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MAJORITY SENATE FAVORS TREATY WITH THE 'LEAGUE'

Washington, July 25.—The latest information concerning President Wilson's tour of America in the interest of the peace treaty with the league or nations, is that the president will leave Washington for his cross country tour and visit to the Pacific Coast about August 15th.

Mr. Wilson today served notice on the senate that he would not present the Anglo-French-American defensive agreement to the senate until after his tour of the nation and his campaign for the league of nations, despite the senate resolution which was adopted yesterday requesting him to present the agreement immediately.

Speaking to the senate in defense of the peace treaty with the league of nations today, Senator Pittman, of Nevada, declared that a majority of the senate insist that

the treaty must be accepted with the league, but Senator Pittman said that they will not object to interpretative reservations so long as such reservations are not of such nature as to require rewriting the treaty.

Washington, July 25.—Former President Taft, who has written several Republican Senators suggesting reservations to the peace treaty which might be acceptable to both sides today opened correspondence on the subject with prominent Democratic senators, including Senator Hitchcock, of Newbraska, the administration leader.

Encouraged by Mr. Taft's letters, the Republicans increased their activities today by bringing both sides together on interpretative reservations so that the League of Nations may be accepted without vital modifications. Mr. Taft's communication to Senator Hitchcock was not made public but it is understood to have been similar to those sent to the Republicans. Hitchcock and other administration leaders declare that for the present, at least, they will continue their efforts to secure ratification of the treaty without reservations.

Mr. Taft's suggestion, which created a sensation in the senate because of his well known advocacy of unreserved ratification, was embodied in two letters to Will H. Hays, the republican national chairman, copies of which reached some republican senators. They touched upon many features of the treaty controversy and emphasized the former president's belief that only by acceptance of some reservations could the treaty be ratified.

Six specific interpretations proposals are outlined which Mr. Taft says he is convinced will meet the objections of a large group of republicans who favor a league. He counts forty-five democratic senators as supporting the president and says that should three republicans be committed to vote against material amendments no such proposals could receive a senate majority.

The two letters to Mr. Hays copies of which were received here yesterday do not outline definitely the six interpretations suggested by Mr. Taft but they are referred to as having been contained in a previous unpublished communication. These six stipulations are understood to be substantially as follows:

1. That upon two years' notice the United States could cease to be a member of the league without having the league pass upon whether she had fulfilled all her obligations under the covenant.
2. That self governed colonies and dominions could not be represented on the league council at the same time with the mother government, or be included in any of these clauses where the parties to the dispute are excluded from its sentiment.
3. That the functioning of the council under article 10 shall be advisory only and that each member shall be left free to determine questions of war in its own way, the decision of the United States resting with congress.
4. That differences between the nations regarding immigration the tariff, and other domestic questions shall not be left to the league for settlement.
5. That the Monroe doctrine is to be reserved for administration by the United States.
6. That the United States reserves the right to withdraw unconditionally at the end of ten years, or at least to terminate then her obligations under article 10.

NEW METHOD OF ADVERTISING

With Miss Maud Marcee, his fiancée, as a passenger, G. H. Wirth piloted an airplane from Galveston to Houston Sunday, making the trip in 45 minutes. Miss Marcee is probably the first woman to have made this trip by air.

Pilot Wirth made the flight as an advertising stunt for the Irvin Lee Cream Company of this city. Distributing handbills along the way, one out of every 50 being good for a quart of ice cream.—Houston Chronicle.

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See our big show case.

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POSTAL FLYERS STRIKE

New York, July 25.—Twenty-aviators of the Postal Mail Service struck here today, and refused to take out their ships because two men in the service were discharged.

Belmont Park, N. Y. July 24.—Asserting that they are forced to fly not only in bad weather but also in unsafe machines, twenty aerial mail pilots today served notice on Second Assistant Postmaster General Praeger at Washington that they would refuse to fly tomorrow, unless reinstatement was granted two brother pilots, who they asserted, were discharged because they refused to take the air Tuesday on account of fog. The airmen received tonight from Mr. Praeger a telegram stating that the order applying to the two pilots had not been revoked and asserting that "where flying conditions are such that they cannot operate, they have the option to resign." According to the men at Belmont field, the strike will affect the aviators at Chicago, Cleveland and Bellefonte as well as Belmont Park. They claim the aerial mail to Chicago and Washington will be tied up, unless the department reinstate the two discharged pilots and promise to make the machines safer for the pilots who remain in the service. The aviators who were said to have invited congressional inquiry, asserted that since June 15 during the recent rainy period, no less than fifteen accidents occurred, in which ten planes were demolished and two pilots killed.

