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German U-Boats Again At Work Off Atlantic Coast

New York, July 10.—An American liner arriving here today from Chile, reported that an attack was made on it by a submarine off the coast of Cape Henry, Monday night. According to the report of the liner's crew, two torpedoes were fired from the U-boat, the attack being made without warning. The torpedoes were fired at close range, but missed by a narrow margin and the liner made it get away.

SEES HIS KIDDIES BEYOND HUN LINES

With the American Army in France, June 16. (By Mail).—At a certain point in a sector taken over by the Americans, observation posts overlook miles of territory behind the German lines.

When the Americans took over the sector the French loaned a number of their observers to train the newly arrived Americans. One man the French said was especially good, because he knew every inch of the German territory under observation.

He had lived over the line before the war, and his family was still there. This man had escaped to France to join the army when war broke out. From the observation position he could see on real clear days his home over the line, and with the aid of glasses he watched his wife and two little "kiddies" when they were outside their home.

In good weather he saw them three or four days out of the week but in bad weather he was fortunate if he saw them once a week. It was tantalizing to see his children grow up when he could not reach them, yet he was grateful for the chance to look at them.

One day shortly after the Americans came, this man was broken hearted. He had seen his wife and the children board a train. For two days he was almost with-

out hope.

Then one of the Americans he had been training suddenly shouted one day, "There they are. They're back." The Yankee was almost as excited as the Frenchman.

This man doesn't measure time by "the end of the war," as most people do. With him it is "until the Americans drive the Germans beyond my home over there." For him that will be heaven.

He says there will be no end of the war on Germany for him. For the hours of agony the Germans have given him will never allow him to be at peace with a German. Furthermore, a ransom is on him for an uprising he started before he escaped to France. The Americans will try to keep him at his observation post until his home and family is won in an advance.

THE NAVY WANTS YOUR BOYS PICTURE

Through the Bureau of Navigation the Navy Department is now collecting photographs of all men of the service who have lost their lives in service against the enemy. To perpetuate the memory of these men who have made the sacrifice their pictures are to be preserved in the various training stations of the country. Secretary Daniels has requested that these photographs be sent to the Department by the next of kin.

As rapidly as these pictures are received copies are made and the originals returned to the owners. A photograph of each man is then forwarded to the training station where he began his career in the service. There, a memorial gallery of honor or a hero's corner is formed so that for all time the faces of the men of the Navy who have made the supreme sacrifice may be honored by the youths of the future sent to the station for

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training.

Relatives of men who have been lost in the present war who have not received requests for pictures are asked to mail them to the Department for this memorial. All pictures should be securely wrapped after they have been marked with the name, branch of service and training station the young man entered after enlistment. These should be addressed to the Recruiting Division, Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. When copied, the photograph will be returned to the sender with one of the copies.

BALLINGER SPIRIT SPREADS IN NORTH

Washington, July 10.—"Shock troops" are busy in American wheat fields, as well as on the western battle front. When the German war lords command an advance at any cost shock troops are sent forward to buy yards of ground with thousands of lives, but the American agricultural "shock troops" advance in a different manner. They are town men who have volunteered to help farmers cut and shock their wheat and thus are doing their part in making the battle line firm.

Here are two instances, reported to the United States Department of Agriculture, of how towns and cities are helping to meet the need for harvest workers on American farms:

A South Dakota county has organized all its towns. When labor is needed all business places close early and the town men go in automobiles to every quarter of the county. When they come to fields cut but not shocked they get out and shock, and then proceed to other fields needing them. They don't talk about pay or who is doing the work. "If a farmer wants to donate the money which he would spend for labor to the Red Cross that is his business," says a letter from South Dakota, "and I think that is where most of the money will go."

"Shock troops" are cutting and shocking wheat in Warrick county Indiana, also. Volunteer business men, clerks and laborers in the towns finish their town work and then are taken in automobiles to help the farmers. In one evening forty men shocked more than eighty acres of wheat.

