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Another Ballinger Boy Pays Supreme Price For Country

While the death message has not been confirmed, his family and friends here feel sure that Walter C. Singletary is dead, having fallen in battle in France on November 3rd.

The first news of the young man's death came in a message which was sent to Mrs. Nettie B. Singletary, at San Angelo, and which was reported to Ballinger after the telegraph company had failed to find any one at that place by that name.

Walter Singletary has a sister at San Angelo, Mrs. Whaley, but the telegraph company did not know that, and it was through acquaintance formed that some one suggested that the Singletary family at Ballinger had a son in the army and the message was reported here.

There is a possibility that the government has made a mistake in reporting the death, as the telegram was sent to Mrs. "Nettie" Singletary, and sent to San Angelo, instead of coming to Mrs. Nellie Singletary at Ballinger, and the message reported that Walter O. Singletary had been killed while the young man from here is named Walter C.

However, coupled with the message coming in an indirect way, is the fact that Mrs. Singletary has not heard from her son since some time early in October, and it has been feared for some time that he had been killed as he was very regular in writing to his mother.

Walter Singletary enlisted with the National Guards, was stationed at San Angelo with a number of other Ballinger boys until federalized and called to Camp Bowie for training. He went to France as a member of the 36th Division, and was transferred to some other division after landing in France. He returned here on a furlough for a visit with his mother and sisters, while training at Fort Worth.

Walter was popular in Ballinger and his many friends are made to sorrow. He was a member of the Ninth Street Baptist church, and was one of the organizers and lead-

ers in the young men's prayer meeting which was organized here a few months before he volunteered for army service. The news of his death coming at such a late date when the other boys are beginning to return home, makes the sorrow all the more keenly felt by his friends and loved ones.

ACCOUNT OF JAY KEGLER'S KILLING

In giving an account of the killing of Jay Kegler, who died when a bullet from a pistol penetrated the temple and passed out through the top of the head as the man was alone in Tulloch's Tin Shop at Belton Saturday morning at 7:45 o'clock, the Temple Telegram says: At the time of the accident Mr. Kegler was alone in the shop and almost dead when he was found by other help of this firm, and it is not known the details of the accident, and none of the many questions asked concerning the tragedy can be answered.

Mr. Kegler is a member of one of the oldest families of Belton, and was about fifty years old, and has always lived in Bell county up to about a year ago when he went to Ballinger to live, returning to make Belton his home again some few weeks ago. He was a plumber by trade.

He was married some months ago to Miss Emma Belle Tulloch. His mother and she are left to mourn his loss, as are a host of other relatives and friends here.

C. S. Dunnean came in from Dallas a day or two ago to visit his father, B. D. Dunnean and family, and Ballinger friends a few days.

J. S. Gamble, of the Pony Creek country, and Aug. Spill Jr. of the Winters country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

36TH TEXAS LEGISLATURE IN SESSION

Austin, Jan. 14.—With ninety per cent of the membership present, the regular session of the Thirty sixth Legislature of Texas convened at noon today.

R. E. Thomason, of El Paso, was elected speaker without opposition, and Senator Strickland, of Palestine, was elected president pro tem of the senate.

URGES EARLY RETURN OF AMERICANS

Washington, Jan. 14.—The return of American troops from Europe is demanded in a resolution introduced by senator France of Maryland.

The resolution urges that peace negotiations be speeded up in order to make possible the withdrawal of the army of occupation and the return of American soldiers to America.

Ballinger Girl's Husband Dead

Messages were received in Ballinger Saturday announcing the death of Hal Roberts, who died with influenza at Drumright, Okla., Friday night. The message stated that the remains would arrive in Fort Worth Monday at noon, and it is presumed by relatives here that the remains were being shipped to Wichita Falls, the old home for burial.

Hal Roberts is kindly remembered in Ballinger by many friends. He came here on a visit several times and during his last stay in this city married Miss Abby Collins, daughter of Mrs. M. P. Collins. The marriage took place about eighteen months ago, and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts left here less than a year ago.

Mrs. John Rhumann and Mrs. James Ladwig, of this city, are sisters of the bereaved wife, and her mother also lives here.

