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Armistice Overtures From Russia Will Go Unheeded By United States

Washington, Nov. 23.—Administration officials announced today that the overtures for an armistice from Bolsheviki, now claimed control of the Russian government, would go unheeded by the American government. America is in the war fighting for a principle that must live and there will be no armistice until permanent peace is in sight.

PEACE TERMS BEING RUSHED TOPETROGRAD

Stockholm, Nov. 23.—Germany is attempting to make peace with Russia, and peace terms will be presented to the Russian government at once. Russian diplomats, bearing the peace offers to Russia from the Central powers, were here today enroute to Petrograd. A special train was provided for the peace commissioners and the train is enroute to the Russian capital.

WEALTHY AMERICAN TO REBUILD FRENCH TOWN

Paris, Nov. 4. (By Mail.)—The inhabitants of the little town of Dun-sur-Meuse are convinced that, after all, there is a lot in a name. For thanks to the fact that its patronymic happens to be the same as that of a wealthy and generous American, the ravages caused by war will soon be made good. The municipal council of Dun-sur-Meuse has met in Paris to be presented to its "godfather" who has undertaken to rebuild the town.

Local Board Working Out Details for Draft

The local exemption board is proceeding nicely with the detail work of classifying and making ready for draft the twelve or fifteen hundred men who are yet to be examined in this county. Instructions from the adjutant general's department, together with supplies for carrying on the work, is being received almost daily. The following letter sent out by Adjutant General Harley to all local boards will give some idea as to the progress being made in getting ready to carry on the drafting of more men for the army:

Washington, D. C. Nov. 17.—Adjutants General of All States:

No. 10416. The mailing to Adjutants General of the new Selective Service Regulations and the Questionnaires is proceeding rapidly. Both forms should be distributed to boards with instructions to begin the study of the Regulations but to mail no Questionnaires to registrants until further orders. The first duty of the boards will be to transfer their list on Form one hundred two to the Classification List form one thousand. The mailing of the Classification Lists to all States is now beginning. Envelopes to be used in mailing Questionnaires to registrants and by registrants in returning them are being furnished to Adjutants General from the factories. These also should be distributed to Local Boards with instructions not to use them until the time for mailing the Questionnaires arrives. Filing cases for the receipt of the Questionnaires are being shipped direct to Local Boards as fast as they can be manufactured, and the distribution will be complete before December fifteenth. Local Boards should be informed of the coming of these filing cases and of their purpose. Binders for the Classification Lists and small rubber dating stamps to fit in the width of the

columns on the Classification List will be forwarded to Adjutants General for distribution to the boards beginning tomorrow. The clerical force authorized by Section forty-three of the new regulations is not to be engaged until further instructions, which will reach you in a few days.

1. You will note carefully the instructions given above as to your first duty, which is to transfer your list on Form one hundred two to the Classification List Form one thousand.

2. Questionnaires have been mailed to all boards and have probably reached you by this time. You will mail no Questionnaires to registrants until further notified. The envelopes mentioned above will be mailed you as soon as received by this office.

James A. Harley,
Adjutant General.

FEED FOR CATTLE GETS RIGHT OF WAY

Austin, Nov. 23.—Allison Mayfield, chairman of the Texas railroad commission, is doing his utmost to relieve the condition of livestock raisers in the drought-stricken districts of Texas, whose cattle are starving. Several days ago he wired to E. H. De Groot Jr., of the car service commission, at Washington, D. C. as follows:

"Railroad commission of Texas begs to call your attention to the livestock situation in the southwestern drought-stricken territory. On account of the lack of equipment with which to move all cattle out of this territory, large numbers are now too weak to ship and are dying for want of feed. Urgent orders have been placed for this feed, but much difficulty is being experienced in getting cars to move it. To meet this distressed condition this commission respectfully recommends and requests that orders be issued to all carriers in southwestern territory to afford on this feed preferred service over all other freight except perishable. Quick action along this line is asked."

Mr. DeGroot replied:

"Referring further your wire 16th. Handled question necessity for expediting feed to drought territory with commission on car service yesterday, with result telegraphic instructions given all railroads to give feed preferred service as requested."

BRITISH REDUCE TAXES TO ENCOURAGE MARRIAGE

London, Nov. 3. (By Mail.)—When the British government is contemplating granting an income tax exemption of \$250 a year to married men does it mean they figure the upkeep of a wife at that amount?

