

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## Perfecting Constitution For League Of Nations

Paris, Feb. 5.—The Special committee which is drawing up the constitution for a league of nations, has agreed provisionally to a preamble and two of the articles to be embraced in the constitution. It was officially announced today that such an agreement was reached last night. Satisfactory progress is being made on other points of the constitution which is rapidly being perfected.

## TELL HOW BALLINGER BOY DIED IN BATTLE

Miss Cleo Smith is in receipt of a letter giving the details of the battle in which Private Walter Finley Embry was killed. The letter was written by the commander of Walter Embry's company, and in reply to a letter Miss Smith addressed to France seeking information about the Ballinger boy's death. Walter Embry was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Embry, who lives six miles southeast of Ballinger. Following is the letter.

Dear Miss Smith:  
In reply to a letter addressed to Lieut. L. L. Chatkin, I will try and give you all available information concerning Private Walter Finley Embry.

To more fully explain our position and assure you of the accuracy of my statement, I will say that I am Private Embry's old platoon commander and also his company commander through all of the fighting.

Officially, we have this report in regards to Private Embry: "gassed and wounded Sept. 28th, 1918. Died in field hospital 315 Sanitary Train at 11:45 a. m. Oct. 2, 1918."

Now, as to my own story: My platoon, the First, entered the front line trenches Aug. 27th, 1918. At that time we considered it an adventure, but looking back upon it now I realize it was an excursion. This until the 12th of Sept. We lived our life in a quiet sector up-

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## JAIL BIRDS FLY AWAY AT BROWNWOOD

Two men broke jail at Brownwood Saturday night and are still at large. The Brownwood Bulletin says that is was the smoothest jail delivery ever made in this section of the state, when Fred Grubbs and Frank Cooley, both sentenced to the penitentiary, escaped after sawing their way out through the cell.

Cooley had been in jail for several weeks though Grubbs was recently brought from Wichita Falls and had been in the jail for a few days. Both were sentenced for theft and were in jail waiting for the penitentiary agent.

Officers have been very careful in handling Grubbs as he is under sentence from three different courts. While in jail his conduct was good, but every precaution was taken by the officers.

Saturday night shortly after dark the men began dancing and singing and while this commotion was in progress it is supposed that the final bars were sawed. At this time jailer Hise was in town and knew nothing of the racket until later when he returned, his daughter mentioned it. Singing is by no means out of the ordinary and little was thought of the matter at the time it occurred. Deputy Hise however, decided to go up stairs and see how the prisoners were faring and it was discovered that the prisoners were gone.

Evidence showed that the men left the jail about seven o'clock both went to the home in which Mrs. Grubbs had been rooming. Later in the night when the officers went to the home searching for Grubbs' wife it was found that both she and the other woman were gone.

It was first thought that the parties left over the Frisco, but later developments seems to point to another direction. It is very probable that all four of the parties left together.

Before leaving the jail Grubbs

## OUTLAWING GERMANS FOR FIFTY YEARS

Austin, Feb. 5.—Representative Baker introduced a resolution in the House this morning urging the Texas members of congress to present and work for legislation prohibiting immigration of Germans into the United States for a period of fifty years.

Mrs. M. P. Collins and daughter, Mrs. Hal Roberts, came in from Fort Worth and Wichita Falls, Wednesday at noon. Mrs. Roberts recently lost her husband, who died in Oklahoma with influenza. He was buried at Wichita Falls.

With every town planning to erect a soldiers' memorial, anybody who can lay a stone wall should get a chance to sculpt a monument.

## Strikers Repudiate Unions: I. W. W. Trying To Control

### LOCAL OIL CO. TO DO ITS OWN DRILLING

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Runnels County Oil & Gas Co., Tuesday night, it was decided that the company would not make a contract with a driller for the completion of its well near Rowena, but would continue the work on the same plan as heretofore; employing a driller by the day. It is reported that three of the members of the board were in favor of contracting for the drilling and four were in favor of employing a driller by the day.

W. A. Halimeche and W. D. Meadows will have the general supervision of the work in hand and it is expected to resume drilling by next Monday. Mr. Meadows went to Rowena Wednesday at noon, accompanied by a driller.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 5.—I. W. W. agents here today are working in an effort to organize striking textile workers. The general committee of strikers has repudiated the American federation and local unions, but have not joined the I. W. W. As soon as it became known that the strikers had quit the unions the I. W. W.'s took steps to line the strikers up with their order. No trouble has been reported.

