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### THIRTY BRITISH AIRSHIPS CHECK GERMAN INVADERS

London, Nov. 1.—The most violent aerial battle London has yet seen marked the raid of German aircraft over the British capital last night. Thirty British machines took to the air at the approach of the invaders and engaged the German aircraft in a most spectacular battle. A large group of German machines were in the attack, but casualties are comparatively light.

### BRITISH ARTILLERY WORKING OVER TIME

London, Nov. 1.—The British were successful in artillery fighting around Passchendaele today. Artillery blasted away the enemy concentration around Passchendaele, driving the Germans back.

### HEARSE DAMAGED IN ACCIDENT

The Lankford hearse was damaged to the extent of perhaps one hundred dollars and C. B. Guin, who was driving, sustained a bruised shoulder, when the hearse plunged into the curb in front of Mrs. Nash's boarding house about three o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The undertaker had received a call to prepare the remains of a lady for burial and shipment to her home in Coleman county, and the hearse was coming to the undertaking establishment for the casket, and was running empty, when in some way the gasoline feed could not be checked and the driver losing control of the car as he turned from Phillip into Eighth street, struck the sidewalk. Mr. Guin stated that the accelerator stuck and he was unable to cut off the gasoline feed, and the accident happened before he could kill his engine.

#### Removal Notice.

I have moved my office from the Zappe building to the F. & M. Bank building, and hereafter can be found on the second floor of the bank building.

F. M. HALE, M. D.

### GEN. PERSHING TO NAME FIGHTING UNITS

Washington, Nov. 1.—Secretary of War Baker today said he'd leave to General Pershing the question of giving American fighting units in France distinctive names. Baker was asked whether he favored naming all units after the manner of the "Clemenceau Battalion" so named by General Sibert in honor of the well known French statesman.

Sibert gave the unit this name after Clemenceau had reviewed the troops. His action has started a movement to name all the American units. If Pershing approves this probably will be done. The war department will leave it to him.

"Gen. Pershing can work that out," said Baker. "If he thinks it will increase the fighting morals of his men, no doubt he will have them named."

The idea back of the movement is that men of a regiment with a distinctive name will go to greater lengths to win laurels for their unit, and do more to keep that name untarnished, than men who are mere cogs in a numbered unit, with nothing but its number to distinguish it from other units.

### AMERICAN FLYER KILLED IN JAPAN

Tokio, Nov. 1.—Frank Champion, an American aviator, was killed when his machine fell to the ground while the man was making a sensational flight. Champion was giving an exhibition flight before thousands of people at Kochi Shikoko when he met death.

### COLEMAN LADY DIES HERE

Mrs. Dollie E. Bagley of Coleman died at the Halley and Love sanitarium Wednesday at 2:30. The remains were shipped to Coleman for burial.

### 9,000 OIL WORKERS IN 2 STATES ON STRIKE

(By United Press.)  
Houston, Nov. 1.—Nine thousand oil workers quit work this morning and are out on strike today. Workers in eighteen oil fields in Texas and Louisiana are included in the strike, crippling

for the time practically every department of the oil industry. The chief grievance of the workers is that the oil operators have refused to negotiate with committees named by the unions to fix wage scales, hours, etc.

### GOV. EMPLOYEES ENJOY PROSPERITY

(By United Press.)  
Washington, Nov. 1. A merry war is on among government department heads for labor. So flagrant has become the rival bidding for employees to man the many new bureaus that the puzzled executives are making aggrieved protests to Congress.

The government clerks, some of whom haven't had a raise in pay since Polk's administration, are feeling a bit of war prosperity.

"They are fairly robbing me!" declared Secretary Redfield, referring to the new shipping board. He said they were taking all his experts who have done their expertise heretofore for \$1,600 a year, and starting them out at from \$3,200 to \$4,000. His commerce department, he declared, was being ruinously disorganized.

Stricter rules are in force against transfers of civil service employees from one department to another. But the men simply quit, and soon get another job with another department head who rarely proves particularly inquisitive as to their past if they can do the work.

Before the war, Washington was strictly a low-wage town. Congressmen found more votes were gained by spending appropriations in their districts back home than in raising Clerk Bill Jones' pay from \$560 to \$630 a year.

