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German Resistance Stiffens; Allies Gain

PEOPLE ARE WARNED TO EXPECT BIG CASUALTIES

Washington, Aug. 5.—Reports of American losses in the great offensive launched two weeks ago by the allies begin coming in today, and the American people are warned to expect what apparently is heavy losses, but when compared to other enemy losses, is light.

The list furnished the war department today contains 407 names, 203 of whom were killed in action. The war department announces that it has another list of 299 names which can not be given out in time for the afternoon papers today, but will be given to the morning papers tomorrow.

The daily casualty report will be heavy for several days, and may increase as the battle rages against the Germans, who are reported to be preparing to make a strong stand north of the Vesle river, and offer death like resistance to the allied.

LEFT TO JOIN NAVY.

Forrest Vanlandingham left from this point for Dallas, where he will join the U. S. Navy. Forrest has been with his father on the farm the past few years, and at one time was among the force at the Ledger office, and we feel sure he will make Uncle Sam a good soldier.

RETURNED HOME.

Mrs. C. Jack Green and two little sons, Jack and Gerault, of Amarillo, who had been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coekrell and daughters the past several weeks, returned home Sunday afternoon.

FACULTY READY FOR EARLY SCHOOL

At a recent meeting of the local school board an order was passed setting September 2nd as date for opening of 1918-19 term of the Ballinger schools. The program calls for nine months school.

In view of the fact that there is some decrease in scholastics, it is probable that the South Ward Schools will not be used, and the work will be concentrated at Central and High school.

Miss Rosa Schooler was elected at the board meeting recently held and her name has been added to the faculty. There is one more vacancy and this will be filled at a meeting to be held this week.

NEW HOURS FOR EXAMINATION OF CHILDREN

The free examinations for children, which are given under the direction of the Child's Welfare Committee of the Council of Defense, announces that the examinations will be held on Thursday afternoon instead of Tuesday morning as heretofore. All those with children they wish to have examined are notified that the hours will be from five to seven o'clock on Thursday afternoons at Lankford's furniture store.

J. R. McVay, a former lumber man of this city, was here from Eden last Saturday.

Our Ice Cream

develops a GROUCH into a GRIN.

Weeks Drug Store

"In Business for your Complexion."

VOLUNTEERS FOR HER HUSBAND

Sweetwater, Aug. 5.—An example of how whole-hearted the good women of the country are standing behind the Government in the present war was shown at the office of the Local Board in Sweetwater this morning. A lady from Blackwell appeared before the chairman T. O. Cowan to tell him that she and her two children were not in the way of her husband going to the army and fighting for the Government when his services were needed. The husband and father of this family being a farmer had an agricultural claim and also claim for dependents on account of having a wife and two children. His agricultural claim was not allowed but he was placed in class four on account of dependent wife and children.

His wife understood the matter thoroughly but wished the board to understand that when her husband's time came that she and the two children would not be in his way, and that she wanted him to go. She was willing to bear the responsibilities of the home alone that her husband might go out in defense of his country.

JUDGE RAMSEY AND MARION SANSOM GO EAST TO CAPITAL

Dallas, Texas, August 3.—Efforts to secure a modification of the terms under which federal funds could be obtained in drouth stricken sections of the Southwest were discussed recently at a called meeting of the board of directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. In consonance with the desires of the board members Judge W. F. Ramsey, federal reserve agent and chairman of the board, and M. Sansom of Fort Worth, a member of the board, left for Washington, where they will personally present the West Texas situation.

RETURN TO SOMMERVILLE.

R. L. Boothe, who recently moved from this county to Somerville, Texas, left again Sunday with twelve or fourteen hands who he had gathered near Ballinger, and will work on tie camps near that place. Mr. Boothe says they can use about 100 men in the railroad work and tie camps, and if as many as twenty-five at a time will notify him he will arrange for their transportation to that point. The hands make from \$2.47 to \$5.00 per day, he reports.

