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DELEGATE APPOINTED TO SIGN UP TREATY

Versailles, June 24.—German Foreign Minister Muller has been appointed to head the German peace delegation, it was officially announced this afternoon. He will arrive at Versailles tomorrow and the treaty will be signed Friday or Saturday.

TEACHERS HERE FOR SIX WEEKS WORK

About fifty teachers are here for the summer normal which opened at the High School building Monday morning at ten o'clock. Others are expected to come in during the week, or by Monday when the normal was at first scheduled to open, and the attendance run up to one hundred. When the normal was called to order Monday morning a short service was held with Dr. J. H. King, conducting, and Mayor Guin welcomed the teachers to Ballinger on behalf of the city. Country Superintendent Bugg, Prof. Skinner, Farm Agent Eaton, County Superintendent Griffin of Coleman and Miss Havenhill, of Winters, all instructors in the normal, made short talks. After organizing for work the normal took a recess for the day. The teachers are here for a six weeks work, and Ballinger should see to it that they are made to feel at home while here.

MASONIC LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

The Ballinger Lodge No. 643 A. F. & A. M. at its regular stated time for electing officers, elected the following officers for the ensuing Masonic year: W. B. Hally, Worshipful Master; Hugh Campbell, Senior Warden; W. H. Schleyer, Junior Warden; D. M. Baker, Treasurer; C. R. Crews, Secretary; Estes M. Lynn, Senior Deacon; Malcolm McGregor, Junior Deacon. W. C. McCarver, Senior Steward; E. E. Rasbury, Junior Steward; J. F. Mansker, Chaplain; J. McGregor, Tyler.

Conflicting Thoughts



ARRIVALS FROM 90TH. DIVISION

Claude Thompson, L. Mosley, Henry Wiesepepe, and Frank Cameron were among the soldiers to return home Tuesday. Most of these boys saw service in the 90th Division and all of them filled important places in Uncle Sam's fighting forces. Every train arriving at Ballinger brings from one to a half dozen soldiers, and they are due to arrive throughout next week, after which there will probably be a lull for awhile. Most of the Runnels county boys who were in the army were in the 36th and 90th Division, although quite a number are scattered in other branches of the service some being in the regular army. Many are in the navy and their return home is indefinite. After the A. E. F., are brought back to America the navy will release many men, and not until then will there be a wholesale letting out of the navy boys. Claud Matthews also returned home today. Oscar Harbor had business at San Angelo Monday, going up in a car and returning on the afternoon train.

House Tables Resolutions Refer Suffrage Vote to People

ARMY OFFICER GETS BRIDE HERE

One of the loveliest weddings of the season was that of Miss Juliette K. Miller and Lieut. Rouman B. Hough, which took place Monday noon at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Miller, in the presence of relatives and a few most intimate friends. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, with ferns and palms and a profusion of Kalamay roses and Shasta dahlias, carrying out the color scheme of pink and white. Before the ceremony Miss Anna Jean Sharp sang "Because," Miss Thelma Walker, of Brownwood at the piano. To the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Miss Walker, Rev. H. P. Bates, of the First Presbyterian Church, preceded the bride and groom down the stairway into the parlour where an improvised altar, of ferns and hanging evergreens, was arranged. During the ring ceremony "Traumerie" was played. The bride wore an exquisite afternoon gown of pekin blue georgette, with pink and brown embroidery in conventional design, and pink picture hat. She carried an arm bouquet of pink Gladiolus. The groom wore the uniform of our beloved country. Miss Ruth Harrell, of Brownwood, attended the bride, wearing dainty white organdy. After the ceremony the guests were served a two course luncheon, in the dining room where the color scheme was artistically carried out. In the center of the dining table under the chandelier, from which pink and white marine streamers descended caught with clusters of sweetpeas, was placed the wedding cake, simulating a wedding ring. Much merriment was occasioned by the cutting of the cake. Miss Pauline Van Pelt, luckily finding the ring, Miss Ruth Harrell the wish bone, and Mrs. Mary B. Sharp the dime. From a balcony the bride threw her bouquet, which fate guided to Miss Pauline Van Pelt. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Miller. She is one of our most popular and accomplished young ladies, having been reared from childhood in Ballinger. Miss Juliette has attended the University of Texas for the last four years, where she received her B. A. de-

Austin, June 24.—The first vote testing the strength of the suffrage advocates for ratifying the woman suffrage amendment was taken today when the House by a vote of 81 to 31 tabled a resolution which was offered as a substitute to the suffrage resolution to refer the matter of ratifying the National amendment to the people. The vote is sufficient to pass the ratification bill in the House and it is expected that the final resolution will be voted later today. The Senate will not act.

