

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## Americans in Fight Germans Retreating

### AMERICANS LEARN OF GERMAN CULTURE

A copy of the Stars and Stripes, the official newspaper of the American Expedition forces, was received this week by his family from Lieut. Roy Sharp. The paper was brim full of news about the reputation the Americans had made for themselves, and how they had learned at first hand of the dirty tactics of the Germans.

In speaking of the feeling of the Americans against the Germans the Stars and Stripes says:

"The experiences the American soldiers have had in their share of the fighting between the Marne and the Oureq spreads for and wide through their ranks a growing anger at the Germans.

"They have been seeing with their own eyes and feeling with their own flesh some things they had read about and never believed. Go up through the country north of Chateau-Thierry and you will find they have very real quarrel with the German army. They have learned about Kultur from them.

"It is easy to guess the emotion of a Yankee platoon, whose members have been cut down right and left by some hidden machine gun nest, when the gunners run out of ammunition and there upon in the most confident and appealing manner shout, 'Kamerade!' and want to call the fight off.

"It is easy to guess the emotion of these Yankees who have seen with their own eyes German machine gunners chained to their guns—to guess the anger and contempt

they have for each soldier who has to be chained and for the commander that will chain him. More than one Yankee outfit has been witness to this thing.

"But their feelings take on still another color when as they are slushing through a golden wheat field, they look up proudly at the airplanes bearing the French colors, only to learn a few moments later that they are macked German planes from which gunners pour fire into their ranks.

"And when they found dead in the field a Hospital boy who had been tending them indefatigably from the first and who was shot by a sniper while he was busy at his task in broad daylight in an open field.

"They found him with one hand raised over his head and with his fingers still clutching the scissors with which he had been cutting a bandage from a wounded comrade's shirt. The bandage showed clear on his arm, but it did not save him.

"By chance the same band with its cross of red upon a field of white did not save a little group of German soldiers caught, paddling up a path with a litter that bore something stretching out under the blankets. The Boches wore brassards on their arms and they were carrying the litter most tenderly but the Yankees who stopped them thought to peer under the blankets. The tenderly carried burden was a German machine gun, being taken to a place of safety.

"It never got there.

"The feelings such episodes as these engender are not abated any when, as happened many times during the fighting this week and last, Americans at work with the litters in the field or with the

### LOCAL CAVALRY IS FEDERALIZED

Federal recognition was officially granted to the Third and Seventh Regiments of Texas Cavalry and to the first Brigade Headquarters Thursday morning in a communication from Washington to Adjutant General Harley of the Texas forces. The information was at once communicated by wire to Brigadier General Wolters who is again in Houston.

The Seventh Cavalry Regiment has headquarters in Houston; also the brigade headquarters are here.

In the case of the recent recognition of the Second and Sixth regiments of Texas Cavalry federal designation soon followed. This is expected in the case of the units mentioned in the Thursday dispatches.

The meaning of all of which is that the newly recruited Texas units are a step nearer active service on the border or somewhere overseas.—Houston Chronicle.

Up to a late hour this afternoon Capt. Cohen had not heard from Col. Wolters, but is expecting a telegram any moment.

bandages in the regimental aid stations find the wounded brought in all mutilated as from the tearing force of something they believed to be explosive bullets.

"Nor are they adapted by such stories as those brought back fresh from the bitterly contested streets of Serzy—stories of German machine guns set up and fired from the village churches, set up and fired from under the protection of the Red Cross buildings and establishments there—stories of American wounded bayoneted where they lay."

### MAN DIED WHILE FLEEING FROM DROUGHT

Ft. Worth, Tex., Aug. 22.—After an overland trip of 200 miles from Coke county, where for three years he had battled with the drought J. V. Agee, aged 66, died in his camper's wagon as it approached Sycamore creek on the interurban shortly after noon Tuesday. With J. F. Sloan and family, with whom he had lived for several years, the aged man was en route to Grayson County. Justice Small, who held an inquest found death due to natural causes. Agee is survived by a daughter living in San Angelo.

