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The American Boys Wipe Out Entire German Battalion

Furious Battle Raging On Whole Champagne Front

Paris, July 17.—A battle is proceeding furiously on the various sectors along the whole Campagne front, the French war office announces today.

Heavy fighting is particular south of the Marne, and other battles are in progress between the Marne and Rheims and east of Rheims. At no points have the Germans made considerable gains.

Paris, July 17.—Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, the youngest son of ex-president Theodore Roosevelt was killed while in action Sunday, it is reported here. Lieut. Roosevelt was a volunteer in the aviation branch of the service. He was killed while in combat with a boche air squadron near Chateau-Therry.

SIX CASES OF SMALL POX REPORTED.

County Health Officer, Dr. F. M. Hale reports six cases of small pox in the S. V. Roberts family near Truitt. Dr. Hale was called out to Truitt Tuesday afternoon and placed the family under quarantine.

ARRIVED IN FRANCE.

J. D. Smith, the county commissioner of the Wingate country, was in the city Tuesday and was just in receipt of a card stating that his son J. O. Smith had arrived safely in France, a little less time than two months since he volunteered for service in the U. S. army.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are also rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing 12 pound baby boy born at their home a few days ago.

Wesley Sisson, who had been visiting his father R. W. Sissin and Ballinger friends on a short furlough, left Wednesday for California where he is in the U. S. navy.

COLORADO RIVER ON SLIGHT RISE

A head rise in the Colorado river reached Ballinger Monday morning. Water was flowing over the gravel bar below the county bridge, all holes and dams above this point having been filled. Farmers who had pumped the river dry and were needing water to irrigate their crops are now operating their irrigation plants again, running on full time. The supply of water comes from rains in the Sweetwater and Big Springs country.

RETURNED FROM FISHING TRIP.

Capt. L. B. Stephens and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKay returned home Wednesday at noon from the San Saba river where they visited the doctor's relatives and enjoyed a few days fishing trip on the river upon arriving at home Capt. Stevens received a telegram stating that a Lieut. Col. and a major would arrive in Ballinger to inspect the National Guards Monday Morning July 22 at 9 o'clock a. m.

RIGHT BADLY HURT.

A. R. West, who is the horse shoer at John Peachek's blacksmith shop got right badly hurt on his foot Tuesday while shoeing a horse. The horse staggered and stepped on Mr. West's foot and made a bad gash and in a few moments the foot was so badly swollen he had to cut the shoe off to have the wound dressed.

Also John Peachek was kicked by one of the pair of horses they were shoeing and sustained a very severe shock, though nothing serious is reported from the kick.

L. M. Bales, W. H. Cane and J. R. Hines of the Hatcher country were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

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WOMAN TO SPEAK HERE FOR FERGUSON

Mrs. Hill DeWolfe will address the voters of Rannels county, Friday night at 8:30 p. m. July 19th, at the court house lawn, in the interest of the candidacy of James E. Ferguson for governor.

Mrs. DeWolfe is an eloquent and convincing speaker, and will entertain and instruct her hearers on the issue of the campaign.

A courteous invitation is extended everyone, ladies especially to attend this meeting and hear the truth. Facts will be discussed without prejudice, and without abuse.

Miss Mary Philips will introduce the speaker of the evening. FERGUSON CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

John McNeil, of the Winters country, Frank Meadows, of the Miles country, came in Tuesday to bring a crowd of young men from their respective neighborhoods, who will stand the examination for service in the U. S. army. The board figures on having about 100 examined today.

Mrs. Earl Jones, who had been spending a few weeks with her husband at Fort Worth, while he was at Camp Bowie, returned home Wednesday at noon and will make home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chapman while Mr. Jones is in France.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Magley and son, of Cisco, came over in their auto Tuesday to visit friends in Ballinger and her relatives in the Crews country a few days.

HOLDING THE ENEMY AT ALL TIMES

Paris, July 17.—4 p. m.—The situation in the Campagne sector is authoritatively pronounced "excellent" at mid-afternoon today. The enemy is being generally held everywhere. More fighting is hourly expected, but the general impression prevails that the German efforts won't continue very long.

