

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## REVOLUTION IN BERLIN

### Important Cities in Hands of Revolutionists

### Kaiser Out--Crown Prince Renounces Throne

THE HAGUE, NOV. 9.—UNCONFIRMED REPORTS RECEIVED HERE THIS MORNING STATE THAT INSURGENTS HAVE SEIZED BERLIN, SETTING FIRE TO THE POST OFFICE BUILDING.

London, Nov. 9.—Practically all of Germany is reported to be seething with revolt. Dispatches received here indicate that the important cities in all parts of the empire are in the hands of the revolutionists. Berlin, Dresden and many other cities are reported to have been seized by the revolutionists, who are fighting for the overthrow of the kaiser and the warlords.

#### LETTER FROM BOY REPORTED DEAD

Miss Lillie Willis, of Norton received a letter from her brother John Marvin Willis Friday. The letter was dated October 13th, and said: "I was wounded one month ago today."

About a month ago news came in a letter from another Runnels county soldier saying that Willis had been killed while in action. His

relatives had not received official notice from the government, but took the letter as being authentic and supposed that their son and brother had been killed.

The letter received Friday brought joy to the relatives of Willis. He stated that while he was pretty badly wounded, that he would recover. He wrote that he received a wound from a German machine gun bullet in the side, and had been in the hospital one month.

Relatives receiving round-about reports of the death of their soldier relatives in France should discredit them until the government gives official notice.

The boys have been in the thick of the fighting for the last month, and the fact that they have not written home in more than a month should not be considered as evidence that they have been killed. It is difficult for them to write while on the battle field.

J. W. Copeland, of Winters, was among the registrants here Saturday filing his questionnaire.

#### XMAS CARDS

for the soldiers "over there" must be sent SOON.

#### WEEKS

We sell them

### Notice--Patrons of City Water Works

We will start our cut-off crew Monday, November 11, with instructions to cut off all patrons who have not paid their account. If you are in debt to the water works on above date don't be surprised to find your water cut off.

J. R. LUSK, City Secty.

#### ALLIES TAKE FORTRESS FROM HUNS

London, Nov. 9.—The great fortress city of Maubeuge has been captured by the allies, according to Gen. Haig's official announcement. The British entered the city this morning and made good progress south of it, reaching east of Avesnes Maubeuge road.

Paris, Nov. 9.—The French have resumed their advance on the whole front, striking early this morning with a terrific blow against the enemy lines, the French war office announces.

The heavy attack came after a night of artillery and machine gun activity.

#### WOMAN CHECK FORGER CAUGHT

Sheriff Perkins received notice Friday afternoon that the woman who forged his name to checks amounting to more than \$55 had been caught at Austin and was in jail at that place waiting the arrival of officers from Brownwood.

The woman was caught with the good on which she purchased with the bogus checks, according to Mr. Perkins. She will be brought back to Brownwood for identification, and will no doubt have to answer to charges of forgery.

#### TWO BALLINGER BOYS WOUNDED

News has been received through letters to relatives from soldier boys in France to the effect that Paul Best and John Byers had been wounded while in action in France.

These boys are members of the 36th Division, which is made up largely of Texas and Oklahoma boys, many Ballinger and Runnels County boys being in this division.

LONDON, NOV. 9.—(2:55 p.m.)—NEWS REACHING HERE THROUGH THE "OFFICIAL BERLIN WIRELESS" SAYS THAT THE KAISER HAS DECIDED TO ABDICATE AND THAT THE CROWN PRINCE WILL RENOUNCE THE THRONE.

Note: The German "Official Wireless" is the accepted means of the German government for announcing news broadcast to the world.

#### BOLSHEVIKI MINISTEA OF WAR RESIGNS

Paris, Nov. 9.—Trotzky, war minister for the Bolsheviki government, has resigned, according to dispatches received here from Helsingfors.

M. Siharasky is reported to have been selected as successor to Trotzky.

Twelve thousand counter revolutionists from Pskoff are marching on Petrograd, and the turmoil has been greatly increased by Trotzky's resigning.

Buenos Ayres, Nov. 9.—The La Nacion this afternoon publishes as an official report from London, the news stating that the kaiser has abdicated.

Amsterdam, Nov. 9.—The kaiser telegraphed Mavimilian today asking him to remain chancellor until the kaiser made up his mind regarding abdication.

Hindenburg has decided to resign if the kaiser abdicates, and other military leaders will no doubt relinquish their offices.