Mr. Agee was well known in San Angelo, having lived here for more than ten years. When he first came to San Angelo he worked for G. K. Bennett, proprietor of the Depot wagon yard, and later operated the yard himself. After discontinuing this business in 1914, he opened a grocery store on the corner of Third and Chadbourne streets. His wife was dead and Mr. Agee had no relatives here. After moving to Coke county, he made trips here occasionally.—San Angelo Standard.

### OIL DRILL STRIKES GOOD LOOKING SAND

The drill in the well of the Runnels County Gas and Oil Co., near Rowena, penetrated a strata of sand at a depth of 600 feet, that is creating some talk among the oil promoters. While the sand is not of oil dearing kind, it is said to be sand commonly found in wells which turned out to be good producers, and which is seldom found except where there is oil.

The promoters of this well state that the deeper the drill goes the higher the stock value goes, and those interested are very optimistic over the outlook for a good well, and may be paying gas.

Geologists have placed their o. k. on this field as being the best in Runnels county, out side of Ballinger, and the territory in and around Ballinger is said to be the best in the county.

### MUST REGISTER AND CAN VOTE TOMORROW

All male persons who have reached their 21 birthday since June 15, 1915, and on before August 24, 1918, must register on August 24, 1918. Tomorrow is registration day for all such male persons.

The polls for the second primary will open at nine o'clock tomorrow, Aug. 24, and will remain open until eight o'clock, and Democratic voters will be given an opportunity to express their preference in the selection of men to fill the offices where a majority vote was not cast for any one candidate in the primary.

Women can participate in this primary on the same basis as in the first primary, and they should exercise the right. The ticket for the second primary is a short one. There are only three contested offices on the ticket. In fact there are only two, the attorney general race and the comptroller's race. The other second place candidates withdrew, but both Davidson and Johnson names appear on the ticket for lieutenant governor, but Davidson has withdrawn.

The voters can choose between Cureton and Wood for attorney general and Terrell and Mayfield for comptroller.

D. F. Eaton and Ed Jones visited Brownwood Wednesday, where they consulted with government labor agents. Mr. Eaton reports that the government is making an urgent call for unskilled laborers and is offering inducements to the men without jobs. Mr. Eaton says there is no excuse for a man who is able to work going hungry in America today. The government is furnishing work at good wages and hauling and feeding the men free while taking them to the work.

Paul Colter left Ballinger Monday, for Brownwood and will go from that place to Newport News Va. where he will work for Uncle Sam.

The Americans pushed forward again today along the Vesle river. Prisoners captured by the Americans report that the Fourth Prussian Guard has withdrawn. This indicates a general retirement of the German army northward to Aisne. The British also continue to advance in the Flanders theatre of war.

The allied attack is now proceeding on two fronts totaling over sixty miles. The British are to day extending their drive from Cojeul river to the vicinity of Chaulnes, a distance of twenty miles. Between the two fronts there is a quite sector of nine miles today where there was local fighting yesterday.

The fight continues throughout the night on the sector held jointly by the French and Americans, and successful attacks followed early today in which the French and Americans captured many prisoners.

With the British Army, Aug. 23—In extending their attack northward today the British progressed nearly two miles, driving the enemy back with heavy losses, and apparently reaching Boiry-Becquerekké and Boyelles. The British reached Hamlicourt early in the day where many prisoners were taken. The important town of Bray is practically surrounded and thousands of Germans are doomed to fall in the hands of the allies.

### BLANTON URGES DROUGHT RELIEF

County Judge Parish is in receipt of a letter from Congressman Blanton, in which Mr. Blanton request that the business men and citizens of the county assemble in mass meeting and take some steps to support him in a move to get relief for the drought sufferers.