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THESE MEN WILL LEAVE ON MONDAY

The local board has issued calls drafting the following men into the United States army. The men have been notified to appear here at 10 a. m. Monday morning and at 7:50 Monday afternoon they will en train for Camp Travis. is the largest increment of men ever inducted into the army here at one time and sent to training camp, and it is expected that a large crowd will gather at the station to see them off and wish them God speed in their mission to overthrow Germanism in the world:

Steve Dyrant Fulton.
William Thomas Stringer.
Abraham Lincoln Dean.
Clayborne W. Clayton.
Charlie Alfred Harris.
Henry Parks.
Frank Johnson.
Walter Matthews.
Willie Y. Boatright.
Oscar Monroe Bishop.
Jewel Walter Heath.
Ed Henecke.
Olf Oma Sprinkle.
James Melvin Caughron.
James Alexander.
Willie Washington Wheat.
William Monroe Hord.
Luther Gann.
Neely Bagwell.
Jack Harvey Cabaniss.
Joseph F. Maebann.
Albert Depest Fulton.
Floyd Cummings.
George Earl Lawhon.
Richard Deering Coleman.
Noel Jackson Whitney.
Clarence Otman Sharpes.
Gather Byers.
Joe Henry Ash.
George E. Snowden.
Charles Wesley Ladwig.
Allen Meek Lee.
Walter Ashford Burns.
Walter Perry Poreh.
Willie Bill Lewis.
Oscar Perry Maynard.
W. A. Hamilton.
Walter Powell Kirby.
Bertie Braziel Lockett.
Jim J. Malone.
Sterling Kesner Ballard.
Homer Gannoway.
Ernest Whitmore Jones.
Albert H. Spreen.
Jesse Joseph Straner.
Benjamin Jones Williams.
Herman Franke.
Oran Holt Bell.
Raymond E. Fisher.
Walter Brown Caughron.
Lawrence Erwin Lee.
Charley Albert Boyd.
Edward A. Beñne.
Joseph Bert Hester.
Oscar Nathaniel Miller.
Clarence Arthur Reilly.
Delma Mills.
Dayan Reynolds.
Ambrose Lee White.
William Carl Droll.
Ton L. Maebann.
George Floyd England.
William Benton Jackson.
Edgar Walker.
Herbert Fritz Straach.
Ewald Christian Henniger.
Claud Willis Mills.
Jesse Earl Baker.
James Edward Caudle.
Willie Walter Bahlman.
Henry L. Baker.
Leonard William Henniger.
Ralph Burns.
A. J. Mills.
J. Milton Clayton.
Nathan Jefferson Allen.
Thomas Gomez.
Lionisio Castillo.
Rumaldo Gomez.
James Herman Kornegay.
Lee Alvis Rogers.
Isaac Robert Malone.
Odos Cornelius Price.
Otto Peiser.

Washington, July 17.—General Pershing's report to the war department today says that the American troops fighting on the Marne on July 15th, completely annihilated one entire German battalion, killing wounding or capturing every man in the battalion. The slaughter resulted from a counter attack made by the Americans, which General Pershing's says was a "complete success."

BALLINGER BOY IS FIRST TO HIT HUNS

J. D. Justice is in receipt of a letter from his son, Marvin. The letter was dated "At the Front." Every American knows where that is, and a letter dated at that place is always read with interest.

Marvin enlisted in the Marines early in the game. He was with the boys who blazed the way for the other American soldiers and who put the Germans to flight, and created a name for the Americans that the Germans hate with all the hate at their command.

Following is a part of the letter received by Mr. Justice this week:

Dear Daddy:

I received your letter. Was glad to hear from you. I had not heard from home in some time. I have been so busy I could not get my mail. Have been ten days in some battle and open warfare. Not in the trenches, but from woods to woods.

We drove the Germans back three times in two days and we win ground in every battle. The French were retreating when we were brought up and we started things to going forward as soon as we hit the ground. We were brought up in trucks and we have advanced every day a little. We were fighting for eight days and nights, when were finally relieved and are now about three miles from the lines.

In support the Marines certainly made some name in France. The French are crazy about the Marines. They don't talk about anything but the Marines, Marines Marines. We did some good fighting, and I wish you could have seen how the boys went after the Germans when we landed on the scene and got them in the open field. We run them from one to another and the folks at home who receive news of their son's death ought to feel very proud of their sons for being the first and best soldiers in the field to drive the Germans back. The Germans sure hate the Marines. They call them the "Devil Dogs."

