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Huns Must Demobilize at Once

King George Outlines Plan For Settling Labor Troubles

London, Feb. 11.—In an address at the opening of parliament today, King George urged the immediate settlement of labor troubles through industrial and economic form and establishment of ministries of health and communications for the fulfillment of government pledges to trades unions regarding the reconstruction of constitutional form for India, durable settlement of the Irish question and continuance of amicable relations with the United States.

Berne, Feb. 10.—Demands for presentation to the Paris peace conference were agreed upon by the International Labor Conference here today. The demands include the establishment of eight hour days with an uninterrupted rest period of thirty-six hours weekly; insurance against accidents and unemployment, forbidding night work in all countries for women workers, and the employment of children under fifteen years of age. The others demand was for a six hour day for all youths between the ages of fifteen and eighteen years.

TO THE FARMERS OF RANNELS COUNTY

respectfully ask you to meet at Mr. Eaton's office in the court house on Saturday February, 15th, at two o'clock p. m. for the purpose of passing resolutions pledging a reduction in the cotton acreage of Rannels county. It goes without saying that there is more money in a small crop than in a large one.

L. B. JAMES.

OIL DRILLERS HERE AFTER CONTRACTS

F. E. Bediebeck, of California, John P. Givins, of New York, and F. W. Hunter, of Douglass, Arizona, have been here several days negotiating with local men and pushing drilling propositions. Mr. Bediebeck, was on the job when the first well was brought in at Corsicana twenty five years ago and he is an experienced oil man. He left for California Tuesday afternoon with propositions which he will submit to his company for drilling in this county. Mr. Givins will probably close a contract before he leaves and Mr. Hunter will also take home with him a proposition for his company to pass on. Other prominent oil men are due here the last of this week.

Dilworth and Jim Paramore, of Abilene, are here conferring with oil men and figuring on a drilling contract for an oil well on the Paramore ranch east of Hatchel, and about ten miles from Ballinger.

YANKS GOING TO SCHOOL IN ENGLAND

London, Jan. 26. (By Mail)—British universities are preparing to receive as students hundreds of American boys who discontinued their college courses to go to war.

The students will be received under a plan formed by government authorities in consultation with American army officials.

More than 240,000 American boys are continuing their studies at American schools established behind the lines in France. The number of schools soon is to be increased to 3,000.

The warzone schools were established and are being operated under direction of the Y. M. C. A., which registered more than 47,000 teachers in the U. S. fighting forces.

OIL WELLS MUST HAVE FOUNDATIONS

The first actual work toward an oil well in the Winters country was started Thursday when the workmen began the digging of the pit or cellar for the well to be drilled on the Hightower farm three miles southeast of Winters.

This work provides a hole ten feet deep and 4 by 6 feet immediately under the platform from which the drillers work.

It is expected that the machinery and derrick for the well will arrive any day and be hauled out to the location.

The Winters Oil & Gas Co., has closed no further contracts this week though we understand they have just about secured the required number of acres in a block north of Winters along Bluff Creek.—Winters Enterprise.

F. Roper, one of the successful farmers of the Norton country, was here Monday. Mr. Roper has survived the drouth and the flu and will be found farming again in the Norton country this year.

TREATED WELL BUT READY TO COME HOME

Sending a citation which the officers and men of the Texas Brigade received for bravery and valient fighting, Nick Stallworth, writes interesting letters from Zeltingen, Germany, under date of Jan. 3rd, to his mother, Mrs. Nick Stallworth of the Pony Creek community.

The young sergeant says that the place he is now located in is sure much better than he had since crossing the Atlantic. "but it is not so good but what I would like very much to be back in the States," he says in the letter.

"I have been enjoying good health all the time and sure am glad that I have neither been sick or wounded since we have been here in action, and it is more than a miracle that all of us have not been killed or wounded, because we have been in some places that it seemed that we could never get out of them alive."

"We are billeted here with private families and they are awfully nice to us and treat us quite different to what we would naturally expect. It is possible that we will be here for some time, but I surely hope that we can come back home soon."

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skaggs passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon, en route to their home at Winters, after a visit to the eastern markets where they bought goods for their Winters store.

R. T. Williams came home Tuesday from Dallas, where he had been for several days on business, and buying goods for the Higginbotham store.

