

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## Allies Steadily Gaining Greater Victories on Battle Front

### SALVATION ARMY DOING WAR WORK

Just as the Marines have the slogan, "First to Fight," the Salvation Army claims the distinction of being "first in the field," in the hut and similar work behind the lines of the allied armies and at the home camps. It is not generally known that the Salvation Army has great numerical strength in England and has received constant tributes from the highest authorities in all walks of life. Its position in Great Britain has been likened to that of the Young Men's Christian Association in the United States. So when the great war broke out in 1914 the Salvation Army was immediately put on a war basis to assist the government.

Representatives of the organization went with the first contingent to France. With 50,000 members of the Salvation Army volunteering for the British Army there was need for the order officers to be present to look after the spiritual needs and moral welfare of their co-religionists, but the work was started on a big basis and it soon became a matter of record that hundreds of thousands of men of all faiths visited the huts of the Salvation Army in France and Greece every week. And the hut work was inaugurated by this interesting organization. The statement is made by the executive officers that the army with the red band on the cap was the pioneer in the establishment of the huts which now form such a large part of the welfare work of the soldiers.

#### Has President's Approval.

Word was flashed back to America and the machinery was started to look after the boys who would be sent to France. Of course, the first move was to get the approval of President Wilson before undertaking anything. This was given readily and he be-

came so much interested in the ensuing movement to raise the necessary fund that he wrote to Evangeline Booth, commander of the United States forces of the Salvation Army, as follows:

"I am very much interested to hear of the campaign the Salvation Army has undertaken for money to sustain its war activities and want to take the opportunity to express my admiration for the work that it has done, and my sincere hope that it may be fully sustained."

Little else was needed, but the army had so many friends through out the country and it had always been so unobstructive in its activities as far as informing the public is concerned, that it was decided to ascertain the attitude of leaders in the life of the country. In quick succession came the hearty endorsement of Secretary Baker, the Postmaster General who even encouraged the voluntary assistance of letter carriers in the city campaigns; W. S. Gifford, director of the National Council of Defense, and a score or more state Councils of Defense, including that of Texas, many state governors, including Governor Hobby Raymond D. Fosdick chairman of the War Department Commission on training camp activities; Dr. John R. Mott, executive secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association War Council, and many others.

With such a case the leaders of the Salvation Army decided that they were well justified in making an appeal for a national war fund to carry on its work behind the lines in France and at the home cantonments, as well as at the seaport towns across the water where American boys would have to remain over a day or more and have no suitable place to stop, especially in France. The mistake that was made was in asking for too modest a sum i. e. \$2,000,000.

#### What Has Been Accomplished.

Thus far since the great war started the Salvation Army has the following record.

One hundred and ninety-six huts for religious and social work,

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will be expensive after the new WAR TAX is added, of the finest Toilet articles, etc. NOW. We handle all fame, Face Powder, Talcum, Buy your Toilet Water, Per-

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and for dispensing comforts to soldiers and sailors.

Three hundred thousand soldiers and sailors attend Salvation Army buildings daily. Many thousands have professed conviction.

One hundred and seven buildings of Salvation Army in United States placed at disposal of government for war relief purposes.

Forty-eight motor ambulances manned by Salvationists under direction of the British Red Cross.

Three hundred rest rooms equipped with papers, magazines, books etc., in charge of Salvation officers.

Seven hundred and twenty Salvation Army officers devote their entire time to religious and social work among soldiers and sailors.

Fifty thousand members of Salvation Army fighting with allies' armies.

Thirty-eight Salvation Army officers have been officially appointed chaplains.

Four thousand beds provided in forty-seven hotels close to railway stations and landing points in seaport cities for soldiers going to and from the front.

One hundred thousand parcels of food and clothing distributed among soldiers and sailors.

Twelve ambulances placed at the disposal of the United States government as first consignment; others are in preparation.

Two million dollars already spent by Salvation Army in its war activities.

Estes Lynn has been selected to serve as chairman of the local Salvation Army War Fund campaign and will begin at once to organize a campaign committee.

### HOBBY'S MAJORITY CONTINUES TO GROW

Returns for governor from 3,785 precinct gave Hobby 397,729; Ferguson, 194,059.

