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**WATCH YOUR STEP  
ON YOUR TAX BILL**

Washington, March 13.—Watch your step on your income tax! Only a short time remains in which to pay the first instalment.

On Saturday, March 15 returns on all taxes which must be paid by that time are required to be in the hands of the internal revenue collector.

For the purpose of keeping the people informed and to avoid undue delay and confusion, the Bureau of Internal Revenue, has instructed its collectors to warn all taxpayers of the time limit. The first installment must accompany the return on taxes, it was added by the bureau.

The basis upon which the returns must be made is as follows:

1. An amount not less than 1-4 of the full amount of taxes;
2. an amount not less than 1-4 of the estimated amount of taxes, or
3. the full amount of the estimated amount of taxes.

This must be accompanied by a return showing the basis upon which the tax is computed. The complete returns, showing all items of income and deductions, should also accompany the first

**WOMEN OF  
MIDDLE AGE**

**How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieves the Ailments of Change of Life.**

"During Change of Life I had hot flashes, dizzy spells and every month I was wild with misery. I had a constant dull pain, and would always feel tired. I suffered in this way for five or six years and was treated by a physician and took different remedies without benefit. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me and I took it, and I believe I would never have been well if it had not been for the Vegetable Compound and Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I am recommending your medicine to all women ailing as I was, for I think it will carry them safely through the Change of Life, and relieve the ailments that come at that period."—Mrs. ALEXIE C. NANGLE, Galatia, Ill.

Women who suffer from nervousness, "heat flashes," headache, dizziness, and "the blues," should try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and if complications exist write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years' experience in such cases is at your service.

payment if this is possible. Taxpayers who require more time for the completion of the returns should make payments on the estimated tax due and then attach a tentative return requesting an extension of time for completing the permanent return.



**FIGHTING PARSON  
GETS WAR CROSS**

John Clifford, Wearing Y. M. C. A. Uniform, Proves Himself Real Hero.

There have been many war heroes, but there is certainly no more conspicuously heroic figure than John H. Clifford, Baptist minister in time of peace, but real fighter in time of war, who has been awarded the croix de guerre for extraordinary heroism in action.

John Clifford, as a Y. M. C. A. worker, braved the red wrath of war. He has been in the firing zone as much as the hardest infantryman and was decorated for a most unusual exploit. He was one of three men who braved incessant enemy shell fire



DOC. CLIFFORD.

while rescuing Col. Albertus W. Catlin, commanding officer of the Sixth regiment of marines. The trio carried the colonel to safety on a stretcher.

Mr. Clifford went over the top many times and came near being killed on several occasions. He is fifty-one years old and was born at Oxford, England, and has preached the gospel in many parts of the world. When given a chance to serve with the Y. M. C. A. in France he knew that it was a good thing, and he jumped at it. His home is at Tucson, Ariz.

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.

**DON'T SELL YOUR  
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Your Government asks you not to sell these unless you have to. To part with your Liberty Bonds means giving up your pledge of patriotism and citizenship. Liberty Bonds will be worth much more money presently and it is good business to hold them. If you must sell, go to a banker and let him give you information and advice. Do not sell to just anyone, who may not treat you fairly.

**A TEXAS WONDER**

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, aches weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irritabilities 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 Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

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**ANSWER TO CHARGE  
THAT Y.M.C.A. MEN  
AVOIDED DANGER**

division by "Y" secretaries without charge. The order of General Dickman, who is now in command of the Army of Occupation in Germany, is as follows:

"The commanding general desires to make of record in the general orders of this division his appreciation of the part taken by the members of the Y. M. C. A. who have been attached to this division and actively carried on their work in all its phases during the time that this division was in contact with the enemy from May 31 to July 30.

"During the days beginning July 14, when the enemy made their attack and for days and nights afterward, the Y. M. C. A., through its faithful members at their posts of duty, not only with chocolate and cakes and tobacco cheered our soldiers, but were of efficient assistance to our medical staff in caring for wounded. Hot chocolate was served, in many cases free, both day and night to the wounded and ambulance drivers.