The airmen declared that they had formerly protested to the postoffice department that the planes supplied them were poorly adapted for flying even in good weather as they had 400 horse power Liberty motors of high compression with a minimum speed of 100 miles an hour. They said they desired slower and lighter machines, as in misty or foggy weather the visibility is so low as to make heavy, high speed craft dangerous. The pilots claimed they had informed their superiors that certain planes, repaired many times were unsafe to travel in. They further asserted they had asked for stabilizers which in a fog would show whether the men were flying on an even keel or upside down. These indicators, the men say, cost \$75, but they were informed they said by Mr. Praeger, that "they should steer by compass as the turn indicators are too expensive." The pilots further complain that under the present system mechanics who work in the hangers and never fly, receive equal pay with the men who risk their lives carrying the aerial mail. This pay ranges from \$2000 to \$3600 a year. The aerial mail pilots are virtually all former army aviators.

COAL MINE WALK-OUT IS SETTLED

London, July 25.—Coal mine strikes, involving more than one hundred thousand workers, and which was threatened to paralyze the nation's industries, was settled today when the British government granted the demands of the strikers.

GILMER MOB HANGS NEGRO

Gilmer, Texas, July 24.—A mob of five hundred men, took Chilton Jennings, a negro charged with assaulting a white woman here yesterday, from jail at two o'clock this afternoon and hanged him to a tree in the court yard square.

Mrs. Sharpe, of the Norton country, and several other relatives, were here Friday to meet Mrs. Sharpe's son who came in from the army. There was some rejoicing when the young man arrived.

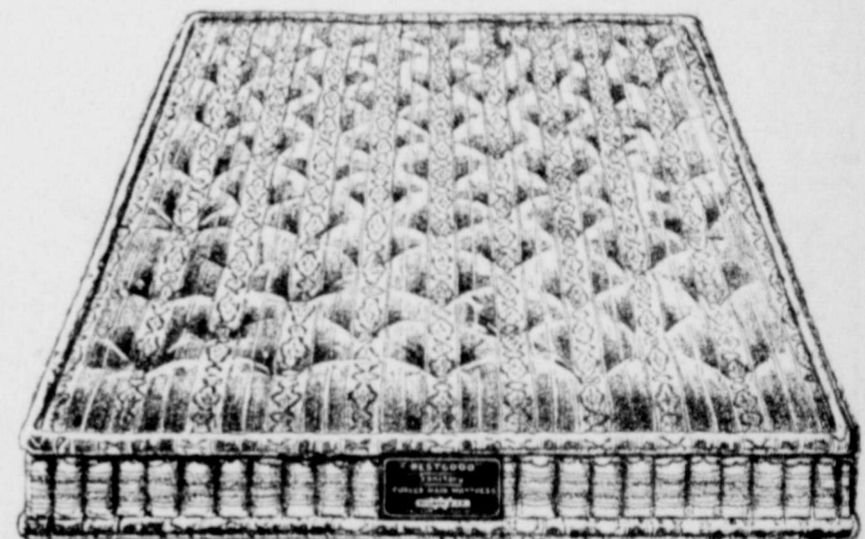
Finds Bill in Bird's Nest

Ligonier, Ind., July 24.—"They are good any place," so when a gleam of green in a robin's nest on the Citizen's Bank building caught his eye David Wersbaugh reached up and plucked therefrom a dollar bill. Bank clerks think the birds may be responsible for recent difficulty they had in making their accounts balance.

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CITY HOGS

Is there or isn't there an ordinance on the city statutes regarding the keeping of hogs within the city limits? Of course Menard county hogs are healthy, tho. What was worrying us was whether or not some newcomers had not shipped one in from Brady—Menard Messenger.

The city hog question bobs up in every town from time to time. Most every city has a hog ordinance, and it prohibits the keeping of valuable hogs in the city, but a few of the worthless, two-legged breed continue to run at large. Hogs will be hogs, whether in town or in the country.

