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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Italians Answer Wilson; Bolt Conference

Free Ride For Loan Men When Planes Visit City

Dallas, April 24.—The division of military aeronautics has today sent the following telegram to commanders of all flying fields.

"This is your authority to give a flight to the man or woman purchasing the greatest amount of bonds. Also to the man or woman selling the greatest amount of bonds when the ships are sent to the various towns on various loan flights. Civilian passengers to be carried only as per previous instructions and signing release as required by order number eleven, dated this office April twelfth mailed to station maneuvering."

This order referred to is one freeing the war department from claims from damages.

HOLDING OUT FOR RACIAL EQUALITY

Tokio, April 24.—Japan will hold out for racial equality in forming the league of nations.

The Japanese Racial Equality convention has adopted resolutions asserting that Japan will not join the league unless it ceases to discriminate against Japanese on account of the racial question.

COKE COUNTY TO HAVE 5000 FT. WELL

Robert Lee, April 22.—The Robert Lee oil well southwest of Robert Lee continues to hold the attention of not only all of Coke county but the surrounding counties.

It has been stated that a big well is expected to be brought in at a depth of 3,700 feet, but the promoters say that they will drill to a depth of 5,000 feet if a good well is not found above that depth. It is reported that the drill has penetrated three oil sands, and a night shift has been put back on the working force.

Drilling at Bronte on the west Texas Production Company's well is again going forward.

THE KINGDOM OF HEARTS CONTENT

At the Carnegie Library tomorrow evening (Friday) the Senior Class of the B. H. S. will give three act play for the entertainment of the patrons of the school and the public in general. The play will be presented in an effort to create a fund to be used by the class in defraying certain expenses connected with their class work, and for the benefit of the High School Annual, and a charge of 20 cents for children will be made and 35 cents for adults.

The class is issuing an annual this year which will be a credit to the school. The usual photos of the class, faculty, cartoons, etc., will be used in the annual. The class is working hard to make the annual a success, and the play they present tomorrow night promises to be entertaining. A large crowd will no doubt be present to encourage the young folks.

Following is the cast of characters.

Tom Lansing—A Senior-in-Law... Dewey Pieratt
Miles Alden—A Boston Law Student... Cecil Brooks
Sidney Hilton—A Student Card... Towner Dickinson
Shark... Elzie Brown
Billy Merrill—A little Freshman... Elzie Brown
Ralph Lawrence—A Foot Ball Coach... Kirk Gregory
The Burglar—A Knight of the Jimmy... Robert King
Milliecutt Merrill in Search of Her Prince... Cola Barbee
Shirley Hathaway—Who Thinks All the World of Ralph... Mahotah Chastain
Dixie Davis—A Superstitious Southern Coed... Luda Jones
Madge Lansing—Hostess at Sing Sing Cottage... Elizabeth Jones
Eloise Elmer—A Devotee of Art and Adjestives... Cleo Smith
Frances Palmer—With Literary Aspirations... Myrtle Wright
Gretchen Lansing—Who Wants to Grow Up... Malvina Skinner
Army Dean—A Coed Who Loves Foot Ball... Mamie Cathey
Pauline Thayer and Judith Greay—Known as Punch and Judy... Francis Fowler and Thelma Jackson
Mrs. Wilberton—Aunt to Madge, Gretchen and Tom... Lorena McWhirter

NO MONROE DOCTRINE FOR MEXICO

Mexico City, April 24.—Foreign Minister Fernandez issued a statement today in which he declared that Mexico has never and never will recognize the Monroe doctrine. Fernandez says he issued the statement in answer to queries received from foreign powers.

FIRST LIST BOND BUYERS REPORTED

The Ledger will carry the names of those purchasing Victory Bonds twice each week until the campaign closes. The local banks are requested to furnish us with such list as their quota is made up.

