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Austria's Peace Plea Also Refused Germany is Playing for Time Allies Gain 800 Square Miles in Four Days

LONE STAR STATE OVER THE TOP

Dallas, Oct. 19.—Bond subscriptions in the Eleventh Federal District total approximately one hundred million dollars up to a late hour's report to headquarters here today. Liberty Loan officials are confident that the district will go over the top, as good reports of last days work are being received from counties which were lagging in their campaign.

H. C., W. A. and G. W. Wood left for Orange, Friday where they expect to work for Uncle Sam until called into army service.

A young lieutenant arrived at the home of Lieut. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson, Saturday morning. Lt. Simpson is in training at camp Stanley, Leon Springs.

INFLU

leaves you awful weak
Malt Nutrine will
build you up again.

WEEKS
Phone 13

This Letter from a Home Boy Should Make All Bond Slackers Blush With Shame

Machine Gun Company
18th Infantry
France, Sept. 17
From: Lt. E. M. Taylor, M. G.
Co. 18th Inf.
To Cashier, Farmers and Merchants State Bank, Ballinger, Texas, U. S. A.
Subject: Liberty Loan.
1. Enclosed find personal check for one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for which Amount invest for me in the Fourth Liberty Loan Bond issue, when same are purchasable. Keep the bonds in my name for me in your vaults until further notice.
2. Things are going very nicely with me, and have been out of the hospital over one month. I took part in the St. Mihiel salient drive, which was a great success.
3. With best wishes for the success of the Bank force.
Ewing M. Taylor,
1st Lieut., 18th Inf.
Commanding M. G. Co.
18th Infantry
American E. F., France.

The above letter speaks for itself. Isn't it a dandy? Talk about your patriotism, the man who has been profiting at the expense of the war and investing his profits

Washington, Oct. 19.—President Wilson today answered Austria-Hungary's plea for peace with a reply that in substance is a flat refusal to do any peace business with Austria now.

The reply of the American President says that conditions have been so altered since his address of January eighth, in which he outlined basis for peace, that we can not now accept their autonomy plea as a basis for peace.

Instead Mr. Wilson insisted that the oppressed people of the dual empire shall be the judges of what action on the part of the Austro-Hungarian government will satisfy their aspirations.

The reply made public today demands complete and unconditional surrender of all the teutonic armies.

Several New Cases of Influenza Reported

In view of the fact that there is no organized effort to keep tabs on the spread of the influenza in this city, it is hard for The Ledger to give an accurate report on the situation.

The old cases previously reported are not considered serious, except in a few families. Lew Wilmett is reported to have pneumonia, but is getting along very well.

Among the new cases reported today are Mrs. J. L. Chastain, Mrs. Louis Massey and two children, Miss Mamie Smiekle, W. L. Smith, a brother to the mail carrier, Ross Smith, who recently returned from South Texas, is said to be quite ill at his home twelve miles in the country.

School children come to the Ledger office for your loose leaf and theme paper.

in ten per cent securities, after buying a fifty or hundred dollar Liberty Bond, and who is strutting around with a Liberty Bond button on his bosom, does not know the first principles of patriotism.

We had the pleasure of seeing, reading and feeling the thousand dollar check sent to the Farmers & Merchants Bank of this city with the above instructions. The check no doubt represented Lieut. Taylor's savings while fighting the huns. It was drawn on the Farmers Loan & Trust Co., 41 Boulevard, Haussman, dated Sept. 17, 1918.

Lieut. Taylor will no doubt in time spend this money, but he has something that will stay with him all his life. That would be received will no doubt leave a scar. However, he is not satisfied with the physical sacrifice he is making for his country and he is sending back to his Uncle Sam the money his Uncle Sam has paid him for his valiant services.

There are money makers at home who have not made any kind of a sacrifice, and it is these who can not find a place with the patriots after the smoke of the battle has cleared away.

London, Oct. 19.—Germany's reply to President Wilson's latest note has been completed and will be forwarded at once. According to the best information available here, the reply is not decisive.

Reports from Holland and Switzerland generally agree that Germany is seeking a prolong discussion of peace plans and is playing for time, seeking to bring a cessation of hostilities without any definite end to the present conflict.

