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ALLIES MUST RUSH AID TO AVERT ITALIAN DISASTER

Washington, Nov. 7.—More than one million Germans, Austrians, Turks and Bulgarians are now lined up in the drive against the Italians, according to official dispatches received here tonight. Additions to the Teuton forces are moving down from the north and northeast continually and they are bringing with them large quantities of material and artillery. Messages received at the Italian embassy indicate that more than fifty divisions are now taking part in the advance and that the retreating Italians are basing their hope on the reinforcements of the British and French to enable them to make a stand at the Piava river. They are resigned to an abandonment to the Tagliamento line.

And with the urgent cry of these Italians for aid the United States today gave further indication of the speed with which she is going to Italy's relief. Two more ships, each of 10,000 tons, and speedy, have been placed at Italy's disposal by the shipping board, making a total of seven vessels turned over to Italy in the few days since her first urgent call for help. Other vessels will follow in the service immediately. The board announced that all these vessels will ply directly between America and Italian ports, carrying supplies the Italians themselves require and returning in ballast for the sake of speed. The United States needs iron pyrites for use in making sulphuric acid, which is badly needed in munitions plants, but will not even detain the vessels long enough to reload them before returning. Italy has practically nothing else that the United States requires. No stops will be made at Spanish, French and English ports. Cargoes will be ready on the piers awaiting all returning ships and every means will be taken to insure the speedy delivery in Italy.

Rev. J. W. Bost left Tuesday for Dallas to attend the Nazarene District Assembly. He will return here the latter part of the week.

Miss Olivia Perkins of San Angelo arrived in this city Tuesday afternoon, and will visit Miss Margaret Futch here for a while.

GERMANS CLAIM BIG CAPTURE

Berlin, Nov. 7.—The Berlin war office gives out encouraging reports today. In the mountains and on the Venetian plains the pursuit continues, the war office declares, and thousands of the allied troops have been taken prisoners.

ITALIANS CONTINUE BACKWARD

Rome, Nov. 7.—The Italian war office announced today that all Italian troops were now on the Livenza river. The withdrawal of the Italian troops to the Livenza sector was made in good order and without the loss of men and munitions.

ARTILLERY BOMBARDING ENEMY LINE

With British in Flanders, Nov. 7.—Roulers is today under heavy fire from the British artillery. The artillery bombardment began early and heavy shells are falling in the enemy district.

D. C. Underwood returned Wednesday from San Antonio, after spending several days there.

KERENSKY FIGHTING FOR GOVERNMENT

Petrograd, Nov. 7.—Premier Kerensky today called on the preliminary Russian parliament to support the government in suppressing Maximist attempts to seize the civilian and war powers of Russia.

KANSAS JACK RABBIT NOW WAR DELICACY

Oakley, Kan., Nov. 7.—The despised Kansas jack rabbit is coming into his own. For years the long eared speedster of the plains has been considered a pest almost equal to the coyote, to be killed and let lie. A Kansan would never think of eating a jack rabbit.

But last winter food profiteers from the cities began casting for new fields and hit upon the jack rabbit. They shipped out frozen rabbits by the train load and marketed them in New York at a good price.

In western Kansas the jack rabbit is a pest. He ruins young orchards, eats alfalfa and generally overruns the country. To combat the plague nearly every county holds "round-ups." On an appointed day hunters from a huge hollow square and slowly converge driving the rabbits before them. When the "jacks" begin to try breaking through the lines they are clubbed to death. It is not uncommon for thousands of rabbits to be killed in a single round-up.

Until last winter the carcasses had always been left where the rabbits were killed. Last season, however, the profiteers began buying rabbits and shipping them to eastern markets in refrigerator cars. Kansans who visited New York cafes were surprised to see the same old jack rabbits they had turned up their noses all their lives served as "hares" and bringing an astounding price.

This winter, the shipping of rabbits will be more extensive than ever. Already buyers are arranging bit hunts and preparing to start shipping.

W. W. Hall, of the Winters country, is here this week attending county court as juror. Mr. Hall says he left some valuable cotton in the field, thinking he would not be at court but a day or two, and now if a big rain should come it would damage him right in the midst of a drought. We don't wish him any harm, but here's hoping it will rain before he gets home, and that he will get water bound.

Mrs. E. Holtz and children left Tuesday for Brownwood, where they will visit a few days.