All railway communication with Berlin has been stopped, the railroads being guarded by the military authorities.

The streets of Berlin are strongly patrolled. As a result of strikes at Krupps' factory seventy-five thousand workers are idle.

## City Cafe

SPECIAL

### Sunday Dinner

FOR the further convenience and comfort of our many patrons and friends we have had our entire building thoroughly renovated, and feel a pride asking the most select to dine here. We ask that on tomorrow, you go to church, abandon the drudgery of Sunday Dinner, bring the family here and get a dinner that will please the most tasteful, for only 35c. This is to be our first Sunday dinner served in our new quarters and we ask that you pay us a visit of inspection if nothing more.

## City Cafe

NOW OPEN

J. L. STROBLE, Prop.



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## IT IS TIME TO SURRENDER

Recently near Verdun, Pershings men captured a German soldier who formerly was a New York bartender. Bar rooms in America seems to have been a most fertile soil in which to plant the dirty seeds of German propaganda. At the secret workings of the liquor interests are being made public. I see no reason why the manufacturers of spirituous liquors have any reason to complain of the progress of state and national prohibition. When men select their own seed, and plant a crop, it seems strange that they should find fault when reaping a bounteous harvest. Those musicians who ever expect to see the open saloons in Texas, had just as well hang their harps on willow trees. They have already played their last tune.—K. Lamity's Harpoon.

It is time for the ants to make an unconditional surrender. Who papers like the Harpoon, which has espoused the liquor cause from the time Issue No. 1 was published, and which has booked a big business for liquor advertising, makes statements like the above, the liquor interest should go the way of its chief ally and make an unconditional surrender. It is surrender or worse; they can take the choice.

## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Do not imagine that because other cough medicines failed to give you relief that it will be the same with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Bear in mind that from a small beginning this remedy has gained a world wide reputation and immense sale. A medicine must have exceptional merit to win esteem wherever it becomes known.

## Money to Loan on Farm Lands

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See me about new or renewal loans.

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# HEALTH TALKS

Spanish Influenza or Grip By Dr. Lee H. Smith

An old enemy is with us again, and whether we fight a German or a germ, we must put up a good fight, and not be afraid. The influenza runs a very brief course when the patient is careful, and if we keep the system in good condition and throw off the poisons which tend to accumulate within our bodies, we can escape the disease. Remember these three C's—a clean mouth, a clean skin, and a clean bowel. To carry off poisons from the system and keep the bowels loose, daily doses of a pleasant laxative should be taken. Such a one is made of May-apple, leaves of aloe, root of jalap, and called Dr. Peirce's Pleasant Pellets. Hot lemonade should be used freely if attacked by a cold, and the patient should be put to bed after a hot mustard foot-bath.

To prevent the attack of bronchitis or pneumonia and to control the pain, Anuric tablets should be obtained at the drug store, and one given every two hours with lemonade. The Anuric tablets were first discovered by Dr. Pierce, and, as they flush the bladder and cleanse the kidneys, they carry away much of the poisons and the uric acid.

It is important that broths, milk, buttermilk, ice-cream and simule diet be given regularly to strengthen the system and increase the vital resistance. The fever is diminished by the use of the Anuric tablets, but in addition, the forehead, arms and hands may be bathed with water (tepid) in which a tablespoonful of salaratus has been dissolved in a quart. After an attack of the grip or pneumonia to build up and strengthen the system, obtain at the drug store a good iron tonic, called "Irontie" Tablets, or that well known herbal tonic Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

O. D. Dillingham was here from Winters, Saturday. He has returned with his family from Ranger, where they moved a few months ago. The good rains and improved conditions of the country are bringing the old timers back.

## FOR OLDER SOLDIERS

Camp Lee, Va., Nov. 9.—As the draft of about 29,000 men arriving here in November consists largely of men from 31 to 37 years of age, who have not been accustomed to active physical exercise, intensive training will be modified for their benefit. It is realized that they will be less able to stand the strain of hard training than the men of fewer years.

## 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.

## FLU VERSE SETS IN

St. Paul, Nov. 9.—Minnesotans are using poetry to fight the "flu". With a view of teaching the children caution and cleanliness, a list of health hints has been prepared and widely circulated.

The chief gun as shown by publications of the Woman's Committee, is this touching couplet: Protect your schoolmates from disease.

Use your handkerchief when you sneeze.

Mrs. J. A. Weeks left Friday afternoon for Fort Worth, where she goes to visit her daughter, Miss Manrine, who is in school in that city.

