

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## Armistice Plans Up to Gen. Foch Allies Continue the Rapid Advance

Washington, Oct. 22.—Germany must come to military terms with General Foch. This is the outstanding feature of what will be President Wilson's latest reply to the huns.

The next logical step appears to be an announcement from Gen. Foch of the terms on which he would consider an armistice.

Whether Mr. Wilson will request Gen. Foch to make such an announcement or not is purely problematical.

### SAN ANGELO CLERKS WILL WEAR MASKS

San Angelo, Oct. 21.—Clerks in stores, delivery boys, barbers and other persons who come in contact with the public will wear a gauze mask while on duty to prevent the spread of Spanish influenza, provided a recommendation made by a special Red Cross committee is complied with. There are now approximately 800 cases in San Angelo and six deaths have occurred. New cases develop at the rate of about sixty a day.

Do you know how much fever you are having or are you just guessing?

You owe it to your self and family to own one of our high-grade Thermometers.

### WEEKS

The Big Drug Store

### COUNTY COURT JURY DRAWN

County court convenes at Ballinger on the first Monday in November. The docket, as usual is a light one, and will be disposed of in short order. Only a few criminal cases will be called, and little time required in passing on civil cases.

The jury drawn for the term is as follows:

Rankin Jones  
L. C. Alexander  
N. E. Adkins  
F. M. Wylie  
Bob Bailey  
W. E. Allen  
Owen Aycock  
Robert Spreen  
J. A. Lamberth  
W. R. Albritton  
A. F. Landers  
J. W. Babb  
W. P. Lloyd  
L. C. Overman  
J. H. Hudson  
Ross Martin  
J. M. Martin  
H. L. Weddle  
L. J. Strube  
R. A. Pullen  
Joe. Vineyard  
W. H. Avery  
E. A. Brookshire  
L. Afflerbach  
John Lovelass  
R. A. Williamson  
Jas. E. Brewer  
W. A. Bridwell

Mrs. T. B. Pickett and two children of Temple and Mrs. C. H. Haffville of Fort Sam Houston came in at noon today to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett, and other relatives.

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

### ELEVENTH DISTRICT GOES OVER THE TOP

Dallas, Texas, October 21st. The Ledger, Ballinger, Texas.

As the work of tabulating the figures for the Loan progresses it appears more and more likely that the Eleventh Federal District will reach its quota. Exact figures are not available but official figures taken in conjunction with unofficial reports from various counties makes us very hopeful, that there is even an over-subscription. I take this opportunity of thanking everyone who has contributed to the success of the loan. Especially do I want to express here my appreciation of the efforts of the splendid sales force called together by our organizers. It will be my endeavor to write personally to all organizers, committeemen and newspaper publishers who have contributed their space to success, but of the names of the sales people both men and women are not even known to us and this is the only opportunity I have of expressing my appreciation of their good work.

I hope that each one of them will take this as a personal message and feel that glow of satisfaction which comes from having done a good work and having done it well.

J. W. Hoops,  
Federal Reserve.

M. C. Taylor returned to San Antonio Monday, after spending several days here and attending his son's funeral.

We regret to note that Miss Naomi Alston, who was recovering from influenza suffered a relapse. She was carried to the sanitarium Monday, and is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Padgett went to Coleman Tuesday morning. They came up in their car first of the week, but were unable to return on account of the rain.

### MICKIE SAYS

ONE GUY THAT RUNS NECK AND NECK WITH THE KAISER FOR POPULARITY AROUND THIS OFFICE IS THE COWARDLY WAMPUS WHO LETS HIS TAIL GET A YEAR BEHIND AND THEN REFUSES IT AT THE POST-OFFICE TO AVOID PAYIN' WHAT HE OWES US

MICKIE,  
YOU SAID  
SOMETHING!



### PRELIMINARY STEPS FOR NEW OIL WELL

Frank W. Hunter, president of the Safety First Oil & Gas Co., of Douglass, Arizona, went to Brownwood Tuesday, after spending several days here in preliminary work for sinking an oil well near Ballinger.

Mr. Hunter visited the oil wells now being drilled in this county, and he is an enthusiastic booster for the new field here.

He says the oil coming from the Russell well is the highest grade oil he ever saw, and thinks that a well flowing this high quality of oil will attract more attention than the common grade oil wells.

"We expect to be operating with in ninety days," said Mr. Hunter, before he left for Brownwood, "and we are now arranging to sink a well on the J. M. Schnider place three miles east of Ballinger, where we have acquired a small acreage and upon which there is every geological promise of oil and gas."

