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Kaiser Makes Peace Talk With a Bluff

Serious Socialist Trouble Spreading In Germany

Washington, Dec. 24.—Serious difficulties between the imperial German government and a majority of the socialists of Germany have resulted from the conclusion fromed in armistice with the Russian Maximalists committee on public information. This was learned through radio messages caught and sent through Lyons, France, and indicates that all is not well with Germany's internal affairs.

Judge J. W. Powell was in Winters on legal business last Saturday.

MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE DRESSED UP

Everything is ready for the entertainment to be given under the auspices of the Civic League. Practically all the Sunday Schools in the city are co-operating in giving the first municipal tree ever given in this city. The tree has been placed just in front of the judges bench in the auditorium of the court house, and the first program will be given at five-thirty this afternoon, and repeated again about seven o'clock. The things to be distributed among the children will consist of "goodies" and nothing expensive given out by Santa Claus.

Mrs. Mullins left Saturday afternoon to visit relatives at Dallas during Christmas.

VIGEROUS PROBE FOR FOOD TRUST

Washington, Dec. 24.—At a conference of the federal trade commission held today, it was determined to wage a vigorous prosecution of the food trust investigation. The announcement was made after the commission had held a short conference with special prober Francis J. Heney.

SANTA CLAUS VISITS WINTERS BANK

While at Winters Saturday the writer had the pleasure of witnessing Santa Claus' visit to the Winters State Bank. Jno. Q. McAdams played Santa Claus for the employees of this bank, and the five employees of the bank, including the stenographer, were remembered with a gift of \$25 in gold. Get this down right, it was not \$25 for the entire bunch but \$125—\$25 each. Some nice present, and the fellow who does not appreciate that kind of a remembrance doesn't appreciate the value of a dollar in this day of high cost of living. Cashier McAdams evidently appreciates this bunch of faithful workers, and this counts for his liberality.

R. L. Stokes passed through Ballinger Saturday with his household goods. Mr. Stokes is moving from the Dry Ridge country to the Winters country. He stopped in Ballinger long enough to have The Ledger sent to his new address.

BALLINGER MAN IN SAN ANGELO JAIL

W. R. McDonald, charged with disloyalty to the American government, will not be able to spend Christmas with his home folks. According to the latest report from federal headquarters where such cases are passed on, McDonald will not be able to get a preliminary hearing until after the holidays. In the meantime he will remain in the San Angelo jail.

McDonald was arrested at Ballinger last Saturday, after refusing to stand up in the large audience who heard Congressman Blanton speak, and pledge his loyalty to the American flag, and after making statements unbecoming to an American citizen. He was the only man out of the large crowd who refused to stand when Old Glory was displayed before the audience, and statements he had made caused the officers to arrest the man. He was carried to San Angelo last Friday and turned over to the federal authorities.

Since being arrested McDonald has repented for his attitude towards the American administration, and says that he is ready to make proper amends in squaring himself with his government. He says that he endorses the president and thinks that America is fighting for a just cause.

Camp Travis Experience for Boys Who are Going

First Class Pvt. Chas. M. Sisson, Co. C, 315 Engrs. was a participant in the Tug-of-War contest at the Regimental Track Meet December 6th.

Corporal Roscoe H. Stocks is taking the examination today for the Third Officers Training camp, which opens here January 3, 1918.

Corporal K. V. Northington of Ballinger, Texas, has been transferred from Company "C" to the Medical Department, 415th Field Signal Battalion, Camp Travis, Texas. In the Medical Department, he will take an examination subject to promotion as first class sergeant. His knowledge and experience of pharmacy will be of great advantage to him.

Experience of thousands of members of the National Army upon reporting for duty at Camp Travis has developed some 'dents' that may be timely for the second contingent of men selected to serve their country, who will soon leave for training camps. The first one of these is an admonition against overloading with all kinds of personal effects. Some men have brought trunks, for which there is no room and no place. A suit case is the best thing in which to bring spare clothes, and is a good thing to have here in which to keep clothes, whether you bring anything in it or not.

