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Constitution For League Of Nations Half Completed

Paris, Feb. 7.—It was announced officially here today that the Italians and Jugo Slavs have made favorable progress towards a compromise on their territorial disputes.

The league of nations constitution committee has completed half of the draft of the constitution for the league, it was also announced today.

Prof. George Herron and William Allen White have been appointed as American delegates to the joint conference with the Russian factions.

"NO BEER, NO WORK IS STRIKE SLOGAN"

Newark, N. J. Feb. 6.—A "no beer, no work" slogan was announced today by representatives of 30,000 building trades' workers who voted to start a movement for a strike throughout the state July 1, when the temporary war time prohibition law becomes effective.



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PHONE 505.

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LOCAL POOL HALL TO CLOSE NEXT WEEK

The friends of Will Dunlap are not in sympathy with the anti-pool hall law which was passed by the legislature this week. If all pool halls were conducted on the plan which Mr. Dunlap operates his place of amusement the sentiment for such a law would never have been created. He must suffer for the deeds of others.

Mr. Dunlap stated Friday, when it became known here that the law closing all pool halls in Texas would go into effect on May 1st, that he would close his place of business on Feb. 15th. His license expires on the 16th of this month, which is Sunday, and he can not afford to pay about \$259 license for the privilege of remaining in business until the law closing his business becomes effective two months and a half later.

Mr. Dunlap has about Six thousand dollars invested in pool hall equipment. The anti-pool hall law makes his property worthless. He can not dispose of the equipment at any price in Texas, and as there are two or three thousand others in Texas, it will be a problem to find a market for the discarded equipment in other states.

Will Dunlap is one of the pioneer citizens of Ballinger. He has lived here practically all his life and since engaging in the pool hall business he has never been charged with violating any law governing the conducting of same, and he allowed no one to gamble or violate the law in his pool hall. He has often turned in to the officers cases of violations and been instrumental in helping the officers ferret out law violations.

His friends regret to know that he will be put out of business, but trust that he will remain here and get in to some other line of business.

J. H. Hutton, of Wolf City, came in Friday at noon and is the guest of his brother, J. K. Hutton.

ALL POOL HALLS MUST CLOSE MAY 1

Austin, Feb. 6.—The anti-pool hall law becomes effective May 1st. It prohibits the running of any pool hall or billiard hall for profit, but does not affect pool or billiard tables in clubs. Kittrell, Murphey and Davidson of Harris County were among the 16 who voted against the bill. Hall was the only Harris County member voting for it.

The bill now goes to the governor for his signature as the house made no changes in the bill as it came from the senate.

Friends of the measure say Governor Hobby will sign it, but it passed by more than two-thirds in the house anyway.

The bill passed by a vote of 104 to 16.

THE SOLDIERS DID NOT SEND THE LETTER

The following story is of especial interest to our readers because John M. Currie has visited many points in both France and American in War work and know from personal experience the facts in the case.

"If every kick and knock against the Y. M. C. A. service overseas could have been handled as an American Captain I know treated one case in his company there would be more in the air of what the 'Y' did and less of what they failed to do, said John M. Currie of Merose, Mass., who is just home from operating Red Triangle huts in the Calais and Ypres sectors.

"The censor one evening came across a letter from a boy to his folks back home in which the 'Y' was panned and served on toast with a garnish of all the Scotch blessings and reverse English the boy had on hand. Now the censor is a pretty tired man and I should not have blamed him if he had let the letter go. But there was an extra touch of exaggeration in it that roused the censor's sense of justice. So he sent the letter to the captain of the boy's company and the captain called the boy in. This is the conversation that followed:

'Did you write this letter.'

'Yes, sir.'

'Read it over.—Is there anything there you'd like to change before it is sent?'

'No, sir.'

Then there was a short pause in which the captain studied the boy, and the boy set his jaw stubbornly. Finally:

'Where did you write this letter?'

'The Y, sir.'

'Who gave you the paper?'

'The Y, sir.'

'It's warm and cosy, and sometimes like home there, isn't it?'