I lost my officer wounded before we made the second attack and I had to take charge of my platoon of 55 men and lead them myself and I did the best I knew how, and we made the farthest advance and lost less men than any other platoon in action. Our major was in the woods with us and he complimented us in many ways and recommended me to our division commander for bravery.

I hope I will continue lucky, but if they ever get me I will die doing my duty. The Marines are great fighters and my boys are willing to go any where with me, and I love them like brothers.

Don't worry about me if you don't hear from me often. There are times I can't mail letters for 15 or 20 days. So don't worry.

Your loving son,
SERGEANT M. G. JUSTICE,
83rd Co. 6th Reg., U. S. M. C.

Misses Hancock and Gertrude Theile, of Miles, were visiting in Ballinger a few hours Wednesday.

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Editor

Texas voters will pledge themselves on July 27th not to use "Made in Germany politics."

The biggest economic waste in Ballinger is the bad streets. When the people adopted the commission form of government they did not intend that all street improvement or upkeep should stop.

The precinct chairman should see to it that precinct conventions are held and delegates elected to the county convention on July 27th. The county convention will be held on August 3rd to elect delegates to the state convention.

The mobilization of eighty drafted men here next Monday and the mobilization of the National Guard for inspection on the same day, will give Ballinger a patriotic air. The draft is the largest ever called and relatives and friends will be here to say good bye to the boys.

Ferguson forces are mad and excited because the women are going to vote, and are putting out false rumors and concocting schemes to knock the women vote. There is a reason. The women are for clean politics and good government. The sentiment of Texas is for woman suffrage and this sentiment is going to rule on July 27th, despite the schemes and attempts to confuse the women and prevent them from participating in the primary.

People of this country are to be congratulated for their confidence in this country and their 'stickability' in the face of what seems to be almost calamity. Notwithstanding that the crop last year was one of the shortest in the history of the country, and notwithstanding the complete failure this year, the people are still hopeful of rain in time to plant fall crops, and many are hanging on to their

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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. Brown.

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.

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

holdings with a bull dog tenacity. It is just such people who make for success and make possible the development of a country to the full extent of its full resources. It is no time to quit the ship when the storm is about over.

GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER CONTROL.

The government's war industries board has issued an order to all publishers, and that order is brief and to the point. It says "you must reduce the consumption of newsprint paper, and all free copies must be discontinued."

The old rule of one publisher exchanging papers with another publisher, which is as old as the publishing business, comes under the ban, and publishers are forbid to exchange. Each publisher is required to subscribe for the papers he wants to come to his exchange table. All complimentary copies must be discontinued and the publisher who violates the rule will have his supply of blank paper cut.

This rule works a hardship on the country paper which has been receiving the larger state dailies in exchange, as the larger papers will not subscribe for many of the smaller papers and pay cash, while the smaller papers will have to pay the regular subscription price for the daily papers they wish to come to their address.

This is not a matter, however, in which there is time for argument; the government has issued the order and it is up to the publisher to dance to the music.

Edgar Rasberry returned home Wednesday at noon from a short business trip to points east.

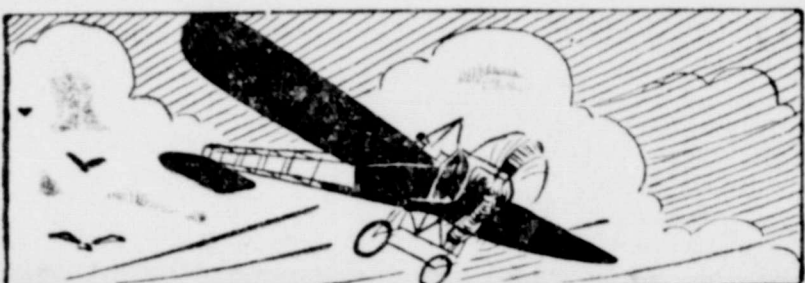
AN OLD TEXAS NEWSPAPER.

Prof. S. H. Shook handed the Reporter man an ancient copy of a Texas newspaper which is the property of E. C. Corning, residing in the Hylton community. This paper which Mr. Corning has in his possession is a copy of the 'Galveston Tri-Weekly news' under date of Feb. 24, 1864. The paper has doubtless been preserved because the Civil War was in progress at that time and relatives of the soldiers wished to keep it because of reference made to some of the battles and other incidents of the conflict between the states.