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN IS NEXT

New York, Oct. 19.—Now that the Fourth Liberty Loan is out of the way there is just one more big task for the American people—to provide the comforts of life for our boys through the United War Work Campaign.

John R. Mott, director general of the campaign, announces the total amount sought is at least \$170,500,000 and that the quotas specified for the six states of the Southern military department are as follows:

Texas	\$3,239,500
Arizona	306,900
New Mexico	204,600
Oklahoma	1,619,800
Arkansas	869,600
Louisiana	1,483,400
Total of southern department is	\$7,723,800.

The total was fixed by the war department and approved by the President. It will be administered under Government directions for the seven recognized war agencies in this campaign. The Young Men's Christian Association, The Young Woman's Christian Association, The National Catholic War Council (Knights of Columbus), The Jewish Welfare Board, The War Camp Community Service, The American Library Association and The Salvation Army.

"The amount is the largest ever asked as a gift from any people in the history of the world," said Dr. Mott. "Viewed as a total is seemingly gigantic, but divide it by the four million men who will be under arms in our army and navy during the period it is expected to cover, and you will find that it means less than fifteen cents a day per man, he said. "Surely there is no father or mother in this country who will say that fifteen cents a day is too much to spend on his church or his home over there and his library, his theatre and his club."

Paul S. Burgis, of San Angelo, was here this week in the interest of the local power plant, checking up the business in the absence of Manager Treadwell, who is looking after the interest of the company who owns the plant in northern states.

JUST

like your mother used to
give you: Honey and Hore-
hound Cough Syrup.

WEEKS

Phone for a Bottle

Washington, Oct. 19.—The Germans, in four days this week, relinquished eight hundred square miles of territory which has been held by them for four years, Chief of Staff March, announces, in his weekly conference with newspaper reporters. At the same time it was revealed by the General, officially, that the British are reported to have reached Holland frontier opposite Bruges.

With the Americans Oct. 19.—(Noon)—The Americans today made new advances of a mile and a quarter on a fifteen mile front in the region of Champigneulle and Bantheville.

The Doughboys consolidated the new positions on this front.

Paris, Oct. 19.—The German defenses southeast of Bruges have been broken, and Belgian Machine guns are on Elcoo, fourteen miles east of Bruges and are approaching Aeltre.

London, Oct. 19.—British and American troops have captured Manzingheim, northeast of Bohain, completing the capture of Bazel, Gen. Haig announces today.

YOU CAN WORSHIP AT HOME TOMORROW

Complying with the proclamation issued by the city board of health, all religious services of the city have been called in for tomorrow, and there will be no Sunday school or preaching at any of the local churches.

The pastors association, in making the announcement, reminds the people not to forget that it is the Lord's Day and to govern themselves accordingly. Sabbath desecration is not to be countenanced by religious people at any time, but during the trying time through which the country is now passing the people should "remember the Sabbath Day to keep it Holy."

LOCAL BANK GOES OVER THE TOP

Bond subscriptions placed through the Farmers and Merchants State Bank:

Amount previously reported	\$15,950.00
Lt. E. M. Taylor	1,000.00
Mrs. T. G. Tucker	150.00
Jo. W. Lindley	100.00
B. C. Kirk	100.00
W. L. McMillian	50.00
Williwood Bridwell	50.00
Mrs. G. W. Dunlap	50.00
Mrs. T. A. Brevard	50.00
L. C. Alexander	50.00
A. D. Tally	50.00
Ballinger Marble Works	50.00
John Peebecke, Jr.	50.00
Chas. Lee Snell	50.00
E. O. Lange	50.00
Henry Jones	50.00
Miss Maryatt Smith	50.00
Total amount to date	\$17,900.00
which is \$3,400 more than this bank's quota.	

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Japan has adopted prohibition, while the Texas court is ready to declare state prohibition unconstitutional. Instead of sending missionaries to Japan we might use a little missionary money in Texas to a good advantage. All the heathens are not in Japan.

There are men at home, living in luxury, who are reading the accounts of the victories being won by our boys, and tearing their shirts in a glee of enthusiasm, who have not subscribed for a single Liberty Bond, or done any thing else to help win this war, except offer free advice. Such men are nothing but common slackers.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo.
Lusas 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 cash and every ease of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Frank J. Cheney.

