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ESPIONAGE LAW HELD TO BE VALID

Washington, March 10.—The Supreme court today upheld the constitutionality of the Espionage law in affirming the conviction of Eugene Debs, former Socialist leader and candidate for President of the United States on the Socialist ticket. Debs was tried for violating the espionage act and given ten years by the lower court.

Fred and Harry Mapes, of Pony Creek, E. Yarnell, of the Norton country, and Sid Oliver of the Wilmeth country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

COM. COURT MEET TO BUY COTTON

The commissioners court convened Monday in the regular monthly session, and are devoting some time to listening to the cotton seed dealers exploit the merits of their cotton seed.

Practically all varieties of cotton seed, and prices on same have been submitted to the court, and it is probable that the court will buy several varieties in order that they may please all those who are depending on the government for seed with which to plant their crop.

Under the new law recently passed, authorizing the commissioners court to furnish seed to the farmers in the drought stricken counties who are not able to buy seed, the court is receiving bids on seed in quantities. The seed will be advanced on basis of a loan and are to be paid for when the farmer harvests his crop.

The court will no doubt keep in mind the quality of the seed, and the seed best adapted to the various counties as well as the prices. Farmers should not plant inferior seed, even if they are furnished free of cost.

MAN HELD HERE WANTED ELSEWHERE

Officers in other counties are bidding for Willis Newton, one of the men held in jail here as a suspect of the Winters bank robbery, and whether Newton had anything to do with the robbery at Winters or not, his capture will be of benefit to the country at large.

Sheriff Perkins received a message Sunday stating that Newton was wanted in Harris county, an officer at Humble wiring Mr. Perkins that he held warrant for the man's arrest and to hold him. Monday another telegram came from Center, Shelby county, stating that Newton was wanted in that county for burglary.

If the grand jury of this county fails to indict the man, he will be turned over to the officers from the other counties, and given trial.

Newton states that he has three brothers, one named Will, one Willie and his name is Willis. The telegram from Center states that Willie Newton is wanted at that place, but parties will be here from that place to identify the man and say whether he is "Will" "Willie" or "Willis."

The officers are making an effort to connect Newton and Jackson with a burglary at Clyde, where the Clyde Mercantile Co. was robbed a short time ago, and two overcoats stolen. The overcoats stolen at that place tallies with the overcoats burned by the prisoners after they were placed in jail here.

The prisoners state that they will prove an alibi when the proper time comes, and will prove that they were not near Winters when the bank at that place was robbed last Wednesday morning about three o'clock.

CLEAN-UP NOTICE

Beginning Monday, March 17th, the city will start wagon to cleaning streets and allies of the city. This wagon will haul all cans, bottles, etc., that are piled in the ally. No dirt, manure or brush etc hauled.

Remember the wagon starts Monday, March the 17th, and after he has cleaned your alley he will not come back for any trash without you pay for same.

J. R. Lusk,
City Secretary 10 4d

DEMANDS TRIALS FOR WAR LORDS

Paris, March 10.—It was disclosed in clause of the preliminary peace terms today that a demand will be made on Germany for a trial of all German leaders responsible for the war and the crimes, and that the trials will be held by an international court. It was also stated upon good authority that the former Kaiser could not be extradited, but pressure will be brought to bear upon Germany to punish him.

BALLINGER HERO DIED WITH A SMILE

Mrs. J. M. Tindall is in receipt of a letter from Capt. C. M. Fox, under whose command her son Marvin was serving when he was killed. The letter pictures how this young man not only gave his life for his country, but how he sacrificed himself for his comrades who were falling by his side. The letter also comes as a great consolation to Mr. and Mrs. Tindall, as it shows that their son met death bravely and with a smile. While Mr. and Mrs. Tindall's friends sympathize with them in their sorrow, they also rejoice with them to know that their son did not falter in defense of his country. The letter says: Dear Mr. and Mrs. Tindall:

I am writing you a very much delayed letter, but I myself just returned from the hospital where I have been for over two months; one month of which time I was in total blindness.

Your son Marvin was one of my most valuable first aids men and had been with me from the time the 89th went into action until the day of his death and no one knew better than I his sterling worth.

In the Toul sector at Liney I first saw him under fire and at that time I knew I had a man that I could depend on to do his whole duty. When we went over the top on Sept. 12th, in the great St. Mihiel drive and in the subsequent days in the terrible woods of Dauphiteaux and St. Beurit. I had still further proof of his fearless courage. Then we went in to the Bantville woods, the most hotly contested part of the Argonne-Meuse sector, and for days were subject to the most terrible shelling of our experience over here, and his utter disregard of danger in caring for wounded was inspiring to men and officers alike. It was in performing an unselfish act that he gave up his life.

