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Heavy Rains in Texas Cause Light Vote--Pro and Suffrage Winning

LIGHT VOTE POLLED IN BALLINGER BOXES

Up to three o'clock less than two hundred and fifty votes had been polled up in the two Ballinger boxes, indicating that the vote in the amendment election here will be light.

The voting strength of the two Ballinger boxes is about seven hundred. Less than 400 votes will be polled unless there is a rush for the polls late in the day.

The opinion prevails among the conservative forecasters that the pro and woman suffrage amendments will carry at Ballinger while the salary and land amendments will in all probability be lost.

C. W. Northington returned home Saturday at noon from a visit to Dallas on business.

Weather Forecast--Tonight cloudy, cooler. Sunday generally fair.

LADY JUMPS FROM FOUR STORY BLDG.

Waco, May 24.—Miss Lucy Wendland, age sixty seven, of Cincinnati, Ohio, ended her life here today by leaping from the fourth story of a hotel window to the pavement below. She lived only a few minutes after striking the pavement.

Harvey Hollaway, who had been spending a few days in Wichita Falls returned home Saturday. He reports wages good but the living expenses too high to save anything and thinks he can save more at home even if wages are not quite as high here as in the oil fields.

Ward serves more for less money. Try his Sunday dinner. Ltd

RUSSELL WAITING FOR STORAGE--MAYBE

(San Angelo Standard) The Gulf Production company's well on the R. R. Russell ranch below Ballinger has been plugged back to 2,290 feet, above the 2,300 foot sands where a flow of oil developed two months ago and it will soon be shot at that level, it was learned Thursday.

T. L. Deen, representative of the Gulf Production Co., and C. T. (Johnnie) Walker, scout for the Prairie Oil and Gas company, were in the city and were registered at the St. Angelus. Both make headquarters at Coleman.

So far no tankage facilities have been provided at the Russell well, and the nitroglycerine will not likely be touched off until arrangements are made to store any oil that may be obtained. Eight-inch casing is being tested.

Timbers for the building of the derrick for Russell Well No. 2 have been placed on the ground, and rig builders will soon go to work. The second test is to be located about 1,500 feet due west of the first well.

Other oil news, gleaned Thursday was that the cleaning out of the well of the Shultz Oil Company near Paint Rock is progressing steadily. The hole was shot about two weeks ago between the 3,103 and the 3,128 foot levels and some of the casing collapsed. Swedging open the casing is now being attempted.

The Prairie Oil & Gas Company which is represented in this section by Mr. Walker, holds considerable acreage under lease in Tom Green county, but no wells will be put down unless a field is developed. The company is now sinking one test each in Coleman and Brown counties.

Messrs. Dean and Walker are touring this section in a car. Last Sunday afternoon between Talpa and Valera they were caught in a hailstorm and had to take refuge beneath their machine for several minutes in order to escape a sound pelting.

WET WEATHER HELPS ELECTION

Coming on the eve of the election the rain suspended all farming operations Saturday, and made it convenient for the farmers to part in the election without the loss of time. If the weather had been favorable for work on the farms many farmers and their helpers would not have gone to the polls in this county and the total votes polled would have been cut short.

There is considerable speculation as to what effect the rural vote will have on the results of the election. The anti claim that the farmers are opposing the woman suffrage, while the suffragettes are claiming a majority of the rural vote.

The state wide amendment will no doubt profit by the farmers going to the polls, for as a rule the rural vote is majority dry.

As the election drew near more interest was manifested in the question voted on. The forecast indicates that the prohibition question will lead the ticket with the woman suffrage coming second. The governor's salary question and the homestead or land amendment will lag for third and fourth places.

The best dinner you ever had on Sunday tomorrow at Ward's Cafe Ltd.

Mrs. Green, of Livingston, Texas came in Saturday at noon and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Josey. Her son C. J. Green of Austin, is here also on a visit.

BALLINGER BOYS SEEING THE WORLD

Dudelaure, Luxemburg April 22, 1919.