British wives are wondering of friend hubby is going to make them keep their lingerie, candy, theatre and other personal expenses within that amount.

But speaking seriously, the government's contemplated change is said to be inspired mainly by the desire to encourage marriage. Post-war man-power is daily becoming a matter of more serious consideration.

T. E. Prescott of Abilene was in Ballinger Friday between trains.

British Hits German Lines in New Place

LATEST NEWS FROM STATE HEADQUARTERS

Austin, Nov. 23.—R. H. Hoffman Jr., pure food and drug commissioner, reports that the poisoning of hogs in Texas has reached an alarming stage. A number of stomachs of hogs thought to have been poisoned have been sent to him for analysis. A large number of hogs in a shipment from Fort Worth to Hearne recently died en route, and it is claimed that their deaths were due to a corrosive poison. Hogs are also reported to have been poisoned in numerous other shipments.

Governor Hobby and Adjutant General Harley, Thursday, returned from Fort Worth, where, in company with Governor Williams of Oklahoma, they reviewed the Texas and Oklahoma soldiers stationed at Camp Bowie.

Representative Pillow of the legislative investigating committee said Thursday the committee would recommend that the federal government be given complete charge of all quarantine matters at Galveston port. Mr. Pillow said that the state has inadequate facilities to take care of the work and that the federal government is fully equipped.

Representative McMillin left Thursday for Abilene to investigate the epileptic colony there. Representative Seawright has gone to Corsicana to look into the conduct of the State Orphan's home and Senator Westbrook will go tomorrow to investigate the North Texas hospital for the insane at Terrell. This subcommittee has almost completed its labors, said Senator Westbrook.

Sam C. Johnston, formerly chief deputy game, fish and oyster commissioner, testifying Thursday before the legislative investigating committee, said he thought the law should be amended to provide for the dredging of oyster beds; that there should be a closed season of about three months for fish, and that catfish should be protected in West Texas during the breeding season. He said that crabs, too, should be protected during the breeding season.

Mr. Johnston gave it as his opinion that if the game and fish laws were amended and properly enforced that the department should return an annual revenue of about \$100,000 after all its expenses had been paid.

The State highway commission adjourned its November hearing Thursday after granting Coleman county federal aid in the sum of \$50,000 for the construction of highways in that county and granting Liberty county \$20,000 and \$5000 state aid for state highways and post roads in Liberty county.

Commissioners Hancock and McLean left Thursday night for Denison, where on Saturday they will meet with the highway commissioners of Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas and Louisiana to devise a mutual plan for the connection of highways between these several states.

WILL SPEND WINTER IN NORTH

H. A. Cady and daughter and Mrs. Francis Pearce will leave the first of next week for Washington, D. C. They will stay there and in New York during this winter with relatives, and will return here in the spring. It is not known as yet who will occupy Mr. Cady's house while he is away.

EASTERN STATES BUYING CATTLE

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—For the purpose of informing cattle raisers in the drought regions of the Southwest where they can find pasturage or feed in the States east of the Mississippi River, the Bureau of Markets and the States Relations Service of the Department of Agriculture have made a complete list with addresses of county agents in the Southern States where cattle are wanted or can be accommodated or where feed can be obtained. The list has been furnished to all local offices of the Bureau of Markets, to members of the live stock and meat trade, to officials and station agents of the railroads serving the drought regions of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona and to the directors of extension, county agents and field agents in marketing in all States. This list covers many counties in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana and Mississippi. This information, with the emergency rate on lines in the Southeast which has just been announced will greatly facilitate the accommodation of cattle that now must be moved from the Southwest or must be sustained by the importation of feed.

CHICKEN THIEVES MAKE GOOD HAUL

Jack Bingham will not have as many eggs for the holidays as first estimated. According to the report reaching the Ledger from reliable sources, Mr. Bingham had cut back about forty nice pullets, refusing to sell any of them to neighbors who had offered to buy. "No," said Mr. Bingham, "Mrs. Bingham is saving them for layers, and they are just about ready to get on the job." A few nights later about thirty-five of the chickens mysteriously left the roosting place. The next night a sufficient number left to run the total loss up to about forty. It is too late for Mr. Bingham to lock his chicken house, but others might take a tip and profit by his experience. Chickens are good to eat and are also worth money.

