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American-Allied Armies Marching Forward

German Representatives To Meet British Admirality

(By United Press)

received here from Berlin.

CIVILLIANS AND

Amsterdam, Nov. 14.-Forty in a battle between the German Brussels Tuesday, according to reliable reports reaching here.

PIONEER EXPRESS MAN DIES HERE

ter an illness of more than a week. Masonic honors.

an operation. It was decided that local agency.

Mr. Smith was born in Mobile, the funeral. Ala. on August 25th, 1864, and was 54 years, 2 months and 18 linger a short time, coming here county, was here Wednesday. on September 2, of this year, and succeeded H. G. Stokes as local express agent.

Deceased had been with the express companies of America for more than thirty-five years. He began as a check boy for the American Express Co., at Buffalo, N. Y. He worked his way up and for some time was express clerk and messenger on one of the fast New York trains.

He was later route agent in Chicago, local agent at Cleburne,

London, Nov. 14.-The German war ship Koenigsbeg has put to sea with the workmens and sold- iers plenipotentaries to meet the

government administration.

persons were killed and injured transferred to Ballinger, where the the company. was accompained to this city by in the hospital. soldiers and Belgian civilians in his wife and little daughter, who Pat Williams was killed on Sun- bout me. I will do that, and I am

> in the Gault Institute at Gault, when they got him. Ontario. He was a 32 degree Mas- Now, don't you all worry about son and a member of the Presby- me for I am all right. terian church.

afternoon, the remains were earried to the First Presbyterian William Mortimer Smith died at tor of the church, preached the fun Mr. and Mrs. Smith Thursday killed."

th for some time, but the trouble daughter will remain in Ballinger, told of the death of Pat Williams, anxiety. which caused his death did not de- and R. N. Taft, route agent for the and while no official notice from Winters velop until a few days ago, and he express company, annonuec that the government has been received was rried to the sanitarium for Mrs. Smith would be tendered the reporting the death of Pat, there them by Mr. Taylor, the reply ceiving the more serious wound. with agood per cent extra a

an operation could not save his life T. N. Edgell, agent at San Ansupreme price. and he met death bravely, at the gelo, and L. L. White, agent at Pat was the youngest son of Mr. and stated that the department anxiety about their son, and trust Geo. A. Cook, district m

THE BOYS

will be coming back soon. Get your hands in shape with Rexall Almond Cream.

WEEKS

Letters from France Bring

Well, I got hit again by a high

explosive shell and several pieces

For God's sake don't worry a-

Somewhere inFrance Dear Papa: October 20,

Dear Mama and Papa:

How are you all getting along through my left kidney. Papa, I representatives of the British ad- mirality, says a wireless dispatch by this time? I hope that you are have been going through misery both well. I am feeling fine this and death and I have often wish- Sunday, Denison and Galveston, depot morning. I have been over the top ed that it had killed me. My legs agent at Houston, and for ten after the dutch since I last wrote are paralyzed and I have no con-SOLDIERS FIGHT special representative for the the last two weeks. I was wound tainly am in pain. I guess some wells Fargo and American Rail ed over the right eye on Sunday, time I will get over it. I hope so. burg. way Express Companies under the Oct. 13th, but it don't amount to I am in a good hospital, but everyanything and I will soon be able to thing is crowded with patients. If

be all O. K. I got wounded on work would not be so hard. He They sure do treat us nice here October 9th

by a daughter who lives in Detroit was the only boy from home that life again. was killed. I sure did hate to see Give the family my love, Excuse Mr. Smith received his education him go. I was right close to him writing.