For lieutenant governor from 3,049 precincts give Moore, 77,283; Cowell 60,212; Bailey, 41,209; Henderson, 57,935; Davidson, 92,689; Johnson, 61,690.

For attorney general from 2,961 precincts give Cureton, 151,601; Spoonts, 101,245; Woods, 146,358.

For court of criminal appeals from 2,066 precincts out of 4,399, in Texas, give Phippen, 45,687; Pierson 52,275; Martin, 23,720; Lattimore 114,245; Ward, 35,279.

For railroad commissioner from 2,059 precincts give Andrews 66,668; Gilmore 132,134; Rurdleston 65,674.

For Comptroller from 1,996 precincts give Goodlet, 61,304; Terrell 112,547; Mayfield 83,885.

O. Pearson, and H. W. Lynn, representatives of the cotton oil mills at Ballinger and Winters, left Thursday afternoon for Galveston to attend a meeting of the National Food Conservation Committee who will talk on the saving in cotton seed oil mill products, and other points of interest that may come before the body.

### FREE BOARD FOR CAVALRY TROOP

Captain Stephens, of Troop I, National Guard, announces that he has perfected arrangements for taking care of the members of the troop, who live in the country and those who live in town and do not feel able to board at home.

According to the announcement made by Captain Stephens the boys will be given their meals in town, and a call has been made for coats and blankets, or quilts to be used in bedding the troop.

The deal company is using the third story of the F. & M. Bank build as barracks, and if the good citizens will assist in furnishing a little bedding the company will be well cared for until they are federalized and furnished equipment by the federal government.

The citizens are not called on to furnish money or board, and all that Captain Stephens is asking for is help in furnishing bedding. The meals for the boys have otherwise been provided for. Captain Stephens states that the coats and bedding furnished will be taken care of and returned to the owners when the troops are moved away from here.

### 22 STARS ON NEIGHBORHOOD FLAG

Mrs. M. B. Sharp and Mrs. F. M. Hale are responsible for the flying of a beautiful service flag in the neighborhood north and east of Fifth street. The flag contains 22 stars in honor of the boys from the homes in that immediate neighborhood made up of just a few blocks. All of the boys represented on the flag are volunteers and six of them are now in France, and two or three of them have seen service on the battle line.

Mrs. Sharp and Mrs. Hale conceived the idea of honoring the boys from their neighborhood and made the flag, and on Thursday afternoon it was raised and is now flying from a pole placed in the center of Fifth street. Within the next few days the members of the families represented by the boys in the service will gather under the flag and a picture will be made of the loved ones at home and a copy of the picture will be sent to each one of the boys.

The following are represented by a star on this beautiful neighborhood service flag; some of the boys being members of the local cavalry troop and are waiting to be federalized and called into service, while the others are scattered all over the world several being on the high seas, others in France and others in cantonments in the United States:

Kimble Wood.  
Arteak Stuart.  
Will Stuart, (red star).  
Newt Wardlaw, (red star).  
Lawrence Wardlaw.  
R. B. Morgan.  
Roy Sharp, (red star).  
Neol Penn, (red star).  
Thad Thompson.  
Harold Tucker.  
Jno. Futch.  
Clint Penn, (red star).  
James Skinner, (red star).  
Edward Futch.  
Louis Hale.  
Sid Hale.  
Elmer Simpson.  
Dick Thorp.  
Dr. A. S. Love.

With Americans, Aug. 2.—The Americans advanced the entire right wing of their line last night, pushing forward over the defeated huns to Bomplery. The Americans also hold Cirges and all Meunieres wood.

London, Aug. 2.—The allies advanced three miles on a five mile front early today, and are pushing forward with success at several important points.

All the watershed commanding the territory north of the Cripes river has been captured. This captured endangers the retirement of the Germans in the center of the pocket, as well as on the entire west flank of the pocket.

The allies have captured Cousanc Court and North Meunire Wood. Intense fighting is in progress beyond Cierges, where the Americans gained the dominating heights from the Germans by a sudden and surprising attack. The Americans are now advancing steadily north of Cierges.

Paris, Aug. 2.—New allied progress on a fifteen mile front between Fere-En Tardenois has been reported today, though the far office has not given out the extent of the victory. It is reported that allies have made good progress between the Andre and Vesle rivers.