These forces have been organized through co-operation of farm help specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, county agents, county councils of defense and other bodies.

Tad Richards and son, of Winters, J. M. Jennings, E. M. Setser, J. R. McCamy and D. W. Turner, of the Norton country and W. E. Puckett, of the Wilmet country were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

BLANTON TO SPEAK DURING VACATION

The announcement recently that Congress would recess on the third of July caused Congressman Blanton to issue a statement that he would make speeches in practicality every town in his district. The failure of Congress to adjourn has caused the congressman to cancel his appointments, and he is now arranging a new schedule of speaking dates, which will be announced as soon as Congress takes a recess.

The editor of the Ledger received a letter from Mr. Blanton Tuesday in which he says: "I am busily engaged with a number of important investigations concerning cases before our committee on claims, which will keep me at my post of duty a few days after the recess, and it will be the 17th before I can reach Texas. Beginning then I will speak in every county seat in my district. I will arrange a schedule of appointments later. Please let the people know about it."

In the announcement made a few days ago Congressman Blanton stated that he would discuss the war situation and matters of importance to the people of his district, and he extended an invitation to his opponents to meet him at each place he speaks in the district.

GAIN FIFTEEN MILES SINCE SUN.

Rome, July 10.—The Italian forces in Albania are still pressing forward on a forty mile front between the middle Osum river and the Adriatic. The war office announced that the Italians had advanced about fifteen miles since Sunday and progressing on both sides of the Osum river, where Austrians have fallen back after heavy losses.

MEN CALLED FOR TWO SHIPMENTS

The local board sent out notices Wednesday for the second increment of drafted troops this month. The men have been called to mobilize at Ballinger on July 14th at five p. m., and they will en train for Camp Travis on July 15th at 4:20 p. m. Following are the names of those called:

Willie Haupt, Winters.
Melvin Lee Christin, Lawn.
Albert Schwertner, Miles.
Francis Carl Kirby, Winters.
Leo Multer, Ballinger.
Ralph Wayne Jones, Crews.
Victor Mika, Ballinger.
James Melvin Caughron, Ballinger.

Steve Durant Fulton, Bronte.
Adolph Christin Ernst, Winters.
Three men will be sent to the State University for mechanical training in filling a call for men

Washington, July 10.—General Pershing's communique of July 9, received here by the war department indicates that the Germans are preparing to attack the Americans.

General Pershing reports that there are "excessive German troop movements" in the enemy areas before the American positions in France, and that the concentration of troops have been in progress for several days.

The movement indicates the possible gathering of Germans for a storm against the Americans, and this is further substantiated by an increase in aerial activity during the last week.

FERGUSON NOT COMING TO BALLINGER

James E. Ferguson, candidate for governor of Texas, will address the voters of Brown county tomorrow night. Definite arrangements for his speaking engagement could not be ascertained today, but it is understood that the address will be at the court house, probably on the lawn where there will be ample space to accommodate the audience. The congregation of the Christian church declined to permit Mr. Ferguson to speak at the Tabernacle, as requested.—Brownwood Bulletin.

For some cause, which The Ledger is not able to explain, Ferguson will not speak at Ballinger, passing up this town to speak at San Angelo, where it has been announced he will speak Thursday evening. Just when he will pass through this city en route to San Angelo is not known, but probably Thursday noon. It is probable that some of his faithful few will go over to hear him.

leave Ballinger at 4:20 on July 17th:

Laudie Grafton Ivey, Winters.
George Russell Caswell, Norton.
George Emmett Davis, Ballinger.

The local board is busy arranging to call at least 42 white men on July 22nd. This list may be increased when the exact date for entraining has been given to the local board.

On July 29th the local board has orders to clean up all negroes in class one in this county, and they will be sent to Camp Travis.

THIRD AND LAST CALL.

