

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## WILSON REFUSES REQUEST OF SENATE ON BLISS REPORT

Washington, Aug. 11.—Answering the senate request today, President Wilson refused to give the senate a copy of General Bliss' request advising Mr. Wilson against the Shantung settlement.

## MONEY UP FOR BAND SUPPORT

While the amount raised is not what the boys need, it was announced by a member of the band Monday morning that the subscription list was sufficient to guarantee the employment of a director for the band, and that Ballinger will be on the musical program again for the remainder of the summer and through the fall.

The band members will hold a meeting tonight, perfect their organization and announce a program for a concert at an early date.

Most of those called on contributed to the cause, and those who did not contribute need not stand off with their ears muffled. They will be welcome at the concerts, and to any other benefits which the town will reap by having a good live aggregation of music makers.

## RENEWED INTEREST IN OIL IN COUNTRY

With new wells spudding in and successful drilling in other wells, there has been quite a picking up in oil interest during the last few days, and speculators and promoters in the oil game are just a little more optimistic.

Several parties visited the oil wells east of Ballinger Sunday, and we learn at first hand from reliable parties the status of a number of the wells in this territory.

The Sinclair is drilling at 3060 feet with good gas showing and oil traces found in a strata of sand through which the bit has passed. The drill is now working in lime stone.

Russell No. 2 has a fishing job on hand, but anticipate no trouble in bringing out tools lost in the well on account of the cable breaking.

While the time for spudding in the Mustang well will soon expire, it is reported that extension will be granted. The drillers are unable to get a boiler, having received notice that a new boiler can not be supplied by the factory.

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## CITY SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPT. FIRST

The Ballinger schools will convene for the first half of the 1919-20 term on the first Monday which is the first day of September. This was announced by the local school board after the question of postponing the schools had been discussed. There will be no putting off the local schools, as the demand for help one month later would be greater than on the first of September, and as the board views it there would be nothing to gain either for the farmers needing help or for the boys who might wish to get in another month's work in the fields.

The faculty for the coming term is complete and the term promises to be one of the most successful ever taught here. The graduating class is the largest, due largely to the splendid management of the last term, and the successful finish of the large junior class last year.

By opening the school on the first day of September, the school can run even with the calendar, making it possible to complete the first half of the term before the holidays, and begin the second term when school convenes after the holidays, with a two week's Christmas vacation.

## OIL DEVELOPMENT ON NEAR WINTERS

The Winters Enterprise reports little change in the progress of wells in the northern part of the county.

Drillers on the Hightower well encountered a strong flow of salt water Tuesday which necessitated shutting down until they received more eight inch casing. The well will then be under reamed and the 8 inch casing lowered in order to cut off the salt water.

Seals well drilling at 1,600 feet and no bad luck to retard their progress there.

Kornegay well at 100 feet and waiting for piping to bring water with which to drill.

Sinclair well northwest of Winters is drilling at 500 feet.

W. G. Nelson is rigging up preparatory to spudding in the Richards well but no announcements has been made as to when this will be done.

## EYE SPECIALIST LOCATES HERE

After spending several days here prospecting, Dr. McGuire, of Louisiana, has leased a residence and will locate here. Dr. McGuire is a specialist in eye treatment. He is accompanied here by his family, and they will occupy one of Mrs. Nash's residence near the Central Hotel.

## DEATH CLAIMS MAN WHO GAVE AWAY MILLIONS

Lenox, Mass. Aug. 11.—Andrew Carnegie, age 84 years, the multimillionaire steel magnate, died at his summer home here at seven o'clock this morning from bronchial pneumonia.

Andrew Carnegie, probably best known to Americans through the numerous libraries and other institutions he built or aided throughout the United States, was born at Duferline, Fifeshire, Scotland Nov. 25, 1835. He came to America with his family in 1848 settling in Pittsburg.

Carnegie entered the industrial world as a weaver's assistant in a cotton factory in Allegheny, Pa., when a very young boy. He became a telegraph messenger boy at Pittsburg in 1851.

Learning telegraphy, he became an operator, and was rapidly promoted to management of the Pittsburg division of the Ohio Telegraph Co. Then he went into the manufacture of sleeping cars with T. T. Woodruff inventor. He saved his earnings and invested them wisely in oil lands.

Successively he was superintendent of railways and telegraph lines in the East for the government during the civil war, head of several iron works after the war, head of the Carnegie Steel Co. and one of the moving geniuses of the big merger that produced the United States Steel corporation.

The steel king retired from business in 1901, announcing that it is a disgrace for a man to die rich.

and that he proposed to devote the rest of his life giving away his fortune. He immediately began building libraries throughout the world. Within the next 15 years he scattered his gift libraries so thickly about the United States that scarcely a town in the whole country was left without at least one Carnegie library, and many had two or a dozen. He gave \$5,100,000 to New York City alone, for establishment of branch libraries.