Food Administration to Help Cattle Owners

The federal food administration is taking steps to help the drought stricken district in handling the livestock during the winter, and thereby save millions of pounds of beef. Just what plan will be adopted has not been made known, but that the federal government will not permit cattle to starve, is shown in the following telegram received by R. T. Williams, county chairman of the food administration: R. T. Williams, Ballinger, Texas. Federal food administration is taking steps to relieve condition

YOU CAN DO YOUR BIT BY SAVING A BITE

(By United Press.)

Washington, Nov. 7.—A campaign will be launched shortly to make the world the most thrifty.

The stern necessities of war will ferret out from American life its one besetting sin, excessive spending. This, at least, will be the aim of the war savings campaign to raise more funds for the national war chest.

A \$2,000,000,000 issue of war-savings certificates, in denominations as low as \$5, and running for five years, will be offered some time this month by the Treasury department. It will mark an innovation in government financing.

The certificates, which will be on sale at postoffices and all other government agencies throughout the country, are designed to appeal to the man and the woman of limited means. The general interest rate for the entire issue will be 4 per cent.

It is planned to sell the certificates by way of stamps and post-office books. Thus the children's dime-bank can be effectively mobilized for the government.

Certificates will be redeemable any time before maturity at the request of the holder, allowing interest at a rate slightly less than four per cent.

"It is vitally necessary that the American people should practice savings on a large scale during the progress of the war," said Secretary McAdoo today. "This new plan will give every man, woman and child in America, no matter how small his means, the opportunity to do something to help the Government."

J. K. THOMSON DROPS DEAD AT MERCEDES

News of the death of J. K. Thomson, a former citizen of Rannels county, and one of the pioneers of this county, was received in Ballinger Tuesday. According to the report received here Mr. Thomson dropped dead at ten o'clock Monday morning about one mile from Mercedes. Mercedes is in Hidalgo county, and is near the extreme southern border of the county, and deceased had been living in that section of the state since moving away from Ballinger twelve or fifteen years ago.

J. K. Thomson was well known among the pioneer settlers of Rannels county. He lived for a number of years at Old Rannels before Ballinger was placed on the map. He owned a place north of Ballinger, and was an extensive breeder and dealer of burros in the early days of this county.

News received here does not give details of the death, but Mr. Thomson had lived to be an old man and it is presumed that he passed away from natural causes.

J. W. Reese returned Wednesday from Winters.

DARING ATTEMPT MADE TO RELEASE GERMAN HELD AS PRISONER AT HOUSTON

PROS TO CELEBRATE MAKING CAPITAL DRY

Senator Morris Sheppard, of Texas, and Congressman, A. W. Barkley of Kentucky, co-authors of the measure which made the District of Columbia dry territory, will be the principal speakers at the initial session of the National Convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America, in Washington, D. C. on the evening of December 10.

This meeting will have the character of a jubilee over the victory which the dries won when the Barkley-Sheppard bill was enacted. Andrew Wilson, president of the Anti-Saloon League of the District, will give the address of welcome, and Bishop Luther B. Wilson, of New York City, who is president of the National League organization, will respond. The chairman will be George W. Crabbe, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland.

Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy and a pronounced dry, has been asked to speak at the convention.

Dr. Arthur J. Barton, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, will be chairman of the Tuesday morning, December 11, session of the convention.

OPEN LETTER TO FOOD COMMITTEES

To All Community and Local Chairmen, Federal Food Conservation Campaign:

Mr. Hoover, Federal Food Administrator, is urging the placing of every pledge card organization on permanent footing as he will wish to distribute new information to homes and public eating places frequently, and will need the devotion and co-operation of every woman and women's organization as well as the co-operation of all chairmen.

The general outlook is that it is necessary to tighten our conservation measures and alter them from time to time as commodity supplies alter. It will be necessary to keep a constant stream of information going to the public. I am urging that you hold yourself in readiness for future work. This will not, however, interfere with your customary duties of avocation.

It is evident that the work of the food administration has just begun and I trust that you can be counted on to do your part in carrying on this great work.

Yours very truly,
R. T. WILLIAMS,
County Chairman, Federal Food Administration.

SHIPS TWO CARS GOVERNMENT HORSES.

Major Koch and Doctor Hughes, government horse buyers, shipped out to San Antonio Wednesday two cars of horses for the army. The buyers purchased one car each of cavalry and artillery horses here, paying \$140 for cavalry and \$170 for artillery.

The buyers went to Winters Tuesday and bought about a dozen head of horses and these were brought to Ballinger and shipped with the lot purchased here Monday.

Riley Clark of Bronte was in Ballinger Tuesday and Wednesday.

Houston, Nov. 7.—A daring attempt was made this morning to release Herbert Ramon, and alleged German secret service agent, who was confined in the guard house in the heart of Camp Logan. Several shots were fired, but none reported to have hit.

