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## PROFITEERING FOUND IN TEXAS CITIES

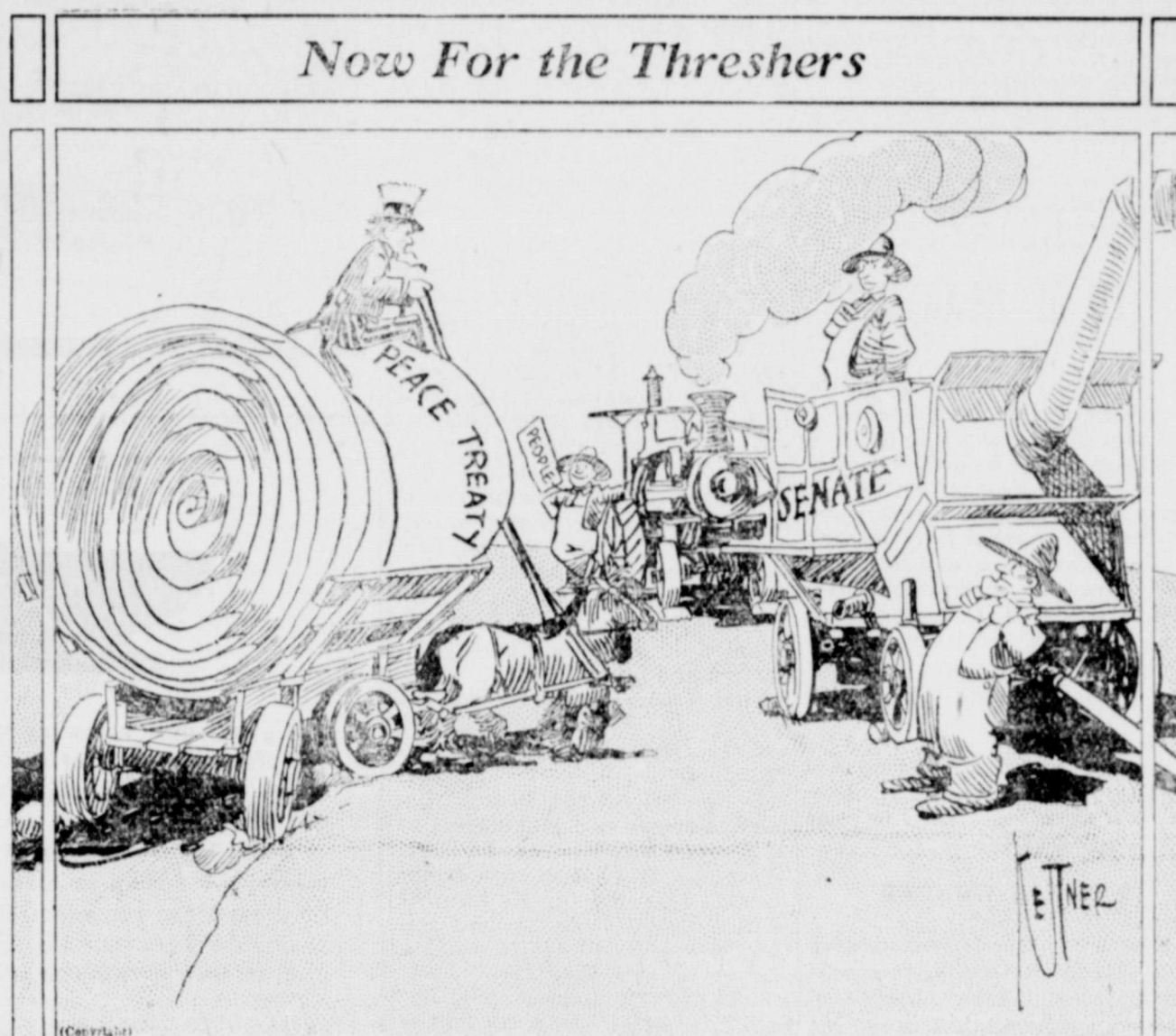
### Dealers Making From 100 to 1,000 Per Cent on Many Necessities; Investigation Shows Results

#### PUSHING BAILEY FOR GOVERNOR

Dallas, Aug. 15.—Friends of former United States Joseph W. Bailey announced here today that an effort was being made to have Mr. Bailey run for Governor of Texas at the next election, making the race on the platform adopted at the convention of Democrats held here yesterday. Mr. Bailey has not committed himself on whether he would accept the nomination or not.

Fort Worth, Aug. 14.—Before an audience variously estimated at between 1800 and 2,000 persons who taxed the Byers Theatre to "standing room only" Thursday afternoon, Joseph W. Bailey preached the doctrine of his eleven points enunciated at Covington and which he has offered as the principles of the Democratic party.

"I have come back—" Bailey said and paused until the crowd had caught the full significance of his avowed return to Texas to live—"I have come back home to help you make the fight and I



will remain in the fight until this battle is won."

Before Bailey started speaking, a committee appointed early in the day to draft resolutions and principles reported their findings. They were the eleven points with a twelfth added—"The separation of Church and State, not only in theory, but in practice," which Bailey said meant, "the elimination of the political preacher."

Olive Hays, introduced by Chairman Charles F. Greenwood of Dallas, read the report. It was adopted by rising vote.

The Bailey meeting did not develop any move to withdraw from the Democratic party, although a number of the men who had been in convention during the forenoon with the James E. Ferguson faction and declared allegiance to the new American Party, were

present. The Bailey meeting was termed by Bailey and his lieutenants John H. Kirby, R. M. Johnson, Mayor W. D. Davis and others a "consultation," for the purpose of "drafting the real tenets of the Democratic party."

Bailey received an ovation as he stepped from the center of the stage.

Judge C. P. Shepherd and Troy Simpson visited Paint Rock on business Friday morning.

#### Why I Like My Farm Truck

By Russell Adams, Farmer

No matter how bad the flies may be my truck will not stamp its feet, switch its tail or kick over the tugs.

It will not shy even when it meets a lunatic hurrying to the graveyard astride a motorcycle.

At night I can walk in the barn without fear of being kicked into the next world.

When I need it I know exactly where it is and do not have to look in all the likely, and then the unlikely, places in a hundred acre pasture before I can convince it that breakfast is about to be served.

My truck will not lie down and roll in a cow lot and then look injured because it has not been carried. It does not blow its nose in my face or use my Sunday shirt in lieu of a handkerchief.

My truck walks twelve miles an hour with a two ton load and trots eighteen miles an hour when empty.

When I drive on the scales at stockyards I am not afraid that some sight or noise will cause it to hoist its tail and run away; I climb down and satisfy myself that the weigher is using the scales to weigh my load and not to figure his income tax.

And my truck isn't going to get tangled up in a wire fence the night before I want to start hauling my corn to market. Also, cup grease is cheaper than gall cure, and it takes me farther.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The government's campaign against the high cost of living apparently reached full swing today and great results are being reported from various sections of the country. Some startling developments were made in the investigation, and the seizure of large quantities of food in storage, held contrary to law, has been ordered.

CHICAGO.—United States Attorney's here announced that hoarded sugar stocks will be raided here this afternoon, and the owners of the sugar prosecuted.