Patterson, N. J., Feb. 5.—In an effort to get control of the striking silk workers, the I. W. W. agitators here have called a strikers mass meeting. So far the strikers have refused to follow the advice of the I. W. W. There are 27,000 silk operators out in this city.

## HOBBY SIGNS SUFFRAGE RESOLUTION

Austin, Feb. 5.—In the presence of the Senate today, Gov. Hobby signed the suffrage resolution providing for a constitutional amendment giving women the right to vote. The election will be held on the 24th of May.

### Dreadful Cough Cured

A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, Marysville, Mo., writes: "About two years ago my little boy Jean caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children."

Mrs. Frank Drews and baby are here on a visit to Mrs. Drews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeder. They accompanied Mrs. Reeder home first of the week.

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wrote the following note to the officers:

Brownwood, Texas, Feb. 1st. Mr. Sheriff and Jailer:

"I am leaving for parts unknown and I need lots of air. I am not leaving because I do not like you, but I think it will be best for me to be going.

"Now about the saws—I brought them from Eastland. I was just about out there, but they caught me. So, I planted my saws behind a plaster on my back and done this work. And I will say that you have a hard jail to beat.

"Now hoping that you won't be mad when you get these few lines, I will be on my way.

FRED GRUBBS"

It is the opinion of officers that the note was written by Grubbs to exonerate his wife, should she be accused of assisting him in any way to escape. That he was expert in this line is evidenced by the fact that he admitted to the officers that he almost made his escape from the Eastland jail that he would have done so had he not been transferred to the Wichita jail.

To leave the cell it was necessary to saw six steel bars, about three fourths of an inch in width and about three inches broad. This would place the prisoner in the run around. Then to make the final get-away two more round bars, which were over the window were sawed. Two blankets were torn into strips and a rope was made of them. This the prisoners used in dropping to the ground.

## SHULTZ EXPECTS

### OIL AT 3400 FEET

T. A. Schultz, Concho county stockman, was in San Angelo, Monday morning on his way home from Pecos county, where he is wintering a bunch of cattle. Mr. Schultz is a brother of W. O. Schultz of Paint Rock and is interested in the Schultz Oil Company, which is drilling a well eight miles southeast of Paint Rock. Work was resumed only last week, after being delayed over a month on account of influenza among the members of the crew, lost tools and a lost slush bucket. The well is now down about 2000 feet. Oil is expected between the 3,200 and 3,400 foot levels. At about 1,800 feet, a small flow was struck. It was estimated only at about ten barrel, however, and was eased off to permit further development.—San Angelo Standard.

### BUGOLOGIST CANCELS BALLINGER DATE

R. E. McDonald, Chief assistant entomologist, has notified county Supt. Bugg and the members of the local bug club, that he can not be here Saturday as advertised. He stated in the notice received by members of the club that he will visit Ballinger later in the spring, all of which suits those interested better.

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#### PRAYING FOR A CALAMITY

The Dallas News would adopt a cruel rule for reducing the cotton acreage, if that paper occupied the throne and dictated to the farmers what they should plant and what they should not plant. The News in commenting on the results of a large cotton acreage, says:

"If the usual acreage is planted this year we should not be without reason to pray for a repetition of last year's drouth, or the visitation of insects capable of reducing the yield to half or normal. Of the two calamities, it is at least

questionable if that of the drouth would not, from the standpoint of the South's interest alone, be preferable."

We are glad the News' prayers do not reach any further towards the throne of mercy than the dome of its building. It may be the proper thing to do to cut the acreage, but the cutting should take place in some other country, and not in the drouth stricken counties of Texas. The farmers of the drouth districts will bend every energy this year to make three years' crops. They are well on the way with a grain crop, and when that is harvested the stubble fields will be planted in cotton, of the seasons are favorable, the seed and labor available.

If the News is inclined to fervent prayers in such matters it should pray that the cotton market be placed on a fixed basis, the speculators put out of business, and a sound marketing system established.

### HAWKINS IN RACE FOR STATE SENATOR

Capt. Wallace Hawkins, of Winters, will probably be in the race for State Senator from this district to succeed Scott Woodward, of Stephenville, resigned.

Capt. Hawkins has been discharged from the army and will arrive at his home in Winters within a few days, probably by the end of this week. In the mean time his friends have put on foot a campaign to send him to the senate.