H. Seipp, the one-horse farmer of the Maverick country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

MANY PRISONERS TAKEN DURING PAST FEW DAYS

The German retreat continues unabated, with the allies everywhere in hot pursuit. Apparently the situation now has resolved itself into a race for the northern bank of the Aisne river by the Germans, who have been evicted from strategic positions along the Vesle river, in the center of the line and directly east of Rheims which seemingly renders necessary that they put the Aisne between themselves and their pursuers as quickly as possible in order to escape further large losses of men made prisoners.

Just how large this bag of captives is at present, cannot be reckoned but unofficial advices from Paris assert that when the figures are made public they will thrill the allied world. General Pershing in his communique says the Americans alone have taken 8,400 prisoners and in addition 133 of the guns.

After hard fighting the Americans and French have succeeded in taking from the Germans the important town of Fismes, once Germany's great ammunition and supply depot, midway on the railway between Soissons and Rheims, while to the east at a number of places along the Vesle river the French have crossed the stream, driving the enemy northeastward. East of Soissons allied troops have negotiated the passage of the Aisne.

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LONG WAR DEMANDS FOOD ECONOMY

Thursday afternoon Administrator Peden received the following message from Herbert Hoover U. S. Food Administrator, transmitted by cable to Washington, and from Washington to Texas:

"Joint resolution of the Food Controllers of the United States, France, Italy, and England, resolved that while the increased production of the United States renders it possible to relax some of the restrictions which have been born with peculiar hardship upon all our peoples, yet it is absolutely necessary that rigid economy and elimination of waste in consumption and handling of food stuffs, as well as increased production, should be maintained throughout the European allied countries and in North America.

"It is only by such economy and elimination of waste that the transportation of the necessary men and supplies from North America to the European front can be accomplished, and that stocks of food-stuffs can be built up in North America as an insurance against the ever present danger of harvest failure, and the possible necessity for large and emergency drafts to Europe. We cannot administer the food problem on the basis of one years war. We must prepare for its long continuance if we are to insure absolute victory."

With French, 2:30 p. m., Aug. 5.

German resistance has stiffened all along the Vesle river, and the enemy has entrenched for a desperate stand against further allied advances.

French patrols crossed the river at many points and returning report that the enemy, from all indications, still has large forces on the river.

The Germans are today employing their artillery freely to harass the allied troops near Muizon (near Rheims) but the allies waged a hotly contested fight, and the Germans were pushed back and the French carried three small forces across the river.

Paris, Aug. 5.—It is indicated by official staff dispatches received here today that the Germans may make a stronger resistance along the Vesle line than has been expected, although the reports say that the allies have established bridgeheads at Fismes, Bazoches and Johnhebery, and are moving inward from their flanks north of that line.

The French war office reports that elsewhere a strong resistance has been encountered above the river. At the same time the staff dispatches say that the boche artillery has opened violent fire during the last two days.

WOMEN COUNCIL DEFENSE TO MEET TOMORROW

Mrs. Scott H. Mack, chairman of the Women's Committee of the County Council of National Defense, has called a meeting of the committee to convene at the Library Tuesday evening at six o'clock. All the ladies are urged to be present promptly at six o'clock.

Judge A. K. Doss left Monday morning for Brownwood to look after legal business a day or so.

Miss Emma Fisher of Mullin, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Abilene to visit relatives and friends.

Soldiers Need Letters

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"Lucky 13"

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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UNION SERVICE IS LARGELY ATTENDED

The fact that there were no preaching services at any other church last Sunday evening, brought together a large crowd at the co-operative Sunday night service held on the school campus.

Rev. Bates was the preacher for the evening, delivering a message that was peculiarly fitting to Ballinger at this time, in which a warning was given to the people for their lethargy and indifference in matters spiritual.

FARMER BRUCE COMING BACK TO TOWN

R. W. Bruce has rented the Dr. L. B. Stephen home on Eighth Street, and will move his family from their farm home south of the city.