Libraries constituted but one branch of the ironmaster's multifarious gift-distributing program. He gave millions to foundations, pension funds, hero funds, the Hague peace tribunal, and innumerable other benevolent enterprises.

## GRAPE ANNOUNCES CARNEGIE'S DEATH

"Who's dead here?" inquired the passerby at the Carnegie Library throughout the day Monday. A United Press bulletin to The Ledger early in the day Monday announced the death of Andrew Carnegie, and a friend supplying the crepe a Ledger man placed it on the door of the building which was given to this city by Mr. Carnegie.

Andrew Carnegie was not only the steel king of the country, but he was the king or philanthropist. He gave away more money than any one other man, having distributed for worthy causes more than three hundred million dollars, and most of his vast estate will continue to go towards carrying on philanthropic work.

It was Mr. Carnegie who made it possible for Ballinger to have a library building. Some say the building is not worth anything to the city, and that the money tied up in it would have served a better purpose if used for some other purpose. It is not Mr. Carnegie's fault if the building is not worth anything to the city.

He furnished the money, more than \$17,000 and if the people of this city are not enterprising and appreciative of the benefits of such an institution enough to get behind it, equip it and support it we certainly can't blame Mr. Car-

## STRIKING RAILWAY SHOPMEN ALL WORK PENDING PROBE

## BIG DAY FOR SPECIAL SALES

"We passed our expectations before three o'clock Saturday afternoon," said one of the head men in one of the stores which launched a big sale last Saturday.

"We broke the record for sales," said the manager of another store where a special sale was inaugurated Saturday morning.

Both merchants expressed themselves as being highly pleased with cash sales, and were made to feel that prosperity had returned.

The stores which used Ledger space liberally in announcing sales and quoting special prices 'cleaned up'. Of course success was due to publicity. Had there been no publicity the people would have known nothing about the sale.

Runnels county people have been wearing old clothes, and economizing during the war and the short crop year, but with the return of prosperity, due to good crops, oil development and high wages, trading promises to exceed all former seasons, notwithstanding that goods are higher, and the merchants who get in the game and go after the business will sell out.

Be WISE and Advertise

## The Sure Foundation—

of a perfect cup of coffee is Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee. It makes the beginning of a perfect day. Absolutely no adulteration in Chase & Sanborn's Tea and Coffee.

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M. & H. MERCANTILE CO.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Practically all the striking railway shopmen returned to work today, pending the government investigation of their request for increased wages, according to announcement made by the railway administration.

## EASTERN STAR NOTICE

Regular meeting of Chapter at 8:30 p. m. Important business.

Members requested to be present, visitors cordially invited. Virginia Douglass, W. M. Wm. Schleyer, Secy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kennedy returned from a visit to their daughter at Sterling City last Saturday. They were met here by their son, J. L. Kennedy, of Route B, out of Ballinger.

## For Sunburn and Chaps

Use JONTEEL COLD CREAM.

The wonderful odor of 26 different flavors.

WEEKS

## THEY ARE COMING IN

### NEW---

Dresses, Suits, Hats, Waists, Coats

### NEW---

Silks, Hand Bags, Suit Cases, Toilet Articles, Hosiery and Shoes.

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All 12 inch records, regular price \$1.25 and up, cut to \$1.00

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Better get yours quick, they will not last long; good selection to choose from.

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Complete stock of Supplies.

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—on the verandah  
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—to please a guest  
to surprise a hostess, there is nothing so deliciously refreshing as a box of

*Nunnally's*  
THE CANDY OF THE SOUTH

We are keeping a box in our special candy refrigerator for you.

J. Y. Pearce  
Drug Co.

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W. W. Sledge ..... Editor

**SHALL THE TAIL WAG THE DOG?**

Congressman Blanton's resolution asking that the government use its finances and military strength in putting an end to strikes should be adopted by an unanimous vote.

It is high time to call a halt. While the government is trying to work out some plan for reducing the high cost of living, various labor unions are threatening to strike for higher wages, all of which if granted would come out of the pockets of the consumers and cause further increase in high cost of living.