We note in one place that the editor refers to the 'early drouth' so we may know that drouths are not new in the Lone Star State. Mention is also made of Gen. Tom Green, having been in the city of Galveston only a few days previous to the date of the publication and it seems that he was thronged with friends all the while he was there. There is also a communication from Mrs. Gen. Houston in which she is resenting a news item which had been published in the Houston Telegraph regarding her son being captured by the enemy.

Many other items of interest could be found in the then small sheet but which has grown with the state and has become one of the South's leading dailies.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McKissick, of the Winters country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday and while here Mr. McKissick ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address.



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ADDRESS IN GERMAN FOR JIM FERGUSON

Dallas, Texas, July 16.—Further evidence of the activity of the outlawed German-American Alliance in behalf of James E. Ferguson, candidate for governor, has been discovered. According to investigators, it is a fact that Robert L. Soergle, of Cincinnati, accredited representative of the Alliance, has made speeches in Texas in German in behalf of James E. Ferguson.

Mr. Soergle's name was mentioned in the testimony before the United States Senate committee which investigated the Alliance before its charter was cancelled by Congress, as the man who was "sent to Texas," following a disclosure of political activity by the Alliance through the evidence of Jos. Keller of Indianapolis, and Percy Andreae, who had charge of the fund by the German brewers in the interest of "certain particular candidates."

Since the evidence in the Senate hearing became available for use in Texas, some efforts have been made to ascertain just when and where Mr. Soergle operated. Accordingly a loyal resident of Seguin called attention to the fact that among other places, Mr. Soergle spoke at that point for James E. Ferguson, speaking in German. The date of this address was July 14, 1914, at Seguin. A report of the meeting and the speaking was contained in a special to the Galveston News, and printed in its issue of July 15, 1914. The special read:

"Seguin, Texas, July 14, 1914—At a big mass meeting here today, H. W. Ward of San Antonio spoke in English in behalf of the candidacy of James E. Ferguson, and Robert L. Soergle, of Cincinnati, representative of the National German-American Alliance, spoke in German."

HOBBY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

Ennis Ford, of May, Texas, who had been visiting his uncle, J. T. Ford, of the Oak Creek country, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home.

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NOTICE.

During the hot weather my office hours will be from 9 to 12 a. m. J. W. POWELL.

Floyd Cummings came in from Portland, Oregon, Wednesday and will entrain here for Camp Travis next Monday. Mr. Cummings was in class one and went to the ship yards to work until he was called for service.

Mrs. Jack Beard, who had been visiting her husband at Fort Worth while he was at Camp Bowie, returned home Wednesday received training in food conservation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Gray, of South Ballinger, while Jack is in France.

Miss Eunice Perkins returned home Wednesday at noon from a short visit to friends at Coleman.

Revs. Father Terettes and Crane of San Angelo, were the guests of Rev. Father Gollbach between trains Wednesday.

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I mean no unkindness to any one when I make the general statement that it is impossible to discover either one's real character or fitness for certain duties from a pleasant smile, a hand-clasp, and a few minutes interview. Neither do credentials mean merit.

To the lady voters I will say that if you see proper to elect me, who have for five years, in your county and under your scrutiny, developed my character, demonstrated my ability, judiciously fought your battles, and cared for the interests of your children, you can do so with the assurance that nothing will develop as to my character or fitness that will cast a reproach upon this your first use of the ballot.

In view of the fact that so many of our best teachers have been called to other fields it will be absolutely necessary, if we are to maintain the high standards of our schools, to have a man of ability, prudence and mature judgment at the head of our schools in this trying time. Should I be elected, I shall devote more than the ordinary time of actually visiting the schools and supervising the work of our teachers.

Very respectfully,
L. S. BIRD.

17-1td Itw.—Adv.

R. M. Hutchingson, of San Angelo, was greeting old friends and transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

C. F. Reasoner, one of the prominent stock men of Talpa, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

J. T. Ford, of the Oak Creek country near Norton, came in Wednesday to meet his wife who returned to Ballinger at noon from Brown county where she had been to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Brewer, who died at her home near Brownwood last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Doyle, of the Valley Creek country, came in Tuesday to be with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barkley and children who were leaving for Lee county to make their future home. Mr. Barkley will spend a while at Marlin Wells for the benefit of rheumatism before joining his family in their new home.

