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Kaiser Attempts To Commit Good Deed; Another Succeeds

Copenhagen, Dec. 10.—The overthrown ruler of Germany, William Hohenzollern, attempted to take his own life, according to dispatches printed in the Leipziger, Tageblatt. The newspaper says a "desperate but unsuccessful attempt was made by the former Kaiser to suicide."

HUNGARIAN PREMIER COMMITS SUICIDE

Amsterdam, Dec. 10.—Count Karolyi, the Hungarian premier, has committed suicide, according to Budapest dispatches. Growing despondent over the political situation, the premier, said to have become desperate and ended his life.

SIMS REMAINS GO TO SAN ANGELO

The remains of Dunlay O. Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sims, of Paint Rock, passed through Ballinger Tuesday, at noon en route to San Angelo, where they will be buried Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

The remains were accompanied to Ballinger by Sergeant H. M. Bramlett, an Austin boy, but who is stationed at Hoboken in the army transport service. Sergeant Bramlett turned the remains over to a committee of citizens from Paint Rock at Ballinger, and he remained here until the east bound train when he left for Austin to visit before returning to Hoboken.

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WEEKS

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We learned from Sergeant Bramlett that young Sims died at sea, being aboard a transport en route home. He died two days out from Hoboken as the result of pneumonia. A wireless to the war department from the transport reported that Sims was critically ill, and this was transmitted to his father at Paint Rock. A later message reported his death, but left the impression that the young man died at Hoboken, and it was not known here that he died on board a transport and two days from America, until an interview with Sergeant Bramlett revealed that fact Tuesday.

Dunlay Sims was in the aviation service and was in England when the war closed and was the second

increment of troops started on their homeward journey. He became ill after sailing from Liverpool.

WIRELESS CABINET MEETING

Washington, Dec. 10.—President Wilson called a meeting of the cabinet by wireless for this afternoon. He asked Vice-President Marshall to preside. In making announcement of the cabinet meeting the White House did not indicate for what purpose the cabinet was being called together.

Leuit. Sharp First Hero To Return From Battle Front

A hearty cheer greeted him and hundreds of hands were extended to welcome home Lieut. Roy F. Sharp, when, supported by crutches, he hobbled off the Santa Fe train here at noon. It was the first home coming of a Ballinger hero, and as Lieut. Sharp was one of the first to go, first to be wounded and first to return, it can be said that he is the "first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

A telegram to his mother, Mrs. Mary B. Sharp, Monday night, announced that Lieut. Sharp would arrive home Tuesday at noon. The news spread over the city early Tuesday morning and voluntarily the business houses closed at 11:40

ful and with a smile, the young man responded to the "glad-to-see-you-back" greetings by saying "glad to be here" and as the crowd continued to press forward to shake hands with the hero, he said "well, what do you know about that?"

Lieut. Sharp was among the first to throw aside his personal interest and private business affairs and volunteer for service. He enlisted in the first officers training school at Leon Springs, and in due time received his commission.

After the first officers training camp closed, Lieut. Sharp came home for a brief visit with his mother and family, and he was ordered to report for duty at Camp Travis. He only spent a few days at Camp Travis and was ordered to New York, and from there sent overseas to France. He was in Camp Mills on Long Island for two or three months before going to France.

Lieut. Sharp became a member of the famous Rainbow Division, and soon found himself on the firing line face to face with the dirty huns. This was his objective, and with the other loyal sons of America, he went over the top.

About July 27th he received two ugly wounds, and for more than four months he has been doing "hospital duty." After spending about three months in the hospital in France he was sent back to America, landing at New Port News, Va., where he received further treatment, and has been privileged to visit Washington, New York and given a furlough home.

The welcome given the young army officer who has suffered death for his country, shows to some extent the appreciation of the Ballinger people for their heroes.

Lieut. Sharp's first duties at home is to be with his mother and family, later he will find time to meet his friends, and a Ledger reporter is laying for him, and we promise our reader an interview worth while.

District Farm Agent Eaton went to Dallas, Monday afternoon where he goes to attend the annual meeting of county farm agents. Mr. Eaton stated that he would take the matter up with the department of getting some one to handle the freight rate on feed and look after the unfinished work of approving wheat loans. It is not known whether the department can authorize some one to do this work or not, unless they are an authorized agent of the federal government. The farmers will suffer heavy loss by having to pay full rate on feed, as well as suffer trouble in the final approving of loans made on seed wheat.