Special Com. To Represent Woman At Peace Conference

Paris, Feb. 11.—President Wilson issued a statement to the International delegation of suffragists today, saying that he will re-

SPUDDING OIL WELLS PROSPECTS PROMISING

It is probable that at least three new drilling operations will be closed within the next week or ten days, and that within ninety days three new wells will be spudded in this county.

At no time since surveys were first made by geologists in this county were prospects more promising for development and a keener interest manifested than at present.

Propositions are pending and counter propositions made, which promise to materialize in real development within a few days. Acreage is being blocked, and the owners of such acreage are entertaining propositions which should result in contracts.

Several companies have men here this week, and others are due to arrive later in the week, as evidenced by telegrams submitting propositions from the most reliable companies. Rannels county is certain to have some deep dry holes by the end of this year, or there will be several producing oil wells in the county.

MRS. WILDER'S REMAINS SHIPPED

The remains of Mrs. Alice Wilder were shipped to Boonville, Ind. Tuesday afternoon, where they will be laid to rest in the cemetery at that place.

The funeral services were held at the home of E. F. Krebs in Ballinger at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. B. Curry, pastor of the Methodist church conducting the services, and friends followed the remains to the Santa Fe station.

Mrs. Wilder died at five o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of her son-in-law, Mayor E. F. Krebs, on Eighth Street. She was 78 years, 9 months and 20 days old at the time of her death, and had been in feeble health for several days.

Deceased came to this country with her son-in-law several years ago, and had been making her home with him. She was a member of the Methodist church, and lived the life of a Christian woman, and was prepared for the end of a useful career in this world.

RANNELS FARMER TO PLANT RICE CROP

While at Winters last Saturday, Martin Fricke one of the substantial farmers of that part of the county, informed us that he would make headquarters at Markham, Texas, for the next few months, where he is trying his hand at rice farming. Mr. Fricke has acreage in the Winters country sown in grain and he says there will be nothing here for him to do until harvest time, and he is putting in a rice crop in South Texas.

urin, Feb. 11.—Mathias Erzberger, a member of the German armistice commission declared in an interview at Weimar today, that Germany would not renew the armistice if the new provisions included in the terms by the allies were too severe, according to dispatches received here from the provisional capital of Germany.

Paris, Feb. 10.—The supreme war council, in which Marshal Foch and other military commanders sit with the council of the great powers, continued today the discussion of the renewal of the German armistice, without reaching a decision. At the same time the league of nations' commission virtually completed the final draft of that project, assuring its presentation at the plenary session the latter part of the week.

The discussion of the armistice took a wide range, including the failure to execute some of the clauses of the previous armistice, the blockade and the use of the enemy merchant shipping. But the main issue turned on a series of proposals of a rather drastic nature, designed to place the enemy beyond the possibility of re-arming and renewing the conflict.

From the French standpoint the menace of such renewal is not past and it is urged as a matter of foresight that suitable safeguards be established. It is generally understood these safeguards include the limitation of the production of field and heavy guns and an exact accounting of heavy guns now on hand, also some limitation of military organization which is to be of police service.

London, Feb. 10.—British newspapers of all shades of opinion are devoting serious attention to the attitude taken by the Germans government toward the armistice conditions.

The Daily News' Paris correspondent sends a dispatch from "authoritative sources," on the subject in which he says his informant told him that he had the best reason to believe that Germany is not continuing to demobilize.

"She has now concentrated more than eighteen divisions under von Hindenburg on the western front" the correspondent quotes his informant as saying:

"We also have the best reasons to believe that Germany is keeping her troops under arms on the pretext of economic necessity. German demobilization is a condition to our demobilization and therefore disbandment is impossible so long as Germany does not continue to demobilize."

Allied military authorities consider the time has now arrived for Germany to give up her military strength—that she be brought to such a condition that she cannot resist later the conditions of peace now being prepared. The allied theory always has been that we shall form conditions which Germany will have to accept, and that there is nothing to discuss, except as regards details."

BANKS TO CLOSE FOR HOLIDAY WEDNESDAY

Wednesday will be Lincoln's birthday, and the local banks will observe the day by remaining closed to the public. Do your banking business Thursday.