With lots of love from, Your boy, Corp. Geo. L. Smith.

ed. A letter from another Runnels troops had been in the thick of the

Brownwood, were here to attend and Mrs. J. A. Williams of this had no report of any character a- that good news will come soon and for the carapaign, and w city. He was among the first boys bout Lieut. Taylor. W. H. Arnold, a successful farms America entered the war. He with for was seriously wounded, but as Hospital No. 15, American Expedday from L. A. Coulter, state days of age at the time of his er, livestock and poultry grower a number of other Ballinger boys he was able to write the letter itionery Forces, and Mr. Taylor ager, stating that twenty-two days of age at the time of the joined the National Guards, were himself, it is believed that he will says he will appreciate it if his lion was raised in America of the joined the National Guards, were himself, it is believed that he will says he will appreciate it if his lion was raised in America of the joined the National Guards, were himself, it is believed that he will says he will appreciate it if his lion was raised in America of the joined the National Guards, were himself, it is believed that he will says he will appreciate it if his lion was raised in America of the l stationed at San Angelo for sev- recover. The letter was written friends will write to him. eral weeks before being federaliz- on Oct. 21, and he was wounded on

The news of the death of their son on the battle front brought grief not only to the parents, but to a host of friends in Ballinger. No young man stood higher in the love and respect of the people of Ballinger than Pat Williams. Several months before he volunteered for army service, he was converted and joined the Ninth Street Baptist church and was a leader in the Young Mens prayer meeting and other religious work, and he left here with the best wishes of every one who knew him.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have an older son in the service, Osear, who also volunteered. The father and mother had been taking an active interest in the U. W. W. Campaign this week, Mrs. Williams spending all day Tuesday at the booth where the photos and, souvenirs were being exhibited, and Mr. Williams has been devotng all his time to soliciting funds for the war work fund this week. They have the sympathy of their friends in their sorrow.

Writes Mother He is Safe

Mrs. M. B. Singletary received a letter from her son Walter Thursday. The letter was dated in France, Oct. 20th, and the young man stated that he was just back in a rest camp after an eight day drive against the Germans. He writes that he had not received a scratch and was feeling fine. Walter was with the other Ballinger boys in the 36th Division, but had been transferred to the Second Division.

J. H. Wilke returned Wednesday afternoon from a business trip to Tom Green county.

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

PARIS, Nov. 14.—The allied armies, following the evacuation Joy and Sorrow to Homes give up on the West banks of the Rhine, are reported to have started of the Germans from the territory that the Germans were required to forward this morning.

The armies had been resting on the line where they ceased fight. ing last Monday at eleven o'clock, waiting orders to move forward.

went into my spinal cord, and one Strossburg, Metz, Colmar and various other towns in Alsace-Lorraine are expected to be occupied by the Americans and allies by

The Americans will have charge of the Metz forts, as they are years local agent at Laredo, and you. I have seen some real war in trol of my bowels or urine. I cer-

Gen. Foch, on behalf of the allies, will take possession of those When his health failed he was leave the hospital and go back to I can ever get so I can walk I will two cities in the presence of President Poincare, Preimer Clemenceau and other French ministers.

A large part of the great Briey iron district has already been survive him. He is also survived day October 13th. I think that he trusting I will get back to normal evacuated by the Germans. As far as can be accretained the Germans are compyling with the armistic terms, and order prevails in

It will be remembered that in a Lieut. Taylor was the first Bal- OVER THE TOP letter from a San Angelo boy to linger boy to go across after comhis brother at San Angelo, and published in the San Angelo Stand ing out of Leon Springs officers ard a few days ago, reporting that training camp, where he received church where Rev. E. P. Bates, pas The above letter was received by "Taylor of Ballinger had been his commission. He has been in the thick of the fight, and those Ballinger is over the top the Halley & Love sanitarium in eral, and following the services at morning. In the same mail came As Mr. Taylor had not heard who know him know that he has more than 500 extra, and is this city Wednesday evening, Nov the church, the remains were in- a letter to Miss Mary Pechecke, from his son since Sept. 17th, and made one of the best soldiers on going in the U. W. W. Cam ember 13, 1918, at 6:30 o'clock af- tered in the City Cemetery with stating that Pat Williams was kill it being known that the American the battle line. He was wounded Mr. Smith had been in poor heal The bereaved wife and little county boy to relatives at Miles fight since that date, caused much in the arm last summer and spent day of the campaign. The several weeks in the hospital, and for this place was \$2,000.

is no doubt but what he paid the coming shortly after the letter Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have the also still going. Good was received Thursday morning, sympathy of their friends in their also came in from other pl that Ewing will be restored to been making headquarters to volunteer for service after The letter shows that Lieut Tay- good health. His address is Base linger, received a telegram

AND STILL GOING

first day, and that Texas had scribed up to Tuesday night s hundred and seven thousand lars to the work. Not a bad s ing and still going. The tele also stated that every sect the country was making

Will You Hold Your Head Up Proudly When They Come Home?

