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GERMANS RETREAT BEFORE ALLIES' DEADLY FIRE

(By United Press)

PARIS, Sept. 9.—The Germans are retreating. Thousands of bodies of the dead and wounded Germans are now covering the territory formerly occupied by the Germans but now in possession of the allied army.

Von Kluck's army of daring Germans swept against the massed British artillery a score times before it finally compelled to retreat.

The British infantry bayoneted the Germans as they ran.

German Attack on French Right Is Weakened

By United Press

BORDEAUX, Sept. 9.—The war office's latest statement issued this afternoon about 3 o'clock states, "The general battle continues with French successes in the main. The German attack on the French right has been weakened for the first time. The French right is advancing. The artillery broke the German fierce assault. The entire army has been driven back. The defense at Maubeuge continues heroically. The French have drove the Germans far back in the vicinity of the Sambre river."

AUSTRIANS CONTEST VIGOROUSLY RETREAT WHILE ARMY REPORTED TO BE SHAKY

By United Press

PETROGRAD, Sept. 9.—The Austrians are contesting a retreat vigorously.

The Russian campaign against Austria continues to improve, according to an announcement made at the war office here.

The first army of the Prussian invasion has resumed the offensive.

Konigsberg is being bombarded by the Russians with their heaviest siege guns and artillery.

Secret agents returning from the front where they had spent

some time report that Austria-Hungary is on a verge of a financial panic.

Serious anti-war sentiment is threatening the country. Slav troops in the Austrian army are reported to be surrendering quickly. It is claimed here that Austrian officers are oftentimes shot in the back by their own men.

The Russians are in nearly full possession of the Carpathian passes. Austrian troops in the mountains have been severely defeated by the Russians, who now hold the crests of the string of mountains.

Berlin Says Damage Great to Allied Army

By United Press

BERLIN, Sept. 9.—The German government today posted bulletins at the war office in which it was declared that the battle was still progressing in France, with the German troops.

It was declared that the engagement was causing enormous damage to the enemy.

It is rumored here that the two

main armies in France have been withdrawn from that country and placed in Prussia to oppose the Russians. Their places have probably been taken by the reserve troops.

Generals Von Gallo and Nienland have been reported killed while in action on the battlefield. The Bavarian troops have been the heaviest sufferers.

Maubeuge Is Taken Today

By United Press

BERLIN, Sept. 9.—Maubeuge has fallen before the German siege was the announcement made at the army headquarters in this city.

Four generals of the French troops and 40,000 soldiers were taken by the Germans. It is also claimed by the war office here that 400 guns were captured in the siege.

Prince Frederick Wilhelm of Hessen was wounded in the battle which preceded the capture of the town.

PEOPLE ARE RETURNING TO PARIS ALTHOUGH SOME THINK THAT SEIGE IS YET POSSIBILITY

By United Press

PARIS, Sept. 9.—Thirty per cent of the population of Paris fled during the exodus has been encouraged by the partial success of the allied army over the Germans to return to the city. There is still, however, a possibility of the Germans attacking the city.

The main lines out of the city is so congested with traveling persons that thousands of women and children have been forced

to sleep in the open fields, depending upon the cities along the route of their march for food.

Reports emanating from Bordeaux declare that the city is overcrowded.

Julius Baumann returned home Monday afternoon from a short visit to relatives at Miles.

Mrs. E. D. Walker left Tuesday afternoon for Coleman to visit her sister a few days.

Mine Alsace Layer Taken Army Hikes

By United Press

LONDON, Sept. 9.—A German mine layer has been captured by a British gunboat in the North Sea according to an announcement made today. The boat carried 200 mines aboard.

By United Press

BOSLE, SEPT. 9.—THE GERMANS HAVE COMPLETELY EVACUATED UPPER ALSACE. THE TROOPS HAVE GONE TO PRUSSIA TO FIGHT AGAINST THE RUSSIANS.

JAPS ARE RETARDED BY RAINS

By United Press

TOKIO, Sept. 9.—The worst rains in the past 30 years have suspended the land operations of the Japanese against the Germans at Kiau Chau. The Shangtung peninsula is soaked good with the great amount of rainfall.

SPAIN TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

By United Press

BERLIN, Sept. 9.—The Spanish ambassador denied that Spain might enter the war against Germany. He declared that his country would try to keep a strict neutrality.

Internal German Situation Is Said to Be Serious

By United Press

BORDEAUX, Sept. 9.—The foreign minister of France today declared that he had just received information from confidential sources, to the effect that the internal situation in Germany is

serious.

He stated that the people of Berlin and Germany are generally plunged in grief mourning for the great losses of the German army.

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Uncle Sam fights for peace.

Even Turkey wants to gobble.

And not a chirp from the militants.

To call it war is inadequate. Coin a new word.

When stumped for an answer, look wise and let the other fellow talk.

We are emphatically in favor of a trade expansion, provided it reaches this office.

