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### Wheat Rising

By United Press.  
CHICAGO, July 30.—Wheat passed the dollar mark today during frantic war trading.

### Asquith Waiting

By United Press.  
LONDON, July 30.—Premier Asquith announced today the postponement of the debate amending the home rule bill on account of the war crisis. He referred to the possibility of the conflict between Austria and Serbia bringing in every European country before the matter was definitely settled.

### Sounding Sentiment

By United Press.  
CHICAGO, July 30.—Railroads of the West are today sounding the sentiment of veteran firemen and engineers to learn what action they will take if a strike is called of the trainmen west of the Mississippi.

OAT SACKS—Miller Mercantile Co. dwt

# ALL EUROPE ON VERGE OF WAR

## Belgrade Is Now Being Occupied by Austrians

By United Press.  
VIENNA, Austria, July 30.—Belgrade was occupied last night by Austrians who over pontoons are today landing from the Danube.

The place was first shelled by the Austrians.

The casualties are reported at three hundred, fifty.

Eight hundred Servians and two hundred Austrians are reported killed in the first battle of the Austro-Servian war at Bosnia.

The battle was a complete victory for Austria.

Three other engagements are reported, in various parts of the country, in which Servians held back the invaders.

### Relative Strength of Armies of Germany and Russia.

Germany—Peace strength 870,000; reserves 4,430,000; total war strength 5,200,000; available but unorganized 1,000,000.

Russia—Peace strength 1,290,000; reserves 4,430,000; total war strength 5,500,000; available but unorganized 5,200,000.

### Relative Strength of Armies of Austria and Servia.

Austria-Hungary — Peace strength 390,000; reserves 1,610,000; total war strength 2,000,000; available but unorganized 3,000,000.

Servia—Peace strength 32,000; reserves 208,000; total war strength 240,000; available but unorganized 60,000.

## Germany About to Declare War on Russians

By United Press.  
BERLIN, Germany, July 30.—Germany is on the verge of war with Russia.

The general staff of the government is withholding a declaration of war in order that the German troops might be mobilized first.

It was announced today that Russia was mobilizing 1,200,000 men. The information came as a formal announcement.

A railroad bridge on the Russian frontier was today reported blown up by Russians. It is believed that this was done to hinder transportation of troops of Germany if war is declared between the two countries.

### ALL ROADS ABLE TO HANDLE CROPS

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, Tex., July 30.—The State Railroad Commission is advised that the railroads of Texas are better situated today than ever before to handle the heavy traffic. Nearly every road has added equipment and made other improvements. It is also expected that Galveston's enlarged cotton loading facilities will obviate the blockades of former years.

### MAY ASK MILLION TO REFIT CAPITOL

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, Tex., July 30.—Appropriation of \$500,000 or \$1,000,000 will be asked of the next legislature, it is believed, for the complete refitting of the capitol. The plans contemplate the removal of all wooden wainscoting and floors and replacing them with fire-proof materials. Onyx has been suggested for this purpose.

The interior of the capitol today is a disgrace to the State of Texas, it is claimed. Only the exterior is attractive and the interior is wholly out of keeping with the outside. Also the building is a fire-trap in many respects.

Weather Forecast  
Tonight and Friday generally fair.

### TAYLOR COUNTY CANDIDATES HAVE CLOSE RACE

Runnels county is not the only county where candidates ran such a close race that it will require an official count to determine who is who. In Taylor county the race between two candidates for the office of tax collector is still in doubt, and the Abilene Reporter says:

Though not definite, it is believed that W. F. Dillard has won the race for Tax Collector over D. T. Harkrider, the present incumbent, by one vote. In the rush and despatch consequent upon gathering election returns Saturday night, the returns from one box seem to have been erroneously reported and this was the case, it appears from the Merkel box. The close tabulation today shows Harkrider just one vote behind in the last count, but W. H. Sewell, county chairman, stated that a final count would be made in order to determine this beyond any question of a doubt. The Harkrider-Dillard race was the closest one of the lot in this county.

H. R. Homer, of the Wingate country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

### STATE DELEGATES ELECTED SATURDAY

The county convention will be called to order in Ballinger Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, at which time delegates will be elected to the State convention which meets in El Paso next month.

