

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## ALLIES HOLD GROUND CAPTURED ON JULY 4TH

London, July 5.—The Germans launched unsuccessfully a counter attack at Hamel last night. This point was captured by Australian and American troops on July 4th, and the Germans attempted to retake the place last night, but were repulsed with heavy losses, according to official report from Gen. Haig to the British war office.

The French war office reports only minor patrol activities on the French sector, while the Americans enjoyed the glorious Fourth.

By a surprise attack, planned especially as a celebration of Independence day, Australian troops have wrested from the Germans the village of Hemel, east of Amiens, occupied Vaire and Hamel woods, south of the village and captured more than 1,500 prisoners. The Australians were led by tanks breaking the line over a front of more than four miles. The attack penetrated a mile and a half. American troops participated in the attack. The French also have struck through the enemy ranks near the town of Autrech, south of Moulin-Sous-Toutvent, where they captured 1,066 prisoners. In both operations the allies have improved their positions by gaining rather high ground. At the same time that the British, French and Americans were attacking, the Italians continued to advance in the area near the mouth of the Piave. The Italians also have won in the San Lorenzo valley, east of the Brenta river.

### CIVIL COURT JUDGE GOES FISHING.

Judge C. H. Jenkins, of the court of civil appeals, accompanied by his family and his son-in-law, Ben Shropshire and family, of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Friday on a fishing trip. The excursionists were traveling in their autos and were well equipped for outdoor life. They were en route to points in New Mexico, after a few stops through West Texas.

Thomas Dunn and Tom McFarland returned home Tuesday from Arizona where they had been working their trade the past several weeks, but say they were not very favorably impressed with the part of that state they saw. They will leave Saturday for Orange to enter the U. S. Ship yards.

### URGES PASSAGE TELEGRAPH ORDER

Washington, July 5.—President Wilson today sent a special request through congressional leaders urging that the House and the senate pass the resolution empowering the government to take over the telephone, telegraph, radio and cable systems before adjourning. Congress has about agreed to recess, but will act on this resolution before adjourning.

### DOCTOR'S LINGO TOO MUCH FOR MARINE.

Salt Lake City, Utah, July 5.—The curiosity of Henry James who applied for enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps here, remains unsatisfied. James was taken before Dr. G. J. Hildebrand, the examining physician and, after the usual physical examination, was told that he failed to meet the requirements. "What's the matter with me?" queried the prospective Hun destroyer. "You've got scolisosis, phthisis and synovitis," was the surgeon's reply.

The would be Marine blushed to be told so frankly what prevented his becoming a Devil Dog and turned to go out when the doctor shot a few hot parting words after him.

"Not only that—you're troubled with slight astigmatism, otitis media and chronic furunculosis." "Gosh," was all the lad could say as he fled in confusion.

### SOCIALIST ENCAMPMENT.

J. M. Futrell, of Glen Cove, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and advertising the Socialist Encampment at Glen Cove to be held on July 31, August 1, 2, and 3. A large crowd and a pleasant occasion is promised one and all. See their adv. in the Banner-Ledger.

### GOSPEL REVIVAL.

All are cordially invited to attend the services at the Eighth Street Tabernacle Church of Christ, conducted by Elder A. T. Thurman. Services each night to continue over the second Sunday in July.

### UNION PRAYER MEET CREATES INTEREST

The first union prayer service recently planned by a number of the local churches, was held on the High School campus last Wednesday night, and all churches co-operating were well represented.

For these and a series of Sunday night services to be held under the direction of the Methodist, the First and Eighth Street Presbyterian churches and the Christian church, seats have been arranged in the open on the high school campus, and the grounds wired and lighted for the union services. The place selected is an ideal one for an open air meeting.

The congregations will come together each Sunday night in a union service and the prayer meetings held Wednesday night. The first union prayer meeting was conducted by Rev. E. P. Bates, with all the churches taking part. The following program has been announced for next Wednesday night, and the public in general is most cordially invited.

Subject: "Parable of the Sower."

Leader: C. R. Crews.  
"The Wayside Hearer."—B. Middleton.  
"The Stony Ground Hearer."—A. W. Sledge.  
"The Thorny Ground Hearer."—Estes Lynn.  
"The Good Soil Hearer."—D. Walker.