CIVIC LEAGUE MEETS TOMORROW

Mrs. Scott H. Mack, president of the Civic League announces that the league will meet Wednesday afternoon at three-thirty with Mrs. C. A. Doose. All the members are urged to be present.

When the Red Cross Takes Your Christmas Dollar to France



Courtesy of C. Leroy Baldrige, The Stars and Stripes, France.

CLOSING LOCAL DRAFT BOARD OFFICE

R. P. Kirk and W. E. Barbee, members of the local draft board, are rounding up the business, and will soon be ready to close the office. They are awaiting the return of papers from the state and district office.

The registration blanks, questionnaires, etc., are to be sealed and packed away, and can not be opened for any purpose without an order from headquarters.

J. A. Patterson, of the Valley Creek country, was here Tuesday, selling his cotton crop, which consisted of about two hundred pounds remnant. Mr. Patterson divided the proceeds with The Ledger man.

Wm. Doose and wife returned from Fort Worth Tuesday at noon

and all business suspended while the populace turned out to welcome home the first Ballinger soldier to return from the battle front.

Mrs. Sharp was the first to greet her son when he stepped from the train, and the crowd gathered around and with outstretched hands told the young army officer how glad they were to see him.

While crippled and unable to get about without his crutches, Lieut. Sharp is a perfect picture of health. He has gained in weight since he left Ballinger. The year's stay in France, and several months hardship and experiences on the battle front tells only in the wounds sustained. Otherwise Lieut. Sharp returns home in the best of health.

It was a glad home coming for Lieut. Sharp, his mother and family, and his many friends, cheer-

German Bolshveikist To Fight The Provisional

Paris, Dec. 10.—"We refuse peace with the entete and intend to overthrow the present government within a fortnight," Leibknecht, the leader of the German bolsheviki forces declared in a proclamation issued in Berlin to-

day, according to dispatches received here from Zurich.

The dispatches also report that two hundred and twenty persons have been killed and one thousand wounded in rioting and street fighting between the factions.

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THE SHADOWS FLEE AWAY

The threatening war clouds are now driven back by the rising sun of a righteous peace; the reverberating thunder of the belching cannons die away across the sky towards the horizon of promise; the cyclonic winds of carnage have spent their fury of wild destruction and are stilled by the voice of the Master of the tempest; the blinding and blasting lightnings of man's sinful wrath have burned their final path across the trembling world; the earthquake of international strife has shattered its last national foundation and has shivered itself out across the blackened ruins of chaos and desolation; the reeling, staggering of earth settles back to soberness and sanity—yea the day breaks and the shadows flee away, the morning stars sing together again while they mirror their hopeful faces in an ocean of eternal love, and righteousness and peace kiss each other again. And now, bless God, our heroic and chivalrous army of our glorious republic is marching home again to be crowned emancipators of the last of earth's enslaved; and adoring wives and mothers, like Miriam of old, sing to the divine rhythm of their victorious tread while they plant their pathway with laurels of never-fading love; the honorable wounds of the veterans of a thousand battles are healing, and blessed is every scar. The broken homes will be reconstructed, the fields replanted, and the glad noise of peaceful industry will be heard laughing its way through the new-born earth again. As the peaceful years come, the long rivers of sorrow will run dry to be filled at

Contract Let For Drilling 10 Miles Northeast Ballinger

Judge M. C. Smith of Ballinger and C. Kornegay of Winters, representing the Winters Oil & Gas Co., of Runnels county, are in Brownwood today and while here have closed a drilling contract for drilling of a 3,500 foot test well about 7 or 8 miles southeast of Winters and about 10 miles northeast of Ballinger. The contract was let to K. C. Ray and calls for work to begin within ninety days. Messrs. Ray and Kornegay left about noon for Fort Worth where final arrangements for the drilling will be made.—Brownwood Bulletin.

A phone message received in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon stated that all details of the contract referred to by the Bulletin had been perfected in Fort Worth, where Messrs. Ray and Kornegay went to close up the contract.