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DULL DOINGS AROUND TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

The county officer of this county who is depending on the fees of his office to pay the high cost of living can't live very high. Things are not rushing around the court house, and there is a lull that is making itself keenly felt by the various departments of the county government.

County Clerk McCarver pockets a fee occasionally for recording some instrument relating to the oil game. Some of the land owners continue to fall to the patriotic appeal to lease their land and help develop the oil industry, while transfers of "oil interest" are being made from time to time.

There are few permits granted to wed as there are few applications for the credentials to authorize the minister or the J. P. to perform the holy ceremony. The records show that only 43 marriage license were issued for the first six months of the year. Since July first five permits have been granted, making a total of 48 for the year 1918. The July newly weds are as follows:

Juan Rodriguez to Ygnacia Rodriguez.

H. F. Straach and Ida Meyer. Thos. P. Hightower and Eleanor Hamilton.

C. B. Manning and Fannie Mae McMillon.

J. J. Miles and Iva Clayton.

Tax Collector Chastain is resting on full time since the women made a rush on his office and qualified for taking a hand in defeating Ferguson. With the exception of accepting a delinquent tax payer occasionally there is not much doing in the tax collector's office.

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finds considerable work in his line, answering questions concerning transfers, employment of teachers, and conferring with school trustees. Mr. Hagan reports things in good shape and says there will be plenty school teachers for all schools as soon as the normals complete their summer work and send teachers home.

County Judge Parish is devoting his time to routine work in his department, and finds time to tell his friends what the oil company of which he is the president will do for this country when the big gusher begins to gush. Judge Parish perhaps entertains more callers at this season than any other county officer, parties seeking information and advice about road matters, cattle dipping, school election for special tax levys, etc. The first three weeks in the next month will be county court and commissioners court week, the first and third week being devoted to county court and the second week to commissioners court matters. The following men have been called to serve as jurors for county court:

First week, August 5th.—E. E. Adams, W. R. Albritton, T. J. Farmer, H. E. Petty, W. L. Bailey, A. H. Prinzing, J. P. Brooks, J. W. Borders, J. W. Riddle, S. D. Childress, J. B. Riggs, Lee Clark, F. T. Rushing, J. H. Cook and J. M. Shelburn.

Third week, August 19.—T. P.

Allman, W. H. Arnold, R. R. Ash, E. H. Colburn, R. I. Hollingsworth, Claude Compton, Jas. W. Bright, G. W. Bailey, J. W. Copeland, P. B. Cox, T. J. Parish, J. T. Brandon, E. T. Bridwell, M. C. Brandon, C. Black, L. E. Bair, A. D. Barnett, W. C. Barrett.

The county court docket will be a light one, and it is probable that only one or two days out of each week will be consumed in disposing of the docket.

M. Fiest and Theo. Matthuson, of Rowena and C. C. Robason, of Talpa, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

W. J. Keel, or the Wingate country, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Coleman to visit relatives a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Davis and baby, of the Winters country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

J. W. Hambright and son, of the Valley Creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

J. W. Bigbey and Pat and Darby Fox, of the Pony Creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Consider the Future

It has always been the part of better wisdom to save, but TODAY, SAVING serves a double purpose. Our government needs MONEY to carry on the abnormal demand of a destructive war and it is inviting you to do your part by offering investments never heretofore obtainable for small sums. The interest rate is as good as the best class of securities used to bring. Our facilities for providing Thrift & War Savings Stamps are at your disposal.

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It's time to think about starting the new and repairing the old. We have a fine stock of sheeting, siding, bill stuff, shingles, sash, doors, lime and cement, waiting your needs. Let us figure your lumber estimates and show you where we can save you money.

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WOMAN'S DEVOTION TO HOME.

Home duties to many women appear more important than health. No matter how ill they feel, they drag themselves thru their daily tasks, overdo and pay the penalty in headaches, backaches dragging-down pains and nervousness; they become irritable, and finally discover that some form of female complaint has fastened itself upon them. When a woman gets into this condition there is one tried and true remedy made from roots and herbs of the field, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for more than forty years has continued its great work among women in restoring health after many other remedies have failed.

Mrs. R. Gentry returned home Tuesday morning from San Angelo where she had been to attend the funeral of her niece, Mrs. Besie Oats.

