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BRITISH PUSH GERMANS BACK 8 MILES

Italians Win In 7 Enemy Attacks

Rome, Nov. 22.—The Italians are holding a firm line and so far have not yielded to the desperate attacks of the Austro-German forces. Seven desperate enemy attacks during the past fifty-six hours between the Piave and Brenta river were repulsed by the Italians. The enemy was hurled back in the face of the most stubborn fighting, the Italians holding their entire line in perfect order.

TO CELEBRATE TICK-FREE DAY

Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—The United States Department of Agriculture is planning to join officially in Mississippi's celebration of Tick-Free Day, December 1, when that entire State and ninety counties in other States will mark their release from Federal quarantine. In response to an invitation from the Governor of Mississippi, Secretary David F. Houston has stated that he is tremendously interested in the matter and had hoped to attend but the pressure of work in Washington makes it impossible to do so. He will, however, send Clarence Ousley, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, to represent him at the meeting.

Secretary Houston has given the eradication of pests and diseases of animals a prominent place in his policies. In view of the importance of increasing the meat supply, Federal activities to eradicate the cattle tick and to minimize losses from hog cholera and tuberculosis of hogs and of cattle will be largely increased.

Mayor Graves, of Milos, was interviewing the county clerk's force and transacting business generally in Ballinger Thursday. "No, we haven't had any rain," said Mr. Graves.

SECOND ATTACK ON UNIVERSITY BILL

Austin, Nov. 22.—Suit was instituted Wednesday in the fifty-third district court by W. W. Dunnam, representative in the state legislature from Coryell county, to restrain State Comptroller H. B. Terrell from issuing warrants against the appropriation made by the thirty-fifth legislature for support and maintenance of the University of Texas. George Calhoun is presiding judge of the court. District Clerk S. A. Philquist has insisted upon a cost bond being filed before issuing process on the suit. Hearing has been set down for 10 a. m. December 1.

The petition alleges that the appropriation is unconstitutional in that the constitution of Texas provides that the university shall be supported and maintained out of the revenue from the university permanent fund, and that no money for this purpose shall be taken out of the state's general revenue. The contention is made, also, that the appropriation for the legislature had made other appropriations in excess of the constitutional tax limit of 35 cents plus \$200,000 for deficiency appropriations.

The plaintiff says that he is a taxpayer in Coryell county to the amount of \$1.32 and that he pays \$10.80 state taxes in Bell county and that the appropriation for the legislature imposes an unjust and unwarranted burden upon him.

Attorneys in the suit are Bower & Brewster of Temple, the latter being a graduate of the University of Texas law school a few years ago.

Mrs. Octavia Fuiks of Valera, who had been in the Halley and Love sanitarium, returned home Thursday.

B'WOOD OIL FIELD TAKES ON REAL LIFE

Brownwood is escaping the pangs of a drought and short crop through an oil boom that has been launched in that country. The Brownwood Bulletin gives the following notes in its oil field column:

A location will be made today for a deep well in the Stepps Creek valley. This well will be located on the Matlock farm or near there. Several geologists have made very favorable reports of this acreage, and all have made practically the same location for the drilling site. It is understood that the final location will be made this evening. Messrs. Barker and Hawley own the leases covering this acreage, and have contracted with Ray and Bonner of Oklahoma to drill the well.

A large crew of workmen with wagons are at work this morning unloading part of the rig for use on this well. Another car is on the road and will probably be unloaded at Ricker, which is much nearer the location. The above parties are the first to start active work near Brownwood, but there will be several wells started in the next sixty days, and the people of this community will have a well drilling in a short time. It will cost approximately \$30,000 to complete a well of this kind, which will be drilled to a depth of not less than 3000 feet.

P. E. Magee of Tulsa, who has a lease on the Boyson 30 acres, is drilling in his No. 4. This morning they were at the top of the sand, and were casing. It is impossible to say just what kind of a production will be obtained; however, it is expected this well to be equally as good as 1 and 2.

