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Tells Germany What She Must Pay for Peace

Allied Military Leaders in Harmony With President Wilson

MORE DEATHS BUT FEW INFLU CASES

There has been a decrease in influenza cases here during the last forty-eight hours, but the malady continues to reap its reward where the cases develop into pneumonia.

The latest cases reported to The Ledger are in the Herring family. Several members of this family became ill Tuesday and Wednesday and Wednesday afternoon R. H. Herring was taken ill.

Ablert Afflerbach is another new case. Mr. Afflerbach was one of the pall bearers selected for the funeral of Athur Zappe, but became ill Wednesday afternoon.

Audy Gustavus is quite ill with influenza.

Mrs. A. Schawe has been suffering with the disease but is better.

Those who were inclined to treat the epidemic as a small matter when it first made its appearance here are realizing that the occasion demands precaution, and the public is more careful.

In the east reports indicate that the disease is not so prevalent as two weeks ago, and as the epidemic began in the east and swept west, there is hopes that the worst has passed here, and that continued improvements in the health conditions will be made.

S. L. Alexander, one of the prominent Winters citizens and pioneer settlers of this country, is lingering at death's door at his home in Winters, having developed pneumonia from influenza.

HEAVY RAINS BRINGS BIG RISE

The north and northwest part of the country received heavy rains Tuesday night. The rain was accompanied by considerable hail in some places. Norton and the divide country was flooded, and Valley Creek came down with a deluge that caused a rise in the river the second rise for the week.

Heavy rains out towards Big Springs and along the tributaries of the Colorado river brought down the highest rise in that stream in three years. Lowlands along the banks of the stream which had been put in cultivation and in some instances put under irrigation, were flooded, and late crops damaged or destroyed.

Showers after showers, and heavy rains in some localities has almost put an end to the serious drouth, and with anything like an average rain fall through the winter season this country will be in first class agricultural condition for planting next spring.

PLANTING THIRTY THOUSAND ACRES

The wheat acreage in this county is estimated at thirty to fifty thousand acres, this estimate being based on the number of bushels of seed wheat sold here and at other places in the county.

The government made loans on more than five thousand acres of wheat. Local dealers have sold many bushels for planting, while C. L. Green, a Winters grain and mill man, is reported to have sold wheat sufficient to seed seventeen thousand acres, and it is known that there was considerable wheat in the hands of farmers which was held over from last year, as the drouth prevented planting last fall.

Thousands of acres of wheat were planted before the rains and is up to a good stand. The recent rains will give the early planting a boost that will insure some pasturage.

The oat acreage promises are unusually large and there promises to be more oats raised in this county than Carter had. The heavy grain sowing is due to the probable scarcity of farm labor to cultivate the land next year and also to the demand for winter pasturage.

Conda Wylie is able to be up after a three weeks spell with the "flu."

Mrs. U. E. Hartman received a death message Thursday bringing her the news of the death of a cousin at Mullin, influenza being responsible for the death.

Washington, Oct. 24.—It was learned here today through sources entirely authoritatively, what General Foch would demand of Germany.

Foch's terms essentially are as follows:

The evacuation of Alsace Lorraine, Russian Poland, cessation of all munition making by Germans, surrender of the German submarine fleet, the occupation, of all German battle ships by allied naval officers.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Germany must "quite cold" or fight to a bloody finish. She can have peace if she wishes to choose the allied terms, but in any way the situation is viewed, her quitting will be and must be complete and unconditional surrender.

This is how the National capital today interprets President Wilson's answer, and the answer is entirely satisfactory to the American people.

London, Oct. 24.—The allied attack on the hun armies was resumed this morning on the whole front between Sambre-Oise canal, and Scheidt, Gen. Haig reports.

Continuing to progress on this front yesterday, the British crossed the Ecaillon river, capturing the village of Baufignies.

The village of Neuville and Salenches were also taken.

The German counter attacked opposite Vendigies were easily repulsed, and the Raismes forest, north of Valensinnes cleared of the enemy and three villages taken in this sector.

Washington, Oct. 24.—President Wilson has submitted the German plea for an armistice and peace to the allies, and at the same time has informed Berlin that there can be no armistice except upon terms that would make it impossible for Germany to renew hostilities.