FIRE DESTROYS 12th STREET HOME.

The home of T. J. Middlebrook, located on West Twelfth Street, was destroyed by fire about three o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The fire is supposed to have originated from a heating stove, or from the flue, as this was supposed to be the only fire in the house at the time. Mrs. Middlebrook had a fire in the stove throughout the day and left the house to visit a neighbor a short time before the house was destroyed. The building was practically destroyed when the fire was discovered.

The property was insured in the Elmer Sheppard agency for \$800, the house being insured for \$500 and the contents for \$300.

WILLS HER PROPERTY TO ANGELO LAWYER

San Angelo, Nov. 7.—The will of Mrs. Laura McCloskey, prominent resident of San Angelo and Tom Green county for years, who died at Marlin during the last week of October, was filed with the county clerk Monday afternoon. The will, which makes disposition of property conservatively estimated at \$40,000, was made and signed by the deceased on January 20, 1917, and is witnessed by Clint Pinson and Sam Selkirk.

Mrs. McCloskey, recognizing the value and faithfulness of her servants, made provisions for suitably rewarding them. She gave to the San Angelo Cemetery association the sum of \$2,000 and named James J. Neill independent executor without bond. To Mr. Neill she willed all her property not specifically bequeathed in the will.

The following is the substance of the eight clauses of the will:

First—That all the deceased's debts be paid as soon after her death as possible.

Second—That the sum of \$1,000 be paid to her faithful servant, Alice Garrett, for the purchase of a home.

Third—That her friend, Mrs. F. E. Spooner, be bequeathed \$2,500 in cash.

Fourth—That Jacob Cowthan, servant of her husband and herself, be left \$1,000 for the purchase of a home.

Fifth—That Jack, the son of Alice Garrett, be left \$250.

Sixth—That the San Angelo Cemetery association be left \$2,000 in cash to be invested by the association in interest bearing securities, the proceeds to be used in preserving and caring for the lot in the cemetery where the deceased and her husband are buried.

Seventh—That the remainder of the estate, after debts are paid, go to James J. Neill of San Angelo. This clause states that the disposition is made because of the fact that the deceased has no blood relations living from whom she has ever heard for thirty years and no other connections to whom she feels under obligation.

Eighth—That James J. Neill be made independent executor of the estate without bond or other security.

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If you are not an American, what are you?

Absentees can vote under the new law, but a poll tax receipt is necessary.

Frank Morris Ramsey, author of "Ninety and Nine," died at his home in Jersey City, N. J., Sunday. His song will live on forever.

The readers of this paper tell us they enjoy reading the soldier letters. Did it ever occur to you that the soldiers would enjoy reading a letter from home. Write to them.

Those who refused to sign the pledge cards are agreeing to help conserve the food supply. They may find themselves signing cards to get a little food before the war is over. Such a thing is possible, especially in a country where it has quit raining.

It was a red headed American who fired the first shot at the Germans in this war. This is something to give the red headed people the big head, and cause them to feel proud of their Irish blood. In all sincerity, the red headed American soldier will be heard often in the chase after the kaiser.

The men who passed through the civil war experience, and are now experiencing another war, tell us that it is amusing, and also disgusting, to hear people of today complain about being requested to do without flour bread at least on meal each day, when during that trying time the people did not eat a bit of flour bread for more than a year "and" remarked a prominent citizen, "For three years I never saw a grain of sugar or a grain of coffee." Yes, times are different



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now, but chances are good for history to repeat itself.

The Dallas News and the Waco Times-Herald think the man who buys whiskey which is sold in violation of the law should be punished just as much as the seller of the whiskey. It takes two to make a trade of that kind; and there is no earthly reason why one party should be held more guilty than the other.--Brownwood Bulletin.

The man who buys the booze and drinks it is generally punished. While it takes two to make a trade, the boot legger is the wiser of the two.

A good pious man who evidently does not believe in torture says he thinks the German people ought to be given a sound "licking," and the Kaiser taken to some lonely island given a small supply of food and the place of his abode be entirely forgotten. Some punishment, that would be, but even that would be too good for him.--Sweetwater Reporter.

A lonely island would be a summer resort for the kaiser. The place prepared for him begins with an "h" and the other letters are e-l-l. The American in France are not going to show much pity when it comes to dealing with the kaiser.

The probe of the various state departments is finally under way at Austin. We do not expect that Texas is going to get any money back on account of the probe, but we do hope for a recommendation that will mean a better system of handling the funds of the state. Senator Westbrook declared that it was possible to save the state \$5,000,000,000 per year. That is what we want to see done. The high cost of living has about gotten the best of us common folks, and wherever there is a chance for a saving we say lets have it as soon as possible.--Abilene Reporter.