ST. LOUIS—A number of United States Marshal's here raided a cold storage house today and seized eighteen million eggs held in storage to boost the prices up.

COLUMBUS—Governor Fox, of Ohio, asked Attorney General Palmer today to seize two million pounds of meats held in cold storage in Ohio contrary to state laws.

WASHINGTON—The Senate today adopted the Frelinghuysen resolution directing the senate interstate commerce committee to inquire into the alleged profiteering in coal and a conspiracy to keep the price of coal up.

DALLAS—Assistant United States Attorney Harrell made public today a result of an investigation of retailers profits.

The investigation brings to light some startling facts, showing that shoe merchants in Dallas are making an average in gross profits of more than one hundred per cent, and clothing merchants are charging more than one hundred and fifty per cent profit on men's clothing and more than two hundred per cent on women's clothing.

Fort Worth, Aug. 14.—Government investigators today announced they had discovered that Parker county peaches were being sold in this city for 250 per cent profit.

Beef steak for 1,000 per cent and liver for 2,000 per cent profit. Beef liver that was bought by retailers for 8 cents per pound is selling for 30 cents today, the department of justice officials said. A casket on which a 400 per cent profit was made was found in a

local underfaking establishment. No arrests have been made here nor charges filed.

Austin, Aug. 14.—An aggressive campaign against profiteering by false weights and measurers, which under war prices has caused people of Texas to pay for millions of dollars of food which they never received will be launched Sept. 1 under the new weight and measure law, said Commissioner of Weights and Measures F. C. Weinert, today.

Forty five per cent of the weight (Continued on Last Page.)

#### 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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#### Complete Stock of---

Kelly-Springfield, United States and Racine tires. Buy the best and you will not wish you had.

Willard Storage Batteries, the best. Expert battery repairing and rebuilding.

Complete stock of Supplies. Texaco Motor Oils and Gasoline run More Miles.

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Toilet Water  
for  
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—while motoring  
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to surprise a hostess, there is nothing so deliciously refreshing as a box of

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THE CANDY OF THE SOUTH

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

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E. W. Sledge Editor

We are in receipt of a card from Dr. J. H. King stating that he will return to Ballinger for services at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

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.

Preston Dunn and two children Alice and John, came in overland from Artesia, New Mexico, this week, arriving here Thursday night.

Your Chickens Won't Look Like This. If you kill the Blue Bugs and all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer.

Next to His Children

A home is the greatest asset a man can have, pay your own taxes instead of your landlord. It will bring you interest on your investment.

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PROMPT SERVICE FIRE INSURANCE. The Best Companies. MISS MAGGIE SHARP. Your business solicited. Upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co.'s Office. Phone 515. See Me.

The Only First-Class Confectionery in Ballinger.

"Watch Me Grow" N. PASSUR

he hinted that he did not burn all the bridges behind him when he left here.

MRS. R. E. SMITH DIED AT SHERMAN

News of the death of Mrs. R. E. Smith at Sherman, was received in Ballinger this week. Mrs. Smith was the wife of Col. R. E. Smith, known as the "Alfalfa King," of Texas.

Mrs. Smith spent several weeks in the Halley and Love Sanitarium, where she underwent a serious operation, and where it was announced that she was dying.

Col Smith came out to this country two or three years ago and purchased the Loomis ranch in Concho county, and he was living on the ranch with his family when his wife became ill.

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."

We are glad to report that W. A. Breedlove was able to be carried home Thursday. He has been in the local sanitarium for several weeks.

DENTAL WORK—I have located in Ballinger and will be prepared to do dental work by Monday, August 18th. See me in office, formerly occupied by Dr. W. A. Gustavus. C. W. Cheatham, Dentist. Phone 40. 15 24p

Daily Ledger Want Ads

BIDS WANTED—The Ballinger Independent District will receive bids up to 10 o'clock a. m. Aug. 27 from any bank or corporation to act as depository for the school funds from September 1, 1919 to August 31, 1920. Bids must be filed with the president of the school board not later than above date. Scott H. Mack, President. E. D. Futch, Secretary. 15 3d

FOR SALE—Good barn cheap. E. Shepperd, Agent, 15 2d 1w

WANTED—V. L. Notes \$600 to \$1,000, long time 8 per cent on country real estate private money. no red tape—quick action, phone 27 or 161 or address: Ballinger Printing Company, Ballinger, Tex. D&W if dh.

FOR SALE—Deering row land. See J. H. Taylor. 1 5 2d 1d.

FOR SALE—Tire carrier for Ford car. Carries two tires on rear—a handy device. Phone 161 or 27. d&w if.

LOST—25 lb. sack of sugar on streets of Ballinger. Fined return to Ledger office. 13 2d

LOST—On Ballinger-Tennyson road four miles from Ballinger, Velle auto crank. W. A. Halanick, Rowena. 13 2d

FOR TRADE—Good wagon and team for Ford Car. D. E. Moody. Phone 582. dtf

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

For Rent—Nice cottage, bath, lights, cistern, city water, good garage. Phone 27 or 161 dtf dh

SHE SUFFERED FIVE YEARS

Finally Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Key West, Fla.—"For five years I suffered from irregularities, with terrible pains and an awful weakness in my back. The doctor gave me different medicines but they did me no good. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I found it to be the best medicine I ever tried because it made me well, and I can now do my housework. I am telling my friends about it."



Mrs. J. M. CAMUS, 725 Caroline St., Key West, Florida. Many women at some period in their life suffer from ailments peculiar to their sex and which in most cases may be readily relieved by this famous root and herb medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, just as Mrs. Camus found it helped her after suffering for years and trying everything else in vain.

BOYS ENCAMPMENT TO BE NEAR MILES

The annual encampment of the Boys' Agricultural Clubs of Runnels, Concho, Coke and Tom Green counties, will be held at the seventeen mile crossing on the Concho river near Miles next Tuesday and Wednesday, August 19th and 20th.

The county agents from the respective counties will attend and those who will encourage the boys in their work are invited to come and camp with the boys.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, ureas weakand 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—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. S. Stubbs left for Gustine Thursday, where she will visit her sister for a few weeks.

W. R. Ellis, a Brownwood cotton man, was here Thursday conferring with local cotton men. He says Brown county has a good cotton crop this year.

FEELING BLUE? LIVER LAZY? TAKE A CALOTAB

Wonderful How Young and Energetic You Feel After Taking This Nauseless Calomet Tablet.

If you have not tried Calotabs you have a delightful surprise awaiting you. The wonderful liver cleansing and system purifying properties of calomet may now be enjoyed without the slightest unpleasantness. A Calotab at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no salts, nor the slightest unpleasant effects. You wake up in the morning feeling so good that you want to laugh about it. Your liver is clean, your system is purified, your appetite hearty. Eat what you wish—no danger. The next time you feel lazy, mean, nervous blue or discouraged give your liver a thorough cleansing with a calotab. They are so perfect that your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be delighted. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages. Price thirty-five cents. At all druggists

POOR TRAIN SERVICE; TOO MUCH BUSINESS

The Abilene and Southern rolled in four hours late Thursday. When asked why the delay one of the trainmen said: "too much business, and it is going to be worse if we have to do the work on our line."