W. H. Rogers of Winters was a business visitor to Ballinger Thursday.

### WATCH THE CHARITY HELPERS INCREASE

Be charitable, get your name on this list quick. If you are so pious and handle your affairs in such a way as to not let the left-hand know what the right-hand doeth, just hand in a ten dollar check and we will list it as "Cash."

This city is not going to allow any one to suffer the pangs of hunger, or sleep with frozen feet, and if you don't do your part towards charity, the other fellow will have to do more than his part. Where help is needed, help will be given.

The world has been put on notice, however, that new-comers of the poverty stricken class are not needed here, and those who come here for the specific purpose of securing the sympathy of the charity committee will find themselves facing a cruel world. The poor we have with us always, and the city has all the poor it can care for through the coming winter and those who come here for help will be returned to the city from whence they came empty-handed.

Those already here must be cared for. Your name on the following list will help to do the work:

- R. T. Williams.....\$10.00
- C. J. Lynn.....7.50
- E. P. Talbot.....5.00
- Scott H. Mack.....2.50
- E. O. Shawe.....10.00
- Mrs. R. A. Smith.....5.00
- H. I. Armstrong.....1.00
- Mrs. J. H. Kipp.....10.00

### RED CROSS FIGHTING TUBERCULOSIS

(By United Press.)  
Washington, Nov. 1.—Children's relief in France by the American Red Cross now includes a campaign against tuberculosis and children's diseases. A children's hospital has also been opened at Toul by the Yankee nurses.

A cablegram describing the work of the American children's bureau gives a fresh insight to German frightfulness. The little town of Nesle was looted.

The American doctor found more than 1,000 children there practically with no medical care, all miserably dirty and one-half of whom were infected with skin or eye lesions. The report continues:

"The equipment for any medical care was extremely meager; one old hospital stripped of all its apparatus; one aged civilian doctor left without drugs or means of getting them, villages to look after besides his army duties. 'Twas an acute situation."

"Nesle immediately offered a tuberculosis pavilion if the American Red Cross would help. The doctor's recommendations upon his return were immediately accepted."

"The children's bureau began work by installing a central depot at Nesle with ten beds as a clearing house for the district, and by equipping an automobile as a traveling dispensary, with shower baths. The car visits the villages on a daily round with one good trained nurse and two aides."

### MILK FOR RUSSIA

Owing to the great scarcity of wholesome milk in Russia, the American Red Cross has purchased a million pounds of condensed milk for the babies in that country. Shipment will be made immediately. The money for this milk was appropriated on the receipt of urgent cables from William B. Thompson, Chairman of the Red Cross Commission to Russia, and Dr. Frank Billings of Chicago.

Reports from the American Red Cross Commission to Russia have stated that nothing could be more heartening to many of the Russian people at the present time than providing nourishment for their babies. Another million pounds, therefore, is to be shipped next month. It is probable that further supplies will be made, to the limit of transportation facilities. In subsequent shipments each can of condensed milk will bear a label in Russian reading: "From Free America to Free Russia."

The original purchase was made through the Belgian Relief Commission Special attention was given to obtaining milk which would retain its nutritive value under the frigid temperatures of the Russian climate.

The Russian government has arranged to release cars from war service to carry this milk to distributing centers as soon as the shipment shall arrive at the boundary of Russia.

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

### HOMeward BOUND SHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE

### AMERICAN ENGINEERS UNDER FIRE IN FRANCE

By J. W. PEGLER

United Press Staff Correspondent.  
American Field Headquarters, France, Oct. 12. (By Mail.)—Somewhere in an active sector, the American Railroad Engineers are running trains right up to the front. They are the first American regiment to come under shell-fire in the great war.

An entire railroad system, from the general manager's office to the beat of the lonely track-walker has been handed over to the Sammies by the French War Office. Trains manned by American boys are moving on a strict schedule, carrying shells for the guns, food for the French troops and the daily movement of poilus going forward or coming back on leave to rest.

Temporarily the regiment is loaned to the French for the operation of that railroad. The Sammies may stay on the job there for the duration of the war or they may be shifted to some other line. They get French rations and their road is a part of the French system but they wear their own uniform, draw American pay, and run the road by their own method, which means economy of man-power.