While we are preaching and practicing food conservation and economy, it is a good time and we business policy to practice political economy and business administration. The politicians of this state have been too weekless with the public fund. May the probe bring about the desired end.

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 cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

HOW ARE YOU ANSWERING THIS?

Congressman Blanton asked an important question concerning the war in his speech at Abilene when he asked: "Are your heart purposes behind it?" To win anything somebody must have their heart in it. The United States is today fighting for its existence just the same as France and it is time to get our hearts in the task of winning. The losing of the war would mean German bondage and the paying of an indemnity that would stagger even so rich a country as America. We fight for the pro-

tection of our own land, for the freedom of our people. The war is ours just as much as if we were fighting Germany alone. Fortunately, indeed, is it that we have the great English fleet to help us protect our country, fortunate indeed are we that brave little France is fighting to the death to hold back the German army from invading America. It is our war, we fight for our land and since other countries are worn and bleeding from the fighting it is but right that America carry a large part of the burdens now. When our hearts are set to the task, when the blood of our noble men begins to flow on the battlefields of Europe, then and not until then will our people realize that it is our war.--Abilene Reporter.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since Wednesday of last week:

Rev. J. M. Bolding and Mrs. Martha Russell Carethers.

Johnnie Lollar and Miss Ola Mae Pennington.

Ralph Scott and Miss Gertrude Johnson.

DEATHS

The following deaths have been recorded with the county clerk:

George Martinec, of Rowena, on Nov. 5.

BIRTHS.

Births have been reported to the county clerk as follows:

To Mr. and Mrs. John Englert, of Rowena, on Nov. 5, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Strakos, of Rowena, on Nov. 4, a girl.

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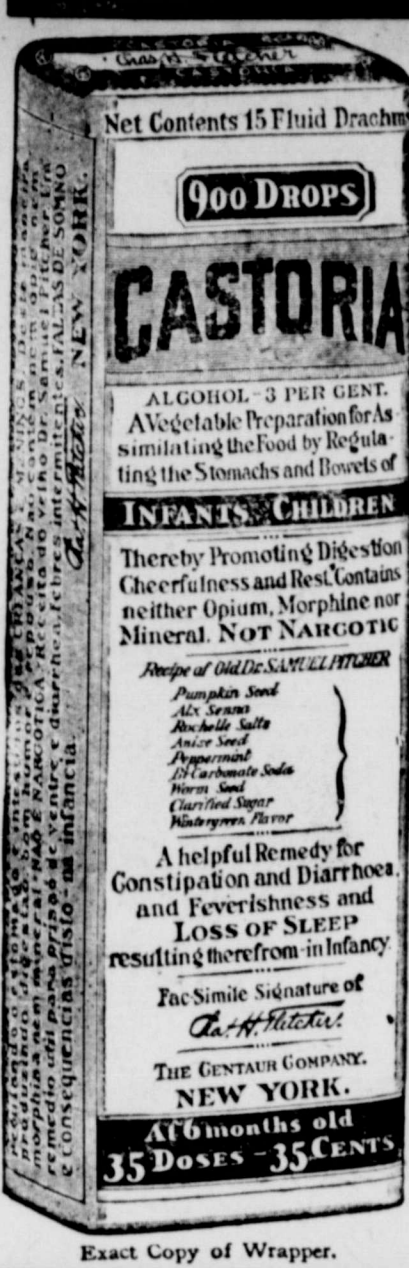
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Will Henderson returned Wednesday from Wichita Falls, where he had been for a short while.

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS.

F. F. Rushing, who had been visitors from town at our Sunday School Sunday. We have a nice attendance each Sunday. We meet at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Harry Midgley and children, who had been spending the past week at Benit visiting her parents, has returned home.

Miss Maydell Rushing left Sunday to begin her school near Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jackson visited in Miles last week.

Miss Moore, of near Winters, visited Miss Maydell Rushing last week while attending the Institute.

W. H. Brown and family, of Winters are visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jackson.

Ed Eubank had business in Paint Rock Wednesday.

The young people enjoyed a few pleasant hours last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black. Various games were played and all report a pleasant time. Other entertainments were given at the homes of C. C. Coekrell, Henry Greer and

A. Pagles.

We were glad to have so many visitors from town at our Sunday School Sunday. We have a nice attendance each Sunday. We meet at 3 p. m.