KREBS ELECTED CHAIRMAN.

E. F. Krebs was reelected county chairman to the Democratic Executive committee in the recent primary. The name on the ticket was blank, and many names were written in, but Mr. Krebs received more votes than any other man and was declared elected by the executive committee.

Improve Your Digestion.

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BALLINGER PEOPLE IN SALVATION ARMY

At last the Salvation Army is coming into its own, and at this late hour the world is being made to learn of the great work this army of religious workers are doing on the battle lines of the fight for the uplift of humanity.

We are told that the Salvation Army was the first to render aid to the boys at the front. They are closer to the firing line today than any other relief workers, taking care of both the physical and spiritual man.

In a four minute talk at the co-operative service Sunday night, Scott H. Mack, outlines the campaign which is to be launched here on Thursday of this week, and which will cover a three-day period. The American government has placed its stamps of approval upon the work, and the appeal has gone out to the people at home to furnish the means that the work may be carried on among the boys on the battle line.

We have been liberal with the Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross. The Salvation Army work is just as important, if not more so, and the people at home will see that the tender hands of the Salvation Army workers are supported in their most worthy work.

Elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger is an article written by Irvin S. Cobb, for the Saturday Post. Read this story and tune your heart for the great work we are now about to put over.

NOTICE TO NERVOUS WOMEN

Mrs. Seibert Tells How You Can Overcome Nervous Conditions.

Louisville, Ky.—"I suffered badly from nervousness, a run-down condition, no appetite and pains in my back—until I just had to give up. A friend told me about Vinol and I felt better after taking the second bottle. Now I have a good appetite and am feeling fine, strong and healthy in every way."

The reason Vinol was so successful in Mrs. Seibert's case, is because it contains the very elements needed to build up a weakened, run-down system, make rich red blood and create strength.

NOTICE TO WOOL GROWERS.

Have just received notice that all wool shipments from Ballinger have arrived in Boston, and are being valued by the Government.

Consignees also state that delivery will be rushed and payments in full made as early as possible. Notice will be given when returns are received.

R. G. ERWIN, Secy.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women.

E. A. Jeanes, the produce dealer, had business at Coleman between trains Monday.

SUGAR ALLOTMENT MADE FOR TEXAS

As the allotment of sugar for Texas, for the month of August has been definitely fixed at 13,230,000 pounds, and this includes all grades of sugar made from the cane and beet and allotment has been made to various classes) the issuing of certificates to merchants, replacing certificates covering sugar sold for preserving purposes, will not bring a single pound of additional sugar to Texas.

It will still however be necessary for merchants to obtain certificates covering sugar sold for preserving and forward same to the County Administrator so that the Houston quarters may be advised of the amount. This record is for statistical purposes only.

County Administrators are advised that they will undoubtedly be bombarded with inquiries from merchants, stating that they should receive certificates covering the sugar they have sold for preserving purposes; at the same time it is regarded that the issuing of these certificates would be useless labor. The merchant will still be in a position to sell sugar for preserving purposes, as the Food Administration has issued certificates to the merchants to take care of all legitimate demands on them.

Figuring on a basis of 2 pounds per person a month for household consumption, it will take 9,400,000 pounds for this purpose, the population of Texas being 4,700,000. This will leave in the retailers' hands a surplus of 2,080,000 lbs. to take care of certificates, A, B, C, and D and preserving.

SUGAR FATERS MUST SIGN CERTIFICATES

To All Retailers of Sugar:

The sugar situation is becoming more acute. It has become necessary for the Food Administration to limit the sale of sugar to 2 lbs. per person per month.

Undoubtedly there has been some hoarding done in a small way by consumers who have made purchases from different merchants in two to five pound quantities. For this reason it has become necessary to place a check on the households.