Rev. J. H. King went to Coleman Friday afternoon, where he took part in the United War Work Campaign rally and returned home on the mid-night train.

Mrs. Bernice Campbell and baby returned to their home at Thornhalls, Friday afternoon after a visit to Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Baker.

# DR. W. W. MITCHEL

## SAILS FOR PARIS

Dr. Williams Wessen Mitchell, of Norton, left from this point Saturday afternoon for New York, where he goes in response to orders calling him to duty in the Red Cross service.

Dr. Mitchell volunteered for Red Cross service several months ago and was accepted, and instructed to wait further orders. He received his call to duty last Monday.

He will spend four days in New York and will then sail for Paris, France, according to orders received from headquarters.

Dr. Mitchell's family will remain at Norton, making their home at that place until Dr. Mitchell returns. He said before leaving Ballinger that Norton would be his home when the Red Cross got through with him.

Dr. Mitchell has many friends in Ballinger and throughout the county, who wish him a successful and useful sojourn in the service of the Red Cross.

## \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surface of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES OPEN

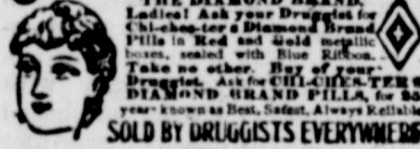
After a close up covering a period of three Sunday's, the various churches of this city will observe the Sabbath tomorrow. All the Sunday Schools will convene at 9:45, and preaching services will be held at several of the churches.

This is the first Sunday since the time was changed, and the Sunday school and church attendants can enjoy the extra hour for snoozing and still get to Sunday school and church on time.

There is not a single case of influenza in this city, and has not been for the past ten days or more and there is no excuse for people to remain away from church on this ground tomorrow.

After a three weeks suspension the attendance at all services should be a record breaker. Your presence will be necessary to make it so.

## CHICHESTER'S PILLS



SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

## CARD OF THANKS

We are very grateful to our many dear friends and take this method to thank them for their great kindness and good will they have shown toward our family while we were away, and especially during the illness and death of our dear Arthur, and also extend our gratitude to our Pastor, Rev. Father Gollbach and the Choir. We also wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the many beautiful floral offerings.

We humbly pray that Our Heavenly Father will bless you and guide you through the many prevailing trials.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Zappe, Children and Relatives. 1dw

## Children Cry for Fletcher's

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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## GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher*

## In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The question of whether Germany will surrender immediately or wait to be crushed between the advancing allied and American armies on the western front and the revolution at home rest tonight with an extraordinary conference at German great headquarters. Marshal Foch has given until 11 o'clock Monday morning, Paris time for the answer.

At the conference, the kaiser is reported to be perhaps appealing for the last time as supreme war lord, and according to German wireless reports, defying the civilians who are seeking through submission to the inevitable to save something out of the wreck of an empire. A courier was due some time during the night with the text of the American and allied armistice terms, handed to the German envoys behind the lines this morning by Marshal Foch. He carried the word, sent ahead by wireless that the allied commander in chief had refused a provisional cessation of hostilities and demanded an answer within seventy two hours.

The American government was advised from Paris late today of the reception of the Germans by Marshal Foch at 10:35 o'clock in the morning and its result, Secretary Lansing immediately made the news public at the state department. Later unofficial information of the movements of the German courier and knowledge of the difficult roads over which he must travel for 100 miles after leaving the allied lines, led to the conclusion that he could not get back with a reply before tomorrow even if not kept waiting for a decision.

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

## PERSHING'S HONOR ROLL FOR TODAY

Sgt. Joseph J. Owen, Herford. Sgt. Denis Ashemouth, Orange. Mec. Frank Vanvruza, Skidmore. Pvt. Andrew J. James, Cleburne. Pvt. William B. Davis, Dallas. Pvt. Jesse C. Williamson, Buffalo.

Pvt. Clarence Mallard, Dallas.

## Died of Wounds:

Corp. Sam Jackson, Corsicana. Pvt. Robert H. Cross, Marshall. Pvt. Adolphus G. Busby, Mineola.

Pvt. Willis, Z. Morris, Elkhart.

Pvt. Charles V. Craigh, Midlothian.

## Died of Disease:

Pvt. Charles V. Craigh, Midlothian.

Pvt. David M. Bates, Cleburne. Pvt. Edward Byrant, Sealey.

Pvt. Jesse G. Heilman, Rockwood.

Pvt. Robert R. Tuck, College Station.