Just what steps are necessary is not known, but Congressman Blanton request that the matter be presented to him in such way as to enable him to get before the committee with facts showing the condition of this country.

Judge Parish was arranging to call a mass meeting, when he learned that the mass meeting had already been called at Ballinger for another purpose Saturday morning, and the question will be presented at that time.

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troops destroyed French sugar mills. Thanks to the French rationing system the annual consumption has been cut to 600,000 tons, according to reports reaching the United States Food Administration. Before the war France had an average consumption of about

IN HONOR OF VISITOR  
On Friday afternoon Misses Hattie guest in honor of Miss Evelyn Wilson, guest in honor of Miss Evelyn Eilson, of Brownwood, who is visiting Mrs. Isaac Vancil. The following were present: Miss Evelyn Wilson, Lucile Powell, Mrs. J. W. Powell and daughter Lucile left on the morning's Abile Southern for a few days visit Judge Powell's brother, Mr. Harry

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**CITY RAISED HOGS**

The question of suspending the hog ordinance for a limited time, and permitting families in town to keep hogs on their premises under certain conditions is again before the people. This question was raised about a year ago, but declined to pass the city commission.

Under normal conditions The Ledger is opposed to the hogs in town, both of the two and the four legged variety, but we are living under conditions now that are somewhat out of the ordinary. Many people are leaving the country, and on account of the shortage and high price of feed a hog will almost become a curiosity in this country.

Those who have hogs and are forced to move are having to sacrifice their swines, and the temptation to those living in town and who could raise a pig on the scraps and cast from the table to become hog owners has increased. Hence the move to allow hogs in the city has been put on foot again.

With strict and prescribed rules for keeping hogs in the city, and making the penalty the immediate removal of the hog for the violation of these rules, we can see a benefit to many and no great disadvantage to all, to permit hog culture in the city through the winter months.

However, the health of the community should be guarded first, and if the city commission sees fit to suspend the hog ordinance it should be suspended only under certain conditions, and the police should see to it that all restrictions are well enforced. To throw the bars down and convert this healthy city into a hog pen would be nothing short of a calamity, and would cause the civic interest of the city to suffer.

The question is one with two sides, and the people should give it serious thought and be prepared to act when the mass meeting which has been called convenes at ten o'clock Saturday morning.

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Jas. K. Vardeman, of Mississippi got what was due him. He was one of the several other senators and congressmen who blocked war legislation just a little too much to suit the American people. They have been relegated to the political scrap heap.

It has been suggested that this was an inopportune time for a religious revival. It strikes us as being the most opportune time. The weather is dry and ideal for holding public meetings; and the people have nothing to do but attend such meetings, and if there needed a spiritual shaking up, that needed a spiritual shaking up, that time is now.

There is a suspicion held out by some that the oil drilling now in progress in this territory will develop nothing. This suspicion does not contend that the drills will fail to strike oil, but on the other hand there is a confidence of a rich find. Oil fields in Texas have been "plugged up" and held back for twenty years all because some big oil interest controlled the situation, and the people were kept in the dark. Local people who are interested in developing oil interest here should see to it that no shenanigan work is put over this time.

The man power bill may bring surprises to many men within the short space of one year's time. Just who will be called and who will be exempted from duty is to be determined by the rules to be adopted for creating the second big army. Men are in France to day who never dreamed that they would be called, and who less than a year ago were inclined to treat the matter as a joke. We have reached a point in the history of the present war where the man who seeks exemption is looked upon by some as trying to shirk his duty to his country. This should not be, for there are men who owe it to their families to remain at home, and men can better serve their country in the home trenches.

**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."

Uncle Johnny Fox was in from Pony Thursday, and while here received a picture of the company of soldiers of which his son Darby is a member. The picture was made at Camp Cody, N. M., where Darby is in training.

**Improve Your Digestion.**

"For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them did I find the right treatment. Since taking them my digestion is fine."—Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw abs here from their Concho Co., home, visiting relatives.  
Gus Noyes left from this point for Houston, Thursday, where he goes on business.