Capt. Hawkins was serving this district in the House when the call was made for volunteers to go to Europe and drive the huns back to Germany. He resigned his seat in the legislature and entered the first army training camp at Leon Springs. Receiving his commission as lieutenant he was assigned to duty and soon advanced to captain.

This will put three men in the race for the special election which is to be held on Feb. 20th, Tom Leach of Brownwood, and E. L. Rector, of San Saba, being the other two men who have been mentioned as candidates.

The district is composed of Erath, Comanche, Mills, San Saba, Concho, McCulloch, Runnels, Coleman, Brown and Llano.

#### That Terrible Headache

Do you have periodic attacks of headaches accompanied by sickness of the stomach or vomiting, a sallow skin and dull eyes? If so, you can get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for biliousness, and you may be able to avoid these attacks if you observe the directions with each package.

S. A. Hartgrove, of Millersview, was looking after business in Ballinger Wednesday.

### Children Cry for Fletcher's

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#### LUSK BOYS LUCKY BUNCH

J. F. Lusk has one son and nine nephews in Europe. The ten have been through the scrap and all came out without a scratch, is the latest information from them, Mr. Lusk says. Most of the bunch are now in Germany, while the others are somewhere in France.

#### BEN ALLEN IN

#### HELPLESS CONDITION

Ben Allen, one of the pioneers of this city, who for many years was engaged in the house moving business here, and who served for a term as constable only two or three years ago, is in a critical condition and at best can not live but a short while. Mr. Allen has been in poor health for some time and at present is helpless and requires constant care and nursing. The Woodmen Lodge, of which Mr. Allen is a member, is looking after him. His friends will regret to know that he is in a critical condition.

#### Indigestion

Take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for indigestion, and you will soon forget your stomach troubles. Try it.

### CASTORIA

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#### BALLINGER MUSICIAN FIGURES IN RECITAL

Clair Seagle, the famous singer, gave a recital at the City Temple in Dallas Tuesday night. One of David Guion's compositions, "One of These Days," was included in the program rendered by Mr. Seagle. Seagle spent two or three weeks at Ballinger quite a number of years ago, at that time being associated with Evangelist Fitzgerald, who held a revival at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church.

### Money to Loan on Farm Lands

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### Daily Ledger Want Ads

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**FOR SALE**—White Legorn Eggs at one dollar (\$1.00) per setting. Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Rt. A, Ballinger, Texas. 1 6d 1w

#### CONVALESCING ALL RIGHT

Archie Parr, of South Ballinger, was operated upon Monday at the Halley & Love sanitarium for appendicitis and we are glad to learn he is resting very well at present. It will be remembered that Archie had just recovered from an attack of "flu" and pneumonia and was dangerously ill for several weeks. Many friends of the family hope to soon see him regain his usual good health.

#### WIFE DIED

E. J. Collins came in from Monday, Texas, first of the week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Collins a few days, before returning to Ranger, where he is holding a position. We are sorry to note that he had the misfortune to lose his wife a few days ago and he was just returning from Monday where the remains were tenderly laid to rest at the home of her relatives. Many friends in Ballinger sorrow with Mr. Collins in this sad hour of bereavement.

#### HOW MANY WOMEN DO YOU KNOW

Who can say they are perfectly well? "I am tired all the time," "I am so nervous it seems as though I should fly," "I can hardly drag around today," and all such expressions are characteristic of women who have overtaxed their strength until headaches, backaches, nervousness, dragging-down pains, irregularities and the blues, symptoms of a female weakness, have developed. Women who are in this condition may rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore them to health and strength. (6)

#### NEW OFFICE FOR DRY GOODS STORE

The Melton Dry Goods Co. store will have new business headquarters by the end of this week. The old office has been torn out and a new office built just in front of where the old one stood. The bundle carrier baskets have been replaced with a cash carrier system and while the cash and change will be handled from the office the bundles will be wrapped by the salesman making the sale.

#### DOUBT DISAPPEARS

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Does your back ache?

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**More than Three Years Later** Mr. Maxwell said: "I think as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills now as I did when I first endorsed them. They have been of great benefit to me."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Maxwell has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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### HIS EXPERIENCE IN GERMAN PRISON CAMP

Lieut. L. B. Bradfield spoke at the First Methodist Church yesterday morning at 11 o'clock on his experiences while in France as an aviator and after his capture by the Germans. Some eight hundred members of the church and visitors were present to hear the lecture. Lieut. Bradfield is a member of the First Church and spoke there for the first time since his return to Dallas several weeks ago.