T-I-R-E-S

at Wholesale Cost and Below

We have a lot of Miller 6000 Mile Tires that we are going to sell at wholesale cost and a lot of Republic Tires 3500 and 6000 mile guarantee, one Firestone, 35x4 1-2 non-skid. All of above at cost and below to make room for more than Ten Thousand Dollars worth of new stock that we have bought. Better hurry if you want in on this deal.

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Willard Battery Service, the best in the world, complete stock of batteries.

If you want repairing better see us.

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A. W. Sledge -----Editor

- Plant a garden. -----o-----
- Drill an oil well. -----o-----
- Make bad roads good roads. -----o-----

Draw plans for a larger bank.
The natural resources of this
country are wealth builders.

Soldiers who came South to train
are seeking locations to live in the
South. Soldiers who went north
to train are coming back home, the
recent war has erased the memory
of another war.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be
pleased to learn that there is at
least one dreaded disease that sci-
ence has been able to cure in all its
stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh
being greatly influenced by consti-
tutional conditions requires consti-
tutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh
medicine is taken internally
and acts thru the blood on the
Mucous Surface of the system
thereby destroying the foundation
of the disease, giving the patient
strength by building up the consti-
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doing its work. The proprietors
have so much faith in the curative
powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine
that they offer one hundred dollars
for any case that it fails to
cure. Send for list of testimonials.
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CONSTIPATION

**And Sour Stomach Caused This
Lady Much Suffering. Black-
Draught Relieved.**

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Pat-
rick, of this place, writes: "I was
very constipated. I had sour stomach
and was so uncomfortable. I went to
the doctor. He gave me some pills.
They weakened me and seemed to
tear up my digestion. They would
gripe me and afterwards it seemed
I was more constipated than before.
I heard of Black-Draught and de-
cided to try it. I found it just what I
needed. It was an easy laxative, and
not bad to swallow. My digestion soon
improved. I got well of the sour stom-
ach, my bowels soon seemed normal,
no more griping, and I would take a
dose now and then, and was in good
shape.

I cannot say too much for Black-
Draught for it is the finest laxative
one can use.
Thedford's Black-Draught has for
many years been found of great value
in the treatment of stomach, liver and
bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle
and reliable in its action, leaving no
bad after-effects, it has won the praise
of thousands of people who have used
it. NC-135

T. J. McCoughn, the Norton mer-
chant, was supplying in Ballinger
Tuesday and while here ordered the
Daily Ledger to his address.

Mrs. Joe Bagg and Mrs. Marde-
way returned to Brownwood, Mon-
day, after a visit to Mrs. Bagg's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wil-
meth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Freeman mov-
ed back to their old home on
Fifth Street.

N. K. Freeman, of the Rowena
Bank, was among the business vis-
itors in Ballinger Monday after-
noon.

THIS SOLDIER PAID

THE TOP PRICE

"Never give up the ship," is the
spirit of the American wounded,
and it may be clearly seen in a let-
ter written by Bob Fletcher, from a
hospital in France, lying on his
back, minus both legs, and joking
about his injuries and loss, saying
that he only regrets them as a
slight donation to the cause of Lib-
erty, for which so many of the
fellows have lost their lives. The
letter was received by Jimmon
Johnson, a sergeant in the Thirty-
sixth M. P. Company, and he had
forwarded it to his sister, Mrs.
B. L. Kidd, of Fort Worth.

Fletcher writes Johnson that he
was wounded on Oct. 7, and laid in
a shell hole from Tuesday night
until Friday night, when he was
discovered unconscious from loss
of blood. He was sent to a base
hospital after his legs had been
amputated. His wounds had be-
come gangrened from neglect dur-
ing the time he lay in No Man's
Land. Blood from a Boche pris-
oner was transfused to him, and
other means were taken to save
him.

Finally the surgeons gave him
up for lost and it was then that
Fletcher really began to fight. His
life and death struggle was finally
won by his splendid physical con-
dition, and pure grit, and pluck.
Fletcher writes that he has been
in one position now for the last
ten weeks, but that his stumps
are nearly healed now, and he ex-
pects to be out on his new "pins"
in a short while. Fletcher's cheer-
ful spirit, is shown throughout the
whole letter, and it is indeed the
spirit of every American wounded
soldier.