Dear Maama: Have just returned to the outfit from Cannes and am pretty well worn out and sleepy, but I will never forget the trip, for I saw more on it than I ever have seen before. One thing that made it so nice was, we were all together and that amounts to a whole lot. We got home late yesterday evening, and we spent our time last night reading mail for we sure had a bunch of it. I only had 15, but Diaz had forty some odd and I doubt if he has them all read yet.

The first trip I made down there was to the island of St. Marguerite. It is about one hour's trip from Cannes by boat and the old prison of St. Marguerite is there. It was built under the reign of Louis XIV and the mystery part of the history is of "the man of the iron." Louis XIV kept this man of the iron mask there for seven years in one cell, no one ever knew who he was or what he was there for. In later years, about the 17th century the prison was deserted and when the present war broke out it was almost ruined but German civilians prisoners was put there and during the entire war about 350 were kept there and they rebuilt the most of it and it is now standing in pretty good shape, but a place of horror to think of living there.

My next trip was to the island of St. Honorat and it was one of the best trips I have had while there. As the story goes, this fellow Honorat thought himself a Saint and conceived the idea that if he should go into solitary some where and deny himself everything he could better worship God, so in the 4th century he and his brother went into the mountains and started the first Monastery. People heard of them and out of curiosity went there to see their way of living and he soon saw that they would have to move to some more secret place. This island was ideal but it was covered with snakes, but arrangements were made and he and his companions, which had increased to perhaps half a dozen went to the island and the first thing he did was to take his cane and banish the snakes from the island through prayer. Then the monastery was built and that building still stands today. New buildings have been added every few years until the island is almost covered with buildings ranging in age from the fourth century to the 17th. There is many interesting stories of how they procured water, the defense of the island against the Mohammeds and the way the monastery lived and changed hands but they are too long to write and some day soon I can tell you all about it. We went through every department of the Monastery and it was beautiful, interesting and historical. I was impressed with the way they lived and denied themselves. Their bed room was just a small cement chamber in the wall, one chair one table, a hard bed, a few religious books and their robe and two blankets. And then their dining room was very impressive and a sacred offering. In one end was a prize picture, life size of the Lord's Supper and so natural you almost had to feel it to realize it was not real people. In the other end was a life size picture of St. Honorat banishing the snakes from the island. Their next meal was on the table. It consisted of two pieces of bread, a spoon full of jam, some salt a half pint of wine and a pint of water. This is the mid-day meal every day and there is several vases sitting on the table and when it is by a plate it means that that brethren must do with-

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STEAMER BURNS; MANY ARE MISSING

Norfolk, Va., May 24.—Three negro firemen are dead and many passengers are missing as a result of a fire which destroyed the steamer Virginia in the Chesapeake Bay this morning.

Bayonne, N. J., May 24.—Twenty seven people were injured early this morning in an explosion which occurred in a filling station of the Standard Oil Co.

BOYS OUT OF FRANCE BY END OF JULY

Washington, May 24.—The war department received a cablegram from General Pershing today in which the general announced that practically all American soldiers would be out of France by July 30th.

The announcement should cause a let up in the urgent calls coming from over the nation for discharges. The authorities have been swamped with applications backed by affidavits asking for discharges.

Eat your fill at Ward's Cafe Sunday noon at a nominal cost. 1d

Extra special Sunday dinner at Ward's Cafe. 1d

Dallas, May 24.—Scattering state wide returns received here up to noon today, and forecasts from reliable sources indicates that a very light vote will be polled in the constitutional amendment election, with woman suffrage and prohibition amendments running ahead.

Rain over most of the state last night and early today is preventing a heavy vote. Houston reports high winds and heavy rain, generally throughout the district of South Texas and a light vote is being polled in that part of the state. In Houston it is claimed that the suffrage amendment is running ahead by a vote of twenty to three majority.

San Antonio reports heavy rains and a light vote with both the pro and suffrage amendments carrying. Many smaller towns in the different sections of the state report rain, light vote with the suffrage and pro amendments leading by a large majority.

BAUGH GOING TO FRANCE
Brownwood friends have received letters recently from Major J. Harvey Baugh, who is now in Washington, in charge of the personnel department of the army. Major Baugh is expecting to go to France before a great while to be with the army of occupation. His advance since he joined the service early in the war has been rapid and it is a source of satisfaction to his many Brownwood friend that his talents have been so signally recognized.

