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Food Production Now Big Task For American People

San Antonio, Nov. 13.—The suspension of hostilities in Europe has not affected the need of men for essential war work, both in Texas and in the nation at large, says H. W. Lewis federal director for Texas of the United States Employment Service, in a statement which he made public tonight. There are four million reasons why we should not suspend activities here in this country now that Germany has capitulated, and those four million reasons are the soldiers and sailors of the United States army and navy. These men must be provided for and we folks at home must do the provisioning say Mr. Lewis. Here in Texas, he said we have urgent need for men to work in rice fields. We can use hundreds of men for this purpose and they can save the crops of the farmers by coming forward to do this work in the present emergency. Thus they indirectly contribute to the support of our soldiers. There is a pressing need of wood choppers to furnish fuel for the southern department of the army. Soldiers in Texas camps must be provided with comfortable quarters and unless we can make men in non-essential occupations understand this and register our agencies for this purpose the soldiers will be the sufferers. The agricultural interest of the state will be called upon more than ever to produce food stuff for the armies abroad as well as for the people of stricken Europe. We cannot let them suffer for want and the people of Belgium, France and other countries are looking to us to help them. All of these developed farming lands in Texas will have to be utilized to the ends that there will be plenty of food for all. To do this we must furnish the farmers with his help and encourage him to produce everything he is capable of producing. The mission of the United States employment service is to find men for jobs and find jobs for men. The activities of the service during the war is as nothing compared to what we have before us now. We furnish men for war work at the request of the government at Washington. Our entire organization has been at the disposal of the army and navy and aside from the selective draft law the United States employment service has furnished more men for the government than any other institution. The work of reconstruction abroad and the production of food and material at home require all the available forces of the nation and vast organizations of the service will be utilized for the purpose of

recruiting these forces. The farmer will need implements and these must come from American factories who in turn must look about for skilled and unskilled labor to help manufacture their products. The U. S. Employment Service will be found ready and willing to perform this very necessary work for recruiting just as the service has been anxious to meet the nations call so too are we ready and anxious to meet the call of the community and the state.

DISTRICT GOING OVER THE TOP

Up to Tuesday night, the close of the second day of the United War Work Fund campaign, \$2,000 had been subscribed at Ballinger, and reports from other places said, "We are going over the top." Rev. J. H. King, district Executive for the boys department, received a telegram from Junction Tuesday stating that that county went over the top with an excess of twenty-five per cent on the first day.

Good reports have been coming from other counties, and everything indicates that the district composed of Rummels, Coleman, Menard, Concho and Kimble, will go over the top with the fifty per cent extra called for.

The patriotic entertainment given at the Library Tuesday evening under the auspices of the committee, was attended by a crowd which packed the auditorium to standing room, and the program rendered was an enjoyable one. The war camp slides which were to be shown at this entertainment were not shown on account of the machine failing to arrive, but it was announced that the pictures would be shown at the Queen Theatre Friday afternoon from 4:00 to 5:30 o'clock.

SOLDIER BOY WELL CARED FOR

Jas. Parnell is in receipt of a letter from his son Doyle, written in France, in which the young man says he is making it fine, good clothes, plenty to eat and with a good company of soldiers under the command of southern officers. Doyle writes that several men on the boat which carried them over died en route but that he was lucky and did not get sick.

W. S. Syler was here from Winters, Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Ciscero Smith and daughter.

CHARITY FUND IS OVER DRAWN

The local charity committee is entering the hardest part of the year, the season when the greatest demands are made upon it, with a treasury that is now overdrawn to the amount of \$9.34. This overdraft must be taken up before the committee can administer to suffering objects of charity.

The committee makes its report and issues an appeal for help.

Financial Statement of the Charity Committee:

Supplies Furnished:	
Mrs. Martin	\$ 6.55
Mrs. B. L. Saunders	43.35
Mrs. Fremiell	9.20
Mrs. Sandlin	18.05
Mrs. Jeff Coats	9.10
Mrs. Webb	23.90
Mrs. Kieth	21.05
Mrs. Walters	16.82
Mrs. McDonald	17.70
Mrs. Strum	3.70
Mrs. McFarland	3.85
Mrs. Fowler	8.38
Mrs. Pearce	8.00
Mrs. Bersch	1.50
For Fuel	15.55
	\$207.10
By cash contributed received	
from all sources	197.76
Balance overdrawn	9.34

An Open Letter from Your Charity Board.

The good people of Ballinger have always responded liberally to every worthy cause. You have been patriotic and helped in every line of work for our government. You have gone over the top in buying Liberty Bonds, and you have not fallen short in buying War Savings Stamps, you have helped the Red Cross to do one of the noblest works now being done in the world, and some of you have sent your boys to the front to fight a victorious battle that we might live in peace in our own home land.

During all this time of war you have never failed to help the Belgians with money, food, and clothing and many other Foreign Mission workers have been presented to us and we have never failed when called upon.

Now, we as your Charity Board realize that this has been a hard year for us but we have faced the difficulties bravely, and now the war seems to be at an end and the drought is broken, we come now to remember the needy ones at our own home door. These must be helped or they will suffer from hunger and cold during the coming winter months. You have done nobly in all lines of work and we as your Charity Board are pleased to thank you who have so nobly helped in carrying for the needy during this and past years. We have served you as best we could in making investigations and helping all needy ones we found.