BY BRUCE BARTON

I lifted the receiver of the telephone, and almost dropped it again in surprise. For the voice was that of my good old friend, and I supposed him far away in France.
"What, back so soon?" I exclaimed. "De-

tailed for special duty?" 'Yes, back," he answered; and it struck me that his voice was slow and older, as though the weeks of his absence had been years: "Backbut not for special duty. There-there is another reason.

And then I knew that he must be wounded. Wounded-while here at home, I still pursued my ordinary course. Wounded-to protect my home. Wounded-to keep my children safe.

It came over me of a sudden, as it never had before, that I am debtor to him to an amount that I never can repay.

They will all be coming back before long. Some wounded; some grown strangely old. But most of them well and normal enough, thank

And we will stand along the sidewalks to see them pass. How shall we feel that day, I

Will their eyes say to us, "We were hungry for a bit of sweet, and you did not think to send "We were cold and you let the hut fires die:

we were lonesome, and the movies stopped because there were no funds to carry on. Will that be their message of their eyes to us?

Or shall we stand confidently in their presence, greeting them as men who have nothing to as men who in their absence gave freely of

wealth and time, that there might be warmth and cheer and comfort over there? They are coming back some day-perhaps before we think.

And what will be the message of their eyes to

WILL DISCONTINUE FT. WORTH SLEEPER

The new time table which goes into effect on the two railroads operating in and out of Ballinger next Sunday, calls for a discontinuance of the Fort Worth sleep.

The Ledger received official not. ice of the change in the schedule, and the cancellation of two trains on each road, and same appears elsewhere in this issue of the Led-

The noon train which will be maintained on the A. & S. will operate under the same schedule and the change on that line amount to the loss of the early morning and evening trains.

The Santa Fe early morning and night train comes off, and the train arriving here about noon from the east known as No. 77, and the east bound known as No. 78, will gain a few minutes. 77 will arrive from the east at 11:55 and No. 78 going east will arrive at 4:13.

The north bound passengers wish ing sleeper service to Ft. Worth will change cars at Brownwood and go over the Frisco. Instead of operating a sleeper from San Angelo to Ft. Worth a through sleeper will be operated from San Angelo to Houston.

Offic Steele, postmaster at Norton was here Wednesday, and kindly furnished us a copy of the letter written his father by the Red Cross, reporting the death of his brother in England.

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 reason

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 soonenough.

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

Drive in any time.

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See us for anything for the Auto.

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AMERICAN SOLDIERS MUST REMAIN ON JOB

boy will be home?"

over the phone and used the above | Weariness, sleeplessness, nervous GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Cap-

nations has been restored. Just how long that will be is a matter of speculation. It will no doubt be two years before the boys will RESTRICTIONS ON be coming home in large numbers.

The permanent disabled, and probably the men with dependents will be sent home at an early date. but a general demobilization will not come soon.

is not over. The two million men! in France are looking to the folks burning.

The questions for which we have the government. been fighting have not been set- For some time it has been nectled. America and the allies do essary to secure permission to not know today with whom they build or make improvements. The

American mothers should rejoice material is required in considerat the great war weapons have able quantity can now proceed quieted, and that the eausist in the future will be made aecidents and deaths from eauses.

American boys who have affering hardships almost able, and facing a an now rest and find com ad conveniencies of which we been deprived while on ing line. Let this be a conto us, and patiently wait

our children are subject Chamberlain's Cough Rem nd study the directions for o that in case of an attack TOx. will know exactly what course ATE OF arsue. This is a favorite and cry successful remedy for eroup and it is important that you of serve the directions carefully.

DRAFT COST IS LOW

Washington, Nov. 14. - America today is getting soldiers at the lowest east per man in the history of the country.