Mr. Hunter visited the site selected by his company for drilling and was shown a hole which was put down in search of water, but which produced considerable gas at a depth of seventy-five feet.

Another well showed up slight traces of oil at a depth of less than one hundred feet on this land.

The site on which the Arizona company proposes to drill is north of the Colorado river, and twelve miles west of the Russell well, and only three miles from Ballinger. It has been known for some time that geologists had placed their stamp of approval on the territory surrounding Ballinger, classifying the lay of the land as first class. This opinion dates back to the time before Ballinger was placed on the map as certain tracts of land near the city, including the original town site, is covered by a mineral reservation retained by the original grantee of the land. This being true the oil men and speculators, property owners and the oil world in general is eager to see the field tested out.

Mr. Hunter's visit here was preceded by two other members of his company, who have visited the county and "sized" up the situation. The report of the findings here of the first visitors caused Mr. Hunter to come and investigate for himself, and according to his own statement his visit will result in the sinking of a well near this city.

### S. A. T. C. STUDENTS RECOVER FROM THE FLU.

The Howard Payne College at Brownwood reports that out of 121 cases of influenza in that college there were two deaths. 115 have recovered sufficiently to return to duty and four are still in the hospital. The greatest number of cases to develop in any one day was on October 8th when 25 new cases were sent to the hospital. The disease broke out on Oct. 4th in this college and 12 cases developed the first day the second day, 22 the third day and from then on to Oct. 16th when only two cases developed and there has been no cases since.

Calling Cards, engraved and printed at The Ballinger Printing Co.

Paris, Oct. 22.—Resuming progress in the Serre front, the French have advanced to within a mile of Crecy Sur Serre from the south, the French war office announces.

German counter attacks in the Mouxiers reigon have diminished in violence and the enemy is breaking in its resistance.

Artillery fighting continues north of the Oise and Chateau Perodan region.

London, Oct. 22.—The British are now less than a half mile from Tournai, Gen Haig, reports

The Germans in that region have been driven out of Oaocq and Woon, near Froyennes. The left bank of the Escaillon has been reached south of Thiant and advances continues southwest of Valenciennes.

### D. REEDER SELLS OUT HIS BUSINESS

The doors of the dry goods store of D. Reeder are closed and the stock is being invoiced and checked up preparatory to going in to the hands of R. E. Cook & Co., who have purchased the stock from Mr. Reeder. The store will probably be closed for several days.

R. E. Cook & Co., owns a business at Ovalo. Mr. Cook is here closing up the deal and taking over the stock. As soon as the business is turned over to him he will ship his stock from Ovalo to this place and consolidate the two stocks and continue to operate the business at the present stand.

Mr. Reeder will probably remain with the store for a few weeks, and may be here until the end of the year. He is retiring from business and expects to locate in Dallas where his daughter resides. He has been acitizen and business man of Ballinger for many years, and his friends will regret to know that he is to leave here.

### MISS EDNA McDANIEL SERIOUSLY ILL AT DALLAS

News was received in Ballinger Tuesday to the effect that Miss Edna McDaniel, a former teacher in the Ballinger schools, and who has many friends here, was seriously ill with pneumonia caused by influenza at Dallas. Miss McDaniel is in the Baptist Sanitarium at Dallas, where she has been working for some time.

### UNCLE SAM

Has asked you to avoid a common drinking cup or glass. We are serving our drinks in VORTEX, Sanitary Cups. Avoid spreading the influenza.

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**ADVERTISING OUR  
BIG OIL FIELD**

The Tulsa, Oklahoma, Morning News, in making mention of the oil development throughout the Southwest, and in Texas particularly says:

"The Gulf Production well on the Russell farm 15 miles south-east of Ballinger, in Runnels county, Texas, found its first oil at 1,980 feet and it is a very high-grade oil and seems to be coming from the crevices through the black lime, which is thought probable by the drillers as passing through this black lime and that they will encounter an enormous production of high grade oil. There is considerable interest aroused in Runnels county over the presence prospects of this well, which it is believed safe in saying would be good for at least 100 barrels per day as it now stands.

"The Gulf Production company has all its material on hand and will drill diligently with the expectations of completing the well in the next few days at a depth between 2,500 and 2,700 feet. The country surrounding this property has all the ear-marks of an oil field and will no doubt prove to be very productive.

"The Runnels County Oil and Gas Company has a well located eight miles southwest of Ballinger near the small town of Rowena. It is now down to a depth of 1,200 feet, with a showing of gas and some particals of oil and a good healthy flow of radium water. This company is shut down awaiting the arrival of their 12-inch casing.