It was known here last week that such a contract was being drawn, and was hanging fire only to wait the perfecting of some of the lease contracts which were not drawn up to suit the liking of the

last with the oil of joy and gladness and from the scarred soil of the battle fields of heroic Belgium and glorious France there will grow the snow white lilies of the eternal Easter Morning.

"They that sow in tears shall reap in joy."

"Watchman, what of the night? Behold, the morning cometh!"

C. W. H.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

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parties who are to put down the well.

The Winters Oil & Gas Co., owns about 40,000 acres of land in the northern part of the county and in the vicinity where the drilling is to be put under way within ninety days.

The sinking of a well north of Ballinger places Ballinger in the middle of the big game. At present wells are being drilled east, south, and west, and before the first sheet of the 1919 calendar is torn off it is probable that drilling contracts will be closed which will call for the sinking of one or more wells within a radius of four miles of Ballinger, or perhaps right in the very outskirts of the city.

Geologists point to Ballinger as the dome of the oil field, and nothing blocks the way to immediate drilling, except the fact that leases in sufficient quantity can not be put up under one control to close the contract. Acreage holders should get busy, pool together and bring a drill here at the earliest possible time.

THREE DEATHS AT ROWENA MONDAY

The little town of Rowena received its first hard blow from the epidemic which is again sweeping over the country, Monday when three people in that community died. Two funerals will be held today and one of the remains are being held to await the arrival of relatives.

Mrs. Blumentritt

Mrs. F. Blumentritt, the wife of one of the pioneer citizens of the Rowena country, died at her home at two o'clock Monday after an illness of several days with influenza and pneumonia.

Mrs. Blumentritt is survived by a husband and several children. She will be buried at Rowena Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

J. R. Kiser

J. R. Kiser died at his home in Rowena Monday afternoon as the result of pneumonia superinduced by influenza. Deceased was 32 years old, and had been living at Rowena for some time, where he was serving as mail carrier on one of the rural routes from that place. He is survived by a family. The remains are being held awaiting the arrival of relatives.

A Mexican died at Rowena Monday as the result of influenza. He was buried at that place Tuesday.



PROVED SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY

Voluntary Basis of Food Saving Showed Heart of America Beat True for Freedom.

To the voluntary service and sacrifice of the American people must be attributed the continued health, strength and morale of the Allied armies and the civil populace.

Upon this spirit of service and sacrifice will depend Europe's fate in the months to come. In the past year we have carried out an export program, the magnitude of which is almost beyond comprehension. But with the new demands that have come, with the liberation of nations freed from German oppression, our exports must be almost doubled. Instead of 11,820,000 tons, we must ship twenty million tons of food to Europe in the coming year—as much as can be pushed through our ports.

If the Allies had not been fed by America, it would have been impossible for them to maintain their defense against Germany.

Meeting this world need on a purely voluntary basis, the American people have conclusively proved that democracy is a success and that in time of need it will rise to its own defense.

If there were no other accomplishment to its credit the very fact that it has shown the strength of democracy has in itself more than justified the existence of the Food Administration in the eyes of the world.

Less than four months after the United States declared war the United States Food Administrator expressed his determination to meet America's food problem on a basis of voluntary action and reiterated his confidence that awakened democracy would prove irresistible.

"Many thinking Americans," said Mr. Hoover, "and the whole world have been watching anxiously the last four months in the fear that democratic America could not organize to meet autocratic Germany. Germany has been confident that it could not be done. Contrary proof is immediately at our door, and our people have already demonstrated their ability to mobilize, organize, endure and prepare voluntarily and efficiently in many directions and upon the mere word of inspiration aside from the remarkable assemblage of our Army and finances."

The history of the Food Administration has clearly shown that the trust of those who put their faith in democracy has not been misplaced.

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. Peirce, 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. adv.

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.

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FOR SALE—Lot of cedar post-fencing plank, sheds, small barn. See Miller Mercantile Co. 5 dtf.
FOR SALE—Good milk cow, John Peehaeke. 10 3d
Mr. Merchant, we are prepared to furnish you sugar certificates to be used in selling sugar for preserving purposes. We have the blanks printed and can supply you in any size quantity. The food rules require that you use these in selling sugar for canning
John Q. McAdams came in Tuesday at noon from a business trip to Fort Worth and went out to his home at Winters.
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STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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BROTHER-IN-LAW DIED AT SHINER

A. J. Zappe received a telegram Tuesday morning announcing the death of his brother-in-law, Aug Heishion, at Shiner, Texas. Mr. Heishion was the husband of the sister of Mrs. Zappe, Mrs. Earnest Schott and Miss Tonie, of this city. The three ladies, and probably Mr. Zappe will go to Shiner to attend the funeral. Mrs. Heishion was here a few weeks ago to attend the funeral of Arthur Zappe.