That day we had been subjected to shelling that was hellish in the extreme and the men were ordered to keep in their fox holes closely. A shell exploded about fifty feet from Marvin and injured a soldier and Marvin immediately got out of his place of protection, walked through the shelling and as he leaned over to bandage the wounded man, was struck by a shell fragment and died in a few minutes without regaining consciousness. I saw him a very short after and he still had a smile on his face. A smile he always had, no matter how severe the shelling might be, no matter how close death stalked about, and I like to think that Marvin went in to the "Great Adventure" with that smile. Words are inadequate to

NEW ERA MEET HERE MARCH 18

A New Era conference for the U. S. Presbyterian church for the Brownwood Presbytery, will be held in Ballinger Tuesday, March 18th. There will be two sessions of the conference, one at three o'clock in the afternoon and one at night.

Prominent speakers in the Presbyterian church will be here to address the people at this conference, and the public is most cordially invited.

Three such conferences are to be held in this Presbytery, and delegates from different points will be here to attend the conference in addition to the speakers who are touring the state working in the interest of the New Era campaign. The delegates will be entertained by the members of the congregation of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church.

assuage your sorrow, but time softens sorrow and as the years go on your just pride will become greater until you will smile through your tears and be glad you had so great a gift to lay on the altar of Freedom.

Few men in life have written their names so high on the roll of honor as your son in one short year. I count it a rare privilege to have had under my command the soldier courageous Marvin Tindall. If I can be of any service to you, I shall be glad.

Respectfully,
Capt. Chas. M. Fox.

Fourth Prisoner Brought To Ballinger--Nothing New

Sheriff Perkins went to Abilene Sunday afternoon and returned to Ballinger Monday at noon with J. R. McFadden, as the fourth prisoner held in connection with the bank robbery at Winters. McFadden is the man arrested at a farm house in Taylor county last Thursday morning, following the battle with officers the night before a Buffalo Gap. He gave his name as Harris, when first arrested. The man was placed in the cell with Willis Newton and Jack Johnson.

The officers stated Monday that there were no new developments in the case. The grand jury will take up the work of investigating the burglary, and determine whether the evidence warrants an indictment against them.

C. Kornegay, one of the men who battled with the bandits in the streets of Buffalo Gap last Wednesday night, was here Sunday and visited the jail. He stated that he believed that Jack Johnson, one of the men held here, was the man who shot at him, but he could not identify the man positively. It is stated that Claud Hightower, another member of the posse who was in the battle with the robbers, will positively identify McFadden as one of the bandits who was in the Ford car when the battle took place.

Hundreds of curiosity seekers have visited the court house to see the remains of Enman, the yegg who was killed, but no one has seen him who could identify him or connect him with the other three men being held. Enman's past record is pretty well known among the officers of the state.

Messages received from the chief of police at Dallas says that the description of Enman fits a man named Enman whom the Dallas officers had had trouble with on

NO END TO GERMANY'S REVOLUTION

Berlin, March 10.—Fighting continues in Berlin, although the revolution apparently is settled. The leaders of Germany are drifting into Bolshevism and while the strike is supposed to have been settled fighting between Spartacians and government forces is reported, with success for the government troops in killing hundreds of Spartacians. Property damaged by the Spartacians will exceed five million dollars.

PHONE COMPANYS BACK TO OWNERS

Washington, March 10.—President Vail, of the Bell Telephone Co., in his annual report submitted today, says that the telephones will soon be returned to their private owners and released from government control.

Billie and Albert Neie, of South Ballinger, left Sunday to visit relatives and friends at Rising Star a few days.

several occasions. The Chief declared that their man Enman was a noted safe blower, and was known over the country as a professional crook.

All effort to get the man McFadden, who was brought here from Abilene Monday, to talk, failed, and he denies being acquainted with the other two men being held here, and treated them as strangers when they were placed in the cell together at noon Monday. McFadden says he will prove an alibi and will be able to prove he had nothing to do with the bank robbery.

The number of the auto seal found in the Hudson car the robbers were driving, or at least in the broken down car found on the road north of Winters following the robbery, was sent by wire to the highway department at Austin. The department immediately wired that the number was issued to Tarrant county. Bank detective Boyd went from Ballinger to Fort Worth, Sunday, and a message from him Monday stated that the records handled by the collector of auto taxes in Fort Worth shows that seal was issued for a Ford car, and had been stolen from a Ford. It is presumed that the robbers stole the seal off of a Ford and attached it to the Hudson or at least stole it for that purpose. The seal was not on the Hudson when found, but was in the pocket of the car.