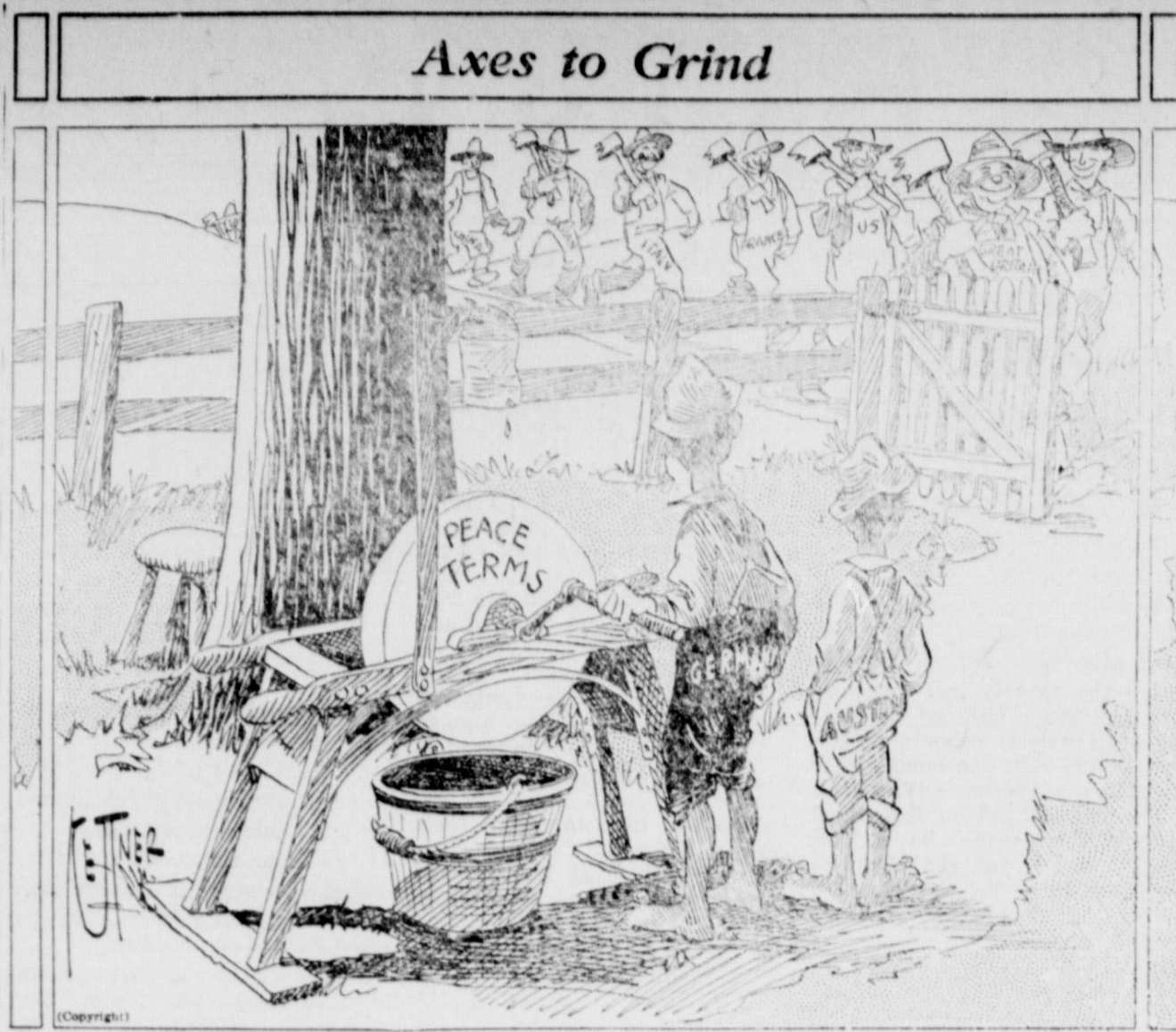
Mr. Blanton is correct, the tail has wagged the dog long enough, and unless something is done it will be only a question of time and very short time, until this country will be in a state of bolshevism that will make the Russian disturbances look like a pink tea party.

**TRADE PULLERS**

The roads in the Ballinger precinct are not what they should be, but are better than roads in other parts of the county, and consequently trade which never came to Ballinger before is coming here.

Distance, cuts no ice with the man with an auto, if the roads are good. It is the bad roads which block trade. Grain is now coming to the Ballinger market which would not come here if the roads were not better than the roads leading to other markets.

Road building is in its infancy in this county. In fact about the



only roads we have are what might be called temporary highways, graded and kept in pretty good shape by dragging. Dragging, that's the secret of success of dirt roads. A good grade on a dirt road, properly dragged, is superior in many respects to the paved or gravel road, and dragging is cheap when the benefit is taken into consideration.

No time should be lost in making every road leading towards Ballinger a good road, and by so doing keep the trade coming this way. Good roads are trade pullers.

**A Traveling Man's Experience**

You may learn something from the following by W. H. Ireland, a traveling salesman of Louisville, Ky. "In the summer of 1888 I had a severe attack of cholera morbus. I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and do take no substitute. I took a double dose of it according to the directions and went to sleep. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping place a well man."