It will be impossible for one train on the Abilene and Southern to handle the work between here and Abilene when the crop movement gets well under way. The grain movement is causing congestion, and when cotton and maize begins to move and the fall rush comes on with heavy passenger travel, the present combination passenger and freight train may be able to get through one way in a day, and make the return trip the next day.

The people along this road deserve better service, and the business the road is doing demands better service. The train arriving here Thursday left Abilene about eight o'clock and arrived at Ballinger at four o'clock, making the 65 miles in eight hours—seven miles per hour.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wharton County, on the 21st day of July 1919, by H. E. Moore, Clerk of said Court against J. T. Billups for the sum of Three Thousand, Six Hundred and fifty four and 90/100 (\$3,654.90) dollars and cost of suit, in cause No. 6357 in said Court, styled County of Wharton versus J. T. Billups and placed in my hands for service, I J. D. Perkins as sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 28th day of July 1919 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, described as follows, to-wit:

First Tract: 1347 acres out of Survey No. 509 Patent No. 296, Vol. 11. Beginning at the old original southwest corner of survey No. 509 on the Bexar district line and east boundary line of George Ross survey No. 593; Thence north 15 west with Bexar district line and E. B. Line of George Ross survey No. 543 and the Thomas J. Hardeman League survey No. 267-1944 varas stone mound at S. W. corner of W. W. Scott's tract in east boundary line of Hardeman League No. 267; Thence east 293 varas stone mound in west boundary line of survey No. 510; Thence south 637 varas to southwest corner of survey No. 510. Thence east 3828 varas to southwest corner of this survey No. 510; Thence west 5718 varas to place of beginning.

Second tract: 598 acres, it being all of survey No. 510 in name of Wharton County, Patent No. 298, Vol. 11, beginning at the original southwest corner of this survey No. 510; Thence east 3828 varas to southeast corner; Thence north 844 varas to northeast corner; Thence west 3828 varas to northwest corner; Thence south 844 varas to place of beginning. Said above described tracts being the same land conveyed to J. T. Billups, by G. S. Gordon, County Judge of Wharton County, Texas, by deed dated Nov. 9th, 1899, and recorded in Vol. 22, Page 250 et seq of Deed records of Runnels County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said J. T. Billups and on Tuesday, the 2nd day of September 1919, at the Court House door of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said lands at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. T. Billups by virtue of said levy and said order of sale. 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 Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 29th day of July 1919. J. D. Perkins, Sheriff, Runnels County Texas. 1-8-15

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.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hutchins. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA. Net Contents 16 Fluid Ounces. 900 DROPS. ALCOHOL - 3 PER CENT. A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food by Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS CHILDREN. Thereby Promoting Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC. A helpful Remedy for Constipation and Diarrhoea, and Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP resulting therefrom in Infancy. Fac Simile Signature of Dr. J. C. Hutchins. THE CASTORIA COMPANY, NEW YORK. At 6 months old 35 Doses - 35 CENTS. Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR. It's no longer necessary to go into the details describing the practical merits of the Ford Car—everybody knows all about "The Universal Car." How it goes and comes day after day and year after year at an operating expense so small that it's wonderful. This advertisement is to urge prospective buyers to place orders without delay. Buy a Ford car when you can get one. We'll take good care of your order—get your Ford to you as soon as possible—and give the best in "after-service" when required. Harwell Motor Company

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don't sweat it out.... 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

## CONSTANTINOPLE SOON WILL LOOK LIKE REAL CITY

General Sanitation Campaign is Being Waged by American Red Cross.

### THE RAILROADS ARE A JOKE

Several Divisions of Doctors, Nurses, White Wings and Plumbers Needed.

Constantinople is being cleaned up by the Allies and soon will be like a Western European city. The regeneration of Turkey is commencing with a general sanitary campaign in which the American Red Cross Commission to the Balkans has been asked to aid.

"American sanitary engineers of the Goethals type are badly needed out here," declared an American doctor. "Sewage systems must be installed throughout the Near East in hundreds of towns. Constantinople must be cleaned up till it looks like a Swiss housewife's kitchen. Mosquitoes must be brought over. Local doctors do not believe in the screening of sick beds or hospital windows. They must go to school again in their profession. Swamps and unhealthy valleys must be drained. The people must be driven out of the filthy centers of disease into the open country where the sun can get at them and where they can engage in healthy farm work.

"Sometimes," said the Red Cross doctor, "I feel an irresistible desire to gather ten thousand of these unfortunate wretches together, strip them of their crazy-quilt bundles of sweaty, vermin-infested rags, force them all into a vast petroleum pool, then into a great tank of clean water. I would then give them one and all a pair of American shoes, a pair of overalls and a sweater. Upon the women I would force gingham gowns and weekly medical inspection by competent nurses."

"American railroad men are sorely needed here. Near East railroads are jokes. They run on no schedule. They take from twenty to forty hours to go a hundred miles. They stop for half hours at every water tank for no apparent reason. From one end of Serbia to the other the bridges are wrecked. They are being repaired in the Near East manner, as if time mattered nothing and one rail spiked down constituted a good day's work.

"The roads over which we are trying to get our automobiles, filled with Red Cross supplies for the underfed of central Serbia, are quite impassible. From Salonica to Belgrade the roads are lined with tens of thousands of skeletons and rotting carcasses of animals. Soldiers' graves thinly screened with earth, skirt the highways. No wonder there are dozens of cases of typhus in every city in Serbia.

"What the Near East needs is several divisions of American plumbers, railroad men, sanitary engineers, doctors, nurses, white wings, building contractors, druggist and prescription clerks, farming machine salesmen, experienced cotton-mill operators, army bakers, and coat and pants salesmen with East Side experience. The first boatload to leave Toulon or New York should contain the plumbers," declared the doctor with emphasis.

## HOW MUCH DO CENTRAL POWERS OWE SERBIA?

Damage Done Buildings Estimated at \$80,000,000; Other Losses Bring Total to \$800,000,000.

The question of the indemnity due Serbia from the Central Powers is engaging the attention of the government officials. Practically every town in Serbia has suffered from bombardment or looting during the war. The damage done to buildings is estimated at \$80,000,000. The total loss from crops, food supplies, clothing, linen and household utensils requisitioned or appropriated by the invading armies is estimated at \$340,000,000. The value of cattle, sheep, horses, farming implements and machinery carried off or destroyed by the enemy is estimated at \$224,000,000. Forests have been ruthlessly cut down reducing the timber assets of the country by \$40,000,000. Government property has been injured to approximately the same extent, making the total direct and material loss to Serbia between \$700,000,000 and \$800,000,000. Indirect losses for the maintenance of refugees are estimated at \$48,000,000 and for pensions and support of war sufferers, \$320,000,000.

The Balkan war of 1912-1913 cost Serbia \$200,000 a day and resulted in a debt of \$240,000,000. At the same time production was reduced by more than one-half and practically all transportation of commodities ceased. Even before the beginning of the great war Serbia faced an economic deficit of \$140,000,000.