30 CENTS FOR COTTON
G. H. Dierschke was here Tuesday from the Olin country, and delivered to F. C. Miller his cotton holdings consisting of several bales for which he received thirty cents per pound.

TO TAKE SUMMER COURSE IN CHICAGO

Miss Francis R. Hunt, for two and half years nurse in the Hally & Love sanitarium, and for some time head nurse in that institution, will leave Wednesday for Chicago, where she will take a two months post graduate course. She will visit her old home in Missouri before going to Chicago and will also stop off for a visit at Dallas. Mrs. Alma Bromley, a graduate of the Ballinger Training School for Nurses, and who went to Clifton for a visit first of the week, will join Miss Hunt in Chicago about the first of July, where she will also take a post graduate course.

Lieut. Hough, is originally from New York, but for the last few months has been in the service of the U. S. Government, serving as an aviator at Ellington Field. While on a visit here Christmas, he made many friends who found in him a young man of sterling worth and strong character.

Lieut. and Mrs. Hough were the recipients of many beautiful gifts which, betokened the high esteem in which the young couple was held by their many friends. Attended by a host of friends who showered them with rice, the happy couple left on the afternoon train for New York to visit in the home of Mr. Hough's family for a few weeks, afterwards they will be stationed at some Aviation Field in the United States or France.

Ask Right U. S. Citizens Sell Supplies to Mexicans

VILLA FORCE VERY MUCH SCARED UP

El Paso, June 23.—Villa's forces were scattered, his men exhausted and many were dismounted and without rifles or ammunition when they passed through Samalayuca and San Jose Saturday, going west for the railroad, said a rancher who arrived here today. He said many of the Villa men were without shoes and all were hungry. The wounded were being carried in wagons on a cow hide litter slung between two horses. These wounded the rancher said, were being taken to San Lorenzo, seventy-five miles south west of Villa Ahumada where Villa had established a hospital for his wounded prior to the battle of Juarez. He confirmed the presence of the federal troops at Villa Ahumada and said the Villa column had passed west toward Casas Grandes, leaving railroad south of Samalayuca. Villa was making an effort to reorganize his columns to prevent General Pablo Quergos cavalry attacking it in the rear but the Villa forces were badly demoralized following the American pursuit, he said.

Austin, June 24.—The United States government is urged to recognize that a state of war exists in Northern Mexico between two distinct factions in a resolution introduced in the Senate today by Senator Strickland. The resolution also urges that citizens of the United States be allowed to sell supplies of all kinds indiscriminately to the warring factions. Another resolution was introduced in the Senate by Senator Dudley commending the United States for its announced policy in protecting the lives of Americans and property of Americans on the border of Mexico. Both of the resolutions were referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bridwell are moving in to the Alfred Luckett place near the Central school building. They have been occupying the Stone place on Eighth street. Mrs. Stone and son, Claud are in Ballinger to make their home again and are moving in to their home today.

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E. W. Sledge Editor

A great trouble with most of us is, that we won't admit the right when convinced that we are wrong.

The Germans really did the allies a favor in sinking those German ships. There will be no squabble in determining how to dispose of the ships.

One farmer gets consolation out of the thought that the showers are growing lighter each day, and he advances the optimistic prediction that they will soon play out, and then we will see the day when we will welcome a rain.

The boys were drafted by the dozens and by the hundreds, and left home in special trains. They are returning in single file, twos, threes and half dozens. Every train brings home some mother's son, and the scenes of sorrow two years ago have been turned into scenes of rejoicing.