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RUNNELS COUNTY BOY DIED AT HEREFORD

Joe and Dee Oliver recently returned from San Saba County, where they went on the sad mission of burying the nineteen year old son, Lamont, of Joe Oliver.

The young man died at Hereford, Texas, on Oct. 28th, where he went to accept a position with W. R. Gilliam, formerly of this county. He left here Monday, and was taken sick a short time after reaching Hereford and died the following Sunday. The remains were carried to the family burying ground in San Saba County for burial.

This young man had many friends in this county, and especially among the young people of the community in which he lived. The news of his death brings sadness to these, and the many friends sympathize with the parents in the loss of their son.

Another Death in Oliver Family.

Gordon Oliver, a cousin of Dee and Joe Oliver of this county, died at his home in San Saba the same day upon which Lamont Oliver died at Hereford. The funeral was held at San Saba and the remains laid to rest the day before the funeral of the young man from this county.

APPOINTED V. P. WHITE CROSS SINGLE STANDARD

The Rev. J. B. Curry, pastor of the Methodist church, has been appointed vice-president for the State of Texas, of the White Cross Single Standard League of America. This League is a branch of the world's Purity Federation which is holding an International Congress in Louisville, Kentucky, from the 8th to the 13th of this month. Delegates from most of the civilized world are expected. Rev. Dr. Allen, of the Episcopal church, has been chairman of the W. C. S. S. L. of A. for years. He is too sick to attend this congress. The World's Purity Federation has appointed Sunday, November 11th as Purity Sunday and requests the pastors of all religious bodies to speak on that subject next Sunday. For information on this subject, apply to either the president or vice-president, above named.

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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.

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. Milligan, 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. 15.

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, \$11,994,000; for Y. M. C. A. work in the Russian army, \$3,305,000; for Y. M. C. A. work in the French army, \$2,649,000; 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, \$3,932,000.

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Mrs. Sid Caskey and children left Wednesday for San Angelo, where they will join Mr. Caskey, who has been there for some time. Willie Stephens and wife went to Miles Wednesday on a visit to relatives.

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

W. L. Bell and son, Shannon, of the Winters country, were here Wednesday to deliver a horse to the government buyer. Mr. Bell says he received \$170 for the horse, will save feed through the winter and next spring can buy a horse to take the place of the one sold for less money. Feed's a big item at present and many farmers are disposing of their surplus stock.

Mrs. P. O. Stuchell Tells How She Cured Her Son of a Cold.

"When my son, Ellis, was sick with a cold last winter I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It helped him at once and quickly broke up his cold," writes Mrs. P. O. Stuchell, Homer City, Pa. This remedy has been in use for many years. Its good qualities have been fully proven by many thousands of people. It is pleasant to take.

Boots and Shoes Made to Order

We don't stop at shoe repairing. We make 'em from the sole up. Have expert boot and shoe maker on job. Place your order with us for boots or shoes. Practice economy by having your old ones repaired. H. L. Wendorf. dtf

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PLAN HOW TO CAN YOUR EATING

Much is being done to urge the conservation of food, through public lecturers, the press and other agencies. In so many counties the work of the canning clubs has met with such a marked degree of success that the people of Runnels county would like to have the canning club work established here, which not only teaches the best methods of food conservation, but enables those engaged in the work to produce the largest yield possible.

Greater results are obtained by organization and co-operation and by close personal supervision and instruction through the Department of Home Economics of the College and the U. S. Department of Agriculture of Washington, D. C.

Local authorities here will probably be called on to make appropriations to meet the requirements of the State and National departments in order to get the work put on in this county.

When the work is properly carried on there is no doubt but what the money expended in employing a lady to handle this work would be money well invested. Large quantities of fruits and vegetables go to waste every year all on account of lack of interest in this work.

Quoting one from the U. S. Department of Agriculture we have here the following: "Never before have women faced such an opportunity for service as they now have in procuring and conserving foods. Not only must home demands be met, but also provision must be made for those peoples whose production of foods has been interrupted by the war. Already response to the appeals for production has been made in increasing the acreage of gardens in town and country. The responsibility of wisely utilizing the yield rests largely upon the women and girls in their homes. Canning will furnish an important means of conservation. Few more important contributions to national welfare can be made than that represented by adding to the home food supply, thus making more commercial products available for export."

The use of an abundant supply of fruits and green vegetables is at all times essential to health. Since these are so abundant at certain seasons as actually to be wasted and at other times very expensive and difficult to obtain, it is important to preserve quantities of perishable fruits and vegetables during the growing season for use during the winter. The problem of furnishing an adequate and economical supply of food often is to be solved only by such conservation. In addition, the need for variety in the diet is met most easily by preserving the surplus.