MAKING THE WORLD BETTER

Yes, there are always people ready to believe, at least, they insist that the whole world is going to the bow-wows whether they believe it or not, when everything is going just to their liking. But speaking of this kind of cattle—we would hate very much for the control of the elements to be turned over to them just one wee—little day—we don't want to risk ourselves in their hands. The happy fellow, the one who makes you feel better every time you meet him, is the one who is hopeful and smiling; rain or shine he is taking things as they come without a murmur.—Killeen Herald.

Cleaning and Pressing

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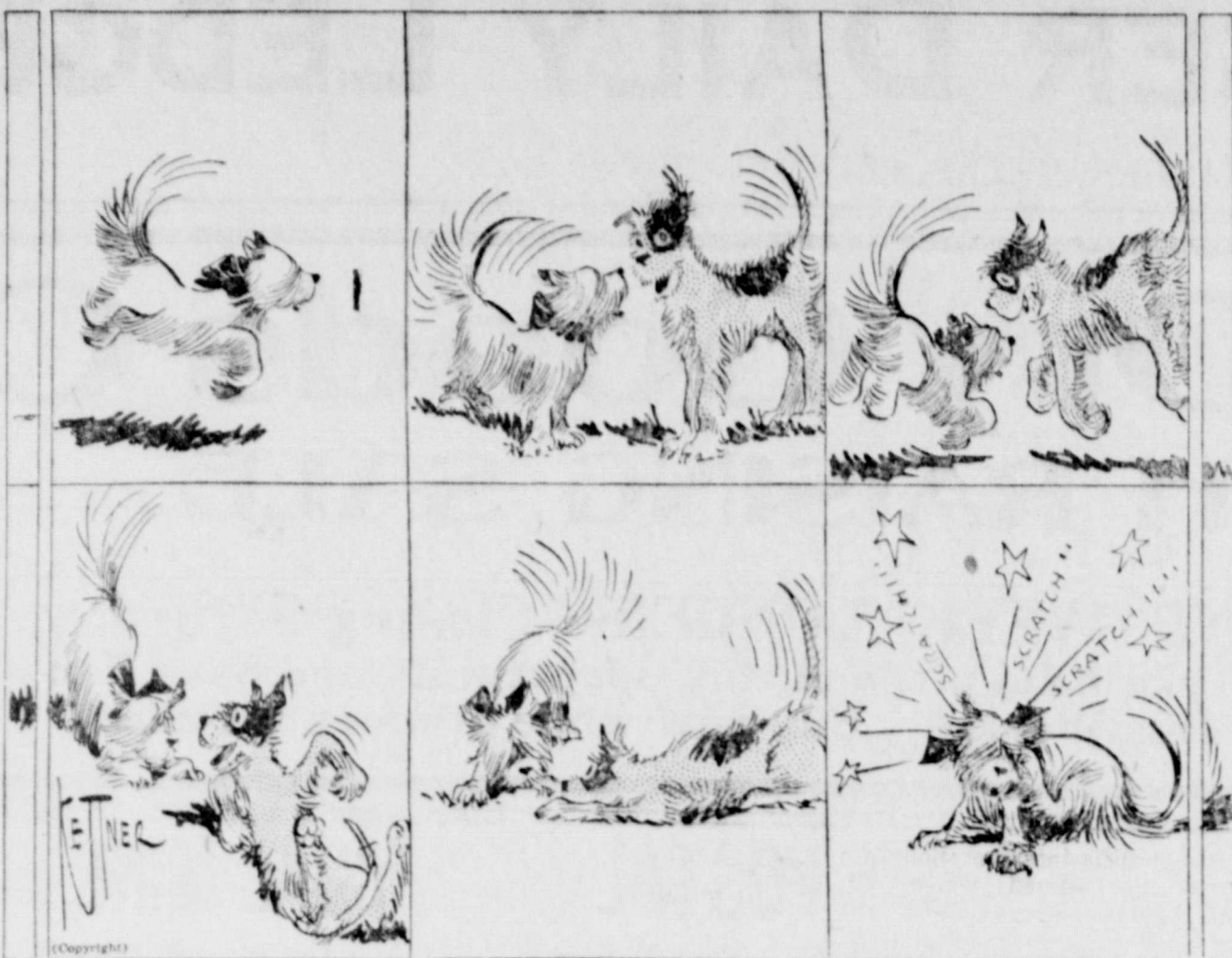
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The End of a Perfect Day



The world is what the people make it. The man who thinks the world is going to the bow-wows should take an inventory of himself.