It has been demonstrated here in almost every case, that the men returning from the army are not suffering for the old job, and no sacrifice on the part of employers is necessary to make good the promise to take the boys back on the job. This was demonstrated when a local business man was at the train Tuesday and a soldier who left him and went to war two years ago stepped from the train. The business man informed the soldier that his job was ready for him. The returning soldier stated that he had "a pretty good bank roll and would rest a few days and look around." Work is plentiful and the man who though he was making a sacrifice in giving up his job to go to war, now finds jobs more plentiful and the wage scale considerably higher.

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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 testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

We regret to note that W. E. Branch is seriously ill at his home in South Ballinger. Mr. Branch has been in bad health for some time, being confined to his bed for the past two months. His temperature was 104 Tuesday.

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Mrs. G. R. McCamey and Miss Loue Wardlaw came in from Dallas Tuesday, and are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw.

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Slat's Diary

Friday—pa was dressing 2 go 2 lodge meeting & he hollered down stairs 2 ma. he sed Wood you ware these pam beech pants down town? Ma sed 2 him You poor Simp do you spose I want 2 git arrested.

Saturday—pa was having a argumint with a Nother man as 2 the boss of a home. The man sed he was the boss at his own house. pa sed they wasn't enny boss at our house. He sed Me & my wifeall ways tawk things over between us Wich they do 2. And then they end up by doing as ma says. Exackly.

Sunday—Compy cum 2 our house wich had a little baby wich cried a awful lot & loud. Wen they was gone pa cussed & sed such kids maid him tired. But I bet if he diddent have no teeth & hare & had to beg for his ents he woodent be in a very good Suearit neether.

Monday—Pa hired himself out 2 a grocery keeper today & quit his job wich hp was working at. The new boss cum in the back room & seen him getting down a smoking. The boss sed are you tired, pa replied No. The boss sed why aincha working Pa sed I was afraid I wood get tired. He still is resting yet.

Tuesday—We are razing chiechens now. pa has figgered out how it is a fine bizness and he sed wen he buys a ottomobee I caa lem 2 run it. O ludy.

Wednesday—Jake & me saw J. E. today & J. E. ast Jake vot was the first record of a carrier Pigeon & he sed it was when Noay let loose the Dove out of the Ark. She winkt at me as much as 2 say Aint sum folk dum.

Thursday—We are going fishing pa & me & Jake & I started down town & ma sed Where you going & I sed 2 get sum Artiffishal flies. She sed No your not. We have got all the real nachural flies you need without buying enny make beleve ones.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGee's Baby Blixir. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

R. L. Harwell went to San Angelo on business Tuesday. W. E. Chambers, of Abilene, was here on business Tuesday.

ORGANIZED LABOR

We have been interested in the reports concerning the meeting of the American Federation of Labor at Atlantic City, especially the news about the defeat of Bolshevism in that body, and we are pleased to find that common sense and reason seems to have prevailed in the face of considerable radical sentiment.

That the labor question is one that demands the best thought of the leading statesmen of America, is certain. There are many problems that should be solved, including the elimination of strikes and the consequent inconveniences that follow such methods, but the outstanding menace to American institutions is found in the presence of alien immigration. We have allowed unrestricted immigration until our labor unions some of them at least have become greatly influenced, if not practically controlled by people who should never have been admitted to this country.

So long as the unions of the United States are controlled by Americans we have no fear of Bolshevism. It is our opinion that the men who compose the unions of this country who were born in the United States are as loyal citizens as we have, and it is to this element that we owe our safety from destructive labor troubles. It is only the alien laborer that threatens trouble and who will listen to no argument.

For a few years there will be adjustments. Labor and capital must get on a working basis where destructive elements are eliminated and that can best be done, in our opinion, by eliminating ignorant foreign immigration that is at heart un-American. We are not afraid of native born citizens of the United States joining in a movement to over-throw our government, not in numbers sufficient to cause serious trouble. Abilene Reporter.

Mr. Wisler Cured of Indigestion

"Some time in 1909 when I had an attack of indigestion and every thing looked gloomy to me, I received a free sample of Chamberlain's Tablets by mail. I gave them a trial and they were such a help to me that I bought a package, and I can truthfully say that I have not had a similar attack since." writes Wm. B. Wisler, Douglassville, Pa.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown of Winters were visiting in South Ballinger last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Booth, of near Crews, visited Mrs. Booth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Watson, Saturday and Sunday.