'Yes, sir.'

'Where do you get your cigarettes, candy, etc?'

'The Y, sir.'

'You're always sure of finding what you want there?'

'Yes, sir.'

'You go to the movies and read show occasionally?'

'Yes, sir.'

'Who runs them?'

'The Y, sir.'

'Doesn't cost you a cent does it?'

'No, sir.'

There was another pause, and the boy's face was redder and his expression softer. Then: 'If you don't mind, sir, I'd like to see that letter again.' Without a word he took it from the officer's

Hand Grenades And Machine Guns To Quell Strike Riots

WOUNDED SOLDIER VISITING PARENTS

Herbert B. Stallworth arrived in Ballinger Friday at noon and will spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Stallworth, of the Pony Creek community.

Herbert Stallworth was sent from Ballinger to Camp Travis for training. He was not long in finding himself on the firing line in France, and on July 19th last year, he received a wound in the leg, and since that time he has been in the hospital.

He was wounded at Chateau Thierry when the Americans went over the top and stopped the Germans in their drive towards Paris. It was in this battle that Lieut. Roy Sharp of Ballinger was wounded, Lieut. Sharp being wounded about a week later.

Herbert Stallworth landed in America on Christmas Eve, and about two weeks ago he was sent to Camp Travis, where he is to remain until he is finally discharged. The hospital surgeon made an x-ray examination a few days ago, and stated that he could not recommend a discharge for Stallworth until he had received further treatment for his wounds.

OFF TO MARKET

U. P. Melton of the Melton Dry Goods Co., and H. H. Thomson, of the Ballinger Dry Goods Co., and Robt. Herring left for St. Louis, Thursday afternoon. Messrs. Melton and Thomson will spend several days in St. Louis buying goods for their stores, while Mr. Herring went along as chaperone.

Oscar Pearson returned Thursday at noon from a business trip to Fort Worth. Mr. Pearson says the local cotton seed oil mill will be forced to close down unless the company can dispose of some of the oil on hand. The storage tanks are all full.

hand, tore it once across, and dropping it into the basket, made his salute, turned on his heel and walked out.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 7.—The morning of the second day of the general strike in this city finds the city almost completely paralyzed. The food situation is becoming more serious hourly.

The strikers have established eighteen big soup kitchens and are feeding those dependent upon them at these kitchens and at restaurants.

No serious disorders have been reported, but United States soldiers armed with machine guns, bayonets and reported to have hand grenades are patrolling the streets.

All newspapers and street cars have been suspended. Schools and theatres have been closed, elevators stopped, barber shops closed and other industries are tied up.

Brigadier General John L. Hayden is in command of 800 soldiers, while two battalions are stationed at Tacoma. The strikers are estimated to include about 75,000 union workers in different trades, who are out in sympathy with 25,000 striking ship yard workers in an effort to force increase pay.

JACK MCKAY BURNS OUT AT WICHITA

News was received in Ballinger this week to the effect that Jack McKay had suffered another burn out. According to the information received in Ballinger, Mr. McKay lost his home by fire at Wichita Falls a few days ago. He did not own the house, but the contents were a complete loss, and without insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. McKay have been living at Wichita Falls for some time. They were away from home at the time of the fire, being in Paris, Texas, and it is not known how the fire originated.

McKay's home in Ballinger was destroyed by fire last spring. The friends of the family here sympathize with them in their loss.

J. J. Bedford, of Winters had business in Ballinger between trains Friday.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

We long for the day to come in Texas when the Texas legislature can convene, repeal a few laws, pass none, adjourn and the members go home. It is costing the people too much to perpetuate this body as a permanent investigating committee.

An effort is being made to drill an oil well at the back door of every town in Central West Texas. The first town to get the well will be the banner town of the oil field.

The continued wet and cold weather has brought about a growing impatience, and a longing for real gardening weather. Drouth or no drouth, West Texas can't stand much wet weather.