BRAINTREE MAN FAILS TO GET JOB

Philadelphia, Nov. 23.—Christopher Brown walked into the local recruiting station of the United States Marine Corps today, and after announcing the fact that he was from Braintree, said he wanted to enlist.

"The idea of enlisting is a good one," said the recruiting sergeant, "but what is Braintree—a breakfast food or an educational institution?"

"It is a town in Massachusetts—the only town in the United States that ever produced two presidents," proudly replied Mr. Brown. "John Adams was born there and so was John Quincy Adams. John Hancock was born there too, as was Colonel Charles G. Long, chief of staff of the Marine corps. If you take me into the Marine Corps I may be running the thing in a year or two."

But Christopher Brown had flat feet and so can't be a U. S. Marine, although he finds comfort in the thought that he may some day be president.

London, Nov. 23.—Gen Haig has switched his heavy battering ram to the Ypres sector. The big army was turned last night, and today are making slight advances on the line southeast of Ypres.

Germans Preparing to Give Up Cambrai

London, Nov. 23.—Fearing the on rushing British, the Germans are stripping the town of Cambrai of its stores of military supplies. The British are drawing closer to the town.

BRITISH OFFICER WHO LED BIG DRIVE MAY BE PROMOTED

London, Nov. 23.—The promotion of Sir Julian Byng from lieutenant general to full rank of General, is the recognition given him for his services in fighting around Cambrai. This army officer handled his men in such way as to call for special recognition by the war department and the war office publically announced the promotion of Gen. Byng today.

GERMANS REPULSED BY FRENCH

Paris, Nov. 23.—German counter attacks against the newly won positions by the French have been numerous during the last few days. The attacks are being made on the eastern end of the Chemin des Dames line. The French have repulsed all attacks without loss.

DENVER ATT Y OVERLOOKED CHANCE FOR A MILLION

Lincoln, Nebr., Nov. 23.—If someone offered to sell you a million dollar potash lake for \$100 cash would you take it? W. G. Simonson, a Denver attorney, didn't, but he didn't know the value of it. If he had he never would have sold it in the first place.

Mr. Simonson owned a 4,000-acre ranch in Sheridan county, Nebraska. He sold it to T. B. Hord, of Central City, Nebr. On one corner of the ranch was a 100-acre lake.

"There is an alkali lake on the corner of that ranch," he told Simonson. "You ought to throw off \$100 on the price for that." He added that the cattle couldn't drink out of that lake, or if they did it would make them sick. But Simonson refused to make any deduction.

"Well then, give me \$100 and I'll deed you the lake," Hord said.

Simonson refused this offer also. Hord therefore kept the lake. Already from this lake a million dollars worth of potash has been taken and the supply is not exhausted.

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J. W. Sledge Editor

TO TAKE SHRINER'S DEGREE

Arch Crews and Andice Reese went to Dallas Thursday afternoon, where they will be initiated into the Shriners at Moslah Temple. The two young men will become Shriners at a meeting to be held in Dallas Friday night.

Don't give that sales slip order to a stranger, let us have it. We spend our money with you. The

Mrs. Dick Trail, of Paint Rock, visited friends here Friday.

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

F. Blumentritt and Ernest Krueger of Miles, had business in Ballinger, Friday.

Arno Schawe is at home from San Antonio and will spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schawe.

NEGRO KILLING WAS NOT ACCIDENTAL

The Ledger carried an account of an accidental killing a few days ago, which occurred at Brownwood and the report stated that a negro man killed a negro woman accidentally and as it was proven the tragedy was an accident the negro has been released.

The Brownwood Bulletin of Thursday reports the rearrest of the negro on evidence developed that while the killing was accidental the negro was attempting to shoot another negro. The Bulletin gives the following account of the case:

The coroner's verdict in the inquest proceedings following the death of Annie Young, negress, who died early Monday as a result of a pistol bullet wound sustained just after noon Sunday, has been revised, and Charlie Stokes, the negro from whose gun the bullet was fired, is being held in jail with a charge of second-degree murder against him, as a result of additional evidence which was placed before Justice of the Peace G. B. Cross.