J. H. Brown and bride who had been visiting his mother, Mrs. T. O. Brown, returned to Jacksonville, Texas, where they will make their future home for a while.

F. T. Rushing and Family who returned last week from California are now located at their home in South Ballinger. We are glad

to welcome these good people back.

Melvin Tindle, who recently returned from France has received his discharge and is now with his parents in South Ballinger.

Mrs. Ed. Harbour and little son who had been visiting relatives in South Ballinger returned home Friday.

We are sorry to report W. E. Brance seriously ill. ELBERTA.

Booze is Not a Good Cure

From the Ames Iowa Intelligencer When a man comes to you all doubled up with pain and declares he will die in your presence unless you procure him a dring of whiskey send him to a doctor or else give him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. There is a mistaken notion among a whole lot of people that booze is the best remedy for colic and stomach ache.

the number of soldiers should be large and where there is but a few Americans the garrison should be correspondingly small. This I am confident will have a far more beneficial result than to strike at the bandits after they have first struck at Americans."

Hudspeth is receiving scores of letters daily from El Paso and elsewhere on the border urging the permanent occupation of Mexico by American troops. He will show some of these letters to Secretary Baker. Along the lines of the Hudspeth proposal was a resolution introduced today by Representative Emerson of Ohio authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to keep American military forces in Mexico until there is a responsible government south of the Rio Grande for the purpose of protecting American lives and property.

STRENGTHENS KIDNEYS—PURIFIES BLOOD

You can't expect weak kidneys to filter the acids and poisons out of your system unless they are given a little help. Don't allow them to become diseased when a little attention now will prevent it. Don't try to cheat nature. As soon as you commence to have headaches, feel nervous and tired, GET BUSY. These are usual warnings that your kidneys are not working properly. Do not delay a minute. Go after the cause of your ailments or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease. GOLD MEDAL Haarem Oil capsules will give almost immediate relief from kidney troubles. GOLD MEDAL Haarem Oil Capsules will do the work. They are the pure original Haarem Oil Capsules imported direct from the laboratories in Haarem, Holland. Ask your druggist for GOLD MEDAL and accept no substitutes. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on every box. Three sizes, sealed packages. Money refunded if they do not quickly help you.

WANTS AMERICANS IN MEXICO PROTECTED

Washington, June 23.—A change in the administration Mexican policy will be suggested today to Secretary of War Baker by Congressman Hudspeth of El Paso who will recommend that instead of keeping the entire border patrol on the American side of the Rio Grande that detachments of troops be sent into Mexico and camped at and around American settlements.

"The War Department," Hudspeth will tell Baker, "is determined that American lives and property will be protected against irresponsible raids of Mexican bandits. A better way to assure this protection is by having detachments of troops stationed at American settlements. Where there are large American interest



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HEDGING AGAINST MARKETING DISASTER

The time for harvesting and selling another crop is fast approaching. There have been some radical changes in world conditions during the past year, and Texas has placed upon her statutes during this time some laws which materially and beneficially effect the handling of cotton.

Before the war, we were selling cotton on an average for about 12 cents and sold it as fast as gathered. It taxed the financial ability of the spinners and buyers of foreign countries to buy a year's supply while we gathered the crop. It taxed the ships of the world to their capacity to haul it as fast as we gathered it. The war has greatly lessened the ability of the spinners and buyers in foreign countries to buy and pay cash. They could not buy a year's supply while we are gathering the crop as in the past, even at 12 cents. Then how can we expect them to do so under present conditions at 35 or 40 cents? There are not as many ships in the world for hauling freight now as was before the war by millions of tons. We can clearly see that it is a physical impossibility to see and ship the coming crop as fast as gathered. We must remember cotton exporters buy very little cotton unless they can sell it, and they cannot sell unless they can ship. If they do buy and hold a small amount they cannot pay as much for it as they would if they could ship readily. It does not require a cotton expert, banker or politician, to see that the South can not allow the practice of selling her cotton as fast as gathered, unless she does so to speculators at pre-war prices of 10 or 12 cents. The most illiterate can see that it is an impossibility to maintain prices near the cost of production and attempt to sell the next several crops as fast as gathered. All agree prices must be maintained to prevent bankruptcy as the crop has been very expensive to make.