He described his trip across the ocean, his journey through England, where he was trained, and three months of guard duty in France. He then gave an account of his experiences as a flyer and described the various types of anti-air craft guns. His experiences during the trip which resulted in his capture was the climax of the address. He told of the orders he received to carry an important message across the German lines. His own pilot was not at the airfield at the time and he took with him an aviator from Boston.

They had gone some distance behind the German lines when they came to the conclusion that the ship was out of gasoline. There was nothing left but to make a forced landing. As they came down to the ground rounds of shot from the German anti-air craft guns fell about the plane. They were able to destroy all maps before they were reached by the enemy. An attempt was made to set the plane on fire to keep the Germans from getting it, but this failed, as there was no gasoline left in the tank.

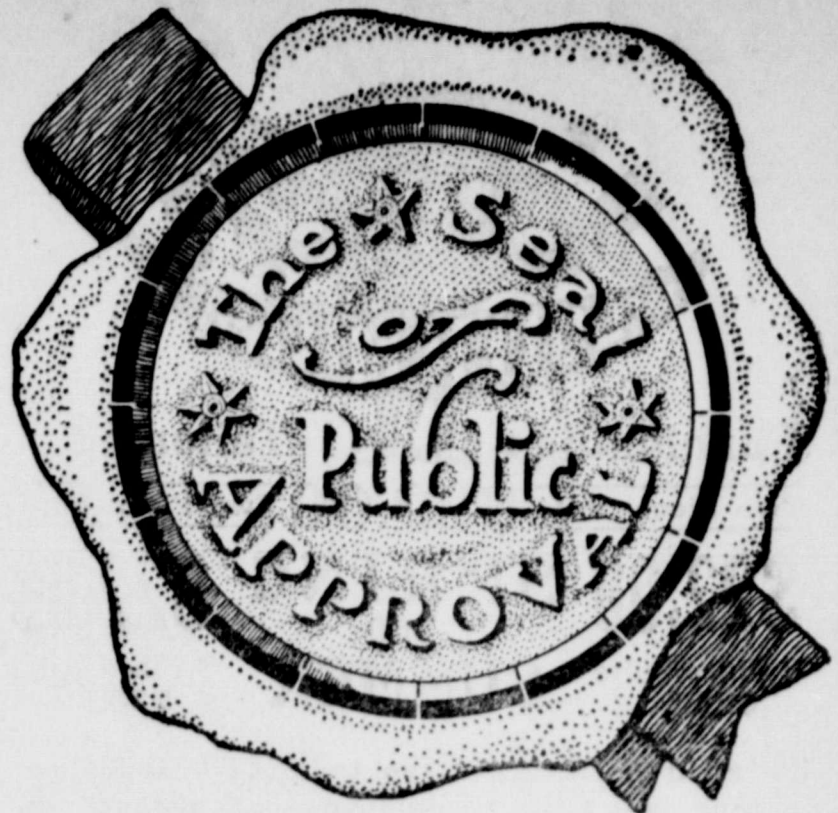
In the prison to which the Germans introduced Lieut. Bradfield and his pilot they made their first acquaintance with ecoties. Here the two prisoners were fed on bread, peanut coffee and water, which was slow starvation. There was nothing for them to do, as they were closely shut in a filthy room. It was only a piece of twine which saved the minds of the four men imprisoned there, Lieut. Bradfield said. One of the soldiers would knot the string as hard and as intricately as possible, and the others would attempt to get the knots out. For weeks this was the only game available.

The signing of the armistice saved them from the slow starvation they were forced to undergo. They were released from the prison at Karlsruhe and sent back to their units in France. From there they came to America.—Dallas News.

Lieut. Bradfield spent his early childhood days in Ballinger about twenty years ago. His father was pastor of the Methodist church here when the successful lieutenant made his advent in to the world.

#### A TEXAS WONDER

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The reason we recommend Vinol is because it is a constitutional remedy containing beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates the most successful tonic known.

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P. S.—For centent of soap try our Saxeal Salve. Money back if it fails.