J. H. Robertson's in receipt of a letter from his son, Clarence Robertson, who has been with the American Expeditionary forces for several months, announcing that he was given a commission as second lieutenant on April 19, and had been transferred to the 36th, or Panther division. He expects to start the return trip in time to get back to the States by June 15th, and to be at home with discharge by July 4th. —Brownwood Bulletin.

Special Sale of Toilet Preparations

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50c Bottle Jergens Liquid Green Shampoo | 50c
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A. W. Sledge, Editor

If swearing by their friends and kin folks would get the boys out of the army, there would be no army.

Thirty-six passengers crawled off the A. & S. train at Ballinger Thursday, and the "cargo" consisted of a cart load of express mail and a string of box cars. Yet we are told that this road can not operate another train because it would not pay.

It is not necessary to sing that back-to-the-farm song now to attract the town boys. The wages paid for farm labor is doing the work, and the price received for farm products will keep the boys on the farms. The farmer is the man of the hour.

The American government was alarmed for fear that the men being released from the army would not be able to get work. The farmers of this country are now alarmed for fear they will not be able to get hands to make and save the crops. This country needs men for work and not work for men.

The provisions of the free school book law is not familiar to the people, but hereafter no child will stay at home on the excuse that its father is not able to buy books. The government is doing everything possible to educate the children. An educated child makes a good citizen, as a rule, and good citizens make good government.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional 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 constitution and assisting nature in 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. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Dr. Saunders was here from Winters Friday to meet Mrs. Saunders, who was returning from San Angelo, where she attended the school of instructions of the Eastern Star.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Ennis Shepperd and Postmaster Flynt, of Winters, were here Friday.

Francis Holliday, of Abilene, spent Friday night in Ballinger.

CONSTIPATION

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

Meadersville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, 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 decided 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 stomach, 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."

Theford'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.

GOOD RAIN WITH LITTLE DAMAGE

Partial reports from over Runnels county and from adjoining counties show that the rain was pretty general Friday night and that little damage resulted from wind which it was feared had damaged the ripe grain. No hail of any consequence has been reported.

Miles received the heaviest rain, the fall at that place being reported at three inches. Crews received two inches, and the Maverick and Norton country report about two inches.

The rain was not needed in some sections of the county, while in and around Ballinger rain was needed for late grain. With a few days of fair weather farmers will have their crops in good shape and with the best seasons in several years, the prospects are very promising.

Long distance phone lines to some points were in trouble Saturday morning and it was impossible to give complete reports, but the following report covers almost the entire country in this section:

Ballinger 7-10; Abilene good rain; Blackwell 3 inches. Bradshaw 1-2 inch, Bronte 1-2 inches, Brownwood good rain, Coleman good rain, Conch 3-4 inch. Crews two inches. Eden 1 inch. Fort Chadbourne good rain, Hatchel 3-4 Leaday 7-8; Maverick 2 inches; Miles 3 inches; Millerville 1 inch, Norton 1-2 inches, Paint Rock good rain, Pony 1 inch Rowena 1-2 inches, San Angelo 1-2 inches. Talpa 1 inch, Wingate good rain, Winters 1 inch.

About Rheumatism

People are learning that is only a waste of time and money to take medicine internally for chronic and muscular rheumatism, and about ninety-nine out of a hundred cases are one or the other of their varieties. All that is really necessary to afford relief is to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. Try it. It cost but 35 cents per bottle. Large size 60 cents.

Shannon McWilliams, of the Valley Creek country, and Paul Nichols and F. F. Schmidt, of the Hatchel country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Leslie Fowler, who had been making headquarters at Dallas for several months and recently spent a week or two with his brother Clyde near Winters, came home Friday afternoon.

CATARRH
For head or throat
Catarrh try the
vapor treatment—
VICK'S VAPORUB
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, \$2.00

W. W. Roberts, Sr. of the Talpa country and W. R. Smith, of the Valley Creek country, were transacting business in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns, the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEE'S BABY ELIXER is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders for babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Wm. Stevens, of Winters, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Friday.

Buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy before leaving home. As a rule it cannot be obtained when on a hunting, fishing or prospecting trip. Neither can it be obtained while on board the cars or steamships and at such times and places it is most likely to be needed. The safe way is to have it with you.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, L.A.A. TIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

Daily Health Talks

A WORD ABOUT THE KIDNEYS

BY DOCTOR WATSON.

People are easily frightened when they think something is the matter with their lungs or heart, and well they may be; but few people understand the dangers of diseased kidneys. These organs have a duty of vital importance to perform, and if they are diseased, there is no telling how or where the symptoms may appear. The kidneys are filters, and when they are healthy they remove the poisons from the blood and purify it. When the kidneys are diseased, the poisons are spread everywhere, and one of these poisons is uric acid. The uric acid is carried all through the system and deposited in various places, in the form of urate salts—in the feet, ankles, wrists and back—often forming bags under the eyes. Sometimes the resulting trouble is called rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and backache. Finally, come stone in the bladder, diabetes and Bright's disease.

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., in recent years, discovered that a certain combination of remedies would dissolve uric acid (urate salts) in the system. He found this combination to be harmless, so that he made it up in tablets, of double strength, and called them Anuric Tablets. They dissolve uric acid in the human system as hot coffee dissolves sugar. If you have uric acid troubles, don't delay in taking Anuric Tablets, which can be secured in the drug stores. You can write Dr. Pierce, too, and he will tell you what to eat and how to live so that no uric acid will not form in your system. Dr. Pierce will not charge for this advice.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Sunday school 10 o'clock.
Preaching 11 o'clock.
Evening service 9 o'clock.
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BAPTIST CHURCH
Teaching service begins promptly at 9:45. Preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor. At the evening hour the pulpit will be supplied by Rev. Geo. W. Sherman of Brownwood, state evangelist for the Brownwood district. The pastor will be at Howard-Payne College to deliver the missionary sermon before the students' Christian Association.

Alvin Swindell.

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school at 9:45
Preaching at 11 o'clock
Subject: "Christ in the Common Things of Life."
Preaching at 8:45 p. m.
Subject: "Christianity's New Sunrise."
You are invited to worship with us.

J. B. Curry, Pastor

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County; Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper published in Runnels county, Texas for one week prior June 4 1919, a copy of the following citation:

To all persons interested in the estate and welfare of Theodora Schmoldt, minor:

Know Ye, that Emma Schmoldt, guardian on the estate of Theodora Schmoldt, minor, having on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1919, filed in the county court of Runnels county, Texas her application to execute a mineral or oil lease on the following described lands belonging to said minor, lying and situated in Runnels county, Texas, to-wit:

Being an undivided interest in and to 100 acres of land situated in the extreme Southeastern portion of the A. C. Kelsey survey No. 78, known as abstract No. 706, located by virtue of certificate No. 59, in Runnels County, Texas.

Now, therefore, these are to notify you, and each of you, who are interested in the welfare of said minor, to be and personally appear at my office in the town of Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas, in the county court of said Runnels county, Texas, sitting in chambers on Wednesday, June 4, 1919 then and there to show cause why such application should not be granted.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal this 24th day of May, A. D. 1919.
(Seal) W. C. McCarver, Clerk County Court, Runnels County Texas.

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THE SALVATION ARMY DISCARDS TAMBOURINE

Tambourine Methods as Expensively Useless as Charity Bazaars.

(The Literary Digest)

The tambourine girl of the Salvation Army has been voted about as expensively useless as charity bazaars in other fields for raising the necessary funds for the Army's work. Commander Evangeline Booth has decided that her time is better employed in the day nurseries that the Army runs; and, besides, the American people have been educated by the war in quicker and more effective methods of raising funds for necessary relief work. The Salvation Army will soon start a drive for the "Home-Service Fund" of \$13,000,000, beginning May 19, and it is going to get its money by straight appeals to the public. The word of every returning soldier is a guaranty that these appeals will not be in vain. The Sun sheds some light on this forthcoming effort.

"Maybe some folk will be asking who, when the Salvation Army got a slice from the millions raised by the United War Charities drive, it wants more so soon. Well, in the first place, the slice the Army received wasn't very large, considering the millions of doughnuts and pies it baked for our boys on the other side, and the chocolate and coffee and cigarettes and writing-paper and other comforts almost without end that it provided, not to mention the personal service of its workers everywhere they were needed, right up to the front. And in the second place the work over here that the war couldn't be allowed to interrupt must go right on.