The officers still hold to the opinion that the car was stolen out of the state, more probable in Oklahoma. The engine number of the car will be traced back to the factory and to the dealer, and to the original purchaser, and in time the owner will no doubt be located.

Kelly Springfield casing and tubes at whole sale cost. Harwell Motor Co. d&wtf

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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.

A lot of Bumpers, Tool Boxes and Tire Covers to close at about half price.

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

If you want repairing better see us.

BALLINGER AUTO CO.

PHONE 506.

Opposite C. H. L.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

The banquet ticket sale is on—
get yours.

This country will profit by the
good roads campaign in Texas.

Parties with hammers will not
be admitted to the banquet hall.

If we will keep stirring the embers,
maybe the oil flame will flare up.
Stay on the job, every little boost helps the game.

The Literary Digest queries us for
our attitude on the League of Nations.
We are with Wilson of course. Our
president is opposed to war, always
has been, and he should know better
how to prevent war than the curbstone
politicians who are howling at his heels.

Your absence at the Chamber of
Commerce may not demand an excuse,
but the absence of your name on the
membership list of that organization
will be inexcusable. If you are to
profit by a better Ballinger, you are
an ingrate if you do not do your duty
towards helping to better conditions.

**HOUSELESS MAN VS. MAN-
LESS HOUSE**

The way to smash the vacancy
out of every house in Ballinger is
to do a little boosting and not quite
so much knocking. Just because we
had a little drouth and suffered a
short crop is no reason for keeping
up the grouchy epidemic. Rannels
county is a better country now than
it was before the drouth. Let us take
advantage of it.—Ballinger Ledger.

If there are vacant houses in
Ballinger, why not skip them to the
oil towns where there is public
lamentation over the lack of houses?
The capitalists who own the vacant
houses at Ballinger perhaps ought to
be compelled either to move back and
live in them or move them to the oil
fields and let somebody else live in
them. A vacant house is an capitalistic
waste and capitalism is responsible
for it. If capitalists didn't build
houses there would be no vacant
homes. Therefore vacant homes are
due to capitalism. But, coming down
from the upper strata of economic
disquisition, you are right about
Ballinger being drouth proof. After a
three year set-to with drouth, Ballinger
remains undefeated and but slightly
disfigured. There could hardly be a
worse drouth in the future than in the
past, and Ballinger has proved itself
superior to the terrors heretofore
visited upon it. The same with all
West Texas. The three or four years of
scant rainfall has been a testing period
for all the West. It has shown

**"I ADVISE EVERY
SICK WOMAN**

**To Try Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound."**



"I advise every suffering woman to
take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound for it has done me so much
good. I had female weakness, inflamma-
tion, pains in my sides and painful
periods. I suffered for six years and
tried many remedies without benefit.
The doctor said I must have an opera-
tion. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound in the newspapers,
and since taking it I am cured and have
a nice baby four months old. I feel like
a new woman, and have recommended
your medicine to my friends. I would
be glad to have everybody know what
your medicine did for me, and if any
write to me I will answer all letters."
Mrs. MARY CALIGURE, 317 South Main
St., Herkimer, N.Y.

Every woman at some period or other
in her life may suffer from just such
disturbances as Mrs. Caligure, and if
there is no interested friend to advise,
let this be a reminder that this famous
root and herb remedy has been overcom-
ing these ailments of women for more than
40 years.

If any complications exist, write
Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn,
Mass., for advice. The result of many
years' experience is at your service.

that nothing which is liable to hap-
pen can put a good country alto-
gether on the blink. Citizens of
West Texas may indeed congratulate
themselves that they have had occasion
to encounter the drouth evil at his
worst and put his shoulders to the
mat. They can now build with more
confidence in the future. They have
seen that they can beat the enemy
by outstaying him.—State Press,
Dallas News.

State Press' advise sounds good
and might prove logical if applied
to some towns, but is would proven
an economical waste if carried out in
Ballinger. The time is not far
distance when every house in this
town will be occupied and tents in
demand. Hence, to pull down a good
house here now and move it to some
other place just for the sake of
saving a few months rent, would be
capitalistic waste, and capitalism
would be responsible for it.

We have no houses to spare,
thank you.