The longer they fight the less we will have to liek when our time comes. Whoop it up!

If all of the money in the United States was equally divided among our citizens each person's share would be about \$32. And we'd like to have ours right now.

Th rulers of Europe are all linked together by marriage, which is a proof positive that a family jar is about the worst brand of serap on record.

The president is leading a strenuous life in his efforts to sidestep war. But notwithstanding this we are about the only man in this country who is not willing to trade jobs with him.

What Europe is engaged in the made pursuit of flag-waving, Texas is serene and waves her bumper crops at the world.—Dallas News. Yep, we can furnish them cheap cotton to make more flags.

JUDGE KLEBERG IS MUCH IMPROVED

Scounty Judge M. Kleberg, according to a letter received from Mrs. Kleberg yesterday by a Ballinger party, is considerably improved at Galveston where he was taken during a severe spell of sickness. Judge Kleberg and his wife left Ballinger a few weeks ago for Temple where they met Dr. Kleberg of Galveston, where he is now being treated. It is believed by his friends, that Judge Kleberg will be able to return to this city within a week or two.

FAIR EXCHANGE.

A New Back for an Old One. How it Can Be Done in Ballinger.

The back aches at times with a dull indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame that to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back if the kidneys are weak. You cannot reach the cause. Ballinger residents would do well to profit by the following example.

George Onslow, Coleman, Texas, says: "One of my family was troubled by kidney complaint for several years, although never so bad as to be laid up. When Doan's Kidney Pills were advertised, I took home a box and they were used. A second box was used, and there is no doubt that they did a world of good. The person who used them now has no trouble from the kidney secretions and her back is much stronger." Price 50c, a all detalers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Liver Pills—the same that Mr. Onslow had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

R. C. Henniger and O. H. Dahlgren, of the Hatchel country, were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Ballinger Auto Co., will sell you a Prest-O-Lite complete put on for \$12.00 or exchange with you for \$15.00. 7-6td

Will crush your maize at 12 1/2 cents per hundred. T. S. Lankford, Ballinger. 9-2td 2tw

CHILD WANTS TO KNOW WHERE HER FATHER'S LIVING

The secretary of the Young Men's Business League of this city has just received a letter from a little girl, living at Floyd, Texas who desires to know the whereabouts of her father, Ben Barnett, who left for West Texas last June. With all the marks of a small child whose love for her "dady" surpasses all other passions and whose anxiety as to his whereabouts is causing her much childish worry, the letter is a little gem. Here it is:

Floyd, Sept. 6, 1914.
Mr. Ed Boler,
Balanger, Texas.

I saw in Dallas News where there were so many workmen coming to your town for work.

My dady Ben Barnett left Caddo Mills, Hunt Co., Texas June 3 1914 for West Texas to look for work and promet to write to us at once and we haven't herd from him. We think he didn't find work are may have been killed, are he would have written to us. He was 27 years old, weighed 175 pounds. Has a little not under his left eye, has light hair, blue eyes and is six feet tall. I mite give \$ for his address or anything of him. Look out among the men that come to B for work, if you can find him just let me know and don't let him know so I can surprise him and will pay you well for your trouble. Please help a little orphan find her dady and our God as well as me will reward you. Please keep a watch for him. His name is Ben Barnett.

A little lone girl.
ELLEN BARNETT,
Route 2, Floyd, Texas.

Mother of Eighteen Children.

"I am the mother of eighteen children and have the praise of doing more work than any young woman in my town," writes Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va. "I suffered for five years with stomach trouble and could not eat as much as a biscuit without suffering. I have taken three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and am now a well woman and weight 168 pounds. I can eat anything I want to, and as much as I want and feel better than I have at any time in ten years. I refer to any one in Boone Mill or vicinity and they will vouch for what I say." Chamberlain's Tablets are for sale by all sale by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Howard left Monday afternoon for Knox City, to make their future home. The happy young couple were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hays, six miles down the river. The Ledger joins friends in congratulations and best wishes for the happy couple.

FOR SALE SPECIAL PRICE.

Two very desirable residences. Nicely situated. Terms to suit. No inebumbrance. See D. Reeder. Possession now. 1d1tw

Miss Eugenia Fay Land, of Moody, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. Mouxer the past few days, returned to her home Tuesday afternoon.

Skin Disease Cured.

Your Druggist guarantees to return your money if Hunt's Cure fails to cure skin disease—itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, and other forms of skin trouble. Also fine for piles, old sores. Costs nothing if it fails to cure. Give it a trial.

Miss Alberta Hays of Blackwell who had been visiting her uncle, H. G. Hays and family of the Wal that community left Tuesday afternoon for Lometa to visit relatives a few days before returning home.

We have just received a ear of choice white corn from Harlinger, Texas, and if you want fresh meal see that it comes from Missouri Milling Co. 3-ftd

M. R. M. Hammock of Ballinger, guest of friends in this city, arriving from the west this morning.—Sweetwaer Reporter.

Big Red Apples.