**\$1,100 FROM HIS PEACHES**

Willis J. Davis, of the Winters country, has \$1,100 extra cash in the bank as the receipts from the sale of his peach crop. Mr. Davis was too busy to peddle peaches and announced that the people could come to the orchard, get what they wanted and leave the cash. He says the peach purchasers acted square with him, measuring their own fruit.

This is a pretty nice pick up for Mr. Davis and if he does not make another fruit crop for three years, his orchard has more than paid for itself.

If you feel "Blue" "no account," lazy, you need a good cleaning out. HERBINE, is the right thing for that purpose. It cleanses the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Sold by John A. Weeks.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To friends and loved ones who stood so heroically by in thought, deed and prayer during the sudden home-going of our precious wife and mother.—We wish to express deepest gratitude. Nothing compares to the Christian fellowship which was manifested in these dark hours. May God bless and supply all your needs.

E. B. Walker, and Children. 1w1d

**An Old Fault Finder**

An irritable and fault finding disposition is often caused by indigestion. A man with good digestion and bowels that act regularly is usually good natured. When troubled with indigestion or constipation take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

WANTED—Men, women and children to buy Thrift and War Saving Stamps. At postoffices, banks and other agencies. Always worth the money. tf

**WINTERS SHIPS 300 CARS GRAIN**

Ed. Chapman, public weigher for the Winters precinct was here Monday and attended to business in a rush in order that he might get back home to handle the big grain crop which is moving from Winters.

Mr. Chapman said that the car shortage which had been retarding the grain movement at Winters would now be relieved. The railroad companies, having promised to deliver fifteen cars per day to Winters until the congestion caused by car shortage was declared up.

Mr. Chapman said that up to Monday he had weighed nearly 300 cars of grain at Winters, and most of this has been shipped out, although considerable grain is held in storage there waiting for cars.

**A TEXAS WONDER**

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

**USES ROCK IN FIKHT; 1 DEAD**

Difficulty near Tow in Llano county this week Andy Preece killed J. E. Ferrell with a rock. It seems that domestic troubles is the cause of the row. Preece was brought to the jail here, Tuesday evening Sheriff Everett of Llano county came over Tuesday evening and took Preece to Llano.—San Saba Star.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**

THE BEAUMONT BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Beaufort Brand Pills in their red and white wrapper. They are small and easy to take. Have no odor. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S PILLS. BEAUMONT BRAND PILLS. 25 year guarantee. Sold by DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Lewis Martin is here from South Texas to be with his family who have been spending the summer here.

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

**NEW FORDS HERE FOR DELIVERY**

The Harwell Motor Co., received a shipment of New Fords Monday. The Fords will be kept in the local Ford garage only long enough to be adjusted and turned out to the customers. Mr. Harwell reports that he is far behind on Fords and in filling orders he must follow the rule of first come first served.

**CITATION**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County—Greetings: You are hereby commanded to

summon C. W. Gregory by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Rannels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Ballinger on the 1st Monday in October A. D., 1919, the same being the 6th day of October A. D., 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 30th day of July A. D., 1919, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1948, wherein Mrs. A. D. Garner is plaintiff and C. W. Gregory is defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demands being as follows:

No. 1948 Mrs. A. D. Garner, vs. C. W. Gregory.

In District Court of Rannels County, Texas October Term, A. D. 1919.

To the Hon. Judge of Said Court. Now comes Mrs. A. D. Garner, a widow, who resides in Rannels County, Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of C. W. Gregory, whose residence to plaintiff is unknown, hereinafter styled defendant; and for cause of action, plaintiff would respectively represent: (1) That on or about the 29 day of January A. D., 1914, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Rannels County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: 246 acres of land lying and being situated in Rannels County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point 1598 yrs. N. 30 W. of the S. W. corner of Hiram Friley survey, thence north 30 west 796 yrs. to the N. W. corner of 738 acre tract, thence north 60 east 1747 yrs. to the N. E. corner of Howell Bowen 246 acre tract, thence south 60 west 1747 yrs. to the place of beginning.

(2) That on the day and year last aforesaid, defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from her the possession thereof to her damage in the sum of \$1,000.00 wherefore, plaintiff prays judgment of the court that defendant be cited as the law directs, to appear and answer this petition and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises and that a writ of restitution issued and for damages and cost of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity, that she may be justly entitled to and for which she will ever pray.

C. P. Shepherd, Attorney for plaintiff.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas this 30th day of July A. D. 1919.

(Seal) C. C. Cockrell, Clerk District court, Rannels County, Texas. 4 11 18

**Children Cry for Fletcher's**

**CASTORIA**

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trade with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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**A Full Line of Preserving Materials**  
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It is cheaper to hook on to the power line with a fan and keep cool while you work. Get your fan ready for the hot days.