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Showing Pictures of Our Soldiers

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, of Friday carried a picture of Capt Wallace Hawkins and prominent mention of the young army officer's promotion from lieutenant to captain.

Saturday's Telegram carried a picture of Lawson T. Allen, son of Mrs. Mary E. Allen, of Norton, who was recently wounded while in action in France. Allen is a wagoner in the army and did his training at Camp Travis before going to France.

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RECEIVING WAR CROSS



The patriotic spirit and devotion with which American women have so far performed war-service work and made sacrifices has never been equalled in the history of any country. Mothers, wives and sisters support this burden with strength and fortitude. But those who are already miserable

from the complaints and weaknesses which are so common to women, should take the right tonic for the womanly system.

If a woman is borne down by pain and sufferings at regular or irregular intervals, by nervousness or dizzy spells, by headache or backache, "Favorite Prescription" should be taken. "Favorite Prescription" can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid at most drug stores. Send to Doctor Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for a ten-cent trial package of tablets.

For fifty years Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets have been most satisfactory in liver and bowel troubles.

Houston Heights, Texas.—"My mother used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. She was in very ill health, was all run down and it seemed like she could not get anything to do her any good until she took this medicine. It did her more good than anything she tried and I am always willing to recommend it to friends who need a fine tonic."—Mrs. Julia Stinson.

**GOVERNMENT URGES
STAMP CONSERVATION**

The United States government has called attention to the great waste in postage stamps, and is out with a campaign to conserve stamps.

That may sound strange to the average citizen, but when it is made plain that it is just as expensive to make a one cent stamp as it is to make a ten cent stamp or one of a larger denomination, the average citizen will see the common sense side of this conservation campaign.

What the government wants the people to do is to be sure and place a sufficient amount in cents in postage on their letters and packages to carry them to their destination, but the government does not want such an amount to be pasted on in one cent stamps.

If it requires ten cents to carry your package, place on ten cent stamp on the package and not one cent stamps. Stamp your letters with one three cent stamp and not three one cent stamps. Instead of using two threes to post a six cent package use one six, etc. Get the point? Then do it.

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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.

New supply National Bank Bond letter heads and envelopes, Ballinger Printing Co.

**BALLINGER STATE
OVER THE TOP**

The Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co., has more than completed its quota in the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign, having an excess of \$3,100.00 with other subscriptions to report. This bank makes the following report today:
Previously reported ..\$9,300.00
John Pecheek 50.00
C. A. Doose 50.00
Mrs. C. S. Herring 100.00
Ballinger State Bank.. 500.00

A Beautiful Woman

Do you know that beautiful woman always has a good digestion? If your digestion is faulty eat lightly of meats, and take an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen your digestion. Price 25c.

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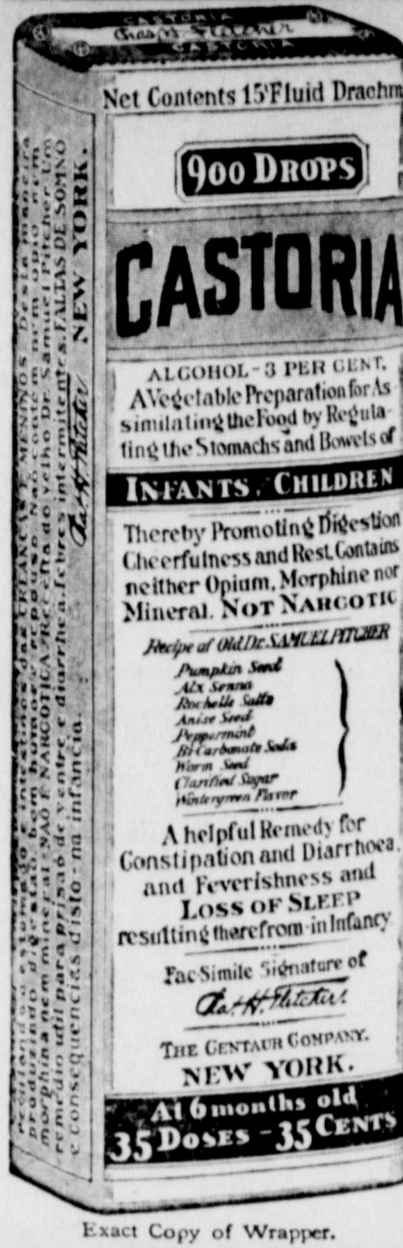
You would be a very unnatural parent if you did not wish to give your boy or girl the best educational advantages that are in your power, a very thoughtless parent if you sent him to the first school that mailed you a catalogue, and an unpardonable parent if you entered him in a school without first investigating its location, sanitation, equipment, character of student body, faculty, system of discipline, and above all the moral surroundings. Yours is the duty of investigation, comparison and ultimate decision.