Jeanes Produce Co., have just received first ear of real apples of this season, they are not marbles but are of nice average size, see them and get your apples. Phone 318. 8-2td 1tw

SOME INTERESTING COTTON FIGURES

At this particular time, when the question of marketing the largest cotton crop in the history of the county is uppermost in the minds of the farmers and business men, the figures given below, as compiled by The Abilene Reporter are especially interesting:

The latest figures at hand are for the year 1911-12, but they do not vary materially from the year just passed. In that year the countries named produced the number of bales indicated:

America 14,411,000
East India 701,000
Other countries 1,108,000

Total 16,220,000
Consumption in 1912:

Great Britain 4,160,000
Continent (all other European countries) 5,720,000
United States 5,211,000
India 1,600,000
All others 1,788,000

Total consumption 18,479,000
Average Exports.

During the past five years we have shipped to Europe 9,830,152 bales or an average of 7,966,030 per annum.

Consumption in 1911:
Germany, bales 1,685,192
Great Britain 3,384,480
France 945,815

Total 6,015,487

It will be noted that these three countries consumed in 1911 within 2,000,000 of the average number of bales shipped to Europe five years previous to 1912.

Probable Crop of 1913.

Our crop is estimated at 15,000,000 bales and add to this the 1,809,000 produced in other countries two years ago, we have 16,809,000 bales against a consumption of 18,470,000 two years ago, and it gives us a shortage of 1,661,000 bales. Assume that none of the Continental countries take any cotton this year—5,720,000 bales—subtract the 1,661,000, leaving 4,059,000 with no market.

Japan wants 500,000 more than last year, and the United States has then a surplus of 3,059,000 bales.

These figures indicate that if 4,000,000 bales can be put into warehouses until manufacturing becomes normal again we shall have passed the danger of low cotton prices.

Next year we can plant less cotton and more other crops and allow this year's supplies to be disposed of.

We take this method of thanking our many friends and patrons for the large number of letters we have received telling us of the wonderful results gained by the use of Hunt's Lightning Oil in the treatment of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache and other character of pain. We appreciate this spontaneous outburst of approval. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Miss Ethel Price after a pleasant visit to her father, J. H. Price, left Tuesday afternoon for her home in Los Angeles, Calif.

Why pay 30 to 40 cents, for batteries when Ballinger Auto Co., will sell them to you for 20 cents. 7-td

Mrs. A. Pagles of South Ballinger, left Tuesday afternoon for Austin to attend the funeral of her niece, Miss Minnie Miller, who died in that city Monday night.

First ear of new apples just received at \$1.00 per bushel. Special price to peddlers. Phone 30, The Globe. 7-3d1tw

Dr. Marvin Turney of Fort Stockton, who had been visiting his brother at Winters, passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route to Blanket to visit his mother a day or two before returning home.

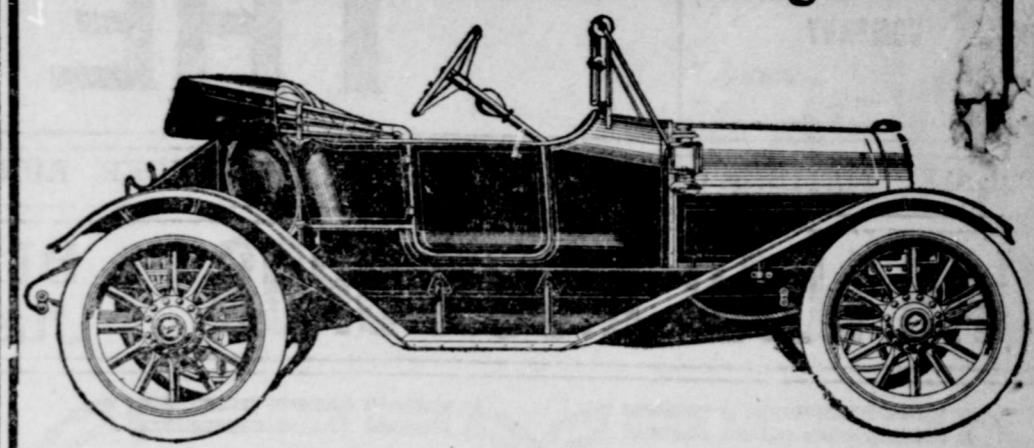
MISS MAX CHASTAIN.
Teacher of Piano.
Studio in High School Building.
d19tpd

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trammell, of the Norton country, were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.

Dependency.
Is often caused by indigestion and constipation and quick disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. For sale by all dealers.

If you want meal made from new corn see that it comes from Missouri Milling Co. 3-ftd

Tire Prices Reduced Again.