The service: begin promptly at nine o'clock.

### THREE LEFT FOR AUSTIN

There were three Rannels county young men left Wednesday afternoon for Austin to enter the Mechanical training school at the state university to fit them for service in the U. S. Army. They were: Eddie Voelker, of Hatchel; A. S. Kerby, of Crews; and Alber Smith, of the Valley Creek country.

Mrs. Carl Guin and children left Friday at noon for San Angelo to visit her sister, Mrs. Rosee De Merville and husband a few days. Jack Wills, of Abilene passed through Ballinger Friday en route to San Angelo on a short business trip.

### ENJOYED OUTING.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flynt and children and Mr. Bankhead, the U. S. government man, joined Mr. Ingle and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wheelis on the 4th, on the Colorado river near Ballinger and all report a very pleasant outing and Mr. Flynt says especial praise is due Mr. Ingle's daughter for the splendid way she made and baked the corn bread for dinner, especially so as this is and should be one of the main items on the bill of fare.

### CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.

A. J. Voelkel, of our city, attended the German Church entertainment at Rowena on the night of July the Fourth and at which time a splendid program was rendered and a large crowd was present. The entertainment was under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Susatz and the proceeds amounting to something over \$70 was given to the Red Cross.

## FINLAND TO DECLARE WAR ON ALLIES

Stockholm, July 5.—It is reported here that Finland is on the verge of declaring war against the allies.

Finland is a nation that has been in a disintegrating process for some time.

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### WOMEN VOTE TO COUNT HEAVY HERE

More than 500 women had registered in Rannels county up to Thursday night. This does not include the number who registered at Wingate on Thursday, no report having been received from that place where a deputy was at work throughout the day. The deputy is at Wilmett today and will be at Winters tomorrow.

Tax Collector Chastain estimates that between 1,000 and 1,100 women will register in the county before the time within which they can qualify for voting expires. The women are taking a greater interest in the campaign than was at first anticipated by those who think that the women should have no voice in such matters. That the women vote in this county will be heavy is now a certain fact.

Every woman in this city will be urged to qualify for voting in the Democratic Primary election on July 27th. In order to do that every woman who claims Ballinger, or Rannels county as her home, must register before July 12th.

Monday, July 8th will be special registration day in Ballinger. The Woman's Hobby Club have inaugurated a campaign to get the women to register, and autos will be furnished to carry the women to the office of the tax collector where they can register. Those desiring to register should phone Mrs. J. H. Kipp, Mrs. I. Vancil, Mrs. Fannie Johnson, Mrs. R. T. Williams, Mrs. Jno. A. Weeks, who will send cars out to get the women.

### NEW OFFICERS FOR BALLINGER STATE BANK

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company announces the following changes in its directory and officers:

C. A. Douse resigned his office as vice-president and chairman of the board of directors. C. A. Orbeck having been called to service in the U. S. army, also resigned his position as secretary and assistant cashier, and C. S. Miller who filled the positions of president and cashier, resigned in his capacity as president, whereupon Feb. McWilliams having acquired stock in the bank and duly qualified as such, was unanimously elected by the board as a director and also to fill the office of president and chairman of the board.

C. S. Miller was elected as active vice-president in addition to the cashiership and continues his active bank duties as heretofore. Sam Baker has been retained as first assistant cashier, continues his duties as heretofore. R. J. Wheeler was elected to fill the position of secretary and second assistant cashier and will begin his duties by the middle of the month.

The other directors are C. O. Harris, N. J. Allen, and E. A. Werner.

The bank expresses its appreciation of the services of those who have retired and hopes that the present personnel of its directory and working force will in strength and efficient service continue to appeal to the good will of and render entire satisfaction to all of its patrons.

J. A. Tyree, of the Valley Creek country was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

## Three Enemy Planes Shot Down By U. S.

With Americans on Marne, July 5.—Three German airplanes were shot down in two aerial battles on the Marne front this morning. Two American airmen are missing. Four Americans and six German machines participated in the spectacular battles, ten machines engaging in each fight which lasted for nearly an hour.