We are near the end of our work for this year and after doing the best we could with the means placed in our hands with as few calls as the demands would admit, we find our money is all gone and we owe a few dollars, as you will note from reading the report of our secretary.

With the present outlook we think the demand for charity work this winter will be greater than it has ever been in Ballinger and your Charity Board soon to be elected for another year ought to have at least \$500.00 in hand ready for use as worthy causes come before it.

Now let all remember that the greatest charity deeds are never noised abroad. Will you help in this great and good cause?

Respectfully submitted,
Thos. A. Rape, Chairman
C. R. Crews, Secy-Treas.
T. S. Lankford.

Miss Putman, of Eldorado, in Tuesday afternoon to Bethel, where she the school at that having decided teacher to the

America to Help Starving Germany

Conflicting Report About Crown Prince's Destiny

(By United Press)
Copenhagen, Nov. 13.—The Wolff Bureau, the official German News Agency, issues a statement today, declaring that the Crown Prince was at the front with his troops.

Berne, Nov. 13.—The body of the Crown Prince, covered with

wounds was found on a military train bound for the Dutch frontier according to reports received here.

Paris, Nov. 13.—The German Crown Prince arrived in Maastricht at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, says Rotterdam dispatches.

Washington, Nov. 13.—President Wilson is ready to consider and act favorably upon the request coming from Germany for supplying food for the German people.

Mr. Wilson has replied to the appeal assuring Germany that America will furnish food to the German people if he can be assured that order is being maintained and will continue to be maintained.

This reply has been sent to Germany in answering the appeal. The only other guarantee asked for by Mr. Wilson was there must be an equitable distribution of food supplies.

GERMANY HAS A NEW ENEMY

Zurich, Nov. 13.—Bucharest dispatches received here state that Roumania has declared war on Germany.

LINGERING AT DEATHS

W. M. Smith, local expressman, has been lying at the death for the last twenty hours. At a late hour this noon it was announced that he gradually dying and death expected at any moment. Mr. Smith is in the local sanitarium where he went for an operation, but the physicians decided that an operation would not give him relief of long life, and it was not performed. Mr. Smith came here two months ago and succeeded in Stokes. He brought with him Ballinger his wife and daughter about five or six years old, and they are by his bedside.

LOST—On 8th Street, Hutch Avenue or at Santa Fe Depot diamond bar pin. Liberal reward for return to Mrs. A. P. Luckett, Miles or to Ledger office. 15-2td

SPLENDID SUPPORT

The Daily Ledger and The Banner-Ledger is indeed very grateful for the support given in the campaign for advertising by the merchants of Ballinger. The Ledger columns were drafted for whatever publicity was needed in War Work and was given unstintingly and with pleasure, but when these special campaigns for special work were put on the merchants had a chance to show their appreciation of our efforts by responding in space and paying for same. This shows that there is a spirit of harmony in the old town and a desire to help bear their part.

The reader will no doubt notice that in every day's Daily this week there is appearing special advertising by the various business firms in Ballinger and the same will appear in bulk this week in the Banner-Ledger.

When the matter was explained and put to the business men they readily took space and for which we wish to express our appreciation.

Mrs. M. C. Cobb, of San Angelo is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chastain.

Be WISE and Advertise

THE BOYS
will be coming back soon. Get your hands in shape with Rexall Almond Cream.
WEEKS
only

ARMISTIC TERMS MADE MORE DRASTIC WE OWN \$100'000 WORTH WAR STAMPS

Washington, Nov. 13.—Germany loses her entire fleet of submarines under armistice terms as amended by Marshal Foch before he signed them with the German envoys Monday morning. Instead of 160 vessels, every one of the undersea pirate craft must be surrendered to the allies and the United States within fourteen days.

Eighteen of the articles as originally prepared by the supreme war council and as read by President Wilson to congress, were changed under the limited authority for alteration given the supreme commander in dealing with the enemy envoys. The state department today received and made public the amended articles with the explanation that no information had come as to how the changes were brought about. Apparently most of them were conceded in response to appeals of the German spokesmen, though several besides that touching submarines make the terms more drastic than before.

Instead of 50,000 railroad cars, to be surrendered in evacuated territory the number is made 150,000. On the other hand the number of machine guns to be delivered by the Germans is reduced from 30,000 to 25,000; the German troops in East Africa are permitted to evacuate instead of being required to surrender.

We regret to note that Mrs. M. F. Smith, the mother of W. L. Smith, who died recently, is quite ill.

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 heaven 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 its 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.

In these days of conservation we all try to make a dollar go a long way.

When we buy shoes we want them to give us long wear. And when we buy clothes we like to have them last a reasonable time.

The same with your car. New cars are scarce anyway, and you want the old car to give you maximum value.

There is one sure way to do this and that is to take proper care of the car.

This means that you should keep a careful eye on it and remedy every little trouble before it gets big. A doctor can do a lot of good in one call if he called soon enough.

We show you what we find, and you can act accordingly to your own judgement.

Drive in any time.

Complete Stock of U. S., Racine and Republic Tires.

See us for anything for the Auto.

BALLINGER AUTO CO.
PHONE 505. Opposite C. H. L.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

Where is the man who wanted to
bet his money on the Angelo antis?

Over the top in the U. W. W.
Campaign was made easy while
the people were celebrating victory.

If the acreage planted in grain
in this county makes reasonable
yield, binders, harvest hands,
threshers and grain sacks will be
greatly in demand.