Automobile Supplies at About One Half

what you will pay any where else. Better see us or we both loose. Why pay 30c to 40c for dry batteries when we sell any kind at 20c.

- Prest-O-Lite Tank put on complete \$12.00
- Exchange on Prest-O-Lite Tank 1.50
- Good Cylinder Oil, per gallon 23c
- Mastor Vibrators for Ford cars 5.95
- Spark Plugs, all sizes 15c
- Ford Oil Guages 15c

We will save you about one-third on casings and tubes. Don't buy until you get our prices. Work 50c per hour and guaranteed or money refunded. Batteries charged, steam vulcanizing on tubes and casing, lawn mowers sharpened and a complete stock of supplies. Complete stock of Ford Parts.

Day Phone 505. Night Phone 393

Ballinger Auto Company
Opposite Court House Lawn.

MARRIED SUNDAY EVENING

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hays, south of Ballinger last Sunday evening at eight o'clock, Miss Ellen Hays and Mr. Perry Howard were happily joined in wedlock. Only the members of the family and a few friend witnessed the solemn and beautiful ceremony that joined the prominent young people for better or for worse.

The bride is the member of one of the best families in Rumlens county, and is worthy the hand of the best of men.

The man who came here and robbed Rumlens county of this young lady is a prominent citizen of Knox City, and the happy couple left for their home Monday at noon.

Caught a Bad Cold.

"Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he coughed was something dreadful," writes Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan, of Tipton, Iowa. "We thought sure he was going into consumption. We bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely." For sale by all dealers.

Rev. J. E. Havenor of the New Home community, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday afternoon.

MISS OLGA H. SCHAW.
Teacher of Piano and Theory
Studio High School. Telephone 267
d1f

John Thurman of the First National Bank, is going on three legs as the result of a mix up with a horse he chartered for a horse back ride a few days ago. In the mix up Mr. Thurman had the misfortune to get his knee injured.

Gasoline 11 cents per gallon. What are you paying. Ballinger Auto Co. 7-6td

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGregor left Wednesday at noon for San Angelo to visit their daughter, Mrs. Esics Lynn and other relatives a few days.

Gin Hands Wanted.
Phone or write Matthieson Bros. Rowena, Texas. 3-6td1w

Mr. Svante Udden and Mr. Harris Brush, of Autin, came in Monday on their motorcycles to visit L. B. James and family. Mr. Udden is a fellow in Physics in the University of Texas. Mr. Brush is on his way to his ranch in Arizona. They will go to El Paso from here.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGee's Baby Elixir is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Allbritton of Kerns, Tex., come in Tuesday afternoon and will be the guest of her friend Mrs. J. J. Martin a few days en route home from the west.

Mrs. Ira Hobdy and children returned to their home in California this week, leaving Ballinger over the Abilene & Southern Wednesday morning. They had been here for the past two months visiting Mrs. Hobdy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin. Mrs. Joe A. Jones and children, who had also been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Erwin, Mrs. Jones' parents for some time, returned to their home at Sommer ville Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Erwin says it is mighty lonesome at his house and he wants to rent a baby.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

GO TO---
Security Title Company
for your abstract work.
SEE---
Chas. S. Miller
for eight per cent money choice land loans.

It Makes a Difference
Who Does Your Work.
A good shave, a neat hair cut, adds a great deal to a mans feeling and appearance. We give you satisfaction along this line.
The City Barber Shop
H. O. Rhodes, Proprietor.

EVERYTHING IS WHITE
Even the treatment we hand you. Our highest aim is to please you. We want you to be an advertisement for us.
Give Us a Trial.
Bank Barber Shop
Jim McWhirter, Proprietor.

When Tired
And Thirsty
Drop in at my store and get an ice cold soda. Candies, cakes, nuts and all kinds of confections.
M. Rosenwasser

TO OUR FARMER FRIENDS:
Anticipating the great need of this country for farm labor, especially cotton pickers, we placed an ad in The Dallas News and Houston Chronicle and we are receiving good results.
If you want cotton pickers or farm hands write, phone or come and tell us just which you desire, and whether you want single men or families. If families, how about house, wood and water. State plainly what you have and what you want.
We offer our services absolutely free, both to the farmer and the laborer our only desire is to be helpful.
Very truly yours,
FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK
"FATHERS AND MOTHERS BANK"
"THE BANK THAT HELPS YOU DO THINGS"

Our Loaves Biggest and Best!

Kneading the Dough With Omar.
For I remember stopping down the row
To watch a baker thumping his wet dough,
And with its all obliterated tongue
It mumbled, "Gently, brother, gently, slow!"

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.



Buy Our Bread Regularly!
Stubbs Bakery
PHONES 94 and 363.

...GENERAL...
Electric Irons

\$3.50

Always ready for service and are best at all season of the year. Can be attached to any light socket, no extra heat and no smut. They seldom need repairs but when they do we will repair them free of charge when sent to our office.