**Ballinger Electric Light Power & Ice Company**

**The Only First-Class Confectionary in Ballinger.**  
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**N. PASSUR**

**Your Chickens Won't Look Like This**  
If you kill the Blue Bug and all blood sucking insects by feeding **Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer**  
to your chickens, Martin's Egg Producer will keep your chickens well and makes you lay more. Martin's means your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask  
**John A. Weeks**

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**THE First National Bank**  
ESTAB. 1886 OF BALLINGER TEXAS ESTAB. 1886

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Reese left Saturday afternoon for Plano, where they will visit friends for a few days.

FOR SALE—Thrift and War Savings Stamps at postoffices, banks and other agencies. Value guaranteed by United States government. dtf

FOR SALE—Ford car, for particulars apply to Will Dooze. dtf

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rosenberg, of LaGrange, are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Q. V. Miller.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Fowler and little son left for a visit to relatives in Tennessee, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Fannie Peers and mother, Mrs. Duval, of San Angelo, came down Saturday morning and are the guest of Mrs. R. H. Schooler.

Have You given the Life Insurance problem the serious thought it deserves? See

**A. J. THORP**  
Agent for  
**The Kansas City Life Insurance Company.**  
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*Clara Kimball Young*  
and Her Own Company, present  
**"Cheating Cheaters"**  
Two Years on Broadway. A Play of Thrills and Love.

**QUEEN**

**OFFICIAL REPORT ON WHAT THE "Y" DID WITH MONEY**

207,817,005 Expended to March 31—\$123,254,052 Contributed by Public.

UNCOLLECTED FUNDS VITALLY NECESSARY.

Only Way Work Can Be Continued Until End of Year, When Emergency Will Be Over.

New York.—(Special.) The National War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian Association, through its finance committee, has made public a detailed statement of its receipts and expenditures for war work in this country and abroad in the period between April 26, 1917, and March 31, 1919. In a supplementary announcement the war work council explained that this is not a final report. Its war service, having reached its maximum in March of this year, is being continued in the United States and foreign countries.

The council received in the period covered by the report, an aggregate of \$125,282,850. Of this amount \$123,254,052 was contributed by the people of the United States in the three campaigns conducted to finance Y. M. C. A. war work.

A statement of Y. M. C. A. expenditures for work in the home camps shows 950 buildings constructed in the six military departments at a cost of \$7,608,984. In maintaining and operating these buildings the Y. M. C. A. expended \$3,965,730.

Concerts, vaudeville and other entertainment provided the men on this side cost the Y. M. C. A. \$1,196,707. Motion picture shows in the home camps cost \$2,320,274. It provided athletic supplies and physical directors to carry out its athletic program at an expense of \$1,563,179. It expended \$923,629 for writing materials and for financing camp newspapers and publications.

Religious work in home camps was done at an expense of \$2,105,816. Educational literature, lectures, French instruction and library service cost \$1,192,737; sex hygiene education and literature cost \$73,704. Other items include \$200,634 for war work in the canal zone, Porto Rico, the Philippines and other territories, \$192,586 for work among the employees of munitions plants and other war industries, and \$142,001 for work with the Students' Army Training corps.

The Y. M. C. A.'s work overseas with the A. E. F., from its inception to the end of last March, also is stated in detail. In this period it is shown \$4,801,271 was spent for huts and tents, \$2,950,421 for furniture, equipment and motion picture outfits, and \$1,014,337 for operation of huts and field units. The Y. M. C. A. further spent, for motor transport and miscellaneous equipment, \$2,671,738; for motor transport devoted exclusively to its canteen service, \$20,293; and for operation and maintenance of its motor transport, \$1,179,761.

Supplies worth \$1,794,171 were distributed free to the doughboys. Y. M. C. A. Christmas gifts and entertainments represented an expenditure of \$651,963. It supplied writing materials, newspapers, etc., to overseas men, to the value of \$2,290,308. In operating leave areas in France, the Y. M. C. A. spent \$831,691; in managing a chain of hotels for the men on leave in the larger cities, \$477,956.

On overseas religious work the Y. M. C. A. spent \$407,584; on education and library work, \$901,032. Concerts and entertainments were given at a cost of \$850,000, and motion picture shows at a cost of \$1,066,757. Overseas athletics cost \$1,057,301.

Through the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. \$16,942,695 was expended in work with the allied armies, and \$1,058,501 in work with prisoners of war. Of the sum of these two items the war work council contributed \$14,409,175.

Expenditures with the allied armies included \$6,738,744 for France; \$497,809 for Great Britain; \$3,139,951 for Italy; \$4,805,935 for Russia, and \$890,034 for other allied countries.

For the prisoners of war in Germany the Y. M. C. A. spent \$117,998; in Denmark, \$90,087; in Austria-Hungary, \$149,812; in Switzerland, \$247,001; in Turkey, \$50,209, and in other countries \$390,545.