### FOUR MINUTE MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As we announced in this paper on July 3rd, President Wilson issued through the Four Minute Men a special message for July Fourth. This message was not published in the newspapers of country until the day following July Fourth, and after it had been delivered by the Four Minute Men in the theatres and before other audiences on the evening of July Fourth.

At Ballinger Mr. Estes Lynn had the pleasure of delivering the President's July Fourth Message, the text of which is as follows:

"You are met, my fellow citizens, to commemorate the signing of that Declaration of Independence which marked the awakening of a new spirit in the lives of nations. Since the birth of our republic, we have seen this spirit grow. We have heard the demand and watched the struggle for self-government spread and triumph among many peoples. We have come to regard the right to political liberty as the common right of mankind. Year after year, within the security of our borders, we have continued to rejoice in the peaceful increase of freedom and democracy throughout the world. And yet now, suddenly, we are confronted with a menace which endangers everything that we have won and everything that the world has won.

"In all its old insolence, with all its ancient cruelty and injustice, military autocracy has again armed itself against the pacific hopes of man. Having suppressed self-government among its own people by an organization maintained in part by falsehood and treachery, it has set out to impose its will upon its neighbors and upon us. One by one, it has compelled every civilized nation in the world either to forego its aspirations or to declare war in their defense. We find ourselves fighting again for our national existence. We are face to face with the necessity of ascertaining anew the fundamental right of free men to make their own laws and choose their own allegiance, or else permit humanity to become the victim of a ruthless ambition that is determined to destroy what it can not master.

"Against its threat the liberty-loving people of the world have risen and allied themselves. No

## Oil Co. Increases From \$10,000 to \$100,000

It was a long step in the development of the oil industry of this county when on July Fourth seventy-seven stockholders of the Rannels County Oil Company met at Rowena and increased the capital stock of the company from \$10,000 to \$95,000.

After the enthusiastic stockholders meeting the stockholders visited the scene where a drill is at work on the company's holdings and which has reached a depth of about fifty feet. The drill penetrated a pool of water at a depth of forty feet. This is being cased off and the drill will continue until it reaches a depth of 3,500 or 4,000 feet, or strikes oil.

With a view to increasing the capital stock, the company recently applied to the state for authority of doing so. Before granting the permit to increase the capital the secretary of state sent an oil

fear has deterred them, and no bribe of material well-being has held them back. They have made sacrifices such as the world has never known before, and their resistance in the face of death and suffering has proven that the aim which animates the German effort can never hope to rule the spirit of mankind. Against the horror of military conquest, against the emptiness of living in mere bodily contentment, against the desolation of becoming part of a State that knows neither truth nor honor, the world has so revolted that even people long dominated and suppressed by force have now begun to stir and arm themselves.

"Centuries of subjection have not destroyed the racial aspirations of the many distinct peoples of eastern Europe, nor have they accepted the sordid ideals of their political and military masters. They have survived the slow persecution of peace as well as the agonies of war, and now demand recognition for their just claims to autonomy and self-government. Representatives of these races are with you today, voicing their loyalty to our ideals and offering their services in the common cause I ask you, fellow citizens, to unite with them in making this our Independence Day the first that shall be consecrated to a declaration of independence for all the people of this world."

### "BY GEORGE" TO LEAVE BALLINGER.

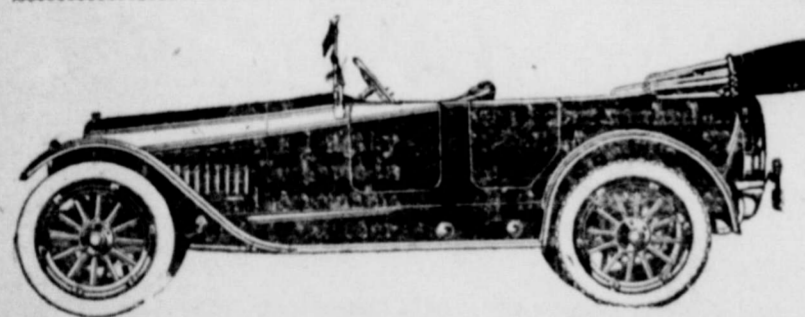
It is with much regret that we chronicle the leaving of this city of another good man and his family. F. D. George, advertising man for Melton Dry Goods company, and who has been a valued citizen of this city for many years, will leave Saturday. Clarksville, Texas, where he accepted a position with the largest merchandise house of the city.