**Reduction of Man Power.**  
But the greatest loss was in the reduction of man power and labor efficiency. Up to the year 1914 out of a population of 3,000,000 more than 60,000 men were mobilized. By 1915 his number had been increased to 700,000, practically all these men having been taken from productive occupations.

Another severe economic blow to Serbia was the seizure and debasement of the currency of the country. When Serbia was occupied by hostile forces \$72,000,000 was in circulation of which approximately \$12,000,000 was removed by the Government. The balance remained in the hands

of the public and was for the most part taken by the invading enemy directly by levees or indirectly by an artificial rate of exchange which debased Serbian currency to a fraction of its real value.

Something of the effect of the war upon Serbia's agriculture may be gathered from the situation in the district of Guevgell. Here before the war were to be found 8,449 head of cattle, after the war 630 head; before the war 25,581 goats, after the war 3,397; before the war 24,350 head of sheep, after the war 2,131 head. In the village of Kavaneka before the war were 7,000 goats, after the war only 11 goats remained, and only 54 horses and 305 mules were left of 620 and 2845 respectively.

**Population Scattered.**  
When it comes time to demand an indemnity from the Central Powers on behalf of Serbia all these things will be taken into consideration. A large portion of the population has been torn from its homes and are scattered in foreign countries. The small portion of the country remaining in the hands of the Allies has been filled with penniless refugees. At the end of the war Serbia was a country stripped bare of most of its property, loaded down with debt, its factories destroyed, its agricultural implements taken and its transportation system wrecked. For all this the Central Powers must be made to pay.

America has spent and is spending millions of dollars to restore Serbia to its former economic position. Through the American Red Cross, which has been at work continuously for three years in the little Balkan country, the Serbian people have received invaluable aid from the United States. Supplementing the work of the American Red Cross the American Food Mission has brought in thousands of tons of flour and food. There is no country in the world that stands higher in the affections of the Serbian people than America.

## MONTENEGRO GETS U. S. FLOUR AND TONS OF CLOTHES

Boatloads of American flour and tons of clothing, canned foods, condensed milk and medical supplies have been unloaded by the Hoover Food Mission and the American Red Cross at Gattaro and distributed throughout Montenegro. An American Mission sent from Paris to investigate conditions in the country also has arrived and is co-operating with the other Americans in Montenegro.

The American Red Cross has units at work in Montenegro consisting of men and women doctors, nurses, social workers, field workers, child welfare workers, warehousemen, chauffeurs, dentists, dispensary druggists, visiting nurses, and sewing room and orphanage superintendents.

Units are now established at Teodo, Podgoritza, Gattaro, Nitshitz, Kolachin and Gettinje. At Podgoritza and Gettinje schools for the education of native women in practical nursing and food and clothing lines have been established.

The Montenegrin Commission of the Red Cross left Toulon, France, and is now in the full swing of its work. Shiploads of supplies have arrived at Teodo both for the Montenegrin and Bosnian Commission and American motor trucks and warehousemen were on hand to transport the supplies at once into the mountains of the interior.

## LIVING COST IN NISH WOULD PARALYZE EVEN AMERICANS

Americans who have been accustomed to paying high prices for clothing and necessities would probably balk at paying prices found prevailing in Nish, by the Army Food Mission and the American Red Cross. A few prices on various articles found by the mission are:

Suit of men's clothes, cheapest quality, \$240; pair of trousers, \$50; pair of shoes, \$35; one yard of cotton cloth, \$12; sual of cotton thread, \$8 to \$12; small piece of soap, \$5; one pound of coffee, \$15.

In the Pirot district, which both the American Red Cross and the Army Food Mission have penetrated, a loaf of bread costs \$1; one pound of sugar, \$5; a quart of kerosene, \$6; pair of ladies shoes, \$60; men's shoes, \$70 a pair; underwear of poor quality \$20 a suit; thread \$2 a spool.

**Americans Surprise French**  
Parisians are rubbing their eyes to make sure that the big hotel recently built by the salvage Section of the American Red Cross for visiting American doughboys is an honest and truly reality. Although it can house 1,200 and feed 1,600 enlisted men only eight days were required to plant it on the Champs de Mars. This speed stunned the natives.

## RECREATIONAL PROGRAM OF PATIENTS IMPORTANT

Red Cross Arranges Various Sports and Amusements for Convalescents.

With the advancing summer, the athletic phase of the Red Cross recreational program is becoming more and more important. Throughout the winter, in co-operation with the Surgeon General's office, this recreational program has included both passive and active entertainment. Some of the important lines of the passive phase of the work are concerts, musicals, moving pictures, theatrical entertainments, boxing bouts and social functions. During the winter the active side of the program was mainly represented by community singing, dancing, pool, billiards, and gymnasium games.

With the coming of the open season, however, there has been greater stress on the out-of-door activities. Patients in the various army hospitals, even before they are able, want to play the same kind of games that they played before their wounds or sickness. The greatest difficulty is to invent new games or remake old games so as to furnish the fun to fit the capacity of the patients.

In co-operation with the Chief of the Educational Service in reconstruction hospitals, it is the aim of the Red Cross Recreational Director through an attractive scheme of games and sports, to help play the men back to health in mind and body.

Moving pictures, concerts, shows and boxing contests attract the patient's attention, make him forget his troubles, and help him to get his brightness and health.

## Knitting Yarn is Made Into Shawls and Cloths.

Sixty-five tons of knitting yarn, originally purchased by the American Red Cross for the making of socks and sweaters for American soldiers, have been manufactured into 75,000 yards of cloth and 21,000 shawls fifty inches square and shipped abroad to help provide for the destitute war sufferers of Europe.

The shawls are specially heavy. Each consists of 50,000 yards of wool for blankets and heavy garments, and 28,000 yards eighty inches wide with a cotton warp.

In addition, the American Red Cross has, since the first of the year, shipped 1,960,617 pounds of yarn and more than 22,500,000 yards of material for the making of garments—textiles valued at \$1,295,141 and including dress goods, cotton flannel, outing flannel, bathrobing, bleached and unbleached muslin, satcen, twill jeans and gingham. Large quantities of buttons, hooks and eyes, thread, needles and similar accessories also have been shipped.

This material will be used in France or sent to Belgium, Poland and the Balkan States, where most needed, and will be fashioned into garments by the people who are to receive it.

It is estimated that the German invasion of France and Belgium alone made wanderers of 1,250,000 formerly happy country people, and the Red Cross investigators have reported the need for clothing among these and other war sufferers as being even more imperative than food.

## Hospital on Race Track.

One of the most famous of the American Red Cross hospitals in France was located on the racetrack at Autenil. Thousands of wounded American soldiers were treated there.

## Junior Red Cross Will Continue Indefinitely to Aid All Children Abroad

School Membership Plan Will Remain Unchanged, According to Announcement—Director of Juniors Reviews War Work.