The pros do not need the women votes now to pit against the liquor interest, and a lack of interest in woman suffrage may deny the women of the right to vote. The question is up to the men to pass on it in May.

There are four candidates in the race for state senator from this district, to be voted on Feb. 20th, and it is not election year either. Perhaps the political patriots have a longing to undo the record Senator Woodward made.

DOCTORS SAY

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OIL MAN SAYS GAS

IS RUNNING SHORT

New York, Feb. 6.—A world shortage of gasoline waits just around the corner for the motor-propelled world, according to Mark L. Requa, Standard Oil official, who has been directing the oil division activities of the fuel administration.

The only preventive, Requa believes is an engine that will burn crude oil.

The American Society of Automotive Engineers, in session here today, is considering this problem put up to it by Requa and his associates. J. E. Pogue, who has been devoting his attention for the government to oil conservation is scheduled to tell the engineers that but 50 per cent of the petroleum in this country is being utilized, that kerosene burning engines while a great help in conservation, will not solve the difficulty, and that much higher prices for gasoline are ahead unless the crude oil burning engine comes to the rescue.

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.

Every booster is boosting for an oil well in Ballinger, but it seems that every booster expects his boosting to do the work. It takes money to drill oil wells.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATOR

S. C. Finley, editor of the Comanche Vanguard, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Ballinger on business and incidentally to boost his candidacy for state senator from this district. Mr. Finley is pretty well known over the district, and has lived in Comanche county for many years, serving as county superintendent of that county. He made the race for state senator several years ago.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Stree, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

F. G. Hoelscher, the Olin merchant, J. D. Miller, the Norton druggist and Sid Oliver, of the Wilmett country, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Thursday.

**Daily Ledger
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FOR TRADE—New 5 passenger Ford to trade for War Savings Stamps or Liberty Bonds. Ask at The Ledger Office. 7 3d

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Almost new, 5 passenger Ford. Phone 7671. C. W. Evans, Ballinger, Texas. d&wtf

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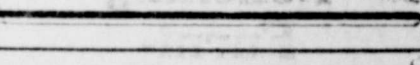
Indigestion

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

As the results of the prohibition bomb shell, the casualty lists are expected now to report Tom and Jerry among the missing.

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CIVIL SERVICE FOR SOLDIERS

Washington, Feb. 6.—The United States Civil Service Commission is perfecting arrangements whereby men who are about to be discharged from the army and navy may receive first hand information concerning opportunities for employment in the Federal civil service. The commission has received authority from the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the navy to appoint its representatives at all establishments where enlisted men are assembled in considerable numbers. These representatives are now being appointed. They will be prepared to inform the men further concerning positions which are open, to supply them with application blanks, to assist them, if necessary, with the execution of their applications and to advise them relative to civil service matters generally. It is the plan of the Civil Service Commission to entrust this work to educational directors of welfare organizations already operating at the camps, cantonments etc. The representatives of the Commission who are appointed from the personnel of these welfare organizations will have the benefit of the advice of the Commission's local board of examiners at nearby cities, in addition to the instructions received from the Commission.

Question is asked what all the rifle factories are going to do in peace times? Well, the kids require quite a lot of air guns to shoot at their neighbors' hens and shed windows.

At last reports the barkeeps were recovering from the prohibition wave, and reflecting that it takes 1000000 soda fountains to irrigate the dusty throats of the American girls and High School boys.

TELL THE WORLD THIS WOMAN SAYS

That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made Me a Well Woman.

Los Angeles, Cal.—"I suffered with female troubles for years, was sick most of the time, was not able to do my own housework, and I could not get help from doctors. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in the newspapers, and took six bottles, and am a well woman. You can use my name to tell the world the good your medicine has done me as I shall praise it always."—Mrs. A. L. DeVine, 647 St. Paul Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif.