Many farmers are in debt to banks and merchants who need their money. They would like to collect their debts as fast as cotton is gathered and the farmers would like to pay. But we have a condition confronting us which is no theory or dream. It is the result of the world war; and we must not feel that because hostilities have ceased normal conditions have returned. They have not and will not for several years, and we all hope that so far as prices of cotton are concerned they never will.

The last Legislature of Texas enacted some wise laws which will enable those in debt to meet their obligations without selling their cotton and without throwing the banks in a strain or danger. In the past there was no law in Texas whereby warehouses and cotton yards must issue negotiable warehouse receipts, or receipts which would pass from one person to another, because of the guarantee of the State behind it.

The Weights and Measures law provides that every person weighing for the public must give bond to the State for correct weighing. The Uniform Warehouse receipt act provides that if a farmer takes his cotton to a cotton yard or warehouse and calls for a negotiable receipt, the manager of such yard or house must issue him such receipt which must state the weight and grade of the bale of cotton. Bond is also required to be given the State that the bale has been correctly graded and will be protected from danger or

loss. This law places a bonded weigher in every market place in the State.

Thus a small bank can make loans to farmers on cotton and if it gets overloaded, the receipt can be passed on to the Reserve Bank or other large banks, trust companies or individuals who have money to loan on the safest of collateral. This should be of special advantage to the country bank, since the Comptroller has ruled that Section 5200 of the National Banking laws will be strictly enforced, which prohibits a bank from loaning more than 10 per cent of its capital and surplus to one person or firm. The bank's deposits can be loaned to the farmer in place of to the speculator, which is much safer to the banks. It will aid materially in preventing more cotton from going on the market than can be shipped, and thus maintain prices and prevent slumps.

With the above conditions and changes confronting us, our banks, merchants, and farmers should lose no time in getting ready for fall conditions and prevent inconvenience to their business. The \$100,000,000 Export Finance Corporation which is being organized is no doubt one of the things we need, and I hope it will be organized, but it may not get into operation before the latter part of the season. We should prepare to take care of the situation until it is ready to do its function.

Cotton is the property of the farmer. It is his duty to finance and protect it, and maintain a profitable price. Since the merchant and bankers are partners of the farmer, and benefitted by profitable prices, it is their duty to aid him as far as they can to maintain such prices, which will require cooperative efforts. Let us strip this corporation of all of the unnecessary burden to any one so far as we can to accomplish the desired results.

Respectfully,
FRED W. DAVIS,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

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BIG SWINDLE PUT OVER IN WOOL DEALS

Washington, June 23.—Wool growers and the government have been defrauded of millions of dollars through methods employed in handling the 1913 wool clip according to charges made here by Milo D. Campbell, Coldwater, Mich., a member of the National Agricultural Advisory Committee. Specific allegations showing how the cards were stacked against the farmers by the big wool dealers are made in a letter from Campbell to the secretary of the National Board of Farm Organizations, an organization embracing over 2,000,000 farmers.

The charges in brief are that the government needed the entire wool clip which amounted to about 700,000,000 pounds, that the war industries board had much business on hand and accordingly created a department of the board known as the wool division, inviting in the big wool dealers to advise the war industries board how to do the job; that the wool buyers and big dealers were made government agents and helped fix the prices which the government would pay; that the wool was bought from the farmers "in the grease" at prices ranging from approximately sixty-five cents per pound and sold to the government as "scoured wool" at prices ranging from \$1.30 to \$1.85 per pound; that not a single pound of wool sold in that way was actually scoured by the buyers or dealers and that this plan was put into effect in order to create a "smoke barrage" under cover of which the buyers and dealers could make their huge

profits. "There was no more flagrant attempt at downright swindle during the war than this one. It was conceived and executed by a series of incidents through which the farmers and the government were defrauded of untold millions.