The old saying that it is darkest
just before day, or words to that
effect, came true with America.
Peace coming following the awful
epidemic which darkened the
homes of millions of Americans,
and at a time when our boys were
paying the supreme price.

The end of the drouth, the end
of the flu and the end of the war
are just causes for celebrating
and thanksgiving. It is true that
each of the plagues left their
marks upon our fair land, because
plagues without scars would not
be plagues, but is it just as true
that joy without sorrow would
not be joy. We must experience
the sorrow to appreciate the joy.

The order given a short time ago
suspending the manufacture of
passenger automobiles on January
1st, of the coming year, will no
doubt be cancelled and instead of
devoting all their energies to making
war guns to kill, the manufactur-
ing plants will make autos
for the reckless and speed fiends
murder innocent people with-
out ever, the death rate will not
be great.

\$100 Reward, \$100
readers of this paper will be
led to learn that there is at
least one dreaded disease that sci-
ence has been able to cure in all its
stages and that is catarrh. Catar-
rh greatly influenced by con-
ditional conditions requires con-
ditional treatment. Hall's Cat-
arrh medicine is taken internally
acts thru the blood on the
surface of the system
by destroying the foundation
of disease, giving the patient
strength by building up the con-
stitution 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 dol-
lars 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.

A. L. Spann, Lee Blair, and R. P.
Conn left for South Texas Wed-
nesday. The former on a visit and
the latter to get his car, which he
had to leave there a few days ago
on account of the rains.

This is the time of all times when
you should send a Christmas card.
It is a remembrance that is worth
while and you can reach more of
your friends this way. See our
samples now. Ballinger Printing
Company.

A TEXAS WONDER
The Texas Wonder for kidney
and bladder troubles, gravel,
eyes weak and lame, back rheu-
matism, 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 tes-
timonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926
Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold
by druggist.

FIRE INSURANCE
The Best Companies
PROMPT SERVICE
Your business solicited.
MISS MAGGIE SHARP
Upstairs in old Fidelity
Credit Co.'s Office. Phone
118. See Me.

C. P. SHEPHERD
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
and
NOTARY PUBLIC
General Practice
Collections and rent property
handled. Office upstairs in C. A.
Boone Building, Ballinger, Tex.
Phone 60

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture
Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of
his place, writes: "My husband is an
engineer, and once while lifting, he in-
jured himself with a piece of heavy ma-
chinery, across the abdomen. He was
so sore he could not bear to press on
himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He
weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he
weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked
like he would die. We had three different
doctors, yet with all their medicine, his
bowels failed to act. He would turn up
a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink
it two or three days in succession. He
did this yet without result. We became
desperate, he suffered so. He was sweat-
terribly. He told me his suffering
could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theford's Black-
Draught. I made him take a big dose,
and when it began to act he fainted, he
was in such misery, but he got relief and
began to mend at once. He got well,
and we both feel he owes his life to
Theford's Black-Draught."

Theford's Black-Draught will help you
to keep fit, ready for the day's work.
Try it! NC-131

**DR. BLASDELL AND
MRS. McMINN MARRIED**

The announcement made early
Wednesday morning that Dr. J.
W. Blasdell and Mrs. Julia Mc-
Minn were married at eight o'-
clock Tuesday evening brought
surprise to their many friends.
However, it was a pleasant sur-
prise and congratulations soon
came thick and fast.

The ceremony was performed at
the home of Rev. J. B. Curry on
10th Street at the above hour. Rev.
J. B. Curry, pastor of the Meth-
odist church, speaking the solemn
words that united the prominent
man and woman as man and wife.
Only a few friends were present
to witness the ceremony.

Mrs. McMinn is the sister of
Judge R. S. Griggs, former coun-
ty attorney and county judge of
this county, and who is well
known throughout the county.
She has resided here for many
years with her two children, Miss
Celeste and Cecil. Cecil is now
in the United States navy serving
his country in foreign waters. Dur-
ing her long stay here Mrs. Mc-
Minn has won the love and re-
spect of a large acquaintanceship,
who will wish for her the best one
so worthy deserves.

Dr. Blasdell has been a practi-
cing physician in this city for
many years, and stands high a-
mong his people as a physician,
citizen and christian gentleman,
and his friends congratulate him
for having won the heart and hand
of such a good woman.

Dr. and Mrs. Blasdell are at
home on Broadway.

Sleep and Rest

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

Miss Lucile Spann went to Win-
ters Wednesday, for a few days
visit.

Calling Cards, engraved and
printed at The Ballinger Print-
ing Co.

DOCTOR RECOMMENDED IT

For this Weak Nervous Mother, Be
Cause He Knew the Formula

Jacksonville, Ill.—"I have a
twenty months old baby and keep
house for my little family, but got
into a weak, nervous, run-down
condition, tired all the time and no
ambition. My doctor told me to
try Vinol and in a week, I felt like
a new person. I am now strong
again, look after my baby, and do
all my housework."—Mrs. G. H.
Lanson.

The reason we recommend Vinol,
is because it is a constitutional re-
medy, containing beef and cod
liver peptones, iron and manganese
peptonates and glycerophosphates
the most successful tonics known.
J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., City Drug
Store and druggist everywhere.

P. S.—For children's Eczema,
Saxol Salve is guaranteed truly
wonderful.

South Ballinger News

Mrs. Ed Harbour and children of
Brownwood returned home Tues-
day after having spent a few days
with her mother, Mrs. T. O. Brown.