Don't impose upon the treasurer the task of publishing a long list of Red Cross delinquent subscribers, including your name. If you subscribe to the last Red Cross fund, that subscription is now past due, and must be paid at once. This is the third and last call; the subscription should have been paid on July first.

M. W. Bankston, of Winters passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Brownwood to attend the funeral of the little child of his brother.

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156,500 DOLLAR TIP.

A very feeble effort to justify Ferguson's acceptance of money from various sources while he was governor is made by the Comanche Chief-Exponent, which says: "The large hotels pay their porters a very small wage, and expect them to make their living from tips they secure. That is the same scale on which Texas hires her governor. We do not pay him a living wage and if he takes 'tips' we must not be surprised."

The governor of Texas is not a porter, and should not be compared to a porter. The constitution says the governor shall receive a salary of \$4,000 per year—and no more—and every governor who has ever held the office knew in advance just what his salary would be. The Bulletin agrees that the salary should be ten thousand dollars instead of four thousand, but insists that so long as it is fixed at the latter figure there can be no justification in any attempt to secure a greater amount, either through the acceptance of "tips," as the Comanche paper calls the operation of accepting money for favors granted, or thru deliberately ignoring the law and purchasing auto tires, groceries, social secretaries and ukeleles at the expense of the state, as Ferguson did.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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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. Cockrell.
- MRS. L. H. BACON,**
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job is speculating on a large scale. That is what Jim Ferguson did, but he proved himself a good speculator when he accepted a \$156,500 "tip." If this "tipping" business is not condemned in the coming election, there will no doubt be many candidates for the job in the future.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS.

Claud Eubank came in Saturday from near Winters to visit his uncle, Ed Eurbank and family, a few days.

Ben Wheeler and family, of Merwell, are visiting Jim Collins and family.

Mrs. W. H. Brown and children of Winters, visited her mother, Mrs. Jackson.

F. T. Rushing left Monday for Colorado to visit his brother and look at the country.

Miss Robbie Brown, who has been quite sick, we are glad to report is better.

Mrs. W. E. Branch received a message Sunday from Dr. Allen, at Ranger, stating that Mr. Branch was quite sick with a case of diphtheria.

ELBERTA.

Dr. Parksons, of Abilene, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home from San Angelo. He informed us that Dr. C. T. Cooper would be operated upon Tuesday in that city for a very complicated complaint and special physicians and relatives were at his bedside.

**GEN. JAKE WOLTERS
MAKES FAIR TALK.**

In a recent public address Gen. Jacob Wolters talked in such plain language that no one can doubt where he stands in dealing with the Huns, or question his sincerity towards the American government. Here is just a short sentence in Mr. Wolters' speech:

There is no difference between Americans of German blood and other racial extractions. There are scoundrels of all racial origins who ought to be shot. Personally, I have less patience with a disloyal American of German blood than any other. He owes America more than anyone else. Our ancestors here found a haven of rest and protection from the Prussian hell the world is now in arms against. There may be men who are loyal and willing to see their sons die, but who are complaining because they are denied their glass of beer. If so, they are Huns, in Texas and are not good citizens.

The United States Government asked that the saloons be removed from about military training camps. Governor Hobby called the Legislature together and it did it. It did right, and the man who criticise the Governor and Legislature for that is a traitor.

H. W. Lynn, of Winters, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

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**FERGUSON FIGURES
FALSE; FAILS TO
FURNISH FACTS**

In an effort to cover up his own misdoings and array the common schools of Texas against the State University, Ferguson is appealing to the prejudice of the people. The impeached governor is making a great howl about the high cost of the University, and is making the statement from the stump that the appropriation per student for the University is \$555 per annum. He swore on the witness stand in the investigation that the cost was \$306 per student (H. J. 581).