All those who were elected as delegates from the precinct convention to the county convention are urged to be here to represent their precinct.

The County Democratic Executive committee will meet at ten o'clock Saturday morning to canvass the returns and make the official announcement of the nomination nominees. It is the desire of the Chairman J. B. Wade, that all precinct chairmen be present at ten o'clock.

### MAY REPEAL PRIMARY ELECTION LAW SOON

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, Texas, July 30.—It is learned here that a determined effort will be made in the next legislature to repeal the primary election law. The old convention system is again coming into favor with party leaders.

J. D. Smith of the Wingate country, who was nominated for Commissioner of his precinct at the primary election, as looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mrs. Lewin of Miles, came in Thursday morning on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stocks Sr., and Ballinger friends.

## FEW FACTS

Banking service that is valuable to business men is extended by the Farmers and Merchants State Bank. We study your needs and aim to supply the most valuable banking service. That is why this Bank is gaining each day in strength and efficiency. Its depositors are its best ads, which should satisfy you that it is the place for you to carry your account.

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### Proof In Your Own Hand Writing.

That's what you should have when you disburse funds for any purpose. It's not the part of business wisdom to depend upon the memory or receipts for a record of money paid out.

When you write out your personal check on the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., a record is made in your own handwriting that is dispute-proof. It is always more business like to pay by check.

### Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company

"We take care of our customers"

John Rogers and little nephew of Georgetown, came in Wednesday and will be the guests of Mr. Rogers sister, Mrs. J. W. Powell and family a week or so.

S. L. Eason one of the substantial citizens of the Wingate country passed through Ballinger Wednesday afternoon en route to Cleburne to visit relatives a week or two. Patronize our Advertisers.



### THE CHANCE OF A LIFE TIME AND NOT A DOLLAR IN THE BANK TO TAKE IT

### GET RICH QUICK SCHEMES GOT IT

Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these: "IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN." The largest and best fortunes were not made over night, they began with SMALL DEPOSITS in the BANK.

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Notwithstanding that the election is a thing of the past, and we have just as good officers as the other fellow, the street corner politicians continue to get in pretty good time.

"Man-Ashamed-of-his-Baby" is the title of a little story by Dorothy Dix. Yes, this is nothing but the title of a story, but the world is full of parents who are ashamed of their baby, and it is also full of babies who have reached the stage of man and womanhood who are ashamed of their parents.

The following from an exchange illustrates the conditions that exist on Runnels county farms: "Well, Well," said the farmer as he rushed to the gate, his hand extended and his face wreathed in smiles.

THEY SAY. That Beer produces Bright Disease? Brandy ruins your kidneys, Burgundy brings on gout and Absinthe destroys the brain.

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mer board, why didn't you say so quick instead o' raisin' my hopes? I thought maybe you was lookin' for work."

If the men who elected Jim Ferguson are sincere in what they advocated throughout the bitter campaign just closed, they should not allow any one man or set of men to predominate and railroad through resolutions and insert planks into the Democratic platform at El Paso convention that will embarrass the Democratic party.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it in curable.

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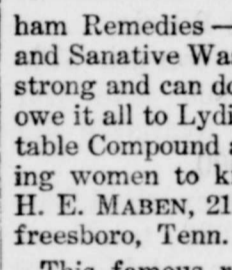
Indian massacres and Indian fights can only be imagined by the rising generation, or perhaps viewed in make believe "movies." The records of the Texas Rangers and other Texas Indian fighters contain facts stranger than fiction or film.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon.

MRS. MABEN WAS MADE WELL

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Wants Other Suffering Women To Know It.

Murfreesboro, Tenn. - "I have wanted to write to you for a long time to tell you what your wonderful remedies have done for me. I was a sufferer from female weakness and displacement and I would have such tired, worn out feelings, sick headaches and dizzy spells. Doctors did me no good so I tried the Lydia E. Pinkham Remedies - Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash. I am now well and strong and can do all my own work. I owe it all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and want other suffering women to know about it."



This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for nearly forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.