Loss of Appetite

As a general rule there is nothing serious about a loss of appetite, and if you skip a meal or only eat two meals a day for a few days you will soon have a relish for your meals when meal time comes. Bear in mind that at least five hours should always elapse between meals so as to give the food ample time to digest and the stomach a period of rest before a second meal is taken. Then if you eat no more than you crave and take a reasonable amount of outdoor exercise every day you will not need to worry about your appetite. When the loss of appetite is caused by constipation as is often the case, that should be corrected at once. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will do it.

105 YEAR OLD MEXICAN DIES

Visente Lopez for many years a resident of this city, died Wednesday night and was buried in the Mexican cemetery east of the city Thursday. Lopez was stooped with age having passed his 105 mile post in life, and he was a familiar character around Ballinger. He was the father by adoption of Pablo Silvas, who has been a citizen of this town for quite a while.

Lopez was born in Mexico in 1814, according to the vital statistic report furnished the undertaker by his son-in-law and came to Texas many years ago. Father Goldbach, conducted the funeral services, and the Mexican friends of deceased followed the remains to the cemetery.

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears
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Daily Ledger Want Ads

LOST—Between Ballinger and Paint Rock, muffler off Chevrolet car. Finder leave at Ledger office. 24 1d&wp

WANTED—To trade a good work mare for good milk cow, or some heifers. See the mare at J. A. Patterson's place on Valley Creek. E. W. Patterson Bradshaw, Texas. 22 1d&wp

LOST—Years in which you did not save. begin buying Thrift and War Savings Stamps today. dtf.

FOUND—Auto curtain on the streets. Owner can get same at Ledger office. 14 1fd

Rowena News

Mrs. Theo. Schuhmann, who has been visiting relatives at Richland Springs, returned home last Friday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. W. A. Schuhmann and Mrs. E. H. Voelkel were visiting in Ballinger last Thursday.

Mrs. R. E. Risinger of Abernathy has been spending several days with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dahlgruen.

J. E. Jones returned to Mineral Wells last Thursday after having spent several days visiting his mother, Mrs. A. P. Jones.

Raymond Millsap was a visitor at Ballinger last Saturday.

Joe Sommer was a business visitor at Ballinger last Friday.

Miss Lou Dawson of Copperas Cove and Mrs. R. E. Dawson of Buffalo Gap are visiting at the home of W. J. Dawson.

Ed Sklenarik was a business visitor at Ballinger last Friday.

Chas. Kaase of Miles was in Rowena on business last Friday.

C. S. Coleman of Miles was a visitor at Rowena Friday.

Adam Hennecke, who has been seeing service with the boys overseas, has returned home. Mr. Hennecke saw several days actual fighting and returned without a scratch.

Harry Ringle and wife were shopping in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Theo. Mathieson was a business visitor at Ballinger Wednesday.

Edgar Rasbury, who is spending a few weeks in Ballinger was in Rowena Saturday looking after farming operations.

Fred Machotka was a business visitor at Ballinger Tuesday.

W. W. Schwertner of Jarrell has been spending a few days visiting relatives in and around Rowena.

T. C. Cobb of Dallas was a Tuesday's visitor at Rowena.

Mr. Hughes, Internal Revenue Collector, of San Angelo had business in Rowena last Tuesday.

Clements Hoelscher was a business visitor at Ballinger last Saturday.

Wm. Halfman was in Ballinger on business last Saturday.

John Simecek was in Miles on business last Thursday.

H. B. Halfmann was a business visitor to Ballinger last Saturday.

J. A. Zak, C. M. Fulcher, Theo. Mathieson, J. L. Strube and Ed.

Lehr were in Ballinger on business the latter part of last week.