According to recent testimony of Gen. Crowder before the House Appropriations Committee is cost Uncle Sam just \$7.95 to indiet a draftee and put him aboard a train headed for eamp.

Contrasted to this figure, Crowder gave the committee the cost of obtaining a volunteer during the last 3 years.

In 1914 this was \$24.48 ped man in 1915 it dropped to \$19.14 jumping to \$28.95 in 1917,

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The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weakand lame back, rheumatism, and irrigularities 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 Stree, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

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watched, because they filter and disease. A mother living fifteen miles in purify the blood; unless they do Don't wait until you are incap-

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For 200 years GOLD MEDAL need. Take three or four every Paris, Nov. 14 .- Lieut. James M. Haarlem Oil has enabled suffering day. The healing oil soaks into Newell, of St. Helena, Calif., was humanity to withstand attacks of the cells and lining of the kidneys shot through the leg while engagkidney, liver, bladder and stomach and drives out the poisons. New ed in a "dog-fight" in the air in -Editor troubles and all diseases connect- life and health will surely follow, which 30 German planes attacked ed with the urinary organs, and to When your normal vigor has been 8 French and American machines. build up and restore to health or restored continue treatment for a To stop the rapid flow of blood. gans weakened by disease. These while to keep yourself in condit- Lieut. Newell tore straps from his "Say, can you tell me when my most important organs must be ion and prevent a return of the helmet and made a torniquet for

the country, called up the Ledger their work you are doomed. able of fighting. Start taking down one German plane in flames. question in seeking information as ness, despondency, backache, stom sules today. Your druggist will bout a matter that is nearest to ach, troubles, pains in the loins cheerfully refund your money if the hearts of the mothers of this and lower abdomen, gravel, dif- you are not satisfied with results. erly Richthofen's flying circus. ficulty when urinating, rheumat- But be sure to get the original im-As an army the Americans will ism, sciatica and lumbago all ported GOLD MEDAL and accept out the American plane in which warn you of trouble with your kidbe kept on French soil until per- warn you of trouble with your kid- no substitutes. In three sizes. feet peace and harmony among neys. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Sealed packages. At all drug When Newell was hit, his pilot,

BUILDING LIFTED

According to telegrams sent out of insomnia and restlessness is in-Fighting has ceased, but the war to lumber and building material digestion. Take one of Chamberdealers, restrictions on all build- lain's Tablets immediately after Route Agent Tait, who has been at home to keep the home fires ing operations costing not more better and sleep better. They only of the serious illness and death than \$10,000 have been removed by cost a quarter.

building and improvements where All cordially invited

with work, and it is believed that applied his tourniquet.

Sleep and Rest

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Priest in Charge, doubt make a good agent.

FIGHTS IN AIR WHILE WOUNDED

his leg, while the fight was on.

Continuing the fight, Newell shot The German squadron included the famous tango escadrille, form-

Three of the Germans singled envered to keep out of the Gernans way while the injured man

there will be considerable indust- When Newell had driven down rial development throughout the one of his adversaries and the French had downed two others, the Germans fled.

One of the most common causes LADY FOR EXPRESS AGENT AT BALLINGER

supper and see if you do not rest here for several days on account of Express Agent Smith, announce ed following the death of Mr. Smith, which occurred Wednesday evening, that Mrs. Smith would be Service and sermon 11:00 a. m. offered the place made vacant by are dealing. The new governments removal of this restriction, coming Subject: "A Thanksgiving Ser- the death of her husband. It is are yet to be established in Europe so soon after the signing of the vice for the ending of the War." believed that Mrs. Smith will acand a large army is necessary to armistic shows that the govern- An opportunity will be given for a cept the place and that she and her insure the organizating of govern- ment will lose no time in restoring thank offering, which will be ap- little girl will continue to make ments that will be trustworthy and order in every line of commerce. | plied on the foreign and domestic Ballinger their home. Mrs. Smith which will respect the treaties they Those who have been defering mission fund. No services at night has been assisting her husband in the office for some time, is famil- perfect health. Beauty and a good W. T. Allen, D. D. jar with the work and will no disposition both vanish before pain