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A BALLINGER BOY HUNG

Around his father's neck and begged him to have Moody save his "sole" that is the soles of his shoes. Moody can do the work and give satisfaction at the right price. He does general repair work and handles second hand goods, when in need of anything in his line call and see him. dwtf.

Stomach Trouble

"Before I used Chamberlain's Tablets I doctored a great deal for stomach trouble and felt nervous and tired all the time. These tablets helped me from the first, and inside of a week's time I had improved in every way," writes Mrs. L. A. Drinkard, Jefferson City, Mo.

J. M. Slaughter, a sheep man from the Maverick country, was here Tuesday.

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

BILLY SUNDAY

is engaged in work of saving your "SOULS", and we are here to protect your health by mending your "SOLES" that is the soles of your shoes. Bring in those old shoes and let us put a new sole on them. We make auto tops, mend old ones and do a general repair work.

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Few Escape

There are few indeed who escape having at least one cold during the winter months, and they are fortunate who have but one and get through with it quickly and without any serious consequences. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and observe the directions with each bottle, and you are likely to be one of the fortunate ones. The worth and merit of this remedy has been fully proven. There are many families who have always used it for years when troubled with a cough or cold, and with the very best results.

Sheriff Perkins was testifying before the grand jury at Brownwood this week, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. Isley's Letter

In a recent letter Mrs. D. W. Isley of Litchfield, Ill., says "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and as a laxative and have found them a quick and sure relief." If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation these tablets will do you good.

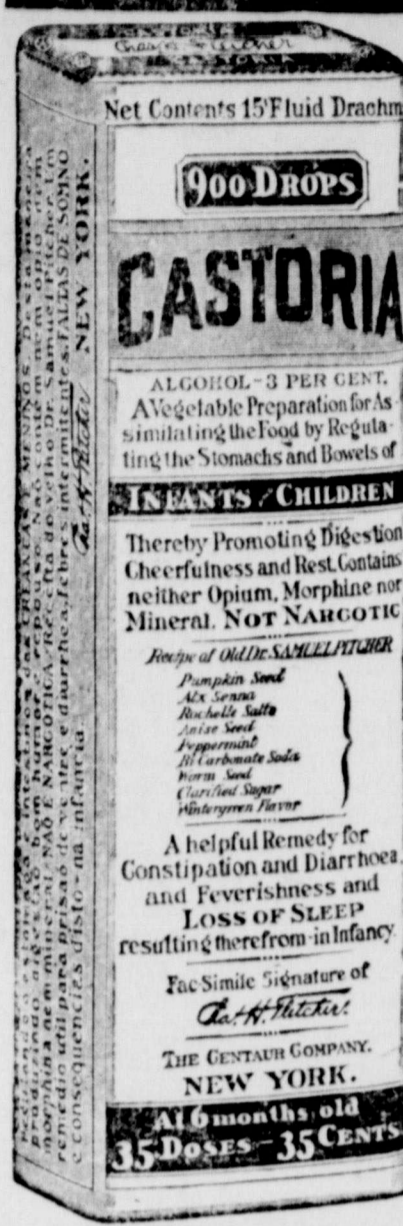
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WHO SHOT MRS. BLAND'S COLT?

Special to The Ledger: Tennyson, Texas, Dec. 9.—Mr. Edward Bland, who lives on the Miles and Maverick road, 13 miles from Miles and 11 miles from Maverick, had the misfortune of losing a fine colt last Monday. The colt died from the effects of a target shot, fired by some careless hunter.

Mr. Bland is away from home, but Mrs. Bland is equal to any emergency, and she is going to do her best to find out who fired the shot that killed the colt.

On Wednesday night before Thanksgiving Mrs. Bland and her two children had just placed the table near the stove, and set the lamp on the table so they could enjoy an hour or two reading, when they heard a shot fired.