REQUIEM SERVICE IN HONOR OF J. I. KRESTA

J. I. Kresta died Jan. 12th, at the Halley & Love sanitarium and his remains were buried at the Catholic cemetery, at Rowena. The Requiem service in honor of the departed will be held at an early date at the Catholic church, Ballinger by Father Gollbaeh. All friends of the Kresta family are cordially invited. The exact date and hour of the service will be announced in the Daily Ledger.

Dr. J. W. Blasdel, who was reported seriously ill Monday, is better today, according to late reports from his home on Broadway.

Miss Willie Dell Schave, who suffered the second attack of flu, has recovered sufficient to resume her duties as teacher in the local high school.

Wilson Will Ask America To Ratify Peace Terms

(By Robt. J. Bender)
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Paris, Jan. 14.—President Wilson will go before the American people after the peace treaty is signed and urge its ratification and solidify the support of the new world through the treaty embodiments. This was made known to the Peace Conference today, which is deliberating in perfect peace and harmony.

Those present include, besides President Wilson, Secretary Lansing, General Bliss and Herbert C. Hoover, for the United States; Premier Clemenceau, Foreign Minister Pichon, Finance Minister Klotz, Minister of Commerce Clemenceau, Minister of Reconstruction Loucher, Marshal Foch, Major General Weygand, and Admiral

De Bon, for France; Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Secretary Balfour, for Great Britain; Foreign Minister Sonnino for Italy and Viscount Chinda and Ambassador Matsui for Japan.

All the members of the Versailles war council also attended, including Gen Sir Henry Wilson the British member.

The accord reached is said to have been completed embracing financial terms whereby Germany must restore the sums taken from the cities and towns in the devastated regions, military, where by Germany must restore the guns taken and promptly deliver up rolling stock and locomotives, and, economic, whereby food relief will reach the famished regions.

SALTY WATER IN RUSSELL NO. 1

Prospects for the Russell oil well to be made a gusher went a glimmering Monday afternoon when it was reported upon good authority that the well had turned to a salty water well. This report was later confirmed.

The drill struck salt water at a depth of 3448 feet. Drilling has been suspended and it is probable that no further drilling will be done in this hole, as the condition of the hole makes it impossible to drill deeper. The casing recently slipped in the well, the casing pulling into and telescoping in such a shape as to make it impossible to draw the casing and it was drilled through. Underreaming can not be done and further drilling is out of the question unless the open hole could be underreamed and cased in.

This well offered a good showing at one time, and at a depth of 2290 feet was responsible for considerable excitement here. Several days oil gushed intermittently, the gas pressure throwing oil twenty feet above the derrick. The first oil showed up at a depth of about 1750.

While this well now seems to have proven a failure, it will afford gas sufficient to supply fuel for further development and it is expected that at least two more wells will be spudded in within a short time. Those in charge of the work here are conferring with the Gulf Production Co., and waiting further orders. This well was spudded in on July 4th, 1918.

A. C. Herring, of the Talpa country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

Wm. Spruell, of the Valley Creek country and J. G. and R. N. Ensor, of the Wilmoth country, and W. D. Baird and John Block, of the Marie-Wingate country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cooper, of Temple came in Sunday to visit her father B. D. Dunnean and family and Ballinger friends a few days.

Mrs. Milton Clayton came in from Lawton, Okla., Tuesday, where she had been to be near her husband, who is in the army camp at that place. Mrs. Clayton said that her husband expected to be discharged soon, but no definite date had been announced.

COUNTY BOARD NAMES NEW MEMBER

At a meeting of the County School Board, held in Ballinger Monday afternoon, D. W. Yeager, of the Harmony school district, was elected to fill the unexpired term of County School Trustee Briley, who died several months ago. Mr. Yeager is a good man for the place, being interested in the welfare of the rural schools of this county, and the board used good judgment in appointing him as a new member of the board. The county board is now composed of T. S. Davis, of Miles, B. J. Clayton, of Benoit, J. W. Lacy, of Mazeland, and D. W. Yeager.

No special business came before the board Monday, only routine matters being disposed of, but County Superintendent Bugg has plans underway for the betterment of the rural schools which he will submit to the county board.

Dr. Aaron F. Shumm returned to Miles, Tuesday at noon. He had been here prospecting and figuring on locating at Ballinger. Dr. Shumm recently received his discharge from the army, where he went after completing his education in a veterinary college in California. Ballinger needs a good veterinary, and it is probable that Dr. Shumm will locate here.