Don't overload with underwear, socks, shirts, etc. Uncle Sam issues underwear and socks and you must wear the kind issued, so that your other articles will have to be disposed of or returned to your home.

Don't wear your best clothes or even your good clothes to camp. It may be several days before your uniform can be issued to you and you will have fatigue duty to do in your good clothes. It is best to bring clothes you can give away to the Belgian Relief Society. Your civilian clothes cannot be kept in camp and will have to be sold or sent to your home.

The same thing applies to your shoes. It is not bad however to have some light slippers or moccasins to slip on when you have taken off your marching shoes.

Three bath towels and as many face towels is more than enough. Don't bring a half dozen of each or more. They will be in your way. You will be issued several towels by the Government.

Don't wear a good hat, or one that you want to keep.

It is well to bring your shaving and toilet articles. A soap box is almost necessary. An unbreakable mirror is desirable and will last a life time. Shoe brushes or rags will also be needed. A clothes brush would not be out of place, or a whisk broom. Get a "housewife" or some needles, Olive Drab thread and a few bachelor buttons for underwear, etc.

In bringing handkerchiefs the Olive Drab or bandana style give the best service, however a half dozen or more white handkerchiefs could be used.

One or two soft bosom shirts with cuffs attached can be used. They are worn with the uniform blouse together with a white standing collar or stock.

Bed clothes will not be needed. Blankets, bed sack and quilts are issued by the Government. A small pillow can be purchased here at the camp exchanges if desired.

The Government issues in addition to bedding summer and winter clothes, overcoat, poncho, or rain coat, socks, underwear, woolen shirts, hat, hat cord, belt, barrack bag or laundry bag, comb, brush, soap and towels, shoes, one

pair for dress and one for marching and drilling, gloves and leg-gings.

A mess kit is also issued which includes knives, forks and spoons, plates and drinking cup.

Practically everything desired can be purchased at slightly above cost price from the Exchanges operated throughout the camp. The profits of these go to the funds of the various organizations in camp and are used for their benefit entirely.

While armies are trained for destructive purposes, to be efficient as an agency of destruction, every army must have within itself powerful agencies of conservation. The medical corps of Camp Travis is right now engaged in just as hard a combat against disease spreading at that camp, as the soldiers themselves will engage in the future to spread the gospel of freedom. Every known agency of science is being called into action to preserve and conserve the physical well being of the soldiers. Examinations by skilled physicians are a daily occurrence of whole commands. In order to fight respiratory diseases every throat in Camp Travis is to be sprayed with prophylactics with considerable frequency. In the army, as in civil life, disease, despite every precaution still finds lodgment. But no general in Europe is more alert to defeat his particular enemy, than is Col. Halloran, division surgeon of the 90th division, to prevent his particular enemy-sickness obtaining a foothold in Camp Travis.

The soldiers at camp Travis have big advantage over soldiers of other armies raised by this country. They are being led by trained officers. Recently 486 new officers reached the camp, after completing three months of intensive training conducted to the 'nth degree. Leon Springs sent 200 of these, Indianapolis camp sent 136 and Fort Niagara camp sent 250. In former days it was customary for each unit to enter the battle area with new officers. In this fight commercial practices, as it were, are followed. When the "stock" runs low, instead of creating a new organization, the "stock" will be replenished, without substituting new and inexperienced leaders for those who have had experience. In no calling is the demands for efficiency as high as in the army and in no calling is the cost of failure so great. In the army, as in all walks of life there is no royal road to learning and those who have won commissions in the new army are men who have given proof of their capacity for leadership.

Amsterdam, Dec. 24.—The kaiser made a statement to the second German army today. He attempts to place the responsibility for the continuation of the war on America and the allies. He said "If the enemy does not want peace now, then we must bring peace to the world by pattering our iron into swords."

