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GERMAN OFFENSIVE ON 50-MILE BATTLE FRONT Americans Made Center of Attack

Soldier's Food Subject Severest System Regulation

Camp Travis, July 15.—From the moment the soldier's food enters the door of his company kitchen it is subject to the severest system of regulation, sanitation and economy. Perishable articles go at once to the huge refrigerator, where a whole quarter of beef can be hung without crowding. Potatoes, onions and similar vegetables go to specially constructed bins, while canned goods and packages are alligned in rows on the storeroom shelves. The refrigerator is emptied once a day and scrubbed out thoroughly with boiling water and soap. The floor and shelves of the storeroom are treated likewise so that a linen handkerchief might be passed over either without being soiled.

No meat is served in any army mess hall at Camp Travis until all bone has been removed. The bone is cut into suitable size and warmed up gradually in order to extract all juices for soup stock. The various cuts of meat are as well known to the kitchen force as to any butcher, and woe be to the student cook who undertakes to make roast out of sirloin, or steak out of brisket.

In the mess hall, posted in prominent places, will be found signs such as, "Take All You Can Eat—Eat All You Take." And thereby hangs a tale. As the men finish their meal they take their aluminum pan and cup, together with knife, fork and spoon that make up the army table equipment, to large galvanized cans, some of which are for refuse and others contain hot water each man washes his own utensils. At the refuse cans stands a guard who notes what goes into them and takes

the name of every man who has failed to "lick his platter clean." The list of names goes to the mess sergeant eventually and the men on the list go to the kitchen as K. P., there to apply the hot water and soap, peel potatoes and onions and otherwise make themselves useful for two or three weeks each. The penalty seems severe for the mere matter of leaving a tiny crust of bread or bit of meat in the plate, but one or two examples among the newcomers usually puts a stop to all waste at the table.

In the use of leftovers army cooks are experienced and accomplished. One reason for their cleverness in this regard is that particular attention is paid to this in their training. Another is the fact that the big refrigerator allows them to keep leftover food for a day or so before it reappears on the menu, so that sameness in meals is avoided.

Even the garbage is arranged for and carefully sorted and disposed of. Tin cans are washed, labels soaked off, and the cans strung on wires for recovery of the tin by reclamation processes. Kitchen waste is divided into classes so that contractors who buy it may handle it to the best advantage, bread which is unfit for human food forms one class, cooked meat of similar character another class, raw fats and meat which have been condemned by health authorities another. Cooked grease discarded as of no further value for human food, bones, and the like are also separated, while care is taken that broken glass and substances which might make the garbage unsuitable or

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dangerous as animal food is otherwise disposed of.

After classification each class is weighed and record kept of the weight and forwarded to the camp conservation and reclamation officer. In this manner a complete statement of the waste accumulating at every company kitchen in camp is available and any excessive amounts are at once investigated. The very garbage containers themselves are subject to regulations, and in practically all organizations in Camp Travis are housed in screened-in sheds for the purpose. In this manner flies are shut out from their usual happy hunting grounds and recruits not infrequently remain in camp several weeks before they see their first specimen here of this household pest.

POST OFFICE DISCONTINUED.

J. J. Fox, of Pony, who had been serving as postmaster since Pat Mapes left for the U. S. army service was in Ballinger Monday and informed us that the post office at Pony had been discontinued and he had been released and is again a free man to go and come as he pleases, from a tiresome and confining job with very little pay.

THIRD GRADE SUGAR FOR GOLD DRINKS

All wholesalers and jobbers and district and county Food Administrators have been notified that effective immediately no dealer handling sugar is permitted to sell sugar except Louisiana seconds and thirds to manufacturers of non-essentials, who may present sugar certificates marked "Statement A."

The industries effected by this order are manufacturers of beverage syrups, candies, cereals, chewing gum, cocoa and chocolate, condiments, confections, flavoring extracts, invert sugar syrups, soda water, soft drinks, sweet pickles, and wines.

Seconds and thirds are low grades of sugar left after the high grade, or granulated white sugar, has been extracted. Administrator Peden hopes that this is only a temporary measure but it is absolutely necessary in order that the ordinary householder and preserver be taken care of at the present time.