B. M. Mathieson had business in San Angelo last Monday.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Rannels.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court, in and for Precinct No. 1, Rannels County, on the 16th day of July 1919, by Paul Trimmer, Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct No. 1, Rannels County, Texas, for the sum of One Hundred Fifty Nine and 65-100 dollars, and cost of suit under a judgment, in favor of First National Bank Winters, Texas, in a certain cause in said court, No. 1913 and styled First National Bank of Winters, Texas, a corporation vs. W. B. Riley, placed in my hand for service, I, J. A. DeMerville, Constable of Precinct No. 1, Rannels County, Texas, did, on the 18th day of July 1919, levy on certain real estate, situated in Rannels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 100 acres of land out of the Lilly or Lyle Forsythe League and Labor sur. No. 450; Beginning at a point on the north boundary line of said sur. No. 450, 1131 varas north 60 degrees, east of its original northwest corner which is the northeast corner of a 147 acre tract heretofore deeded to J. R. Brown; Thence north 60 degrees east, 796 varas to a stake for corner Thence south 30 degrees east, 734 varas to northeast corner of a 200 acre tract sold to J. A. Street; Thence south 60 degrees west with said J. A. Street's north line 796 varas to J. R. Brown's south east corner. Thence north 30 degrees west 734 varas to the place of beginning, said land being fully described in a deed from J. M. Cordell, and wife, Maggie Cordell, to J. D. Dunn, dated Jan. 22nd, 1906, and recorded in vol. 77, page 558, deed records of Rannels county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said W. B. Riley, defendant in said cause, and that on the first Tuesday in Sept. 1919, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Court House door, of Rannels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said judgment and execution I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. B. Riley.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Rannels County.

Witness my hand, this 18th day of July 1919.

J. A. DeMerville, Constable Precinct No. 1, Rannels County.

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No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

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HOW TIMES DO CHANGE

Last week Judge J. O. Woodward made a brief visit to the haunts of his youth in East Texas around Mt. Pleasant where, forty-one years ago he said goodbye to friends and with a law book under one arm and a thirty-two in his hip pocket headed west to grow up with the country. Six years later he returned to Mt. Pleasant to wed the girl of his youthful choice and who has been the apple of his eye since that eventful day, sharing his joys and sorrows prosperity and adversity in the golden west. The judge, says nothing looked natural about the old homestead and that he didn't tarry there long. Speaking about how times have changed, Judge Woodward stated Wednesday that he had just bought eight frying chickens at a cost of five dollars.—Coleman Democrat.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawning a good deal in the daytime, you can charge it to a typhoid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. Herbine cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Mr. Jones, of Forney, and Miss Lena Jones, of Dallas are here to attend the funeral of Major Ewing Taylor. They are sister and brother of Mrs. W. A. Taylor.

Otto Elder, a former Ballinger citizen, arrived in the city in his car Friday about noon, coming from South Texas, where he has been making home for some time.

GOVERNMENT PAYS INSURANCE POLICY

The government has informed Mrs. Lou Ella Hinkle, of the Crews Country, through a letter from the war risk insurance bureau at Washington, that it has decided to pay the policy for \$10,000 that was written on the life of her son, Carl Brown Hinkle, who died while in the army on February 4, 1918. The war risk bureau at first refused to pay the policy on the grounds that the application was dated on the same day that the soldier died, and Mrs. Hinkle filed suit to collect it in the federal court at San Angelo through A. K. Doss of Ballinger and Blanks, Collins & Jackson of San Angelo.

It is pointed out that insurance written on the lives of soldier and sailors under the war risk insurance law is not in any way concerned with the health of the insured at the time of application, as every soldier or sailor actually in the service is entitled until he has been in service 120 days to take out insurance regardless of his physical condition.

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.



Ford cars have become such a world utility that it would almost seem as if every family ought to have its Ford car. Runabout, Touring Car, Coupe, Sedan, (the two latter have enclosed bodies) and the Truch Chassis, have really become a part and parcel of human life. You want one because its service will be profitable for you. We solicit your order at once because, while production is limited, it will be first come, first supplied.

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

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NEGRO SCHOOL

TEACHERS STRIKE

A news report from Austin tells how the negro students in the negro normals refuse to permit white inspectors to conduct examinations. Miss Blanton, state superintendent sent white inspectors to the normal at La Grange and to the Austin negro normal. The students in those schools studying for certificates to teach, refused to take the examination and "struck".

