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POSITIONS OF GERMAN PENETRATED

Berlin, Dec. 31.—The war office admits that the French have successfully penetrated the German positions around Monte Tomba. Germans suffered defeat with men and guns.

London, Dec. 30.—The forces under General Allenby in Palestine have advanced another three miles along the Nablus road, according to the official statement issued today. The day after stubborn resistance have occupied Bierth, the ancient name of which is Beerorth. East of the road, Hezmelegere was taken; West of the road, the ridge of Rawllah and Khetireh was occupied. On the center of the line mounted troops advanced to Khrubetha, Iduharith and Deirekuddis.

QUESTIONNAIR RUNS MAN CRAZY

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 3.—Fear of the draft is believed to have prompted Charles E. Logan, a farmer near McLain, to kill his baby as they slept last night. The man was shot in the head and the child was killed. Logan, who returned here to the scene of the tragedy, went to the officers Logan being beside a crib, and when he saw the baby, it was dead. Logan was arrested and charged with the murder of the child. He is held in jail here. The story that a family was murdered and one else has virtually abandoned, according to the

Holiday of Alone was friends and kind affections in Ballinger.



PHOTO BY ALSOP
THE ONE-HORSE FARMER.

Henry Sip, of Maverick, who calls himself the "one-horse farmer" was transacting business in Ballinger today and among his other supplies ordered the Banner Ledger this address for another year. He keeps a rain report each year and informed us that he has had 10 1/2 inches of rain on his place during the year 1917. He made 12 bales of cotton and considerable feed. Has plenty home grown meat and don't owe a cent to any man.

SOUTH AMERICAN QUAKE KILLS THOUSAND PEOPLE

Washington, Dec. 31.—Cablegrams from Central and South America received by the state department today, estimates that one thousand people are dead as the result of an earthquake at Guatemala City.

San Salvador, Dec. 30.—Guatemala City, capital of the republic of Guatemala, has been completely destroyed by an earthquake. Many persons were killed in the disaster, some in their homes and others in the street. The theatre which was filled with people collapsed. There were many casualties among the audience. Various hospitals and asylums and the prisoners were badly damaged and many patients and prisoners were killed.

The railroad depot, sugar mills, post office, the American and British legations, United States consulate and all the churches in the city have been leveled.

Deep fissures opened in the middle of the city. The inhabitants in panic have fled from the capital. More than eighty thousands are homeless. The stock of provisions in the city is scant and aid is required promptly.

The Salvadorean government has suspended the official new year celebration and entered into mourning sympathy with Guatemala.

BALLINGER TO HAVE INCOME TAX COLLECTOR

In a communication received by this paper, Collector of Internal Revenue A. S. Walker, announces that a federal income tax officer will be sent into this country on a date to be announced later and will remain a reasonable time. He will have his office at some convenient place, and will be there every day during his stay here ready and willing to help persons subject to the income tax make out their returns without any cost to them for his services.

How many income-tax payers will there be in this county? If you can guess how many married persons living with wife or husband will have net incomes of \$2,000 or over and how many unmarried persons will have net incomes of \$1,000 or over this year, you know. Returns of income for the year must be on forms...

But the duty is on the taxpayer to make himself known to the government. If he doesn't make return as required before March 1 he may have to pay a penalty ranging from \$20 to \$1,000, pay a fine or go to jail. So if you don't want to take chances on going to jail, you had better call on the income tax man. If you are not sure about being subject to the tax, better ask him and make sure. Whether you see the income tax man or not, you must make return if subject to tax.

The Collector suggests that everybody start figuring up now his income and expenses so as to be ready with the figures when the officer arrives. Expenses, however, don't mean family expenses, money used to pay off the principal of a debt, new machinery, buildings, or anything like that. They mean what you spend in making your money—interest, taxes paid, hired help, seed, stock bought for feeding, rent (except for your dwelling), etc. Income includes about every dollar you

Will Talk Peace to Let All War Aims Be Known

RUSSIAN EMBASSY IN TIME OF WAR

Washington, Dec. 31. They call it the Russian embassy—that massive gray stone structure out on Sixteenth Street—but in reality, it's the most typically Irish diplomatic institution in Washington.

Reilly, Dorsey, Murphy, Shea, Donnelly and Keegan are the names the casual visitor hears oftenest. Next to these come King, Roberts, Jones and Kelly—all of them proud of their Irish blood. Embassy officials say it is merely a coincidence but the doorman who hails from Cork, declares: "It takes the look of the Irish to beat the Dutch."

From an architectural viewpoint, the home of the Russian embassy is perhaps the most imposing of all the foreign edifices in Washington. Ambassador Bakhmatieff (correct) occupied it a few years and then virtually stripped of its furnishings, the property of the diplomat, it was turned over to Dr. Boris Bakhmatieff (correct), successor and representative of ill fated Kerensky regime.