NO complete history of the war can be written which does not record the achievement of the millions of school children in every state in the Union who responded to the call for service under the banner of the American Red Cross, says J. W. Studebaker, Director of the Junior Red Cross, who has outlined the peace program for the junior members. Their clear understanding of the meaning of war; their eagerness to help; their willingness to sacrifice; their growing realization that the priceless principles of justice, freedom and humanity, the very foundations of our national life were being ruthlessly ignored and violated; are the fruits of the great idealism, untiring devotion, and far-reaching influences of the great contributor to the security of democracy—the American school teacher.

The service of the members of the Junior Red Cross has taken innumerable forms. It has sometimes "been gun at home" and meant only staying home with baby so that mother could go and make surgical dressings. Running errands, doing odd jobs for the Red Cross Chapter, making furniture and supplies for the work room, giving assistance to families of men in service, and engaging in other community activities have been unspectacular but very useful forms of help.

**Make Useful Articles.**  
It is, however, the work directly for the men in service and for the civilian population abroad which has particularly fired the imagination of American children. Large quantities of sweaters and socks have been made by boys as well as girls. Can-tees have received contributions of food prepared in cooking classes. Over two million scrapbooks, and tens of thousands of puzzles and games made with careful discrimination and exceptional skill, have rendered life in camps and hospitals less tedious for our fighting men.

Up to the present time the boys have produced approximately 200,000 articles for the Surgeon General of the United States Army. These have included splints, bedside tables, chests for various uses, canes and crutches. The boys have also made more than 2,000 pieces of furniture for Red Cross Houses for convalescent soldiers and sailors. The girls have produced, among many other things, millions of surgical dressings and a half million refuse garments, ranging all the way from dainty pieces for infant layettes to women's calico dresses.

This is a record of which the schools may be very proud. To meet thus successfully the high standards of the Army and the Red Cross is a triumph for these special departments of the schools; it is a concrete demonstration of their usefulness and efficiency and suggests the possibility of a future development that will connect them directly with real purposes in modern life.

**Moral Effect Wonderful.**  
No record of production, however, can measure the service of the children in the world conflict, nor the effect which it may have upon our growing citizens. An intangible something has come into the lives of the American people with the war—call it spirit or service, or sacrifice, or spiritualism, or what you will. That spirit is typified by the Red Cross and all other organizations for relief and social helpfulness. It is manifested by millions of men and women the country over, non-combatants, who, through their own war service, have felt their real obligations to the nation and the world and have somehow created in Amer-

ica a high morale which cannot end with the cessation of hostilities. A consideration of the future work of the Junior Red Cross is a problem to be considered by all. Due to the unstable conditions in Europe, it has been impossible to formulate definitely all the plans for the future. Certain fundamental policies have been agreed upon, however. Briefly, they are:

In view of the widespread and intense suffering among children abroad, the Junior Red Cross as a national organization will continue for a few years at least, primarily for the purpose of giving them the necessary relief and comforts, and any further assistance which seems appropriate.

The American Red Cross will be the medium through which the junior membership organized in the schools may render valuable services. It, therefore, asks their co-operation; it does not seek any degree of control. It recognizes the importance of continuing its efforts only for clearcut and distinctive purposes which avoid a duplication of the efforts of other national departments and organizations affecting the schools. Consequently it has no intention of attempting matters of general education. It views the school as the responsible center for broad education in citizenship and offers an opportunity for participation in work which the Red Cross is peculiarly fitted to undertake with the hope and confident belief that such participation will infuse into this education a few stimulating and essential elements.

The school membership plan will continue in the future as in the past, the school becoming an Auxiliary and each pupil a Red Cross member when a fund equivalent to 25 cents per pupil has been subscribed. This plan is thoroughly democratic and offers an excellent opportunity for the socialization of the school if all pupils work co-operatively toward this common, unselfish purpose of world wide importance.

**Funds for Foreign Relief.**  
A certain percentage of the membership fee for each school (this has not been determined) will be sent to National Headquarters to be used for the foreign relief work suggested above. The remaining part of the fee, and any additional money raised, may be used for such community activities as are considered appropriate Red Cross work.

A part of the money now in the local treasuries throughout the country will be sent to National Headquarters so that necessary relief work abroad may be started without delay.

## These Eight Little French Orphans Have Been Adopted by American Doughboys

They are only a part of the 3,444 adopted by the American fighters, and will be taken care of by the American Red Cross. Nearly two million francs were donated by soldiers of the A. E. F., through the "Stars and Stripes" their official newspaper, to be used for the education and general welfare of the French children selected by the A. R. C.



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# Red Cross Supplement

## THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER



BALLINGER, TEXAS, AUGUST 15, 1919

### NURSING SERVICE OF RED CROSS IS IMPORTANT ITEM

Will Extend Work to Every Community in Effort to Better Health Conditions.

WILL USE CHAPTER FUNDS

Only Qualified Public Health Nurses Will be Appointed to Positions.

During the last quarter of a century nursing service has come to hold a place in the front ranks of professions. Old prejudices against it because of imagined hardships and temptations are things of the past. The idea that it is a life of drudgery and servility has been completely destroyed by the service of nurses in the war and the recognition which has been given this service. They have lifted womanhood on the rising crest of their achievements. There is today no profession for women which commands greater respect or brings with it a more complete sense of achievement.

The nursing service established by the American Red Cross is destined to become one of the most important departments of the organization. Five hundred thousand lives lost in one year through the influenza epidemic; 800,000 men rejected from service to their country because of physical defects; three out of every ten babies born last year through lack of care. These are but a few of the many health conditions preventable through the service of a Public Health Nurse, which the Red Cross is striving to place in every community in the country.

Interest in public health nursing is widespread throughout the country, and many agencies, Federal and State, public and private, are engaged in developing various branches of this work. For the most part these efforts have been confined to the cities, and many of the small towns. Villages and country places have not yet secured the advantages of a nursing service.

To Help Rural Districts.

The Red Cross, as one of its peace-time activities, is seeking to assist in the development of community nursing in the rural districts and small towns through the Chapters and through affiliation with other public health nursing organizations in need of its advice and interest. This work is purposely restricted to rural districts or to towns having a population of approximately not more than 30,000, and is carried on all over the United States. It is conducted by the Bureau of Public Health Nursing which is a bureau of the Department of Nursing of the American Red Cross.

In every community there are people who are ill with acute or chronic diseases who cannot afford, or do not need, or cannot get a resident nurse, but who require some professional nursing care in addition to the attention of the family.

Among these are some with chronic heart disease or certain incurable maladies; others injured in accidents who may have been in bed for months; men and women ill with typhoid and little children with pneumonia; and many maternity cases. The community nurse is needed to care for these patients. The fact that many who can afford it go to hospitals helps to lessen the burden of nursing in the home, but the great bulk of nursing throughout the country, especially in small towns and rural communities, falls upon untrained members of households where there is sickness.

The National Red Cross is anxious to promote this work in small towns and in the country through Red Cross Chapters, and has authorized the use of Chapter funds for this purpose. The work may, therefore, be started by the Red Cross Chapter. Frequently a nursing service is maintained at public expense by the County Supervisors, Board of Health, Board of Education or Town Council. A group of interested citizens often organize a visiting nurse association.

When this work is carried on by a Red Cross Chapter, or by a public health nursing organization which affiliates with the American Red Cross, certain advantages are secured. The Red Cross appoints only a qualified public health nurse to fill the position.