**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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**THIS IS A SMALL WORLD**

Paris Island, S. C. Aug., 23.—Captain Edwin Denby of the Marine Corps was leaving Paris Island S. C. the great eastern training camp for Devil Dogs recruits. He was talking things over with his successor, Lieut. Arthur Brenner Jacques. The practice of law was mentioned.

"That once was my profession," said Capt. Denby, "I was a Congressman from Michigan."

"And I," said Lieut. Jacques, "was a page in the house of Representatives."

Just then the door opened, and in walked private Ward B. Aubrey of the U. S. Marines.

This completes the triangle, said the captain. Private Aubrey was formerly my secretary in Congress.

Proving thereby, that its a small, world, especially when the Marines are concerned.

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**BROWNWOOD CALLING FOR HELP**

Brownwood, Aug., 21.—The Brownwood Chamber of Commerce is actively at work to secure a substantial measure of drought relief from the state and federal government for this section. The directors of the organization have appealed to Gov. Hobby to call a special session of the legislature to pass new drought relief laws. They are also investigating the possibility of securing aid from the federal government.

Mrs. L. B. Stephens left Thursday afternoon for Paris, Texas, where she will join her children and make their home while Major Stephens is in the United States army service. Major Stephens was preparing to leave for Waco Saturday, when he received a message to report at Houston Monday morning, and will go in training for ten days with other officers in a camp on the Brazos about 15 miles from Galveston, after which he will be assigned to duty with his regiment.

**NEW HATS FEADY FOR WEAR**

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**PROCLAMATION**

By the authority invested in me as mayor, and acting on a petition presented to me by the ladies of Ballinger, I hereby designate eleven o'clock each day as an hour of special prayer. With the sounding of the fire alarm, I urgently request that all business will be suspended for one minute and that every one pause in silent prayer and ask God's blessings upon our boys on foreign fields and in army cantonments.

E. F. Krebsbs 23-2td

A. R. West went to San Antonio Thursday afternoon, where he expects to secure employment.

Miss Mary Coulson, returned to her home at Coleman, Thursday, afternoon after a visit to Col. C. L. Morgan and family and Jno. A. Weeks and family.

Mrs. R. G. Erwin went to Belton Thursday afternoon, where she will visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Zander came down from San Angelo for a visit Thursday afternoon. They were accompanied home by Miss Idie Voelkel who has been visiting Mrs. Zander.

**NOTICE.**

To All Creditors of the Estate of Henry A. Cady, Deceased: I, Oscar Pearson, Administrator with Will annexed of the Estate of said Henry A. Cady, Deceased, hereby give notice to all creditors of said Estate to file with me, their respective claims against said estate within the time required by law and according to law as in such cases is made and provided. Letters of Administration with Will annexed were originally granted to myself, Oscar Pearson, August 8th, 1918, and my residence and postoffice address is Ballinger, Texas.

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Miss Naomi Alston is at home from the eastern millinery market where she spent some time familiarizing herself with the latest styles in millinery, and in selecting a stock for her fall and winter trade.

Tom Corder and family have moved to Victoria. Mr. Corder shipped out his car of household goods and livestock Wednesday and the family followed on the passenger train Wednesday afternoon.

Ben S. Long and family are at home from Christoval.

### J. H. WILKE PAINFULLY HURT

While working on an awning in front of his building near the Santa Fe passenger station Thursday afternoon, J. H. Wilke fell from a step ladder and was painfully hurt.

Mr. Wilke was standing on a step ladder when the ladder slipped throwing him to the pavement on his head. He suffered a scalp wound and for a short time was in an unconscious condition. The accident occurred just as the east bound passenger train was pulling out of the station and friends who were at the train rushed to his aid and gave him temporary relief and he was carried to his home.

Mrs. J. A. Guy and little daughter, were here from Talpa, trading and visiting relatives Friday.