The following applications have been filed with the First National Bank:

D. C. Underwood	\$100.00
R. J. Harlow	100.00
Drury Hathaway	50.00
John A. Weeks	200.00
C. R. Stephens	200.00
Herman Clemens	500.00
J. J. Yerby	100.00
W. E. Allen	200.00
Godfrey Massy	100.00
Magnolia Pet. Co.	750.00
Total	\$2,300.00

GOOD BOOST FOR WINTERS TOWN

The Abilene Chamber of Commerce was informed Monday by Secretary Eason of the Winters Chamber of Commerce that the Club he represents is working assiduously to get the Abilene and Southern railway to put on another passenger train. The town of Ballinger is likewise somewhat impatient over the present service rendered by the company, it was stated. The people of Ballinger feel that since the war is ended and business has increased in all lines the line should put on another train.

Secretary Eason declared that as a coming oil town Winters could show a superior degree of activity in drilling. Winters is a town of about 900 people, maybe 1000, but within a radius of 15 miles of black land town not less than fourteen tests are being put down, some of which are very deep.

Prospects of finding oil in the Winters country is reported to be very favorable. Geologists report all tends to substantiate the belief of Winters people. Another fact is that oil in paying quantities has been discovered east of Winters in Coleman county.

Winters was one of the first of the smaller towns in Central West Texas to realize the material advantage which accrues from possessing a really live commercial organization. It is understood that the Winters club has a large membership, all of whom are very enthusiastic over the prospects—Abilene Reporter.

VISITS COKE COUNTY

W. C. Penn and Dan Moser, returned home Wednesday afternoon from a short auto trip to Coke county and Mr. Penn reports the small grain looking better on the sandy lands of Coke county than they do between Ballinger and Maverick. He says they all need rain and in fact he says part of the small grain is now almost past redemption, but he thinks a good rain this week would make the crop come out yet and make good grain.

Aeroplanes To Land Here At Noon, April 30th

County Chairman Parish of the Victory Loan Campaign received a message from headquarters, Thursday stating that aeroplanes would fly at Ballinger Wednesday April 30th, landing here about noon.

The message received is somewhat indefinite as to the program merely stating that aeroplanes will fly at Ballinger, Miles and Winters on Wednesday, April 30, landing about noon. It is not known whether all the aeroplanes will fly and make landing at each place or whether one plane will be sent to each place.

beautiful flowers. The man and woman selling the greatest number of bonds on that day will be given a ride in the plane, and the man and woman buying the largest amount of bonds will also be given a free ride. No doubt there will be several contestants for this privilege but some contend that the government has made a mistake and the offer may keep one from trying to sell bonds for fear they will win the privilege.

WARNING AGAINST POISONOUS GAS

Dallas, April 24.—"I am not discouraged by the fact that so few reports are in yet from our five States," said Federal Director Frank M. Smith of the War Loan organization today. "I must utter one word of warning however," he continued. "We must not inhale any of the poison gas known as letting the other fellow do it. It is deadly stuff. I want to remind everyone of the depended upon his personal effort famous saying of General Haig when the Germans were making the great offensive of March 1918. The General said: 'I call upon every man to conduct himself as though the result of the battle the great offensive of March 1918, alone.' These words are familiar but they cannot be quoted too often, or taken to heart too seriously in this Liberty Loan campaign."

A most important announcement on the matter of tax exemption being issued by the treasury department, and the attention of all payers of surtaxes and war taxes is called to the details. The ruling follows:

"In addition to all other exemptions provided by law. A subscriber for notes of the Victory Liberty Loan will be entitled to an exemption from surtaxes, excess, excess profits and war profits taxes as to the interest received on and after Jan. 1, 1919, on not exceeding twenty thousand dollars in the aggregate of bonds of the First Liberty Loan converted, the second Liberty Loan, converted and unconverted, the Third Liberty Loan and the Fourth Liberty Loan provided that he originally subscribes for and still holds at the date of his tax return, at least one third as many notes of the Victory Liberty Loan. This exemption does not continue for five years after the termination of the war but extends through the life of the notes of the Victory Liberty Loan so subscribed for and held."

AFTER EASTER SALE

I am offering some unusually attractive bargains in beautiful hats and hats for young ladies graduating. These hats are on sale at after Easter prices. Call and see my line at The Hub.

Miss Naomi Alston
24 2 rd 1w.

Miss Georgia Singletary returned home from Abilene, Thursday, where she has been attending a business college.