"The first mistake was by the government inviting the Boston Wool dealers to advise the war industries board how to do the job. The gang is notoriously the greatest trust in the wool business, and plans were made to fleece not alone the sheep but the farmers and the public generally."

R. L. Harwell had business at Miles Monday, returning on the afternoon train.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

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Soldiers in Camps Organizing Farmers' Forums Are Being Aided by Army Y. M. C. A.

Farmers' forums composed of soldiers desiring to establish homes and farms on land provided by the government are being organized in the military camps of the Southern department, comprising Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, New Mexico and Arizona by the educational department of the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A.

Groups of soldiers comprising the forums meet regularly in the Y. M. C. A. buildings and discuss the questions involved in their efforts to get lands in various states and the ways and means of developing the lands after they get them. Literature from the department of the interior and the agricultural departments of the states being studied is obtained and a digest of it given to the groups by different members.

S. N. Craig, representing the department of the interior, has been largely instrumental in formulating the plan of operation followed by the soldier farmers and farmers-to-be. A series of addresses was given by him in the camps of the Southern department in the "Y" buildings, during which he outlined the course to be pursued by the government in assisting soldiers to locate on unused government lands in various states.

More than 50,000 soldiers have signed the applications for the government land which will be available after congress has passed the bill containing the recommendations of Secretary of the Interior Lane, according to Mr. Craig.

"It is gratifying that so many of the soldiers have indicated their desire to take advantage of the opportunities to be provided under the provisions of the new law," said Mr. Craig. "The ultimate success of the plan depends upon the follow-up work that will be done by the farmers' forums in the various camps being organized with the aid of the Y. M. C. A. leaders."

Camp Travis, San Antonio, Tex., organized the first farmers' forum.

DEMOBILIZATION OF "Y" MEN NOW AT A STANDSTILL

Only 400 Remain in Southern Department—Activity on Mexican Border.

San Antonio, Tex.—Demobilization of Army Young Men's Christian association secretaries in the Southern Military department has about reached a standstill for the present, according to J. H. Eckford, departmental supervisor of personnel. About four hundred wearers of the Red Triangle remain in the six states composing this department, more than six hundred having been released since the signing of the armistice. It is believed that, with the numerous camps in the department demobilized down to practically the smallest possible working force, coupled with the demands of the regular army men and the returning soldiers from overseas, there will be a need for at least four hundred secretaries for at least several weeks.

Seventy secretaries are serving the towns and outposts along the Mexican border, this phase of Y. M. C. A. activity having been materially enlarged since the armistice. Apparently 2,000 miles of border territory is now being covered, the greater part of it by itinerants in light delivery cars, in which the secretaries carry a full supply of books, stationery, portable motion picture machines, athletic equipment. In a number of the isolated villages where troops are stationed the Y. M. C. A. hut is the only entertainment feature and the soldiers share their privileges with the civilian populations. Every border outpost is now being reached by the "Y" men, and the work will continue as long as there are soldiers to serve.

Y. M. C. A. ENLARGES WORK IN RUSSIA

Doubles Personnel in Non-Bolshevik Sections—Large Sums Being Expended.

An urgent cable has been sent from Vladivostok to the Y. M. C. A. national war work council headquarters in New York requesting that 200,000 feet of up-to-date English comedies and dramas and an enormous repertoire of Russian titled films be rushed to that part in addition to 725 reels of committee on public information educational films.

In response to appeals made by the Omsk government and other allied authorities, the Y. M. C. A. has doubled its personnel in non-bolshevik Russia, and has enlarged the scope of its work proportionately. There are now 97 American Red Triangle workers in Siberia and 50 on the arctic front in European Russia. In addition there are more than twice this number of Russian and Czech secretaries.

The national war work council is now expending \$150,000 a month for Y. M. C. A. work among allied and American troops in Siberia, and an additional \$50,000 a month among the troops in northern Russia.

CUSTER VETERAN NOW WITH Y. M. C. A.

Survivor of "Battle of Big Horn" Touring Southern Department Telling Experiences.