Ordinarily when a man states a thing under oath different from what he states when he is not under oath, the law will presume he told the truth when swearing; however, in this instance Ferguson was incorrect in both cases. The record of the board of regents for each year shows every dollar expended by the University for the previous year, itemized to the last detail, and anyone interested can figure out the amount. Dr. Vinson testified that the cost per student was \$296 (H. J. 345).

The A. & M. College costs much more per student than does the University of Texas, and yet it should furnish the best education that can be obtained anywhere. For instance, the cost of maintenance per student at the A. & M. college, including income from all sources for 1915, was \$328.33. This institution has been built up very much in recent years, and I am glad to say that Ferguson had no personal enemies in that institution, or he might have sought to disorganize it.

I will give the cost in a few other similar institutions, so that they may be compared with that of the University of Texas, and the reader can readily see that the university appropriations, as judged from that standpoint, are not exorbitant.

State—	Cost per Student
Virginia	\$582.00
Mississippi	\$502.00
New Mexico	456.00
Texas	296.00

Ferguson is stating everywhere that the university is a rich man's school, yet there are more sons of farmers at the University of Texas than any other class of our citizens. During the last school year more than 50 per cent of the students of the University of Texas were working their way through that institution. Destroy the University of Texas and no rich man's son will be injured, for to them the doors of Harvard, Princeton and Yale will always be open. To those students who work their way through the University of Texas a higher education will be denied, and Ferguson's fight on the university is not for the poor man but against him.

If this was the only issue in the governor's race it would be a good time to settle this question once for all, but Ferguson's attack on the University is simply an at-

tempt to hide his own acts and prevent the people of Texas from knowing and judging his own delinquencies.

There is one issue and one alone in this campaign. Do the people of Texas believe in an honest administration of public affairs, for if they do, Hobby will unquestionably be the next governor of Texas.

**FINDS IT TOO DRY
HERE AFTER 33 YEARS.**

After living at Ballinger for twenty-one years, and for fourteen years prior to that time a citizen of Concho county, Joe Hopewell decided that it was too dry here for him, and he left with his family for Santa Rita, New Mexico, Wednesday afternoon. Recently Mr. Hopewell has been with the Walker-Smith Co. He expects to get employment in Santa Rita. Ballinger regrets to lose this family, and we trust that they will see fit to return here as they leave their home here, and when asked whether he expected to return to Ballinger said, "I don't know, may come back."

97 PER CENT FOR HOBBY.

Winters, July 9.—Voting among the ladies in and around Winters will apparently be very strong, according to the registration figures compiled for Saturday alone. There were 337 registration receipts issued here in one day which is the high water mark for one day. This brings the county total over 1,000.

Miss Harper, chairman of the local Hobby club, reports 328 of the 337 joiners of the Hobby ranks. Two ladies expressed themselves for Ferguson. This gives Hobby 97 per cent of the total number registered.

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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

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Dr. Mitchell, of Norton, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

B. C. Carter, of the Norton country, passed through Ballinger Tuesday for Houston where he will enter the U. S. ship yards.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Tillery, of Coneho, came in Tuesday to accompany their son W. A. Tillery, who left in the afternoon for Orange to enter the U. S. ship yards.

Mrs. Ira Turner and her brother Earl Cope, of the Norton country, left Tuesday afternoon for Camp Travis to visit their four brothers who are serving in the U. S. army at that place.

Miss Meeks, of Talpa, who had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. A. Garrick at Winters, left for home Tuesday afternoon. She was accompanied to Ballinger by Mr. and Mrs. Garrick and Mrs. Arthur Garrett, of Winters.

Miss Alice Smith left Tuesday for Coleman to nurse a patient for a while.

Mrs. J. E. Hardin, of Fisk, Texas, who had been visiting her father, J. M. Osborn and family, of Norton, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home.

Mrs. T. A. Tidwell and children left for Whitney to visit relatives a while before going on to Houston to join Mr. Tidwell and make their home for the present.