**Has Had Stomach Trouble for
Seven Years**

Theodore Sanford of Fenmore,
Mich., has had stomach trouble for
seven years and could not eat
vegetables or fruit without pain
in the stomach and restless nights.
By taking Chamberlain's Tablets
he is now able to eat vegetables or
fruit without causing pain or
sleeplessness. If troubled with
indigestion or constipation give
these tablets a trial. They are
certain to prove beneficial.

Dr. W. T. Allen and Father
Gelbach filled their regular ap-
pointments at Coleman Sunday.

Dallas Social News

A simple home wedding was that
of Miss Susan Angelina Smith,
the daughter of Mrs. Cicero Smith
of 5001 Drexel Drive, Highland
Park, who was married yesterday
afternoon at 5 o'clock to Lieut.
Marny Dunman Perry, Air Ser-
vice, U. S. A., who has just returned
from France. Dr. George W.
Truitt read the marriage service.
The ceremony was performed be-
fore an improvised altar of palms,
ferns and draped flags. Miss May
Dell Ray sang, "I Love You," as
a pre-nuptial solo. She was ac-
companied at the piano by Miss
Luelle Cloud. Miss Martha Rhea
Little played the wedding march.
The bride wore a spring frock of
figured violet silk-chiffon, with a
black picture hat. She carried
Bride's roses showered with sweet
peas. Little Anton Korn and Ge-
nevive Majors preceded the bride
with baskets of sweet peas. The
bridegroom was attended by Lieut.
William Grey and J. R. Brad-
field. Following the ceremony an
informal reception was held and
the bride's cake cut by the bride.
Refreshments of ice cream and
cake were served. Lieut. and
Mrs. Perry left last night for
Carlsbad, Texas, to visit Lientenant
Perry's family. Out of town
guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. L.
Cunningham of Palo Pinto, Mr.
and Mrs. T. B. Gilliland and Fran-
cis, Virginia and Jack Gilliland of
Fort Worth.—Dallas News.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney
and bladder troubles, gravel,
cures weak and lame back, rheu-
matism, 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 tes-
timonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926
Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold
by druggist.

Jim Parnell received a message
from his son, Doyle, Saturday,
stating that he had just landed
safely in Boston from overseas.
He expects to return to Ballinger
within the next two or three weeks
or as soon as he receives his dis-
charge.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children

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

Mrs. Nathan Holliday returned
to her home at Talpa Sunday af-
ternoon, after a visit to her father,
A. J. Byars.

Apply a cotton cloth wet with
Ballard's Snow Liniment to all
wounds, cuts, burns, sores or blis-
ters, and note its wonderful heal-
ing power. It is prompt and very
effective. Sold by Weeks Drug
Store.

Ballinger Chapter, order of the
Eastern Star will meet Monday
evening March 10th, at 7:15 p. m.
in regular meeting. All members
are urged to be present as very
important matters are to be trans-
acted.

Mrs. Jennie H. Douglass
W. M.

Chester Cherry came home from
DeLeon, last week, spent a few
days and returned to DeLeon Sat-
urday afternoon. Mr. Cherry is
with a company that is installing
a power plant at DeLeon, or en-
larging the plant there, and his
wife will join him in a few days.
Mr. Cherry stated that it was
probable that he was away from
Ballinger for keeps, unless some-
thing should develop here that
would make it worth his while to
remain here to live. He has been
a Ballinger citizen for many years
and Mrs. Cherry was born and
raised here, and their many
friends will regret to know that
they are moving, although it
should be for a brief period.

Kelly Springfield casing and
tubes at whole sale cost. Harwell
Motor Co. d&wft

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

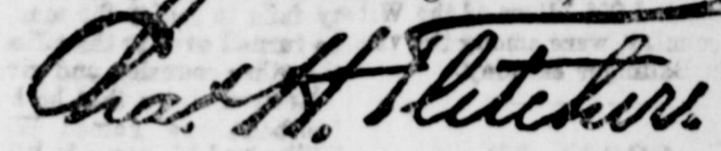
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been
in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of
and has been made under his per-
sonal supervision since its infancy.
Chas. H. Fletcher Allow no one to deceive you in this.
All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but
Experiments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

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric,
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neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its
age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has
been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency,
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therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids
the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep.
The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of



In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Mrs. A. Cates, of Wichita Falls,
is here on a visit to her mother,
Mrs. P. E. Truly: Miss Francis
Truly, who has been attending
school in Abilene also came home
Saturday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass left
for Itasca, Sunday afternoon,
where they go to visit Dr. Dou-
glass' brother, who is seriously ill.