## Wounded Degree Undertermined:

Corp. Jackson C. Gowdy, Comanche.

Pvt. Fred Champagne, Nederland.

Pvt. Claude Johnson, Sherman.

## Wounded Slightly:

Pvt. William Wiedemann, Platteville.

## Greatly Benefited by Chamberlain's Tablets

"I am thankful for the good I have received by using Chamberlain's Tablets. About two years ago when I began taking them I suffered a great deal from distress after eating, and from headache and a tired, languid feeling due to indigestion and a torpid liver. Chamberlain's Tablets corrected these disorders in a short time, and since taking two bottles of them my health has been good," writes Mrs. M. P. Harwood, Auburn, N. Y.

## Notice to Patrons

On account of the 10th coming on Sunday this month, discount day will be extended until Monday night, November 11th, and services will be continued until that time. Kindly arrange to have your bills paid in full on or before that date.

Respectfully

Ballinger Light, Power and Ice Company J. A. Cates, Supt.



## KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful.

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night... I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui...

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again... I decided I would try Cardui... By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well." If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial.

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## MRS. T. F. WYLIE

### DIES AT SAN ANTONIO

J. M. Wylie of this city and R. L. Wylie of New Home community received a message this week bringing the sad news of the death of Mrs. T. F. Wylie, who died at her home in San Antonio, Thursday morning, at nine o'clock. The message did not give the particulars or cause of the death.

The Wylie family lived on Fourteenth Street, near the home of E. D. Walker in this city, up to a few months ago. Mr. Wylie was employed by the Western Gin Co., and had charge of the gin at Hatchel last season. The drouth forced him to seek employment elsewhere. He went to San Antonio and later moved his family to that place.

The Wylie family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie and several daughters, were members of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church and attended that church regular. When they moved from here they wrote back for their letters stating that they were placing their membership with the church at San Antonio.

Mr. Wylie and his daughters have the sympathy of their Balingier friends in their bereavement.

## COUNTY'S WAR WORK

### FUND QUOTA \$4000

The local committee in charge of the United War Work campaign met Saturday morning and perfect ed plans for pushing the campaign in this community next week.

County chairman Mack, made a statement showing that the work throughout the county was well in hand. Rev. Bates and Dr. King and Mrs. E. L. James and Miss Fannie Wilmett, who are in charge of special branches of the work, were present and also reported what progress had been made by them in organizing for the big drive.

All the reports indicated that the work had been well advertised, the different branches well organized and there will be no delay and should not be any trouble in putting this county over the top.

The county's quota has been fixed at \$4,000, with a special request from the government to raise, if possible, an additional fifty per cent to prolong the work as long as possible without another campaign. The county has been divided in to districts and quotas for each district fixed as follows:

Balingier	\$2,000
Winters	\$1,000
Miles	500
Rowena	300
Norton	100
Wingate	100

The pledge cards provide for payment on a cash and monthly basis, viz. all cash, or fifty per cent cash, Dec. 2, 25 per cent cash Jan. 15, and 25 per cent cash March 1st.

At the meeting held Saturday morning the local committee appointed to raise the quota for Balingier discussed different plans. Suffice to say the plans which will make it possible for every individual to have a hand in the work have been worked out.

To take care of voluntary subscriptions, as well as to make the work easy for the solicitors, a booth has been provided and this will be located on the corner of the First National Bank. The booth will be headquarters and by the patriotic decorations and photos of our soldier boys will be the center of attraction throughout the campaign. Young ladies will be in charge of the booth, preside over the register, etc., and every one coming that way should make up their mind before they reach

the booth what they want to subscribe.

In view of the fact that Red Cross pre-dated checks aggregating more than \$1,800 have been returned to the people of this county, the \$4,000 for this cause should be easy raised, and raised in a short time.

### NEW SHOE SHOP

Let Moody repair your shoes. He has moved the Doose Shoe Shop to his second hand store just below the F. & M. Bank on Hutchings Ave. Prices reasonable, and best work. 9 4td.

### MEETING CALLED EASTERN STAR

Balingier Chapter Order Eastern Star will meet Monday evening, November 11th, at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present and all visitors are asked to meet with us. Business of impartance concerning our brothers in the service, at home and overseas reserves our earnest and special attention.

Mrs. Azelie V. T. Crews, Worthy Matron.

### DON'T BE "AVERAGE" MAN

Young people must make themselves efficient and handle their earnings properly during their productive years if they are to escape the common lot of being dependent in old age.