The Frisco has started a well in the North end of its 13-acre tract south of town. No definite information could be obtained as to how many wells they will drill, but it is expected they will drill the entire acreage.

The Pippin Oil Co. should complete their No. 17 today. This well is expected to be one of the best wells in the field as it is close to Nos. 12 and 13, which are producing about 30 barrels daily.

A. H. Richardson has completed another well on the Hall tract. Mr. Richardson has two empty tank cars on the track, that he expects to load in the next few days.

The Pippin Oil Co. is loading another car of oil today, shipping to Pierce Fordyce Oil Ass'n. at Fort Worth. The Pippin Co. has unloaded a carload of casing for use in their wells south of town.

A crossing is being constructed over the Frisco tracks, between the Frisco and the Smith-Scott tracks, in order that supplies may be hauled from town to the refinery site, making a much shorter haul.

The Eastern Oil Co., who is reported to have bought the interests of Brimm & Burford, will complete a well this side of the Smith-Scott land this evening. This is one of the many wells being drilled on lots in the outskirts of Brownwood.

Mr. Byrd of Dallas, who has some producing wells in the Electric field, is in Brownwood looking over the situation. It is understood that Mr. Byrd is looking for an acreage to drill.

Mr. Willis of Dallas, who is in-

SUBMARINE WAR ZONE EXTENDED

Amsterdam, Nov. 22.—Berlin dispatches received here announce the extension of the German banded zone for shipping. The extension include the Azores and Greek waters, and German subs will patrol these waters in an effort to check allied shipping.

RUSHING SUPPLIES TO RUSSIA

Washington, Nov. 22.—The war trade board announced today that war supplies were moving rapidly to Russia. The official statement also stated that the heavy movement of supplies to the Russians would not be halted by revolutionary reports from Petrograd.

TOURS TWO STATES; BUYS FARM HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berryman, of the Wingate country, were in Ballinger Thursday. This was Mr. Berryman's second visit here within the last week, having come down last Saturday to accompany a couple of new comers who were here closing up a land deal.

Mr. Berryman reported that two farms just changed hands in his part of the county. Mack Barker and John Adkins, of Freestone county purchased Runnels county land, paying spot cash, and have returned to their old home in Freestone county to move out here at once.

Mr. Barker purchased from Chas. Overman a 130 acres at \$45 per acre cash. Not so bad for dry land.

Mr. Adkins purchased the Boley place, consisting of 246 acres, paying \$35 cash. This is not a bad price for dry land either, and when it begins to rain the land will put on more value.

These gentlemen, sold their homes in Freestone county a short time ago and started out to prospect. They went north, traveling through eastern and northern Oklahoma, returning through the northwest and western part of Oklahoma and came down through the Panhandle country to Runnels county, where they found what they wanted and located.

The men who sold out are satisfied with the deal, but are the losers in the transaction.

R. R. Jones, a prominent Ballinger cotton buyer, was here from San Angelo Thursday.

E. A. Brookshire, of the Brookshire neighborhood, near Tennyson, spent Thursday in Ballinger on business, making renewal to The Ledger a part of his business.

Interested in the Postal Oil Co. which operates in the Goose Creek field, arrived in Brownwood this morning. He intends to try to secure some leases and if successful will start drilling.

WITH BRITISH ARMIES BEYOND HINDENBURG LINE—At some points the British troops under Gen. Haig, this afternoon had penetrated more than eight miles in to the German lines. It is believed that more than ten thousand prisoners have been taken in this new drive. The Germans have made several counter attacks but failed to stop the progress of the victorious British.

London, Nov. 22.—Gen Haig's forces made another successful advance today. Brief reports from the front say that the British forces swept to within two and three-quarter miles of Cambrai, taking other advantageous points with supplies and prisoners. There is great rejoicing in London over the success of the army in the last two days fighting.

British Army Headquarters in France, Tuesday, Nov. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—The redoubtable Hindenburg line in the Cambrai sector was broken in many places today by the great force of the British tanks and this afternoon the infantry which followed through the gaps are still battling their way forward. The surprise attack was launched at dawn over a wide front. In the first few hours its progress was marked with evident success and up to the latest reports received (at 4 p. m.) was moving along regularly according to schedule.