NOTED EXPLORER VISITS THIS CITY

Dr. Fredrick A. Cook, spent Thursday here. He was accompanied by four or five oil men, engineers, geologists and drillers. The prominent visitor was somewhat reticent when introduced to a Ledger man, and only gave as his business to Ballinger "looking over the oil field in Texas."

Dr. Cook passed through Ballinger first of the week going to San Angelo, and from that place made a trip into Edwards county. He has been in Texas for some time, visiting all the big oil fields and a story out of Fort Worth a short time ago stated that Dr. Cook would make an extensive survey of the West Texas oil fields and give a geological report.

Dr. Cook won fame for himself when he returned to civilization from an extended stay in the arctic region and reported that he planted the American flag on the North Pole. He had a rival in this claim shortly afterwards when Prof. Perry returned and declared that he had discovered the North Pole. Dr. Cook was steadfast in his claim and in lectures and writings produced proof that he had been to the North Pole.

Local oil men visited the hotel and attempted to interest Dr. Cook and his associates in the local field and invited him to visit the Russell well.

TO ALL WOOL GROWERS

W. T. McGee with extension department Sheep Industry, A. & M. College will speak at the Queen Theatre, at 2 o'clock, Tuesday, April 29th, 1919 to all wool growers and others interested.

Paris, April 24.—(2:30 p. m.)—The Italian Premier, Orlando, replying to President Wilson's statement yesterday regarding the Fiume question, declared this afternoon that he earnestly protested against the offensive supposition that the Italians will submit to the will of any nation save the will of their own.

A statement issued through the Italian press bureau declared that Mr. Wilson intended to set the Italian people against their own government, and Premier Orlando statement was made to set at rest any possibility of dissatisfying the Italians with the stand the peace delegation were taking at the conference.

Premier Orlando and Sonnino attended the afternoon conference of the "Big Four" powers and the latest reports indicate that the Italian representatives will leave Paris for Rome tonight, abandoning the peace conference.

District War Veterans to Meet In Ballinger

Leroy Nicholson, Clint Penn, Edgar Kasbury and Lieut. Havenhill returned from San Antonio, Wednesday night, where they attended the war veterans association. They announced that a district convention will be held at Ballinger, Wednesday, April 30. The district comprises the 17th Congressional District, and it is expected that there will be quite a number of soldiers here from other counties in the district.

BUILDS HUGE BATTLESHIP

Vallejo, Calif., April 24.—Construction of battleship No. 51, which is to be even larger than the gigantic superdreadnaught California, at present under construction is to be started at the Mare Island Navy Yard within the next two months, navy officials state today.

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**BABIES, FLIES, HOOK-
WORM AND GIRLS**

There is a great deal of attention being given to the protection of cattle from the tick. What is being done to protect the babies from the fly?—Teague Chronicle.

Well, the baby can be covered with a bit of mosquito bar, but it is different with cattle. Cattle are so careless. Old-fashioned busy mothers before the days of screened doors and windows, used to put the baby to sleep on a pallet in a cool place and trust to luck. Usually the old-fashioned baby's face was a playground for the flies, also a feeding ground. The baby, as a rule went to sleep with its lips and cheeks, even ears calcimined with sticky elements of dinner. The modern theory, especially among the conservatives is that these old-fashioned babies were as healthy and successful as the modern babies are. But it is an erroneous theory. The death rate of babies and small children in the old days was something dreadful. If the birth rate in the eighteenth century has been as low as in the present century the gain in population would perhaps have been little or nothing. Fewer babies are born, relatively, in the twentieth century, but a larger proportion of them live to maturity than formerly. Flies disseminate disease, mosquitos inoculate with malaria and insidious germs produce hookworm. Every home should be adequately screened, every fly adequately killed and every mosquito utterly demolished. It is going barefoot that gives the hookworm bacillus its chance. Wear shoes, wear shoes even if your feet do feel cramped in them. State Press reprobrates high-heeled shoes, but he will say this for them—they make it almost impossible for hookworms to get to the girl who wears them.—State Press in Dallas News.

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HEALTH TALKS

**What Doctor Pierce Has
Done For Humanity!**

BY DOCTOR CRIPPS.