The life insurance companies have compiled figures which abundantly demonstrate these facts. Give sober consideration to this digest of life experiences of one hundred average men, at the age of sixty five the records of these men are as follows: Thirty-five are dead, one rich, four wealthy, six are self supporting but are compelled to work for a living, fifty-four, or half the number are dependent on children, relatives, or charity. This is a sad state of affairs and only can be remedied by getting the proper kind of business training in youth.

The average educated man gets a salary of \$2,000 a year. He works forty years, making a total of \$80,000 in a life time. The average day labor gets \$3.00 per day, three hundred days in the year, or \$900 a year. In forty years he earns \$36,000. The difference, \$44,000, equals the financial value of an education. To require this earning capacity requires about five months time or one hundred and fifty days in the Tyler Commercial College. Divide one hundred and fifty days into \$44,000 the value of an education, and you will find that each day spent in the Tyler Commercial College is worth \$293 to you without considering the satisfaction and pleasure of living a much more successful life. Fill in and mail for free catalog. Get out of the average class. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Name.....  
Address.....

J. E. McAden and sons T. W. and R. T. are at home from a few weeks stay in Ellis county, where they had a hand in the harvest. They were caught in the big rain which fell at Valera, while en route home.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Mrs. Fannie Johnson is at home from Austin, where she had been for the past two or three months, remaining there while her son Joe B. was in the army camp.

### About Croup

If your children are subject to croup, or if you have reason to fear their being attacked by that disease, you should procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and study the directions for use, so that in case of an attack you will know exactly what course to pursue. This is a favorite and very successful remedy for croup, and it is important that you observe the directions carefully.

"Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is certainly a most pleasant and efficient solution of the 'castor oil problem' that confronts most mothers." (From a letter to Dr. Caldwell written by Mrs. Chas. Daly, 412 Shonnard St., Syracuse, N. Y.)

For most children a mild laxative, administered occasionally, is all that is necessary to assure normal regularity and consequent good health. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a pleasant-tasting combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that acts gently, yet effectively; children like it and take it readily.

## DR. CALDWELL'S Syrup Pepsin

The Perfect Laxative

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### Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 9:45.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.  
Christain Endeavor at 6:15  
Since our churches have been closed for a month it would seem that every one would want to attend public service. We extend to every one a most cordial invitation to worship with us.

J. H. King, Minister in charge.

Mrs. Bruce Creasy and Mrs. Oscar Drisdale left for Dallas, Thursday, where they will visit friends and relatives.

### First Presbyterian

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching services 11:00 a. m.  
Subject: "Let us have peace."  
Evening service 7:00 p. m.  
Let us prove our gratitude to God that we have been preserved from the pestilence by filing His house with praise.

H. P. Bates.

There is a delight in our store for you.

Real Honest-to-Goodness

## Candy

Not just the common or garden variety of grocery store candy, but CANDY, spelled with capitals, CANDY that belongs to the candy aristocracy. In bulk 60c per pound.

L. B. STUBBS, Grocer

Phones 93 and 94

## "Food Will Win the War"

We keep our stock complete, and are ready to help you fight the battles of life with pure, fresh, wholesome food. We can assist you in selecting substitutes for the articles of food our Government is asking you to conserve. You are not urged to eat less, but are at liberty to eat more different kinds of food, and conserve the food that will win the war.

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JACKSON DAIRY

### TEACH YOUR CHILD TO BE THRIFTY

Then you will never have cause to blush for it

Few parents hearts have ever ached over the misdoings of a thrifty child.

Guide your boy and girl out of the path of the spendthrift.

Start an account for them in our bank and teach them the importance of saving.

If you follow our advice you will always be thankful.

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"Estes Lynn's Agency"

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# QUEEN

## To-Night

### "Eagle's Eye"

Shirley Hamilton in a 2-reel Drama--also Twede Dan in

### "All Five Her"

Admission - 11c and 17c

Miss Lucile Spann, of Austin, is the guest of A. L. Spann and family.

For the comfort and good care of the Boys "over there" this space contributed by

**Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.**

### Somebody's Dollars Will Do It— I Wonder if They'll Be Yours

By Bruce Barton

I WILL tell you what will happen some night this winter in France. Some night when it's cold and dark. There will be a rustling through the front line trench, where our boys stand guard. And a heavy laden Secretary will make his way along.

In his hands will be great steaming pots; in his pocket chocolate and cigarettes.