The grand total of expenditures was \$97,817,005. This left, on March 31, 1919, a balance of \$27,405,854, which with the payment of pledges to the United War Work campaign still remaining unpaid, is expected to be sufficient to support the work from April 1, 1919, to December 31, 1919.

In accounting for this balance, the statement lists assets of the war work council on March 31, 1919, of \$47,323,166. These included \$8,825,881 in cash on hand, and assets overseas amounting to \$18,701,676. The Y. M. C. A. also had on that date canteen supplies on hand and in transit to the value of \$5,992,591, and outstanding accounts totaling \$3,903,008.

On the same date its current liabilities and reserves amounted to \$15,867,312 including \$2,792,904 in bills and entries due in the United States, and \$6,594,780 due overseas. There was charged against it \$1,027,285 representing remittances received from the men of the A. E. F. for transfer to the United States. It owed the British, French and United States governments, for transportation and supplies, \$3,022,538.

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They cost little or no more than the ready-made variety, whereas the satisfaction derived is infinitely greater, for it is a satisfaction to know that your clothes are made expressly for you—that they fit you—and that they express your personality, taste and judgment.

The new styles are here; fabrics in every conceivable weave; models in every desirable style.

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**DELMAS PARDONED; TO RETURN SEATTLE**

Austin, Aug. 8.—D. M. Delmas, who, while wearing the Victory Cross which he said was won serving with the British Army on the Western front was apprehended in Seattle, Wash., as an escaped convict, was pardoned by Governor W. P. Hobby today.

Delmas' history is that he was sentenced to five years in prison for receiving deposits for a San Angelo bank after he knew it was insolvent. In 1912 he escaped from the penitentiary and later entered the British Army, with which he served until 1915. He was wounded, discharged and returned to San Francisco, where he was apprehended and returned to the Texas penitentiary.

In 1917 he appealed to the Board of Pardon to be allowed to go to the front for a second time. This appeal was refused and in the Fall of 1917 he escaped and again joined the British forces. He served with them until March 1919 when he was again discharged and returned to Seattle, when, recognized by the police and again returned to the Texas prison, where approximately half of his term had been served.

When Delmas' history became known, through the press, a number of prominent people became interested in his case and in granting the pardon, the Governor says:

"It affords me much satisfaction to grant this pardon. If Delmas erred, he has wiped the stain away with service. No man can be a criminal at heart and offer his life on the battlefield for freedom and civilization. The offense at most was a small one, and with

such a record of duty and sacrifice, subsequently, I trust this young man will find the place in life he so richly deserves."

In a letter to the Governor, Delmas says he had a good position when arrested and the firm for which he was working in Seattle, has agreed to reinstate him if a pardon could be secured. Delmas, in this letter says that he does not deny his guilt, but in the face of death on the battlefield "a little purifying flame sprang up in my heart, burning all the garbage of my life."

**Slat's Diary**

Friday—We had fish for dinner today which we often do in Fridays and they had a lotta bones in. Pa

was trying 2 read the base ball news & eat fish both at the same time & he got a bone in his Throat. He begun 2 choke & cough & we was y' red ma & me & then it cum out. After the critikal danger was over I laffed & it maid him Mad & he looked at me & he sed damitehu git. I diddent know exaekly wot he ment. But I got.

Saturday—Jake & me went a fishing today. he had a new pole & a reel & I had to use a old willer stiek. & all the way 2 the creek I was wishing I had a outfit like he had. All the way home Jake wisht

he had the Fishes I had. & he trido 2 trade me his tacker for 2 of my shiners & a mud eat. Nothing doing.

Sunday—Went barefooted a wile this morning & stept on a honey bee. wich kept me away from sunn day skool. Pa & ma was in a real good humor till ma ast pa wood he like to be free 2 marry agen & pa sed Well I woodent mind to be free.

Monday—After skool I went up to Jake's house & he sed he eudeat play now on account he was hoeing potatoes & I sed wot will you get for hoeing the potatoes & he sed Nothing but I know wot I wood get if I diddent hoe them.

Tuesday—A poor man come 2 our door today & ast pa for sum money 2 by sumthing 2 eat & he sed he is poor & hassent no relations or friends & pa sed well then you dont need enny money & shut the door.

Wednesday—This is the last day of skool & I rote sum potery for J. E. 2 read. I rote—On the nite before Crismas I know wot I'll do. If I can't find no stockings I'll bank up my shoe. She sed thats fine Slat. Shes a peach.

Thursday—Now we are free 2 rounse the woods & fish & kill big black snakes & pick black berrys & go bear footed & swimming and etc. And ma sed I wood hafta pul weeds a hole lot 2 wich is not so nice.