Mrs. W. H. Brown and children of
Winters, visited Mrs. Brown's
mother, Mrs. E. D. Jackson, Sat-
urday and Sunday.

Misses Kate and Ruth Cockrell,
entertained a number of their
friends Saturday night, various
games were played, and all report
a pleasant time.

Those that were fortunate
enough to have had their grain
sown before the recent rains have
fine prospects for a winter pasture.
Mr. T. P. Brown left Friday for
South Texas to sell apples.

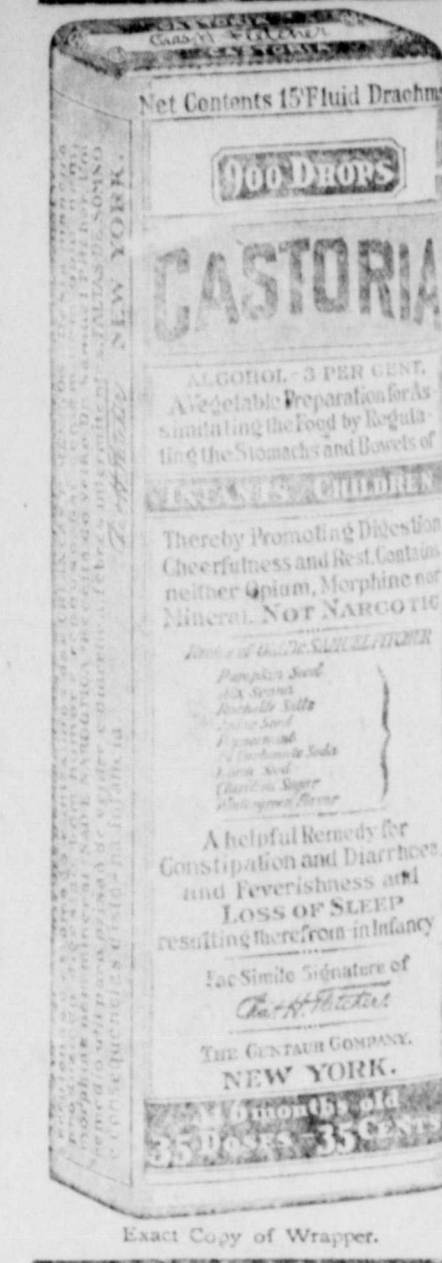
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Booth, of
Crews visited Mrs. Reese and fam-
ily Monday.

**ENGRAVED CHRISTMAS
CARDS**

The time is short, and orders
must be in early. Our samples
are in keeping with the times, and
the prices are the lowest possible
for individual engraved cards.
Call at once, or phone for the
sample book. If you have your plate
we can give you the regular print-
ing price. Don't wait and then
regret.

Ballinger Printing Co.

School children come to the Led-
ger office for your loose leaf and
theme paper.



CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That
Genuine Castoria

Always
Bears the
Signature

of

Dr. J. C. Hathcock
In
Use
For Over
Thirty Years

CASTORIA

**BALLINGER PEOPLE
PEACEABLE PEOPLE**

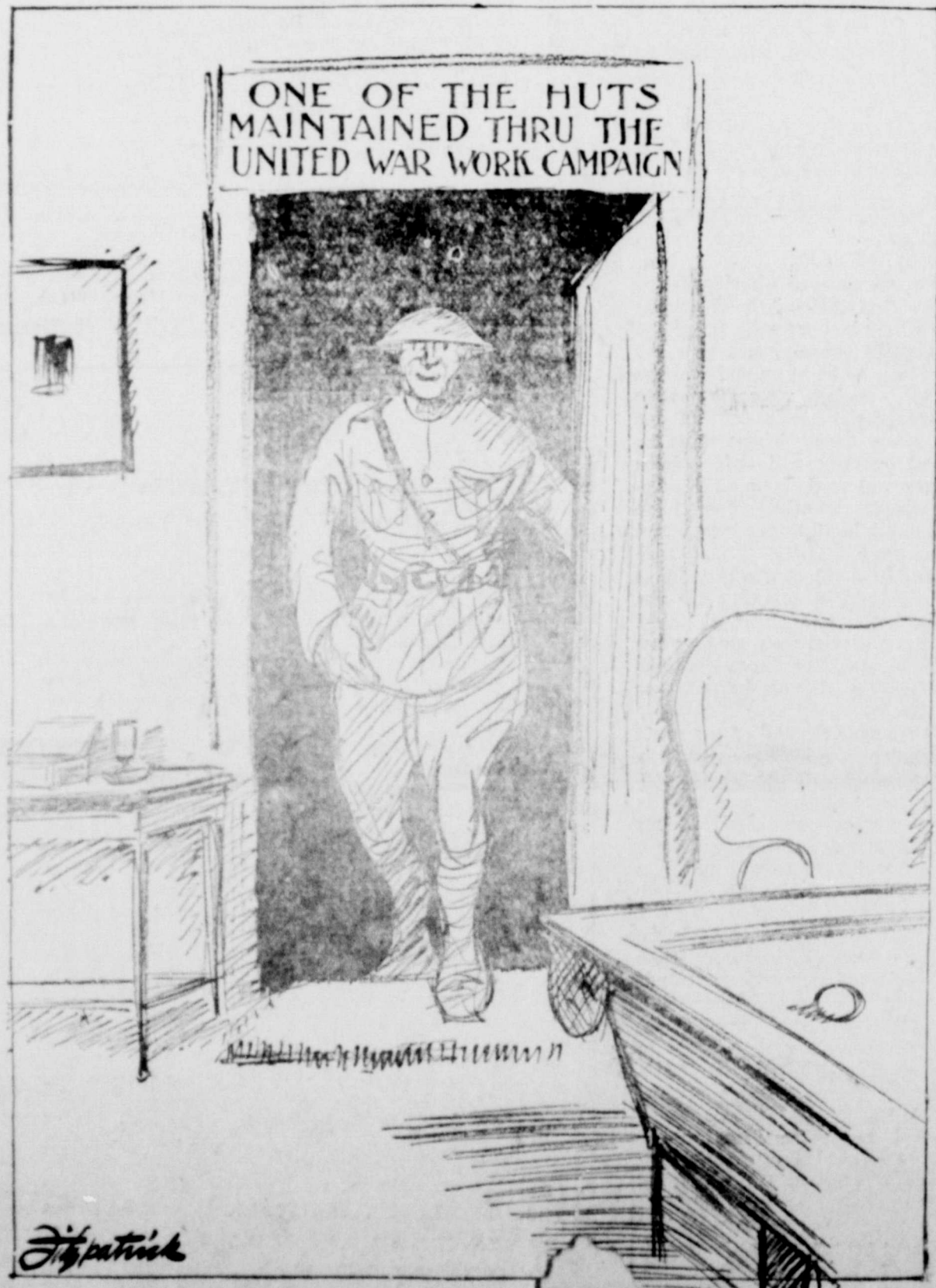
In his quarterly report to the
commissioners' court this week,
Justice of Peace, Paul Trimmier,
only reports three convictions in
his court for the quarter, and these
cases were not filed during the
quarter. The three convictions
were for speeding.
Justice Trimmier's dockets
show a clean sheet for the quarter
not a single criminal case having
been filed during the quarter.
This record speaks for itself in
telling to the world that Ballinger
people, as well as those who visit
our city, are a peaceable people.
If it was not for our modesty in
the matter, we might state the
cause for such clean court record,
but presume that most of our good
anti friends can guess the why.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask Your Druggist for
Chichester's Diamond Brand
Pills in Red and White
Boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon.
Take one after. If you
are a sufferer from
DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25
years known as Best. Sold. Always Reliable.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

**Daily Ledger
Want Ads**

Let us order your Rubber
Stamps. The Ballinger Printing
WANTED—Boy to carry Daily
on route. Prefer boy with bicycle
12 dtf.
LOST—A blue and brown silk
bag with metal top, please leave at
Ledger office or phone 161. 2 dh
Theme paper for school children
at the Ledger office. Thirty
sheets for a dime.
New supply National Bank
Bond letter heads and envelopes,
Ballinger Printing Co.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears
the
Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hathcock*



J. Patrick
in bot. on 15c. a day
M. Mgr.
This space paid for by SCOTCH WOOL

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. Treasury 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	150,513.69
	\$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 bus-
iness entrusted to us, making it possible for us to render this
most satisfactory statement.

JUST IN TIME

Some Ballinger People May Wait Till It's Too Late

Don't wait until too late. Be sure to be in time. Just in time with kidney pills. Means curing the backache, the dizziness, the urinary disorders, That so often comes with kidney troubles. Doan's Kidney Pills are for this very purpose. Here is Ballinger Testimony of their worth. Mrs. R. A. Williamson, 205 N. Sixth St., says: "My back ached and pained across my kidneys. I felt dull and languid, especially in the morning and could hardly keep going. Dizzy headaches annoyed me and my kidneys acted irregularly. I got Doan's Kidney Pills from J. Y. Pearce's Drug Store and they relieved all these symptoms of kidney complaint and strengthened my back." Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Williamson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

PEACE KNOCKS COTTON MARKET

Following the sharp decline of Tuesday, the cotton market continued to drop Wednesday. The market was down 135 to 145 points at the close Tuesday, and closed with equally as great a loss Wednesday making a drop of about 300 points, or \$15 per bale for the two days.

This is contrary to the opinion of many speculators, although a radical change one way of the other had been anticipated.

The bulls hold to the opinion that the market will react, and seek a higher level, as matters adjust themselves, while the bears are confident that before war time prices will soon prevail, and cotton will again be selling for ten cents.

It is all a matter of speculation which keeps the farmer guessing and the market unsettled.

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.

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

T. J. Brandon, of the Crews country, was among the visitors here Monday from his part of the county.

Used 40 Years

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Sold Everywhere

School children buy your theme paper at The Ledger office.

Money to Loan on Farm Lands

I represent a strong and liberal loan company. See me about new or renewal loans.

Estes Lynn
Hall Hardware Co., Building

ANGELO TO VOTE DRY ON NOV. 30TH

San Angelo, Nov. 13.—Whether or not San Angelo will go dry by the local option route will be decided at the polls on Saturday November 30.

The Tom Green county commissioners, in regular monthly session Monday afternoon, granted the petition of more than 300 citizens and ordered an election to be held on the date mentioned in Commissioners' Precinct No. 1.