The kaiser's statement at this time may be used to hold over the head of the Russians, as well as a threat at the allies on the west.

GERMAN COUNCIL APPROVES PROGRAM

Amsterdam, Dec. 24.—The German federal council has approved the program for peace as outlined by Chancellor Hertlings, according to Berlin dispatches received here. The details of the plan are withheld.

ANGELO BOOZE GETS WINTERS MAN IN BAD

San Angelo, Dec. 24.—Three men, one of them a soldier in a United States uniform, assembled for a "little drink" in San Angelo Friday afternoon and when the bottle was passed Police Chief Snow arrested L. D. Hardigree of Winters and filed a complaint in federal court charging him with having given whiskey to Cooke Perry.

Perry is a member of Company M, 144th infantry, stationed at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth. He came to the city only a day or two ago, on a furlough.

Hardigree was arraigned before United States Commissioner Jesse Couch Saturday morning and was bound over to await the action of the federal grand jury in April under a bond of \$500. Sureties for this amount had not been secured at eleven o'clock and Hardigree was still in custody.

The alleged offense is the first of its kind to receive attention in Angelo since war was declared. Similar charges are filed frequently, however, in the larger cities, where military camps are located and where liquors are sold.

Mrs. Joe Hadden left Monday for Brownwood to join Mr. Hadden during the holidays.

Our Calendars for 1918

Will Be Ready for You Wednesday, January 3rd.

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To our friends, and their friends, and to those who are not our friends, if there should be any—we extend our best wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Higginbotham Brothers & Co.

The Season's Greetings

At this holiday season, we like to think of our customers as our friends. We like to feel that in a broad sense our customers are our partners—that our success is but the reflection of their success.

And so on the eve of a New Year we extend to you our hearty good wishes with the sincere hope that the coming year will bring to you greater prosperity and happiness than ever before.

Melton Dry Goods Co.

Everybody's Store

Luther Watson and Speck Smickle were among the soldier boys who came in Sunday to spend the holidays with home folks and friends.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DISCOVERY BRAND. Medical Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Sold by DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Paul Michaelis of Hatchel and H. C. Brunson of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brimson of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Miss Sammie Patgett, who teaches in the public schools of Lubbock City, came in Friday to spend the holidays with her folks and friends.

Dr. A. S. Love left Saturday for Florence, Texas, to visit his mother and other relatives a few days during the holidays.

Come let us show you Missourians. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 17-11

Miss Doris Pagles left Saturday afternoon for Santa Anna to attend a patient in her capacity as trained nurse.

Attorney Victor Miller left Saturday afternoon for La Grange to join his wife and babe on a visit to her parents during the holidays.

AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS gift. We are in a position to supply LIBERTY BONDS to those desiring to make a useful gift. The Interest Coupons payable in May and November will make the gift more valuable as the years go by.

THE Farmers & Merchants State Bank Ballinger, Texas

MEASLES ROB MANY OF MERRY CHRISTMAS

Sweeping down upon Ballinger almost over night, an epidemic resembling measles, suddenly broke out and bids fare to rob Christmas of some of the joy for those who are victims of the malady.

Up to this time the health of the people throughout this country had been first class. This breaking-out came to Ballinger suddenly and struck in quite a number of families at the same time.

The Ledger was hit hard and sudden. Without any symptoms before hand, and without being warned that Christmas plans would be shattered into smithereens, Christmas Eve found three of the boys piled up in bed admiring their speckled red complexion. Albert Sledge, son of the editor, developed a full grown case of what appears to be some form of measles during Sunday night. John Arch Stephens, the son of Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Stephens, and one of The Ledger's faithful carrier boys, also found himself nursing a genuine case of measles or some kindred breaking out Monday morning. Ross McKay, who has been filling the place of high 'devil' in The Ledger office for several months, found that he could not stay on the job and keep his natural complexion, and he is at home waiting for the bad feeling and the breaking-out to leave him.