In commenting on the incident Miss Blanton said that she acted in the interest of honest negroes in sending the white inspectors to conduct the examinations as the report had been made to her that wholesale cheating had been planned and a scheme connected to give negro teachers certificates who could not pass the examination and were not entitled to them.

Miss Blanton should not worry over this. Those striking negro teachers would make better hands in the cotton fields than in the school house. If negroes get mad because they can not get certificates to teach school by dishonest methods, the rule governing the negro examinations should be made just a little more rigid.

ONLY SHORT TIME

TO MAKE TRANSFERS

County Supt. Bugg announces that patrons desiring to send their children to school in another district from that in which they reside, only have a few days in which to make transfers. All transfers must be made by August first.

Prof. Bugg states that quite a number have transferred from rural schools to the Ballinger school and will send their children here while transfers have been made from one district to another in the rural schools.

This is a matter of great importance to the respective school districts, for the pupil which is not transferred in time deprives the district to which it is moving of the benefit of the state apportionment.

Patrons should look after this and lose no time in making the transfer if they expect to move or send to another district. Mr. Bugg will gladly attend to the matter for you if you make application by the first of August. The transfer can not be made after that date.

Mrs. R. W. Bruce returned home Friday at noon from a visit of several days to friends at Talpa.

\$60,000.00 IN PREMIUMS FOR LIVE STOCK ALONE

PRESIDENT SIMPSON INCREASES APPROPRIATION TO THAT AMOUNT FOR VICTORY FAIR

President Simpson, of the State Fair of Texas, believes thoroughly in the live stock industry. He is doing everything he possibly can to encourage it.

To this end, at President Simpson's urgent request, the Board of Directors has appropriated the largest amount in its history, and the largest amount offered by any Fair anywhere, for live stock at the Victory Fair this fall. The amount is apportioned as follows:

For Beef Cattle: Herefords, \$15,000.00; Aberdeen-Angus, \$5,000.00; Shorthorns, \$15,000.00; Red Polled, \$1,250.00.

For Dairy Cattle: Jerseys, \$2,000.00; Holsteins, \$3,000.00; Guernseys, \$500.00. In addition to this, the number of special premiums has been largely increased.

To increase Texas cattle productiveness, these premiums have been offered. Already cattlemen from many sections of the country have entered their herds so that the cattle show at the Victory Fair will greatly surpass all former cattle shows.

FARM PRODUCTS WILL BE FEATURED AT VICTORY FAIR

A MAGNIFICENT AGRICULTURAL SHOW—\$10,000.00 IN PREMIUMS OFFERED.

The Victory Fair will have the most extensive agricultural show in America. Ten thousand dollars will be offered as premiums in this department. Of this amount \$5,000.00 will go to County exhibits and \$5,000.00 to individual farm exhibits. This is the largest amount ever offered by the State Fair Directors, and covers a wider range of the products of the farm, the orchard, the garden, and the ranch than ever before.

The wonders performed by the tractor, diversification, rotation of crops, soil study, adaptability of crops for certain localities, and many other vitally important subjects will be explained and demonstrated at the Victory Fair, for the benefit of the man who handles the hoe, follows the plow or drives the truck.

Advises are being received by Secretary Stratton that local contests are being held to select the choicest products for the State Fair. The irrigated districts, the dry sections, and all the other areas of Texas will have magnificent displays. It will be a veritable wonderland of agricultural and horticultural products in rainbow hues.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup-Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60¢ per bottle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunlap returned home Thursday night from an overland trip to Oklahoma. They report heavy rains, but say the roads are in pretty good shape and they had a very pleasant trip. Crops are good but not as far advanced as Runtels county crops, according to the report brought back by the Ballinger people.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills, for 25 years' experience. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall, of Vernon, and Rev. Smith of Graham, passed through Ballinger Thursday at noon en route for the Llano river. The two Presbyterian preachers were well fixed for outdoor life and stated that they expected to have an enjoyable vacation far away from the excitement of the world.

Mayor Carl Guin went to Dallas, Thursday afternoon, where he will be on business for a day or two.

Mrs. G. P. Teague came in from Brownwood Friday at noon, and with her children is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cockrell.

R. T. Williams returned Friday at noon from Dallas, where he had been several days on business.

Rev. R. R. Rives, former pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, came up from Brownwood to attend the funeral of Major Ewing Taylor.