At some points their line is within the range of the Boche guns and the shells erum at random along the right-of-way. At night there is danger of Boche aeroplanes slipping through the tight French aerial patrol and bombing the Sammies at work. This has happened but so far our troops have had no casualties.

I was with engineers last night when they marched to the troop train to move forward. The move was made without any unnecessary sound to guide Boche air-raiders. Along pitch dark streets they swung through the town to the music of their own hob-nails beating on flint pavements. The bandmen were there with their horns smothered in green kimonos to prevent the moon light from glinting on the brass.

The American commander kept the time of departure secret so that half the town would not stay awake till one a. m., to see his boys off.

Breaking into single file the Sammies stepped out of the darkness into the American Red Cross buffet at the railroad station, stowed away their rifles and steel-helmets and lined up for freechow.

Fifteen American women, worked like biscuit pushers in a bakery and when they began to lose ground against the crush of hungry Sammies—the colonel himself jumped behind the counter and poured coffee out of a big pail.

There wasn't much time. The troop train slid into the station, the Sammies piled in, forty to a car and the officers clambered into their coach.

Up forward the whistle tooted cautiously; a lantern flashed and the train moved out carrying the first American Sammies to the front.

And some of them aren't coming back.

### WILL HOOVERIZE BALLINGER TOMORROW

The ladies of Ballinger are again reminded that Friday morning is the time set for Hooverizing this city. Every housekeeper in Ballinger are expected to sign a food conservation pledge card Friday. The committee will be on the job early and remain until the city has been thoroughly covered. It will be a small thing for you to do to co-operate with the various committees and get your signature on the dotted line of a pledge card.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The American transport Finland, was torpedoed in foreign waters, supposedly in the war zone. The ship was enroute home from France. Secretary Daniels made the official announcement this morning, and stated that there was no loss of life, and the transport was only slightly damaged, and returned to foreign port under its own steam.

### IT TAKES THREE CENTS NOW

All letters mailed in the local post office for delivery to other offices, or to be delivered by carrier must bear three cents in postage. All postal cards handled in the same way must bear two cents. Don't forget this and you will save the post office employees trouble and save delay in mail delivery. Letters mailed with only two cents, and bearing your return address will be returned to you for additional postage. Letters mailed without the proper amount of postage and which have no return address, will be held until the addressee is notified and the proper amount of postage sent to carry the letter to its destination. Don't drop your letter in the office unless it has THREE CENTS in stamps on it.

### BALLINGER AMAZED BY SUDDEN ACTION.

The incredible action of pure Lavoptik eye wash is startling. A school boy had eye strain so badly he could not read. A week's use of Lavoptik surprised the teacher so much she used it for her old mother. ONE WASH showed benefit. A small bottle is guaranteed to benefit EVERY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. The INCREDIBLE result is astonishing. Pure aluminum eye cup FREE. Jno. A. Weeks, Druggist.

### ANOTHER OFFER TO GIVE TRINKETS

Another shipment of trinkets will go forward the last of this month. The trinket box is at the Higginbotham Bros. store and those wishing to contribute some article of jewelry, silverware, etc., should send in such articles by the last of the month.

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd received a letter today from the Woman's Home Companion, which originated this scheme for raising money, thanking the citizens of Ballinger for their co-operation. The money from the sale of the gold and silver found in the old articles will be used by the National Aid Society for supplying the aviators in the army with help.

### COMING HOME FROM NAVY ON FURLOUGH.

Roy Hamby, son of J. F. Hamby, is due to arrive home on a furlough. Mr. Hamby was here from Crews Thursday, expecting his son to arrive. The young man enlisted in the navy last January and has seen service in many parts of the country, having been assigned to the U. S. Charleston a short time after enlisting. He recently wrote his father that he had a furlough coming and would be home within a few days.

T. L. Aere, of Burlington, is here and now has charge of the Ballinger Lumber Co. yard, relieving W. E. Chambers, who left for Abilene Wednesday, where he will have charge of the yard at that place. Mr. Chambers' family will join him later, and Mr. Aere will move his family here as soon as he secures a house.