GERMANS CLAIM

LITTLE VICTORY

Berlin, Nov. 22.—The German war office announce defeat for the British on the western bank of the Scheldt. The statement was issued from war headquarters and stated that the British had been driven back on the Anneux and Fontaine Notre Dam.

London, Nov. 21.—The report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters tonight on the British drive in the Cambrai sector reads: "Important progress was again made today west and southwest of Cambrai, though rain has fallen continually.

"Reinforcements which the enemy hurried up to the battlefield to oppose our advance have been driven out of a further series of villages and other fortified positions and many additional prisoners have been taken.

"The tanks have again given great assistance to the advance.

"On our right we made progress in the direction of Crevecoeur sur L'Escaut. Northeast of Masnières we captured the enemy's double line of trenches on the east bank of the Scheldt canal. Sharp fighting occurred in this neighborhood and hostile counter-attacks were driven off.

"North of Marcoing the village of Noyelles sur L'Escaut was captured early in the morning. Here also heavy fighting occurred and the hostile counter-attacks were successfully repulsed.

"During the morning Scottish troops moving northeast from Flessures captured the German defensive lines southeast of Cantaing and the village itself, together with five hundred prisoners. Later in the day they continued their advance and established themselves in positions more than five miles behind the former German front lines.

"North of Anneux, west riding battalions have been engaged with the enemy south and southwest of Bourlon wood. Further west the West Ulster regiments crossed the Bapaume-Cambrai road and entered Maeuvres.

"During the day strong counter attacks against our new positions in the neighborhood of Bullecourt have been defeated.

"The number of prisoners who have passed through our collecting stations exceed 8,000, including 180 officers. The number of

guns captured has not yet been ascertained."

The resistance offered by the dazed Germans this morning was negligible and by noon British pioneers already were at work laying roads across the old front line trenches while prisoners in considerable numbers had begun to come back from various directions. The casualties of the attacking forces thus far have been light. Great numbers of German dead lie before the main Hindenburg trench, where the bewildered enemy, taken unawares, made a half hearted attempt to stem the onrushing Britons.

The battle was an innovation for the western front, for it was begun without any preliminary artillery work.

Upon the army tanks rested the responsibility for victory or defeat and they fulfilled all expectations. The iron giants went through the tremendous line of barbed wire entanglements in front of the main Hindenburg positions and on over the trenches as though they were on parade. The tanks started forward at 6:20 o'clock and by 11:30 the British infantry, which had swarmed into the holes made by the mighty engines, was engaging the enemy in open fighting along the Hindenburg support line back of the main defenses at many points. Up to noon today there had been no hard fighting and the German artillery fire had been very weak.

The Germans surrendered freely in numerous places and several hundred were brought in during the first few hours of fighting.

Counter Attacks Smashed.

Two attempted counter attacks were smashed by the British infantry in the early hours, one in a tunnel trench near Bullecourt, the other at Havrincourt park, where one company of Germans essayed an advance.

Prisoners admit ruefully that the attack was a surprise to them and caught many of them in their dugouts. The secrecy with which the British made their preparations was one of the most striking features of the offensive. Guns, tanks and troops were moved into the Cambrai sector at night and carefully hidden during the day.

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W. H. H. Editor

"HOOVERINES."

This heading is patented by the Times, because it came to the editor in a flash one evening recently when two good women in front of our office inspired it by their conversation. And we do not plead guilty to eavesdropping either. They were talking in a tone of voice any one might have heard who was inclined to listen. The first we noticed was the exclamation by one: "I'm so tired I can hardly stand on my feet. Won't you drive me home in your car?" The reply was: "Deary, I'm conserving gas and I've walked this blessed afternoon soliciting donations rather than waste by taking the car out. You know, I have come to the conclusion that burning a dollar's worth of gasoline to collect five dollars for war relief is a twenty-five per cent clear waste, and my car is staying in the house now. I am 'Hoovering' to the best of my ability. But O, Lordy, I'm tired." That's what we call real, hon-

est to goodness heroism. And Many are going to adopt the same principles as the reports came in or our boys being killed in battles with the ruthless Huns. American womanhood can pile on the dog with the best of them when conditions are favorable, and no court beauty of the European countries can make them take a back seat in any company. But they can also climb out of their limousines and tackle the hardest job when it becomes necessary. And that's why American men love American women better than the men of any country in the world love their women.