### Red Cross Marshaling Its Mighty Forces to Prevent Human Suffering in World

Plans for Universal Activity to Improve Health and Living Conditions Already Under Way; International Committee Offers Assistance.

WITH the adjustment of the work of the Red Cross throughout the world to the mighty problems of peace and reconstruction, the task of making the world clean and healthy, a new interest is aroused in the body that is the international expression of mercy in both peace and war—the International Committee of the Red Cross.

Contrary to the belief of some, the International Committee holds no administrative power over the Red Cross societies of the various nations but, as a clearing house for their relations one with another, it fulfills an extremely important responsibility.

The new plans for greater Red Cross peace activity throughout the world involve not merely efforts to relieve human suffering, but to prevent it, and they further include an attempt to arouse all peoples to a sense of their responsibility for the welfare of their fellow-men. The measures to this end will be submitted to the Red Cross of each nation through the International Committee.

#### Has Splendid History.

The International Committee of the Red Cross, spiritual descendant of the Knights Hospitallers of the Crusades, has behind it more than half a century of work for humanity, none more brilliant than the activities it carried out during the World War at the same time preserving unswerving neutrality. The Committee was founded at Geneva, where its headquarters still are, in 1863, through the efforts of the Swiss physician, Henri Dunant, who conceived the idea of an international understanding whereby the sick and wounded in war would receive medical attention under a common mercy flag. Then was born the emblem of the Red Cross, which is the Swiss flag with colors reversed, a tribute to Henri Dunant.

In 1864 there was held at Geneva an international conference of fourteen nations, the outcome of which was the treaty of Geneva, known also as the Red Cross treaty, which has been ratified by practically all the nations on earth. In brief the treaty provides that, in war, hospital formations and their personnel shall be treated as neutrals, and that every nation signing the treaty shall have an association of volunteers to assist and supplement the medical services of the fighting forces. Accordingly the chief duties of the International Committee have been to promote the formation of relief societies in countries where they do not exist, to serve as intermediary for the national societies should they request its services and to watch over the development of the sacred principles of the Geneva Convention and, within the limits of its authority, perfect and carry out the terms of the treaty.

The record of the International Committee in the World War is one of highest achievement. When the cataclysm broke the Red Cross societies of every nation looked to the International Committee for the signal to enter upon the gigantic work of relief.

The work of the International Committee during those stirring times could not have been carried to the intense effectiveness that was reached without a membership of the highest ability, and this it had. The President of the Committee is Gustave Ador, recently elected President of Switzerland by unanimous vote.

President Ador directed the activities of the International Committee at all times with surpassing energy. He was constantly in touch with the military and political authorities of all the warring countries and also found time to inspect personally the conditions at various prison camps, a circumstance that did much to improve the situation of the captives.

#### Rights Clearly Defined.

Perhaps the greatest tribute to the rare wisdom with which the International Committee dealt with the multitude of questions arising through-out the war is the fact that so far as is recorded there was not one protest made regarding Red Cross operations by belligerent or neutral. Interpretations of rights and demands were so clearly conveyed by the International Committee that all Red Cross societies were able to proceed with their tasks without hindrance and without fear of violating neutrality.

### ROUMANIA THANKFUL FOR HELP GIVEN BY AMERICA

Population Looking Forward to Speedy Peace and Happy Future.

Roumania, saved from starvation and the spread of typhus by the prompt arrival of American food and medical supplies, is dividing its time between planning for the future and praising the American people for their generosity. The gratitude of people for America is boundless. With enough food to assure living rations for the population until the coming harvest and a splendid crop in prospect, Roumania, through her armies, holding back the Bolshevik forces on two fronts, is looking forward to a speedy return of peace and happier days.

Such was the optimistic message brought to Red Cross Headquarters by Lieut. Col. H. Gideon Wells of Chicago, American Red Cross Commissioner to Roumania. Colonel Wells, who is professor of pathology at the University of Chicago, has been directing Red Cross Relief operations in Roumania for the last four months, being in charge of the first relief ship that landed at Galatz in February with 600 tons of supplies. Ten Red Cross ships have landed millions of pounds of supplies in Roumania, all of which have been distributed under his direction. He was a member of the original Red Cross Commission which went to Roumania in 1915.

"American food provided by the Hoover Administration and by the American Red Cross through the generosity of our people saved the day for Roumania," said Colonel Wells. "She was in pretty bad shape when relief finally reached her. From the members of the royal household down to the humblest classes everyone you talk with in the country admits that America's practical help came just in time. None of the war-stricken countries we have assisted could be more grateful. Of course, conditions in some parts, especially in the mountain districts, are not what they should be, but the situation everywhere is so much improved and the people so hopeful that one cannot help feeling optimistic about Roumania's future."

The United States Food Administration has delivered about 125,000 tons of food to the government for distribution to the people. The Red Cross is distributing supplies from ten different points in the country. One of the Red Cross units looks after the needs of several hundred small places. Villages off the main lines of travel are reached by automobile. Typhus is still prevalent but nurses appear to have the situation well in hand.

"Our Commission is claiming the Red Cross record for fast work in that connection. When you realize there were only 84 locomotives available in the country after the invaders withdrew you have a better idea of the many problems we had to overcome. The twenty automobiles we had with us helped out a lot at that time. We found the hospitals without touch in the way of surgical dressing. Red Cross headquarters in Paris solved this problem by sending us about fifty cartloads."

"American women who made these dressings will be interested to know they are being used throughout Roumania for baby clothes and for various apparel used by grownups. The women use some of the dressings for head bands. Used garments sent from America together with clothes made from material supplied by the Red Cross is rapidly replacing the tattered clothing seen in many places. Our Commission supplied 650 sewing machines to help this latter work along."

### THREE Leaders of Red Cross Activities Who Will Supervise Carrying Out of Peace Program.



THE peace program of the American Red Cross will be carried on under the personal direction of Dr. Livingston Farrand, former president of the University of Colorado, who was appointed by President Wilson as Chairman of the Central Committee. He will be assisted by Willoughby Walling, vice-chairman of the committee.

The activities of the Southwestern Division of the organization will be supervised by Alfred Fairbank, manager, who was appointed to the position June 1, 1919, after being acting manager since the first of the current year.

Fairbank was born at De Soto, Mo., and later attended the public schools of St. Louis. After graduating from the Benton College of Law he was appointed instructor of manual training at the East High School, Cleveland, Ohio. Returning to St. Louis some time later he was made assistant superintendent of the St. Louis Industrial School, where he remained for two years.

For four and one-half years he was agent of the Board of Children's Guardians, during which time he completely revamped the organization's work of caring for delinquent and dependent children.

In August, 1917, he was appointed Director of Civilian Relief for the Southwestern Division, American Red Cross, and on January 1, 1919, was made acting manager of the division.

Before taking charge of the Red Cross work Dr. Farrand was director of the tuberculosis work of the International Health Board in France. While abroad he came in close contact with the Red Cross work in many branches.

He comes of a family which has cherished ideals of scholarship and social service. One of his brothers is professor of history in Yale University, and another is head master of Newark Academy. He is a graduate of Princeton University in the class of 1888, a master of arts of the same institution, and a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University.