LEFT FOR SAN ANTONIO.

A. C. Homann left Saturday afternoon for San Antonio to join his family and will make their future home at that place. The many friends of the family regret to see them leave our city and all wish them success and happiness in their new location.

BUSY PUNCHING HOLE IN GROUND

The writer visited the scene of oil drill operations of the Runnels County Oil Company eight miles west of Ballinger and about one mile and a half northwest of Rowena Monday morning. County Judge Parish, president of the company, Judge A. K. Doss, one of the stockholders and attorney for the company, Representative C. R. Stephens, and Sheriff Perkins also visited the well and spent an hour in Rowena on business. W. T. Padgett was carried out and placed in charge of the management of the company with offices at Rowena. The drill is now operating on full time, after a few days close down waiting the arrival of a car of oil. The oil came in Sunday.

The Runnels County Oil Company recently increased its capital stock from \$10,600 to \$95,000. They are offering stock for sale for the purpose of developing their large holdings. The company has a standard rig at work on the Pfluger land near Rowena, and in the center of an acreage of about 40,000 acres upon which they hold leases. The driller is under contract to go to a depth of from 35,000 to 40,000 feet, or strike oil in paying quantities.

The officers of the company and the stockholders are very optimistic over the successful development of an oil field, and expert geologists have made the most favorable reports concerning the "lay of the land." It will be recalled that a shallow gas well was discovered near Rowena a few years ago, the man who was drilling for water being painfully burned about the face when gas escaping from a 160 foot well caught fire and burned for several minutes.

The promoters say there will be no let up in drilling, except in case of breakdowns, until the hole now being punched in the ground reaches the limit, or a gusher is brought in.

LEARNS TO CUSS IN GERMAN.

Salt Lake City, July 15.—When the U. S. Marines march into Berlin there is going to be one Salt Lake representative peculiarly fitted to tell one William Hohenzollern just what Zion thinks of him.

For Covendish W. Cannon, of this city has enlisted in the Marine Corps.

For several months prior to his enlistment, Cannon was studying German, but he insisted that his teacher school him in only one branch of the German language, profanity.

"I want to learn how to cuss fluently in German," said Cannon when questioned concerning his peculiar studies, "so that I can tell Kaiser Bill and the rest of his gang just what I think of them. If I didn't know all the words in the German 'cuss dictionary', how could I do it?"

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Coley and children, of Centerville, Leon county, who had been visiting relatives in South Texas in their car, came in Saturday and will be the guests of Mrs. Coley's sister, Mrs. Ebb Cathey and family a few days before returning home.

The expected German offensive has been resumed and is now under full sway on a fifty mile front extending from Chateau-Thierry eastward into the Campagne region.

Early reports from the scene of battle indicate that the enemy has combined its forces in an attempt to drive toward Paris and are fighting with a desperate determination to capture Rheims and eliminate that city as an obstacle to their advance.

At this attempt the Campagne region has been linked up with Flanders, Picardy, Oise, Marne fronts and forms a battle line of nearly two hundred and fifty miles.

Two distinct divisions of American forces, at least, are involved in the new drive, and must protect their part of the line upon which the enemy has launched a new offensive.

With Americans on Marne, July 15, 2 P. M.—The American shortly before noon today launched a heavy counter attack against a large force of Germans which had forced their way across the Marne river. The enemy had succeeded in crossing the Marne at three different points on a four mile front under control of the Americans east of Chateau-Thierry. The fighting is fierce and of the most stubborn attempts, and results are yet unknown.

Earlier in the day the Americans made a counter attack on the Germans at Vaux and completely repulsed the enemy driving them back almost a half mile beyond the point where their attack began when the offensive was resumed this morning.

The offensive was launched early in the day and the American line was made the center of the attack.

J. R. HOLLOWAY TO SEE THE PEOPLE.

J. R. Holloway, candidate for tax assessor, who has been at work in the east, returned home Sunday and will devote a few days in presenting to the voters of this county his claim for tax assessor. Mr. Holloway announced for the office some time ago, but his name was unintentionally omitted from the announcement column. He says he hopes to see as many people as possible before July 27th.