Mr. George is an artist in his line, and from time to time he has contributed his skill and time gratuitously in helping worthy enterprise, and with his brush and ability as a character he is not only a valuable man for his employers, but a valuable man for the city in which he lives.

Mrs. George and the children will remain here until Mr. George gets located, and then they will follow him. They have many friends in Ballinger who will regret to see them leave, and the best wishes of the best people of this city will go with them.

Will Tillery, of Concho, passed through Ballinger Friday en route home from Orange where he had been working in the U. S. ship yards and had the misfortune to get his foot badly crushed a few days ago. He is a grand son of R. C. Tillery and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ashbey Tillery, of Concho.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556



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1 1918 Overland \$350.00

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**NOTICE.**

It has come to us that parties are in the habit of going swimming in Elm Creek above the lower dam. This will contaminate waters used by the city and must be stopped. On and after this notice all parties caught bathing in the waters of Elm Creek at the place herein designated will be prosecuted as the law directs.

E. F. KERB, Mayor.

B. W. FILCHER, City Marshall.

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**The Joy of Living.**

To enjoy life we must have good health. No one can reasonably hope to get much real pleasure out of life when his bowels are clogged a good share of the time and the poisons that should be expelled are absorbed into the system, producing headache and indigestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets will move the bowels, strengthen the digestion and give a chance to realize the real joy of living. Try it.

Clarence Wilson, of the Pony Creek country, passed through Ballinger Friday en route home from Fort Worth where he had been to market a car load of cattle.

**Lame Shoulder.**

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles. That is needed is absolute rest and a few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Daily Ledger is authorized to announce the following candidates for offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1918:

**FOR SHERIFF:** J. D. Perkins.

**FOR TREASURER:** W. L. Grown.

**FOR ASSESSOR:** J. N. Key, M. C. Boyd, Jack N. McKay, J. R. Holloway.

**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:** S. C. Harris.

**FOR TAX COLLECTOR:** M. D. Chastain.

**FOR COUNTY SUPT.:** John J. Bugg, S. L. Bird.

**FOR COUNTY CLERK:** W. C. McCarver.

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE 111 DIST.:** C. R. Stephens.

**FOR DISTRICT CLERK:** C. C. Coekrell.

**MRS. L. H. BACON.**

**FOR COM. PRECINCT NO. 1:** J. R. Harris, R. P. Kirk.

**WOMEN BUSY TO PROTECT CHILDREN**

We wish to emphasize the importance of heeding the warning given through the daily papers recently about our city water.

Impure water is the source of many diseases, especially fevers, therefore we should use every means possible to provide pure water for our families.

Impure water can be made pure if the following simple instructions are followed: Place fresh water in a clean vessel and bring it quickly to the boiling point, let boil rapidly for 20 minutes, (some disease germs are very resistant to heat so it is very important that the water be boiled for 20 minutes in order to kill all the germs).

Set aside in an open vessel in the fresh air until cool; filter then before using, or if you have no filter, strain very carefully through perfectly clean cloth, in this way the water is rendered fresh, pure, and clean.

It is important that the water be "aired" thoroughly after boiling for the boiling evaporates much of the oxygen, this is regained by the simple process of airing.

Some will perhaps ask if the impurities from the air do not enter the water during the "airing" process. Disease germs do not thrive in fresh air, so we are comparatively safe from the water becoming contaminated from fresh air.

Women's Committee of the United States Council of National Defense; Mrs. L. B. Stephens, Chairman, Health and Recreation Committee; Mrs. P. T. Calaway, Mrs. S. A. Hamilton, Mrs. Ed. O. Kelly.