A number of fires have been observed, evidently as the result of destruction of material by the Germans at a number of places where they are leaving, including the town of Fismes.

Edwin Skinner.  
Bill Sharp.  
Dr. F. M. Hale.

The red stars represent the boys who are either in France or are on the way, having sailed from an American port within the last few days.

### THURMAN BOYS SISTER DEAD.

News of the death of Miss Thurman, age seventeen, was received in Ballinger Thursday afternoon. Miss Thurman died at her home near Glen Cove from typhoid fever. She was the sister of John and Ira Thurman, who are well known in Ballinger and who have many friends here who sympathize with them in their sorrow. John Thurman left his work at Big Springs and went to Glen Cove to attend the funeral, but a telegram from Ira, who is in a training camp in California, stated that he could not get a furlough, and could not come to attend the funeral.

### HOME FROM CALIFORNIA.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Moser, Jr., returned home Thursday from an extended visit with relatives in California. Mr. Moser reports a very pleasant summer vacation.

Mrs. Gray, of Kerns, Texas, who visited her friends, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson and family a day or two, left Friday at noon for Eldorado to visit relatives a few weeks. She had not been in this section in twenty-five years.

W. F. Buck, of San Angelo, passed through Ballinger Friday en route home from a business trip to Ranger and other points in that section in the interest of his auto company.

Jim Wood, of the Crews country, Henry Knox, of Coleman, and E. J. Guin, of Wingate, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

## A Letter from Woodrow Wilson to the Head of the Salvation Army

Washington, November 30, 1917

My Dear Miss Booth:

I am very much interested to hear of the campaign the Salvation Army has undertaken for money to sustain its war activities, and want to take the opportunity to express my admiration for the work that it has done, and my sincere hope that it may be fully sustained.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

(Signed) WOODROW WILSON.

The Salvation Army needs \$2500.00 from Runnels County.

Solicitation of funds will begin Thursday, August 8th.

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Germany's offensive turned out  
to be inoffensive.

Be sure you know where you are  
going before you say good bye.

The poultry growers are killing  
the goose that lays the golden egg,  
by shipping too many hens.

Women are taking the places of  
men, but the elevator conductorett  
is not the first woman who ever  
gave a man a lift.

What has become of the old  
fashioned boob who suggested a  
year ago that Americans of Ger-  
man blood be exempt from the  
draft? Read the casualty list  
and see how many names you can  
pronounce.

The booze famine that has swept  
over this country has been a great  
help to the man who has been try-  
ing for many years to "swear  
off." Law makes many men do  
what they otherwise can't or will  
not do.

A Jerusalem hotel advertises  
that patrons "will greatly oblige  
the management by bringing their  
own rations." This is what we  
may have to do with our favorite  
restaurant if the portions continue  
to shrink.

The suggestion that Thomas A.  
Edison be made wire chief when  
the government took over the tele-  
graph and phone lines, did not  
meet with the approval of the op-  
erators, because Edison did not  
know an eight hour day when he  
saw one.

A Brooklyn man tried to escape  
the draft by pleading that he was  
under indictment for a felony.  
We now understand what is meant  
by saying a fellow is so straight  
he leans backward. Some people  
are too conscious to go to war  
and commits a crime to keep from  
it.

Since the food administration  
has limited the amount of flour  
for each consumer per month, we  
see no cause for requiring the con-  
sumer to buy an equal amount of  
substitutes. If a man can live  
off of his allotment of flour why  
try to stuff him on something he  
does not need.

An Illinois woman, whose hus-  
band deserted her, called on the  
draft board of her town and asked  
the board to find him and make

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**DOCTOR URGED  
AN OPERATION**

**Instead I took Lydia E. Pin-  
ham's Vegetable Compound  
and Was Cured.**

Baltimore, Md.—"Nearly four years  
I suffered from organic troubles, ner-  
vousness and head-  
aches and every  
month would have to  
stay in bed most of  
the time. Treat-  
ments would relieve  
me for a time but  
my doctor was al-  
ways urging me to  
have an operation.  
My sister asked me  
to try Lydia E. Pin-  
ham's Vegetable  
Compound before  
consenting to an  
operation. I took  
five bottles of it and  
it has completely  
cured me and my  
work is a pleasure. I  
tell all my friends  
that Lydia E. Pin-  
ham's Vegetable Com-  
pound has done for me."  
—NELLIE R. BRITTINGHAM, 609 Calverton Rd., Bal-  
timore, Md.