FOUR MINUTE MEN ON BASTILLE DAY.

July 15th and 15th are the days observed by the French and joined in by the allies, including America. At the Queen Theatre tonight, a special message will be delivered on Bastille day, a four minute man being assigned to deliver the message. The message delivered at the various churches Sunday called on the people to Remember France on this day.

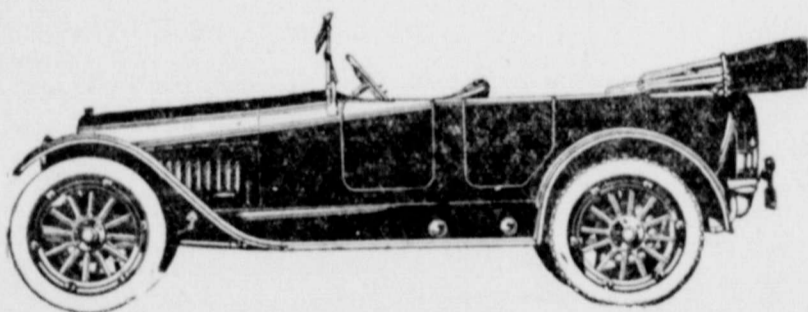
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**GERMANY WANTED
FERGUSON ELECTED**

Despite the fact that Senator J. J. Strickland, of Palestine, experienced auto trouble, and did not arrive in Ballinger until one hour after the time scheduled for him to speak in Ballinger Saturday afternoon, about two hundred men and women patiently waited his coming and gave him an attentive hearing for more than two hours.

Senator Strickland was accompanied by Judge R. M. Johnson, of Palestine, and the two gentlemen came through the country in their auto, speaking here Saturday afternoon, at Winters Saturday night and are filling other engagements in the west this week.

County Judge O. L. Parish, introduced the speakers, introducing Judge Johnson, who made a short talk preceding Senator Strickland. Following Judge Johnson's talk Judge Parish introduced Senator Strickland.

Senator Strickland devoted a good part of his time in proving by the sworn testimony brought out in the impeachment trial and by sworn testimony introduced before the congressional committee investigating the German-American Alliance, that Germany was interested in Ferguson's election in former campaigns and that the German-American Alliance sent speakers into Texas to campaign for Ferguson.

The speaker quoted from the sworn record compiled by congress showing that the German Alliance worked for Ferguson's election and for the defeat of prohibition.

Mr. Strickland also connected Ferguson with other German propaganda in Texas, showing how he had appointed native born

Germans to public offices in Texas, calling attention to the appointment of a German state librarian, who was later investigated for stocking the state library with German literature, including the "Fatherland," and who was later kicked out for being a German sympathizer. He also proved by the record Ferguson's attempt to name a native German for the president of the State University, and who was later "fired" from the University faculty for his interest in German propaganda.

The Congressional record testimony of the German-American Alliance showing the attempt of the German government through this alliance to control the schools and universities of America. This was admitted by witnesses, officers of the German-American Alliance, who were called before the congressional committee to testify.

Senator Strickland called attention of his hearers to the fact that at no time and in no speech up to this good hour had Ferguson ever denounced the German Kaiser and pro-Germanism, or made an American patriotic speech notwithstanding that he has been challenged to declare himself against pro-Germanism. The speaker stated that Ferguson seldom made reference to the war, or mentioned the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. work, or spoke a good word for the million American sons who are fighting in France for American liberty.