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Sledge Editor

BRAND THE SLACKERS AND SHOOT THE TRAITORS

Frank P. Holland, editor of the Texas Farm and Ranch, in a signed editorial, says:

To save your family and my family, your home and my home from desecration and ruin, or worse, we are at war with Germany.

That the civilized people of the world may have liberty we must make every required sacrifice, and continue to sacrifice both life and money, if necessary, until autoeracy and oppression are stamped out for all eternity.

Our soldiers are fighting on foreign soil because it was absolutely necessary that Germany should not win a victory over the sea that might have enabled her to carry out her plan of assaulting us under such favorable advantage as would have given her opportunity to place your boy and my boy, yours and mine, under autoeratic rule.

We must win, and with the sword of liberty smite the despots who combine against the freedom of the world.

Those who do not help hinder. They should have no place in the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Honor and justice demands that we brand the slackers and shoot the traitors.

Editor Holland's sentiments, that we "brand the slacker and shoot the traitor" is shared in by many writers and newspapers. It is a sentiment already expressed by the Brownwood News.

Considering what is at stake in this war—life, liberty and the preservation of the sanctity of our homes—to parley over the punishment of a traitor, or a man guilty of plotting for the enemy, belittles our patriotism and damns our pleas of earnestness and sincerity as a farce.

"Brand the slacker and shoot the traitor," should be the watchword of the nation. The country contains many traitors and plotters. Too many, and they are at bent upon dire mischief.

The immediate execution of a traitor here counts for as much as killing of dozen voiceless soldiers

of the Kaiser upon the battle line.

There is so much said now-a-days—about food conservation, about lending to the government, about backing the soldier boys, and doing our bit—that the issue has come squarely down to this: If we practice what we preach we will win the war!—Brownwood News.

\$100 Reward \$100

The readers of this paper will be glad to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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These acts will all be staged in the big auditorium save the diving girl act, which will be placed directly in front of the stage.

The circus as a whole embraces everything the little lads and lassies love, as well as educational features in viewing the animals, while grown ups will also find intense interest in the show which is one of the best in the country.

All visitors who were so fortunate as to be able to attend the previous fairs given by the women will look forward with the greatest interest to this coming event in November as the one time in the year that they can cast aside dull care and devote one whole week to the tune of music and merriment, never forgetting, as before, they were one in the great throng of merry-makers, as whole Houston will cast aside her business cares and turn her attention to the entertainment of her visitors. And to mingle with the thousands upon thousands of the happy-hearted people on the streets who are pleasure bent fills one with the desire to be the happiest of them all, and thereby you are carried along with the throng to see all that is to be seen, if it takes a week to do it—and, oh! the rich harvest in an educational way you will store up in your brain to be used at some opportune time—after you have seen all the displays, exhibits, heard the lectures, etc.

The fair this year will surpass in the musical and amusement line any previous fair, and the various committees are making preparations to entertain large crowds from all over the State that will take advantage of the cheap railroad rates and the inducement that is offered for all in an educational way at Houston November 5 to 10.

Monday, November 5, will be Military Day and thousands of soldiers at the great government military training camp at Houston will take part in a monster parade; Tuesday, November 6, Federation Day; Wednesday, November 7, Music and Art; Thursday, November 8, Old Settlers and Mothers' Day; Friday, November 9, Housewives' Day, Girls' Canning Clubs, and Saturday, November 10, Children's Day, Botter Babies Day.

WHY OLD BACKS ACHE

Many Ballinger Old People Have Found Backache to Be a Sign 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 distressing 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."

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WAR TALKS

By UNCLE DAN

Number Four

Military Training Necessary for Safety and Defense.

"Say, Uncle Dan," said Billie, "Jimmie and I have been looking up about war in the encyclopedia at school. We found that in the war between Germany and France in 1870-71, Germany lost in killed and wounded 28,000 soldiers while France lost about six times as many, and besides that, she lost every battle. We asked Professor Slocum why this was. He said that the German army was highly trained and ably commanded, while the French soldiers were poorly trained; and that their war department was honey-combed with jealousy and politics; that the officers were not much good, and that's why France lost the war and so many men. What do you think about it, Uncle Dan?"