Mrs. Kopecky and baby, after a visit of several days with Miss Mary Pechecke, returned to her home at Rowena, Tuesday.

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DON'T BE A TURK'S HALF BROTHER

If you had been born in Armenia instead of an America and a subject of Turkey instead of a free citizen of the United States, this would be your condition today.

Your kid-brother would be a slave servant in the dirty house of a dirtier Turk.

Your own sister would be the ravished, abused leered at property of a foul minded Moram mudean.

Your father and mother would be crouched, stark, cold and lifeless by the side of a road that leads from the Turkish dokuy where they fell in their struggle toward food and freedom.

Your wife would be setting in the barren desert to which she was deported and driven, starving and heart-broken, with your hungry, dying baby clutching at its mother's parched, withered breast.

And you'd be dead—brutally butchered after they had deprived you of a man's right to fight for right, and stripped you of the skin of all you had.

These multiple tragedies have come to a million homes in the Turk infested lands of the East. While the world's police nations concentrated their efforts to exterminate the snarling mad dog of Prussianism in Europe, the earriory buzzard of Turkey, temporarily free from the surveillance of a justly ever suspicious world, attacked the helpless people under Turkish domination, sending its talons into the flesh of the weak, and leaving in its wake death, disease, starvation and desolation to Christians and Jews.

The Allied nations will undoubtedly see to it that the massacres are at an end. But those of the past have left four million desolate, starved, sick, helpless men, women and children who must die during the next six months unless help comes from generous individuals.

To give them food—to help them live—to save their lives—or to be half-brother to a Turk—adding your neglect to their persecution, and letting them starve to death—that must be the decision of every man who is asked to contribute to the Armenian and Syrian Relief Campaign.

The drive begins February 3rd.

PRO-GERMANISM DID IT

Archduke Franz, of St. Louis, are literally beating their swords of penitence warfare into plowshares. They are converting their bayonets into land address, turning

ing lager beer into beef tea. A press dispatch states that a portion of the immense brewery plant of Anheuser-Busch at St. Louis is to become a pork packing establishment incorporated for a million dollars. The beer making business is dead and the beer manufacturers are now doing that which they said they could not do—using the machinery of their booze-making forams to make them a living in another line—Brownwood News

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As the report goes, the two sports were enjoying the game with a small "Jack Pot" when an officer appeared on the scene and took a hand in the game. "There is not much doing in our line," said a peace officer, and somebody's going to have to dig up to keep us out of the poor house.

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FOSTER'S FORECAST GLOOMY FOR GRAIN

Washington, Jan. —Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent Jan 14 to 18, warm wave 13 to 17, cool wave 16 to 20. With usual fluctuations temperature average will progress upward till about Jan. 22. Not much precipitation. Force or intensity of the storm will increase near Jan. 13. General weather conditions of balance of January a bout normal; that is, about a ten year average.

Next warm wave will reach Vancouver about Jan. 19 and temperature will rise on all the Pacific slope: that is on all that part of North America that lies west of the Rockies' crest: It will cross crest of Rockies by close of Jan. 20, plains section 21, meridian 90, great lakes, middle Gulf States and Ohio-Tennessee valley 22, eastern section 23, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland about Jan. 24. Storm wave will follow about one day behind warm wave and cool wave about one day behind storm wave.

In front of this storm, as it moves eastward, temperature will reach the top for January. These warm waves, with low temperature near Jan 7 and 30, are dreaded by those who have sown winter grain. They will be repeated till late in the Spring of 1919. Not much snow is expected during the winter and these conditions may damage winter grain that had too rank a growth during the fall of 1918. It is too early for the government to be alarmed about having to pay the farmers a billion dollar bonus on the 1919 wheat crop. Let Australia and South America sell their grain at low