Quite a number of cases developed in the city on Christmas Eve, and there will no doubt be others until the disease runs its course. None of the patients are seriously ill or suffering to amount to anything.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

R. L. Williams of the Token country, Pat Fox, John Simmons, Nick Stallworth, John H. Webb, Theo Erk of the Pony Creek country, and J. T. Russell and son, Coran, and Winters, and J. H. Tucker and M. F. Lett of Hatchel, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

UNDER STARS AND STRIPES IN FRANCE

Christmas day will be made patriotic day in Ballinger for those who see the special war feature, "Under the Stars and Stripes in France." Beginning at three o'clock Christmas afternoon the Queen Theatre will play a matinee and an evening engagement, showing this special film of war scenes among the American army in France.

This picture comes to the American people with the approval of both the American government and the Franco-British authorities. It brings back to the American fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters, an idea of what their sons and brothers are doing in France.

In addition to the war picture the Queen will show a good comedy film on Christmas day. Slight advance in admission, makes the cost of 25 cents to adults, with 3 cents war tax added. 10 cents to children with one cent war tax added.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and have met with much success in the treatment of those diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble and have been unable to obtain any permanent relief, have been completely cured by the use of these tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are also of great value for biliousness. Chronic constipation may be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain printed directions with each bottle.

PLENTY RAIN.

Max Zeschau, of the Jamison neighborhood, was transacting business in the city Monday and says we will have plenty rain beginning the last week in February to the 10th day of March. His predictions are based on the fogs we have been having lately.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshire, of the Talpa country, were looking for Santa Claus in Ballinger Saturday.

T. F. Jackson was here from Paint Rock Sunday to meet his son, who came in from Austin, where he has been attending the state university.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicine for coughs, colds and croup, but is also pleasant and safe to take, which is important when medicine must be given to children. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement.

John Hopkinson is at home from Dallas to spend the holidays with Mrs. Hopkinson and the children.

Ted Nichols, a Camp Travis boy came in Sunday and went out to Winters to spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Edie Voelkel is at home from Austin to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Demoville came in from Houston Sunday and will visit their parents during the holidays.

Morris Crews is here from San Antonio to spend the holidays with his father, C.R. Crews, and family.

August Vogelsang of Hatchel, W. F. McShan of Pony, F. M. Wood of Mud Creek, J. R. Turner and J. E. Gentry of Wilmeth, W. A. Esmond of Valley Creek, A. J. Byers of Benoit, were among those shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

Sales slips did you say. Call 27. We can handle it for you.

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Misses Zelma and Juliett Miller, who is teaching in Austin, came home Saturday night to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wood, of Granger, came in Sunday overland in their auto and will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Weeks DRUG STORE. BUSINESS FOR YOUR HEALTH.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Evans, of Mary Neal, passed through Ballinger Sunday en route to Pony Creek to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson and family a few days.

NOTICE OF STOCK-HOLDERS MEETING. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co. of Ballinger, Texas, will meet at the Banking House of said bank in Ballinger, Texas, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing the Board of Directors for the ensuing year and any other business that might come before it. Chas. S. Miller, President.

G. G. Carlisle came home Saturday night from Brownwood to spend the Christmas holidays with his family.

NOTICE. Old fashioned corn meal and Graham flour, fresh every day. Bring your grain and give us a trial. Ballinger Corn and Feed Mill 109 N 12th Street North of Day Gin.

J. A. Freeman left Monday afternoon for Brownwood to join his family on a visit to relatives during Christmas.

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L. B. Wardlow of Edwards county, came in Sunday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlow, and family.

Clint Penn came in from his army camp Saturday night to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

OIL MILL COMPLETES AN EARLY RUN

The local cotton oil mill closed down Saturday after grinding out all seed on hand. A few scattering seed will be concentrated here and another short run made later in the season. The mill could not begin to supply the local demand for meal and hulls, and large quantities are being shipped to Ballinger from other points.

Miss Juliette Miller is at home from her school near Eden, and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller.

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