "art loan," which includes the work of world famous artists.



AFTER FIVE MONTHS. The two pictures are of the same young man. The first was taken the day he enlisted and the second after he had had five months' military training. His home is in North Carolina.

earning capacity, and that it was the best investment any young man could make.

"Billie, if you will go up to my room and bring my small handbag, I will let you see two photographs of the same young man, showing what only five months of intensive training on the Mexican border did for him."

one. The young man, before training, has a discouraged look; he has seen but little of the world. There was very little in his surroundings to bring him out. When he joined the colors and Uncle Sam took him in charge, life for him took on a new meaning.

"Nearly every civilized country gives its boys military training. It is compulsory. It is based upon the fact that it is the duty of everyone to help defend his country; and as war is now carried on, no one can do much unless he is trained.

"All right, str, exclaimed Jimmie, we will see Judge Brownell, Mr. Haskett, and Professor Storum, and get them busy."

Sour Stomach. Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, abstain from meat for a few days and in most cases the sour stomach will disappear.

MUSIC AND MIRTH AT TEXAS WOMAN'S FAIR

STATE FEDERATION OF MUSICAL CLUBS WILL FEATURE ARTISTS OF GREAT ABILITY.

THE ART AND LOAN EXHIBIT

The Amusement Features of the Texas Woman's Fair Will Be a Great Treat for Both Old and Young People.

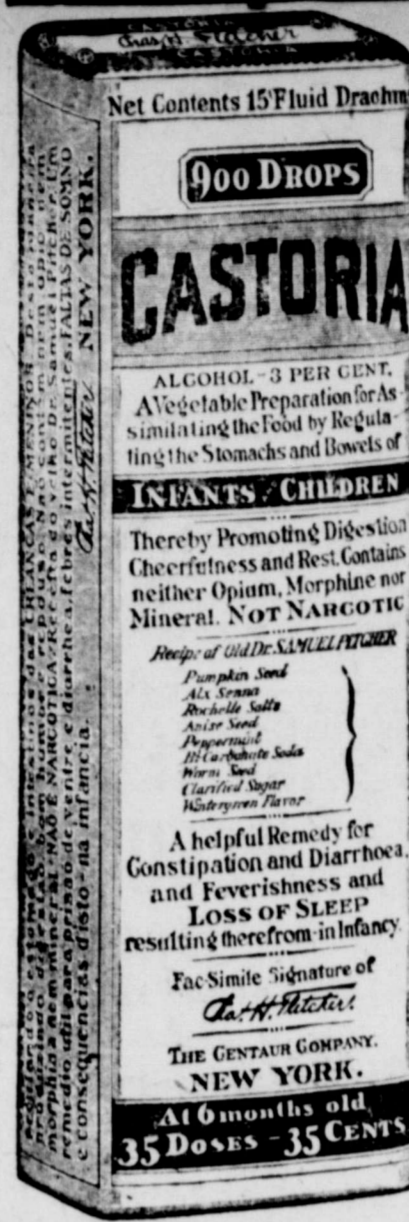
The musical features of the Texas Woman's Fair at Houston in November will be conducted through the State Federation of Musical Clubs.

Many receptions have been planned for feature days—Mothers' Day, Housewives' Day, Old Settlers' Day and Conservation Day, all under the charge of Mrs. Whit Boyd.

Visitors will be honored by several social features and banquets; the principal one to climax all will be the banquet which will compliment the blue ribbon winners at the fair.

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The amusement features of the Woman's Fair, and that will be a treat for both old and young, and which includes every kind of educational diversion, will be the Circus Royal Company of Chicago, who will stage their show consisting of daily performances which include concerts, diving girls, dog and pony acts, Japanese performers in clever feats, aerial acts, polar bear acts, elephant acts, clown acts, finishing with a grand fanfare of trumpets which will herald the entire company in a grand climax.



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Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Gus Coekrell of Wichita Falls arrived in Ballinger Monday at noon, and will visit his parents here for a few days.

D. W. Conner of Winters was in Ballinger between trains Monday.



A. M. Sprinkle and wife of Winters arrived on the noon A. & S. to attend the teachers institute here.

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

"Dress Up" Your Home—Use Our Lumber

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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.

Table listing various bond holders and their contribution amounts, including First National Bank, The F. & M. Bank, and many individual names like J. J. Erwin, Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, etc.

Advertisement for Undertaking Goods Licensed Embalmers T. S. LANKFORD, and C. P. SHEPHERD ATTORNEY-AT-LAW and NOTARY PUBLIC.

Main table listing names of contributors and their amounts, starting with C. B. Conn, J. C. Wilson, Dan Moser, etc.

"Gee, I Wish I Had a Smoke" That's what our boys are saying who are "over there" and fighting for you so that this world may be a better place for you to live in.



The Ballinger Ledger's Tobacco Fund has just been started, to supply our boys with their favorite smoke. Will you help to make it a success? This has been endorsed by the Government.



you help to make it a success? This has been endorsed by the Government. Through the efforts of this paper, arrangements have been made with a tobacco company to send 45c worth of tobacco for 25c.

Send All Contributions to this Paper

Here is what they will get:

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

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

The Ballinger Ledger's Tobacco Fund

Table listing names of contributors to the tobacco fund, including R. K. Rissell, Miss Nannie Kevill, Jno. C. Simmons, etc.

cards, bearing written messages will also be subject to two-cents postage each. The rate of postage is not affected on printed cards bearing the words "post card" or "private mailing card" which do not bear any written addition unauthorized on third-class matter by the provisions of Section 453, Postal Laws and Regulations, such printed cards still being subject to postage at the third-class rate.

OUR SLOGAN A Membership Card in Every Window-An Instruction Card in Every Kitchen in Ballinger and Rannels County.

OUR PURE AND PEERLESS milk is a boon to children. No crime is worse than putting poor milk before the little ones.

Advertisement for JACKSON DAIRY featuring an illustration of a child with a milk can and the text 'OUR PURE AND PEERLESS milk'.

Advertisement for CHICHESTER'S PILLS for Constipation and Bowel Complaints.

R. S. Bowden, of the Maverick country, had business in Ballinger Monday, and was a pleasant caller at The Ledger office.

Advertisement for CARDUI The Woman's Tonic, Sold Everywhere.

NEW POSTAL RATE EFFECTIVE NOV. 2

Postmaster Erwin submits the following notice just received from the Postoffice Department at Washington, with the request that we publish same. Read it carefully and govern yourself accordingly.

Advertisement for CASTORIA For Infants and Children, Always Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