The cost of the Iron is only \$3.50 and the cost of the current to use them is not much.

Phone 15 for one today.

The Ballinger Cotton Oil Co.

MANY A SQUARE MEAL IS SPOILED IN THE MAKING.

Inferior flour, poor potatoes, any kind of foodstuffs that are a little "off" may spoil an otherwise perfect repast.

Some grocers make it a point of honor to never sell an article that is "off." They build up a reputation from which they are inseparable. It is an invaluable asset in business.

We Are Of That Class

You know it. Others ought to, for their own sakes.

MILLER MERCANTILE CO.
TWO PHONES 66 AND 77

Big Crops Demand More Room.

Figure with us for building material to enlarge and improve your home or your barn. There is a difference in lumber as well as in price. Come to our yard and let us show you.

BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

THE JACKSON DAIRY

WILL JACKSON, Proprietor.

Will deliver milk to any part of the city
Good Milk, Good Service, Prompt Deliveries.

A Share of Your Patronage Solicited.

Will Jackson

Telephone-Rural 5193

AUTO DOCTOR

Yes, We might be termed that--Our work stands the test, our prices reasonable. Auto supplies ready for you at all times. Gasoline, oils and all accessories always on hand.

LEACH AUTO WORKS

PHONE 69

NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 per cent. interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call at my office.

H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

DON'T FORGET

H. L. WENDORF, the Saddle and Harness Man.

Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoes shop in connection

Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

IT IS EXPENSIVE TO KEEP A COW IN TOWN

To say nothing of the work and worry. Try the more satisfactory way and let us supply you. Phone your orders for pure Ice Cream to 301.

SILVER MOON DAIRY

R. F. GREEN, Proprietor.

MAN WANTS TO BRING FAST DOGS TO CATCH BUNNIES

That Ballinger is getting his share of the publicity this year in the state papers is evidenced by the following letter which has just been received by the secretary of the Young Men's Business League from a party at Walnut Springs who desires to bring his "genuine English greyhounds" to Runnels county for the purpose of catching all the jack rabbits in this section of the state. The gentleman who carried the prefix "Dr." and whose name is J. R. Palmer, proposes to sell his dogs to the county and he promises that they will catch all the rabbits in the county. If they do not he will refund the purchasing price, twenty-five dollars.

Here's his letter: "Dear Sir:—I am writing you today as I have seen so much in the papers and heard so much about the enormous number of jack rabbits in your county. This is to inform you I have a pack of genuine English greyhounds. I have 1 male and 2 females that I would sell. They are the best to be had in this part of the state. They are 2 years old now and are acknowledged to be the fastest in this county I will take \$25.00 for the 3. I will guarantee satisfaction or refund the price. If your county is interested, let me hear from you by return mail. Yours truly, Dr. J. R. Palmer, Walnut Springs, Texas, R. No. 1."

The MAGIC Washing Stick.

The Magic Washing Stick is not a soap, nor is it a washing powder, but a very peculiar article which makes dirty clothes clean and snowy white without a bit of rubbing, thus doing away with the hard work on washday. Washes colored clothes without fading, woollens without shrinking or hardening, and for lace and lace curtain it is simply fine. Guaranteed perfectly harmless and can be used with perfect safety on the most delicate fabric. Price 10c per Magic Stick or three for 25c. If dealer can't supply send stamps or money order to A. B. Richards Co., Sherman, Texas.

CHANGE.

Hugh Griffin is now with City Barber Shop. His friends and customers are invited to call upon him. Sid Caskey, formerly with the Bank Barker Shop is also with us.

His friends invited to call. CITY BARBER SHOP. dtf

WANTED to buy—500 loads of maize at once.—T. S. Lankford, Ballinger. 9-2td 2tw

Miss Stella and Edna McDaniel, and Miss Pope of Santa Anna, teachers in the Ballinger Public Schools, came in Tuesday to be here at the opening of school next Monday.

Apples! Apples! Apples! First car of apples just received at \$1.00 per bushel. Phone 320. The Globe. 7-3td 1w

Miss Kate Guion left Wednesday for Douglas, Arizona, where she will teach school the ensuing school year.

Ask your merchant for a sack of meal made from this year's corn. 3-tdf

Miss Ona Hartman left Tuesday afternoon to visit relatives and friends at Marlin.

MRS. PEYTON ORGAIN.
Teacher
Piano, Mandolin and Guitar.
Fall term opened Sept. 1st. Apply at residence.
lmod

Miss Louise Doss left Tuesday afternoon for Sherman where she will attend the Kid-Key College the ensuing school year.

For SORE or WEAK EYES, use Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water. Don't hurt. Feels Good. 06-1-14-6m

Judge B. B. Stone, of Fort Worth, Judge T. C. Wilkerson, of Brownwood, E. A. Camp, of Rockdale and F. M. Newman, of Brady, were attorneys who passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route to their homes from Paint Rock where they had been attending District Court the past few days.