Meantime, a number of negro citizens are giving some hitherto unpublished information relative to a "crap" game which closed just before the shooting of Annie Young, and the arranging for the payment of fines for gaming. Justice of the Peace, Cross, whose first verdict in the inquest proceedings was that the Young woman was accidentally shot and that no blame attached to Stokes in the matter, has revised his verdict to read that Annie Young died as a result of a pistol bullet wound fired by Charlie Stokes while the latter was attempting to shoot and kill John Sapolion, a negro with whom he had been gaming.

New evidence placed before Judge Cross by District Attorney Early after a more thorough examination of negro witnesses was substantially as follows:

Sunday morning, last, several negroes, seven of whom have been arrested on gaming charges, gathered in the negro boarding house near the oil mill and engaged in a "crap" game. Stokes, Sapolion and others were among the players. At the conclusion of the game Sapolion had won all of Stoke's money, and the latter claimed that he had won it unfairly. A quarrel ensued, which waxed hot and hotter. Finally, according to the reticent witnesses who are now beginning to talk, Sapolion prepared to leave the house and Stokes went into an adjoining room to get his gun, declaring that he would shoot the

man who had won his money. Annie Young, the woman in the case, together with a negro man or two, struggled with Stokes in an effort to take his pistol away from him and prevent the murder of Sapolion. The shot that killed the woman was fired by Stokes during this struggle.

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FRANK PEARCE GETS COMMISSION
News received in Ballinger Friday stated that F. M. Pearce, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce of this city had received his commission as First Lieutenant in the United States army. The announcement reaching Ballinger Friday comes as a result of assignments made at the close of the second officers reserve training camp at Leon Springs, where Mr. Pearce enlisted, and where he has been training for the past three months.

Lieutenant Pearce will no doubt be given a few days leave of absence and come home on a furlough, after which he will be assigned to regular duty, and will no doubt in the course of a short time be sent to France.

The many friends of the young man will be glad to know that he has made good and given such good rank to begin with. Promotion is waiting for those who prove their ability, and as the big army is rapidly made up Lieutenant Pearce will soon be found filling the place of a captain, and as the war progresses receive higher rank.

Mrs. Pearce has been in San Antonio during her husband's stay at Leon Springs, and will return to Ballinger with him, and will probably remain here until Lieu. Pearce is again located.

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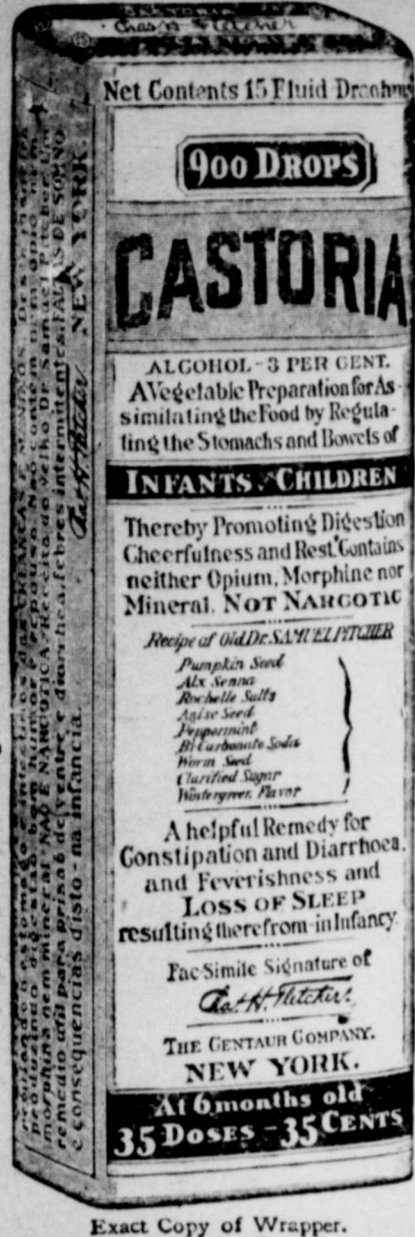
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Out of 36,000 poll taxes assessed only about 300 have been paid. Next year is voting year, and a poll tax receipt issued after February first is not negotiable in dealing with the election manager.

Tax payers should speed up a little and keeping the collector from mailing an assignment.

Father Garman of Rowena was in Ballinger Friday between trains, visiting Father G. Gollbach of this city.

E. Dueck and family, of Lowe, were trading in Ballinger Friday.

TAX MONEY IS COMING IN SLOW

Two months of the tax paying season gone and less than ten per cent of the tax money collected. "It's coming in mighty slow," said Tax Collector Chastain Friday. Less than ten per cent of the poll taxes have been paid, and business for the tax collector is strictly on the drag.