Your boy or girl is the hope of your life. In him or her is centered your most cherished ambition. His or her worth to you cannot be measured by dollars and cents, but he or her value must be measured by the training which he receives in home and in school. If the local school were an ideal place for your boy or girl, you wouldn't think about sending him away from home. Under present conditions, they doubtless need more self reliance, because they lack the power of initiative, are wanting in breadth the scope of vision, haven't learned how to study, can't make for themselves, and are ignorant of the fine art of a business career. If so, their education should be continued in a business training school where discipline really means something where personal supervision by the faculty is constant, where our service is rendered above everything else, and where manly and womanly character and conduct are held paramount to all other considerations.

Our thoughts are centered upon the welfare of our girls while here in school as well as their future business career. We have the service of Mrs. Chas. T. Bonner, of Tyler, Texas, as Dean of Women. Mrs. Bonner is well qualified for the great responsibility of caring for the hundreds of young women who are fitting themselves to take the places of our splendid young men who have answered our country's call. Mrs. Bonner has traveled over this country and in Europe observing the positions and conditions of women. She has been closely identified with the State Federation of Women's Club since its inception, and has been actively in church work for the betterment of womenkind. Her deep interest and sympathy for young women gives her at once a place in the hearts of the students, she will try as nearly as possible to fill the place of mother to each girl.

Our 228 page catalogue will tell you as to the financial standing of our institution. It will tell you of the endorsement by the best business men, ministers, lawyers, and bankers, it will give you the experience of young people who have come to us with limited means, and in a short time in our school, what their success and future has meant to them. We know you are bound to be interested, so ask us to furnish you proof. Our large, beautifully illustrated catalogue is free. If you will fill out this coupon and mail to us.

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FIRST NATIONAL TAKES TEN THOUSAND

Eleventh hour bond buyers came in pretty regular today (Saturday) but due to the lack of time we cannot make a complete report. This will be made Monday.

The First National Bank reports a total of \$22,000 in bond subscriptions having been placed through that bank up to noon Saturday after the bank had entered its subscription for ten thousand dollars.

Ballinger banks will go over the quota allotted to them, and if the other banks of the county come in with as good showing this county will go over the top with an over plus that will make the Runnels county boys in France rejoice when they read The Ledger, and they read it.

We are sending many copies of The Ledger to France and to the training camps at home, and that the old home paper is like a letter from home is told in letters received from time to time from the boys.

Sincere Gratitude

Mrs. William Bell, Logansport, Ind., writes: I deem it my duty to express my gratitude for the good Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy did for me when I had a severe attack of diarrhoea three years ago. It was the only medicine that relieved me."

OIL LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS
The Ledger office can supply your wants with oil leases, oil lease assignments, etc. Special form printed on short notice. Use our standard form and save trouble. dtf.

LETTERS FROM BOYS OVER THERE

In France, 17 Sept.
Mr. Platt Straley,
Care—Ledger Co.
Ballinger, Texas, U. S. A.
Dear Friend Platt:—

For the past six weeks I have been trying to find time to write you. I have thought of you many times and I know that it was a shame that I did not express my thanks for the papers which you sent me last month. While I have not received a copy this month I received two in August and did certainly enjoy them. You know that old story about the subscriber who left home and wrote back to the editor that the paper seemed just like a letter from home. Well nothing better expresses how much I appreciated the copies I received. I believe that there are others en route but we moved our location a few weeks ago and it is quite probable that all paper mail is being suspended until the first-class mail is adjusted and the boys begin receiving their dailies from the States.