Senator Strickland was one of the senators who did not believe that Ferguson was guilty of the charges filed against him by the legislature, and he stated that he told the people of his district when he was called to Austin to serve as juror on the case, that he would not believe Ferguson guilty until it was proven beyond a doubt. The speaker said that he took the oath of office to uphold the constitution of this state, and when Ferguson went on the witness stand and under oath admitted that he did the very things which were charged against him, depositing nearly \$40,000 of the state's money in his own bank and loaning it out to the farmers at ten and twelve per cent, and that he admitted paying his personal note of \$5,000 and \$600 interest out of state funds, and plead that he did not know nothing about it for two years and that he did not pay it back until after he was put out of office and then admitted that he drew \$100,000 state normal money out of a state depository where it was drawing four per cent for the state, and deposited it in his own bank where it did not draw any interest for the state, but was loaned out at

ten and twelve per cent interest, thirty per cent of which Ferguson got and the remainder going to the other stockholders of the bank, the speaker said it began to look like there was something in the charges but he still hoped that Ferguson could explain it and that he would not have to vote for his impeachment and see Texas disgraced.

"I waited for Ferguson to explain it all," said the speaker, "but instead of explaining it he later admitted that he borrowed \$156,500 from some mysterious sources, and when he was asked where he got this money he said it was a personal matter and none of the people's business." I could not then vote for the clear Ferguson of these charges."

The speaker said that Ferguson would never tell where he got that big "slush" fund, for the liberty and perhaps the life of himself and those who let him have it were at stake. To reveal the source of that money would probably cause Ferguson to be sent to the pen or shot for treason, and those who let him have it would suffer a like fate. He can't afford to tell it.

Senator Strickland stated that the east Texas counties would vote three and four and five for Hobby, and the campaign for good American government was now being carried on not to elect Hobby, but to let the American nation know that Texas was loyal, and would not tolerate an attempt to control the Texas schools and Texas politics by German sympathizers. The campaign is being carried on to make the vote for clean politics and good government as near unanimous as possible, and he predicted an overwhelmingly large majority for this ticket on July 27th.

THE OTHER 12,000 ARE BABIES.

Marion, Ind., July 15.—There are 25,000 people in this city and 13,000 war gardens. The proud home food producers believe that is a record it will be hard to beat. Neal Banter, garden supervisor, has succeeded in conveying much of his own enthusiasm for growing things to everybody else in Marion. The housewives are getting their kitchens ready to go after the \$10,000 in prizes the national war garden commission offers for best canning work.

J. R. Hollway, who had business installing a gin plant at Richland, Navarro county, returned home Sunday night and says he will put in the next two weeks seeing after his candidacy for Tax Assessor of Runnels county.

MRS. SON DEAD.

Mrs. Sarah Alice Son, of Brownwood, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mike C. Boyd, in our city Sunday morning July 14 at the age of 79 years, 10 months and 22 days, from a rupture of a blood vessel of the bowels. Rev. Currie, of the M. E. church, conducted a short funeral service at the residence and the remains were shipped to Brownwood Sunday afternoon and were tenderly laid to rest Monday afternoon in the family burial ground in the city cemetery. Besides a host of friends, she leaves five grown children to mourn her loss, Mrs. Mike C. Boyd, of Ballinger; Mrs. J. L. Miller, of Winters; and Mrs. Will Latham, of Brownwood; Albert and Alfred Son, of Oklahoma, are the surviving sons and daughters. She was a life long member of the M. E. Church, a devoted wife and loving mother and a highly esteemed pioneer citizen of this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boyd were called from San Antonio, where they had been to spend a day or two with their son Charlie, and arrived home Sunday night and left Monday for Brownwood to attend the funeral.

The Ledger joins friends of the family in sincere sympathy and condolence in this sad hour of bereavement.

W. A. Esmond, Charlie Taylor, R. B. Armstrong, J. S. Flanagan, of the Valley Creek country, and Jake Stubblefield, of Norton and N. K. Freeman, the Rowena banker were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boyd left Friday morning for San Antonio to visit their son, Sgt. Charlie Boyd, who is stationed at Camp Travis. A wire was received from him Saturday morning stating that he was leaving Monday for Little Rock, Ark., to enter a training camp. His mother and father will only get to see him a short while.

Joe Hadden came in Saturday evening from San Angelo to spend Sunday with his family and Ballinger friends.

Mrs. J. D. Ladwig left Saturday afternoon to visit her sister at Fort Worth for a week or two.