"While the men of the Y. M. C. A. were with the troops in the front line the young women of the Y. M. C. A. were detailed with the hospitals and the medical staff of this division bear testimony of their most efficient help during these two weeks of great strain.

"The conduct of these self-sacrificing and brave men and women who have so unhesitatingly given their services to their country, establishes a standard of prestige, exceptional courage, devotion and resources which the commanding general particularly commends."

Colonel Rhea, chief of staff of the general staff of one of the divisions which helped to straighten out the St. Mihiel salient, wrote to the Y. M. C. A. overseas headquarters in Paris as follows:

"The division commander directs me to thank you in the name of the officers and men of this division for your great work in having distributed gratis to this division, between September 10 and 18, a total of 147,908 packages of cigarettes, 67,540 bars of chocolate, 29,900 packages of cakes, 3,120 pounds of hard candy, and hundreds of gallons of coffee, chocolate and bouillon.

"It is impossible to express to you the appreciation of the officers and men of the pleasure and comfort you have brought to them when each one was struggling under the greatest hardships, to do his duty toward his country. You probably realize better than can be expressed the appreciation of your kindly work."

**FIVE "Y" MEN GET  
CROIX DE GUERRE**

Of Two Latest to Receive Great Honor, One Wounded by Shell.

According to a cablegram from France Henry Wharton of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa., the president of a coal company in that city, and Benton V. Johnson, a real estate man of Detroit, Mich., both Y. M. C. A. workers in France, have been decorated with the croix de guerre. General Petain himself presented them. Their decorations increased to five the number of Y. M. C. A. workers receiving the croix de guerre.

Their citations, which were given to them at general headquarters, commended the two for their work under shell fire with the Twenty-sixth division, and especially mentioned their "zeal and devotion in carrying aid to the wounded under a very violent bombardment."

Both men have followed their division, which has been in the thickest of the fighting, to several fronts. They worked as stretcher bearers in the Toul sector, at Chateau Thierry and in the Argonne woods. Their job was to carry the wounded through the trenches, often several hundred yards, until it was possible to leave the trench for the road, where they put them on stretchers and carried them under fire to the dressing station.

While engaged in this work last summer Mr. Johnson was wounded by shell fragments and forced to spend two weeks in the hospital. He received his former citation for his services at this time.

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**STATEMENT  
of Condition**

...THE...  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
OF BALLINGER  
March 4, 1919**

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$373,061.62
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	30,000.00
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	716.37
Acceptances (cotton)	3,883.85
Cash and Exchange	88,718.55
	\$551,780.39

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	68,425.36
Circulation	25,000.00
Dividends unpaid	30.00
Bills Payable	32,000.00
Deposits	326,325.03
	\$551,780.39

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted to us, making it possible for us to render this most satisfactory statement.



REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 31st 1919.

RESOURCES

Table of resources including Loans and discounts, U. S. BONDS, LIBERTY LOAN BONDS, Stock of Federal Reserve Bank, Value of Banking House, Furniture and fixtures, Cash in vault, etc.

LIABILITIES

Table of liabilities including Capital Stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, Interest and discount collected, etc.

\*Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5107, Rev. Stat.), exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made, was NONE. The number of such loans was NONE.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss: J. R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RECAPITULATION

Summary table of resources and liabilities with totals.

J. J. Bedford, of Winters, and B. F. Brown, of the Crews country, and W. D. Laey, of the Wilmeth section, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

QUEEN Tonight Life's Greatest Problem Starring Mitchell Lewis ALSO CHARLIE CHAPLIN In 'THE FIREMAN' Admission 11c and 28c

WHAT ABOUT ROAD BOND AMENDMENT?

The final passage of the seventy-five million dollar road bond issue by the Texas Legislature by a vote of nearly six to one in the House and of ten to one in the senate, means that Texas is to have a road system second to none and that we are to be the happiest the most enlightened and the most progressive people in the United States, Adrian Pool, of El Paso, said Thursday.