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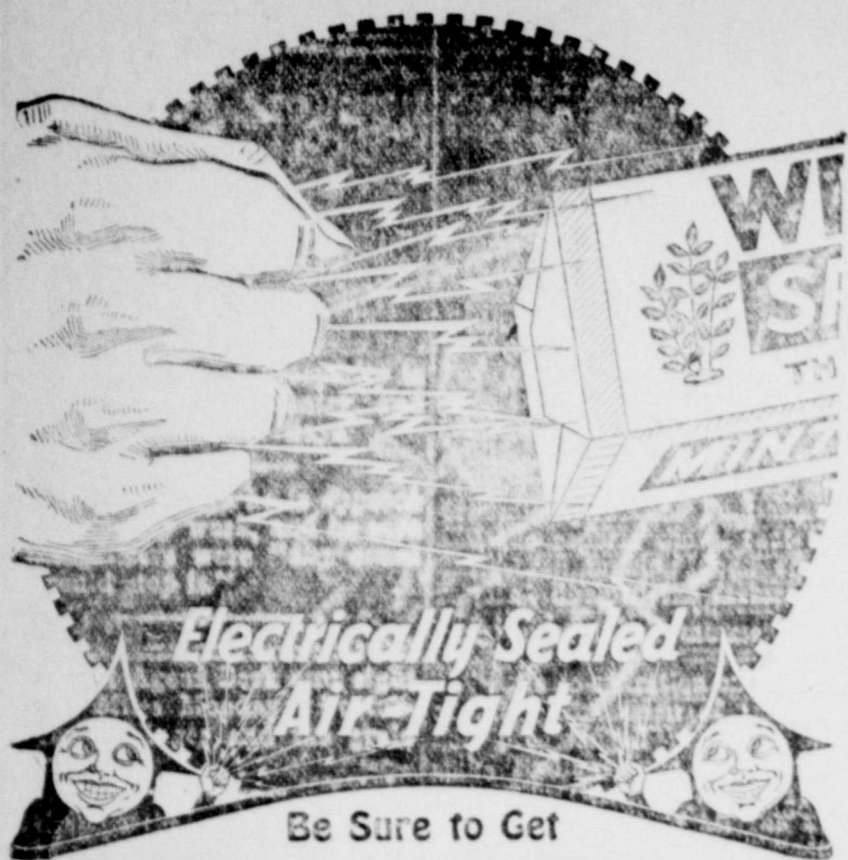
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**Crape Announces Carnegie's Death**

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negie.

A good library is a valuable asset to any city, and the local library stands as a memorial to the man who tried to give his money away before he died, saying that it was a disgrace for a man to die rich.

**A Great Remedy**

The merits of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy are well known and appreciated but there is occasionally a man who had no acquaintance with them and should ready the following by F. H. Dear, a hotel man at Dupuyer, Mont. "Four years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy with such wonderful results that I have since recommended it to my friends."

**BALLINGER MAY HAVE TWO BAKERIES SOON**

J. H. Lott, of Goverton, is here prospecting for a location for a bakery. He was just a day or two too late, as another party had just leased a building here and is putting in a bakery. Mr. Lott looked over the city but did not say whether Ballinger would have two bakeries or not.

If your child is pale and sickly, pucks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Sold by John A. Weeks.

**RENT HOUSE DEMAND RAPIDLY PICKING UP**

If you own a good rent house with modern conveniences, you can rent it, and at a good price. Two parties were seeking desirable places to live in Ballinger early Monday morning, and reported that it was hard to find what they wanted. There are many cheap rent houses—shacks, here, but there is no demand for such houses at this time. With the influx of laborers to help gather the crop and carry on oil development, the demand for the cheaper class of houses will no doubt pick up with the approach of fall.

EAT AT HOPPER'S 7 1m

**Renewed Interest in Oil in the Country**

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for several weeks, and it is impossible to pick up a second hand boiler. The derrick is up and everything ready to spud in as soon as a boiler can be installed.

Safety First's Los Arroyo well will spud in Tuesday, according to the president of the Company, F. W. Hunter, and it is expected that drilling will be carried on without delay.

The Lucy Well, or Russells No. 3, spudded in several days ago, and shut down to await tools and to complete plans for regular drilling.

J. W. Wood of the Crews country was here Monday. He says threshing grain is far from complete in his part of the county.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blagg came up from Brownwood Saturday night to visit Mrs. Blagg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilmet. Mr. Blagg returned home Sunday afternoon while Mrs. Blagg will spend a week or two here.

**Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured**

by local applications, as they cannot reach the portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucus surface of the system.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of catarrhal deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All druggists, 75c.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Mrs. Rose, Mikush, of Taylor, a graduate nurse, is visiting her uncle J. A. Zack, of Route A, of Ballinger.