The tax rolls show a total of \$153,000 or there about, and the tax collector will have to work fast if he succeeds in keeping the delinquent list from being a big one. The limit goes on February first. After that date ten per

RED CROSS WORK IS PROGRESSING NICELY

The local Red Cross chapter is preparing to make another shipment of clothing to the soldiers in a short while, probably next week. A box of knitted garments will be sent by express about the first of the week and the other articles will go later, making up about four good sized boxes, which will be sent directly to France. The latter will be comprised principally of surgical dressings and hospital clothing.

In making the clothing, a large amount of scraps is left over, which are being cut up into small bits, out of which pillows will be made. The school children, under the direction of Mrs. J. M. Skinner, are putting up these scraps after school in the afternoons, the pupils in each room working one afternoon a week. Other pillows will probably be made from feathers and other materials later.

Mrs. Francis Pearce, who had been in charge of the knitting department, has resigned, and Mrs. W. B. Wood now has charge of the work. Regular meetings of this department are held at the library on Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, from two to five in the afternoons.

Judge C. P. Shepherd and H. M. Jones had business at Paint Rock, Friday. Business is not booming in the Concho town, reports the visitors, but the old town is remaining on the map with a firm grip. The gin at Paint Rock has only ginned one hundred bales this week and the Millersview gin turned out four hundred bales is the extent of the Concho county crop.

HIGHWAY NO. 7 IS APPROVED

(Brownwood Bulletin.)

Brownwood has been officially placed on the route of the Central Texas highway No. 7, from Waco to San Angelo. This was accomplished by Marshall Smith, who was sent to Austin to confer with the Highway Commission as a representative of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce. W. D. McCulley also spent Monday in Austin aiding Mr. Smith.

The official route of the highway, as approved by the Commission upon recommendation of Mr. Smith, is as follows:

Waco to Gatesville via Oglesby; Gatesville to Goldthwaite, via E. vant and Star; Goldthwaite to Brownwood, via Mullin and Zephyr; Brownwood to Coleman via Bangs and Santa Anna; Coleman to Ballinger via Valera and Talpa; Ballinger to San Angelo, via Rowena and Miles.

An auxiliary highway from Temple to Goldthwaite to connect at the latter point with the Central Texas road, was also authorized. Mr. Smith is secretary of the Fort Worth to Fort Stockton association, so that Brownwood is now assured first-class highways in all directions from this city.

Representatives from San Saba, Brady and other points in this section were in Austin to work in behalf of their cities before the Highway Commission, but no opposition was offered by them to the log of the Central Texas highway as presented by Mr. Smith.



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MARRIED.

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The groom is a promising young man in Uncle Sam's employ as mail clerk. The bride is the daughter of our congenial townspeople Mr. and Mrs. Cates, who came to our city from Talpa some months ago. Mrs. Henderson is widely known as an accomplished teacher in our public schools. May joy abide with them in their new home in Fort Worth.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS—
County of Runnels.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on the 8th day of November 1917, by Miss Mary Phillips, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty-Two and 40/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a foreclosure of a vendors lien, in favor of Herman Clemens in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1852 and styled Herman Clemens vs. H. C. Chenoweth, placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Perkins as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of Nov. 1917, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: All of lot 5 in Block 1, in the town of Miles, Runnels County, Texas, as shown by the map of Miles now on file in the office of the County Clerk of Run-

nels County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of H. C. Chenoweth and that on the first Tuesday in December 1917, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said H. C. Chenoweth. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels County. Witness my hand, this 8th day of November 1917.
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SPECIAL WEEK OVERCOATS & SUITS

All our \$17.50 new style Overcoats, sale price - \$12.50

All our \$12.50 new style Overcoats, sale price - \$7.50

All our boys and young men's \$12.50 Overcoats \$7.00

All our boys and young men's \$7.50 Overcoats - \$4.00

Big values in little fellows and boys coats, sizes 4 to 12 years. \$3.00
all wool, snappy goods, worth \$6.00 choice

Big sales in Mackinaws, choice of lot - \$6.00

Sample boys Suits, about 1-3 off, sizes up to 20.