This is an absolutely true occurrence, and the Times editor has those women enshrined in his memory where they will never be forgotten. They are patriots of whom any country would have a right to be proud. And if it becomes necessary they will put on brogans and drive a plow, or go barefooted and work the crops, while the men do the trench fighting before they will submit to German rule.

With such spirit there isn't a chance to lose this fight.

But it is absolutely essential that every woman get the same spirit, and get it now. The wo-

men have always led in patriotism, and they will have to lead in this emergency. They can make the men wade through fire if they want to, and it most surely behooves them to give the inspiration to get busy and win the war. God bless the noble women—the fightin'est fighters who ever fought.—Abilene Times.

AMERICAN BABY EXPERTS IN FRANCE

Washington Nov. 22.—American baby experts have gone to France to help that nation conserve and increase its supply of infants, depleted and retarded by the war.

Last year France's death rate was more than twenty of every thousand persons, not counting men killed by the war. Only eight babies were born to every thousand persons. At that rate, the civilian population of France is falling 788,000 a year.

Compared with this, New York state last year 23 babies were born to every 1,000 persons, while only 14 of every 1,000 persons died.

The chief cause of this infant and adult mortality, the Red Cross said, is widespread tubercular infection which is threatening the population of France as a result of trench warfare.

Before the war France's births and deaths were about equal. But in Paris, where 48,917 babies were born in 1914, only 26,179 were born in the second year of the war, ending August 1, 1916.

The American experts were sent under the leadership of Dr. William P. Lucas, of the University of California, originator of the "save a Belgian baby" movement. They followed urgent appeal from Major Grayson, M. P. Murphy, head of the Red Cross Commission in France.

"There is a crying need for effective work among children," said Major Murphy.

The Americans will work without compensation. Other units will follow. They will carry on a general educational campaign among French mothers in parental hygiene.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

In conformity of the laws of the State of Texas governing the disposition of Unclaimed and Refused Freight, notice is hereby given that the property described below will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the local freight depot at Ballinger, Texas, on December 10th, 1917, at 9 a. m. o'clock unless same is previously called for and all lawfully accrued charges paid thereon.

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That allowances are being made by the Medical Department of the United States Army for men who are subject to nervous and mental disorders, was the statement made by Major Pearce Bailey of the Department to Clara Savage, who interviewed him for Good Housekeeping. Major Bailey said:

"Men who have been found guilty of cowardice or desertion in war time were formerly shot or imprisoned. But today we know they are sick men and treat them accordingly. Fear has a physical basis. It is to deal with such cases which will develop at the front that each base hospital which goes abroad with our troops will be equipped with a neuro-physiopathic unit. Here men who are suffering nervously and mentally will be given sedative baths and psychological treatment. Women nurses are especially suited to administer such treatment. They do better work here than do men. Many patients will be able to return to the firing-line.

There are some men who, while apparently physically strong, will never make soldiers because of mental inability. Others are unfit because of nervous disorders which develop under strain. What to do with men who are nervously mentally disabled is one of the biggest problems in Europe today. The extent of these disabilities is almost beyond belief. We hope to meet the problem in the United States Army by weeding out such men while they are still in the training camp. Already physicians connected with neuro-physiopathic units are

examining recruits. There are detected—the epileptic, the alcoholic, the insane, the feeble-minded, but there are others whose disability is only apparent to an expert. They can not stand strain, they become hysterical and entirely unstrung. Such men cannot be depended upon. They weaken the morale of an army. They should not attempt to be soldiers, though they may be very useful citizens in civil life. We are sending such men home from the training camps."