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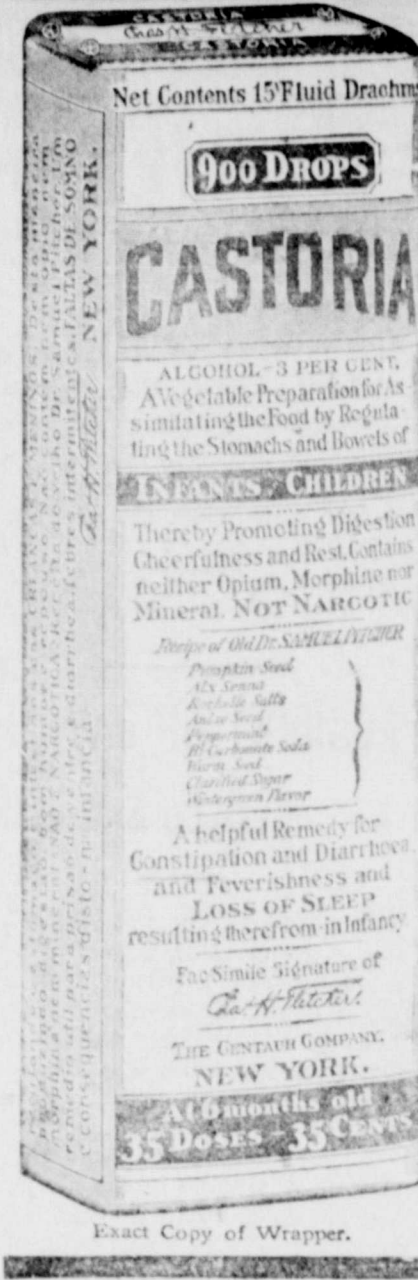
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sown where the winter grain crop will have been killed. That question of course will depend on the crop weather following May 1st.

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Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Interest earned but uncollected	3,148.54
Acceptances (cotton)	5,611.80
Cash and Exchange	92,620.62
	\$554,188.90
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	56,885.72
Interest collected but unearned	8,267.89
Circulation	25,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	2,232.86
Dividends unpaid	6,000.00
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BY LEE H. SMITH, M. D.

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19 Resolutions Submitted Jan 17th Declared Holiday

In all public places, factories, schools and business institutions, it is requested by the government that Franklin Day or Thrift Day be observed on January 17th, which is the 213th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, the great American exponent of thrift. While no set program has been suggested special exercises been suggested special exercises be held by war saving societies and schools, including parades by school children and addresses on thrift by the mayor or some prominent citizen of the community and that business people everywhere and in every way possible lend encouragement to the purpose of the celebration which is to promote the individual practice of economy, and be lending of the peoples savings to the government in return for its securities. Franklin day will be a day of resolution in which every American is urged to resolve to adhere to the policy of saving wisely and intelligently during the year, and that his savings will be lent to the government in the purchase of liberty bonds, and war saving stamps so that the victory bill may be paid and that his own fortunes be bettered. Nineteen resolutions for 1919 to which all Americans are asked to pledge themselves may be summed up as follows: To finish the job to buy wisely, save sanely and invest

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NOTICE OF PROBATE

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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice.

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the estate of J. C. Thaxton, deceased, notice is hereby given that A. K. Doss, has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels county, on the 9th day of January 1919, for letters of administration on said estate, and for due probate thereof, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 3rd day of February 1919, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 9th, day of January 1919.

W. C. McCarver, Clerk
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securely. To take the life out of life and make it build up thrift. Have a personal share in our countries victory financing. To hold all government securities bought. To join a war saving society. To back up our end of the peace table with heart, brains, labor, encouragement and money. Make thrift a happy habit and a solid business. Keep a written account of all bought. Study it wisely and try to reduce useless spending and increase the ability to buy wisely. To save for an unexpected need or an unexpected opportunity. To save to live well now and in the future to conserve time, energy and money. The federal district director of the war loan organization, Frank M. Smith, urges that every man, woman and child in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, enter into the celebration whole hearted with the determination that the resolutions of economy for 1919 shall last for all time and that America shall pay her just debt and become a nation of thrift.

Will Not Call Cavalrymen

In reply to a telegram sent to Col. Walters asking whether it was necessary to call the cavalry men who are away from home at work, to be present for inspection, Capt. Cohen received a message Tuesday instructing him not to call the members who were a great distance from home.

Capt. Cohen received a message stating that an inspector would be here soon to inspect the local cavalry troop. He said that he felt that it was an injustice to call on his men who are filling positions away from home, to quit their work and pay their own expenses in coming here for the inspection, and he was glad that he would not be required to do so.

"I will only notify the men who are in the county to be here," said Capt. Cohen, "and will notify them as soon as the date of the inspection is made known to me." There are about fifty-five members of the local troop in the county. The other half are at work in other parts of Texas and in other states.