Mrs. E. E. Dillingham and children, of Fort Worth, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw and family the past few weeks, left for home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. S. Wilson, who had been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. M. Gordan and family, left Tuesday afternoon for New York to join her husband who is in the U. S. army at that place.

Pete Ewald, of Rowena, was

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among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Miss Mary Phillips, who had been spending a few days with home folks and Ballinger friends returned to Brownwood Monday afternoon where she holds a position as stenographer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McWilliams of the Valley Creek country, near Norton, motored over to Ballinger Tuesday to do some shopping and to look after business affairs a few hours.

Miss Myrtle Mangum left Monday afternoon for Coleman to speak at the rally at the Nazarene church in that city in the afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Giesiecke and children returned home Sunday afternoon from New Braunfels and other points in that section where Mrs. Giesiecke and the children had been visiting for some time past. They were glad to get back home and Mrs. Giesiecke remarked about the cool atmosphere as soon as she stepped upon their front porch.

W. L. Hambright, of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Hill county to visit relatives and friends a week or two.

C. G. Seoggins and son, of the Wingate country, and Joe Snellgrove and little son, of the Maze-land country were in Ballinger.

Judge J. W. Powell, G. M. Vaughn, of Ballinger, and Elsie Lee, of the Valley Creek country, returned home Monday afternoon from San Angelo where they had been to attend the federal court. The latter two gentlemen were to serve as jurors but were dismissed until Thursday.

Charlie Ferguson, who had been on an extended business trip to eastern counties, returned home Monday at noon.

E. L. Raspberry left Monday afternoon for Brownwood and other points in that section on a short business trip.

N. C. Hinds, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Houston to enter the U. S. ship yards.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holman and children left in their auto Monday morning to visit at Galveston, San Antonio and other points in South Texas.

Mrs. A. C. Cates and brother Henry Truly, of Petrolia, came in Tuesday at noon to visit their mother, Mrs. P. E. Truly and family a few weeks. Henry has accepted a position with E. V. Bateman, and will begin upon his duties in a day or two.

Lieut. T. P. Hightower, who is serving Uncle Sam at Camp Bowie came in Tuesday at noon and will be united in marriage to Miss Eleanor Hamilton Wednesday July 10.

MRS. BARNES' LETTER.

Here is a letter that is certain to prove of interest to people in this vicinity, as cases of this sort occur 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 (dysentery) 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."

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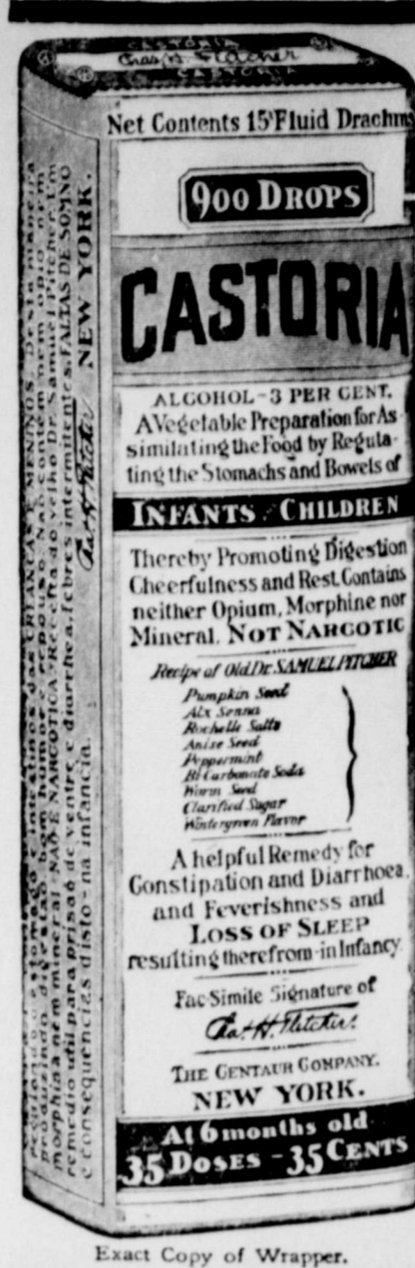
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Wouldn't you like for someone to guarantee that you will sleep cool during the hot nights of the coming summer? Are you going home after a hard, trying day in summer's blistering heat and swelter for half the night and up into the wee small hours of the morning trying to get that much needed rest? That not only saps your energy but gnaws at the very vitals of your physique and utterly unfits you for work tomorrow.