Owing to the present conditions it is imperative not only to produce and preserve supplies of food, but also to plan in advance to select the most economical method for keeping the various products.

Too Sick To Work

Many Women in this Condition Regain Health by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Convincing Proof of This Fact.



Ridgway, Penn. — "I suffered from female trouble with backache and pain in my side for over seven months so I could not do any of my work. I was treated by three different doctors and was getting discouraged when my sister-in-law told me how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped her. I decided to try it, and it restored my health, so I now do all of my housework which is not light as I have a little boy three years old." — Mrs. O. M. RHINES, Ridgway, Penn.

Mrs. Lindsey Now Keeps House For Seven.

Tennille, Ga. — "I want to tell you how much I have been benefited by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. About eight years ago I got in such a low state of health I was unable to keep house for three in the family. I had dull, tired, dizzy feelings, cold feet and hands nearly all the time and could scarcely sleep at all. The doctor said I had a severe case of ulceration and without an operation I would always be an invalid, but I told him I wanted to wait awhile. Our druggist advised my husband to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has entirely cured me. Now I keep house for seven and work in the garden some, too. I am so thankful I got this medicine. I feel as though it saved my life and have recommended it to others and they have been benefited." — Mrs. W. E. LINDSEY, R. R. 3, Tennille, Ga.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

ABSENTEE VOTING ONLY FOR PRIMARY ELECTIONS

Austin, Nov. 7.—The absentee voting law enacted by the thirty-fifth legislature applies only to primary elections and does not apply to local option elections. This is the substance of a ruling announced Tuesday by the attorney general's department in reply to a question by County Attorney John W. Hornsby of Travis county. In the belief that the law applies equally to local option elections a number of persons who expected to be away from Austin on Nov. 15 have applied to County Clerk Fred Malone to exercise the absentee voting privilege. According to the ruling by the attorney general, no person may vote in this or any other local option election unless he personally goes to the polls and casts his ballot.

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

W. H. Wilde and family returned Wednesday from a visit to Colorado county, where they spent several days with relatives. Mr. Wilde says that part of Texas is just as dry as Runnels county.



Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blagg, Western Union operators at Ballinger, are off for a vacation. Mr. Middleton, with head quarters at Dallas is here to handle the work during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Blagg.

Big G is a sure cure in treating... THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO., CINCINNATI, O.

The Time May Come

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

Why not prepare against that day now, by bringing your wife to our bank and letting us explain to her how well we can assist her in this matter.

We will be glad to have you attend to this at once.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS



The Boys Who are Doing Their Bit

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

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OR
The Banner-Ledger

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Toasted tobacco
The only big advance in 20 years in cigarette making

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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.

- 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
- Chas. S. Miller, 10.00
- W. E. Branch, 1.00
- A. K. Doss, 2.50
- A. J. Voelkel, 5.00
- H. Giesecke, 10.00
- First National Bank, 15.00
- R. G. Erwin, 5.00
- Melton Dry Goods Co., 5.00

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.

Be WISE and Advertise.



ATEXAS WONDER
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 sufficient to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2008 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. ©

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Have you sheds and cribs enough to hold your crops and equipment?

If not, come down to our yards and get a load of fine lumber.

We can give you plans and estimates on any kind of farm building you wish to put up.

Everything you need in the building material line at the lowest prices.

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is a serious question these days. You can help solve this question by trading with us. Fresh Meats, prompt deliveries and courteous treatment is our motto. Phone 126

THE CASH MARKET
F. Chapman, Proprietor

Million Letters in the Mails Today Bearing Magic Words "With the Colors"

Keynote of the Splendid Work the Y. M. C. A. Does Among Our Men in Uniform is Keeping Them in Touch With the Folks at Home.

STAMPED WITH STARS AND STRIPES AND RED TRIANGLE

Multifarious Ways in Which the Association Appeals to Your Boy, Your Neighbor's Boy, or Some Boy You Know and Love—Creates a Helpful Environment in Cantonment, on Way Overseas, in Front Line Trench and Beyond—First to Aid as He Comes Tottling Back—Give Your Share of the \$35,000,000 Required to Accomplish This "Last Evidence That Somebody Cares."

It was evening on the broad Hempstead Plain, Long Island, where the Rainbow division was spending its last night before embarking for France. It had been raining hard in the afternoon—a cold, steady autumn downpour—and there was nothing to suggest the rainbow in the outward aspect of the camp. Lines and lines of sodden canvas housed 27,000 men, gathered from 27 different states. The ground was dotted with pools and quagmires. Under the wet canvas it was damp and cold, with a penetrating chill. Lit by flickering candles, the tents were far from cheerful shelter for a man's last night in his native land.