Sam Morgan returned from San Angelo, Tuesday afternoon, where he had been speculating in oil, but successfully.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution in

sued out of the Honorable Justice Court Precinct No. 1, Runnels county, of the 4th day of Feb. 1919 by Paul Trimmier Justice of the Peace of said Precinct No. 1, Runnels county, Texas, for the sum of two hundred forty six and 35-100 dollars and cost of suit, under a judgement in favor of Higginbotham Bros. & Co., a corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1901 and styled Higginbotham Bros. & Co., a corporation vs. J. H. Patterson, placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Perkins, as sheriff of Runnels county, Texas, did on the 4th day of Feb. 1919, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels county, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Those certain town lots situated in Ballinger, Texas, Runnels county, being all of lots Nos. 9 and 10 in block No. 3 College Heights Addition to said town of Ballinger, and levied upon as the property of J. H. Patterson and that on the first Tuesday in March 1919, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgement, levy and execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. H. Patterson.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels county.

Witness my hand this 4th day of Feb. 1919.

J. D. Perkins, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. 5 12 19.

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Mrs. Jas. Harris, who resigned her position in the Ballinger schools Tuesday, left in the afternoon for her home at Brownwood. Mrs. Harris made many friends during her stay here who regret that her health would not permit her to complete her year's work here.

P. H. Martin was here from the Winters country, first of the week, and was a pleasant caller at The Ledger office.

**"The Lid is Off"**

The government now permits you to build any building you want regardless of cost without permit. But remember all the world is starting to build and there is no great surplus of building materials. 750,000 houses in little England alone is going to call for materials from this country; devastated France, ruined Belgium, Italy, Russia—a whole world wants the same materials you want for that house or barn. Now, today we are going to be able to help you build, but with a demand ahead of beyond human mind to comprehend, there's no telling when that world demand is going to pass the possible sources of supply and then someone is going to be cut off. We want to impress on you with all the force we can that now is the time to get busy with your building. This is not for the purpose of scaring you into building, but are the facts as the best authorities see them. Decide on your plans and make arrangements for your material while we yet have a complete, well seasoned stock. This is the only way you can be sure.

**Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.**



The Policy of the Ford Motor Company to sell its cars for the lowest possible price, consistent with dependable quality, is too well known to require comment. Therefore, because of present conditions, there can be no change in the prices on Ford cars:

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|---------------|-------|
| Runabout      | \$500 |
| Touring Car   | 525   |
| Coupe         | 650   |
| Sedan         | 775   |
| Truck Chassis | 550   |

These prices f o b Detroit

**HARWELL MOTOR COMPANY**

**TELL HOW BALLINGER BOY DIED IN BATTLE**

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on the great western front. Then came the great St. Miheal drive in which we participated. The first platoon of company B was designated to go over, and they did at 5 a. m. and by night fall had advanced to the extreme position some five kilometers ahead, where they entrenched and awaited the expected counter attack which never came. Only one man was lost and I consider it was phenomenal.

On Sept. 25th we swung to the right and took up a position upon "Blue Ridge" as the men termed it, across from "Death Valley." These two places were so named because so many of our company were lost. From the 25th until the 28th not a man in the company slept and through the whole period we lay in the open exposed to artillery and machine gun fire.

The night of the 27th the "Verdun drive" the Germans attempted counted attacks which was beaten off by the right of Co. B. Private Embry was wounded, helping to take his gun forward over a knoll so that they could have a better field of fire. On the 28th we swung back to the line of resistance where we were subject to a terrible concentrated of mustard gas. Some of the men were prostrated instantly and the others I used in assisting to carry out the crippled.

Private Embry who was still with me was overcome attempting to assist others. He was taken to the hospital and there passed away on Oct. 2nd. He carried with him all of his letters and pictures, which were always with him in his haversack. There I lost every man in my old first platoon. Every one did his duty, none ever hanging back. Looking back upon these men now, I wonder how such could be, they were the pick and Private Embry was no exception. He was a man over here where unless you are a man you go by the wayside. The losing of every one has grieved me more than I can say, but they established a record for their company so that all admit as a fighting unit there was none better.

You should receive his personal possessions, as the chaplain of every hospital is requested by me to mail them to his home. There is nothing more that I can say, except that his company misses him, I miss him and at the same time wish to express my deepest sympathy for your loss.

Sincerely,  
A. J. Auchterlouié,  
1st. Lieut. Co. B., U. S. A.

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