When the petitions were first placed in circulation they called for an election in commissioners' Precinct Nos. 1, 3, and 4. No. 2, which the dry forces intended to eliminate, embraces the towns of Carlsbad and Water Valley. Liquor licenses, under laws recently passed, can be issued only to persons in incorporated towns. San Angelo is the only incorporated town in Tom Green county, and the commissioners took the view that it would entail a needless expense to hold an election in precincts that were already dry.

The circulators of the petitions therefore changed the number of precincts from three to one before appearing in court. Ordinarily the eliminating of two commissioners' precincts in which the prohibition vote is always heavier than in San Angelo would have precipitated a strong fight to induce the court to grant the petition as presented. This year, under prevailing conditions caused mainly by the war, the pros believed that local option will carry in San Angelo alone without the aid of a strong pro vote from the surrounding country. Many voters, heretofore anti, signed the petition requesting the calling of an election because they believed saloons should not be reopened with the war in progress. Whether or not the cessation of hostilities will cause any of these new prohibition supporters to revert to their former stand is only a matter of surmise.

Prohibitionists intend to be active in the campaign in order that victory for them will be assured. They have arranged a list of men who have volunteered to act as judges and clerks of the election, and if these nominees are appointed by the commissioners court, no fees to election officers will have to be paid.

Tom Green county's last local option election was held on October 29, 1917. The total vote cast in the thirty-one precincts was 1,163 and the anti won by a majority of eighty-seven. This was almost double the wet majority in two former elections.

A comparison of the vote in the ten boxes that will participate in the next election on November 30 is interesting. It shows that the pros polled 780 votes and the anti 1,024, giving a wet majority of 144 in the ten boxes. This is easily seen that sentiment on the question must have undergone a considerable change if the dries are to win a victory the latter part of this month.

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.

W. H. Williamson, of the Miles country, was here Tuesday to file his questionnaire.

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.

Morale, They Call It, and It Is Winning the War

By BRUCE BARTON

Back from the line they came, their minds full of pictures that refused to fade.

They did not smile; they did not joke; they did not speak. Like men grown old in a single night they dropped heavily upon the ground, their eyes staring cold before them.

In a moment the hut door opened and a Secretary came out. His eye took in the situation at a glance. It was no time for talk; he turned back into his hut again.

And suddenly a baseball rolled out and bounded on the ground; then came a bat; and gloves; and a catcher's mask.

A man who sat beside the hut picked up the ball and turned it idly in his hand as if it had been some foreign thing. Another man picked up the bat; a third played absently with a glove.

Then, like flame out of smoldering embers, a baseball game was born full fledged behind that little hut. The air was filled with laughter, and the loud shouts of men whose minds are cleansed of every worry, and whose hearts are free.

So peace came to those men who had been so burdened with their memories. And in the morning they were fresh,—as men who had never fought.

They call it morale—the miracle that restores men's spirits and sends them back every morning fresh and confident.

You have to-day your chance to contribute to morale. It is a chance you must not miss. For morale is winning the war.

Never A Night Before Away From Home

By BRUCE BARTON

The whole town was gathered on the platform that morning to see the train pull out—men and women and children, waving and cheering and trying hard to keep on smiling through their tears.

Out of the car windows leaned the boys to wave a last good-bye.

Just average, clear-eyed country town boys; twenty of them altogether. And seventeen of them had never slept a night away from home before.

They are dwelling in a strange land tonight, whose language they cannot understand.

But across the mud and the snow a light gleams warm from a hut on the edge of the town, and inside good cheer and happiness are ready for whoever will come in to claim them.

Friendship dwells in the hut; keep its warm fires burning bright this winter. Let it be perfectly clear to the men over there that you have not forgotten.

—to the men that only a little while ago were boys who had never slept a night away from home.

"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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Home Is Where the Boy Is In This War

By BRUCE BARTON

I visited a home where a service flag hangs; and while we ate we talked of the boy who is over there.

"I wonder if he is cold tonight," the mother said. "I wonder if he has a place to warm himself and dry his clothes; and something good to eat."

"What wouldn't I give to be with him," she said and we were silent, knowing her heart.

But I thought of the Soldiers of Friendliness who that very night would crawl out across No Man's Land to take chocolate and hot coffee to that boy.

Of the huts with their warm fires burning; of the great lecturers and preachers and actors and motion pictures that are over there.

And I thought to myself: "There is a difference between this and every other war. For when the boys have marched away before, the influence of their homes has stopped at the front gate and could go no farther.

But in this war it follows the flag, across the ocean, over the shell torn battle land, straight up to the front line trenches.

Home is where the boy is in this war. From every town and village the lines of helpfulness run out.

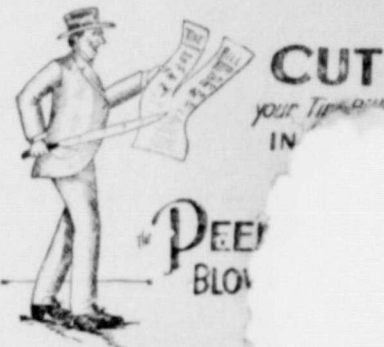
And no boy leaves his home behind him; step by step it travels with him, financed by the folks behind him—a token of their love.

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

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Mrs. Shaw proved the merit of this medicine and wrote this letter in order that other suffering women may find relief as she did.

Women who are suffering as she was should not drag along from day to day without giving this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice in regard to such ailments write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its forty years experience is at your service.