Net Contents 15 Fluid Drac 900 DROPS For Infants and Children **Mothers Know That** Genuine Castoria AVegetable Preparation for As Always similating the Food by Regula ting the Stomachs and Bowels of Bears the IN FANTS CHILDREN Signature Thereby Promoting Digestion Cheerfulness and Rest Contain neither Opium, Morphine not Mineral. NOT NARGOTIC Recipe of Old Dr. SAMUEL HTUNER A helpful Remedy for Constipation and Diarrhoea. and Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP resulting therefrom in Infancy Fac Simile Signature of Thirty Years Catt Hateter! THE CENTAUR COMPANY. NEW YORK. At bmonths old

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LOST-Diamond bar pin on 8th some functional derangement Street, Hutchings Ave., or at the which soon develops headaches, Santa Fe station. Reasonable rebackaches, nervousness and "the ward for return to Mrs. A. blues." For such suffering, wo- Luckett, Miles or to Ledger office.

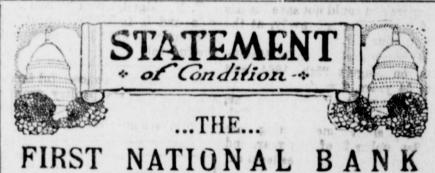
Theme paper for school children been restoring health to women of at The Ledger office. Thirty sheets for a dime.

\$602,195.68



At costs us 24 billion to keep him equipped and only 170 million to keep him smiling. Let's do This space donated to United War Work Committee by

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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	150,513.09

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

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health insurance? Be prepared. Next time it will be something else, probably, but the wise thing is to be ready. Our policies begin payment from the first day of illness.

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. . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when rundown. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

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A FAIR SAMPLE OF RED CROSS WORK

Liverpool, England October 17,

Mr. Finis Steele.

Norton, Texas. My Dear Mr. Steele:

By this time you have received word of the death of your son James M. Steele.

I am a Red Cross Nures in the U. S. Army Nurse Corps from Louisville, Ky. I felt sure you would appreciate any details you could get about your boy's last hour.s

He was brought to this hospital after crossing, sick with the mumps. He was about well and re gaining strength rapidly when he suddenly contracted pneumonia.

He was very ill but we held ou hopes for his recovery until a few ing. hours before his death.

I know you wonder whether he had care and to assure you of that is my reason for writing.

phia doctor, was untiring in his efforts to save him and was with him when he died at 11 a. m. Oct. 13th. I was the night nurse and tried to make him as comfortable as possible.

He often spoke of his mother and father, also some girl that he loved Many men have given their lives in this war and my heart aches for

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 those left behind to morn for them. You should find great comfort in knowing he died in his Coun-

try's cause. Assuring you of my deepest sympathy, I am,

Sincerely Yours, Nettie Zulauf. Camp Hospital No. 40 Liverpool, England.

\$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 wo rk. 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 ure. Send for list of testimonals. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO. oledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggist,

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H. B. Halfman, of the Rowena country, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Halfman says the Rowena country is a blanket of green and not during his long residence in that country did he ever see so much grain planted and such prom ising prospects at this seacon of

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears hat H. Fletching

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens who had planned to leave for Austin the weather settles as they expect to make the trip through the coun try in theia auto.

Agency contracts for the lease f oil and gas lands, new supply

Queen Tonight Billie Burke in "Pursuit of Polly"

Unless you promise to be mine" (Three different men speak so to

'I'll go and drown myself in brine I'll go eat worms-or some such

Now Poll's a pippin; Poll's a peach;

She hates to see a young man croaking:

Wherefore she promises to each She'll marry him-but she is jok

So three engagement rings are And three young boobs ask

Dad's permission : L. Cooper, a former Philiadel. Dad yells "Such things you hadn't ought!

Three men is quite to much am-

The law won't let it-nor will I! To think my dear and only

Should act so cruelly! O, fie! She should have known she hadn't oughter!"