From one man to another he will go, passing a cup full of hot coffee to hands that tremble with the cold; bringing the comfort of a bit of sweet and a smoke.

Men will hail him cheerily, slapping him on the back; and when he has gone things will be a little easier in that trench because he has passed that way.

How much will it cost to make that trip, do you suppose? Counting the pittance that the Secretary is paid, and the cost of the chocolate and the cigarettes and all?

Five dollars? Twenty five dollars? I do not know.

But whether it is five dollars or twenty five, I'd like to think that it is **my five or twenty-five**—wouldn't you? That some night when it's cold and lonesome, **my money and yours** might send a Secretary out along that front line trench. Let's make up our minds that **we** are going to pay for a score of those trips. A score of the nights this winter shall be **our** nights

—nights when the boys greet joyously the chocolate and cigarettes that our money provided; and are happier because **our** representative has passed.

United War Work Campaign

For the Boys in the Service

## Last Day For Converting Your Liberty Loan Bond

Secretary McDanoo today makes the following announcement:

"As previously announced, the privilege of converting four percent bonds of the first Liberty loan converted and four percent bonds of the second Liberty loan into four and quarter percent bond expires on November 9, 1918, and cannot under existing law be extended. Bonds actually in direct transit to a federal reserve bank or the treasury department for conversion on November 9th, will be treated as presented on November 9, and will be accepted for conversion in case where bonds are actually with a federal reserve bank or the treasury department pending the determination of questions as to transfer or exchange, or the issue of duplicate bonds, holders may exercise the conversion

privilege by filing requests for conversions on or before November 9th with the Federal Reserve bank holding the bonds or the treasury department as the case may be. Such requests for conversion if actually in direct transit to the federal reserve bank or the treasury department on November 9th, will be treated as filed on said date.

## Strengthens Kidneys Purifies Blood

You can't expect weak kidneys to keep up under the terrific strain of nature's effort to filter the acids and poisons out of the system unless they are given a little help. Don't allow your kidneys, the most overworked organs of your body, to become diseased when a little attention now will prevent it. Don't try to cheat nature. It can't be done.

As soon as you commence to have backache, feel nervous, tired or worn out without cause, GET BUSY. These are usually warnings that your kidneys are not working properly and throwing off the poisons as they should.

Do not delay a minute. Go after the cause of your ailments or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease. GOLD MEDAL Harlem Oil Capsules will give almost immediate relief from kidney troubles, which may be the unsuspected cause of ill health. GOLD MEDAL Harlem Oil Capsules will do the work. They are the pure original Harlem Oil Capsules imported direct from the laboratories in Harlem, Holland. Ask your druggist for GOLD MEDAL and accept no substitutes. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on every box. Three sizes, sealed packages. Money refunded if they do not help you.

### ANGELO BOY KILLS SIXTEEN GERMANS

The dead bodies of sixteen Germans were found in a heap before the machine gun of Private Jim Choate of San Angelo when a hot fight on the western front ended recently.

"I have been through the drive and didn't get a scratch," writes Choate to his mother, Mrs. Callie Choate of San Angelo. "I have had the honor of cutting down about sixteen Germans in a bunch. I didn't know it at the time but learned later that I was the gunner that they were killed in front of. I am only sorry there could not have been several more of them dead than just a few."

### Sleep and Rest

One of the most common causes of insomnia and restlessness is indigestion. Take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and see if you do not rest better and sleep better. They only cost a quarter.

E. A. Jeanes, the produce man, had business at Miles, Friday afternoon.

## BALLINGER Baptist Church

will be organized Sunday  
at 2:30 p. m.

at the former meeting place of the Ninth Street Church. All members of the former Ninth Street Church and the First Church are urged to be present and go into the new organization as

### Charter Members

Both Sunday Schools will meet as heretofore at the Ninth Street Church and the First Church.

## Dr. Fry

will preach at 11 o'clock and at 7:30. You are cordially invited to hear him.

W. W. Farmer returned to Big Spring, Texas, Friday afternoon, after spending several days here looking after his property interest.

## STATEMENT of Condition

### ...THE... FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER Nov. 1, 1918

#### RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$332,208.12
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
U. S. Treasure Certificates	25,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	30,000.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	1,598.20
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptances (cotton)	7,476.27
Cash and Exchange	150,513.00
	\$602,195.68

#### LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	59,951.95
Circulation	25,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	1,500.00
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	415,743.73
	\$602,195.68

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted to us, making it possible for us to render this most satisfactory statement.

For Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing Phone 97



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