"An Italian boy who fought and earned two wound-stripes with the troops that helped break the Hindenburg line faced a Salvation Army lass who was giving out doughnuts and hot coffee to some just-landed men on a Hoboken pier one day last week. 'Say,' he burst forth with his mouth full of doughnut, 'is that club you had for mothers at 94 Cherry Street still goin'? Cause if it ain't my mother is sure awful lonely. She started goin' there when she couldn't speak no English hardly, and it was about all the sociability she had, those meetin's of yours. My mother ain't much to write, so I didn't hear nothin' while I was on the other side about that club o' yours, and I says to myself, says I, 'It's sure a pity if, seein' all they're doin' for us boys, the Salvation Army has had to give up what they done at home.'"

"The club's flourishing, and so's the settlement-house and the kindergarten and everything at 94 Cherry Street," the worker answered, and a happy grin welled up under the perspiration on the lad's face as he hitched his haversack and tin hat and other burdens to a more comfortable position and passed on with his pals.

"That colloquy just shows the special charm of the Salvation Army and the reason for the hold it has on the masses—no red tape, no standoffishness, no 'side,' just simple friendliness and the desire to serve, and with it all to serve in the most practical and needed way. While they were braving shot and shell and bombs and poison gas to carry comforts to the boys on the Hindenburg line they didn't neglect to give encouragement to the mothers on Cherry Street—and goodness knows that it ever any one needed encouragement it is housewives on Cherry Street. Down in that street, which was once the most aristocratic part of the town, where the beaux and belles of Colonial times dispported themselves, where the 'best families' lived, as some of the beautiful carved woodwork that still remains here and there in the old houses, the sadly battered, attests—there are now great poverty, great overcrowding, large families huddling in one flat, and taking in boarders at that.

"And the babies! In one year the Cherry Hill Settlement Day Nursery cared for 14,000 babies, whose mothers go out to work, who but for the Salvation Army would be locked in at home alone, or left to the mercies of brothers or sisters hardly old enough to look out for themselves."

SALVATION ARMY WORKERS GIVE KOREAN BEGGARS THEIR FIRST BATH.

Korea, March, 15.—Members of the Salvation Army invaded Seoul this month and proceeded to give the beggar boys of this city their first lesson in cleanliness. They opened a temporary home or shelter and then went out into the highways and byways and began to gather in the youngsters of whom there are quite a large number. On the first night 26 were brought into the shelter. First they were treated to a haircut, then a good hot bath, during which time their old clothing, with all its company, was being destroyed by fire. What a slaughter! The boys were then dressed in clothes given by some kind friends for this purpose, and housed in a nice warm room. During the day they are taught to read and write, and also put to some manual labor, such as wood-chopping, rope-making, etc. Friends of the Salvation Army have supported the effort as regards finances and clothing.

The Elks had charge of the Salvation Army Home Service campaign in twenty-seven counties of California. Everyone of these counties went over the top. The Elks of Oakland raised over \$20,000.00.



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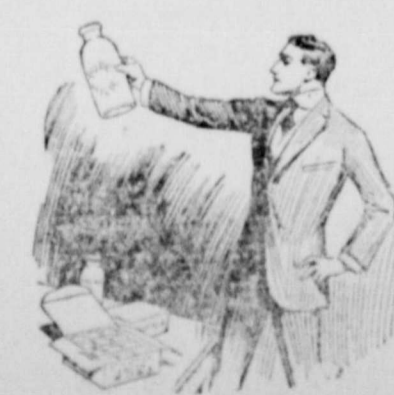
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NEWS FROM OUR ROWENA WRITER

J. G. Schumann was a business visitor at Ballinger last Friday.

Theo Matthesen went to San Angelo last Wednesday on a business trip.

W. A. Halamieck has been in Fort Worth since Friday on business for the Rummels county Oil Company.

P. J. Baron and family were visitors at Ballinger last Monday.

H. C. Feist was a business visitor to San Angelo last Monday.

Ben Wilde, Jr. went to San Angelo Wednesday on business.