Why Lose Hope. No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

the results of this victory was the capture of Cynthia Ann Parker, a white who had been carried off by the Indians when a child. She had grown up among the savages, had evidently become enamoured with Indian life and ways, was then the wife of the chief just slain and had borne him sons, one of whom, Quannah Parker, became chief of the Comanche tribe.

Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble

When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stengle, Plainfield, N. J. writes: "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me after reading a few of the letter from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything that I want."

Mr. W. R. Stephenson, of Thuber, father of R. L. (Bobbie) Stephenson of this place is here on a visit to his son and is thinking of locating here.

OAT -SACKS-Miller Mercantile Co. dwtf

Sam Woods of the New Home community, was marketing oats in Ballinger Thursday.

FAMOUS UVALDE HONEY delivered to your station. Case two sixty pound cans comb \$13.20, strained \$10.80, half case add 40 cents to half price. Smaller sizes at slight increase if desired.

OAT -SACKS-Miller Mercantile Co. dwtf

J. D. Miller, the Norton druggist as transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

WANTED-Right away, four young ladies for demonstrating here. Salary \$2.00 per day. Permanent work. Call or phone to Lankford's Rooming House opposite postoffice, Room No. 7, Phone No. 232. 27-3-lpd

J. M. Nichols of Santa Anna, who had been visiting relatives in Ballinger and at Winters the past few days, returned home Thursday afternoon.

ECLIPSE Lawn Mowers. Something new and good, no trouble to adjust. Hall Hardware Company. 25-tfd

WILL HONEYMOON ON YUKON LAND

SKAGWAY, July 30.—Returning to the land of gold and ice where her father laid the foundations of his fortune as an Alaskan pioneer, Mrs. Crystal McQuestion Mann, Berkel high school graduate and society belle, and bride of Dawson, to live the primitive life while her husband searches for the yellow metal in the virgin soil of Alaska.

Few outside the circle of her closest friends knew that Miss McQuestion, now Mrs. Mann, is the daughter of a member of the Kokrine tribe of Alaskan Indians who accompanied the late Leroy Napoleon McQuestion back to civilization after he had spent several years in the north and where he took a girl member of the tribe as his wife Mrs Mann will spend several months with her mother's tribe.

A Good Investment

W. D. Magii, a well known merchant of Whitewood, Wis. bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of these medicines.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Greenwell and W. T. McLeroy left Thursday at noon for Eldorado to visit relatives and friends for a week or ten days.

Mrs. Georgia Richardson, of Honey Grove, Texas, came in Thursday at noon on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. T. Jester and family for a few weeks.

Nothing Better for the Liver. Simmons Liver Purifier is the ideal liver medicine, because it contains no minerals. While it is thorough in action it is mild and pleasant to take. Price 25c. Put up in yellow tin boxes. Ask your druggist.

We are glad to report the little baby son, S. C., of Mr. and Mrs. George McLain, doing very nicely since an operation Wednesday afternoon at the sanitarium for locked bowels.

WANTED IN TEN DAYS. I want 162591 Bushels Oats in the next 10 days. Phone 320. R. P. Conn, The Globe. Ballinger Texas. 28-3dlw

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Grover Murphy, of the Norton country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Thursday.

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Dr. and Mrs. Leggatt, of Rowena, were among the visitors in Ballinger Thursday between trains.

ROARK'S FEED STORE Pure chicken feed, no shells, no dirt \$2.00. Pure Argentine chops \$1.80. New Maze 75 cents. Hay, 3 bales \$1.00. 29-2td.

John Johnson of Bronte, was visiting friends in Ballinger Thursday.

Chigger Bites To get rid of Chigger Bites put a little Hunt's Lightning Oil on, and the itching stops instantly. Good for all kinds of insect bites and stings. Fine for headaches and neuralgia, as well as rheumatism. All druggists.

F. M. Turner, of the Norton country, was in the city Thursday on a visit to his son Joe Turner and to look after business affairs.

FOR RENT - One six-room house on sixth street, close in, all conveniences. One 5-room house on twelfth street. Phone 179.

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The dough for our bread is well thumped. We are merciless. Our bread is made of richest and best materials and contains lots of shortening. The loaves are not blown like a bag of wind. Let us end your bread problem. You can phone.



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