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.**

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 26th day of June 1918, published in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 5th day of July, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$132,384.62
Loans, real estate	20,507.50
Overdrafts	184.21
Bonds and Stocks	21,050.00
Real estate (banking house)	200,000.00
Other Real Estate	713.60
Furniture and Fixtures	4,171.85
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	17,225.26
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	370.53
Cash Items	841.01
Currency	2,917.00
Specie	554.91
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,024.17
OTHER RESOURCES:	
War Savings Stamps and Rev.	1,884.68
Federal Reserve Stock	2,200.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$229,029.34</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus Fund	12,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	575.75
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	361.58
Individual Deposits, subject to check	95,042.30
Time Certificates of Deposit	16,457.35
Federal Reserve Bank, Fiscal Agent	2,000.00
Letter of Credit	25.00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	41,962.30
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$229,029.34</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss We, Chas. S. Miller, as president, and Sam Baker as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of June, A. D. 1918. CHAS. S. MILLER, President. SAM BAKER, Asst. Cashier. G. V. MILLER, Notary Public Runnels County, Texas.

CORRECT-ATTEST: Feb. McWilliams, N. J. Allen, E. A. Werner, Directors.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$133,076.33	Capital Stock	\$ 60,000.00
Liberty Bonds, U. S. Treas. Certificates and W. S. S.	22,934.58	Surplus and Profits	12,575.75
Banking House	200,000.00	Bills Payable and Rediscounts	41,962.30
Furniture and Fixtures	4,171.85	Deposits	114,491.29
Other Real Estate	713.60	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$229,029.34</b>
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,000.00		
Int. and Assmt. in Guar. Fund	4,024.17		
Cash and Exchange	21,908.71		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$229,029.34</b>		

**STATEMENT of Condition**

**...THE... FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER June 26, 1918**

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$379,007.65
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates	75,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	20,000.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	2,768.02
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Cash and Exchange	116,110.03
	\$648,285.70
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	56,826.46
Circulation	25,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	1,500.00
Dividends Unpaid	6,000.00
Bills Payable	45,000.00
Deposits	413,959.24
	\$648,285.70

The above statement is correct. R. G. Erwin. We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted to us, making it possible for us to render this most satisfactory statement.

**PLANS READY FOR BRINGING LABOR ACROSS**

**THE UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT BUREAU ANNOUNCES THAT LABORERS FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES MAY BE IMPORTED.**



Brownsville, Tex. Complete instructions covering the admission of farm laborers from Mexico have been received by the immigration station and the local office of the United States Employment Service. The employment service will, under the new regulations, import laborers as fast as they can be obtained. For the need of them is pressing. Just now 1,500 cotton choppers are wanted in the Texas cotton fields, and an urgent call has been sent to all employment stations to secure them. When this need is supplied a heavy draft will be made for harvest hands.

The rules under which labor may be admitted have been carefully drawn and the interests of the laborers have been carefully guarded. The admissions are only temporary and are for a period not to exceed six months. Unless the importer can show a need for the extension of this period and the alien shows a willingness that the period be extended.

Only such aliens may be imported who in all other respects would be admissible under the immigration law, with the exception of the literacy and contract labor features.

Aliens must be imported only for the purpose of accepting employment in agricultural pursuits with pre-arrangement for their employment. In other words, the person desiring such labor shall come to or send to the border employment stations to receive such aliens. Before he can secure the importation of such aliens the person desiring to import them must show to the immigration inspector in charge his plans for the employment of such alien, the wages, which shall be the current wages paid for this class of work; nature of work, and housing and sanitary conditions.

The employer of such labor shall keep the officer in charge of the port through which it is imported advised of any changes in his plans regarding the employment of the labor, of the leaving of his employ of such laborer, and will furnish all possible assistance to the officers in ascertaining their whereabouts, and whether or not he has entered non-agricultural pursuits.

During the time such contract laborer is employed the employer shall withhold from his wages twenty per cent during the first two months, fifteen per cent during the second two months, and ten per cent during the third two months. These wages shall be deposited to the credit of the alien in a United States postal savings bank with the understanding that the sum will so remain on deposit until the alien is about to leave the United States, whereupon the postal savings certificates shall be converted into a postal money order payable to the alien, such money order to be transmitted by mail to the immigration officer at the port of entry, for redemption into money at the time of the alien's departure. If the alien is continued in the United States after the first six months the wages accumulated during the first six months shall be paid him by redemption of the postal savings certificates with accumulated interest; the arrangements for the withholding of percentages of his wages to be recommended.