His letter shows more cheer than
many letters from the men who
are whole and sound and are wait-
ing to come home. —Fort Worth
Star-Telegram.

Dreadful Cough Cured

A severe cold is often followed
by a rough cough for which Cham-
berlain'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 un-
til 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."

T. D. Commander returned home
Saturday evening from a business
trip to points west.

F. M. Steele, of the Norton coun-
try, was transacting business in
Ballinger Saturday.

The patriotic pride with which
some folks subscribe to the Liberty
bond drives is only equalled by
the speed with which they hustle
to sell the bonds afterwards.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears
the
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Fletcher Roper, of the Oak creek
country, and F. Gully, of the Ol-
fin section were transacting busi-
ness in Ballinger Monday.

Indigestion
Take a few doses of Cham-
berlain's Tablets as directed for indi-
gestion, and you will soon forget
your stomach troubles. Try it.

G. G. Carrol left for Fort Worth
Monday, where he will mix with
the oil men for a few days.

Rev. E. S. Cornelius went to
Coleman, Monday, where he will
be several days on business.

Jack Wardlaw came in from his
ranch Monday to visit his parents,
and Ballinger friends a few days.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been
in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of
and has been made under his per-
sonal supervision since its infancy.
Chas. H. Fletcher Allow no one to deceive you in this.
All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but
Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of
Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its
age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has
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Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising
therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids
the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep.
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In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Parratt, of
the Valera country, came in Mon-
day and Mrs. Parratt was taken to
the Halley & Love Sanitarium for
an operation for appendicitis.

Joe Vineyard, of the Crews coun-
try, E. H. Voelkel, of Rowena and
W. H. Rodgers, of Winters, were
looking after business affairs in
Ballinger Monday.

**Notice to All Lovers of Good
Saddles**

I have now with me Mr. John
Pollock, of Dallas, Texas.

He is the man that makes those
famous soft seat saddles, bring
in those old saddles and give us
an order for a new one, and don't
forget we make your old shoes
new while you wait—at
Cathey Saddle and Harness Shop,
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hospitals and public buildings costing not more than
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moves, in nature's own way, the causes of pain, and
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It relieves rheumatism and all similar ailments,
tones up the complexion and invigorates the body
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Daily Health Talks

URIC ACID IN THE SYSTEM

BY LEE H. SMITH, M. D.

Uric acid is now generally recognized as the cause of more diseases than was heretofore believed. When the kidneys are out of order uric acid accumulates within the body in super abundance. The disordered kidneys do not filter the poisons out of the blood, as they ought to do, and so the poisons remain in the blood and float around until they find a place to lodge, in form of urate salts. The thing to remember is that you may have rheumatism in any part of the body—you may have pains anywhere—your back may ache and your head may be dizzy—but the trouble is not where the pain appears. The trouble is in the kidneys, and what is the first thing to do? You must get that excess uric acid out of your system, which can be done by taking Anuric Tablets, the splendid remedy which Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has put on sale in the drug stores at a low price. Anuric Tablets (made double strength), when taken into the system as medicine, have the peculiar power of dissolving the uric acid deposited there. Drop a bit of sugar or salt into hot water, and it will disappear. In precisely the same way do these Anuric Tablets dissolve uric acid. Of course, after ridding the system of uric acid, it may return again unless you eat the right foods and live the right kind of life, but Dr. Pierce will advise you fully on proper food and correct living if you write and ask him. He makes no charge for such advice. Take Anuric Tablets to-day, by all means, and get that uric acid out of your system. Don't, don't, don't, put the matter off.

RED CROSS WORK ON DISPLAY AT LIBRARY

The quota of work assigned to Runnels county by the American Red Cross for the month of January and February has been completed.

We will have a public display of completed Refugee Garments in the work room of the Carnegie Library, at 3:00 p. m. Wednesday afternoon, February 12th. Every one is cordially invited to be present and inspect this work. A special invitation is extended to the men, in order that they may see how diligently the women of Runnels county have applied themselves in this patriotic work.

Mrs. A. Schawe,
Chairman Womens Work
For Runnels County.