Oddly enough, yet withal strikingly appropriate, the atmosphere of the embassy coincides with its architectural lines. The main entrance, leading into an exceptionally large reception room, is flanked by large white stone pillars. The waiting room, unusually large and severely plain, impresses the casual visitor as appropriately suggestive of his conception of the steppes of Siberia.

Cold, devoid of mural decorations and unresponsive, the atmosphere of the only room accessible to visitors is conducive of anything but a pleasant impression.

WILL BE BURIED HERE TOMORROW

McLellan Farmer, son of W. J. Farmer, age 33 years, seven months and 28 days, died at home of his father, seven southeast of Ballinger at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. His death was sudden and due to heart failure.

Deceased had been at home on his father's farm a number of years. He had not enjoyed the best of health for a long time, being a man of much help to the community and was well known to the city officials. He was coming to the city to act business for his father.

Awaiting the arrival of the remains will be Tuesday afternoon, when at 1 o'clock at the farm where the death occurred, the funeral services, the remains will be brought to the City Cemetery and about four o'clock the City Cemetery.

The friends of the deceased will regret to hear of his death and extend sympathy.

W. R. Lewis of C. N. H. Lewis of J. who have been the funeral of their father, Lewis, of the V.

Stockholm, Dec. 31.—Several of the diplomats representing the allied nations, have recommended to their respective governments that the allies participate in the peace conference and send representatives to the conference. The diplomats point out that to participate in the conference would offer the best way for the allies to proclaim to the world the general peace policy for which they are fighting.

Will Reply to German

London, Dec. 31.—The British government is seriously considering the teutonic peace conference, announced from the conference, according to information obtained is understood that George will shortly confer with the French on question of teutonic peace conference.

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The following spent the day and night Sunday in the city. The following are the names of the persons who were in the city on Sunday.



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Roosevelt comes out in favor of prohibition for the American nation and Joe Bailey says he is coming to Texas to make speeches against the adoption of the amendment. That's just where Theodore is a better man than Joseph Weldon.

Brownwood commissioners are considering employing a road engineer. Ballinger has Bob Kirk, for Rannels county Precinct No. 1, and we do not need an engineer. Give us the money and a little rain to settle things and we will soon have the roads, built on scientific and common sense road beds that will make travel easy and a pleasure.

If the moral conditions of this county holds up to the present standard the peace officers will be compelled to go on a strike or take on some side lines. Christmas week passed off without an arrest being made. The proverbial cheek swindler who come around about Christmas, failed to show up this year and the officers were given a real holiday.

It would be strictly guess work to say that the numerous fires throughout the country are caused



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by enemies to our government, but it is remarkably strange that ninety-five per cent of the fires originate from unknown origin in places where either food for man or feed for livestock, or ammunition is stored. These are the things the country needs worst and these are the things the fire demon is claiming. We should at least sleep with one eye open and be on the alert in guarding such matters.

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H. Kashner of the Spring Hill neighborhood was looking after business affairs in the city a few hours Monday.

F. Turbeville, of Gainesville, came in a day or two ago to join his wife and little son, on a visit to her parents, Judge and Mrs. M. C. Smith and family.

F. F. Erust, one of the prominent citizens of the Rowena country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

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J. H. Thomas starts the new year right by ordering the Banner-Ledger and Dallas News for the ensuing year.

Leroy Sisson, who is in the U. S. Navy training school at the Great Lakes, came in Sunday to visit his parents and friends a few days.

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E. C. Moor returned to Ballinger Saturday night and will leave in a few days for Brownwood, where he has recently purchased a restaurant.

Mrs. J. J. Beck and little son returned home Sunday from Brownwood where they have been visiting for several weeks past.

Mrs. Frank Weddington, of Childress, came in a few days ago to visit her mother, Mrs. J. H. Mowry, and her aunt, Madams Skinner and Fleming, for a week or two.

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George Predecker and Joe Sommers of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

D. L. Babh of Waldo, Ark., who has been visiting her brother at Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home.

Miss Sammie P., one of the public school teachers, has been visiting in Ballinger.

FIRE COMPANY SAVES NICE HOME

The elegant two story home of L. C. Alexander on Eighth Street was badly damaged by fire just before noon Sunday. The fire originated in the bath room where an oil stove was burning, and is supposed to have started from the oil stove. When discovered the fire was under pretty good headway, burning in the roof of the building.

The alarm was turned in just as people were going to church, and quite a large crowd were attracted to the burning building, delaying them in attending church. The fire company experienced a little water trouble to begin with, but despite the low temperature which caused ice to form on the trees and electric wires, the fire boys made good and confined the fire to the roof of the building.

The damage, consisting of destroyed roof and water damage, and damage to moving furniture, etc., is covered by insurance. The saving of the house as well as adjoining property can be credited to the efficient volunteer fire company.

Ed Kornegay, one of the prominent stock men of Miles, came in Saturday to deliver a bunch of mules in our city.

Miss Virginia Wood, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood and other relatives left Saturday afternoon to resume her school duties at Rhome, Texas.

Mrs. Exie Roberts of San Angelo, who has been visiting in Ballinger, returned home Monday.

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