Aliens applying for admission under this act, or some one in his behalf, shall furnish two unmounted photographs of the applicant and a complete personal description of such applicant shall be taken.

**FOOD ADMINISTRATION HAS NO POWER TO REGULATE PRICES IN EATING PLACES.**

The Food Administration announces that it does not favor the general adoption of table d'hote meals in hotels and restaurants. Neither has the Food Administration attempted to regulate prices charged in hotel dining rooms or other public places—a power not conferred upon it by the Food Control Act. A recent announcement to the effect that the Food Administration was contemplating that

**URGES OPERATORS TO SHOW LOYALTY**

While the Western Union Telegraph operators are threatening to strike, Newcomb Carlton, president of the company, issues an appeal to all employees of the company urging them to remain loyal to the government, and to stand by their post of duty. Following is the messages sent to all operators on July Fourth, the Ballinger operator receiving a copy of the message:

In order that employees may have a full understanding of present conditions it seems proper for me to say that on the eve of the formation of a Western Union Employees Association the government is considering taking over the telegraph lines because of the threat of an outside organization without membership in our forces. No one would pay any attention to such a threat were not the nation at war. It is therefore pertinent to call attention to the government's point of view on outside unions as expressed by Postmaster General Burleson before the House Committee on Tuesday last as follows:

"I have never opposed the government employees organizing, but if the telegraph and telephone lines are taken over the employees should not be affiliated with any outside organization. The sole affiliation should be with the government and no outside organization should be allowed to influence their action." From the foregoing it would appear that the policy of the company is precisely that of the Postmaster General. When your association is formed it is proposed that the company make an exclusive contract with it under which the company will deal with the association in matters relating to wages, conditions of employment, sickness, benefits, pensions, life insurance and any other matters affecting the interest of the employees.

Meanwhile you may be urged to

do something foolish by seeking individuals who hope to improve their own position and seek individual representing a small union of about 2,500 members, largely Canadian, proposes on his own authority to call you loyal men and women of the Western Union from your work in order to defeat the association which you are about to form.

I am confident you will answer this attempt by an additional demonstration of your loyalty to your government by continuing at your post of duty without fear of criticism by right minded people.

**TODAY IN THE GREAT WAR. JULY 5, 1917.**

British report advance on front of 600 yards near Ypres canal. German attacks repulsed by French near Tahure, Campagne.

**JULY 5, 1916.**

French capture Hem, in Somme region, and take whole German second position south of Somme. British line stationary. Germans open new offensive against French near Lunville.

**Russians report they have cut railroad from Lemberg to Dalatyn JULY 5, 1915.**

Russians halt their retreat and make stand near Zlota Lipa river, Galicia.

German gain ground at forest of Le Prete, and claim capture of 1,000 Frenchmen.

Hand-to-hand encounters between British and Turks at Dardanelles result in heavy losses for both sides.

T. J. McCaughn, of Norton, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Goldthwaite to look after a bunch of horses he has on pasture near that place, and says the grass is getting scarce there and he will have to move them to some other section or bring them home.

**NEW LIFE VIBRATOR**

One of the greatest aids to nature ever given to mankind is the *New Life Vibrator*.

It stimulates and invigorates the entire system, removes, in nature's own way, the causes of pain, and instantly relieves all affected parts.

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We are co-operating with the Food Administration in conserving Wheat-Meat-Fats and Sugar. Don't call for more than you are allowed.



**Chamberlain's Tablets.**  
 These tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. If you have any troubles of this sort, give them a trial and realize for yourself what a first class medicine will do for you. They cost only a quarter.

**A TEXAS WONDER.**  
 The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and 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 \$1.25. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials from this and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

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Paul Michaelis, R. R. Reims and L. M. Bales, of the Hatchel country were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

Ben Spill, of Winters, was in the city Wednesday to be with his brother-in-law Eddie Voelker, of Hatfield, who left in the afternoon to attend the state university for mechanical training for Uncle Sam's service.