Well then, says Polly, "let's do

Give me a fifteen minutes' start And he who eatches me can kiss And hold me always to his heart'

And so they strive to gain first But, though you've gotta give

em eredit. Another man gets in the race-And does he win? Correct. You

Charter No. 3533

Reserve District No. 11

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92,840.67

4,689.59

1,608.74

20,750.56

1,250.00

1,598.20

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on November 1st,

a Loans and discounts (except those shown in b and \$339,684.39 5. U. S. BONDS: (Other than Liberty bonds, but includ-S. certificates of indebtedness) U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) 25,000 00 U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value) _____ c U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills

bonds of the Fourth Loan owned______ 10,000.00 30,000.00 9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of 3,900.00 10. a Value of Banking House _____ 20,000.00 b Equity in Banking House 20,000.00 11. Furniture and fixtures --

13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank ___ 15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national 16. Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14, or 15 18. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17) Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 _____

19. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items..... Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from

Capital Stock paid in _____ Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Iteme 31 and 32) 25,000.00 Totals of items 32 and 33 6,366.49

34. Individual deposits subject to check 7. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed

Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, TIME DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO RESERVE (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, 42. Certificates of deposit (other than for money bor-

Postal savings denosits

Total of time deposits subject to reserve, items 42, 43, 44, and 45.
United States Deposits (other than postal savings)
c. Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers _____ 37,500.00 37,500.00

STATE OF TEXAS. County of Runnels, ss:

I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. G. ERWIN, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of November, 1918.

RECAPITULATION

	RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:	
	Loans and Discounts\$332,208.12 U. S. Bonds26,50.000	Capital Stock	\$100,000.0
	U. S. Treasure Certificates 25,000.00 Liberty Loan Bonds 30,000.00 War Savings and Thrift	1 Militaria Sant Landivided	50,951.9
	Stamps House F and F 75 000 00	Circulation	
	Stock Federal Reserve Bank 3,900,00	Reserved for Taxes	
t	Acceptances (Cotton) 7,476-27 Cash and Exchange 150,513.00	Deposits	415,743-7
f	\$602,195.68	Per ana	\$602,195.6

The 1918 Christmas cards are the loffice. Orders must be in early best ever. See them at The Ledger for engraving.

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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

"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

"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 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.

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Spanish Influenza

Do Not Fear When Fighting a German or Germ!

By Dr. M. Cook.

The cool fighter always wins and so there is no need to become pan-Avoid fear and crowds. Exercise in the fresh air and practice the three C's: A Clean Mouth, a Clean Skin and Clean Bowels. To earry off the poisons that accumulate within the body and to ward off an attack of the influenza bacillus, take a good liver regulator to move the bowels. Such a one is made up of May-apple ,leaves of aloes, root of jalap, and is to be had at any drug store, and called "Pleasant Purgative Pellets."

wrap up well, drink freely of hot demonade and take a hot mustard footbath. Have the bedroom warm but well ventilated. Obtain at the nearest drug store "Anuric Tablets" to flush the kidneys and control the pains and aches. Take an "Anuric" tablet every two hours, together with copious drinks of lemonade. If a true case of influenza the food should be simple, such as broths, milk, but- he has completed in every county termilk, and ice-cream; but it is important that food be given regularly in order to keep up patients strength and vitality. After the acute attack has passed, which is generally from three to seven sing of every state because of the days, the system should be built largely increased size of the army ap by the use of a good iron tonic, such as "Irontie" tablets, to be ob tained at some drug store, or that well known blood maker and her- Greatly Benefited by Chamberbal tonic made from roots and barks of forest trees-sold everywhere as Dr. Pierce's Golden have received by using Chamber-Medical Discovery.

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If a bad cold develops, go to bed State Director United War Work Campaign

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"I am thankful for the good I avd. lain's Tablets. About two years ago when I began taking them I McElroy is in receipt suffered a great deal from distress rom Charley Green- and a tired, languid feeling due to after eating, and from headache adigestion and a torpid liver. at he was wounded Chamberlain's Tablets corrected was getting along these disorders in a short time and my health has been good," writes Mrs. M. P. Harwood, Auburn, N. Y

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Change of Time Table

A change of time tables will be made effective 12:01 a. m. Nov. 17, 1918, and this advance notice of the time of the principal trains at important division points on this and connecting lines is issued for public information. Folders will be available at stations and Information Bureaus on day schedule is effective.