It is only natural for any woman to  
dread the thought of an operation. So  
many women have been restored to  
health by this famous remedy, Lydia E.  
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after  
an operation has been advised that it  
will pay any woman who suffers from  
such ailments to consider trying it be-  
fore submitting to such a trying ordeal.

one of the officials, "we find him  
for some reason ineligible and un-  
able to fight?" "If you find  
him," replied the deserted one,  
"and I get in reach of him, he'll  
have to fight." That woman is  
one hundred per cent American.

This country has two varieties  
of citizens who are making them-  
selves conspicuous at this particu-  
lar time. One is the citizen who  
is trying to make the world be-  
lieve that he is going to starve,  
and the other is the citizen who  
has heard the call for help from  
the more fortunate section of the  
state and is hurrying to answer  
the call.

Salvation Army work launched  
in Runnels county will be under  
the leadership of Estes Lynn who  
has been appointed as chairman  
of the local Salvation Army War  
Fund campaign. This is the first  
call made on this country for aid  
for this important army of war  
workers. No organization has  
done as much for the uplift of  
man during times of peace, and  
the war found the Salvation Army  
ready to respond to every call of  
suffering humanity. Every able  
bodied man should contribute to  
this worthy call.

**DOCTOR PRESCRIBES VINOL.**

**For This Weak Nervous Mother,  
Because He Knows the Formula.**

Jacksonville, Ill.—"I have a  
twenty-months old baby and keep  
house for my little family, but got  
into a weak, nervous, run-down  
condition, tired all the time and  
no ambition. My doctor told me  
to try Vinol and in a week, I felt  
like a new person. I am now  
strong again, look after the baby,  
and do all my housework."—Mrs.  
G. H. Lamson.

The reason we recommend Vinol,  
is because it is a constitutional  
remedy, containing beef and cod  
liver peptones, iron and manga-  
nese peptones and glycerophos-  
phates, the most successful tonics  
known.

J. Y. Pearce, and Druggists every-  
where.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Crumley  
and baby, who live in the north  
part of the county, passed through  
Ballinger Thursday en route to  
Brownwood to visit relatives a  
few days.

S. H. Chumley, of the Bronte  
country, passed through Ballinger  
Thursday en route to Brown-  
wood on a short business trip.

Mrs. Robert Corum and chil-  
dren and Mrs. Kate Woodward  
left Thursday afternoon to visit a  
few days at Coleman and will then  
go on to Wheeler county to join  
Mr. Corum to make home for the  
present. The many friends of  
Mrs. Woodward will be glad to  
learn that she has entirely re-  
covered from an operation and is  
now enjoying her usual good  
health.

**Cure for Dysentery.**

"While I was in Ashland, Kan-  
sas, a gentleman overheard me  
speaking of Chamberlain's Colic  
and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes  
William Whitelaw, of Des Moines,  
Iowa. "He told me in detail of  
what it had done for his family,  
but more especially his daughter  
who was lying at the point of  
death with a violent attack of  
dysentery, and had been given up  
by the family physician. Some of  
his neighbors advised him to give  
Chamberlain's Colic and Diar-  
rhoea Remedy, which he did, and  
fully believes that by doing so  
saved the life of his child. He  
stated that he had also used this  
remedy himself with equally  
gratifying results."

**STEAM HEAT FOR  
ARMY CAMP.**

Austin, Texas, Aug. 2.—Before  
cold weather sets in this fall the  
whole group of buildings compris-  
ing the school of automobile Me-  
chanics which the University of  
Texas is conducting at Camp Mabry  
will be equipped for steam  
heat. There will soon be construc-  
ted a steam heating plant of a  
size sufficient to supply the sever-  
al buildings. In this and other  
respects the Camp Mabry canton-  
ment will be one of the most com-  
fortable and attractive of the  
kind in the United States. In the  
erection of the buildings provision  
is made for heating them with  
steam. The fact that all of the  
buildings with the exception of  
those used for shops are built of  
brick and are of permanent type  
of construction insures that they  
will continue to be used after the  
war is over.