Women who suffer from any form of weakness, as indicated by displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, backache, headaches, nervousness or "the blues," should do as Mrs. DeVine did, and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a thorough trial. For over forty years this famous remedy, which contains the curative, strengthening properties of good old fashioned roots and herbs, has been correcting just such ailments. If you have mysterious complications write for advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

OFFICIAL COUNT SHOWS TOTAL POLLS

Poll tax payments by boxes for the year 1918 and 1919 shows where the shortage in voting strength is. There were 1881 polls issued for the year just closed and 21 exemptions. The exemptions are included in the following list. There were 2831 polls issued for 1918:

Boxes	1918	1919
No. 1 Ballinger	303	225
No. 2 Hatchel	115	89
No. 3 Benoit	49	42
No. 4 Crews	154	91
No. 5 Tokeen	69	48
No. 6 Truitt	48	23
No. 7 Winters	404	276
No. 8 Antelope	39	20
No. 9 Pumphrey	69	44
No. 10 Wingate	124	71
No. 11 Baldwin	46	30
No. 12 Wilmeth	103	53
No. 13 Cochran	64	38
No. 14 N. Norton	71	45
No. 15 Marie	30	28
No. 16 Maverick	58	42
No. 17 S. Norton	62	39
No. 18 Pearce S. H.	62	45
No. 19 Brookshire	20	19
No. 20 Miles	250	159
No. 21 Rowena	195	134
No. 22 Offin	51	42
No. 23 Pony Creek	87	54
No. 24 Ballinger	339	249
Total	2831	1902

Tax Collector Chastain reports that there are less than \$22,000 delinquent taxes on the rolls out of the total rolls of about \$156,000. A remarkable thing about the delinquents this year is, that the roll unpaid is made up largely of the more heavier tax payers, the smaller tax payers paying up better than they did last year. This is contrary to what was expected.

GOOD STAPLE COTTON SEED

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W. B. Wood and Son. dw-17

E. M. Setser, of the Norton county came in Thursday and brought three bales of cotton, his last season's crop and as prices did not suit him slipped out to Houston and will hold for a while.

J. L. Smith and L. S. Underwood, of the northwest part of the county were "marketing" feed here Friday.

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WORLD'S CHAMPION WRESTLERS AT TEMPLE

Temple, Feb. 7.—Brown retained his title as champion middleweight wrestler last night by throwing Rentrop for two falls out of three in perhaps one of the toughest bouts he has run upon in his career of late. Brown won the last fall which came in less than a minute. Rentrop was all in.

At 12:30 the men had been wrestling on the second fall for over two hours and Brown and Rentrop each had won a fall. Rentrop gained his by 23 minutes after the beginning of the match. Brown had to work over two hours to win his which came after a white wind rally with Rentrop a little groggy. Brown was exhausted and had to be carried off the mat. Rentrop used his famous toe gapevine hold and Brown a body scissors. Over one thousand spectators from all over Texas witnessed the contest.

W. O. Shultz was here from Concho county Thursday afternoon, boosting his oil company.

W. E. Branch is able to be down town again after a two week's round with the flu. Mr. Branch came home sick from Ranger two weeks ago.

Getting Rid of Colds

The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is serious danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on.

WOMAN IS SHOT AT CORPUS CHRISTI BY ENRAGED WIFE

Corpus Christi, Feb. 4.—Mrs. D. Anderson of Snyder, Texas is in a serious condition at a local hospital tonight as the result of a shooting affray in an apartment house during the afternoon.

Mrs. Josie Wenninger, also of Snyder, is under arrest charged

with assault to murder and her husband E. Wenninger is being detained as a material witness.

Five shots were fired at Mrs. Anderson, all taking effect. Immediately after the shooting Mrs. Wenninger surrendered.

EVERY COMMUNITY HAS 'EM

A man who had been reading his home paper for several years, refused to pay his subscription, saying that he never read his home paper, that he took the Dallas News and that was sufficient for his already overburdened mind. A few weeks later a member of the family gave a party—and it was sent into the home paper office to give the matter a little touch of publicity for social prestige in the community. The Hammer man advised them to send it to the Dallas News, as thereby they would gain "statewide" prestige.—San Saba Star.