"The Schultz well, southwest of Paint Rock, is down to a depth of about 2,200 feet, drilling in the black lime, with the same amount of showing as the Russell well in Runnels county. There is another company moving a rig in near the small town of Blackwell, located near the northwest corner of Runnels county. All of this activity in and around Runnels county has caused considerable leasing in that vicinity."

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—Mrs. Bettie Perkins, 614 St. Charles St.

**NO NEW CASES  
INFLUENZA REPORTED**

The influenza situation seems to be considerable improved today. No new cases have been reported since the last issue of this paper, and those down with the disease are either holding their own or recovering, with the exception of the pneumonia cases. Lew Wil-meth is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Quite a number of those who have been ill with influenza have returned to duty.

The physicians state that the rain will probably stop the spread of the disease to some extent, settling the dust and clearingify the atmosphere.

**A TEXAS WONDER**

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

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

**"A SPLENDID TONIC"**

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side..."

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

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**HELP THESE TO  
HELP THE SOLDIERS**

Risking their lives well within the shell zone behind the American lines in France, Mrs. Adjutant Hammond, Lieut. Lula Lawyer and Envoy Electra Pauline Swartz, Salvation Army workers, assisted by a detail of soldiers, daily fry doughnuts from early morning until late at night. On more than one occasion they have been driven from their dugouts while the place rocked under the hammering of the enemy's big guns, but despite shrieking shells overhead, these intrepid workers refuse to quit their labor in behalf of the American soldiers. This news is just received by the United War Work Campaign committee.

With shells flying overhead almost daily, Ensign Gertrude Symmonds and Ensign Viola Williams are constantly engaged in rolling, cutting and frying doughnuts. On one occasion they made 3,500 doughnuts for the men of an American regiment which was moving from its temporary billet in the next village up to the reserve line for the night. When the doughnuts were finished they were distributed, two to each soldier, as the men marched in single file on either side of the ambulance upon which they were stationed.

These same Salvation Army girls had on the previous day made coffee and dispensed it with biscuits and comfiture to seven hundred weary doughboys, who, on their march to the front, had stopped for a moment to rest on the road near the hut. When they gave three cheers for the Salvation Army, the villagers turned out en masses, and it was reported that those amazing Americans had won another victory at the expense of the Huns.

**Sincere Gratude**

Mrs. William Bell, Logansport, Ind., writes: I deem it my duty to express my gratude 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."

**901 CASES FLU  
IN SAN ANGELO**

Ninety-three people in San Angelo were stricken with Spanish influenza during the period of about forty-two hours ending Monday at noon. This brought the total number of cases since October 10 to 901. Nine cases developed into pneumonia Saturday night, Sunday and up to noon Monday. Meningitis set in in one instance, and three deaths occurred.

Doctors expressed the opinion Monday that the rainy weather will serve to prevent the spread of the disease to some extent, as the dust has been settled. Then, too, people will remain closely at home. On the other hand cool, damp weather has increased the liability of pneumonia, and may have an unfavorable effect upon the condition of people who are already ill.

Gauze masks were in considerable evidence down town Monday morning, many delivery boys and others who are in constant contact with the public wearing them in compliance with the request made by a special committee of the Red Cross.—San Angelo Standard

**CARD OF THANKS**

It being impossible for us to personally thank each and every one who so kindly tendered us their cares and assistance, for all kindnesses the many beautiful floral offerings, the many kind expressions or sympathy given us in the bereavement of our loved one, we take this means of expressing our heartfelt gratitude to one and all. Their kindness shall never be forgotten. May the Lord bless you all are our earnest and sincere prayers.

Wesley McCracken,  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Pagies  
and family.

**Children Cry for Fletcher's  
CASTORIA**

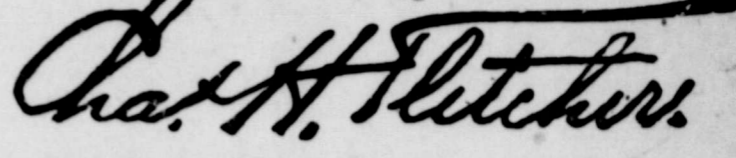
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## BOARD WANTS NAMES DEAD REGISTRANTS

If your son, or brother, or any relative within the draft age, who has not been called into the service, dies, you should report his death to the local draft board.

This is important. Unless the board knows that such registrant is dead, his name will appear on the records as a deserter, as the board in making up its record must show the status of every registrant.