You will require each household to sign a certificate, copy of which I will furnish you or you can get them from the Ballinger Printing Co. for 50c per book, or three books for \$1.25. These books of certificate provide for an original and copy of certificate—you will forward to the County Food Administrator at Ballinger, or to Deputy Adams, in Winters, Miles, and Rowena, the original certificate, keeping the copy yourself. They will be carefully checked and if any consumer has purchased in excess of two pounds, per person, per month, they will be severely dealt with.

You should closely watch your sale, for preserving purposes, for unquestionably this has been greatly abused, and it may be necessary to prohibit the sale of sugar for preserving.

You may send your preserving certificate to me every Monday. I do not think however, you will be able to get any additional certificates for preserving.

Yours very truly, R. T. WILLIAMS, County Food Administrator.

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Many Prisoners Taken During Past Few Days

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ne to the northern bank of that stream, where they are in a position to harass the enemy, as he endeavors to straighten out his line in conformity with that running northwestward.

So fast has been the retreat of the Germans in the center that already some elements of their forces have succeeded in reaching the northern bank of the Aisne and getting numbers of their big guns across with them. All thru the salient towns are still ablaze behind the retreating Germans, and even corn fields have been set afire in order to prevent the allied troops from gathering the ripened corn.

The fighting along the Vesle river was of a sanguinary character as long as it lasted. With the river at Freshet and the Germans unable to ford it, they stood with their backs to it and gave battle for their lives. A majority of them were killed and the remainder were made prisoner. One of the most important maneuvers north of the Vesle was the penetration by the French to the village of La Neuville, which releases the German hold on the northern outskirts of Rheims and seemingly delivers the cathedral city from the German menace.

Platt Straley returned from New Orleans, Saturday night, where he went to take a "post graduate" course in the Mergenthaler linotype school, and is back on the job in The Ledger office. Mr. Straley passed the examination and returned home in time to keep the Daily Ledger out of the ditch, as Stone Stribling, who has been handling the machine for the past two or three months, received notice to report for duty in Uncle Sam's army, and W. C. Shepard, who has been with The Ledger for several months, is a member of the local cavalry troop and may be called out any time. Mr. Straley is now an all-round man, and can fill any position in the mechanical department.

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By conserving leather. To you good shoe repairing means economy, comfort. Quality work with Quality Material is our specialty. Don't forget we repair Auto and Buggy Tops in the best manner and on short notice. Shoe repairing a specialty—W. C. Drennan at the bat.

EBB CATHEY, Hutching Ave., Ballinger, 11-d&w-1f.

Ernest Gaston writes from New York for The Ledger to be sent to his new address in France. Mr. Gaston has been receiving The Ledger at Camp Mills, and as Uncle Sam is sending him across the pond, he says he wants the paper to follow him as it will be like a letter from home.

Fresh Vegetables. With the advancing of spring comes the desire for fresh vegetables. The winter diet of canned goods has by this time become an irritating monotony and the freshness, the crispness of spring vegetables right from the garden is what appeals to one's palate. Come and see the supply of fresh spring vegetables we receive daily, the sturdiest, the most solid and hardy garden products you ever saw. L. B. Stubbs Two Phones 93 and 94. Auto Delivery

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Phones 66 and 77 Auto Delivery



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

Miss Partlaw, of Bartlett, who had been visiting her relatives, W. E. and T. A. Puckett and families of the Wilmeth country, and was the guest of Miss Georgia Singletary, a day or two, left for her home Saturday afternoon.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the seat of pain is often more effectual for a lame back than a plaster and does not cost anything like as much.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beck and little son Master J. J. Jr., left

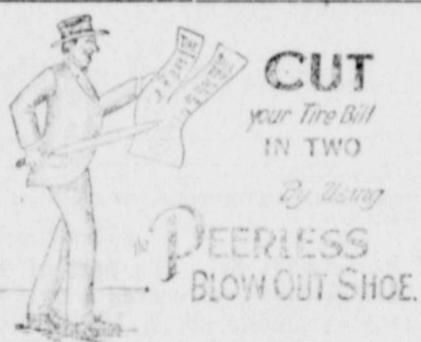
Sunday afternoon for Brownwood where they will make their future home. Mr. Beck has been the station master at the Santa Fe for some time, and the family has made many friends in Ballinger, who regret to see them leave our city, but wish them success in their new home.