**HAY FEVER**

Melt VapoRub in a spoon and inhale the vapors.

**VICK'S VAPORUB**

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**WINTERS BANKER DIES WHILE IN CANADA**

Mrs. F. Merriek is spending the week visiting friends in Winters. Mrs. Merriek confirms the report heard in Winters some weeks ago of the death of her husband. Mr. Merriek died in Western Canada March 9th, of pneumonia and was buried there.

At the time of his death Mr. Merriek was acting as auditor for the Dominion of Canada and had just been offered a like position in connection with the Canadian House of Parliament.—Winters Enterprise.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander is at home from Chicago, where she has been taking a summer course in school work.

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**ROBBED WHILE IN BATHING**

While bathing yesterday afternoon below and near the new dam on the bayou, Carter Patterson a young man of this city, had his pockets rifled and about \$28.00 taken. Young Patterson, in company with a number of other boys left their clothes on the bank and spent an hour or more in the water, coming out about 8:30 to find much of the worldly wealth missing. One of the boys lost 35c, but saved his watch by placing it in his shoe before getting in the creek.—Brownwood Bulletin.

**COUNTY BOARDS MAY FIX PRICES**

Washington, Aug 11.—Attorney General Palmer started out today to ascertain how much of the high cost of living is due to excessive profits by retailers.

In a telegram to all state food administrators, who worked with Administrator Hoover during the war, the attorney general requested the appointment of a fair price committee in each county to investigate what is being charged for necessities and if in excess of what the committee considers just, to publish a list of fair prices for the guidance of the public.

There is the "extra legal" means of reaching profiteers which Mr. Palmer recently indicated was under consideration. He has frankly admitted from the start that there was no means to prosecute directly a man guilty of extortion in prices. Retailers who are gouging the ultimate consumer will have to be disciplined by public sentiment, which officials have no doubt is sufficiently alert to the situation now to act vigorously in clear cut cases. Boards on the other hand can be reached through the war time food laws or the Sherman act, and Mr. Palmer requested the state food administration to transmit to him any evidence of hoarding or other violations of the law which they might encounter in their work with the promise that the government's law enforcement machinery would act promptly.

"There is a pressing necessity for the restoration of normal conditions," Mr. Palmer's telegram said, requesting the men who did such effective work during the war to take up the burden again. They were asked to serve without compensation, the attorney general believing that the public service to be performed now is as important as when the country was engaged in hostilities and that no patriotic citizen would refuse the call to duty.

W. E. Middleton left Saturday afternoon for McKinney, where he will buy a car load of horses and ship them to this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beck visited Brownwood relatives Sunday, returning home Monday.

Dr. Alvin Swindell returned home from the Baptist encampment at Christoval, Saturday afternoon, filling his appointment here Sunday and returned to Christoval Sunday night. His family is with him at Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boyd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Davis in the Crews country. Mike says crops are sure good in that part of the county and the people head over heels in work, and calling for help. The people in that part of the county are praising Bob Kirk for the good roads said Mr. Boyd.

When you yawn a good deal in the day time, feel dull, achy and want to stretch frequently, it is an unmistakable symptom of malaria, and unless you do something at once you are booked for a spell of chills. HERBINE is a chill medicine that will prevent or cure the disease. It drives out the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, strengthens the liver, and cleanses the bowels. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Miss Evelyn Routh left Sunday afternoon for San Antonio, where she goes to spend her vacation and visit friends. She will visit friends at Austin and other places before returning home.

**The Best Physic**

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and should read the following highly prized by people who have become acquainted with their good qualities. They only cost a quarter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Thomson came in Saturday from Mills county, where Mr. Thomson has been inspecting cattle in the tick eradication campaign.

FOUND—Between sun-up and sun-down many golden minutes in which to buy Thrift and War Savings Stamps.

Dr. J. H. King went to Santa Ana Saturday, where he will be engaged in a revival for the week. He is expected to return for services here next Sunday morning.

J. N. Key was here Saturday from the northwest part of the county.

**HOW MRS. BOYD AVOIDED AN OPERATION**

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well."



"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

Sometimes there are serious conditions where a hospital operation is the only alternative, but on the other hand so many women have been cured by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after doctors have said that an operation was necessary—every woman who wants to avoid an operation should give it a fair trial before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

If complications exist, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of many years experience is at your service.

Mrs. J. H. Kipp and daughters, who had been spending the summer with relatives in Ballinger, left Monday afternoon for Long Beach, California, where they will make their home.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley returned home Saturday night from an extended trip through the Northwest and the Pacific Coast. They visited Seattle, the National Park and many other places of interest, and report a pleasant trip.

C. J. Rosenberg returned to his home at LaGrange, Sunday afternoon, after a visit to his daughter Mrs. Q. V. Miller.

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