Within the next few days questionnaires will be sent out to those who have not yet received their questionnaire. Many registrants have already been classified, and their names appear on the record in the class to which they have been assigned. In the course of time and before the war closes some of these will die, and the board wishes to keep a correct record. You can assist them by reporting such deaths.

Agency contracts for the lease of oil and gas lands, new supply, just off the press.  
Ballinger Printing Co.

## ARTHUR ZAPPE DIED AT COLLEGE STATION

News of the death of Arthur Zappe, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Zappe, was received in Ballinger early Tuesday forenoon. The young man died at A. & M. College at seven o'clock Tuesday morning after an illness of about two weeks with influenza and pneumonia.

Arthur was twenty years old on the seventeenth of September.

He registered for selective service and shortly after registering volunteered for training in the S. A. T. C. corps, and entered that branch of the A. & M. College.

His father and mother were notified as soon as their son became ill, and when his condition became serious they were immediately notified and went to College Station ten days ago and remained at the bedside of their boy until death came.

Relatives and friends in Ballinger were hopeful as the days past by, but the prolonged absence of the parents from Ballinger indicated that Arthur was not doing well. The length of his illness shows that

he made a strong fight against the disease which is claiming many lives over the country, but death was the victor and his young life went out to the God who gave it.

Arthur was the pride of a father who his son associated with him in business. Although in his teens Arthur had been in charge of his father's mercantile business for several years, having charge of the bookkeeping, and looking after the details of the business during his father's absence from the store, the father spending much of his time on his farm.

Deceased was known for his steady gentlemanly character among the older business men of Ballinger. He was never known to shirk a duty, was obedient and honored his father and his mother in the days of his youth. Just about the time the young man went away to school and training for service in defense of his country, the father called a friend into his store to show them how nice Arthur had left his work on the books. He was active in church work, being a member of the Catholic church, and a regular attendance upon the services of that church.

The remains will arrive here Wednesday at noon, and if relatives from South Texas arrive on the same train, the funeral will be held in the afternoon, although no arrangements for the funeral have been made up to this hour.

### 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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## LONG DROUTH GETS ANOTHER KNOCK OUT

Following a slow rain throughout most of the day Monday, the heavens opened up Monday night and a down pour ranging from half an inch in some localities to two and a half inches, and "good rains" in others, covered Runnels county and adjoining territory. Only nine tenths of an inch fell at Ballinger, but several other places in the county reported as much as two inches, and a number of places reported good rains.

The rain extended west over more than a dozen counties, including Stearling, Tom Green and Glascock. Telephone communications with Garden City, Big Springs and other places were broken down, and the exact extent of the rain could not be learned, but reports coming from the Bill Currie ranch in Glascock county stated that a flood fell over a good part of that county.

The rain was heaviest west of Ballinger over several counties Monday, while the heaviest rain did not fall at Ballinger until Monday night.

Through the courtesy of the West Texas Telephone Company, we are able to make the following detail report of the rain Monday night:

Abilene, light showers.  
Ballinger, 9-10 inch.  
Benoit, 1 1-2 inches.  
Blackwell, 1-2 inch.  
Bradshaw, 1 1-2 inches.  
Brady, good rain.  
Bronte, good rain.  
Brownwood good rain.  
Coleman, good rain.  
Concho, 1 inch.  
Crews, good rain.  
Eden 1 1-2 inches.  
Ft. Chadbourn, 1-2 inch.  
Hatchel, 1 inch.  
Leaday, no report.  
Maverick 2 inches.  
Menard, good rain.  
Miles, 1 inch.  
Millerreview, good rain.  
Norton, 2 inches.

Olsen, no report.  
Ovato, 1 1-2 inches.  
Paint Rock, 2 1-2 inches.  
Pony, good rain.  
Rowena, 1 1-2 inches.  
San Angelo, good rain.  
Santa Anna, good rain.  
Spacy good rain.  
Talpa, 1 inch.  
Tritt, no report.  
Wilbeth, 1 1-2 inches.  
Wingate, good rain.  
Winters, good rain.

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 case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Frank J. Cheney.

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Second Liberty Loan, 109 subscribers,	\$35,100.00
Third Liberty Loan, 233 subscribers,	\$34,550.00
Fourth Liberty Loan, 115 subscribers,	\$27,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$108,300.00</b>

WE DESIRE to express to our many friends and customers our high appreciation for the assistance given in reaching our quota of the FOUR LIBERTY LOANS.

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