### Coverlid Made by Jackson's Sister Destroyed by Fire

Robert Lee Aug 21— Recently, when the Pearce home in Robert Lee burned, a highly prized heirloom was destroyed. It was a counterpane, or coverlid, crocheted of flaxen thread, which was gathered, spun and woven by "Stonewall" Jackson's sister, who was the great grandmother of H. D. Pearce, now deceased. This valuable heirloom was kept in a large chest, containing many other relics of the Pearce ancestors. The chest was kept locked and was in a rear room, from which very few articles were rescued from the flames.

W. Heckler, who has been living on route 1 out of Winters, has moved to his farm nearer Ballinger and now lives on route B out of Ballinger.

### REACHED FRANCE IN ONE MONTH

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore, of Winger, have received news of the arrival of their son Willie L. Moore, of Co., K. 55th Infantry, safely overseas. The young man was a member of Troop I of the local cavalry when called into service on June 25th, and it only required a little over a month for the government to land him in France.

### CHICHESTER'S PILLS



Miss Ione Wardlaw returned from a visit to her sister in Dallas, Friday at noon.

## Tired Nervous Mothers

Should Profit by the Experience of These Two Women

Buffalo, N. Y.—"I am the mother of four children, and for nearly three years I suffered from a female trouble with pains in my back and side, and a general weakness. I had professional attendance most of that time but did not seem to get well. As a last resort I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which I had seen advertised in the newspapers, and in two weeks noticed a marked improvement. I continued its use and am now free from pain and able to do all my household work."—Mrs. B. B. ZIELINSKA, 202 Webb Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Portland, Ind.—"I had a displacement and suffered so badly from it at times I could not be on my feet at all. I was all run down and so weak I could not do my housework, was nervous and could not lie down at night. I took treatments from a physician but they did not help me. My Aunt recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tried it and now I am strong and well again and do my own work and I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound the credit."—Mrs. JOSEPHINE KIMBLE, 935 West Race Street, Portland, Ind.

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### TABERNACLE READY FOR MEETING

Members of the churches cooperating in the revival to begin next Sunday gathered on the grounds at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and constructed the tabernacle for the revival. A substantial platform for the large choir was built and everything is ready for the revival to begin Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The place arranged for the revival is an ideal one, being convenient and centrally located and comfortable chairs have been placed under the tabernacle.

Bob Richardson and family and Ernest and family loaded out Thursday and left for Baker City, Oregon, where they expect to make their home.

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.

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

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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.

Ballinger Lumber Company

France must import sugar today, most of it from this side of the ocean, because the largest portion of French sugar beet land is in German hands. As a result, the French people have been placed on a sugar ration of about

troops destroyed French sugar mills. Thanks to the French rationing system the annual consumption has been cut to 600,000 tons, according to reports reaching the United States Food Administration. Before the war France

IN HONOR OF VISITOR On Friday afternoon Misses Hattie guest in honor of Miss Evelyn Wilson, of Brownwood, who is visiting Mrs. Isaac Vancil. The following were present: Miss Evelyn Wilson, Lucile Pow

Wounded degree undeter Prisoners 1 Mrs. J. W. Powell and d Lucile left on the morning Southern for a few days



## Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—Old autos that can't run any more. The older the better. N. Passur. 16 dtf.

FOR RENT—My home on 10th Street. Attractive terms. Mrs. E. L. McAlpine, dtf.

FOUND Pair eye glasses. Owner can get same at this office dtf.

FOR RENT—September 1st the O. L. Parish residence on 8th St. A desirable home Apply to R. P. Conn. 20-3td.

FOUND—Umbrella on streets. Call at Ledger office. dtf.

WANTED—At Temple Sanitarium competent help for indoor work and yard work. Address Miss G. Armstrong, Temple, Texas care of Temple Sanitarium. 22-3t

50c per hundred for junk iron, highest price paid in Ballinger. N. PASSUR. d&wtf.