Ed. Lehr was in San Angelo last Tuesday on business.

Ed. Behne returned from Slayton last Friday, accompanied by his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Behne were recently married. Mrs. Behne having been Miss Minnie Miller.

Frank Ellison of Wichita Falls has returned to Rowena. Mr. Ellison reports work plentiful at Wichita Falls but owing to his health failing he has returned to Rowena.

T. C. Cobb of Dallas was greeting friends here last Wednesday.

F. A. Haverland and family were visiting at San Angelo last Tuesday.

Rev. A. L. Susett of San Angelo filled his regular appointment last Sunday at the Lutheran Church.

Rowena and vicinity was visited by another good rain last Sunday. The farmers are now making preparations for cutting wheat and oats and will make considerable more grain than was at first anticipated.

Surgeons agree that in case of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly 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. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

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We will appreciate it very much if the people of Rowena and vicinity will phone or tell us of any local news of interest that may happen. It is a hard job to keep up with the doings of everybody and if the readers of this paper will give some assistance it will help materially in getting up the news. Tell us when you make a visit or when someone visits you.

Hilmar Wagner was a visitor in Ballinger last Saturday night.

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BIBLE STUDY

The bible study of the Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist church Monday, May 26th at 4 o'clock.

Subject—Prayer and Prayers of the Bible.

Leader—Mrs. Edwin Day. Jesus Prayer—Luke 18:1 to 9.

Paul's Climax of Prayer—Ephesians 6:10 to 19. A graphic illustration of this climax—David 10:1 to 14. Round table discussion. Bring your bibles.

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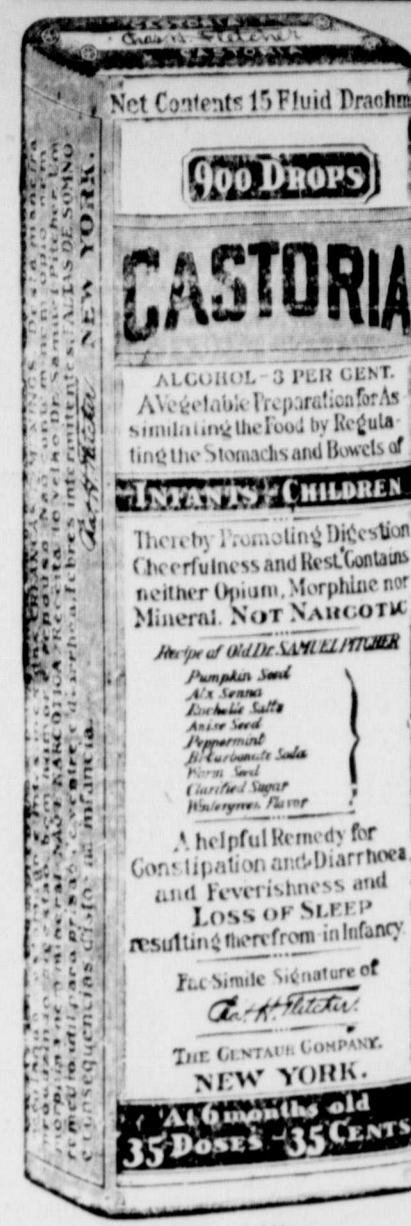
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Ballinger Boys Seeing The World, in Army

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out his jam on that day. On further down the island is and old fort which was the defense once but it is practically in ruin now. I could tell you lots more about this place but I am sending you a complete set of pictures of it and I must move on to finish. I talked with one Monk who had been inside the walls for thirty-five years, had not seen a woman during that time and we gave him the third news paper he had had. Women are not allowed on the island.