WAR BREAKS INTO VACATIONS FOR CONGRESSMEN

BY BURTON K. STANDISH.
(Written for the United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Wrecked and ruined among the flotsam and jetsam of European war, are the annual vacations of officialdom. From President Wilson, cabinet members, Senators and Representatives down to the lowliest department clerks and civilians, the war has played utter havoc with vacations plans. Annual vacations are a popular institution here. They are perhaps more universally observed here than in any other city. Each government clerk gets 30 days with pay a year for vacation. But this summer few are getting vacations. European war keeps everybody on the job. Inability of Congress and government employees to get away reacts on storekeepers and clerks. Business holds the civilians here, too.

Today the vacationless ones are wondering if they can sneak in a few days before the summer resorts close up. Others have in despair given up all ideas of sojourning at the sea shore and are planning cold weather respites, shooting and fishing in the mountains.

The suddenness of the European war caused the general vacation mourning. Two weeks before the war broke out everybody including the President was studying time tables, making train reservations and enjoying mental pictures of carefree days by the seashore or in the mountains. On Capitol Hill, the Senators and Representatives were hustling to rush thru the administration anti-trust program, adjourn and take their vacations or go home into the fall political campaign. Today all is sadly changed.

The rush of Congress to pass the trust bills and adjourn is lost in the shuffle. These measures are being allowed to lag and drag. There is to be a stampede to push them to a final vote. Committee are dawdling along. Congress is resigned to stay in session indefinitely. Some predict adjournment possibly late this month. Others declare that the session will continue and lap into the regular "short" session in December to continue through until March 4, 1915.

Numberless "war emergency" bills require Congress to stay on the job. The same measures require the presence of department clerks for a rush of war emergency matter. Employees of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving have been working overtime day and night rushing out the new issue of currency. And the worst of it is that the vacationless ones get little sympathy from their bosses, the "plain peepul" cares how hard worked the official "servants" of the people. Nobody outside of Washington here.

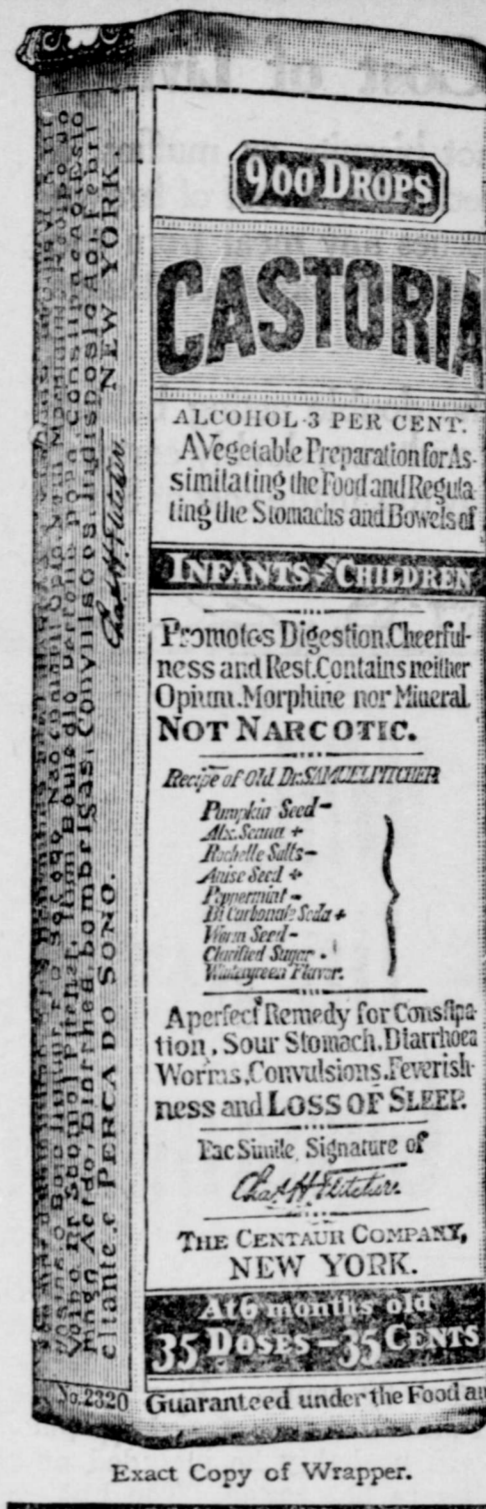
A new solution of raising revenues which have fallen off since the European war has been formally advanced to the House Ways and Means committee where all revenues which have fallen off since veteran Washington correspondent, is the author. A "head tax" prohibitionists is Boyle's scheme. He has outlined it in a memorial to Chairman Underwood of the committee.

"Tax the prohibitionists of the country \$5 a head and you will have over \$150,000,000 in revenue sufficient to meet the falling off of the customs receipts incident to the war," said Boyle in his memorial.