But there were seven big tents where electric lights, numbers and friendliness made the night pleasant.

least is on its way to you. Each one of our 16 cantonments, where the national army is being trained, is using more than a million sheets of this paper every month. In the draft army alone that means 18,000,000 shipments of love every month reaching out from the great encampment where the men are being trained into the hearts at home. Multiply that by thinking of all the other places where Uncle Sam has men with the flag—in navy yards, on the high seas, in war-nal and officers' training camps and "Over There" in France. In all these places men are writing home. Those unassuming little sheets of notepaper gladden millions of hearts a day. They transfer more love from one



Music, Games, Good Reading and Correspondence Facilities in Y. M. C. A. Building.

In each of these a soldier was strumming on a piano; others were reading books and magazines; hundreds were writing letters home. Behind the raised counter at one end three or four young men were busy passing out notepaper and envelopes, selling stamps and weighing parcels, which the men were sending home. One of the soldiers said to me as I stood in the tent used chiefly by men from Iowa: "We came all the way here from Des Moines, and we were mighty lonely. Then we found this Y. M. C. A. on the job, and it's been a home and more than a home to us. It gave us what we wanted when we needed it most. We'll never forget it. The boys' best friend is the Y. M. C. A."

Fine, Clean-Cut, Upstanding Fellows.
How close those benches were packed with men, bending over the long tables absorbed in their writing! What an appeal to the sympathies those great groups of soldiers make! Fine, clean-cut, upstanding fellows, some of them mere boys, one thinks immediately of the sacrifice they have made for the rest of us and how precious they are to some one back home. Somewhere, in far off farm or village or city street, there are parents or brothers or wives who would give all they possess for one glimpse of those unburned faces of you and I see them on their last night before going across. And it was with a throb of the heart that I watched them, bent over their letter paper, in one after another of those seven big tents.

These were the tents of the Y. M. C. A. On that last night in America the association was serving the soldiers in the best of all ways—giving them an opportunity to write home. On previous nights they had enjoyed boxing bouts, movies, concerts, dramatics and a score of healthy entertainments as well as religious meetings. But on this last night home ties were strong. And perhaps that is the keynote of the splendid work the Y. M. C. A. is doing among our men in uniform—keeping them in touch with home.

Magic Words, "With the Colors."
In these times there are some letters that mean more to us than any we have ever read before. They are written on sheets of paper stamped with the Stars and Stripes and the red triangle of the Y. M. C. A., and they bear the magic words, "With the Colors." There are many more than a million such letters in the mails now while you read this. Perhaps one at

part of the world to another than statistics can express. Statistics are pretty poor anyway when it comes to reckoning in terms of love and human tenderness. Let's put it this way: That the Y. M. C. A. is the biggest express company the world has ever seen, and the parcels it is handling are the loves and devotions of human beings.

World's Best Loved Trademark.

This war has made us think hard and fast. Your boy or your neighbor's boy or some boy you know and love has been called to do his share in the big job of policing the world for democracy and human liberty. Is it any comfort to you to know that whenever his duty may call him your boy will have a friend that will serve him in body, mind and soul? Are you glad to know that this friend will place books and magazines at his disposal, organize classes to teach him what ever he wants to learn, give him a pocket testament and invite him to join religious meetings of the faith that he was brought up in? Did you realize that the association provides athletic equipment for his favorite games, teaches him games if he knows none and holds concerts, lectures, movies, Bible classes, dramatic entertainments and every kind of wholesome amusement to keep him interested? Are you glad to know that this friend will go with him overseas, help to shield him from a score of difficult and dangerous temptations and follow him right up to the front line trench and beyond it? The last contact the soldier has with this life he loves so well is a cup of tea given him by the Y. M. C. A. free just before he goes "over the top" to a hand to hand struggle with the enemy. And as he comes tottering back from No Man's Land, wounded, but strong enough and plucky enough to keep on his feet, even before his wounds are dressed the Y. M. C. A. is waiting for him with tea and sweet chocolate, the great comforts of the man in the trenches. Do you wonder that the Red Triangle is called "the best loved trademark in the world"? One soldier in France has called it "the last evidence that anybody cares."