C. E. Abernathy, of Sterling
City, is here visiting his daughter,
Mrs. B. H. Smith. Mr. Abernathy
lost his wife a few days ago, she
having died at her home and was
buried in Sterling City.

Let us order your Rubber
Stamps. The Ballinger Printing

This
Space
Belongs
to

**Ballinger Electric Light,
Power & Ice Company**

**Gardening
Time is Here
Order Your
Seed from**

L. B. STUBBS, Grocer

Phones 93 and 94

Liberty Bonds

Do not sell your Liberty Bonds unless obliged to
do so through real necessity.

If you must sell you are advised before doing so,
to consult with the management of this bank, who
will either recommend you to some reputable broker
or purchaser who will buy your bonds or this bank
will purchase bonds in moderate amounts, fully
or partially paid, on the following basis:

Current quotation on the New York Stock Ex-
change with accrued interest to date of purchase,
less 50 cents for each \$50.00 Bond or for each multi-
ple thereof.

(At request of Federal Reserve Bank Dallas)



DRUGGISTS! VICK'S VAPORUB SHORTAGE OVERCOME AT LAST

The Deal Scheduled for Last November, Which Was Postponed on Account of the Influenza Epidemic, Is Now Reinstated—Good During the Month of March.

OVER ONE MILLION JARS OF VAPORUB PRODUCED EACH WEEK

It is with pride that we announce to the drug trade that the shortage of Vick's Vaporub which has lasted since last October, is now overcome. Since January 1st, we have been running our laboratory twenty-three and a half hours out of every twenty-four. Last week we shipped the last of our back orders, and retail druggists, therefore, are no longer requested to order in small quantities only.

NOVEMBER DEAL RE-INSTATED

This deal, which we had expected to put on last November and which had to be postponed on account of the shortage of Vaporub, is re-instated for the month of March. This allows a discount of 10 per cent on shipments from jobbers' stock of quantities of from 1 to 4 gross. 5 per cent of this discount is allowed by the jobber and 5 per cent by us.

We advise the retail druggist to place their orders immediately, so that the jobbers will be able to get prompt shipment to them.

Thanks of the Public Due the Drug Trade During the Influenza Epidemic.

The thanks of the American public are certainly due the entire drug trade—retail, wholesale and manufacturing—for what they accomplished during the recent influenza epidemic. The war caused a shortage of physicians—nurses were almost impossible to obtain—the demand on the drug trade was unexpected and overwhelming, and to this demand they responded nobly. Retail druggists kept open day and night where they dropped behind the prescription counter. Wholesale druggists called their salesmen off the road to help fill orders—hundreds wired us to ship Vick's Vaporub by the quickest route, regardless of expense.

A Tremendous Job to Increase Our Production

VICK'S VAPORUB

CHANGE IN BARGER SHOP

The City Barber Shop is closed pending a settlement between Judge J. W. Powell, H. O. Rhodes and J. L. McWhirter and Mr. Rhodes has accepted a chair for the present with Thee Ideal Barber Shop. In a deal made several days ago Judge Powell became owner of the fixtures in the City Shop and in turn sold the shop to Jim McWhirter. The shop will remain closed pending the adjustment of equities of the interested parties. Mr. McWhirter says that he will open the shop when Judge Powell makes the delivery.

In this emergency we have tried to do our part. We scoured the country for raw materials—our Traffic Manager spent his days riding freight cars—we shopped raw materials in carloads lots by express and pleaded with manufacturers to increase their deliveries to us.

But it was a slow process. Some of our raw materials are produced only in Japan—supplies in this country were low and shipments required three months to come from the Far East. Then we had to recruit and train skilled labor. We brought our salesmen into the factory and trained them as foremen. We invented new machinery and managed to install it on Christmas Day, so as not to interfere with our daily production.

143 JARS OF VAPORUB EVERY MINUTE DAY AND NIGHT

By January 1st we had everything ready to put on our night shift, and since then our laboratory has been running day and night. To feed our automatic machines, which drop out one hundred and forty-three jars of Vaporub a minute or one million and eighty thousand weekly, has required a force of 500 people. Our Cafe Department, created for the benefit of these workers, served 7000 meals during the month of January alone.

13 MILLION JARS VAPORUB DISTRIBUTED SINCE OCTOBER

An idea of the work we have accomplished this fall may be given by our production figures—13,038,976 jars of Vaporub manufactured and distributed since last October—one jar for every two families in the entire United States.