**LOST HIS JOB BY  
EATING CANDY.**

Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 2.—A piece  
of brown molasses candy has pre-  
vented Richard Rosewater, of Ma-  
son, Iowa, from fighting the huns  
under the colors of the U. S.  
Marines.

Rosewater was extremely anx-  
ious to join the Marines, but his  
sweet tooth proved his undoing.

Shortly before his physical ex-  
amination, he yielded to his de-  
sire for candy and purchased a  
batch of the chewing kind.

Rosewater started in on a big  
piece of the brown molasses candy.  
He bit hard. There was a peculiar  
sound in his mouth and two teeth  
fell out upon the sidewalk.

The examining physician declar-  
ed that Rosewater would have  
passed but for the absence of the  
two teeth.

Kaiser Bill may now be elated.  
He has one less Marine to contend  
with.

Jerrald Smith and Dewey More-  
land, left Thursday afternoon for  
Fort Worth where they will pros-  
pect for jobs for awhile.

Mrs. M. W. Webb, who had  
been visiting her mother, Mrs.  
Rich at Winters, passed through  
Ballinger Thursday en route to  
Austin to join her husband who  
is serving in the U. S. army at  
Camp Mabry.

Mrs. Griffin, of Coleman, who  
had been visiting her mother, Mrs.  
P. E. Truly and was here to be  
at the bedside of her sister, Miss  
Francis Truly the past few weeks  
returned home Thursday after-  
noon and we are glad to report  
Miss Francis convalescing very  
nicely from a spell of typhoid  
fever.

Chester Q. Owen, who had been  
visiting his parents, near Hatchel  
the past few days, left Thursday  
afternoon for Philadelphia to join  
his ship in the U. S. navy.

E. A. Jeans returned home  
Thursday afternoon from Miles  
where he had been looking after  
his branch house the past day or  
two.

Mrs. D. Ruff and son A. L., who  
had been with Higgingotham Bros  
and Company, left Thursday after-  
noon for Houston to make their  
future home.

Elder J. J. Kelly left Thurs-  
day afternoon for Floyd county  
where he will conduct a series of  
protracted meetings in that sec-  
tion.

**MURDER WILL OUT; SO  
WILL ROTTEN POLITICS**

Houston, Aug. 2.—When called  
on at the Bender Hotel, where he  
is stopping while in this city pre-  
sumably on private business, Jim  
Ferguson declined to confirm or  
deny the statement made on the  
witness stand by L. A. Adoue at  
Austin yesterday, to the effect  
that the Brewer, of Texas loaned  
Ferguson the mysterious \$156,500.  
"I don't know anything about  
Adoue's testimony," said Mr. Fer-  
guson, "and I have no statement  
to make." The man refused to  
discuss the report brought to him  
that evidence had been disclosed  
showing that he received the mon-  
ey from brewers.

Austin, Aug. 1.—Testimony  
which is believed to have thrown  
light on the mystery surrounding  
the \$156,500 loan to James E. Fer-  
guson, former governor, and  
which figured largely in his im-  
peachment trial last fall, was given  
in federal court here today by  
L. A. Adoue, Galveston brewer,  
testifying in the cases of Henning  
Bruhn, president and Charles  
Grossman, treasurer, respectively  
of the Lone Star Brewing associa-  
tion of San Antonio, under federal  
indictment for falsifying income  
tax returns, when he told of three  
notes for \$50,000 each which Fer-  
guson had given brewing interests  
of the state. The notes were made  
payable to Ferguson, endorsed in  
blank, were to bear 5 per cent in-  
terest payable on maturity and  
were not secured, Adoue testified.

Former Governor Ferguson at  
his impeachment trial and during  
his recent campaign for renomina-  
tion at the democratic state pri-  
mary consistently refused to tell  
the source of the loan, maintain-  
ing it was a personal matter.

The first of these notes will be  
due soon Adoue said while others  
mature at later dates.

The testimony developed that  
\$25,000 of the \$150,000 was loaned  
by Bruhn and \$50,000 by Otto  
Wahrund president of the San  
Antonio Brewing association. It  
was not brought out definitely  
who furnished the remaining \$75,-  
000 other than that it came from  
Texas brewing interests.

The government rested its case  
after Adoue finished testifying.