While contenting to deal further with the present authorities in Germany, the president has given them this warning:

"If it (the United States) must deal with the military masters and monarchical autocrate of Germany now, or, if it is likely to have to deal with them later in regard to the international obligations of the German empire it must demand

not peace negotiations but surrender. Nothing can be gained by leaving this essential thing unsaid."

The president's reply to the last German note was handed to the Charge of the Swiss legitation for transmission to the German government. It accedes to the request that he take up with the allies the proposals of the new spokesman of the German people but does it with notice that virtual surrender of the Teutonic armies in the field will be the price demanded for interruption of the beating now being administered.

In transmitting the matter to the allies, the president says he has suggested that if they are disposed to effect peace on his terms and principles now accepted by the present German authorities the American and allied military advisors be asked if they deem such an armistice possible from a military stand point of view, to submit such terms as will fully protect the interest of the people involved and insure to the associated government the unrestricted power to enforce peace on the conditions accepted.

The president says he feels he cannot decline to take up the question of an armistice, having received solemn and explicit assurance of the German government that it accepts the terms of peace enunciated by him; that the desire to discuss their application comes from ministers speaking for an overwhelming majority of the German people and that the German armed forces will observe the humane rule of civilized warfare on land and sea. He ignores entirely the German protest and denials in response to this statement that an armistice could not be considered while the German army continued their atrocities.

As to the authority of the new spokesman of the German people, he speaks as the note says, "with out any attempt to soften what may seem harsh words" and tells the men with whom he is dealing and through them the German people, why such extraordinary safeguards must be demanded before hostilities can cease.

Significant and important as the proposed constitutional changes seems to be, he declares it does not appear that the principle or a government responsible to the German people has yet been worked out, and it is evident that the people have not means of commanding the acquaintance of the military authorities.

He reminds the Germans that the power of the king of Prussia (the kaiser) to control the policy of the empire is unimpaired, and concludes with the warning that if this power is to be dealt with the United States and the allies

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W. Sledge Editor

IS IT FAIR?

The city commission is being criticized severely for failure to keep up the streets, and The Ledger has been reminded by prominent ex-aldermen that this paper boosted the adoption of the commission form of city government, and in a measure is responsible for what ex-city dads insinuate is a failure.

The Ledger does not propose to defend the city commission in their neglect of the streets, but a few facts plainly stated will offer something for the people to think about.

When the commission was created and replaced the city council, the commission inherited a batch of unpaid bills amounting to some eight or ten thousand dollars on what might be called open account money borrowed, etc., to say nothing for the seventy of eighty thousand dollars bonded indebtedness. The commission also inherited a law suit of \$5,000.00 which was an account for machinery purchased by the city council some ten or twelve years ago.

Ballinger's population has shown a marked decrease and a heavy delinquent tax list has resulted during the short life of the city commission, on account of the unprecedented drouth and complete crop failure.

The city government was a bankrupt government when turned over to the city commission, a government without credit and no income; at least the income is far short of sufficient funds with which to carry on the city's business as it should be carried on.

The Ledger did believe and still believes that the commission form of government is better than the aldermanic form. This is proven by the fact that the city owes less today than when the commission assumed charge, notwithstanding



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that financial conditions have been the worst in the history of the city.

While this is said for the benefit of the commission form of government, we must join in the criticism of the public for the condition of our streets.

There is a remedy for the bad streets and it should be applied. Two years ago this county voted fifteen cents special road tax. The city of Ballinger is in the county. The City of Ballinger pays its part of the fifteen cents, which every one knows is considerable. The highest authority holds that the city is entitled to its proportionate share of the special tax.

The city up to this good hour has not contended for this tax, feeling that the public roads should receive the first attention.

The public roads have not only been receiving this fifteen cent special tax, but they are now about to receive the benefits of a seventy five thousand dollar road bond issue, all of which the city will help to pay for. In addition to this the public roads are receiving auto tax money and state and federal aid to the amount of about fifty thousand dollars, all of which the property owners of the city of Ballinger help to pay for.

Is it not time for the streets of Ballinger, which are nothing more nor less, than a connecting link in the public roads, to receive some benefit from the fund created largely by the tax payers of the city?