"Well," said Uncle Dan, "Professor Slocum is right. By inefficiency France lost that war, together with two of her best provinces—Alsace and Lorraine—and had to pay a billion dollars indemnity money. France today learned her lesson by that sad experience, so she put in universal military training, and as a result, her soldiers now know how to fight and how to protect themselves. They are losing less men in the war than the Germans. France also put politics out of her war department, so that expert authority, instead of bureaucratic stupidity, now directs the army. The result is, France has one of the best and most efficient armies every assembled, and this shows what thorough training and good leadership means in warfare. This saved France in this crisis, as well as the liberties of the world."

"As war is now conducted, there is no place for an untrained man. A body of 10,000 well trained soldiers properly handled could defeat five times their number of raw recruits and do it every time with comparatively small loss to themselves. Proper training alone will reduce the death and casualty rate one-third of what it otherwise would be, and right here is an unanswerable argument for universal military training."

"Our government has no moral right to force her men into war service without properly training them for it. To do so is simply murder, hence the frantic effort that is now being made to give her soldiers some training before they are sent to the front. If we are to win this war, it will take trained men to do it, and it will take trained men to win any other war that may come upon us in the future. If we must fight, let us fight to win and not to lose."

"That's the stuff," said Billie. Continuing, Uncle Dan said: "Our government has expended about \$300,000,000 to put up cantonments and training stations in order to train the men called by the selective draft. When these men are trained the training stations should be immediately filled with younger men, say those in their nineteenth year, to receive six months of intensive military training along the lines of the Chamberlain bill. This will be of immeasurable benefit to them individually. It will do them more good than any other two years of their whole life; it will make them strong, manly, self-reliant, quick to see and quick to act; it will equip them for a successful life. In short, it will rebuild American manhood and will also give the government a body of trained men to draw from in case it is necessary to defend our flag and country. We must settle this question of universal military training immediately, otherwise these training camps may be demolished. The adoption of universal military training will be notice to the world that from then on we will be prepared to defend ourselves promptly and efficiently, and this will do more to keep us out of war in the future than anything else we could do."

"Do you think, brother," said Mrs. Graham, "that there will ever be another war?"

"I have no doubt about it," said Uncle Dan. "So long as men are selfish, so long as nations are ambitious to acquire territory, so long as population presses and demands more room, so long as there remains a scramble for world trade—so long wars will be. When the time comes that we reach the high plane for which we hope and dream, when all will recognize the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, then, and then only, will wars cease. When that day comes doors will need no locks, banks will need no vaults to protect their treasures, but that day is a long way off."

"The only safe and sane plan is to be able to defend ourselves at all times. Therefore, every citizen should insist that senators and congressmen shall provide for universal military training, so that never again shall the country be caught so completely unready as this war found us. Fortunately, in this case, our enemy has been held back, so we have had a few months in which to prepare. This advantage probably will never come again. It is however our salvation today."

"Because she was ready, Switzerland is an island of peace in a sea of war. Safety first is good, but safety always is better. In strength there is safety. You never saw a tin can tied to the tail of a bulldog. There is a reason."

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# CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Killman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl... my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me... but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable... I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

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## WINKLER FAMILY MOVING TO SHERMAN.

Mrs. H. Winkler and children will leave tomorrow for Sherman to join Mr. Winkler who recently moved his stock of goods to that place. These splendid people have a host of friends here who regret to see them leave, but who will join the Reporter in wishing them the greatest degree of success and happiness in their new home and a safe return to Sweetwater at a later date. In leaving Mr. Winkler stated that he expected to return to Sweetwater when normal conditions return to this section. Miss Edith who is a member of the city school faculty will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis during the term. —Sweetwater Reporter.

## Y. M. C. A. KEEPS THE HOME FIRES BURNING

THIS COUNTY WILL TAKE PART IN STATE CAMPAIGN FOR \$400,000 WAR WORK FUND.

Texas War Work Council Organized. Will Send Executive Secretary Here for Campaign.

To keep the home fires burning in the hearts of the 100,000 American troops in France during the long, cold winter that faces them in the trenches and to preserve the high moral and social life of the 1,700,000 men under the colors at home, the Young Men's Christian Associations of America are raising a national war work fund of \$25,000,000.