W. G. Chapman, of South Ballinger, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and while here ordered the Daily Ledger to continue to his address.

Audice Reese and Dr. W. B. Halley left Wednesday afternoon for Fort Worth to attend a meeting of the Shriners of the state and Dr. Halley returned home Friday at noon.

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**CHEESE AT THE RIGHT PRICE**



Because of the present good supply of cheese in the country and the prospect of continued abundant production this summer, those who know the food value of this dairy product and appreciate its appetizing flavor will be interested in the action the United States Food Administration has taken to facilitate its movement from the manufacturer to the table with as few delays and as small expense as possible.

Rules have been announced that will not permit dealers in American and Cheddar cheese to take advantage of advances in the market by selling cheese bought at a low price on the basis of higher costs that may prevail after the time of purchase. Commissions will not be allowed to enter into costs, reasonable margins have been fixed to prevent speculation and "dummy" sales have been prohibited. These and other regulations should make it possible for retailers to buy at lower prices, and, through the working of the fair price committees, the consumer should get a good food product at the cost of production plus only the reasonable charges for handling and a just margin of profit.

With the increasing demand for meat for our army and navy, and the request by the food administration for beefless days in hotels, restaurants and homes, the effort to stabilize the marketing of cheese comes at an opportune time. One of the best concentrated foods has a good chance to occupy a more prominent place on the menu as it already does in the allied countries.



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**THE UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION URGES EVERY HOUSEWIFE**

To be watchful over what goes into the garbage pail; to put less in and take more out. But what must go into the pail should be kept separated from other household refuse, so that it can be utilized either for making munitions or for hog feed. Do not permit broken glass, crockery, phonograph needles or other foreign substances to get into the garbage pail.

**REMEMBER, GARBAGE IS VALUABLE. KEEP IT CLEAN!**

**COUNTRY STORE POULTRY DEALERS MUST HAVE LICENSES.**

The Food Administration issues the following:  
 The president's proclamation of May 14, requiring the licensing of those engaged in certain lines of business, including "operators of poultry and egg packing plants not already licensed by the United States Food Administration," has been misunderstood by some of those affected.  
 Under this classification anyone who sells poultry or eggs in any other way than at retail to the consumer, regardless of the amount of business done, must be licensed.  
 There are many country storekeepers whose business is mostly retail who buy eggs and some of them are farmers. They considered themselves as poultry and egg packers, but they are in the line of business that is what the law means. The license does not



**DOES THE FOOD ADMINISTRATION PAY? THE ANSWER**

**A BRIEF RESUME OF HOW SUGAR AND FLOUR HAS BEEN KEPT WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF CONSUMER DURING YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1918.**

Does the Food Administration pay?  
 Here is the answer of the Food Administration:

"The chief job of the Food Administration is to feed the allies and our soldiers.

"Saving of money to the consumer is a secondary job. This money is saved through the elimination of speculation, through elimination of profiteering, and through stabilization of all food prices. In general, the Food Administration claims to have steadied all food prices by keeping the public informed of the presence of cheap and abundant foods, such as potatoes, and by urging conservation of less abundant foods, particularly those foods which can be shipped abroad. Two important foods may be taken as example. They are wheat and sugar.

"Herbert Hoover was appointed Food Administrator May 15, 1917. On that day flour sold at \$16.75 a barrel f.o.b. Minneapolis. One year later it sold for \$9.80 a barrel, or a decrease of 41 per cent. That reduction came in the face of the greatest worldwide wheat shortage ever known since the days of Jacob and Joseph.

"In May, 1917, the difference between the price the farmer got for his wheat and the price the wholesaler got for the flour was \$5.68 a barrel. The difference in May, 1918, was 64 cents a barrel.

"As for sugar, the average wholesale price for refined sugar is 7.2 cents a pound. One year ago it was 8.32 cents a pound, a decrease of 12 per cent. The margin between the price of raw and refined sugar has been decreased from 2.12 cents a pound to 1.5 cents a pound. And this in spite of the fact that sugar offered unprecedented opportunities for speculation. During the civil war sugar went to 30 cents a pound when there was no world shortage. The retail price of sugar is less than one-third that price, and there is a world shortage such as has never existed since the world began eating refined sugar.