Instead of depending on the city to keep up the city's roads, where there is one hundred travelers to one on the country road, and also help keep up the country roads, would it not be the fair thing to do

to distribute the road funds in a way which would make it possible to save the streets which have been constructed here at a great cost in the past.

A few dollars spent now, just at the beginning of winter, when streets and roads go to the bad worse than at any other period of the year, would result in saving dollars which have already been spent in building streets. Upkeep is a necessity in street and roads, and the highway commission before appropriating funds with which to build a road, require that some guarantee be put up for the maintenance of the roads.

The streets of Ballinger are worth maintaining.

Is it fair to spend all the tax money paid by the city tax payers on the public roads and permit the streets to wash and wear away and become a system of ruts and chug holes?

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Dispatches from Austria say, "Austria is not satisfied with Wilson's note." No one expected Austria to be satisfied with Mr. Wilson's note, because Wilson said there would be no peace for Austria and her allies until the whole bunch were conquered and made harmless for civilized people hereafter and forever. The idea of promising a compromise to America at this stage of the game is an insult added to injury, and the big fight will continue until every principle for which we entered the scrap is assured, and to quit before then will not satisfy the American people. On to Berlin is the unanimous cry of loyal Americans.

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HUSBAND DIED; WIFE ILL

The condition of Mrs. Charlie R. Miller is unchanged. Mrs. Miller is quite sick with an attack of Spanish influenza at the home of her mother in Fort Worth. Her condition was considered serious at the last report.—Brownwood Bulletin. It will be remembered that Mr. Miller died at the officers training camp at Little Rock, Ark., a few days ago. He was court stenographer for this district for several years during Judge Goodwins administration. He was a Ballinger boy.

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WILLIAM LESTER SMITH DIED FROM INFLUENZA

The epidemic which has been sweeping over this country since early in this month, left the death mark upon the home of W. L. Smith, when the death angel visited that home and removed the husband and father.

William Lester Smith died at seven o'clock Thursday morning, October 24, 1918, after an illness of about ten days. He returned from South Texas last Saturday a week ago, and would have been at home two weeks next Saturday had he lived. He was 40 years, 3 months and 23 days old.

Mr. Smith was apparently in perfect health and the best of spirits when he returned home and in the most jovial and happy way spent several hours in the city greeting friends before going to his home twelve miles west of Ballinger.

On Sunday after returning home he was stricken with influenza. This disease developed pneumonia, and he gradually grew worse until death relieved him of all suffering. Shortly after becoming ill Mr. Smith was brought to the home of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Smith on tenth street, and he received the best medical aid possible.

Deceased came to this country in 1906 with his parents. For several years he was associated with different lines of work in Ballinger, being connected with the local hardware and implement house and later was made water super-

intendent, or engineer, under the John Hoffer administration. For the past two or three years he has been farming, and as there were no crops or work in this country this fall, he went to South Texas, where he spent several weeks assisting in crop harvesting. He is survived by a wife and six children, all small, and his father and mother and three brothers, Ross Smith of this city, Jim Smith of Menard, and D. P. Smith of Stockton, California.

The brother from Menard is here to attend the funeral and was present when death came. The sisters are Misses Bessie and Alice, both of whom are at home here.

In the death of W. L. Smith this county has lost a good citizen, the wife a good husband and the six children a kind and loving father. The friends of these sympathize with them in their loss.

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.

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

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can demand nothing but surrender.

As the note was dispatched, Secretary Tammuly at the White House gave the emphasis to the assurance given by all members of the government that no interruption of the military program is contemplated by making public correspondence between Secretary Baker and President Wilson show that more than 2,000,000 American soldiers have embarked for the war overseas.

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."

LETTERS FROM BOYS OVER THERE

France Oct. 5th.
My Dear Judge Guion:

Have been intending to write you for some time, but when the spirit was willing the opportunity was either not present, or else the flesh was weak. However, I knew Clara was sending practically all the letters I wrote to her to you to read.