Our next trip was an all day auto trip following along the shore of the Mediterranean into Italy. On first stop was in the principality of Monaco. Don't many people seem to know that it is a country of its own but it is as much so as our own country. It is very peculiar in its ways and is very small having less than two thousand acres altogether in it. The first place we visited here was the great gambling casino, Monte Carlo. It would be foolish at me to try and tell you how beautiful and elaborated it is. As well as it is known and being the greatest gambling resort in the world you can imagine some of the grandeur of it. While there we saw Princesses, Princes, Dukes, Dutechesses and all the other nobility but they all looked like common folks to me. After the casino, grounds, flowers garden and adjoining buildings were inspected we went to the Palace of the Prince who is the ruling power. We saw the entire standing army (all 4 of them) the palace, which was plenty good for an ordinary price, the grounds and was carried through his Museum and Aquarium which is said to be the best in the world. We had two hours there when to see a small part of it you would need a month. I am mailing a book of pictures and descriptions (in English) so you will need no description. From here we went to Mentone which is just an ordinary pretty Medeterraine city and from there we went as far into Italy as we are allowed to go. Had dinner in Italy, visited the souvenir shops, an din the afternoon drove back along a high mountain roads overlooking all we had seen during the morning stopping at a small town and looking at some old Roman ruins and then went back down the mountain to Nice and spent the rest of the day. Nice is the largest and prettiest city along the Mediterranean and



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we had plenty to see there the rest of the day. I am mailing you cards and souvenirs of all these places and when you get them you can see some of the beauty for yourself. The trip there and back was pretty hard but we had some good stayover in towns and I never expect to see so much again in such a short time. There was lots more to see but we were kept so busy playing that we did not have time. I will send the cards tomorrow and also some

photographs of the band and kodak pictures I made on the trip.

Must close now and get to bed for I am sure worn out and am feeling awful bad. Write me often and give me love to all the folks.

Your loving son,
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ENGLAND'S SOLUTION OF WOMAN LABOR

London, (By Mail).—Women workers who "carried on" in the machine shops during the war will work at semi-skilled jobs, principally in certain new industries which British capital is already preparing to exploit on a considerable scale. They will help manufacture articles England formerly imported from Germany, other continental countries or America. They will work here on equal footing with men and with full consent of Organized Labor.

In response to appeals of 200,000 munitionaries threatened with being ruled out of the work shops by "restrictions of the pre-war labor status," the Amalgamated Society of Engineers has decided to sanction employment of women at "repetition" work on this basis. J. T. Brownlie, president of the A. S. E., revealed to the United Press.

A series of conferences between the A. S. E. and their employers began on May 6 to draw up a post-war labor agreement, including a

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stipulation definitely fixing women's status in the trade. The importance of this may be gauged from the fact that the A. S. E. dominates the mechanical trades, where the bulk of war substitution of women took place. Brownlie declared that: Munition plants are already undergoing remodeling preparatory to manufacturing products England either did not make at all before the war or only to a very limited extent. Other plants are to be expanded or reconstructed for the same purpose. These products include: Electrical appliances, formerly imported principally from Germany, now to be manufactured in England on a large scale. Motor cars made on a small scale before the war, but principally imported either from the continent or America. Cycles, ditto. Sewing machines, large industry at Glasgow but capable of further development in England. Brownlie said he knew of at least one munition plant being converted into a sewing machine factory. Brownlie believed that this industrial expansion, together with the natural reabsorption of many war workers into so-called women's trades, would absorb a large part of the present surplus of female labor.

He predicted that the new understanding with the employers would definitely specify in what industry the women can work and in which they cannot. "This cannot be left to chance," he explained.

He regarded the occupation enumerated above as the most likely solution.

The question of "equal footing with men" probably will be solved by introducing a piece rate scheme of wages, enabling women to earn just as much as men, provided she produces equally both as regards quantity and quality of product. Brownlie admitted the presence of a strong prejudice in the A. S. E. against the piece rate system, but believed this could be overcome.

Barriers against women will re-

main, however, in the skilled occupations of the trade, Brownlie said. All women who have been replacing skilled artisans during the war will have to leave and seek employment in the semi-skilled lines. Brownlie said that "for the purpose of promoting confidence between the employers and men" the A. S. E. will insist that the employers go through the formality of recognizing the pre-war rights and privileges in to (including the old limitations upon women labor). This, he said, would demonstrate the employers' "good faith."

Then the A. S. E. will offer to remove some of the restrictions on women.

"Although the A. S. E. still hold that women's place is in the home and NOT in the workshop," he explained, "we admit the war has created an abnormal condition. We must make allowances for this."