"A rise of 1 cent a pound in the price of sugar costs the American public \$80,000,000. A rise of 29 or 30 cents a pound costs thirty or forty times \$80,000,000. Had the Food Administration not stepped in and saved the sugar situation, the American public would have been billions of dollars poorer today, or the poor would have gone without sugar while the rich would have eaten it all.

"So the Food Administration admits it pays the taxpayer. It admits that it has saved the consumer enough to oversubscribe all the Red Cross drives and possibly all the Liberty Bond drives as well. Speculators would have gotten those billions had the government not interfered."

**TEXAS IS PLACED IN SOUTHWESTERN ZONE FOOD ADMINISTRATION.**

Administrator Peden, Federal Food Administrator for Texas, arrived June 9 from a two weeks' visit to Washington, where he attended a conference of State Administrators and later conferred with the different departments of the National Food headquarters. Monday night, June 10, he left for Fort Worth, Texas, to attend a special meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, called by its president, James Callam, to discuss problems affecting the territory so seriously retarded during the drought and from which so many cattle were shipped to other pastures and sold to the packers.

As a result of the Washington conference the nation was divided into zones, and the zone in which Texas is placed consists of Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee and Oklahoma. This zone is called the Southwestern Zone, while its sister zone is the Southeastern Zone, consisting of Georgia, Alabama, Florida and the Carolinas. The problems of the two zones are identical in many ways. On Tuesday, June 11, the Southeastern Zone administrators met in Atlanta, while on June 15 the Southwestern Zone administrators met in Vicksburg. Administrator Peden was represented at the Vicksburg meeting by E. L. Beville, director of the grocery division, and H. Wirt Steele, director of organization. The principal topic at the two meetings was the question of flour allowance to farmers from their own home-grown wheat.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Young, of the Crews country, came over to Ballinger Friday in their auto to look after business affairs and to do some shopping a few hours.

Ollie Woods, of the Wingate country, was in the city Wednesday to be with his brother Bob Wood who left in the afternoon for Camp Bowie where he is serving Uncle Sam.

R. H. Wood, who had been visiting his father, S. T. Wood and family, of the Mud Creek section, left Wednesday afternoon to resume his army duties at Camp Bowie.

Edwin S. Wood finished up his work at the Simmons College at Abilene and returned home Friday at noon and will spend the time here before being called out with the National Guards of our country.

Rev. R. R. Rives, of Arlington, spent Sunday night and Monday here the guest of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Fender.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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Rev. G. W. Fender will tomorrow for Texarkana where he will look over the situation to which he has been called.

R. B. Armstrong, of the Creek country, and R. A. Martin, of the country, were shopping at Friday.

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 With the advancing of spring comes the desire for fresh vegetables. The winter diet of canned goods has by this time become an irritating monotony and the freshness, the crispness of spring vegetables right from the garden is what appeals to one's palate.  
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The Cash Meat Market

Grandpa Hopwell, who had been visiting his son Joe Hopwell and family the past few days returned to San Angelo Friday at noon where he is making home with another son.

Judge C. H. Jenkins and family of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Friday in their auto en route to several points in New Mexico to spend a few weeks vacation.

O. H. Duhlgren, of Rowena, visited relatives and Ballinger friends over Sunday and returned home Monday in his auto.

Melvin Brandon, of the Talpa country, had business in Ballinger between trains Friday.

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Mrs. I. O. Wooden left Wednesday for Camp Bowie near Fort Worth, to visit her son Willard, who will possibly leave soon for France.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arthschwfsky and children, of the New Home neighborhood, left Wednesday afternoon to visit his parents a few weeks.

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MRS. BARN'S LETTER.

Here is a letter that is certain to prove of interest to people in this vicinity, as cases of this sort occur n almost every neighborhood, and people should know what to do in like circumstances. Savannah, Mo., Oct. 12, 1916. "I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (disentery) I had another attack of the same complaint some three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy to dozens of people since I first used it."

Mrs. Sam Baker left Thursday afternoon for San Antonio to visit her father, J. H. Miller and family for several weeks.

SUGAR AFFIDAVITS.

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