# Church Tax Question Won't Down; Here Is a Letter

The recent ruling of the court in a delinquent tax suit tried here, in which the Catholic parsonage was defendant, and in which the court held that the property was not subject to taxes is responsible for an unsettled state of affairs with reference to taxes on parsonages.

In view of the fact that the court had held that the property in question was not subject to tax, the local churches had indicated that they did not intend to pay taxes assessed against them this year. The tax rolls had been turned over to the tax assessor and the amount charged up against him. Tax Collector Chastain addressed a letter to the comptroller asking how to handle the matter and informing the comptroller of the court's action. Following is the reply:

October 29th, 1917.

Mr. M. D. Chastain, Tax Col., Rannels County, Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your favor of the 27th, inst., referring to the opinion of your District Judge with reference to the suit brought for taxes in your county against the Catholic church for the taxes due on their parsonage.

Answering you with reference to this matter will state, that it is the opinion of the Attorney General of Texas that a parsonage is not exempt from taxes. As long as that is the ruling of the State's Attorney and in the absence of a final decision of the Supreme Court it is necessary for the State Comptroller to instruct the assessor to assess all church parsonages in the State.

Of course you cannot act further with reference to forcing the collection of taxes due on the parsonage of the Catholic church without your County Attorney appealing this case and fighting the matter through all the courts in order that there may be a decision returned by the Supreme Court finally settling the matter.

Answering your question will state that with reference to this and all other church parsonages assessed for taxes, if the tax is not paid you will report same delinquent to the State at the end of the year, in the usual way.

Yours very truly,  
L. W. TITTLE,  
Acting Comptroller.

## Sheriff's Notice of Election for the Issuance of School Bonds.

The State of Texas) County of Rannels)

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 17th day of November, 1917, at Bethel School House in Common School District No. 6 of this County, as established by order of the Board of County School Trustees of this county, of date the 23rd day of August, 1915, a certified copy of which order is recorded in Book 1, pages 1 and 2, of the minutes of Records of School Districts, Rannels County, Texas, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$1200.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to 12, both inclusive, payable 20 years from their date, with option of redemption after 10 years, and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in equipping and constructing permanent repairs of brick material to the Bethel Public Free School building of said District, and to determine whether a majority of the legally of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qual-

# News From The Front



Says Private August Mattson of Company D,—U. S. Infantry, now in France, "... send us a few packages of 'BULL' DURHAM. I have seen it sell as high as \$4.00 a sack."

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This County to Aid Texas has agreed to give \$400,000 to this amount, and this county has been asked to do its part in the campaign.

At an organization meeting of the Texas War Work Council in Dallas recently, at which practically every county in the state was represented, the following men were named as members, with Rhodes S. Baker as chairman, and L. A. Coulter of Dallas, as state campaign director: H. H. Simmons, Hillsboro; R. E. Burt Houston; E. R. Brown, Dallas; W. C. Paige, Houston; W. S. Mosher, Dallas; C. A. Nichols, Georgetown; James Kapp, San Antonio, and J. P. Milliken, Fort Worth.

A district executive secretary will be sent to this county in the interest of the campaign which will start Nov. 11 and continue through Nov. 19.

Keep Home Fires Burning. Millions of soldiers each month thank God for the friendly Y. M. C. A. centers as a relief from the hard cold life of the camps and trenches. But it takes millions of dollars to continue and to extend this vital home touch—to keep these home ties from breaking.

\$35,000,000 Apportioned.

It is proposed to distribute the \$35,000,000 to be raised as follows: For work with U. S. army and navy men in this country, \$11,120,000; for work with U. S. army and navy men overseas, \$11,954,000; for Y. M. C. A. work in the Russian army, \$2,305,000; for Y. M. C. A. work in the French army, \$2,619,000; for Y. M. C. A. work in the Italian army, \$1,000,000; for work among prisoners of war, \$1,000,000; for extension work, \$3,952,000.

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## RETURNS TO DISTRICT FROM WASHINGTON.

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton returned from Washington last night, stopping at Eastland and Cisco yesterday afternoon and last night to make speeches. He will speak tonight at the court house in Abilene, Friday night at Merkel and Saturday night at Sweetwater. Mr. Blanton will talk on the war situation upon request of government officials, and as he has been keeping in close touch with the situation will have something of vital interest to say to his constituents.