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B. A. Jacob, of the Winters country, accompanied by his family, were sleeping in Ballinger Thursday. Mr. Jacob was a pleasant caller at The Ledger office.

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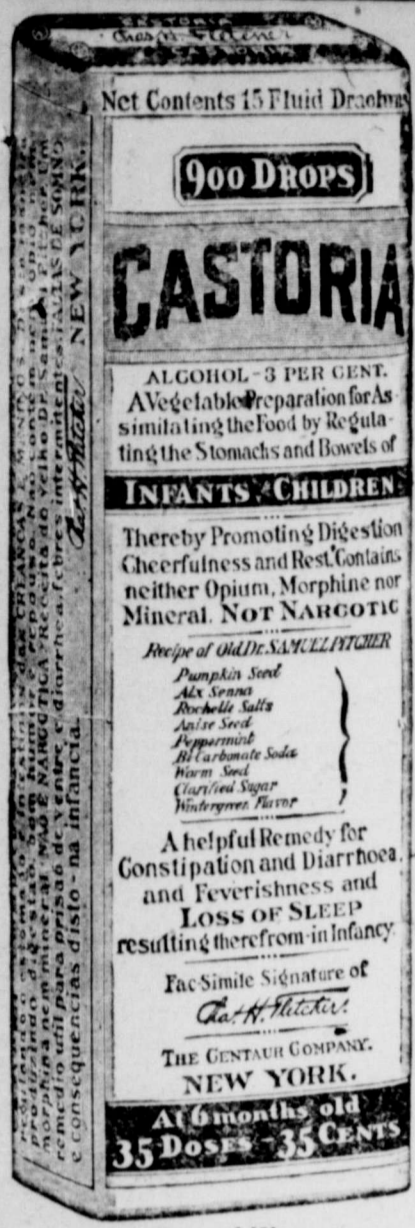
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"The Sixteenth Wife" was adapted by A. Van Buren Powell from Molly Elliott Seawell's romance, "Mary Ann and the Grand Duke." Mlle. Olette, heading the Russian Ballet, is really a shrewd American girl who poses as a Russian to make success easier. She is a wonderful dancer and the idol of Petrograd. One of her admirers is Kadir El Raschoud, a high Turkish official, who wishes to make her Mrs. Sixteen of his harem.

Through craft he decoys her to Turkey and ultimately makes her a prisoner of his harem. But she escapes and comes to America, where new triumphs await her. The Turkish nobleman follows but Mlle. Olette meets an old sweetheart, Jimmie Warburton, a Kentuckian, who is now a newspaper man in New York City. The further efforts of the powerful Turk are foiled and Mlle. Olette, alias Mary Ann, promises to become Jimmie's circle-wearer forever and ever more.



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A division of labor was long since reached between the American Distributing Service and the National Surgical Dressings Committee of America, whose Paris section in turn has become the surgical Dressings Service of the American Red Cross. Its management remains the same, in the efficient hands of Mrs. C. K. Aus-

**HERE'S A CHANCE FOR
"JACK OF ALL TRADES"**

London, Nov. 3. (By Mail.)—If you can make the dots on dominoes, put the nicks in penknife blades or, above all, built organs, you are qualified to enter the trifling business of building aeroplanes.

At least that seems to be the moral of a recent speech by L. A. Legros, late president of the Automobile Engineer's Institute.

"Aeroplane workers," he said, "have been recruited from every class and trade. I have heard of one who used to make the dots on dominoes and of another who put the nicks in penknife blades. In the erection of aeroplanes, the organ-builder stands head and shoulders above everyone else. He is followed by the patternmaker, but in propeller work the man who out best is the chairmaker."

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.

"The Sixteenth Wife" is a brisk and lively photo-adventure along picturesque lines. There is plenty of humor, largely due to Mary Ann's old negro servant, Aunt Zulu, who, during the masquerade, become Zulu, fresh from the Nubian Desert.