C. M. Meeks, of Winters, was among the visitors in Ballinger Sunday afternoon, for a few hours.

Dr. E. C. Baskins left Sunday afternoon for points east on a short business trip.

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"COMMUNITY HOUSE" FOR CAMP TRAVIS

Camp Travis, Aug. 3.—Just how the boys of Uncle Sam's army should, and can be "mothered," is being demonstrated at the Community House in San Antonio, Texas.

The Community House, situated on one of the most romantic spots of Texas history, directly in the rear of the Alamo, is at the same time in the very heart of the city where it can render invaluable service to every soldier visiting San Antonio. It is, in fact, a great soldier's club where the men are free to go and come at all times, and where their civilian friends are equally welcome. The club house is the old Ord home-stead, remodeled and greatly enlarged but still retaining the broad balconies extending the full length of the house, typical of the great old southern homes. The home-stead faces on Nacogdoches street but the most used entrance is from Alamo plaza by way of a short palm bordered driveway on the south side of the Alamo.

Entering from this side the soldier comes first to a great lobby that would be the pride of any city hotel. Decorated in black and gold, a piano at one side, a victrola at the other, a handsome library in one end flanking a great open fire place, innumerable tables where soldiers are playing games or reading magazines and books is the cheerful sight that greets the person entering for the first time. To one side is the "sanctum" of the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith, whose chief purpose in life is to be friends of the "boys," and their success is attested by the constant crowd that surrounds them, seeking advice, information and sympathy.

Adjoining the lobby are three rooms, equipped with desks, chairs, paper, envelopes and ink, all of which are absolutely free to every soldier, while on the walls are prominent signs reminding the men to stop and write to "mother and the folks." On the other side of the lobby are the barber shop and bath rooms. There a man may go and wash up free of charge. The soldiers look on this place as a sort of paradise. He can get his shoes shined for five cents, he can have his suit pressed for ten cents, or he can press it himself for nothing; he can get a first class shave for fifteen cents and a hair cut for two bits.

The cafe probably is the most popular part of the place. The federated women's clubs of San Antonio take turn about there serving real home cooked dishes to the men at actual cost. Three may be profiteering by restaurant men, but if that is so the good women of the city have freed the soldiers from any necessity of patronizing them. Good meals at moderate prices on a cool screened in veranda, with music and dancing going on just outside, are things that will give any soldier a feeling of gratitude toward the people of San Antonio.

But the Community House does for more than serve merely the physical needs of the soldiers. Its chief purpose is to bring the soldiers in social contact with the good people of the city, and it is succeeding in bringing the men into a "home" atmosphere as nothing else has done. The best women of the city are invited to the dances that are held each night, except Sundays, on the open air pavilion. No men in uniform needs an introduction, and each man meets whom he pleases. The place is conducted on the principle that the soldiers are gentlemen, and no man who visits there can doubt that they are such. Many a gentlemen's club can not show as high a standard of behavior. The soldiers meet the best women of the city, they become acquainted, they have friends here and as a result they are as careful of their reputation as they are in their home towns. Every soldier will testify that the Community House is doing more good in this particular war than any other agency that touches the soldiers.

As many as 50,000 soldiers a

week have made use of the Community House. It is under direction of the War Camp Community Service, a semi-official organization, and it will leave in the hearts of every soldier who has the good fortune to be encamped near this city a warm place for the good people who have really showed their appreciation of him and who have understood that after all he is just the average American "boy away from home and needs a good deal of mothering."

A Bilious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its function. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Erwin of Temple, who had been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin, returned home Monday afternoon. Jay is now road master at Temple for the Santa Fe company.