Mrs. Bland and her little son walked out in the yard and they could hear the sound of something going through the mesquite bushes in the direction of the sound of the gun came from. Mrs. Bland thought it was wolf hunters, and did not think any more about the incident, until she found the colt.

The colt was lying as if dead, but Mrs. Bland worked with it until she got it up and drove it to the barn. Mrs. Bland says she followed the tracks where the colt had run and it must have run a mile or more around in the pasture and through the fence, and was cut on the wire in two places and was just covered with mud.

"The colt refused to eat some bran Mrs. Bland offered it. Mrs. Bland got warm water and washed the mud off the colt and discovered a small hole and a puffed up knot on the colt's side, then she knew the colt had been shot, so she went to her nearest neighbors and got them to come and see if anything could be done to save the colt's life. The roads were so muddy a veterinary could not get to Mrs. Bland's place.

One neighbor said the colt had sand colic, but nevertheless, when the colt died Mrs. Bland was going to perform an autopsy to see if she could find the bullet.

One of Mrs. Bland's neighbors

gentlemen cut and carved and Mrs. Bland and her little son and some other neighbors looked and looked but no bullet was found. Mrs. Bland thanked her neighbors for their kindness and they returned to their homes.

Mrs. Bland is a thorough going not to be outdone woman, so when she rested awhile, she got a sharp knife and a large cookfork, and rolled up her sleeves and began to cut the colt's flesh.

"I'm going to cut its body into mince meat or find that bullet."

"I may have to work two or three days, but I don't care," she said. "I want that bullet."

Well, she found the bullet and now she wants to find the gun that shot that bullet, and then she wants the careless "critter" that pulled the trigger of that gun.

Worse Than Gas

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. It attacks young and old alike. In most cases, the victim is warned of the approaching danger. Nature fights back. Head ache, indigestion, insomnia, lame back, lumbago, sciatica rheumatism, pains in the joints and lower abdomen, difficulty in urinating, all are indications of trouble with the kidneys.

When such symptoms appear you will almost certainly find quick relief in GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules.

This famous old remedy has stood the test for two hundred years in helping mankind to fight off disease. It is imported direct from the home laboratories in Holland, and may be had at almost every drug store. Your money promptly refunded if it does not relieve you. Be sure to get the genuine GOLD MEDAL Brand. In sealed packages, three sizes.

PLUMBING WORK

When in need of windmill repairing, pipe and plumbing work, phone Hall Hardware Co., and call for Jay Kegley. 10 3d

Mrs. Gregg left for Fort Worth Monday afternoon, after a visit to her brother Judge John I. Guion and son Prentiss Gregg and family.

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

PRISONERS TELL OF CRUEL TORTURE

By Captain R. P. P. Rowe of the British Army.

(Written for the United Press)

London, Nov. 18.—(By Mail)—

The Germans, apart from the crimes which they have committed in Belgium and on the high seas in the late war specialized in a particularly revolting form or cruelty. The proofs of their purposeful torture of prisoners, partly to get the utmost work possible out of them and partly, it would seem, simply to destroy life or physique in an enemy, provide a record that would have been incredible before 1914. Thousands of English, French, Italian and Russian prisoners of war have been deliberately done to death by a combination of overwork and starvation. Under the fire of their fellow countrymen's guns, they have been driven in gangs like slaves to labour on their enemy's defenses. When hardly able to move through weakness, they have been beaten or stabbed with bayonets to force them to further effort.

One of the German methods with Russian prisoners has been to hang them by their wrists to a stake with their feet off the ground. Of this very literal form of crucifixion there is overwhelming evidence. It is, in fact, a common practice to suspend prisoners thus for hours at a time. Eventually, insensible, with their wrists terribly lacerated, they are cut down. Even when rope is used to bind them it would seem the extremity of torture, but according to the latest accounts wire is often substituted. A Russian prisoner, who recently escaped from Germany, after being worked for nearly three years behind the German lines in France gave evidence of this development in his official examination. The whole of his evidence is interesting, but much of it may not be reproduced. His power of observation and clearness of judgment were such that he had military information to give of more than ordinary value. From this it may be deduced that his perfect straightforward and unimpassioned statements concerning his own treatment and that of other prisoners may also be accepted without reservation. There is little in the evidences that has not been reported again and again except the substitution of wire for rope in "crucifixion."