E. Spill, who came to this county to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ben Spill, at Winters last Saturday, returned to his home at Ballinger, Monday.

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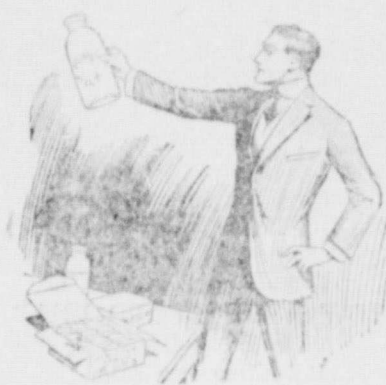
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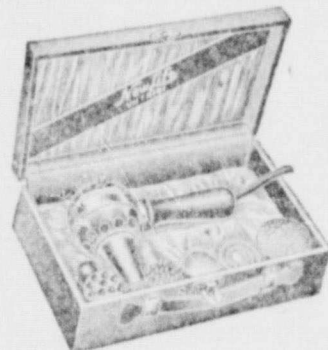
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WILL GIVE SERVICE BUSINESS DEMANDS

Any improvement made in the poor train service this city is now receiving depends altogether on whether the business here demands improvement. This the substance in brief of a statement made to the editor of The Ledger by Superintendent O. E. Maer of the Wichita Valley and A. & S. railroads, as Mr. Maer stepped from his private car here Tuesday at noon.

"I have found out," said Mr. Maer, "that it is the purpose of the government to do everything possible to please the public when the business justifies it, and if the business outlook at Ballinger justifies putting on another train, I believe that our general superintendent, Mr. Gausewitz will put it on, and I referred your letter to him, and I am ready to do what I can in the matter."

The Ledger recently suggested that Ballinger was entitled to better train service, and we were in hopes somebody would take hold of the proposition and present it to the proper authorities, in such way as to impress them of our needs, but it seems that the municipal authorities, or the business men are not sufficiently interested in the matter to push it. Perhaps what is everybody's business.

The Ledger addressed a letter to Mr. Maer, also took the matter up with the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, to ascertain what our chances are for securing a better train service over the A. & S. Mr.

QUEEN

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Maer responded promptly, and the Abilene people are working on the proposition, and we have at least put the move on foot. The citizens should fall in line and pull for better train service. If they don't they are getting better than they deserve and can not expect the railroads to thrust upon them something they do not deserve.

Mr. Maer was accompanied to Ballinger Tuesday by his wife and a number of subordinates. When his attention was called to the fact that Ballinger had two trains from the north, both arriving here at the same hour, which amounts to only one mail service over two railroads, he admitted that the people of Ballinger were entitled to better service, and expressed a willingness to do what he could to improve the situation.

We have been informed that it would require much effort on the part of the people to have the Santa Fe train which was recently cancelled, restored, as it would only be necessary to operate the train from Brownwood or Coleman to San Angelo, connecting at Coleman with the California train. As the schedule now stands we are on a tap line and a very poor tap at that.

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Father Follows Children To World Beyond The Grave

J. I. Kresta, of the Southern part of this county died at the Halley & Love sanitarium Monday evening about seven thirty o'clock.

Mr. Kresta had been ill for some time, first suffering with influenza which developed pneumonia, leaving him in such condition that an operation to remove inflammation from the lungs was necessary. The ambulance went out and brought him to the local sanitarium, but the disease was greater than he could stand and he passed out of this world and in to the world beyond to join two of his children who died on the same day just two weeks before death claimed their father.

It was on Monday, December 30, when at one-thirty in the afternoon Albert Kresta, aged 18, died. Two hours later on the same day Wilhelm, age six, died and on the last day of the year, with dreary winter weather and rain making the roads almost impassable, the two children were interred in the same grave. These were children of J. I. Kresta, who died here Monday.

The remains were returned to the Kresta home Tuesday morning and in the afternoon of the same

day they were carried to Rowena and buried by the side of his children.

All the members of the Kresta family were ill with influenza at the same time, and none of them were able to attend the funeral of the children. While the surviving members are reported to be improving, none of them were able to attend the funeral Tuesday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harris came in from Dallas Tuesday at noon. They had been visiting their son at Dallas for several weeks.

Rev. E. S. Cornelious came in from Coleman county, Tuesday at noon, where he had been for several days on business.

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