E. M. Burrows, of the Winters-Hatchel country, and W. V. Tubbs of the Valley Creek country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

A. E. Gentry, of the Marie country, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home from San Angelo where he had been to attend the funeral of his niece, Miss Bessie Oats, who died at her home at Hamlin and the remains were shipped to her former home at San Angelo for burial.

Rev. Browly, Cumberland preacher of Santa Anna, who preached at New Home church over Sunday, left Monday morning for home.

Mrs. Willis Tate, of Talpa, who had been visiting her father, R. W. Warren and family the past few days, left for her home Monday morning.

R. P. Teague, foreman of the construction gang of the West Texas Phone Company, who is working out of Coleman this way, spent Sunday with his family and returned to his place of business Monday morning, and will likely be located at Valera for the next few weeks.

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D. E. Moody is opening up Monday a second hand store between Hamilton's confectionery and The Globe Store.

Sergeant Charlie Boyd came home Sunday night from San Antonio with his parents in response to a message telling them of the death of his grand mother, Mrs. Son. Charlie will be moved soon and his parents were there to see him a few days, before the change, when the sad news reached them and he was granted a short furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Laika, of the Pony Creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cabe, of Brady, had been visiting at the home of E. B. Waker, of the Hatchel country, and Mr. Cabe spent a few hours Saturday evening greeting old friends in Ballinger.

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- FOR TREASURER: W. L. Crown.
- 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.

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The U. S. Bureau of plant industry, which evolved the hybrid fruit, says of it: “It has little acidity, and resembles a tender and good-flavored orange more than either a grape-fruit or a tangerine.”

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parish, of Deming, N. M., came in a few days ago in their auto to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Parish and Ballinger friends.

C. W. Schwartz, of the Crews country, W. A. Hall, of the Pony Creek country, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAuley, of the Maverick country were tansacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

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Mrs. P. J. Caudle, of Santa Anna, who had been visiting her son, W. S. Caudle and family, of the Hatchel country and other relatives in our county, returned home Saturday afternoon.

W. T. and J. M. Nichols, of the Bethel neighborhood, and Dick Loika, of the Pony Creek country were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

NOTICE.

It is the intention of The Daily Ledger to give all local news, in so far as we can obtain the same, but on account of the fact that over one-half of the travel is now by automobile and visitors can come and go without our knowing the same, we will thank you to phone us about any visitors that you may have so that we may give all the news.

Our reporter meets all trains but this would not get the travel by auto, so if you will phone Miss Sharp at 27 she will gladly take over the phone any news item that you may see fit to give us. There are some who, probably, think that it smacks of egotism to phone in items about their family, but we think such will be, and is perfectly legitimate and proper, and please in the future help us get the news.

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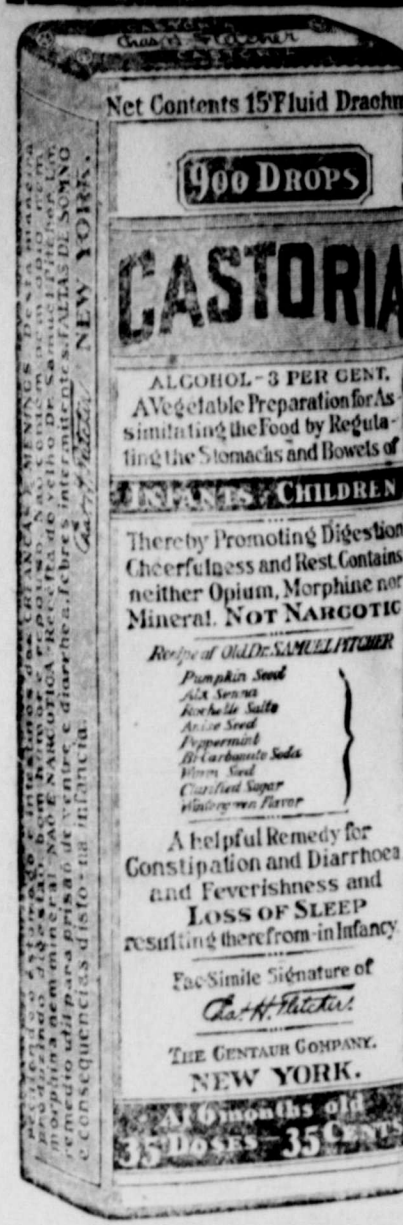
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J. W. Lindsey, of the Spring Hill neighborhood, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Johnnie Hall, of Winters, passed through Ballinger en route home from a business trip to points west.