"The Sixteenth Wife" calls for colorful staging, the scenes switching from Petrograd to Constantinople and back to America, presenting a number of elaborate ballet scenes.

Peggy Hyland plays the American girl who poses as a Russian danseuse and Mary MacDermott appears as the Turkish gentleman so undisturbed by the high cost of living that he is willing to add another wife to his harem. Geo. J. Forth plays the young newspaperman, Warburton, and Temp-lar Saxe is seen in the role of Mlle. Olette's impressario.



getting along? They are more strict on things like that here. Each family is allowed so much coal, oil, sugar and such things per year. We do without sugar one meal each day. Gasoline is \$1 per gallon.

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**EWING TAYLOR WRITES
AGAIN FROM FRANCE**

France, Oct. 27, 1917.
Dear Mama:
Things are all O. K. with me. We have plenty to eat and get lots of sleep. The weather is getting pretty cold, and as it is always raining, it makes it very disagreeable. But that is so much better than the fellows in the trenches have, we do not kick.

When you write to me again send me some clippings from newspapers. Any kind of a paper would look good to me now. We hardly ever get any news from over there. I have not received any more letters since I got your three.

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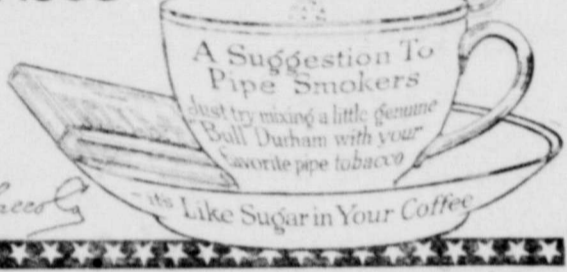


Private Kapovitz and Sergeant Downs with raccoon mascot of the 186th U. S. Infantry ("Rainbow Division"). Look for the famous muslin sack.

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—writes a soldier boy in France to his mother over here.

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Mrs. Carl Jeanes has moved from the Shepherd place on Eighth Street to her father's, J. M. Garlington, where she will leave her household goods while she goes to San Antonio to be with her husband who is in Camp Travis. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones will occupy the place just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Jeanes.

and is at home on a few days furlough to be with his sister, who is sick. Walter volunteered from Ballinger when the San Angelo Company of National Guards were organized. He reports all the Ballinger boys located at Camp Bowie getting along nicely, and most of them well satisfied with army life.



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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

Walter Singletary came in from Camp Bowie Thursday at noon. J. N. Barbee went to Brownwood Thursday on business.

NOTICE

We have received Liberty Bonds covering all subscriptions received through our Bank to Second Liberty Loan.

In order to avoid unnecessary expense and risk of loss we are holding all Bonds in our fire-proof and Burglar-proof vault for safe keeping.

We have arranged a special file in our vault for Liberty Loan Bonds and we will be glad to care for all Bonds deposited with us WITHOUT COST TO ANYONE.

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CHILD LABOR IN WARRING COUNTRIES

The struggle of nine of the warring countries to strengthen their human resources by making labor conditions tolerable for children who must work, and by providing schools to teach them how to do better work, are recounted in Child Labor in Warring Countries, a brief review of foreign reports just issued by the National Children's Bureau.

The prospect for better industrial education for England has lately been strengthened by the bill introduced in the British Parliament by Mr. Herbert Fisher, President of the Board of Education. The bill fixes the compulsory school attendance age at 14 without the present exemptions and requires that all working children under 18 spend at least 320 hours a year in continuation schools.

In Italy, as well as in France and England, standards of labor protection were relaxed at the beginning of the war only to be restored and strengthened as experience showed that long hours, night and Sunday work, with their evil effects on health and efficiency, did not pay.

And Russia, according to information received since the bulletin went to press, has found it necessary to withdraw the power given her minister of labor and industry early in the war to grant exemptions to concerns doing war work from the laws regulating hours and the employment of women, and children under 17.

Canada, New Zealand and Australia have maintained practically unchanged through three years of war strain their high standards of protection for working children.

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.