See these lots early---they are selling fast

Ballinger, Texas **D. REEDER** Ballinger, Texas

AUTO OWNERS MUST DISPLAY RED SEALS

Automobile owners who have neglected to secure state licenses are to be rounded up and prosecuted under the direction of the State Highway Commission, which has directed peace officers throughout the state to vigorously enforce the highway law requiring all motor vehicles to secure state licenses and to display the serial numbers as required by law.

Owing to the fact that the highway commission has been unable to secure a supply of number plates in excess of 150,000 a number of automobile owners apparently have come to the conclusion that registration is not compulsory. The following communication to local peace officers, from the Highway Department, should be carefully read by all automobile owners.

"We are reliably informed that there are citizens of your commu-

nity who are liable to state highway license and who have not made application therefor.

"Any person who is operating an automobile, truck or automobile delivery wagon without the 1917 red seal on the front thereof, is doing so in violation of the law, and must immediately provide themselves with the seal.

"Any chauffeur who can not show a badge or a certificate issued by this department must immediately procure one.

"The pasteboard cards and 'license applied for' cards are not authorized by this department and are not evidence of payment. Every automobile positively must have the red seal displayed upon it. When reuniting for license, a receipt should be taken from the postoffice or the bank, to protect the owners of the car until he receives the seal and certificate from us. We are sending out certificates and seals within twenty-four hours after applications are received, so no delay need be experienced.

"We are asking the officers of Texas to co-operate with us in the enforcement of this law. The pen-

alty is very heavy for each day the law is violated."

Owners of automobiles purchased and used before January 1, 1918, must pay the state license for the entire half year from July 1 to December 31, 1917. The license for the year 1918 will be due and payable on and after January 1, next.

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.

AIRSHIP SPEED FOR FALSE REPORT

In a few minutes after the east bound passenger train passed thru Ballinger Thursday afternoon, a report flashed over Ballinger to the effect that three men from the northern part of the county had been killed near the Mexican border by a band of Mexicans. It was known here that a party from the Winters country were on a hunting trip in the game reservation in the southwest part of the state and this caused the report to take wings. Efforts to get the report confirmed brought the news that the men had returned home and that the report was absolutely false.

It seems that the report originated from some member of the train crew telling the story, and stated that the news of the tragedy had been received in San Angelo just before the train left that city. When we stop to consider that news of such tragedies do not travel by mail clerks in this day of wires and wireless, no one should have placed credence in the report. It should be death penalty for the man who starts such reports.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies: Ask your Druggist for
Chichester's Diamond Brand
Pills in Red and Gold wrapper.
They are made with Blue Ribbon
and are sold by all Druggists.
Beware of cheap imitations.
Always get the
Diamond Brand Pills.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Mrs. Schulmann came down from Rowena Friday, spending the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Veekef.

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."

MAY LOSE LICENS BREAKING FOOD LAW

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—W. C. Witcher,

Secretary Poultry Association, Brownwood, Texas.

Obligated for your co-operation. Following telegram has been sent to Walker, Corsicana, Oklahoma Hide & Produce Co., and Wilson & Co., Atlas, Oklahoma, Goodman and Kotwitz, New Orleans, and Heeger, St. Louis:

We are advised that you are shipping or receiving turkeys from Texas in spite of advice of Food Administration and efforts of Texas Poultry Association. In view of condition of Texas turkeys this is wasteful practice and accounts to preventable deterioration under Section 4 and 5 of the Food Administration Law and under Rule 11 of License Regulation. We insist upon immediate cessation of such operations. Report at once by wire your intention to comply with this order and report by letter all your operations in turkeys since November 1, reporting each day's purchases and sales and shipment, with names of persons from whom you have purchased and to whom you have sold. If information proves accurate we propose to consider matter revocation of your license. Inasmuch as your action seems willful and flagrant you are hereby required to show cause immediately why your license should not be revoked. You may send representative to Washington or present your case to Food Administrator in your State, who will report to us by wire at once, whichever you prefer.

Not desirous of publicity, but if in your judgment publicity is desired for purpose of attaining our object, you are authorized to give such publicity to our action as you think best.

Food Administration. Also, have received wire request for the names and addresses of all other parties, shippers or receivers, either in or out of Texas, who are disregarding the regulation regarding shipment of turkeys out of the State, alive or dressed, prior to Dec. 1st.