It has always seemed to me that Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., should be placed near the top when a list of America's great benefactors is written. He studied and conquered human diseases to a degree that few realize. Whenever he found a remedy that overcame disease, he at once announced it in the newspapers and told where it could be bought at a small price. He did not follow the usual custom of keeping the ingredients secret, so that the rich only could afford to buy the medicine, but openly printed the name of each root and herb he used. And so to-day the names of Dr. Pierce and his medicines are widely known, and they stand for better health and better citizenship.

One of this great physician's most successful remedies is known as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. These are little, sugar-coated pills, composed of Mayapple, leaves of aloë, root of jalap—things that Nature grows in the ground. These Pellets are safe because they move the bowels gently, leaving no bad after-effects, as so many pills do. Very often they make a person who takes them feel like a new man or woman, for they cleanse the intestines of hard, decayed and poisonous matter that accumulates when one is constive. If you are constipated, by all means go to your druggist and get some of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They may prove to be the very thing your system requires to make you well and happy.

**GUION TO GIVE RECITAL
AT DALLAS COUNTRY CLUB**

A thoroughly artistic program has been arranged by David Guion the Texas composer-pianist, for a private musical to be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Dallas Country Club. Mr. Guion will be assisted by Harold Kellogg, baritone, and J. Wesley Hubbell. The program includes songs of Mr. Guion's composition, three short numbers from Chopin, and the seldom-heard "Scenes from Childhood" by Schumann.

The program will be:

Scenes from Childhood—Schuman
1. Cradle Song.
2. A Curious Story.
3. Catch Me.
4. Pleading Child.
5. Perfect Happiness.
6. An Important Event.
7. Dreaming.

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"Clean-Up"**

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9. The King of the Hobby horse
10. Almost Too Serious.
11. Frightening.
12. Child Falling Asleep.
13. The Poet Speaks.

- Mr. Guion,
(a) Impromptu, F. sharp Major... Chopin
(b) Nocturne, F sharp Major... Chopin
(c) Valse, A flat... Chopin
Mr. Guion
(a) Prayer During Battle. Guion
(b) Loss... Guion
(c) Within Your Eyes... Guion
Mr. Kellogg
(a) The Ghostly Gally... Guion
(b) Embers... Guion
Mrs. Alex S. Coke
(a) Nobody Knows De Trouble I Sees... Guion
(b) Some O' These Days... Guion
(c) De Ol' Ark's A-Movin' Guion
Mr. Hubbell.
—Dallas News.

A TEXAS WONDER

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

P. J. Baron, the hustling Ro-wenq merchant, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

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Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

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SIX BURNED IN GASOLINE EXPLOSION

Abilene, April 24.—In an explosion which occurred shortly after nine o'clock Wednesday morning in the repair shop of the Western Cycle & Supply Co., repair shop, three men were badly burned and several others were burned slightly.

Those who sustained injuries were: J. S. Crawford proprietor, of the Western Cycle and Supply Co., Goats, a mechanic, and C. P. Lawrence, employed by the Geo. A. Pearce Typewriter Agency, were burned severely. Jack Gilliland, P. A. Crawford, Jr., and Paul Gilliland were burned slightly but painfully.

The explosion was caused by a gallon jug of gasoline which was ignited by an acetylene torch. The jug exploded and threw gasoline in every direction, causing considerable damage to the interior of the shop. A number of rifles, sewing machine motors and a tool cabinet were damaged.

The three men who were so badly burned were reported to be resting quietly at 1:30 this afternoon.

The attending physician stated that C. P. Lawrence had a fighting chance to live. However, it is feared that he inhaled some of the flames which may result in pneumonia.

How Diphtheria is Contracted

One often hears the expression: "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. If your child has a cold when diphtheria is prevalent you should take him out of school and keep him off the street until fully recovered, as there is a hundred times more danger of his taking diphtheria when he has a cold.

When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted.

MOVE TO ABOLISH DIRECT PRIMARY

Washington, April 23.—The campaign in numerous state legislatures to abolish the direct primary system in favor of the old convention plan apparently is not gathering great support, among congressmen generally.