Mrs. W. W. Chastain and daughter, Miss Mahotah, and son, W. W. Jr., left Saturday for Menard, where they will visit friends a few days.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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J. A. Freeman left Sunday afternoon for Brownwood to spend a day or two with his family, and will return with them home today, or tomorrow.

Mrs. F. L. Farmer left Monday for Fletcher, Okla., to join her husband who is serving Uncle Sam in the U. S. Army at that point.

SCHOOL GIRL TELLS OTHERS

How They Can Find Relief From Periodic Sufferings.

Nashua, N. H.—"I am nineteen years old and every month for two years I had such pains that I would often faint and have to leave school. I had such pain I did not know what to do with myself and tried so many remedies that were of no use. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and decided to try it, and that is how I



found relief from pain and feel so much better than I use to. When I hear of any girl suffering as I did I tell them how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me."—DELINA MARTIN, 29 Bowers St., Nashua, N. H.
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, therefore is a perfectly safe remedy to give your daughter, who suffers from such painful periods as did Miss Martin.

The reason so many girls write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice, is because from their 40 years experience they have a store of knowledge which is invariably helpful.

H. W. West left Sunday afternoon for Somerville, Texas, where he will work until he is needed at home.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Currie are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy born to them Monday morning.

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

Mrs. J. N. Barbee left Saturday for Corsicana, to join Mr. Barbee, where they will make their future home.

Ed Spill writes from Somewhere in France and says he is getting along nicely. Ed sailed some time ago. He says he had a pleasant trip over, the soldiers receiving the same treatment and services given first class civilian passengers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schuchard are here from Menard to be with their son, Edwin, who was operated on a few days ago. We are glad to report the young man getting along nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Schuchard will remain over a few days the guests of friends.

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Try it today—then have a case sent home!

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NATHAN PASSUR Agent and Distributor

GRACE AND GREASE

By Irvin S. Cobb
(Saturday Evening Post, June 22, 1918.)

Right here seems a good-enough place for me to slip in a few words of approbation for the work which another organization has accomplished in France since we put our men into the field. Nobody asked me to speak in its favor because so far as I can find out it has no publicity department. I am referring to the Salvation Army—may it live forever for the service which, without price and without any boasting on the part of its personnel, it is rendering to our boys in France.

A good many of us who hadn't enough religion, and a good many of us who mayhap had too much religion, look rather contemptuously upon the methods of the Salvationists. Some have gone so far as to intimate that the Salvation Army was vulgar in its methods and lacking in dignity and even in reverence. Some have intimated that converting a sinner to the tap of a bass drum or the tinkle of a tambourine was an improper process altogether. Never again, tho, shall I hear the blare of the cornet as it cuts into the chorus of hallelujah whoops where a ring of blue-bonneted women and blue-capped men stand exhorting on a city street corner under the gas lights, without recalling what some of their enrolled brethren—and sisters have done and are doing in Europe.

The American Salvation Army in France is small, but, believe me it is powerfully busy! Its war delegation came over without any fanfare of the trumpets of publicity. It has no paid press agents here and no impressive headquarters. There are no well-known names, other than the names of its executive heads on its posters or on its advisory boards. None of its members are housed at an expensive hotel and none of them have handsome automobiles in which to travel about from place to place. No ministrations overseas were held at home. I imagine it is the pennies of the poor that mainly fill its war chest. I imagine, too, that sometimes its finances are an uncertain quantity. Incidentally I am assured that not one of its male workers here is of draft age unless he holds exemption papers to prove his physical unfitness for military service. The Salvationists are taking care to purge themselves of any suspicion that potential sneekers have joined their ranks in order to avoid the possibility of having to perform duties in khaki.