Sister wrote me some time ago that you had been to New Orleans to take a course on the machine. I know that you made good, for there are very few things that you cannot master once your head is set upon the matter. I suppose now you are hammering out the type for your paper, and doubtless are in charge of the mechanical department since Jones left and you are next in seniority. I believe that is the way they hand down a foremanship, is it not where the next in rank is ample

qualified to fill the bill.

We are having a little excitement along our part of the front, as you probably know. The U. P. I am sure is keeping you daily posted on the history the Americans are making for themselves along a certain sector in France. That our boys are acquitting themselves in glorious fashion has been firmly established in the minds of the military men of the country. I hesitate about writing you what I would tell you face to face on account of the censorship rules. We try to abide by them, you know, but it is not improper to give you an insight into what the Americans have done during the last few weeks.

That we are predominant in air service is the conclusion drawn by one who stands by and sees what our aviators are doing daily to the Germans. Of course, every once in a while one of our mammoth sausage balloons goes up in smoke when one of the kaiser's men get a crack at it, but that is not telling what is going on on the other side of the battle line. Our aviators too can pace around in the air with fiery torches. This afternoon one of the German aviators was brought down near these head quarters. The Americans who were pursuing him simply landed alongside the German machine and forced the enemy to surrender. I wasn't present and can not vouch for the veracity of the story that the aviator from the other side of the line was glad to give up, but I would not be startled. On the other hand, judging from the expression on the faces of German prisoners who have passed me lately I think they rather have a liking to surrender. They realize they will be treated better than in their home country.

A story came back from the front the other day that was glaring in every respect. It told of the finding of a dead German tied to a limb of a tree where he was stationed to operate a machine gun, against our boys. Some American brought him out of his nest with his rifle or another machine gun; the body toppled from the branch and left suspended in the air. The story, if true, and I have very good reasons for thinking it so, is proof in itself of the low spirits of the German soldiers and the lack of confidence which their officers hold for them.

Platt, I wish it were possible for you to be over here with me, I know that you want to come over but realize that your place is home. Quite frequently I try to picture myself in the same organization with you. I know we would have a dickens of a time beating the kaiser back in the ditch. There is much I have in mind to tell you when I return home, which, we are all hoping, will be some time within the very near future.

I received a letter the other day from Noel Penn who is located not so very far distant from this little town. I wish I could see him. Noel and I would have a great time if we could get together. Write me when you find time and let me know how you are getting along. Best regards to all the boys.

Sincerely your,
Sgt. 1st Cl. Edward Spill
Hq. Det 315th Sanitary Tr.
A. E. F.

Can Now Eat and Sleep in Comfort

If troubled with indigestion or sleeplessness you should read what Miss Agnes Turner, Chicago, Ill., has to say: "Overwork, irregular meals and carelessness regarding the ordinary rules of health, gradually undermined it until last fall I became a wreck of my former self. I suffered from continual headache, was unable to digest my food, which seemed to lay as a dead weight on my stomach. I was very constipated and my complexion became dark, yellow and muddy as I felt. Sleeplessness was added to my misery, and I would awake as tired as when I went to sleep. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and found such relief after taking them that I kept up the treatment for nearly two months. They cleansed my stomach, invigorated my system, and since that time I can eat and sleep in comfort. I am today entirely well."

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Fourth Liberty Loan

With the assistance of our many friends and customers we should raise our Bank Quota of \$26,000.00 which is more than 28 per cent of the entire quota for Runnels county and 43 per cent more than any other bank in Runnels county

As shown by published reports of condition Aug. 31, 1918, our bank holds Liberty Loan Bonds and War Securities - \$60,860.81
All other banks of Runnels county - \$38,217.35
(7 in number)

This statement is not made in a spirit of boasting but merely for the information of the public as to what our bank, with the assistance of its many friends and customers, is doing and expects to do in helping to finance the war.



SCHOOL SUSPENDS FOR ANOTHER WEEK

The school board announces that the schools of this city will remain closed for another week, and if health conditions do not become more serious the schools will resume Monday October 28th.

This order was passed by the board in view of the fact that the school had closed down on account of the epidemic and there

CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before."

I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape.

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use."

Theford's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it.