Be WISE and Advertise

SOLDIER'S MEMORIAL AT M. E. UNIVERSITY

Dallas, July 25—Methodist preachers in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and New Mexico will open the Soldiers' Memorial Building campaign on Sunday, July 27 for the memorial building to be erected at Southern Methodist University in this city. Plans for the Memorial have been submitted, and the structure when complete will cost approximately \$250,000. It is being financed through ten dollar subscriptions from parents and friends for each soldier's name to be placed on bronze memorial tablets, and preliminary reports from conference heads and presidial elders of the four states indicate that the movement is meeting with success.

The Memorial Hall to be erected will be used entirely for religious and patriotic purposes. The campaign is a religious and patriotic one and the Memorial Hall, both in architecture and its use will reflect these sentiments. It is planned to center the religious life of the University in the new hall. Church services, chapel services, preachers' assemblies and Sunday school workers are provided for in the auditorium and halls, and the installation of several expensive pipe organs are included in the architects plans.

The campaign will be of short duration and work on the new structure will start immediately upon receipt of definite field reports as to the progress of the campaign. The plans for raising the memorial fund is by subscription of \$10 each from the parents or friends of the Methodist boys who have been in the service. It is not confined to Methodist alone.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

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

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

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

We are glad to note that Miss Bargar Carringer, who under went an operation at the Halley & Love sanitarium is getting along nicely.

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WIVES LIVE TOGETHER

Fredrick, Okla., July 24.—In spite of the fact that he already had a wife and two children living here, W. E. Davis, a soldier, brought back a second wife, an English girl, when he returned.

Davis registered at a hotel, left his second wife, and then went to call on his family. Later the two women learned of the other's existence. When they remonstrated Davis declared that he had not married the English girl, who thereupon produced a marriage certificate to prove otherwise. Then he took her to his home and left. He was arrested at Mangum and brought here to face a charge of bigamy. Meanwhile the two women are living together. The second wife is about to become a mother.

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EXCEEDS POWER IN STOPPING OIL WORK

Austin, July 24.—The Texas Railroad Commission had no authority to order a shutdown of oil wells because of over-production, according to an opinion by the attorney general's department today.

The opinion indicated that the commission exceeded its authority recently when it ordered the closing of the northwest extension of the Burkburnett field for a period of five days.

Summer Complaint Quickly Relieved

"About two years ago when suffering from a severe attack of summer complaint, I took Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it relieved me almost instantly," writes Mrs. Henry Jewett, Clark Mills, N. Y. "This is an excellent remedy for colic and diarrhoea and should be kept at hand by every family."

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GERMAN PREMIER ISSUES WARNING

Weimar, June 23.—In addressing the national assembly today Gustav Adolph Bauer, the premier, alluding to the recent strikes, warned the country against a hasty revolution which he said could only be a counter revolution resulting in disaster. The premier admitted the great masses of the people had ground for discontent and said it was the government's task to remove any just reason for this. The remedy, he added, was a law regulating workers' councils and economic councils which the government would draft.

There also would be a bill, the premier announced to nationalize electric power stations and socialize the production of lignite. The premier offered a long exposition of the government's policy which he said was one of socialization. He declared that the socialization of other mines would follow that of the lignite mines, and said a democratic state possessing railways, electricity and mines would be in a position to give Germany's economic life that form of contentment which he considered right and possible.

"We shall need to work and labor revenue," the premier said in conclusion. "We shall have to renew our national life and give national thought on the foundation of the League of Nations idea. On the growth and the strengthening of that idea our hope must rest and from it must come revision of the peace treaty."

Summer Complaint in Children

There is not anything like so many deaths from this disease now as before Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy came into such general use. When this remedy is given with castor oil as directed and proper care is taken as to diet, it is safe to say that fully ninety-nine out of every hundred cases recover. Mr. W. G. Campbell of Butler, Tenn., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for summer complaint in children. It is far ahead of anything I have ever used for this purpose."

LABOR SHORTAGE IN MOTOR INDUSTRY

There is an acute scarcity of skilled labor in the motor trade throughout the United States, and particularly in Chicago, it is reported today to Colonel Arthur Woods, Assistant to the Secretary of War, by the Editor of a leading motor magazine. There are therefore excellent opportunities for skilled labor along any line connected with the motor industry for finding satisfactory employment.