NEW MEMBER LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD

At a recent meeting of the local school board Judge A. K. Doss was elected to succeed E. Allison, who moved away a short time ago.

H. F. Busher was here from the Winters country Tuesday.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Farmers and Merchants State Bank

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of Nov. in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Balldon, Texas, on the 13th day of November 1918.

RESOURCES	
Cash, personal or collateral	\$200,724.10
Deposits	24,010.00
Real Estate	1,050.57
Building House	25,400.00
Other Real Estate	30,000.00
U. S. Bonds	5,000.00
U. S. War Savings	5,000.00
U. S. War Bonds	54,773.38
U. S. War Bonds and Bankers, subject to check, net	3,130.79
U. S. War Bonds	2,453.49
U. S. War Bonds	12,065.00
U. S. War Bonds	5,001.30
U. S. War Bonds	4,790.30
U. S. War Bonds	\$465,077.19

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	15,000.00
Bills Payable	10,321.47
Deposits	6,431.53
U. S. War Bonds	277,525.17
U. S. War Bonds	4,328.60
U. S. War Bonds	1,253.50
U. S. War Bonds	50,000.00
U. S. War Bonds	216.92
Total	\$465,077.19

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss: We, H. Giesecke, as president, and J. L. Chastain, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. H. GIESECKE, President. J. L. Chastain, Cashier. (Seal) Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of November A. D. 1918. H. M. Josey, Notary Public Runnels County, Texas. CORRECT—ATTEST: E. D. Walker, J. F. Currie, G. G. Odom, Directors.

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$315,334.10
U. S. Bonds	26,400.00
U. S. War Savings	1,050.57
Banking House and Fixtures	35,000.00
Other Real Estate	5,000.00
Depositors Guaranty Fund	4,790.30
Cash and Exchange	77,493.22
Total	\$465,077.19

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	25,321.47
Bills Payable	50,000.00
Deposits	280,755.72
Total	\$465,077.19

To the Building Public

You can make any repairs or additions to your buildings that do not cost over \$2500.00. You can also make any improvements or build anything new on your farm, that does not cost over \$1000.00 Any other new buildings, of any kind, require a permit from the War Industries Board. We will be glad to inform you how to proceed in securing building certificates, as we have the blank forms on hand.

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

OLD REGISTRANTS OUT OF FIGHT

The local draft board received orders late Tuesday afternoon releasing from prospective duty all registrants over thirty-seven years of age.

Briefly the orders instructed the board not to classify men who had attained their thirty-seven birth day on Sept. 12, 1918.

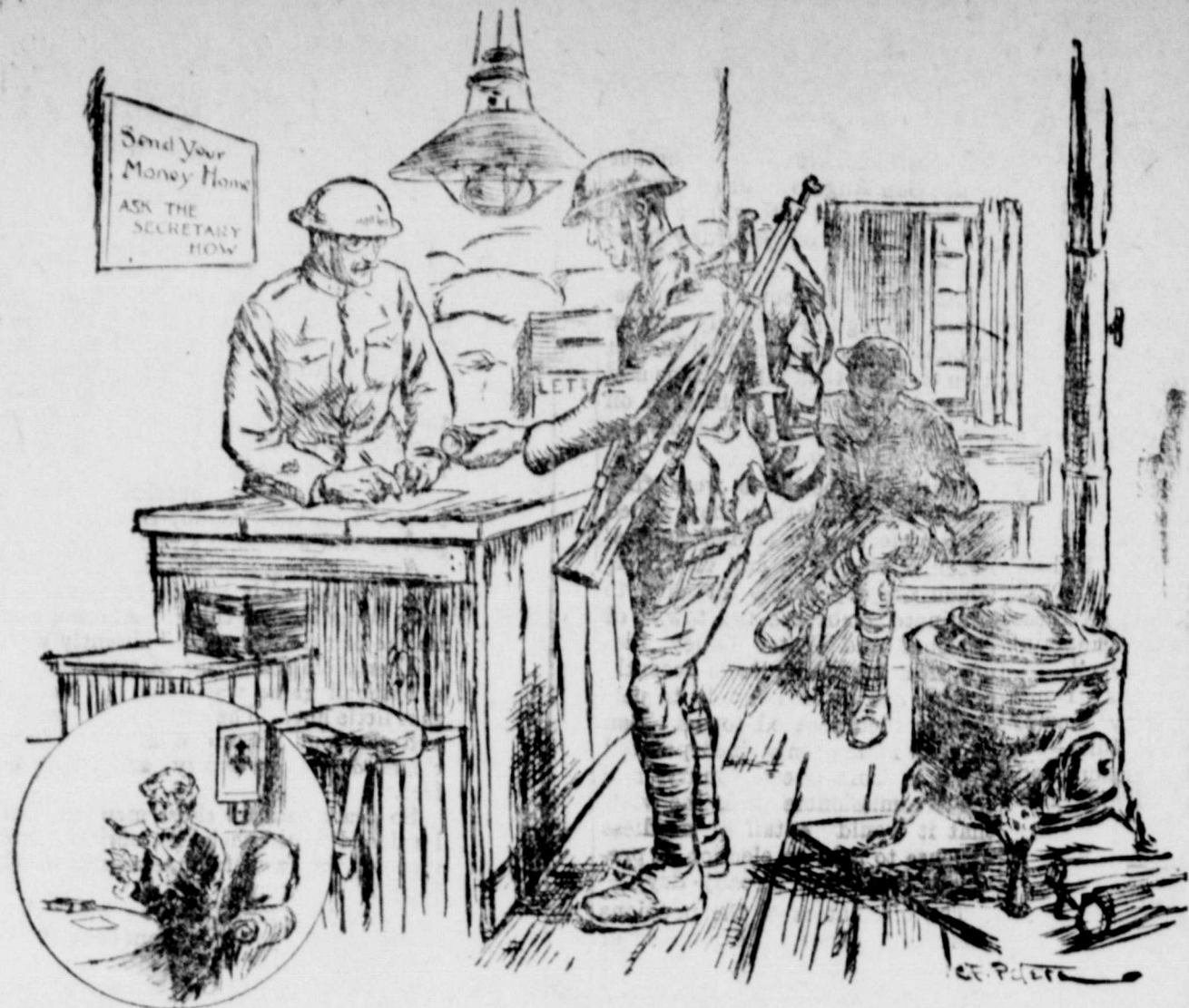
A report from Washington also states that men of the above age who have not received their questionnaire need not fill them out.