He submitted figures showing the present that the internal revenue tax on beer and liquors is high and that drinkers now pay about \$4 per capita in taxes annually. The prohibitionists, he said, bear none of this tax. He objects to the proposed additional tax on beer and liquors. He declares the revenue tax should be evenly distributed and the burden more evenly divided.

"It is the cardinal principle of the Democratic party," Boyle's memorial recited, "that so far as possible taxes should be levied on all alike. It is also economic wisdom. Even with a real tax of \$5 each for the 33,000,000 prohibitionists to all, special privileges to none."

Apples! Apples! Apples! Just received first car new apples, \$1.00 per bushel. Phone 320. The Globe. 7-3td 1tw



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BALLINGER MEN VOLUNTEER TO FIND LABORERS

If the farmers of Runnels county who are clamoring for aid in the cotton patches, but who have little time to go themselves in search of help, will only advance sufficient money to pay the expenses of men to go in search of laborers, there will be more help in this county than can be imagined, according to Secretary Ed Boler of the Young Men's Business League.

A number of Ballinger boys have volunteered their services to leave for other parts of the state if the farmers who need help will only advance sufficient money to meet the expenses of the young men while away. The men who have volunteered their services are reliable and trustworthy, and it is believed that they are capable of securing good laborers and cotton pickers for the farmers of this county.

Secretary Boler asks that all farmers who desire to take up this proposition call upon him at the offices of the Young Men's Business League.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Hicks' CAPUDINE

The Liquid Remedy being used with very satisfactory results for

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RECEIVES NEWS FROM GERMANY

H. Giesecke received a letter from his brother, Gus Giesecke, of San Antonio, this week, which brought the first information from the San Antonio's man's wife, who was visiting in Germany when war was declared.

Mrs. Gus Giesecke and her daughter went to Germany in the early part of the summer. The young lady had arranged to spend two years in Europe in school, and on the day that they arrived in Bremen war was declared and they had not been able to leave the hotel in that city up to the time the wireless was received this week. The first news received from them after the war broke was when a cablegram message reached San Antonio on August 12th. All efforts to communicate between the wife and husband failed until the wireless was received this week, and which brought the news that Mrs. Giesecke and daughter would sail from Rotterdam on September 12th and would arrive at New York on September 20th.

Big Red Apples.
Car of fine fresh red apples has just arrived, now is the time to get your apples. Phone 318. Jeanes Produce Co. 8-2dlw

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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 hand writing that is dispute-proof. It is always more business like to pay by check.

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Cut the Cost of Living!

A plate of hot biscuits or muffins, a fresh, home-baked cake, a loaf of brown or nut-bread, rescues any meal from the commonplace, and more expensive things are never missed.

With K C, the double acting baking powder, good results are doubly certain. There's economy too, in the cost of K C.



Auto Owners Will Help In The Up Keep Of The Government

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Representative Underwood today hinted that gasoline would be included in the list of articles to be taxed for revenues in the United States.

The beer tax will be \$1.50 per barrel. The income tax will be

increased half per cent and exemptions reduced. The wine tax will be 20 cents per gallon and cigarettes 60 cents. Playing cards, Pullman tickets, freight shipments will probably be included on the list to be taxed. The bill will come up tomorrow for final adjustment.

SUFFS READY TO GIVE AID IN EUROPEAN WAR

LONDON, Sept. 9.—A stirring appeal has been made to the members of the National Union of Women Suffrage Societies (non-militants) by Mrs. Henry Fawcett, President of the organization to "bind themselves together for the purpose of rendering the greatest possible aid to the country at this momentous epoch." The five hundred societies of the union have been asked to make suggestions as to the best method for relieving the suffering entailed by the war. The headquarters of the national union in London have been organized as a labor exchange bureau for receiving, classifying and distributing offers for help. Many of the constituent societies have already started work in various directions. Among the plans proposed are that lists of women workers who are willing to take the place of men in harvesting, farmwork, etc., shall be

prepared; that schemes should be undertaken for "boarding out" young children, under five, in the houses of the well-to-do; that special servants should be given in connection with the distribution of government stores and money to reservists's families, Red Cross and medical work, and clerical work in offices, set up for emergency purposes.

London, Sept. 9.—The first war prize to enter Medway, the German bark, Neptune, had aboard 100,000 bottles. When the official found they were all empty they promptly arrested the crew.

Antwerp, Sept. 9.—One of the instances of the patriotism of the Belgians being told here today, is of some of the valiant defenders of Liege. An examination for a degree had been scheduled to be held in the University at Liege. Suggestions were first made that the examination should be postponed but such plans were soon abandoned. The examination was held and the candidate then trooped and the University hall to the battlefield. Within a few hours many of them were dead.