Adoue denied that any portion  
of the loan was to be used to in-  
fluence legislation. Ferguson, he  
said, was financially involved and

the brewery interests decided to  
help him.

Ferguson, he said, requested  
that the source of the loan be kept  
secret and the brewers agreed  
"not to tell about it unless nec-  
essary."

After Ferguson was impeached,  
Adoue testified that Bruhn "ask-  
ed me about the \$25,000 saying  
he knew the loan was worthless  
and a loss to the brewery. I ad-  
vised him that as to charging it off  
it was between him and the in-  
come tax man.

Because it was desired not to  
make the loan public, Adoue testi-  
fied.

"I told Mr. Bruhn to send the  
revenue men to me if they inquir-  
ed about the \$25,000 item." He  
added that he did not see the re-  
venue agents.

"Ferguson's platform was to let  
the liquor legislation alone and  
that is what the brewers want-  
ed," Adoue testified.

"The loan was a friendly one be-  
cause Ferguson was in trouble,"  
the witness testified.

Asked whether he thought it  
proper to charge the \$25,000 to  
the general expense account of  
the brewing association, Adoue  
said:

"I think that it should have  
been charged to bad debts."

The case against C. T. Priest,  
vice-president of the San Antonio  
Brewing association, also under  
indictment for falsification of in-  
come tax returns today was set  
for trial for next Monday.

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M. Barbee returned home a day  
or two ago from an extended visit  
to relatives and friends at Eldo-  
rado, Sonora and other points in  
that section.

J. E. Kevil, of the Marie coun-  
try, passed through Ballinger  
Thursday en route to Fort Worth  
to look after business affairs a  
few days.

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appeals to one's palate

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Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Knox had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.



**RULES FOR HOUSEHOLDERS**

(U. S. Food Administration)

All kinds of food, especially wheat, meats, fats and sugar should be economically used. No food shall be hoarded. Hoarding is the holding, contracting or arranging for food by any person in excess of his reasonable requirements for use or consumption by himself and dependents for a reasonable time. This does not refer to stocks of home-grown vegetables and home-canned or preserved fruits.

All householders who can entirely eliminate the use of wheat until the next harvest, about September 1, should do so.

Householders who are obliged to use wheat should not use more than a total of 1 1/4 pounds of wheat flour or prepared wheat, in any form, per person per week, including the wheat flour in Victory bread, and including the wheat flour or prepared wheat in crackers, pastry, macaroni, breakfast and other foods.

Victory bread is bread manufactured by bakers under the rules of the United States Food Administration. In estimating flour consumption 1 3/4 pounds of Victory bread may be considered equal to 1 pound of wheat flour.

In buying wheat flour an equal weight of other cereals as substitutes for wheat flour must be bought pound for pound. This is the 50-50 rule. In buying mixed flours, the substitutes in them may be counted, so that a smaller proportion of substitutes may be bought with these flours than with white flour. In buying graham and whole wheat flours (containing not less than 95 per cent of the entire wheat) 6/10 pounds of substitutes shall be purchased with every pound of such flours.

Wheat flour substitutes are hominy, corn grits, corn meal, corn flour, edible corn starch, barley flour, rolled oats, oatmeal, rice, rice flour, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soya bean flour, and feterita flour and meals.

Householders in towns and cities may not buy more than one-eighth of a barrel of flour or two pounds of sugar at any one time. Householders in the country may not buy more than one-fourth of a barrel of flour or five pounds of sugar at any one time. In no event shall any purchaser have more than 30 days' supply of either on hand.

Householders should not use more than 3/4 pounds of sugar per person per week.

In addition to the above, however, sugar may be used for home canning, and will be available to the householder for that purpose upon his signing a certificate that such sugar is desired and will be used only for that purpose.

No wheat flour, or prepared wheat in any form, should be used for any purpose other than human consumption. No wheat fit for human consumption should be used for other purposes.

E. A. PEDEN, Federal Food Administrator for Texas.

R. L. Boothe, who recently moved with his family to Somerville, returned to Ballinger Friday at noon to get hands to work his railway and tie plants. He says he will go back Sunday and would like to take 19 or 20 hands and will arrange for a hundred more to follow.