Walling, who was formerly in the brokerage business in Chicago, began his Red Cross work in the fall of 1917, at which time he was made assistant to the general manager at Washington. On March 1, 1919, when the War Council of the Red Cross was disbanded, he was appointed vice-chairman of the Central Committee.

### HOME SERVICE WILL CONTINUE, SAY OFFICIALS

Service to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Will in No Way be Impaired.

IS TO EXTEND MATERIALLY

Red Cross Will Give Service Only in Response to Requests for Help.

Home service is to continue and to expand. This decision has been reached by the Red Cross after a thorough and searching process of stock-taking as to what Home Service has been doing and can do, and after numerous conferences of Red Cross officials representing all parts of the organization from every section of the United States.

At a recent conference of Division Directors of Civilian Relief impressive evidence was offered of the desire of Home Service Sections to extend to any family the same kind of neighborhood service and counsel as they had been extending to soldiers' and sailors' families. There were also numerous requests to launch out on many other kinds of service. This desire to go on was particularly characteristic of those Home Service Sections in places which have no other social service agencies. For the first time those people had realized what it means to rally all of the community's forces for well-being and to bring them into operation for the benefit of disadvantaged families, and they see no reason why this should be confined to the families of soldiers and sailors. This demand from the country at large constituted the determining factor in the decision of the Red Cross officials to continue Home Service.

In putting this decision into effective practice the Red Cross officials are especially concerned to see that the service to soldiers' and sailors' families shall in no way be impaired. The Red Cross is committed to complete responsibility for the welfare of those families; they are regarded as a primary patriotic obligation upon its resources of service and funds. These officials are, therefore, asking such Home Service Sections as desire to expand their service, to put their cases before their Division Director of Civilian Relief. He will then pass upon their applications to make sure that each one is meeting every reasonable expectation with regard to its present responsibilities and is equipped to perform additional service in a creditable manner.

When a Home Service Section is authorized to enlarge its work, it will be given authority to use for the enlarged Home Service, any funds in the Chapter treasury, now set aside for Home Service and the Chapter Executive Committee may also appropriate for this purpose any unnumbered funds which it has. Those funds will be available for financial assistance and any kind of service for families and for operating expenses of the Home Service Section. Home Service funds will not be available for building or operating hospitals, orphanages or other institutions or for subsidizing the work of other organizations.

In widening its clientele at home, the Red Cross will adhere strictly to its policy of extending service to a family only in response to an invitation from it. It is not contemplated that the Red Cross will, of itself, originate contact with any family or go where it is unwelcome.

Division offices and National Headquarters will go on helping Home Service Sections to develop and to maintain a high standard of work. Accurate information will be furnished by them on all governmental activities, advice and guidance will be accorded, with the clear understanding, however, that the fullest measure of local autonomy is always necessary and desirable. Courses for Home Service workers will for the present be given by the Department of Civilian Relief, in cooperation with professional schools, colleges and universities. It is hoped that the schools and colleges of the country will before long, assume complete responsibility for meeting the educational needs of Home Service workers.

### 8,000,000 WOMEN MAKE 354,868,855 ARTICLES

Red Cross Report Indicates the Value of Products Made is \$81,449,997.

American womanhood's part in winning the war is shown with startling emphasis in a report made public today by the American Red Cross. Complete figures of chapter production dealing with the thirteen divisions of the Red Cross in the United States show that the estimated 8,000,000 volunteer women workers produced 354,868,855 articles valued at \$81,449,997 in the eighteen months preceding January 1, 1919. In producing this enormous volume of supplies for America's fighting forces and for the relief of people in the war-stricken countries it is estimated that these patriotic women put in nearly 300,000,000 hours, the equivalent of the entire working time for one year of 125,000 men.

The report deals with the 149 standardized articles produced by the women workers, there being no way of determining the value or time consumed in the production of millions of articles of a miscellaneous character. Not the least important of the labors of the Red Cross Industrial army has been the reclamation of clothing and equipment for the army, approximately 3,000,000 articles, including shirts, underwear, socks, blankets, etc., having been repaired in chapter workrooms during the last six months of 1918.

Standard articles are grouped under four classifications: surgical dressings, hospital garments and supplies, refugee garments and articles for soldiers and sailors, this latter including knitted articles, which in turn embraces sweaters, helmets, socks, wristlets and mufflers. The number of articles of each class produced, together with their value, was as follows: Surgical dressings, 300,896,671, valued at \$13,922,292; hospital garments and supplies, 29,422,390, valued at \$26,818,842; refugee garments, 4,111,402, valued at \$5,600,448; articles for soldiers and sailors, 20,438,992, valued at \$35,208,414.

### Gen. Pershing Praises Red Cross Service to Overseas Fighters

Gen. John J. Pershing, in a letter to Lieut. Col. George H. Burr, American Red Cross Commissioner to France, highly praises the work of the Red Cross in caring for the overseas soldiers of the United States.

"I wish to convey through you to the American Red Cross my personal appreciation of the gratitude of the officers and men of the American Expeditionary Forces for the services which your organization, from the arrival of the first American contingents has rendered the Army, and which have constantly increased in variety, magnitude and value," says the letter.

"The first concern of the Red Cross is naturally for the sick and wounded. Its untiring and self-sacrificing work in this field in furnishing needed supplies and personnel has been of immense assistance to the Army Medical and Sanitary Corps, and has greatly supplemented their work by the establishment and maintenance of Red Cross Hospitals and Convalescent Homes. Its relief work for American prisoners of war has been of incalculable value."

"The canteens conducted by the Red Cross in and near the front lines and at railroad stations along the lines of communication were invaluable during hostilities and have continued to contribute to the comfort of our soldiers during the frequent troop movements occurring since the armistice."

"I cannot speak too highly of the devoted services of the individual men and women of the Red Cross, whether their duty lay in hospitals or training centers along the lines of communication, or at the front. Please accept this letter as an expression of my appreciation to all the splendid men and women at home and abroad who have thus contributed so largely to the success of our armies."

# The Greatest Sale in the History of Ballinger

On Shoes, Hats, Dress Goods and Ladies  
Ready-to-Wear is still going on.


ON last Saturday and Monday it was utterly impossible for us to wait on all the customers, but we have made arrangements for sufficient help for the coming Saturday and Monday. There have been lots and lots of goods sold during this great sale but there are still real bargains. Some merchants have taken advantage of the bargains we are offering and bought liberly from us. We are offering this merchandise for less price than it can be bought for today. It will pay you to buy a year's supply of Shoes, Hats, Dress Goods, Laces and Ladies Ready-to-Wear. These are bargains. :-: :-: :-:

Special Bargains Will Be Offered for Next  
Saturday and Monday

## VAN PELT, KIRK and MACK

Mrs. W. W. Foreman returned to her home at Bangs, Thursday, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Arthur Doose.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no others. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, A way to Health.  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE



We are glad to note Darby Fox, son of J. J. Fox, is recovering nicely from a serious operation in the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

H. W. Lynn was here from Winters Thursday, en route to Brownwood on business.

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.