It is, of course, impossible for me to furnish this data in every instance, and each of you loyal men, whether member of non-member of the State Association, is again requested to send this information promptly by wire to the U. S. Food Administration, Poultry Department, Washington, D. C., and you will secure results that will protect you against further encroachments.

In all history, as I have read it, a request from a Government to its citizens, no matter how small the country nor how powerful the citizen, has always been considered a command, and met with alert compliance. It remained for certain of the turkey dealers, in this and adjoining states, to openly defy this immemorial deference to sovereignty. In fact, some of them have shown a keener desire to flout with trouble than would be expected of the boys in the trenches.

I have done my utmost to circulate the Food Administration's regulation, and to impress its seriousness upon you all. A faithful observance of it was expected, especially coming at a time of such tragic peril to our country. But, much to my amazement, I have not been able to attend to my own private affairs for the past three weeks because of the fact that my time has been absorbed in answering phones, wires and letters, from turkey dealers and small shippers in all corners of Texas, making various and sundry complaints about this turkey shipping restriction. Some of them questioned the Government's motives, some my own, and others merely stating they considered it all a "bluff" anyway, and proposed to go ahead as they pleased.

I am weary of the whole matter, and really hope to get down to my own business, after this, the third admonitory Bulletin I have issued to the trade, in an endeavor to finally convince them that a request from Uncle Sam is just as potent and inexorable in its call for obedience as a nod from Saesar. W. C. Witcher, Brownwood, Texas.

Secretary Texas Poultry, Butter & Egg Association. Issued this November 22, 1917.

P. S.—Since printing above, have received the following telegram:
Houston, Texas, Nov. 22.—W. C. Witcher, Brownwood, Texas. At request of Mr. Alexander La Grange, am calling meeting of Dealers and Dressers at Houston, 10 a. m. Monday, Nov. 26. Please notify all members and other interested parties to attend.
Peden, Food Administrator.

\$100 Reward \$100

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.

Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Drug Gists, 75c.

NOTICE TO BOY SCOUTS.

The Boy Scouts will meet at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church tonight at seven o'clock. Scout Master King urges all the members to be present promptly on time.

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.

FURS.

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

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED

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

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—14 fine Plymouth Rock Pullets now laying; 2 Roosters; 2 Capons—price \$1 each. H. A. Cady. 2td

FOR SALE—One Roll Top Desk; one Smith-Premier Typewriter, cheap. H. A. Cady. 2td

HARLEY-DAVIDSON Motorcycles and bicycles, tires, accessories and expert repairing. Mail orders given special attention. Motor Department San Angelo Hardware Co. 30-52td

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—My place on Eighth Street. M. B. Wardlaw. 23-4tdpd

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, close in. Also five room cottage. Phone 148. dtf

LOST

LOST—A baby's white coat between Abilene and Southern station and Ledger office. Finder please return to Ledger office. 23-2td-pd

LOST—Poodle dog. Return to George Kerley, Jr., and get liberal reward. 19-4td-pd

SICK WOMAN HAD CRYING SPELLS

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Enhaut, Pa.—"I was all run down and I weak inwardly. I had female troubles and nervous feelings and my head bothered me. I would often have crying spells and feel as if I was not safe. If I heard anyone coming I would run and lock the door so they would not see me. I tried several doctors and they did not help me so I said to my mother 'I guess I will have to die as there is no help for me.' She got me one of your little books and my husband said I should try one bottle. I stopped the doctor's medicine and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It soon made a change in me and now I am strong and do all my work."—Mrs. AUGUSTUS BAUGHMAN, Box 86, Enhaut, Pa.

LOOKING OUT FOR SOLDIERS IN LONDON

London, Nov. 3. (By Mail.)—There are now 9,500 persons engaged in the single job of looking out for the soldiers who arrive in London late at night. Of these only 1,000 are paid workers. More than 7,000 of the total are women. They have charge of 83 rest houses for officers and men, operate seven free buffets and drive the cars that carry the men from the train to the rest houses after the buses, trains and underground trains have stopped running.

GET IT AT Weeks DRUG STORE

Silas Izard was here from San Angelo Friday.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to effect a cure. Send for testimonials from J. and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 225 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 6

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HERBERT RAWLINSON
Hero of
Come Through
"In the Man Trap."
HELEN HOLMES.
Tomorrow—

Children 10c
1 cent War Tax
Adults 15c
2 cents War Tax
Buy a Book and Save Tax.

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.

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