H. A. Hall, of the Pony Creek country, and Charlie Evans, and Robert Herring, returned home Friday at noon from Fort Worth where they had been with their shipment of cattle. Mr. Evans

D. N. McWilliams, who had been visiting his son Feb McWilliams and family and his daughter Mrs. Robert Herring and family left Wednesday for his home near Talpa.

Robert Lee, of the Maverick country, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home from Fort Worth where he had been working in the packing house, but had to take a lay-off on account of blood poisoning in his hand.

Judge W. H. Gross, of Mineral Wells, came in Friday and will go out to his ranch up the Colorado to look after his cattle interests a few weeks.

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W. W. Allen, of the Truitt country, J. L. Lee, of Maverick, Willis Barrett, R. H. Bryan and J. W. Hambricht, of the Wingate Norton country and J. A. Zank, of the Spring Hill neighborhood were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

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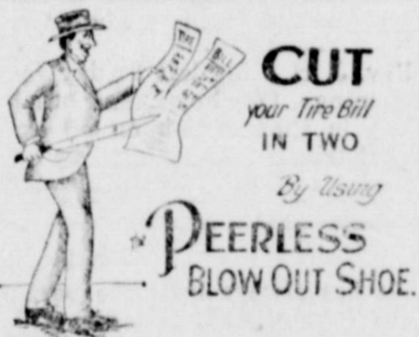
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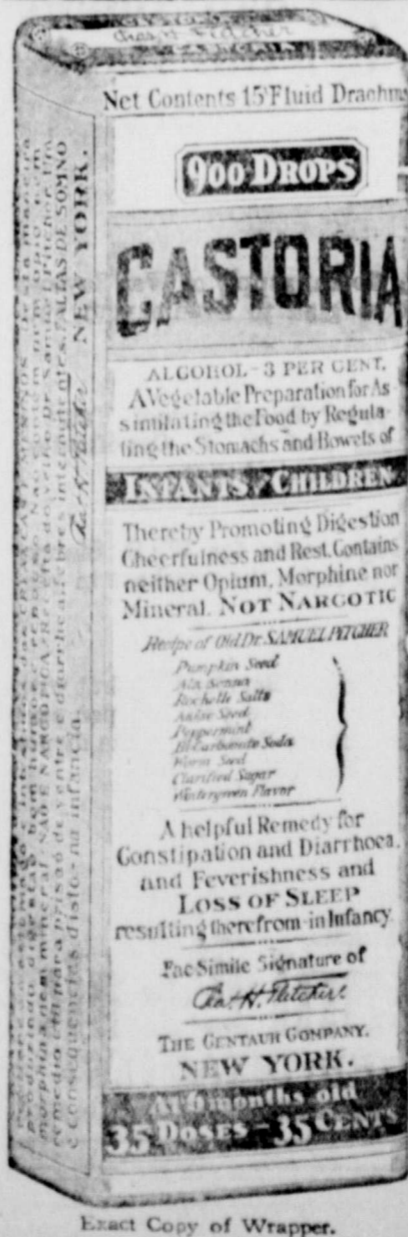
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### UNDERGOES OPERATION SO HE CAN BE SOLDIER.

Edwin Schuhard is in the Halley & Love sanitarium, where he was successfully operated on for hernia. This was an operation which Mr. Schuhard did not have to undergo at this time, but did so in order that he might be made physically fit for service in the army and get in as soon as possible.

Under the ruling of the draft authorities men so afflicted, and who would otherwise come in class one, placed in a deferred class until they can be made fit for service, and when called they will be sent to a base hospital for an operation at the expense of the government.

Mr. Schuhard desired to qualify for service while at home, and not wait until the call came, and he is paying his own hospital expenses, and the patriotic surgeons declined to charge him for the operation. In making this sacrifice and undergoing the suffering at this time Edwin has proven himself a 100 per cent American.

There are about 20 others who were placed in the same class with Mr. Schuhard, and when the final call comes these men will be sent to the base hospital and made physically fit for service. Mr. Schuhard is beating the government to the job and deserves credit for the speeding up of his physical condition in order that he may be accepted as a volunteer.

Miss Cathryn Jeans left Friday for Tiekham to begin a meeting at the Nazarine church and will conduct a series of meetings in that section before returning hemo.