Among officers as well as a-

mong enlisted men one occasionally hears criticism—which may or may not be based on a fair judgment—for certain branches of certain activities of certain organizations. But I have yet to meet any soldier, whether a brigadier or a private, who, if the scope of all of the Salvation Army, did not speak in terms of fervent gratitude for the aid that the Salvationists are rendering so unostentatiously and yet so very effectively. Let a sizeable body of troops move from one station to another, and hard on its heels there came a squad of men and women of the Salvation Army. An Army truck may bring them, or it may be they have a battered jitney to move them and their scanty outfits. Usually they do not ask for help from anyone in reaching their destinations. They find lodgment in a wrecked shell of a house or in the corner of a barn. By main force and awkwardness they set up their equipment, and very soon the word has spread among the troopers that at such and such a place the Salvation Army is serving free hot drinks and free doughnuts and free pies. It specializes in doughnuts, the Salvation Army in the field does—the real old-fashioned homemade ones that taste of home to a homesick soldier boy.

I did not see this, but one of my associates did. He saw it last winter in a dismal place on the Toul sector. A file of our troops were finishing a long hike through rain and snow over roads knee-deep in half-thawed icy slush. Cold and wet and miserable they came tramping into a cheerless, half-empty town within range of the German guns. They found a reception committee awaiting them there—in the person of two Salvation Army lassies and a Salvation Army captain. The women had a fire going in the dilapidated oven of a vanished villager's kitchen. One of them was rolling out the batter on a plank with an old wine bottle for a rolling pin and using the top of a tin can to cut the dough into circular strips. The other woman was cooking the doughnuts, and as fast as they were cooked the man served them out, spitting hot, to hungry wet boys clamoring about the door, and nobody was asking to pay a cent.

At the risk of giving mortal affront to ultra-doctrinal practitioners of applied theology I am firmly committed to the belief that by the grace and the grease of those doughnuts those three humble benefactors that day strengthened their right to a place in the Heavenly Kingdom.

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J. T. Billups, of the Truitt country, J. M. Slaughter of Maverick, and Geo. Holliday, of Hatchel, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Saturday.

ANGELO CHURCH DROPS GERMAN

The German Evangelical Emanuel church, whose weekly announcements until recently made up a part of the column in The Standard devoted to that purpose, is no more, just as are German fried potatoes, if the two may be mentioned in the same sentence. The church is still very much alive and doing the same energetic work for the cause of religion as before, but it is doing it under another name, that of the "Evangelical Emanuel church."

Rev. A. A. Susott, the pastor of the church, said Saturday that the dropping of the word "German" from the name of the church had come about through the action taken recently by the synod of North America, of which the local Emanuel church is one of the component units. The action was taken, Mr. Susott said, in recognition of the fact that the synod is entirely independent, as it always has been, of any German church or organization and is in fact an exclusively American body, though a large proportion of its members are of German extraction.

Many persons, Mr. Susott said, confused the Evangelical church with the German Lutheran church. There is in fact no connection between them, although the doctrines of the Evangelical church are very similar to the Lutheran doctrines.

With the dropping of the word "German" from the name of the local church, the word is now very seldom met with except in the newspaper mention of the armies that are being "pursued" (as Pershing puts it) by the American armies. And even in that connection, in spite of the homilies preached by the apostles of brotherly love, the word "Hun" is getting more and more common.—San Angelo Standard.

Cure for Dysentery.

"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, 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 Diarrhoea 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."

Mrs. Mit Harwell and granddaughter, Miss Fay Harwell, and Miss Olga Spain, of Farmersville, who had been visiting relatives and friends for some time past left for their home Saturday afternoon. Miss Pansy Smith, granddaughter of Mrs. Harwell, accompanied them home to visit in that section a few weeks, with her relatives.

Miss Kimbrough, of Rochelle, who had been here visiting her sister, Mrs. H. S. Yeager, and family, left for home Saturday afternoon.

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Uncle Johnnie Baldwin, of the Mazeland country, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Freeport, Texas, on a business trip.

Dr. Gustavus, wife and little son, returned home a day or two ago from a business trip to points in North Texas, and the Doctor reports crops good in that section.

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