## DISSOLVE YOUR COFFEE SUGAR

The following bulletin was among the most forceful and effective bits of conservation propaganda at the New York Food Show in July. It was put out by the National Sugar Refining Co., of New York

**SAVE THE WASTE**  
100 million cups of coffee used daily in the United States

70 million cups of tea used daily in the United States

If an average of one half a teaspoonful of sugar per cup is left undissolved at the bottom of the cups of tea and coffee, the waste would be 1,700,000 pounds of sugar daily

Stir your sugar until dissolved; it's estimated that one-third to one-half of all sugar used in homes is used in tea and coffee.

Think it over—how is it in your home? Isn't there a chance for saving.

### PROCLAMATION

At the request of a number of citizens of this city, I hereby call a mass meeting to be held at the Queen Theatre in Ballinger Saturday morning at ten o'clock, at which time some steps will be taken looking to the suspension of the hog ordinance in this city. This ordinance is one which vitally affects our people and I urge all citizens to attend this mass meeting.

E. F. Krebs 23-2td

### The Companionable Woman

Men marry for companionship; some get it and some do not. No woman who is dragged down with ailments peculiar to her sex can be fit and happy companion for any man. There is however, one tried and true remedy for such conditions in that famous old root and herb medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and no woman who is afflicted with inflammation, ulceration, backache, headaches, nervousness, or "the blues" should rest until she has given this good old-fashioned remedy a trial. It will restore health and influence your whole life

County Agent Eaton who is now devoting most of his time to the labor service commission, sent eleven people to the South Texas cotton fields from here Thursday. Cotton picking parties are leaving the county daily.

## THE NEW CALOMEL IS HARMLESS AND DELIGHTFUL

All Sickening and Dangerous Qualities Removed—Medicinal virtues Vastly Improved. New Variety Called "Calotabs"

Science has given us the smokeless powder colorless iodine and tasteless quinine—now comes new sealess calomel, a new variety known as Calotabs, that is wholly delightfully in effect, yet more effective than the old style calomel as a system purifier and liver-cleanser.

Your doctor prefers calomel above all other medicines, as it is the best and only sure remedy for biliousness, indigestion and constipation. Now that calomel is delightful to take, everybody is asking for the new variety Calotabs. One tablet at bedtime, a swallow of water—that's all. No nausea, no griping, no danger. Next morning you wake up feeling fine, your liver cleansed, your system purified. Eat what you please—no restrictions of habits of diet.

Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your druggist recommends and guarantees Calotabs.

## "Texans. Success Depends On You; Back Your Boys"

—Lipsitz.

"Texans have bought and pledged to buy \$80,000,000.00 worth of War Savings Stamps," declares Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee. "Eight-ninths of our victory is won. Our quota is \$91,000,000. Will we stop now? It is a coincidence, perhaps, that the American army in France began its victorious advance almost at the same time we started our War Savings Drive in June and the army at home began to give real proof that it was behind the boys over there. Just the other day those same boys advanced so far that for thirty-six hours they were without water and only had the liquid in cans of tomatoes to drink, but they fought still harder, they advanced every moment—they did not rest because they had done fairly well and every day records their marvellous onward march.

"The message that I bring to the War Savings Army in Texas is to work harder, still harder now. Our great cry is that we are without water, that it has not rained, but time spent now in intensive application in the War Savings Campaign will bring victory and honor to Texas before sixty days have passed. It can and must be done. It will be done if all of us do our share of the work, bear our part of the burden and invest in War Savings Stamps to the limit of our ability.

"Crops are now coming in; cotton is commencing to move. Let us remember our obligation to our boys and to our Government. Pay your W.S.S. Pledges in full, loyal Texans, and add to them. What we do now means victory."