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situation. Parents should not turn their children loose on the commons, but should serve the purpose in suspending school and co-operate with the physicians and the people who are striving to check the spread of the influenza epidemic.

WE FIGHT THE KAISER

Six days in every week by repairing and half soling your shoes mending your harness, saddles, and recovering your auto and buggy tops. Let us do yours?
EBB CATHEY 1 27d-4w

Misses Myrtle and Annie Chapman, of Winters, are visiting Mrs. F. L. Chapman.

NOTICE

The Bond Department of our Bank will remain open until 10:00 o'clock p. m. Saturday night of October 19th, 1918, to afford every one an opportunity to subscribe to the Fourth Liberty Loan.

Subscriptions may be made by telephone. Ballinger and Runnels county should reach it's quota.

The First National Bank of Ballinger

Your coal goes a long way when burned in Cole's Hot Blast Heaters. They are fuel savers.

Mrs. J. W. Powell is at home from a two weeks visit to relatives at Lampasas.

Bronchial Trouble

Mrs. A. E. Sidneberder, Rockfield, Ind., states: "For an attack of bronchial trouble which usually assails me in the spring I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only thing that gives me relief. After using it for a few days all signs of bronchial trouble disappears."

TWO FUNERALS HELD HERE SATURDAY

The remains of Dr. W. A. Gustavus arrived at Ballinger over the Abilene & Southern road at one o'clock Saturday. They were carried to the late home of the deceased on Seventh Street, and at two thirty Saturday afternoon the funeral was held.

The services at the residence were conducted by Rev. J. H. King, E. P. Bates, and J. B. Curry pastors of the two local Presbyterian churches and the Methodist church respectively.

Dr. Gustavus was a member of the Baptist church, but the local Baptist churches have no pastor at this time, and as he was a warm friend of all the local pastors, and associated with all the churches in work for the upbuilding of the religious life of the city, all were asked to assist in paying a tribute of love and respect to the memory of deceased.

After the services at the home the remains were followed to the City Cemetery by a long procession of friends where they were tenderly laid to rest.

Harry William Pape

At three-thirty o'clock Saturday afternoon the remains of Harry William Pape were laid to rest in the City Cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. J. B. Curry, pastor of the Methodist church, of which deceased was a faithful member.

The sudden taking of this life just as it was entering the useful stage of young man hood, has brought not only sorrow to his widowed mother, brothers and sister, but to a large circle of friends who knew Harry to be one of Ballinger's best boys.

The new made mound marks his resting place, while this community will miss him and the county suffers a loss of one of its best young citizens.

Making Good at Sixty-Five

Don't worry about old age. A sound man is good at any age. Keep your body in good condition and you can be as hale and hearty and able to "do your bit" as when you were a young fellow.

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THE EVILS OF DOUBLE STANDARD

San Angelo, Oct. 19.—San Angelo's restricted district has been closed by county and city police officers, acting upon instructions from the war department's law Enforcement Association. All houses of ill repute were visited Thursday by representatives of the district and county attorneys' offices, in company with Lieutenant Stanley Myres of Fort Worth, and all women who were not owners of their homes were ordered to leave at once.

Lieutenant Myres appeared before the city commission Friday morning and requested its cooperation in suppressing vice in San Angelo by the appointment of an extra policeman, whose chief duties will be to patrol the district and see that none of the houses remain open as heretofore. It is understood that this request was granted.

In all about twenty women were notified to leave the city or secure employment here. The local bureau of the United States employment service will assist them in obtaining positions. Wherever the inmates of the district go they will be kept under surveillance and will be required to go to work. In the larger cities many are interned for treatment.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR RENT—Good four room house, within block of business district. A. W. Sledge. dtf dh.

Diphtheria Anti-toxin is

Sure Specific for Influenza

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Dr. Louis J. Pint, former state Bacteriologist and at present connected with the research laboratories of the University of Chicago, told the Chicago Medical society tonight he had succeeded in isolating the germ responsible for the so-called influenza-epidemic which is sweeping the country and that the regulation diphtheria anti-toxin is an absolute specific for the disease.

He said the epidemic was mainly caused by the present war diet, and especially by the curtailment of the usual consumption of sugar. Dr. Pint said he had treated seventy-five cases with the diphtheria anti-toxin without the loss of a single case.

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