M. C. Bright, one of the highly esteemed pioneer citizens of Tocken, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Thursday.

### BIG JOB TO ISSUE SUGAR CERTIFICATES

Merchants, public eating houses and manufacturers of non-essentials are urged to be patient in the matter of receiving sugar certificates. Every effort is being put forth by the Sugar Division to have all certificates for the retail stores in the mails by the first of August, and as soon as these have been disposed of to take up next the certificates for public eating places who are supplied on form C, Bakers in Form D, Non-essentials on Form A and B.

The sugar division is handicapped for workers, every man and woman of the fifteen members of this section putting in overtime to get the certificates out. In addition to these workers every typist and stenographer of all the other departments has been pressed into service of issuing certificates.

E. L. Neville, director of the Grocery Division states that there are approximately 17,000 statements to be attended to from the retail merchants and form E, and that each statement receives an average of 20 certificates of different denominations. The number of public eating houses approximates 6,000; and the number of manufacturers of non-essentials approximate 4,000.

Certificates for sugar are issued in denominations of from 10 to 60,000 pounds and it is necessary to issue in small denominations so that the holders may buy their sugar from the distributor where it is available. One jobber may not be able to honor a 1,000 pound certificate but can honor a 500 pound. In this case the holder would be better protected if he had ten 100 pound certificates or two 500 pound certificates.

Administrator Peden assures the industries using sugar that he and his staff are doing everything in their power to keep the sugar going through normal channels to the consumer.

### COTTON PICKERS WANTED.

Chas. S. Miller is in receipt of a letter from Joe Hirsch, vice-president of the Corpus Christi National Bank, in which Mr. Hirsch says that Nueces county needs cotton pickers. The letter says in part: "It would be a great favor to us if you could send your people to Corpus Christi, where I can assure them they will get work immediately. Cotton pickers will receive \$1 per hundred. This price has been fixed by the Nueces County Council of Defense. The same price is being paid in neighboring counties. You can absolutely depend upon the people getting work and plenty of it, as our fields are white with cotton. Unless some disaster occurs there will be plenty of work for at least six weeks or two months, as the cotton fields are coming along gradually. If you are put to any expense in getting hands for us the Council of Defense will be glad to pay for it."

H. A. Moore, of the Norton country, came in Thursday to accompany his two sons Allen and Curtis, who left in the afternoon to visit relatives at Navasota and will pick cotton in that section this fall.

Miss Lucie Cowert, of Junction City, who had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Wooden and daughters returned home Friday. She was accompanied by Miss Margaret Wooden who will visit with her on the ranch near that city a few weeks.

Garland Woodward, of Coleman was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday a few hours.

### HOBBY FORGES TO RUN COUNTY CONFAB

It is conceded that Hobby delegates are largely in the majority for the county convention which will convene at the court house in Ballinger Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

There are many Ferguson delegates that are expected to come with their minds well made up to submit to the wishes of the people of this county who expressed a preference at the ratio of more than three to one for Hobby when they went to the polls last Saturday.

However, there will be much to do in the way of keeping political history well recorded, and every delegate who was elected to attend this convention should be present. Don't take it for granted that the enemy will pull in and not ask for some recognition, but come and be prepared to give just such recognition as defeat deserves.

County Chairman Krebs will call the meeting to order and if any opposition is to be offered to Hobby control it will develop at once.

Mrs. M. M. Slaten, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to Brownwood where the family will make their future home. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Bartlett, who will visit at that place a few days.

J. Ed Gentry and family, of the Marie country, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gannaway Thursday while Mr. Gentry was looking after business affairs in the city.

Mrs. Gray, formerly of our county, came in from the east Thursday and will be the guest of her school mate friend, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson and family a few days.

Rev. J. H. King left Friday for Tishomingo, Oklahoma, and other points in that section on an extended trip.

Will Legg and W. P. King, of the Crews country, W. J. Vincen of the Hatchel country, and J. D. Carleton, of the Norton country, were transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

Bill Coffee, one of the pioneer stockman of the Leeday country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

Mrs. Caughron, who lives on Judge Willingham's farm just across the river, was in the city Thursday and had just received a letter from her son, Jas. Melvin Caughron, who is enjoying army life at Camp Travis, being among the number who recently left from Ballinger to join the army.

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