Lawrence Boyington, one of Uncle Sam's tug boat boys, will return to his duties in the navy at Boston, Mass., Saturday, after visiting relatives in Rannels county for a week. Lawrence says he has never crossed over yet and has been doing work in the navy yards and on tug boats operating in the Boston harbor.

## THERE IS WORK FOR ABLE MEN

Washington, Aug., 20.—That the shortage of labor in war industries, estimated at nearly 1,000,000 men, is still seriously curtailing production and unless quickly remedied threatens to result in a shortage of supplies and equipment for the army when increased under the new program, was emphasized in a statement of the department of labor, published today.

The shortage in skilled labor is becoming almost as acute as that in unskilled labor. The available supply of unemployed labor is now practically depleted, the department said, and the one remedy lies in the patriotic recognition by non-waremployers that they must release labor to war industries in order not to imperil the supplies of the military forces.

The above is verified by the call made here for 500 men to entrain for Lee Hill, Va., next Saturday. County agent Eaton is now devoting most of his time to U. S. Employment Labor Service Commission and has instructions to enlist men and furnish them with transportation.

There is absolutely no excuse for any able bodied man being without employment, and the local charity board should make it known now that only the sick and widows and orphans will receive help through the winter.

The man who remains here in face of the call being made for help; and who loaf and expects to live off the public should be warned in time.

In addition to helping self, idle men should perform a patriotic duty by responding to the call for workmen. Men must work as well as fight to win this war, and the government is paying workmen five and six times more pay for their labor than they pay for soldiers to fight, and men who will not work under such circumstances should be made to work. Ballinger needs no idlers at this time. There is no cause to become alarmed about the people leaving the county. There are many here yet who should go. With no crops and nothing for the people to do, an idle man is a dead head, and there is no place in the drought stricken country for dead heads at this time.

Used 40 Years

## CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic  
Sold Everywhere

### AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance eliminating and discontinuing two certain tracts or ten acres or more of contiguous uninhabited territory within the city limits of the said city of Ballinger, and adjoining the lines of the said city of Ballinger.

Be it ordered by the city Commission of the city of Ballinger, Texas.

Sec. (1) That it is hereby ordered that two tracts of ten acres or more each, of contiguous uninhabited territory, adjoining the line of said city of Ballinger, and within the corporate limits thereof

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be and the same are eliminated and discontinued from said corporate limits, said two tracts being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Field notes of a survey of 10 acres out of S. E. corner J. M. Caldwell survey made for change of city limits.

Beginning at the intersections of the south lines of Colorado Boulevard and the E. or S. E. line of J. M. Caldwell survey No. 367 Thence S. 86-20, W. 1510 feet with the S. line of said Colorado Boulevard and Colorado Boulevard extending to a point 80 feet S. 48-40 E. of the S. corner of the compress lot.

Thence N. 48-40 W. 80 feet to the S. corner of the compress lot in the W. or N. W. line of Hutchings Avenue

Thence S. 21-20 W. 550 feet to the S. Bank of the Colorado river. Thence down said river with its meanders to the E. or N. E. corner Frank Klinger survey No. 428.

Thence N. 30 E. across Colorado river at 200 feet passing the S. or S. E. corner J. M. Caldwell survey at 730 yrs in all to the place of beginning.

Field notes of 10 acres, Elm Creek.

Beginning in the E. line of F. W. White survey 369 880 vs N. 30-00 E. of its S. W. corner at the point where it crosses the east bank of Elm creek.

Thence up the said E. bank of Elm creek to the E. or S. line of the G. C. & S. F. right of way.

Thence S. 62-00 W. with said right of way line across Elm creek 140 feet to the top of West bank.

Thence down creek with its meanders to the N. line of the G. C. & S. F. townsite tract.

Thence S. 60 E. with said townsite tract to its intersection with the west bank of creek.

Thence down west bank of creek to the E. line of F. W. White survey 369.

Thence N. 30 E. 150 feet to the place of beginning. D&W 1 time.

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