Joe Spill left Saturday afternoon for Marlin where he will take the hot baths for rheumatism for a few weeks.

Rev. Father Gollbach filled his regular appointment to hold services for his people at Santa Anna over Sunday and returned home Monday at noon.

J. B. Austin, an electrician for the Santa Fe, who had been looking over work for the company in our city the past few days, left for his home at Temple Saturday afternoon.

Mr. P. H. Berry, of Houston, who had been visiting her brother J. T. Bryant and family just east of the city, left for her home Saturday afternoon.

J. R. Jones, of the Spring Hill Country, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to San Antonio on an extended business trip.

PRICES NEED MORE FIXING.

London, July 15.—The war certainly has been unkind to the poor Maypole Dairy Company, England's biggest dairying concern.

Before the war for three years the Maypole realized an average yearly profit of 190 per cent.

That was prosperity. But Maypole shareholders are up against stary, threadbare poverty now, owing to the war. Since 1914 they have averaged a profit of only 112½ per cent.

The profits for 1917 were \$3,755,000 despite the fact that prices for dairy products are fixed by the government.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George returned home Sunday from a short vacation spent with his parents at Moran, Texas.

W. Z. Case, of Pine Bluff, Ark., came in Saturday and will spend a few weeks vacation in our city. Mr. Case was at one time the Wil-meth merchant and part owner in the gin at that place, but is now in business at Pine Bluff, and just spending a while among his old friends in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson and Clarence Wilson and little son Woodrow, of the Pony Creek country, were shopping and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Newby, of Brownwood, who had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Simpson and family the past few days, returned home Friday morning.

Wesley Sisson, who is serving Uncle Sam in the Navy at Santiago Cal., came in Thursday to visit his father R. W. Sesson and family and Ballinger friends on a short furlough.

Claud Todd, of Maverick, who had spent a short furlough at home left Friday afternoon for Galveston to resume his army duties near that city.

Charlie Miller, Jr., left Saturday afternoon for Camp Sheridan, Ill., where he will take a few week's course in the Military Training School. He had been spending his vacation at home since returning from Westworth Military College.

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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

LOST—Brown leather handbag, between Miles and Talpa. Return to Mrs. J. C. Hanks, Blanket, and get reward. d1t-pd.

WANTED—A young married man, no children, with experience as a line man, and wife experience as a telephone operator, or would consider an inexperienced man and wife to learn the telephone business, would rather have those exempt from draft. Nice town and good country. Write me. Sanger Telephone Co., Sanger, Texas. 15-1td-w.

FOUND—Bunch of keys near Dr. Fowler's farm at Bethel. Owner can get same by paying for this notice at Ledger office. 15-1td.

LOST—Pair double vision spectacles without case at school campus last night. Finder please return to Hall Hardware Company. 15-1td.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished five room cottage, close in. Cheap to party without small children. Phone Ledger office. 15-d3t-pd.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greetings:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the Welfare of Mary Hoffman, Minor, Jno. Hoffman was by the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 22nd day of June A. D. 1918, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the person and estate of said Minor, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1918, the same being the 5th day of August A. D. 1918, at the Court House, thereof, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before the Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 13th day of July, A. D. 1918.

W. C. McCARVER, Clerk,
County Court Runnels County,
Texas.
15-2td 15-22

**JOE EDWARDS IS
NOT FOR JIM FERG.**

The friends of J. M. Edwards, state treasurer, are denying the statement that Mr. Edwards is supporting Jim Ferguson in his race for governor. The report has been circulated in some sections of the state, either to injure Mr. Edwards or to benefit Jim Ferguson, to the effect that Mr. Edwards and all his clerks were for Ferguson. This is being emphatically denied both here and at Austin.