> J. S. PYEATT, Federal Manager.

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No. 77			WEST		No. 78
11:55 AM		Lv.	Ballinger	Ar.	4:13 PM
12:35 PM		Ar.	Miles	Lv.	3:35 PM
1:15 PM		Ar.	San Angelo	Lv.	3:00 PM
No. 78			EAST		No. 77
4:13 PM		Lv.	Ballinger	Ar.	11:55 AM
5:52 PM		Ar	Coleman	Lv.	10:05 AM
7:00 PM		Ar.	Brownwood	Lv.	8:50 AM
10:24 PM		Ar.	Lampasas	Lv.	5:34 AM
12:45 AM		Ar.	Temple	Lv.	3:15-AM
6:30 AM		Ar.	Cleburne	Lv	10:20 PM
8:05 AM		Ar.	Ft. Worth	Lv.	8:45 PM
2:15 PM		Ar.	Purcell	Lv.	2:15 PM
7:00 AM		Ar.	Kansas City	Lv.	10:15 PM
9:00 PM		Ar.	Chicago	Lv.	9:50 AM
8:45 AM		Ar.	Dallas	Lv.	7:50 PM
12:55 PM		Ar.	Paris	Lv.	3:40 PM
8:10 AM		Ar.	St. Louis	Lv.	8:05 PM
3:28 AM		Ar.	Milano	Lv.	1:05 AM
4:47 AM		Ar.	Somerville	Lv.	12:01 AM
12:45 PM		Ar.	Beaumont	Lv.	4:00 PM
5:24 AM		Ar.	Brenham	Lv.	11:23 PM
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Sleeping car line between San Angelo and Ft. Worth trains 77 and 78 is discontinued and a new line between San Angelo

and Houston trains 17 and 18 is inaugurated. Sleeper on Main-line trains 17 and 18 for San Antonio via

Sleeper passengers for Dallas-Paris and St. Louis will change cars at Cleburne.

Sleeper passengers for Ft. Worth will connect with sleeper at Brownwood via. Ft. W. & R. G. RR.

Did one of these 200 letters come to you?

DUSTY courier slid off his motor-cycle at the big double hut A in a French town and tramped up to the canteen.

"Got a note for the secretary from my commanding officer," he said. He handed a piece of paper across the counter to a smiling middle-aged man.

This is the note the Secretary read:

We landed here three days ago-miles from anywhere. Can you send us some supplies, especially writing paper? This is the first chance the boys have had to write home and we have no paper to give them.

The older man looked up and grinned.

"Got you away off in the woods, have they?"

"I'll say they have!"

"Can you carry anything?"

"All you'll give me!"

From the shelves the secretary took big packages of paper and envelopes.

'Too much?" He asked.

"It will be gone ten minutes after I get back!" said the boy.

"Tonight," the secretary went on, "I'll drive out a truck with more supplies and a man to stay with you. And tell the boys that if their letters are finished, I'll bring them back with me tonight, and get them into the mails."

An hour later that motor-cyclist whizzed into camp, loaded down with writing paper, and in ten minutes letters were being written to 200 American homes.

The United War Work organizations know what letters mean to American soldiers. They know that fighters want to get letters and want to write letters.

So in every hut and on every ship your boys find writing paper, envelopes, ink, pens and pencils, and tables where they can get off by themselves and tell the folks back home how things are going.

Millions of sheets are given away free every week to American boys overseas. That is why the letters you get from your boy are written on the stationery of one of these organizations. It is one of the plans to bridge the Atlantic. Help keep the letters coming! Your dollars will supply a whole Company for several days. Dig deep today; help to bind together France and here.

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

The need is for a sum of 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 aditional campaigns is saved.
Unless Americans do give wice as much as ever before, our soldiers and sailors

may not enjoy during 1919 their: 3,600 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 win

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