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By O. FREVND



GERMAN ASSEMBLY MEETS AT WEIMAR

Weimar, Feb. 6.—The first popular national legislative assembly in the history of Germany is meeting here today to write a constitution for the people of the former German Empire.

The assembly, composed of 421 members, including 34 women, was elected by direct popular vote of the whole people and is decidedly socialistic in complexion. The membership is divided among the political parties thus:

Majority Socialists	164
Christian People's Party	88
Democrats	77
German National Party	34
Minority Socialists	24
German People's Party	23
Guelphs	4
Bavarian Peasants League	4
Württemberg Bourgeois Party	2
Peasant's and Workmen's Democratic League	1

This gives the majority socialists a plurality, with other socialistic groups so well represented that a constitution that would be called radical in any of the older countries of the world is practically assured.

As for monarchists and anarchists, they are not even thought of by the lawmakers assembled here for the historic founding of a Teutonic democratic republic.

The little city of Weimar, selected for the national assembly when it became evident that Berlin, with its kaiser traditions and its militaristic atmosphere, would not be acceptable to the democratic Germans, is little more than 30,000 in population, and possesses none of the facilities usually thought essential for a national capital. It is the capital of the grand-duchy of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, and is situated on the left bank of the Ilm. It was Goethe's town, and still is permeated by the Goethe atmosphere. Goethe's house, now the Goethe national museum, is one of the show places of the city. Schiller's house also is one of the public assets, and a famous Goethe-Schiller monument adorns the space in front of the theatre, which has been turned into a national assembly hall for the present gathering. The two great poets sleep in the same vault in the cemetery.

Be Wise Advertise.

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Shrink from its weight and your burdens grows doubly heavy, carry it with a square shoulder and it rides like a bubble.—Herbert Kaufman
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J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., City Drug Store and druggist everywhere.

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

C. B. Bell came down from Winters, Friday and is spending a day or two here with his aunt, Mrs. J. D. Justice. Mr. Bell is just back from France where he saw six months service, three months of which was on the front. He went through in good shape and landed safe on American soil on Jan. 18th, and was discharged last week. He is the son of W. L. Bell, of the Winters country. The young soldier reports that he only saw one Ballinger boy while in France and that was when he met up with Claud Stone. He stated that he thought Mr. Stone's company was en route to Brest and

QUEEN

Tonight

THOS. H. INCE

Presents

Wm. S. Hart

In

"Blue Blazes Rawden"

were preparing to return home when he left.

Dreadful Cough Cured

A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. P. 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."

SANTA FE HAULING MANY EMPTIES WEST

Perhaps the longest freight train ever pulled through Ballinger went west at noon Friday, the train being made up of seventy cars, most of them empties. Two or three loaded cars were set out at Ballinger and the empties carried to San Angelo where they will be delivered to the Orient and that road will carry them to Alpine and deliver them to the S. P. and the S. P. will carry them to California, where they will be loaded with fruit for the eastern markets.

This traffic has been going over the T. & P. to California, but it is reported that traffic is blocked on the T. & P. on account of the oil

boom at different points on that line and the empties are being detoured over the Santa Fe. A train of oil tanks passed through earlier in perhaps one of the toughest areas passing daily.

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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 entarrh. Catarh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarh 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 work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarh Medicine that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Scott H. Mack left for Fort Worth Thursday afternoon, where he went to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, Robt. Bailey.

Mrs. Cora Hartgrove, of Millersview, went to Fort Worth Thursday afternoon, leaving from this point.

FATHER AND MOTHER DIE; 6 CHILDREN ILL

Wm. Bahlmann died at his home in the northwest part of the county Thursday morning as the result of influenza and pneumonia. Mrs. Bahlmann died from the same disease last Sunday, three days before her husband died.

Six children in the Bahlmann family are ill, three of them seriously ill with pneumonia and three with influenza. Relatives and friends are looking after them.

Mr. Bahlmann has lived in the Winters-Wingate country for several years, owning considerable land in that part of the county. He has two or three grown sons, some of them being in the army at present.

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