Next week he will continue his speaking dates over his district, but has not yet outlined his schedule. He will try to speak in every county in the district if possible during the congressional recess.

Large crowds are expected to hear him at every appointment. —Abilene Times.

This is duck season and it is also the season when every paper you pick up, almost, carries the account of some hunter being riddled with duck shot. If a man accidentally shot himself, that's his business, but when the wreckless carelessness of another man is responsible for the accident, that's a different question.

## LET THE LEDGER PUBLISH YOUR LETTERS

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

Dated the 22 day of Oct., 1917. J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff Rannels Co., Texas.

Mrs. E. Baker of Ozona was in this city Thursday between trains, on her way home from Fort Worth.



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

An Old Man's Stomach. As we grow older and less active, less and less food is required to meet the demands of our bodies. If too much is habitually taken, the stomach will rebel. When a man reaches the advanced age 85 or 90, you will find that he is a light eater. Be as careful as you will, however, you will occasionally eat more than you should and will feel the need of Chamberlain's Tablets to correct the disorder. These tablets do not contain poison, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also ease and gentle movement of the bowels.

## The Boys Who are Doing Their Bit

would greatly appreciate the old home paper, it would be to him just life getting a letter from all his friends at once. You could send him nothing that he would enjoy more than

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M. F. Treadwell was in San Angelo Wednesday on business.

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As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

Jess McAdams of Brownwood, was making his regular run here Thursday, and shaking hands with friends.

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Texas Boy Says Can't Resist Writing Mother and Home Folks With Materials Furnished.

One of the most humanizing organized activities of war time is the work of the Y. M. C. A. in army training camps, in prison camps and in camps behind the firing line. Wherever your boy and the other boys may be sent that big organization will be close beside them with its tonic atmosphere of good cheer, sociability and clean living.

Can't Resist Writing Home. Any one of the 75,000 Texas boys in the cantonments, or any one of the "Sammys" in France, would tell you the same thing this Texas boy wrote to his folks at home:

"I feel as if you ought to know something of the work of this lifesaver—the Y. M. C. A. Since the 'Y' shack was opened, the mess hall and Bill's place are pretty well deserted. If you have loved ones at home, you just can't resist the open ink bottles and the pens and paper. It makes you ashamed to think that the 'Y' is more interested in your loved ones than you are. It hands you out religion in doses a man can take. It tightens up the halter that gets loose when a man gets away from home. Who says? I don't know, but whoever it is, God bless them. They are the fathers of thousands of boys."

Look to Y. M. C. A. President Wilson, Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of Navy Daniels are looking to the Association to afford them wholesome recreation, opportunity for study, substitutes for home life and manifold other comforts and necessities. The Y. M. C. A. program is designed to do just this thing for our boys from the time they enlist right up to the firing line—for they must die clean or come back straight. To provide these few touches of home, whatever be the money cost of doing so, is in reality an insignificant service compared to the sacrifice these men are making for us.

Texas to Help Generously. Texas is expected to give more than the \$400,000 allotted as her share of the \$35,000,000 national Y. M. C. A. war work fund to be raised in the campaign from Nov. 11 to Nov. 19.

Certain Cure for Croup. Mrs. Rose Middleton of Greenville, Ill., has had the experience in the treatment of this disease. She says, "When my children were small my son had croup frequently. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always broke up these attacks immediately, and I was never without it in the house. I have taken it myself for coughs and colds with good results."

## Letters from Our Soldier Boys

Ballinger Boy Writes From Mare Island.  
Mare Island, Vallejo, Cal.,  
Oct. 27, 1917.