Out of a score of congressmen, asked for their views on the comparative merits of the two systems, only two declared in favor of the convention plan and both of these refused to talk for publication. Both have been numbered among the opponents of the primary system from the time it was suggested.

Nearly all the others while declaring for the principal of the primary, advocated some change in the particular law in force in their home state.

The argument of primary opponents that the primary has lowered the standard of ability in Congress, was met with the reply from congressmen that the standard has not been lowered and they pointed out that since the advent of the primary Congress has passed such measures as the Federal Reserve Act, the Parcel Post Act and Rural Credit Laws.

Here are some of the typical expressions:

Rep. Baer, N. D.: "The reactionary politician cannot control the primary elections and therefore he wants to get back to the old boss ridden convention system."

Rep. Knutson, of Minnesota, new Republican whip: "The primary system is preferable to the old convention plan because it gives the average voter a larger voice in the affairs of his party."

Rep. Gard, Ohio: "We have had the primary system in Ohio for many years and I certainly hope we shall keep it."

Those close to the president say that he also favors the primary system of nominations.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

The great benefit derived from the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been gratefully acknowledged by many. Mrs. Benjamin F. Blackeney, Decatur, Ill., writes "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is by far the best medicine for colds and coughs we have ever used in our family. I gave it to my children when small for croup and have taken it myself."

SI HODGES LAID TO REST AT B'WOOD

(San Angelo Standard)

"I'll be back about a quarter to ten to take you to the parade," were the last words Si Hodges, president of the San Angelo Hardware Company, ever spoke to his mother. He waved this farewell Monday morning at eight o'clock as he left to go downtown.

Within less than an hour, Mrs. N. A. Hodges was informed that her son was dead. He had been found lying in the rear of the hardware store near the office with a bullet hole through his head and a big forty-five caliber revolver on the floor nearby.

Going to his store thirty minutes before the tragedy occurred, Si Hodges greeted his brother, Sam Hodges, across the street. When asked how he felt, he said: "All right," and passed on, apparently in good spirits and not suffering more than usual from the illness that had caused him much worry since the first of the year.

Will Cheatham, employ of the hardware company, went to the telegraph office shortly after Mr. Hodges arrived at his place of business. When he returned less than ten minutes later the shooting had occurred.

Contrary to early expectations, it was decided to make interment in Brownwood rather than in San Angelo. The body left for that city on the Santa Fe Monday afternoon at three o'clock, accompanied by Mrs. N. A. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Price. Mrs. Daniels of Abilene, a sister of the deceased, was to have met the funeral party at Ballinger. Si Hodges' mother also lives in Abilene, but at the time of her son's death she had been visiting here for several weeks.

Brownwood was selected as the place for burial owing to the fact that Mr. Hodges made his home there from boyhood until he had reached manhood. He was born in Mississippi and came to Texas with his parents when about ten years old. His father died thirty-five years ago, since which time Mrs. Hodges had resided first with one child and then with another. For many years she has lived in Abilene.

Fresh bread for sale at Ward's Cafe. dtf.

Mrs. C. R. Stephens visited friends at Winters, returning home Thursday at noon.

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Miss Margarite Stettgast returned to her home at Waco, Wednesday, after a visit to her cousin, Miss Mollie Best.

R. A. Nicholson left for Fort Worth and Dallas on business Thursday and will visit Brownsville before returning home.

This Space Belongs to

Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company

W. L. Saddles, of the Marie country was supplying in Ballinger Wednesday.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, lack of interest in play, and preevishness is the signal for WHITE CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Mrs. Arthur Davis and baby returned to their home at Fort Worth Wednesday, after a brief visit to Mrs. Scott H. Mack.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

CLUB ELEGTS NEW DIRECTORS

The annual meeting of the members of the Ballinger Club was held Wednesday night, and the following officers and directors elected for the ensuing year:

A. J. Thorp, president; J. R. Lusk, vice-president; J. Whit Patterson, secy. and treasurer; Directors: J. A. Reese, W. H. Schleyer, Edwin Skinner, C. R. Stephens, J. McGregor, E. A. Saunders, F. M. Pearce and R. McGregor.