If every thinking citizen could see with his or her own eyes something of the actual work being done for our men by the association there would be no question of the Y. M. C. A. having to appeal to the public for money. Rather than let this essential work falter for an instant rich men would sell their motorcars, poor men would

forego coveted possessions or even necessities. The work must go on, because there is no one thing that contributes so much to the spirit and efficiency of the troops. The Y. M. C. A. is working night and day to help the government win this war. And every penny that is given to aid the work is a direct assistance to the health, happiness and strength of your boy and mine.

Snapshots of Kaleidoscopic Work.

In all the big cities in France where our men pass through in large numbers the Y. M. C. A. is operating hostels, where they can get beds and meals at a minimum cost. In London the American Y. M. C. A. has erected a large building for our soldiers and a club-house for American officers.

There are Y. M. C. A. dugouts right behind the front line trenches, where the soldiers can get hot drinks, crackers and other comforts at all hours.

Over 2,000 men who had been rejected on account of physical disability have been able to get into the British army by reason of the physical work of the British Y. M. C. A.

A fleet of motor cars leaves the big Y. M. C. A. headquarters in London at midnight every night to pick up soldiers who are wandering about the streets without any wholesome lodging in which to spend the night. These cars are operated by Englishwomen of position and refinement, who report that they never meet any discourtesy at the hands of the soldiers. The importance of this service can be estimated by the fact that at least 50,000 soldiers are on leave in London every week. Over half of these sleep in Y. M. C. A. beds every night.

Entertainment on Vast Scale.

The Y. M. C. A. has erected a big auditorium, seating 3,000, in each of the big draft camps, and huge chautauqua tents, seating 2,500 in the other encampments. The association is running a 22 week entertainment circuit among the camps and is paying 16 companies of entertainers, who are traveling to 30 camps performing before the men.

In each of the draft camps the Y. M. C. A. has ten secretaries engaged in educational work. The association is seeing to it that every man who cannot speak English is taught to do so. In many of the camps the association has a singing director, who is teaching the men to sing the popular and martial airs that do so much to keep up their spirits.

Of 64 Y. M. C. A. men at Camp Dix only three are being paid full salaries. In all the camps the majority of the Y. M. C. A. men have left lucrative positions to do this work simply because its appeal is irresistible to any red blooded man. Harry Lauder, the famous Scotch singer and comedian, now on his farewell concert tour in the United States, is giving all his spare time to the service of the association and is singing to the soldiers at all the camps he can reach.

In one of the draft camps the Y. M. C. A. is supervising athletics on 120 playing fields, providing full athletic equipment. The winners of the inter-regimental games will play the champions of the other camps.

One of the greatest services rendered by the association is the making



A Red Triangle Dugout in the Trenches.

of money orders by which the men can send their pay home to their families. In some of the big camps the Y. M. C. A. is providing banking facilities for the men as well.

Do Your Bit With a Tenner.

This month (November) the Y. M. C. A. must raise \$35,000,000 to carry on its work among our soldiers and their allies until next July. Of this \$35,000,000 about \$24,000,000 will be spent on the work with our own troops or about \$10 for every man in Uncle Sam's uniform. If everybody who has received letters from soldiers and sailors were to contribute \$10 the task would be easy. Are your boy's health and happiness and clean soul worth \$10 to you?

Your town mayor, your pastor, your school superintendent will know who is the treasurer of the campaign committee in your county or town. Otherwise send a check or money order to Cleveland H. Dodge, treasurer, 424 East Twenty-eighth street, New York city.

Only sacrificial giving by millions of givers will make possible the continuation of this vast work for American soldiers and for those of our allies.

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If you take the Draughton Training, the training that business men follow, you can take it of college or by mail. Write to-day DRAUGHTON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE Box 151, Abilene, Texas

FREE NURSING—I will nurse in homes free of charge, where the head of the family has been called to war, and the family is not able to employ nurse. Miss Isabell Beckwith. 5-d3t

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

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FOR SALE—One practically new double barrel, hammerless, shotgun, price \$15.00. See Ira Dorton, conductor Abilene & Southern. d3t

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TO RENT—3 nice rooms for light house keeping. Phone 158, Mrs. S. P. Stone. 7-3td

FOR RENT: Nicely furnished bed room. Phone 150. 4td

FOR RENT—House close in. See Thos. A. Rape. 2-1 t.

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.

LOST.

LOST—Eye glasses, Sunday, between Episcopal church and my home on Eleventh Street. Mrs. Geo. Pearce. 5-d3t

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder return to Ledger office. 5-d3t

W. L. Weldon came home from Fort Worth Wednesday, and after a few days visit with home folks will return to some other army camp where he will again take up work in helping to build homes for the soldiers. Mr. Weldon has been working on the aviation buildings at Camp Hicks.

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