S.3rd.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Almost new, 5 passenger Ford, Phone 7611. C. W. Evans, Ballinger, Texas. d&wtf

FOR SALE—I have 20 dozen fine young peach trees, at the Pollard place on Park Ave. in Ballinger. Price \$1.00 per dozen. See me if you want any. J. T. CARTER 10 2tdpd.

RETURNS HERE AFTER THIRTY YEAR ABSENCE

After an absence of thirty years John P. Givins is in Ballinger for a few days, and when he leaves he will probably leave behind a contract, backed by a handsome cash forfeit which will call for the drilling of an oil well in the western part of this county. The visitor of pioneer days is figuring with local acreage owners, and prospects are good for a contract.

Mr. Givins is the son of Rev. George W. Givins, a pioneer Baptist preacher, and who will be remembered by the early settlers of Runnels county and Ballinger. He came here with his father and mother when Ballinger was being placed on the map. At that time he was a small lad. He remained here several years, when he left the parental fireside and launched out in the world for himself.

Mr. Givins is now president of the Western Union Oil Co., and English concern with a daily production of thirty seven thousand barrels, and interest in the United States and Mexico. Making his way from a penniless lad, clad in clothing made from his father's long tail coat in which his father appeared before his congregation from Sunday to Sunday, Mr. Givins has climbed the ladder of success, and today he heads an oil company worth millions of dollars and with unlimited backing.

"It is more for sentimental reasons that I am here," said Mr. Givins, "and I would like to put down a well on my father's old home place on Valley Creek, and will do it if I get the contract and our geologist approves the territory on the old home as the proper site to drill." Mr. Givins stated that after he became the head of his company he returned to the old home in Kentucky where he was born, got a drilling contract and now his company has ten small producing wells on the place where he first saw the light of day.

Mr. Givins talks interestingly of the early days in Ballinger. While he has been submerged in money making and has played the oil game from the bottom to the top, he has kept fresh in his memory the names of many of the early settlers, several of whom he has called on since arriving here. He says he will never forget the good dinners he used to get when he went to church with his father in the little old Baptist church which was moved down here from Old Runnels. Some of the good brethren would invite his father home with them for dinner, and of course the children had to go along.

"My mother is as spry as a kitten," said Mr. Givins, "and is enjoying good health and busy all the time." She is with her son in Arizona at present. Mr. Givins stated that his mother spent part of the time with him in New York. Rev. Givins died about seven years ago.

Mr. Givins made his money in oil. His first experience was in the Pennsylvania fields, and later in the Oklahoma fields, and he has operated in all the big fields, just closing a deal in the Ranger fields and has his passport for Mexico with him, and will go from Ballinger to the oil fields of Mexico where his company is extensively interested. His home is in New York, the headquarters of his company being located in that city.

In discussing the oil development here he said the people were crazy and were holding their acreage too

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the postmaster will cash your War Savings Stamps on ten day's written notice, paying you interest for every month you have lent it to the government.

This bank is proud of its War record. We served the government last year and we are still glad to serve it. Our after-the-War record is going to be just as good because the government needs our assistance. Buy your War Savings Stamps from us.

Let us help you to save and succeed!

This advertisement patriotically contributed to the government by

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Feb McWilliams, President

Ballinger, Texas

Chas. S. Miller, Cashier

high for wildcat territory. He stated that no reliable company would pay such high bonus and make drilling contracts, as the odds were too great. "Before the field can be developed the acreage must be placed within reach of the drillers who will risk sixty or hundred thousand dollars on a wildcat well," said the oil man. Mr. Givins says this may be a good field, but must be proven and the company putting up the money for drilling was taking the risk, and that there are a great many more dry holes than producers in every oil field—Even the well proven fields.

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.

R. A. Nicholson and Leslie Baker left for their east Monday, after spending a few days with home folks.

W. E. Branch left Monday at noon for Ranger, where he goes in the interest of his insurance company and to look after oil business for a few weeks.

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.

R. J. Irvine, of the Ballinger Light & Power Co., was here from San Angelo Tuesday. Mr. Irvine spent several hours here looking over the local business of his company and returned to San Angelo on the noon train.

Jess McAdams, the Texas Co. man was here Tuesday, making the western part of his territory from Brownwood.

Mrs. Tom Ward came in from Dallas, Tuesday at noon, and will be at home for a few days.