Quite a number of the club who went to war are returning home and the Club was declared to be in good condition despite the drought and the fact that many of the members enlisted in the service.

AN OVERBURDENED MOTHER

If the steps a mother takes and the work she does could only be measured by figures, what an array they would make. Through girlhood, wifehood and motherhood women toil on, often suffering from backache, pain in side, headache, nervousness and sleeplessness, symptoms of more serious ailments peculiar to her sex. Thousands of such women, however, have found relief from suffering by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as is evidenced by the letters of recommendation continually being published in this paper.

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Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. A majority of the ills afflicting people today can be traced back to the kidney trouble.

The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters of your blood. If the poisons which are swept from the tissues by the blood are not eliminated through the kidneys, disease of one form or another will claim you as a victim.

Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, deapendency, backache, stomach trouble, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

All these derangements are nature's

signals that the kidneys need help. You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammation and destroys the germs which have caused it. Go to your druggist today and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor returning. After you feel somewhat improved continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep the first-class condition and ward off the danger of other attacks.

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**MAYOR TAYLOR
COMING TO TEXAS**

W. A. Taylor received a telegram from Major Corbett, head of Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, Thursday stating that a transfer from the hospital to the hospital at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, had been recommended for Major Ewing Taylor. The telegram also stated that Major Taylor's condition shows slight improvement.

While the recommendation has not been acted upon and the transfer granted, there is no doubt what the transfer will be made, and Major Taylor will soon be nearer home where relatives and friends can visit him. In the near future his family hopes to be able to have him at home on a furlough.

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**SIGHT OF TANK
CAUSES TEARS**

Dallas, April 24.—White haired and black robed with golden stars on a band of crepe about her sleeve, Mrs. Ella Rock, of Caddo Parish, stretched out trembling reverent fingers to touch the tank used in the Victory Loan drive at Shreveport. At her throat she wore a small insignia of the tank corps, she said:

"I had four sons in the service." She told the boy in uniform who drove the tank. "One was in the machine gun corps, one in the field artillery, one in the infantry and one, my baby boy, was with the 'Treat 'Em Rough' branch. Three returned, the fourth lies over there. He gave his life for the stars and stripes in a tank at Argonne. This is the first tank I have ever seen and this is the first time there has been tears in my eyes." She bought a fifty dollar bond and paid for it in full.

George Washington father of his country, was the first Liberty Bond holder, but he did not get any interest. In the revolutionary war when the young government had no funds whatever to meet war expenses, Washington supplied a part of the necessary money from his private fortune. And to get this ready cash he was compelled to sell property in Virginia. He lent in all about \$72,000 to the government without security.

**MRS. WILBOURN LAID
TO REST IN EVERGREEN**

Accompanied by her father, Frank Hugh Stuart, her husband Hugh Wilbourn and little daughter, and by Mr. Wilbourn and daughter, Miss Pearl of Brownwood, father and sister of Hugh Wilbourn, the remains of Mrs. Bulga Wilbourn arrived here at noon Thursday from Dallas, where she died last Monday evening.

The remains were carried to the home of Mrs. Will Stuart on Seventh street, and the funeral services were conducted from that place at four-thirty Thursday afternoon, Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Baptist church, conducting the funeral.

The remains were followed to Evergreen Cemetery by a long procession of friends and tenderly laid to rest under a bank of lily flowers.

All the members of the family were present at the funeral except two brothers, Will and Artek. Artek is in the navy and could not get here. Will was in the hospital in Virginia and was granted a furlough. He will arrive home Saturday.

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Notice by Publication of Final Account
No. 506

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To any sheriff or any constable of Runnels county—Greeting:
W. D. Meadows, administrator of the estate of Y. W. Moore, deceased having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Y. W. Moore deceased together with an application to be discharged from said administration,

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Runnels you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the May term, 1919, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Ballinger on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1919, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness W. C. McCarver, Clerk of the county court of Runnels county.
Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office, in the City of Ballinger this 8th day of April, A. D. 1919.
(SEAL) W. C. McCarver,
Clerk C. C. Runnels Co.
A TRUE COPY, I CERTIFY:
J. D. Perkins, Sheriff,
Runnels County. D-10 17 24

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