The board will continue to classify men under thirty-seven, and the order leaves the impression that the work of classifying the older men will be resumed at a later date, but for the present they have been put out of the fighting class.

Military departments have also received orders to accept no further applications for the officers training camps. This indicates that the work of building new armies will at least lull, and if progress is made in restoring order in Europe, many men now in military life will be returned to civil life.

JESSE C. BROWN A TAYLOR CO. BOY

Jesse C. Brown, the soldier who died in France, and whose home address was given as Wingate, Texas, was a Taylor county boy. He lived over the county line, but received his mail at Wingate. He registered in Taylor county and was inducted into service in that county.



His Mother Needed Money —and She Got It!

AN American soldier hurries along the street of a shell-torn village, keeping close to the shelter of the crumbling walls, and runs up the steps of a battered chateau.

He climbs to a room where sandbags are piled high to the ceiling. Behind a rough counter stands a man of middle age—a man with an emblem on his arm and a smile on his face.

"In a hurry this morning, buddie?" he asks.

"You bet I am," pants the soldier. "We're going into the trenches at noon."

"Can I help you?"

The boy thrusts one hand into his pocket and with the other points to a sign on the wall. It reads:—"SEND YOUR MONEY HOME—ASK THE SECRETARY HOW."

"Can I send this to my mother?" he asks, and draws out a roll of French bills. "She needs it."

"Of course you can," says the secretary. He counts the money carefully—twice—and then does a little figuring.

"That makes \$84.60 in American money."

"And will you see that my mother gets it?"

"We will," is the answer. "I'll give you this receipt and I'll send your money to the nearest headquarters. They will forward it to Paris, and Paris will tell New York to mail your mother a check for your \$84.60."

"How much will it cost me to have you do that?"

The answer is it won't cost him one cent. His mother will get the whole \$84.60. Every week the War Work organizations are transmitting more than half a million dollars from the boys over there to the home folks over here.

Why you should give twice as much as you ever gave before!

The need is for a sum 70% greater than any gift ever asked for since the world began. The Government has fixed this sum at \$170,500,000.

By giving to these seven organizations all at once, the cost and effort of six additional campaigns is saved.

Unless Americans do give twice as much as ever before, our soldiers and sailors may not enjoy during 1919 their:

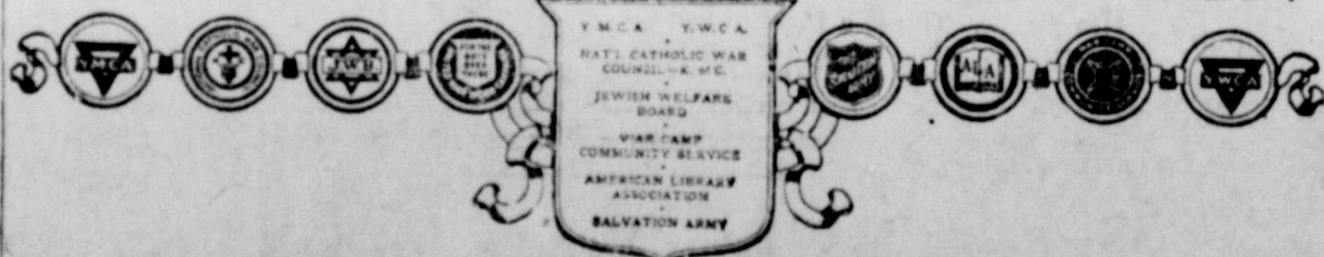
- 3,500 Recreation Buildings
- 1,000 Miles of Movie Film
- 100 Leading Stage Stars
- 2,000 Athletic Directors
- 2,500 Libraries supplying 5,000,000 books
- 85 Hostess Houses
- 15,000 Big-brother "secretaries"
- Millions of dollars of home comforts

When you give double, you make sure that every fighter has the cheer and comforts of these seven organizations every step of the way from home to the front and back again. You provide him with a church, a theatre, a cheerful home, a store, a school, a club, and an athletic field—and a knowledge that the folks back home are with him, heart and soul!

You have loaned your money to supply their physical needs. Now give to maintain the Morale that is winning the war!

From the time your fighter starts for a cantonment until he reaches a front-line dug-out the seven organizations are ministering to him in big ways and little ways, to take the worries off his shoulders and to carry cheer and comfort to him. One aim—one need—now, altogether!

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