Judge A. K. Doss, who returned from Austin Sunday, where he had been on legal business, reports that he talked with Mr. Edwards and that Mr. Edwards stated positively that he was against Ferguson in this campaign.

In a letter from Sam Sparks, of Austin, Mr. Sparks says that all of Mr. Edwards' appointees, the men who are working in his department are for Hobby for governor, and are supporting Edwards in this. Mr. Sparks is a close friend of Mr. Edwards and is out making speeches for Hobby.

Mr. Edwards was the first man to call Ferguson's hand on his illegal expenditure of state money for his own personal benefit, the voucher for the money being turned down by Mr. Edwards after it passed the comptroller. Mr. Edwards also attempted to get Ferguson to pass the law authorizing the investment of state funds in government securities, all of which Mr. Ferguson declined to do, but deposited the money in his Temple bank where he pocketed the interest for his own personal benefit.

Under the new depository law submitted and passed by Governor Hobby after Ferguson had been impeached, the state is now realizing nearly \$1,000 per day interest.

The many friends of Mr. Edwards in Runnels county will be glad to know that he is not lined up with the Ferguson ticket, and it is safe to say that he will poll the Hobby vote in this county.

**NO INDICTMENTS
BY FED GRAND JURY**

San Angelo, July 15.—The grand jury in federal court labored a week in San Angelo without returning an indictment. Investigations begun here on Monday were temporarily dropped Saturday afternoon, and the grand jury recessed until three o'clock Monday afternoon, when it is expected that a report will be made to the court.

Activity in court was practically at a standstill the last four days in the week. The petit jury was excused while the grand jury worked, and was instructed to appear for service Monday morning at nine o'clock. Cases will likely be set for trial Tuesday morning, provided indictments are returned Monday.

Mrs. D. R. Sims, of Paint Rock, was shopping and visiting friends in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

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.

**WOMEN DID NOT
HAVE TO FILL BLANKS**

Austin, Texas, July 15.—Attorney General B. F. Looney Saturday issued the following statement:

"My attention has been called to the fact that this department is being quoted in different sections of the state as having ruled that women who did not fill out registration blanks in their own handwriting, but to whom nevertheless registration receipts have been issued, could not legally vote. We have made no such ruling. We believe, and so stated, that the law contemplates that women fill out these blanks in their own handwriting. If, however, registration receipts have been issued on blanks filled out for them to which they attached their signature, we believe they should be permitted to vote nevertheless. This provision of the law requiring registrants to fill the blanks in their own handwriting is directory, and before those votes could be nullified or thrown out it would have to appear that in fact the registrant was physically and mentally incapacitated to have performed the duty herself."

**BASTILE DAY
OBSERVED HERE**

The various churches in Ballinger observed Bastile Day, the French national holiday Sunday, by reading a special message from the committee of public information, a very important branch of the war work. In some of the churches the pastors not only read the message but commented on the occasion and called attention to the fact that one million soldiers were taking part in the celebration in Europe.

Bastile day in France is what July Fourth is to America, and all of France and the other allied countries joined with the Americans celebrating July Fourth.

Sammies Celebrate Too.
With the American Army in France, July 14.—On all the American fronts in France American soldiers joined their French comrades in enthusiastically celebrating the French fete. The Americans wore the French emblem and decorated their billets and motor cars with French flags. Showers this morning failed to keep the crowds indoors and the churches were filled at the early services. Soldiers and civilians promenaded the main thoroughfares and exchanged greetings.

In the afternoon there was no set program on the various fronts the Americans entered into the spirit of the day in the same way they celebrated Independence Day. Those who were able to obtain passes went into Paris. Others remained at their posts, mingling with the French soldiers and civilians and renewing pledges that the two republics will fight until victory is attained.

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Andrew J. Nichols, one of the pioneer and highly esteemed citizens of the Fuzzy Creek country and his son, Jack Nichols, of that section, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday and while here Mr. Nichols renewed with the Banner-Ledger for the ensuing year.

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.

Rev. Murdock left Saturday afternoon for Coleman county where he will preach over Sunday.

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