Editor Daily Ledger:  
Have been reading with interest the letters from the soldier boys published in The Ledger but thus far have failed to see any from the Jackies. The people are learning more of army life every day and I consider it no more than fair that they also learn something of the navy. Since we are now actually engaged in the greatest war in the world's history, fighting on the side of Liberty and Democracy, we should know something of the navy, our first line of defense as well as of offense. Our navy is one of which every true American should be proud. The work of bringing it up to full war strength was almost as large a task as that of forming the new army and has met with equally as great a success, though in a few cases conditions were a little crowded and the clothing supply a little short. All these things have been, generally overcome and life in our navy is much more pleasant than that of other navies I know of. While I have only been in the service seven months, have seen something of life in the Japanese, English, German and Dutch navies. All this time has been spent in training here, on Mare Island in the electrical school. To be an electrician in the navy, with the exception of a very few cases, a man must take the course in the electrical school. There are two classes: One for radio operators and one for general electricians. I am in the latter and on board ship the general man does duty in the dynamo room or has charge of the electrical equipment of a turret which, by the way, is not so simple or easy as it seems. Men finishing the course are rated as second or third class petty officers according to their ability. The general school was filled to its capacity on June 4th, and all arriving after that date have simply had to "mark time" till our new school was completed. It is to be opened on Nov. 1st, and is up-to-date in every respect, containing all the latest electrical equipment for ships of the navy.

We are quartered in barracks similar to those of the army, steam heated, electric lighted and comfortable enough. The cantonment consists of fifteen barracks or a total of 45 buildings and accommodates over 5,000 sailors. At present there are 800 in the electrical school. Our food is the best, well prepared and most of all, there is always plenty of it. The navy is, I think, the ideal place to serve one's country, and by the time I have spent three years in the "Asiaties" my roving spirit will either be satisfied or increased still more.

Must say that I am perfectly at home here as a large per cent of the men are Texans, San Angelo having two men and Rannels county several in the cantonment. There are also men from every state in the Union, Alaska, England, Canada and the Philippines. The sailors are subscribing for a large amount of the Second Liberty Loan; Mare Island ranging third among all the naval stations with \$500,000, to her credit. This makes an average of about \$75 per man for the cantonment. On Saturday, November 20th, the school joined in a parade in Oakland for the benefit of the Liberty Loan. It was strictly military and was witnessed by many thousands of cheering, patriotic people.

Of course, there are many interesting things I could tell, if permitted to do so, but with incident I must close. I had the privilege of going over a large, 16,000 ton English ship now in the yard and through conversation with the sailors learned something of the English navy. All I can say is that I am very well satisfied where I am and prefer to remain in the U. S. Navy. With best wishes to you and all my friends, I remain

Sincerely yours,  
HUBERT YEAGER.

Denies False Report About Ballinger Soldier. When the second bunch of drafted men were carried to Camp Travis, a report came back that Forrest Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs.

E. M. Davis, of the Crews country, got drunk while enroute and had to be tied and placed in the baggage car. Those who knew the young man were surprised, and the hearts of the parents were made to bleed. It later developed that the report was absolutely false, and the following letter has just been received from Camp Travis:

To the People of Rannels County:  
We, the undersigned boys of Camp Travis, from Rannels county, want to let the people know that the false report of Forrest M. Davis being drunk and tied in the baggage car, is untrue. We know it to be a falsehood, and the one who started it is not well thought of here.

Signed: Sam Henderson, G. A. Graham, J. G. Schuhman, Sam McAuley, Frank J. Gully, Ben W. Glass, Jacob Binder, R. E. Manske, Leon Thomas, J. H. Gannaway, A. D. Smith, Tom V. Jennings, W. B. Guin, T. B. Bartee, Clyde Harding, Louis Bell, T. S. McCollum, D. C. Pomeroy, Ben B. Mann, Ed Messer, James C. Cooper, N. P. Cooper, Early Joe Jones, Jack Beard, L. A. Tidwell, Tom Hamilton, G. L. King, U. S. Havenhill, I, the last named, had charge of the Rannels county men and I know the report circulated on Forrest Davis to be false, and I am very sorry any such report was sent back to Ballinger. We all are getting along nicely, and a large bunch of us will be transferred to Camp Bowie in a few days.

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## MISSIONARY SPEAKER HERE TONIGHT.

Mrs. Lindsey, representing the Home Mission Board of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., will speak at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church at 7:30 tonight. Mrs. Lindsey arrived in the city early in the day and met with the ladies of the church at the home of Mrs. F. C. Miller at four o'clock. The lecture tonight will be for the public in general and every one is invited. The Missionary worker is not here for the purpose of raising money, and those who hear her will enjoy a treat.

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