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FOR RENT—Good five room house, bath, Cistern, barn, city water, close in. Apply C. P. Shepherd or phone 60, 27 or 161, d-tf dh.

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FOR SALE—Maxwell car good as new, extra tires, bumper, mud chains, rim casing, and tube, ready for use, E. L. Hagan. 9-5td

OUT DOWN TO FIT THE JOB.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 10.—Alexander D. Dunsmore, a nephew of Secretary of Labor Wilson, could not add one cubic to his stature but he did reduce his height one-half inch and thereby lowered bars that had kept him out of the Marine Corps.

Dunsmore, whose home is at Curwensville, Pa., applied here for enlistment two months ago. He was told that he was a half-inch over the height limit. Recently he returned and passed.

To the "how-did-you-do it" inquirers he explained that a surgeon had "slipped" his arches the half inch. He narrowly missed a new danger, that of flat feet by the operation.

John Alexander, of the Miles country, and George Holliday, of the Hatchel country, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

J. D. COULTER MOVES HIS HEADQUARTERS.

I have moved my delivery and laundry stand from the Bank Barber Shop to the Ideal Barber Shop. New Phone number is 57. Will continue to make prompt deliveries and take up laundry on Monday and Wednesday. 3-d6t. J. D. COULTER.

SPECIFIC TREATMENT.

All chronic troubles successfully treated with scientific massage and mineral baths. Phone 370, all hours.

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Lame Shoulder.

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

HAVENHILL BOYS LAND IN FRANCE

In a letter to The Ledger, Wm. Havenhill writes that he had just been officially notified that his two sons, U. S. and Garrison had landed safely in France.

These two young men are well known in Ballinger. U. S. spent some time here under training with Capt. Cohen's troops and went from here to Camp Travis. He was sent from Camp Travis to Camp Stuart, New Port News, Va., last March and proceeded from there overseas about the first of May. He is now a sergeant in the engineering department.

Garrison received his commission as second lieutenant in the infantry at the close of the first officer's reserve training camp at Leon Springs and was assigned to duty at Camp Travis the first of last September, where he served until ordered overseas a month ago. Upon leaving Camp Travis he was made first lieutenant and placed in full charge of the platoon of men with whom he will go into battle.

G. A. Henniger, of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

HOME CANNING IN A NUTSHELL.

The United States Department of Agriculture recommends the following method of canning to the housewife:

Boil jars and tops for at least 15 minutes before filling them. A wash boiler or any other vessel (with tight fitting cover) fitted with false bottom of slats or wire mesh may be used for the processing vessel.

While jars are still hot pack with prepared product.

Without delay place rings on jars and put the hot tops, but not screw or clamp air-tight at this stage. Place partially sealed jars while still hot into warm water up over the tops. Put cover on boiler.

Boil the filled jars for the time or periods specified. Seal by clamping or screwing tops until the jar is absolutely tight. Cool the jars out of a draft and when cold test for leaks.

R. M. Davis, of the Crews country was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mrs. Edwin Spill, who had been visiting at the home of her father-in-law, Joe Spill and family and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Cottelle since Edwin left for France, left Saturday afternoon for Esacia, N. M., to spend some time with his parents.

SIX GERMANS ASK FOR CITIZENSHIP

Six Germans asked San Angelo, July 10.—Five residents of Runnels county and a Concho county farmer appeared in federal court in San Angelo Monday and declared their intentions of becoming citizens of the United States. The majority explained that they were of the opinion that they could not file their first papers until a regular session of federal court.