During the influenza epidemic, Vick's Vaporub was used as an external application in connection with the physicians' treatment and thousands of people unable to obtain a doctor, relied on Vick's almost exclusively.

Literally millions of families all over the country, from California to Maine, and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, have found Vick's Vaporub the ideal home remedy for cough and cold troubles.



OLD MOONSHINER CARRIED TO ANGLO

(San Angelo Standard)

Eighty seven year old Sam Hamby who once held a government distiller's license in Kentucky, and his Indian wife, Mary B. Hamby, only forty seven years old are in the Tom Green county jail in San Angelo Thursday. Both are charged with the illicit distilling and selling of whisky at Brownwood.

Ben Cornelison, newly appointed deputy United States marshal of the San Angelo division of the Northern district of Texas, went to Brownwood on Tuesday and brought the couple to this city Wednesday afternoon on the Santa Fe. Hamby and his wife were arraigned before United States Commissioner, Jessie T. Couch in federal court and waived examining trial. Their bonds were fixed at \$500 each and were not furnished.

John William Hamby, thirteen year old son of the couple, struggled frantically to accompany his parents when they were locked up Wednesday afternoon about four o'clock. But there is no charge against him, and he could not be placed behind the bars even at his own request. The woman tearfully stated that it was the first time she had ever been separated from her son.

The youngster spent the night in the keeping of Ben Cornelison and was to have been taken back to Brownwood Thursday afternoon by State Ranger R. D. Shumate of that city. Young Hamby is a wiry little chap, with coal black hair, dark flashing eyes and swarthy complexion. He readily answered questions and stated that he was in the high second grade. The family has no relatives in Brownwood, he added and when asked who some of his neighbors were, he replied that no one ever came to see them. What will be done with the boy is a problem, especially in case his parents are detained for any length of time.

It was the revenue officer's opinion that the still had been in use at least twenty years. Then Hamby's have lived in Brown county between twenty-five and thirty years. The couple married in 1900, when "Uncle Sam" Hamby, as he is best known around Brownwood, was sixty-six years old. He was born and raised in the mountains of Kentucky, and lived in Comanche county for a number of years before moving to Brownwood.

At Brownwood the couple has occupied a two room shanty located two and one half miles north of the fourth house. Hamby and his wife have been on the indigent list for several years, drawing \$10 each month from Brown county. For some time officers suspected that liquor was being made in the town, owing to the number of "drunks" on the streets. They made a quiet investigation and State Ranger Shumate who for almost three years was chief deputy and jailor under ex-sheriff Hugh Davos, discovered the still. On the afternoon when he first visited the Hamby place he was met by the thirteen year old boy. Shumate was asked what he was doing there, when he replied that he was only "looking around".

young Hamby defiantly said, with an oath: "Yes I know what you are here for, you are after my mother." Locating several barrels and other parts of the still under some sneaks. Shumate sent to town for a motor truck and remained on guard so that none of the stuff could be destroyed. He took the entire equipment to town.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public

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ENGLAND TO FIGHT BIG FOOD TRUST

London, Feb. 20. (By Mail)—Food control is to continue for a while, at least in England.

Restrictions on the sale of certain articles will be lightened, and in some cases removed. The government has no intention of stepping out yet from its direction of the nation's diet.

The sugar ration has been increased from one-half pound to three quarters of a pound per week, per person. The weekly margarine ration has been increased. Certain kinds of meat may be obtained without coupon.

It is expected that food cards will be continued for a while after May 1, the date when the present food books expire.

The sub-committee appointed by the Consumers' Council to investigate food control has pointed out that "before the nation can drop control of importation and distribution of food it is necessary to have some effective weapon with which to deal with the food trust."

The committee recommends that, so long as there is a risk of scarcity of essential food stuffs, government control be maintained. Retail prices should be fixed. Registration should be continued but the public should be allowed to change shopping places at short intervals if desired.

The national kitchens and restaurant system should be extended.

The government should continue to import food from overseas, so long as there is risk of scarcity.

The report continues: "The question is one of national and ultimately international organization. It is intimately connected with the question of State control of shipping, the possibility of controlling food trusts, and effectiveness of co-operative action."

Obviously of food trusts extend their operations to all markets, the only possible means of meeting this action is by the action of the state.

A Timely Suggestion

The next time you have a cough or cold try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is pleasant to take and you are sure to be pleased with the relief which it affords. This remedy has a wide reputation for its cures of coughs and colds.

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P. S.—If you have Eczema try our Saxol Salve. We guarantee it.

CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts are filled with gratitude for the kindness of friends during the illness and the death of our mother and grand mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Daugherty, and while words are inadequate to express our appreciation we extend to you our sincere thanks. We shall never forget the kindness of the good people of Ballinger, and we take this method of expressing our appreciation.

Her Children and Grand Children. Id pd

SURGEONS agree that in cases of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is promptly applied, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the Ideal Antiseptic and Healing Agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. For sale by Weeks Drug Store.

M. A. Daugherty returned to his home at Roseco, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. H. Daugherty returned to their home at Gatesville, Monday afternoon. Mrs. M. E. Connelly, of Deming, N. M., went to Gatesville for a visit before returning home. They had all been here to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Daugherty.

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WINTERS MAN IN MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT

(San Angelo Standard)

For four hours after he was injured in some unexplained manner Wednesday afternoon, Dorsey Freeman of Winters was unconscious and for twenty-four hours his motorcycle was lost. Freeman is a young stock farmer in Runnels county, twenty-two years old and single. He came here early in the week to visit his sister, Mrs. Harvey Womack of 412 Orient street riding in on his machine. Wednesday afternoon he took a spin into the country, and he was not seen again until late in the afternoon when he appeared at the Hickman hotel near the Orient passenger station in an apparently dazed condition. He explained that he did not know where he was nor what had happened. The proprietor took him in charge and later located his relatives. A physician who was called found no broken limbs but said that Freeman had sustained a shock of some kind,

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bordering on concussion of the brain. An advertisement for the lost motorcycle was given The Standard late Wednesday and the machine was found the following morning three miles south of the city. Members of family residing in that vicinity are said to have discovered Freeman and to have taken him into their home for a few hours until he partly revived. It is supposed that the Winters man struck some obstruction in the road and fell or that he was run into by another vehicle. Although he has almost entirely recovered, he does not recall how he was hurt.

Why Colds are Dangerous
You are often told to "beware of a cold," but why? We will tell you: Every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases. People who contract pneumonia first take cold. The longer a cold hangs on, the greater the danger, especially from the germ diseases, as a cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germ of consumption, diphtheria, scarlet fever and whooping cough. The quicker you get rid of your cold, the less the danger of contracting one of these diseases. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation as a cure for colds and can be depended upon. It is pleasant to take.

J. C. Reese left Monday for Ranger and will hold a position in the oil fields for a few weeks.

Attorney E. D. Gatlin, of Cisco, was among the attorneys in Ballinger Monday looking after legal business in the District court.

Miss Lela Boozer returned Monday at noon from a visit to Goldthwaite.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

G. A. Gully, of the Offin country was here transacting business Saturday.

W. V. Tubbs, of the Valley creek country, was among the business visitors, in Ballinger Saturday.

J. M. Jones returned home Saturday from Ranger, where he had been spending some time on business.

The Best Laxative
"My sedentary habits have necessitated the use of an occasional laxative. I have tried many but found nothing better than Chamberlain's Tablets," writes George F. Daniels, Hardwick, Vt. Mr. Daniels is proprietor of the Hardwick Inn, one of the model hotels of New England.

MURDER CASES SET FOR TRIAL

District court convened at Ballinger at one-thirty Monday afternoon, with Judge J. O. Woodward on the bench. Out of the sixteen men subpoenaed from which to make up the grand jury, eleven men were selected, the others being excused for various reasons. Judge Woodward stated that this was an unusually large number to get from the list drawn by the jury commission.

The grand jury as impaneled consisted of John W. Clappitt, foreman; B. C. Kirk, W. A. Francis, C. S. Coleman, C. T. Spangler, M. T. Hensley, L. J. Strube, W. W. Poe, Geo. Holliday, D. M. Hilliard, Fred Machotka and J. M. Garlington.

In his charge to the grand jury Judge Woodward stated that for many years Runnels county was the banner county from the standpoint of law abiding citizenship, population considered, in his district, but for some cause it was trying to make a record for lawlessness, and at present leads from the standpoint of crime, unless it was Brown county, "where the district attorney lives."

"However," said Judge Woodward, "there is less crime in my district than in the thirty-one years, during which time I have been connected with the courts, and since liquor has been run out of this country, you gentlemen would be surprised to know how crime has decreased."

Judge Woodward stated that the soberness of the people of the district was responsible for the law abiding citizenship, "and," said the district judge as he talked to the grand jury, "at one time there was a county in this district where the county attorney made \$2,500 out of drunk cases, where today the county attorney resigned because he could not make expenses in the office."