I have seen much of France since I landed and before coming here saw a great deal of England. With all the dry years of Western Texas I would not trade half acre here for a whole providence here. Here the people have habits and customs that I could never observe with any feeling of satisfaction. They never live on but merely off the farms. They sleep in villages, frequently going two or three miles to their work. Men, women, children, cows, horses pigs chickens, goats and sheep all dwell under the same roof and the odor of manure is everywhere. But it is this manure that causes the soil to still yield bounteous harvests after having been in cultivation for nearly two thousand years. Flies, my there are flies by the millions. Mrs. Guion would just naturally fold her hand and await her end if she had to live under such swarms of mousies as one finds here. But the women here never die. They get fat and work in the fields from sun up to sun down each week day, while on Sunday they spruce up with a fit of color just like women the whole world over do. Of course I have seen but few of the better class of French in their homes. While I have been to a large number of places, I have not tarried long in them. La Harve is like all other parts, La Rochelle is steeped with history, but it is a history I am not familiar with. Rouen is where Joan of Arc was burned at the stake and you can still buy ashes from the fagots that roasted her to glory. At Nevers may be seen that great barracks erected by Napoleon, while near Pont-a-Mousson is a great monument on a high hill to Joan of Arc that is a poem in bronze. Charterlaux is a lively place and St. Maxient is one of the most inviting looking of all

the villages I have seen in France Niort and Charnes are magnificent but the sewers run on the surface and the natives do their family washing at the municipal wash house. Neuchateau is quaint and Toul is surrounded by a high wall, has its moat and its gates that are still closed at night are lowered at daybreak. Nancy is a big place with Metropolitan stores and Langres is a hum of industry. All over France is to be found the American soldier. He is ready for any venture, but is well behaved and has the affection and good will of the natives. Near the front the deserted places bespeak of the awfulness of war in tones that are depressive. Whole rows of houses remain just as they were left, one, two, three, and four years ago. In some cases the doors are looked, but just as often they are wide open. Shells have torn great gashes in the walls, the gardens are rank with wild growth, but once in a while there is to be seen great red roses that seem to defy the surroundings. As city after city and village after village is redeemed in the wake of the retreating huns, the expatriots come back to the homes they left and with smiling faces and stout hearts begin anew the broken works, broken asunder by wars alarm. It all seems so unreal, so unnatural, as if it were part of a great dream. The children have no gladsome countenances but their faces are the faces of those old and harried looking in queer contrast with their frail undernourished bodies. For them there is no play time and they know not the sound of gladsome laughter. Only every little once in a while may be seen some little mother with her doll in her lap, sitting on the steps of a combination dwelling and barn. The huns have succeeded in giving to war a blackness that can be contrasted to nothing else on earth, but then at best war is of a blackness that knows no light. Even for those who were the realization of righteousness death is no easy job to do, so it is impossible to wage war in a human manner. There is no humanity in destruction and war

is not war unless it is destruction multiplied and magnified. While I think we have passed over the hill and have reached what should be the beginning of the end, we have still a long journey to make before we reach that blessed state of mind and body—peace.

But enough of this line of thought. I hope you are bravely recovered from the effects of the election and I know that revelation of the Brewery suits were worn wood and gall for you. It must forsooth to be a stout wagon to be drawn by a star without rattling like a Ford.

I see a great many West Texas boys and hear of still others. Noel Penn is near me, but I have not seen him. R. A. Hall's boy is making fine affairs as is also Guion Blanchard. Wynn Hamilton of San Angelo is doing splendid work but he ought to have a commission. I rode with him in his ambulance the other day. But all over here the boys are measuring up to the expectations of the folks back home, and all want to finish this job and return as soon as possible. We are all more or less homesick and two months of living under the constant sound of the big guns has not made the disposition or temperament of anyone the least bit sweeter.

Great is France. One could not in a thousand years get up a prohibition agitation here. Perhaps this is one reason why this country is so well worth fighting for. Well Judge, I hope you are enjoying good health and manage to fuss just enough to prevent more serious things from worrying you too much. I hear from Clara often and still think I have the best little family of any man alive.

When the spirit moves you, would like to hear from you. Oh, yes tell Judge Woodward that Dr. Robert H. Cochran of Coleman is one of the best men alive, and the way he looks after the boys of this train has endeared him to all of us.

Give my regards to all my friends and my love to your tribe.
Yours affectionally,
D. C. McCalb.

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl... my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me... but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable... I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

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