'There will be little opposition to the Amendment when the people of Texas know what it means and a meeting of all the people in Texas interested in the development of the State of Texas is called to meet at Mineral Wells on April 16th, for the purpose of organizing a campaign of Education to let the people of Texas know just what the seventy-five million dollar road bond issue is and what it means to the people of Texas.'

'We want every county in Texas to be represented at this meeting with a delegation interested in the development of Texas. The United States Good Roads Association will be in session at Mineral Wells from April 14th, to the 19th, and it is well for your delegation to come to this meeting to stay through the entire proceedings of the United States Good Roads Association for the reason that the most advanced thought on this subject in the U. S. will be represented at this meeting. Men like Bankhead, the Grand Old Man of the U. S. who is responsible for the large appropriations made by the Federal government for the construction of roads will be present at this meeting.'

'We urge upon every community in Texas to select your delegation immediately to represent you at this big meeting for the development of Texas at Mineral Wells on the 16th of April. We are going to make this a regular 'Good Roads Jubilee' meeting and the adoption of the \$75,000,000 bond issue by the people of Texas will not only give us a road system, but will give thousands of our returning soldiers employment.'

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.

SLEEPING SICKNESS REACHES NEW YORK

New York, March 13.—The first death in this city from "sleeping sickness" was reported to the health department today. Erskine W. Martin, a clerk, 35 years of age, became ill five days ago, went to sleep a day later, and remained in a state of coma until he died, according to the attending physician.

Health commissioner Copeland, declaring only eighteen cases of the malady had been reported in Europe and three other in this country, of which two had been fatal, said there was no cause for alarm.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years a name in Red, Gold, & White wrapper. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

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WELL IN STEPHENS COUNTY -- MAKING 12,720 BARRELS DAILY

'Two pipe lines and twelve large tanks have been inadequate to handle the flow of the Cary well in Stephens county,' said Mr. Webb, president of the Albany State Bank, while in Dallas Monday. 'All the earthen tanks dug with teams are filling up faster than they can be made.' Mr. Webb accompanied by W. H. Green, vice-president of the Albany State Bank visited the Cary well on their way to Dallas.

'The well was engaged the day before we saw it, and it was making 12,720 barrels a day. Oil is scattered all over the country, and it is hard to imagine what we saw. The oil is free from water and is of the finest quality.'

HERBINE cures constipation and reestablishes regular bowel movements. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Come and see me—I will treat you right, Wards Cafe dtf

Mrs. H. L. Wendorf came in from Corsicana, Friday, and will visit friends and look after business for a few days.

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.

Apply a cotton cloth wet with Ballard's Snow Lintment to all wounds, cuts, burns, sores or blisters, and note its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

W. A. Hudson right-of-way and looking after some local matters for the Santa Fe was here ters connected with his branch of Friday in the interest of his road the railroad work.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of March 1919, published in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 14th, day of March, 1919.

Table of resources and liabilities for Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. including Loans and Discounts, Capital Stock, Surplus Fund, etc.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss We, Chas. Si Miller as Vice-President and R. J. Wheeler, as assistant cashier and secretary of said bank, of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of March, A. D., 1919. Chas. S. Miller, Vice-President. Rufus J. Wheeler, Asst. Cashier. Sam Baker, Notary Public Runnels County, Texas.

RECAPITULATION table for Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. showing totals for resources and liabilities.

DIPPY DUK by O.FREVND. A comic strip showing a character getting drunk and the consequences. Panel 1: 'DUK LOOKS LIKE AN ACCIDENT GOING SOMEPLACE TO HAPPEN.' Panel 2: 'YOU LOOK AS IF YOU'VE A BIG HEAD THIS MORNING.' Panel 3: 'YES, I'VE BEEN DRINKING LOTS OF WATER LAST NIGHT.' Panel 4: 'YA CAN'T GET DRUNK ON WATER.' Panel 5: 'CERTAINLY YOU BOOB, YOU CAN GET DRUNK ON WATER JUST THE SAME AS YA CAN ON LAND.' Panel 6: 'I DON'T GET-CHA'