Judge Woodward charged the jury especially concerning the local option law, as the law requires that he do this, and he also charged the jury especially regarding recent bank robbery in the case.

After the grand jury had been assigned to duty, the petty jury was called for the week, and excuses granted to a number and the others sworn in, and dismissed for the day, as no jury cases were on the docket ready for trial. In the mean time the civil docket is being sounded out and it is probable civil cases will be set for trial.

The Elms murder case is set for next Monday, March 17th, and the Baker murder case for the third week, March 24th. Special venirees have been subpoenaed for these cases.

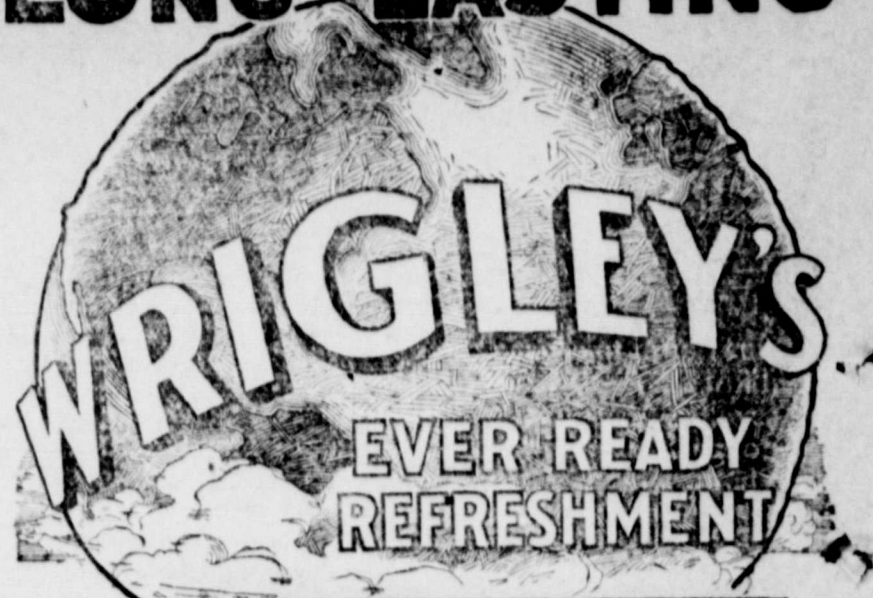
HUNTER COMING WITH CASH FORFEIT

In a letter those who are handling the Ballinger end of the deal, F. W. Hunter, president of the Safety First Oil and Gas Co., states that he will be in Ballinger the last of this month to close the contract for drilling the well near Ballinger and would deposit at that time the cash forfeit of \$5,000 for the guarantee of faithful performance of the contract. All the terms of the contract have been agreed upon between parties and the Arizona company, and the formal signing of the contract is all that remains for this project of development to be put under way.

The Douglas (Arizona) Daily Dispatch, in speaking of the proposition says:

"President Frank W. Hunter has just returned from a trip to the Texas oil fields, where the Safety First Oil & Gas Co., holds several thousand acres of valuable oil land leases. Mr. Hunter is very enthusiastic over the present status of the affairs of his company, and with his coworkers and promoters, is much elated with the future outlook. He expressed the

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conviction that there is now hardly a possible doubt that the E. O. & G. Co., will not be an actual producing concern before the summer is over.

He succeeded in securing from the City of Ballinger, Texas, a standard franchise to furnish that city with natural or artificial gas. Ballinger is near the newest oil producing belt. It has a population of about 4,500. This franchise alone is a most valuable acquisition to the company's other holdings. With the development of this field Ballinger will grow rapidly. Conservative spirits of that town are now planning for a city many thousand greater in population. With the growth of the city the franchise will consequently increase in value. Another important transaction negotiated by Mr. Hunter was that which secured for his company 4,000 additional acres leases. He also entered into contract binding his company under a \$5,000 forfeit to begin actual oil well drilling not later than July 1. This matter, referred to the board of directors in Douglas was immediately ratified, and has been

signed by all parties concerned and made a legal document. The local company is hurrying arrangements to fulfill the contract, and if plans now under way carry, a drilling outfit will be on the ground and a hole started before the date stipulated.

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Mrs. John Loveless returned home Monday at noon, from a visit to Houston.

J. L. Miller, of Winters and R. L. Mosley, of the Winters country, were here Monday.

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Mrs. A. J. Marberry, of San Angelo, is here visiting Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt.

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