IN WET SAN ANGELO.

In the corporation court Tuesday a white woman recently charged with drunkenness, vagrancy and using abusive language, was tried on the first charge—that of drunkenness. The trial was by jury and the defendant was given a fine of \$1 and costs, which amounted to a little more than \$24.

It was said that the other charges will be threshed out as soon as the attorneys in the case have time to try them.

This is one of the women said to have been running disorderly houses in North San Angelo.—San Angelo Standard.

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The readers of this paper will 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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R. E. Truly of Midland arrived in Ballinger Wednesday evening to attend the funeral of his father.

FURS.

Hides, bones, junk. I buy everything that is loose. I. O. Wood. 20-41-4tw

Pains, Dizzy Spells

Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of Whitwell, Tenn., writes: "I suffered with bearing-down pains. . . The dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk, I would just pretty nearly fall. Was very much run-down. I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me. . . He got me a bottle. . . It helped me so much that he got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better. The dizzy spells and the bearing-down pains . . . left me entirely." If you are weak and run-down, or suffer from womanly pains,

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P. E. TRULY LAID TO REST.

The last sad rites were performed and the remains of P. E. Truly laid to rest in the City Cemetery Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. The funeral was at first announced for ten o'clock in the forenoon of Thursday, but on account of members of the family being delayed while enroute here, the funeral was postponed until afternoon. Rev. J. H. King conducted the funeral services at the residence and many sorrowing friends followed the remains to the last resting place.

Mrs. Dr. Cates, Mrs. Carruthers, and brother Henry Truly, came in from Wichita Falls Thursday morning to attend the funeral of P. E. Truly. Raymond Truly and Carl Dunn arrived on the noon Santa Fe, Mr. Truly coming from Waco and Mr. Dunn from San Antonio.

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 pepsin, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

Raymond Truly arrived in this city Thursday at noon from Waco to attend his father's funeral.

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PATRIOTIC PLAY, "THE SLACKER"

Margaret Christi has for two years been engaged to Robert Wallace. Concentrated with the usual round of dinners and receptions, he does not ask her to set a date for the wedding. John Harding, his best friend, and George Wallace, his younger brother, are much interested in the talk of impending war, and express their anxiety to enlist, but he does not share their patriotism. Finally war is declared. When Robert reads the announcement that single men will be called first, he insists on being married at once.

Margaret comes from a line of patriots. After the honeymoon she plunges into the work of recruiting. Much to her husband's disgust, she insists that he accompany her on these excursions. While she addresses the crowds, he sits back in the limousine, utterly bored with all these demonstrations. Margaret seems inspired, and she wins many recruits.

A musical is given. George Wallace, who has enlisted in the navy, attends in his uniform, and is reprimanded by his brother for doing so. John Harding, in an officer's uniform resents the remark. He calls attention to the fact that Robert is not in uniform, and Robert admits that he married to escape service. Margaret overhears his admission. Heart-sick, she pours forth the vials of her wrath and indignation, telling him how despicable she considers him. She fairly flays him with her scorn, telling him her shame at having married a slacker.

All night long he ponders over her words. In the morning he sees some children playing. A tiny girl is waving an American flag. A big boy takes it away from her. George Wallace and a drunken German are drawn into the fight, and the German knocks George down. Robert has been watching the scene, and his sense of justice is at last awakened. He vanquishes the German, and makes him salute the flag before returning it to the little girl. Then, bidding goodbye to his wife, he goes to enlist in the service of the flag for which he has just won his first fight.

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WANTED—To rent a farm near Ballinger or near good school. Will buy team and tools. J. H. Bullock, Rt. 2, Winters Texas. 22-1td-1tw.

WANTED—A lady of refinement wishes a position as housekeeper, or anything honorable will be considered. Reference exchanged. Address Box 302, Ballinger. 22-3t-pd

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Mothers of weak, delicate, ailing children are asked to try this famous cod liver and iron tonic on our guarantee. Children love to take it. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., City Drug Store, Ballinger, and the best drug store in every town and city in the country.

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