This is erroneous, says Jesse T. Couch, deputy federal clerk. Declarations of intentions to become an American citizen can be filed at any time. All the applicants Monday were born in Germany, and owing to the fact that citizenship cannot be granted by the United States to the subject of a power with which it is at war they will not become full pledged citizens until after peace is concluded.

Rudolph Henry Haupt, aged thirty-four, was the first applicant Monday. His address is R. F. D. No. 5, Winters, Runnels county. He was born in Germany on March 26, 1884, and immigrated to America in 1887, arriving at Galveston on May 15 of that year.

Herman Wisenpape, who lives twelve miles south of Ballinger, certified that he was fifty-one years old, having been born on February 8, 1867, in Westphalia, Germany. He sailed from Bremen to Galveston in 1870, landing in Texas on December 5.

Ben Schroeder, of Route A, Box 138, Miles, Runnels county, in his petition stated that his age was forty-eight, his birthday having been December 19, 1869. Schroeder is a native of Saxony, Germany. He came to the United States when seven years of age, arriving at New York from Bremen on the steamship Eider on September 14, 1887.

Carl Haverland lived in America forty-seven years before declaring his intention of becoming a citizen. He is now sixty-four years old and resides at Lowake in Concho county. He was born in the province of Saxony, in Germany, on May 23, 1854, and sailed from Hamburg to Galveston on the steamship Armonce. The date of his arrival was January 4, 1871.

Born in Beckhausen, Germany, on May 21, 1852, Elert Muller, aged sixty-four, of Miles came to the United States in 1867. He crossed the Atlantic from Bremen to Galveston on the Diane, arriving on November 17, 1867.

William Zuehlke stated in his petition that he was fifty-two years old and a native of West Prussia, Germany, where he was born on December 19, 1865. He embarked from Hamburg on the Raetzia in May 1879, landing at the port of New York on the tenth of that month. He now lives in Runnels county.

All the applicants renounced their allegiances to William the Second, German emperor. All are farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Witt and children, who had been making home in Ballinger during the past school term, moved out to their ranch in the Pony Creek country Monday. Mrs. Witt had been quite ill for several weeks since school closed and was just able to go out home today.

Miss Ulma Stroble left Saturday afternoon for Goldthwaite to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Cases, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Effective.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

FOOD ADMINISTRATION LIMITS USE OF BEEF.

According to the United States Food Administration, the demand for beef for our army, the armies of the allies, and their civil populations for this summer are beyond our present surplus. On the other hand, we have an increased supply of pork this summer, large enough to permit economical expansion in its use. It will therefore be a direct service to the allies if our people will in some degree substitute fresh pork, bacon, ham, and sausage for beef products. Household are asked under no circumstances to buy more than 1 1/4 pounds of clear beef weekly, or 1 1/2 pounds, including the bone, per person in the household.

A. C. Homann, of the F. & M. Bank, who had been taking a two weeks vacation with his family in South Texas, returned home Monday night. Mrs. Homann and children will remain with relatives and friends a few weeks longer.

L. Daugherty, one of the prominent business men of Winters passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to San Angelo on a short business trip.

PUNY, WEAK BOY.

Made Strong and Well by Vinol. Why it is Best for Children.

Williamson, W. Va.,—"My little boy was weak, puny and tired all the time, did not want to do anything. Vinol was recommended and it has built up his strength and made him healthy."—Harley Clay, Williamson, W. Va.

The reason Vinol was so successful in this case, is because it contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones, and glycerophosphates, the very elements needed to build up a weak run-down system make rich, red blood and create strength.

J. W. Bigby, of the Pony Creek country shipped out Tuesday a car load of cattle to Glascock county where he will place them on pasture.

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.

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HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU ASKED YOURSELF THIS QUESTION?

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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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