Willie Stephens has accepted a position with Melton Dry Goods Co., and began work Friday. Mr. Stephens was formerly tax assessor in this county and gave up his office when called to the army. Miss Bess Corbett, who accepted a position with the Melton Dry Goods Co., some time ago, also began work for this firm Friday.

### MANY APPLICANTS FOR ENUMERATORS

A. W. Sledge, a newspaper man of Ballinger, has been appointed census supervisor for the Brownwood Congressional district which is composed of nineteen counties. Supervisor Sledge will have the appointment of the census enumerators for each county in his district. Parties in Brown County who desire appointment as enumerators should apply to Mr. Sledge at Ballinger. Brown county will likely be divided into from four to six districts, and that number of enumerators positions will likely be open here.—Brownwood News.


Several of the papers in this district have published notices similar to the above, and every mail is bringing many applications from parties seeking appointment as enumerators.

Instructions governing examinations and appointment of enumerators have not been sent out from Washington, and those applying for places will be supplied with such information as soon as it is ready for distribution. In the mean time a list will be compiled, but no letters answered until the instructions are ready and mailing privileges received.

**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 imperfectly 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 mucous 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. Circulate free. All druggist, 75c.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis and son Willis, passed through Ballinger Thursday, en route from Winters to Milano and Bay City, where they will visit friends and relatives.

**HAY FEVER**  
Melt VapoRub in a spoon and inhale the vapors.  
**VICK'S VAPORUB**  
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢. 60¢. 1.20



**GRAIN THRESHING IS FAR FROM FINISHED**  
G. Goetz, was here from Rowena Friday attending to business. Mr. Goetz says conditions of crops in the Rowena country are good, but that the farmers are getting impatient waiting for the thresher. There are thousands of acres

of grain yet in the shocks in the fields and threshing is far from finished.

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

Dr. Alvin Swindell and family returned from Christoval, where they attended the Baptist encampment.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

### RUNNELS BOY WITH PERSHING REGIMENT

G. S. Schovajsa was a pleasant caller in the Messenger office Saturday, and reported the information that his son, John, had been made a member of the regiment that is known as "Pershings Own" a crack regiment.

John states that he will not return home until 1923, which of course is a disappointment to his relatives and friends. However, we can not help but congratulate John on his good fortune in being made a member of this regiment, which is probably the best in the army.—Miles Messenger.

Preserving Pears—Jeanes Produce Co. 13 3rd

E. Allison returned to Ballinger Friday at noon, and is here in the interest of the E-B tractor.

TONIGHT... **QUEEN** ...TONIGHT

Jesse L. Lasky, presents  
**Ethel Clayton**

in  
"Men, Women and Money"  
A Paramount Picture

**QUEEN**

## Wear Real Tailored Clothes

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.

Today is a Good Day to be Measured.

**Dundee Woolen Mills**

Associated with LAMM & COMPANY.



**SAVE the LEATHER**  
LIQUIDS and PASTES For Black, White, Tan and Ox-Blood (dark brown) Shoes

**KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT**



**SHOE POLISHES**  
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**Profiteering is Found In Many Texas Cities**

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ing and measuring devices in the ordinary channels of Texas commerce given from three to twelve per cent short weight and measure he said, and the estimate is based upon investigations conducted by his commission and by the federal government.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Indications of the real punch behind the government's campaign to reduce the high cost of living were given today in unmistakable fashion in many cities.

While Attorney General Palmer was telling the senate agriculture committee that he intended to prosecute every dealer guilty of selling at higher prices than those listed by the fair price committee of each county, word came from Chicago, St. Louis and Birmingham of seizure of great quantities of foodstuffs by federal officials who recently were instructed to proceed under the food control act to stop hoarding.

In Chicago, 1,282 tubs of butter, worth \$50,000 was seized, in St. Louis 284,180 pounds of coffee, which has been showing rapid advances in price, and in Birmingham 100 barrels of sugar.

Mr. Palmer told the senate committee he believed the great majority of farmers and food dealers were not profiteering, but that the suggested amendment to the food control act extending to clothing and providing a criminal penalty of \$5,000 fine or two years imprisonment or both, was necessary to make effective the campaign against those who are dishonestly gouging the public.

**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.

**LADY DIES AT WINTERS**

Undertaker Lankford was called to Winters Thursday for the funeral of Mrs. Earl Chapman. He was accompanied by Rev. H. P. Bates, who conducted the funeral services.

Mrs. Chapman was the youngest daughter of J. S. Hall, one of the pioneer families of this county, who lived for many years near Hatcher, and a sister of Rev. Gaines Hall, well known in Ballinger. She has friends in Ballinger who will regret to hear of her death.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks 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.

**MILES SCHOOL**

**TO OPEN LATE**

The school board at Miles has announced that the school will be postponed and probably not open before the first of October. The board says due to the shortage of farm labor and the big crop to be harvested, it has decided to give the boys a month longer in which to help on the farm.

**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 read 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."

Miss Josie Glenn came in Friday at noon from San Marcos, where she has been for several weeks.

**THINKS WEST TEXAS TRAINS BE RESUMED**

E. P. Byers, traffic commissioner of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce has returned from Austin, where on Thursday he presented the plea of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the restoration of the night passenger trains on the Wichita Valley Railway between Wichita Falls and Abilene.

The railroad commission concluded its hearing and took under advisement the petition of Stamford, Anson and Haskell for these trains.

The petitioners state that the present service of one train a day each way is not adequate to meet the travel demand.

"I am confident" said Byers, "that the matter will be satisfactorily attended to, and that night passenger service will again be taken up."—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

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 hooked 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.

**LIGHTNING FLOODS COLLEGE BASEMENT**

Brenham, Tex., Aug. 13.—The flag pole on the main building of Blinn Memorial college was struck by lightning Saturday afternoon and about a foot of the pole was splintered, after which the lightning ran down the side of the building and struck a water supply pipe in the basement, water flooded the place.

**MEXICO IS TOLD TO STOP HER OUTRAGES**

Washington, Aug. 14.—The first definite move toward the long expected change in policy in dealing with Mexico was disclosed today. Carranza has been warned and if the murders and outrages of Americans continue, the United States "may be forced to adopt a radical change in its policy with regard to Mexico."

With the announcement at the state department, however, came no authoritative indication of how far the American government is preparing to go to enforce what lacks only the diplomatic technicalities of an ultimatum.

The government announced its action by publishing an exchange of notes with Mexico City and preface its official statement with explanation that the diplomatic representations referred to had been taken "in view of the long series of murders and outrages of American citizens in Mexico culminating in the murder of Peter Catron in San Louis Potosi, last month and the preparation of other acts in disregard of American lives and property."

The communication of Mexico is couched in probably the strongest language used in any form from this government since the exchanges preceding the Vera Cruz occupation. All official Washington began looking behind the official text seeking some reason for an impending change of policy for which there has been demand in and out of congress.

Pressure from foreign governments and sentiment in congress which is preparing an investigation of the whole Mexican situation, were among those most commonly discussed.

Outwardly there was no reason apparent except the long and growing list of outrages on Americans.

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