This offers an attractive field to discharged service men, a great many of whom received a thorough training in the handling of motors during their service in the Army. The motor industry, it is further reported, has utilized the services of discharged soldiers and sailors to the fullest extent. Practically all of the men returned from the service who before enlistment were in the motor industry or trade have been re-employed. In addition a great many men who have been trained along motor lines while in the service, have also found employment.

On account of the labor unrest in practically all skilled labor lines, however, and on account of the falling off of immigration and apprenticeship during the period of the war, there are still a number of excellent opportunities open to ex-service men who before the war were members of the motor industry, or who during the war acquired skill in the motor trade.

GERMANS SEEK MEXICAN TRADE

Coblentz, July 24.—The eyes of the commercial world of Germany are directed toward Mexico according to German newspapers of recent date.

With reference to Germany's prospective trade with Mexico the German Anzeiger which is devoted to the chemical industry says: "In Munich there was formed in 1918 a German Mexican society of educated people. The purpose of this society is to disseminate information on Mexico and lend an impetus to the study of Spanish bring about the teaching of the German language and German kultur in Mexican schools induce Mexican salesmen to visit Germany and induce Mexican youth to attend German universities. In March of 1919 a similar society was organized in Bavaria with a charter membership of 200 persons.

"In Renthingen there has been incorporated the Aleco founded by industrial firms, the purpose of the organization being to facilitate exchange of raw products and other commodities between the two countries.

Seventy-five per cent of Mexico's exports found their way to the United States which regards Mexico as its warehouse. Of course those exports will now go to Germany. Our first duty is to secure from Mexico large imports of raw materials and not regard it as a dumping ground for German goods."

SLAVE LEAVES FORTUNE

Fayette, Mo., July 24.—Jackson Hill, an aged negro, former slave, who died here recently, left an estate valued at more than \$40,000 Hill was more than 80 years of age, and was a slave before the Civil War. He had never been outside Howard county, it is said. Soon after the war he began to do trucking and built up a large business. He owned a very valuable farm.

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MAJOR TAYLOR'S REMAINS ARRIVE

Accompanied by his father, W. A. Taylor and sister, Miss Gladys Taylor, and other relatives the remains of Major Ewing M. Taylor arrived at Ballinger from Fort Sam Houston Friday at noon. Sgt. Brown, of Fort Sam Houston was detailed from the army to accompany the remains to Ballinger.

Just before the train arrived business was suspended and many friends were at the station to meet the remains and offer condolence to the bereaved relatives.

It was announced early in the day Friday that the funeral would be held at six o'clock, and this evening at that hour all business will be suspended and the friends will gather at the Taylor home in South Ballinger where the last sad rites will be performed and the remains of Major Taylor will be laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery by the side of his brother who was killed by accident two days after Major Taylor left for France.

Rev. J. H. King and H. P. Bates, pastors of the Eighth Street and the First Presbyterian churches respectively, will conduct the service. The pall bearers will be young men, friends of Major Taylor, who recently returned from France.

The casket containing the remains of Major Taylor, reached Ballinger wrapped in a large United States flag. A procession formed at the passenger station and followed the remains to the Taylor home and the casket rested in a bank of flowers until the hour set for removing the remains to the cemetery where they will be laid to rest.

After winning the highest honors on the battlefield, fighting in defense of his country, Major Taylor has been called to the reward prepared for him greater than any earthly honors or rewards that human hands can bestow. All Ballinger mourns at the death of one whose future was so promising and whose success in life would have been so great had he survived the wounds sustained on the battlefield. But this is war, and we must submit to it.

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The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, urea, 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.

Mrs. J. C. Cline, who was reported quite ill, is improving we are glad to note.

EIGHT TANK CARS OF GASOLINE BLOW UP

Bayonne, N. J., July 24.—Eight thousand gallons of gasoline, contained in eight tank cars, exploded on the switching track of the Texas company here this morning, causing a fire which resulted in the serious injury of four persons with many others suffering from minor burns. The property loss to the oil company was heavy. The cause of the explosion has not been determined. Buildings two miles away were rocked.

The flames spread to two store houses and for a time it appeared that the entire plant of the company was doomed.

Officials of the Texas company said they could not fix the loss definitely but that it probably would reach \$1,000,000.

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