Mrs. Tom Grace, of Dallas is here visiting her father, D. C. Underwood, and family.

W. H. Rodgers was here from Winters Monday.

WEST TEXAS GRAIN CO.

now receiving several cars alfalfa Rhades grass, prairie hay, cane hay, Johnson grass, etc. Also oats, corn, corn chops, barley chops, cowfeed etc. We are in position to offer special prices on track, also to you who are due the half rate, can save you \$30.00 to \$125.00 car. We invite your inquiries for anything in the feed line.

West Texas Grain Co. 11-231w

BACK LIKE A BOARD? IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

There's no use suffering from the awful agony of lame back. Don't wait till it "passes off." It only comes back. Find the cause and stop it. Diseased conditions of kidneys are usually indicated by stiff lame backs and other wrenching pains, which are nature's signals for help!

Here's the remedy. When you feel the first twinges of pain or experience any of these symptoms, get busy at once. Go to your druggist and get a box of the pure, original GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules, imported fresh every month from the laboratories in Haarlem, Holland. Pleasant and easy to take, they instantly attack the poisonous germs clogging your system and bring quick relief.

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BALLINGER BOY IN COLD COUNTRY

In a letter to Will Dunlap, Tom Vandevanter writes from Rio Blanco, Col., that he and his family are getting along fine in that cold country.

"I am in the N. W. part of the state, sixty miles from the line of Utah," says Tom, "and twenty miles from the line of Wyoming. There is only one town in the county I live in and no R. R., and I am 40 miles from the post office, Rio Blanco, is only a supply store and post office. This is a free, range country and very thinly settled. It is very rough and mountainous, but the best cow country I ever saw. The altitude is about ten thousand feet and the thermometer runs from ... degrees to 45 degrees below zero. 45 is the lowest it has been up to the present, but some of the boys say it gets as low as 65 some times."

"Now about the game: Yes, we have some game: deer, elk, grouse, fish, sage chickens and ducks, and believe me, I can use my 30-30. It took me some time to get in line with the front sight, but when I did get my smoke wagon to settle down, things began to tumble down. The game laws are pretty strict if you don't know how to get by them, and I have never got enough courage to kill an elk, for the fine is about \$500 if you are caught with any of the meat."

"One thing I miss is the high winds and dust storms. The wind never blows in this country and northerly and blizzards are unknown. It gets cold but it is a still cold and you don't feel it like you do in Texas. We only feed the cattle while the snow has the grass covered. We put up enough hay in the summer to get through the heavy snow storms in the winter."

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CONGRESS TALKS AID FOR HERBES

Washington, Feb. 11.—Congress men have been introducing bills to aid discharged American soldiers ever since the armistice was signed. If a tenth of these bills had passed, the soldiers would be well looked after. But to date, only one has gone through the house. It allows enlisted men to retain their uniforms and overcoats, gives them a month's pay as a bonus and five cents a mile as a transportation charge.

A dozen or more bills have been introduced covering the pay bonus. They range from one month to six.

Among the hundred or more pending relief measures are these:

To establish a sanitarium in Kentucky for discharged soldiers.

To furnish uniforms and equipment to officers in the navy at cost.

To provide hospitals for discharged soldiers and sailors at marine hospitals and Fort Staunton, N. M.

To authorize payment of allotments under war risk insurance out of pay when payments have been discontinued.

To lift restrictions of the home stead law touching soldiers.

Authority to pay salaries of members of congress discharged from the army.

Authority to grant furloughs to enlisted men to work on farms.

To extend use of vocational rehabilitation fund and authorize acceptance of gifts.

To make effective recommendations for promotions which had not been carried out when the armistice was signed.

Granting increase in rank to certain officers of the army and navy and marine corps who served overseas.

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Panel 2: "...WOULD LIKE AS FER YOU TA GIVE ME A JOB."

Panel 3: "YOU CAN START RIGHT I.N."

Panel 4: "B-O-R-E-2-2 EYE-B-B-A-R-2-2 E-E-E-2-2"

Panel 5: "I MUST CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR CONSISTENCY."

Panel 6: "THANK YOU SIR, I-I-E-R"

Panel 7: "YES, SIR, YOU'VE BEEN HERE THREE WEEKS, AND YOU HAVEN'T DONE A THING YET..."