When this prisoner's party arrived at the western front in 1915 it was one of the first batches to be put to work under fire. At first the men refused. As a measure of coercion they were beaten with rifle butts, pricked with bayonets, and deprived of food. A small number of them, who still remained obdurate, were at last sent back a distance of 15 kilometers to weave revetment, gabions, etc. At a later stage they were marched forward again, and when they refused to work once more attacked with rifle butts and bayonets. Finally they were surrounded by detachment of cavalry, who pricked them with lances, struck them with butt ends, and rode over them with their horses. At last they had to yield.

Such treatment as this was only a small part of their sufferings. In spite of the excessive work to which they were driven like cattle they were given less than the modicum of food reasonable for subsistence.

Their total diet consisted of 400 grams of bread per day, turnip and water for dinner, and coffee for breakfast and supper. They were never given meat and never even potatoes. Over-work combined with semi-starvation reduced them to utter feebleness and in appearance to walking skeletons. But toil was never remitted.

In the case of prisoners refusing to work on the enemy's defenses barbarous punishments were frequently inflicted. Holes a meter deep were dug and filled with water and men were made to stand in them for hours. But the worst devilry was "crucifixion." The Russian prisoners whose report is here chronicled gives a detailed description of this practice as applied to himself. He had attempted to escape and was caught. As a punishment he was tied to a tree for three hours. His wrists were twisted high behind his back and bound with thin wire to the tree. Thin wire was then drawn tightly below his knees, the loose foot on which he stood was kicked away and he was left hanging by his wrists. After three hours he lost consciousness, was lowered to the ground, and was cased on the feet until he came to life again. Forthwith he was dragged to the guard house where he remained in a dark cell for 22 days on bread and water. Only once, on the 12th day, was he allowed to ascend temporarily to the light. On the expiration of his sentence he was put to work with others. They worked 15 hours daily, 10 at heavy labour and five on lighter work in garrison.

NO HOPES FOR MRS. DOSS' RECOVERY

Mrs. A. K. Doss, who has been very low with pneumonia for several days, took a change for the worse Monday night, and as we go to press the physicians hold out no hope for her recovery. Mrs. Doss was reported to be some better Monday night and slight hopes were held out for her recovery, but early Monday night she grew weaker.

Rev. W. H. Doss, father of Judge Doss, is en route to Ballinger from Valley Mills. He will arrive at Coleman at 9:45 tonight, and will be brought to Ballinger in an auto. A sister of Mrs. Doss, Mrs. Bertrand, of Fort Worth, and her father, J. P. Yeary, of San Angelo are here.

All that the physicians and friends can do to prolong life is being done, but late this afternoon it was announced that the heart broken husband and two little children would have to submit to the worst.

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J. Stuberfield was here from Maverick Tuesday and delivered to George Schneider the last of a pack of wolf hounds which he sold to Mr. Schneider. Mr. Schneider has organized a bunch of wolf killers, and is ready to turn loose eleven hounds to rid the country on the river below Ballinger of the pesky sheep killer. He will keep his dogs in a pen except when on duty.

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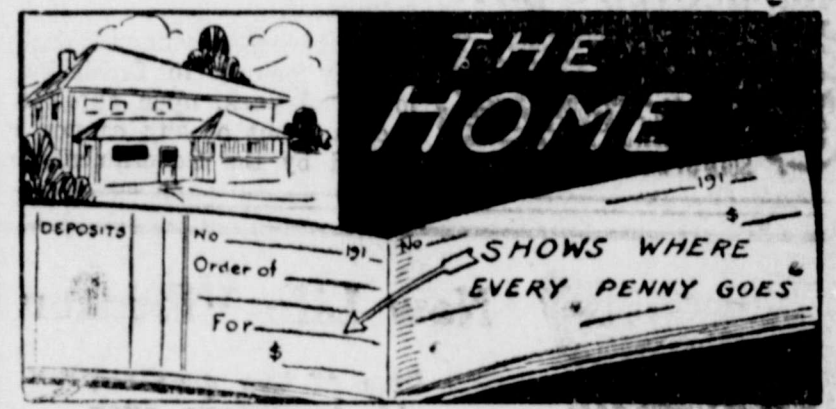
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Mrs. Nell Routh returned from Abilene, Monday, where she had been for some time attending a business college.



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