Col. Theo. W. Goldin, a veteran of Custer's famous Seventh cavalry, has for many months been devoting all of his time to war work with the Army Young Men's Christian association. He is now on a tour visiting all military camps in the six states of the Southern Military department entertaining the soldiers with stories of the great West of the long ago.

Colonel Goldin has had an unusual and picturesque career on the frontier as soldier, government scout and quartermaster clerk, having participated in several Indian campaigns, among them the "Battle of the Big Horn," where Custer and some five hundred veterans went down before ten times their number of Indians. He has been in the Army Y. M. C. A. work since November, 1917, serving first at Fort Bliss and later at Presidio. He has been booked by the educational bureau of the Southern Department Army Y. M. C. A. for a speaking tour in Southern department camps.

Colonel Goldin owes his life to the fact that during the battle of the Big Horn he was serving as regimental clerk, and in that capacity was doing duty as mounted orderly. He was sent to Major Reno, some three miles away, with dispatches; but even then, during most of the ride, he was a tar-



COL. THEO. W. GOLDIN.

get for a number of long-range shots taken at him by the Indians. He was with Major Reno during the remainder of the fight, which lasted two days.

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HAT FLEW OVER METZ

Philadelphia, Pa.—The Salvation Army fired the first shot in the Victory Loan Campaign on Saturday, April 19. A most unique service was held at the Statue of Victory, on Broad Street and City Hall, when Colonel Holz and Commandant Howard Hinkle presented to the Victory Loan Committee the German flag that flew over Metz. The Provincial Headquarters Staff and Band escorted Colonel Holz and Commandant Hinkle from Headquarters to the Liberty Statue. Great crowds blocked Broad Street to witness the ceremony. After the band played "America" and "Onward, Christian Soldiers," Commandant Hinkle presented the flag to General Grant, who received it on behalf of the Government Victory Loan Committee.

No Business But Service.

(Tyler Tex. Tribune)
"They had no business but service, and they expressed it in every way that offered. Their devotion explains the spirit in which they worked, but perhaps their organization explains the success of their methods. It was an organization in which the financial element was reduced to a minimum. What they had they gave. They did not mix motives or methods. The doughnuts were as free as the word of cheer. The Salvation lassie in her poke-bonnet has become a world figure—compeer of the beautiful lady who wears the cross of red."

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NOTICE TO ALL WORLD-WAR SOLDIERS

Brady, Texas, June 23.—Memorandum to Ex-Service men, their families and friends of the counties composing the 17th Congressional District.

Invitations have been sent out by the The Wiley B. Murry Post, The Mayor and the Chamber of Commerce of San Saba, Texas, to all ex-service men in this congressional district to attend the first annual convention and reunion of The American Legion of the 17th congressional district to be held at the fair grounds on the San Saba river a mile from the town of San Saba July 3rd, 4th and 5th.

A tentative program for the three days was in the San Saba Brownwood and Brady papers a week ago; and daily programs will be handed out each morning on the grounds. The program provides for the following with more to be added.

Basket dinner first two days and big barbecue the last day. A cafe on the grounds will provide for other meals. A good band to furnish music, races, baseball, swimming and dancing each day (everybody bring bathing suits). Street parade one day. All ex-soldiers bring uniforms. Business meetings and addresses in forenoon of each day. State and National wide speakers are to be with us. Shelter will be furnished for camping on grounds, all you need to bring is your cot or bedding. It is the finest camping place in this country; every convenience and entertainment you could ask for.

Counties that have not perfected a temporary organization of The American Legion should do so before July 3rd and have a good representation at this convention, because there are things to be decided upon, and annual officers are to be elected, which will have much to do with the future of the American Legion in this district.

Any county that does not have one of the booklets of "Suggestions for Formation and Government of Local Post of the American Legion of Texas" should write Col. Claud V. Birkhead, temporary Commander, American Legion of Texas, San Antonio, or to the Temporary Commander of this district.

Get as wide publicity as possible in your county for this meeting.

KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful.

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night. I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui. . . .

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I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well." If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial. NC-113

Memorandum so every one will have an opportunity to attend this annual convention and reunion.

S. P. BOON, Temporary Commander, 17th Cong., District, American Legion of Texas.

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