Tom Atwell, one of the county tick inspectors, who had been in our city on business, left Tuesday morning for Talpa to have a bunch of horses dipped for Joe Cook, of the Brookshire section, who is moving them home from the east.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Britton and little son are now comfortably domiciled in the Wigle residence on Ninth street and started to housekeeping right by ordering The Daily Ledger to their address. Mr. Britton is the new manager of the West Texas Phone Company, succeeding I. E. McKinney who is now with Castor Tire and Battery Company.

W. P. King, of the Wingate country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

G. F. Crimm, of the Valley Creek country, F. W. and W. W. Wilde and G. H. Dierseke, of the Offen-Pony Creek country, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Halfmann and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halfmann, of the Offen country were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

J. E. Salmon, of the New Home neighborhood, and J. W. Keel, of Wingate were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Son.
Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Stroeker and children, who had been visiting at Houston, La Grange and Round Top, passed through the city Tuesday en route home in this country.

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 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."

DRILLING OIL WELL IN SOLID ROCK

The drill at the Russell well on Grape Creek east of Ballinger has reached a depth of 260 feet. The drill started in rock and is still drilling in rock. The formation all the way down has been flint and lime stone, causing the drill to make slow progress.

This test is being watched by oil men from all over the country. The Gulf Producing Company, one of the largest oil companies operating in the state is developing the field, and they have a new standard outfit with all necessary equipment, casing, etc., on the ground, and will drill to a depth of 4,000 feet before stopping, unless a gusher is brought in before the drill reaches that depth.

ONLY TWO OUT OF 21 ARE INDICTED

San Angelo, July 15, 1918.
Mr. C. P. Shepherd,
Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Shepherd:
The Grand Jury has adjourned, and after thoroughly investigating the case of Mrs. Ben Spill, of Winters said she was guilty of no wrong, and refused to indict her. I have understood that the government witnesses convinced the jury that she was even more loyal than some of her accusers, but as to that I do not know, but I do know that they found nothing wrong with her conduct. I wish, therefore, that your paper would give the fact that they refused to indict her, as much publicity as her arrest was given.

I have seen the list of indictments returned, and I believe, that of the 21 arrests in Runnels county, only two were indicted. That being the case, someone has been a LITTLE TOO ZEALOUS, or else have acted with little information as to whether or not a law had been violated. In these strenuous times it is an easy matter to do one a great injustice, especially if he or she has some German blood in their veins. In this respect I am as guilty as others.

Yours truly,
C. O. HARRIS.

The friends of Mrs. Spill and all the other parties arrested in this county and who were placed under bond will be glad to know that they were not guilty as charged in the complaint. W. R. McDonald, Elder J. W. Kelley and H. Conner, are among those who were released from bond, the grand jury declining to indict them on the testimony furnished.

Richard Gottschalk and Emil Keiffer are the two men who were indicted, and will be held under bond to await trial in federal court.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hutton left Wednesday in their auto for Texarkana to visit their daughter a week or ten days.

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.

Paul Crews, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Austin on a business trip.

Mrs. Frank Maddox and little baby on Raby Padgett, of Lubbock, came in Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett and family and Ballinger friends a few weeks.

Prof. Pieratt left Tuesday afternoon for Santa Anna to visit relatives a few days before being called into army service.

G. W. Coggin and two sons, Joe and Calvin left Tuesday for Wichita Falls to look after work for a few weeks.

Johupie Hall, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to San Angelo on a short business trip.

W. L. Williams and A. D. Taylor, of the Norton country, were in Ballinger Wednesday, and we learned Mr. Taylor had sold his farm near Norton and will soon move with his family to Arkansas to make their future home.

SUGAR AFFIDAVITS.

Mr. Merchant, we are prepared to furnish you sugar certificates to be used in selling sugar for preserving purposes. We have the blanks printed and can supply you in any size quantity. The food rules require that you use these in selling sugar for canning and preserving purposes.

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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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We will soon have FIVE STARS in our Service Flag but with your co-operation we will endeavor to give you 100 per cent banking service and every facility of our Bank is at the disposal of our GOVERNMENT with out charge.



Ralph Ballow, of South Ballinger left Tuesday afternoon for Fort Worth and Dallas to visit relatives a few weeks.

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.

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