"Another reason for the concession is that war needs brought into existence a large number of 'machine tools' (repetition machines) which greatly increased production doing automatically the work of a skilled handicraftsman. England cannot afford to scrap these machines, or return to the pre-war pace.

"Women can operate these machines without physical injury to themselves. So we say, 'where possible, keep women out of industry. Where she must work, place her where she can labor without handicap."

Before the war women did not work in the mechanical trade at all except to a limited extent in a few motor cars and cycle factories.

In the cotton linen and boot and shoe industries they did not work at jobs which organized labor classifies in the realm of the "en gineer."

DOUGHNUTS AND COFFEE AT VERDUN

Salvation Army Ladies On The Job At End of Long March.

Harry A. Williams writing in the Los Angeles Times tells a story of what the Salvation Army did for the boys in France.

The boys were stopping along through a "hazy" night, typical of northern France. A constant drizzle was falling into their faces, and the water was falling in pools on a hard surface already so sodden that it could absorb no more. When there was not the dully sound of the soldier's feet slipping in the mud, there would be the splash of their hands in these puddles. Our boys were full, and all of us could feel the "suck" of the water up between our toes with the pressure of each step. Altogether it was a miserable night—one of those unexpected nights, and our socks grew heavier each step with water and weariness.

The column had lost its way in the interminable darkness of this forest, and was forced to march six hundred kilometers instead of the scheduled 100. And every man in that column knew that at the end of that march comfort and cover did not await us, for in that section there were no barracks. In their utter fatigue they would throw themselves down at the end of the march, some of them not even waiting to unroll their blankets. It was not altogether a rosy prospect. Visions of food or something hot to drink before morning they could not conjure up in their wildest forays of imagination.

About midnight a little river creaked by the column. It was loaded to the mudguards with people and a lot of paraphernalia, but details could not be visualized in the dense darkness. The fellows were too tired to even chirp their customary greeting to "Henry." The Ford camionette painfully picked its way ahead through the night, and nobody gave it another thought.

But when they finally slipped and fell staggered up the incline where they were to sleep under the serengey trees, because the incline offered a bit of drainage, a delicious aroma on the heavy air made them sniff. Were they dreaming on their feet, or was it the partial delirium that sometimes comes mercifully to overwrought men. Unmistakably that was the combined aroma of boiling coffee and frying doughnuts. Verily, it was more than a fantasy.

Into the hands of the men at the head of the column was slipped a warm doughnut and a steaming cup of coffee. And as the line passed each soldier was served. After all, it was more like a fairy tale than reality—doughnuts and coffee in this black wilderness back of Verdun.

The Salvation Army was on the job. It was their river which had flourished past us in the dark. They had a way of never announcing what they were going to do.

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Frank Ward, who had been spending a few days with Ballinger friends left Saturday for the oil fields but says he will return to Ballinger to make home again as soon as crops begin to come in.

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DOUGHNUTS AND DANGER

(Editorial in Dallas (Tex.) News)

The Salvation Army specialized in coffee and doughnuts—and danger. The devoted women of the Salvation Army carried their diminutive cooking apparatus to the front-line trenches when they were permitted. They braved death and wounds, and they fried doughnuts, wherever there were hungry doughboys, within the limits of the Salvationists' messes. This service was performed freely; it was performed faithfully. The ladies knew how to make coffee and doughnuts, and knowing how, they made them. That is the substance of the whole thing—they knew how to do something useful, and did it. They didn't preach about it, or gesticulate, or write pieces to the papers, or say in public, or moralize over the wickedness of war, or argue Scripture, or chant beatitudes—they simply moved their funny little stoves up to where the boys were and worked all day or all night at making coffee and doughnuts. Also they smiled while they worked, but (bless their deep maternal common sense!) they didn't try to pretend like it was all a joke or a picnic. Again, let us repeat, the women of the Salvation Army knew how to do something and did it. How greatly simplified would all our problems be if we would but agree, each with himself, to learn to do something that needs to be done, and then do it! The world—particularly America—is jam full of "smart alecks" who know all about everything or something about nothing, yet who are unable or unwilling to make a decent living in practical employment. There are sermons in doughnuts and coffee-theologies in a cup of good coffee.

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