Nish, Sept. 9.—Among the women serving as army nurses here is Mme. Slavkov Y. Grouitch, wife of the Servian under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs. She was formerly Miss Mabel Dunlop of Richmond, Pa.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of Herbine will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bedtime you get its beneficial effect after breakfast next day. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

SUNRISE BREAKFAST.

A merry crowd of Ballinger's lovely young ladies were up with the Lark Wednesday morning and enjoyed a delicious sunrise breakfast on Elm creek near Ballinger. Those present were: Misses Etta Hutton, Nell Alexander, Winnie Trail, Bettie Miller, Ada Allen, Lois Crews and Mamie Gregory. No gentlemen admitted.

LOOK BOYS, I want to sell my bicycle. It is nearly new and I will sell it cheap. Albert Sledge.

Elmer Simpson came in last night from Cisco and will visit relatives in Ballinger a few days before going on to his home at Brownwood.

Ben Jenkins of the Crews country, and W. W. Paschal of Valley Creek, were among the crowd of visitors in Ballinger Monday.

"THE OLD RELIABLE"
PLANTEN'S C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES
REMEDY FOR MEN.
 AT YOUR DRUGGIST.

SERVIANS DRIVE OUT AUSTRIANS

NISH, Sept. 9.—The Servians who crossed the Save River for an invasion of Bosnia have been driven back by a superior Austrian force.

Fighting was at long range, according to an announcement made public here today. Servian losses are reported to be slight.

Swelling of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

187,338 BALES IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Sept. 9.—The agricultural department of the state of Texas today declared that 184,337 bales of cotton had been ginned in Texas this year to September 1, compared with 521,030 last year.

Best for Constipation.

Mild and pleasant to take, Simons' Liver Purifier is recognized as the best liver medicine now in use. It causes no unpleasant feeling, but gives new life and vigor to the liver. Sold in 25c yellow tin cans only.

BOY AND GIRL BORN THIS MORNING

Twins, a boy and a girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McKay on Ninth Street, Wednesday morning. The two babies and the mother are getting along nicely. This is the second pair of twins that have come to bless this home, two girls having been born several years ago.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"I was taken with diarrhoea and Mr. Yorks, the merchant here, persuaded me to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After taking one dose of it I was cured. It also cured others that I gave it to," writes M. E. Gebbart, Oriole, Pa. That is not at all unusual. An ordinary attack of diarrhoea can almost invariably be cured by one or two doses of this remedy. For sale by all dealers.

"THE RETURN OF CAL CLAWSON"

The securing of Arthur Mackley to direct and act in Reliance and Majestic motion pictures was undoubtedly the best coup that has been pulled off in recent years. In "The Return of Cal Clawson" the initial production by Mackley under the Reliance banner he shows what can be done in moving pictures. The striking thing about this picture is that for two-thirds of the first reel nothing but the head and shoulders of the hero is shown; something never before done successfully in photodramas. This picture is in two reels and aside from the novelty has a good well formed plot—something that cannot be said of a great many of the pictures now padding ordinary programs. The rest of the program tonight is composed entirely of laughs, and is entitled "The Bowery Boys," a fine Keystone release. The White City now has three musicians with them that cannot be excelled anywhere in the state—Stephenson, Edwards and Stephenson. And last but not least the White City is the nicest, coolest place you can go to at night and will seat 1500 people. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Ballinger Auto Co., will sell you a good Spark Plug for 15 cents, and will sell you any other standard plug at 50 cents and less. We will save you 20 to 30 per cent, on tires. 7-6td

AUSTRIAN INFANTRY GIVES UP

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The Forty-eighth regiment of Austrian infantry surrendered to the Russians, said a cablegram from the French foreign office to the embassy in this city today.

It also reported the general success of the allies against the Germans in France.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

GENERAL FRONTIER BATTLE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—A cablegram from Petrograd to the Russian embassy today said, "On September 8, a general engagement began all along the whole Austrian frontier. In the center the Austrians are falling back near Rava. Our troops are also attacking the strongly fortified position at Goradok. On the left bank of the Vistula, our advance is developing rapidly."

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENNY & CO. Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SOME REAL "JUMBOS" SHIPPED TODAY.

T. A. Knight brought in the finest lot of melons Wednesday morning that has been on the local market this season. In the lot there were eighteen melons that ranged in weight from 70 to 94 pounds, the most of them weighing not less than 85 pounds. The melons were brought by different parties and consigned to different points by express, and will be living advertisements for Ballinger where ever they appear in public.

These melons bring a fancy price generally selling for cent per pound, but Mr. Knight received one dollar for the largest one.

Herman Giesecke bought 13 watermelons Wednesday from Tom Knight of South Ballinger that weighed 1049 pounds. Mr. Giesecke shipped them by express to friends east.

CITY MEAT MARKET

We always handle the very best meats of all kinds that the market affords, and your orders promptly attended to at all hours. We will buy your stock and hides from you at top prices, when you have anything to sell. We guarantee first-class meats and we handle the same in a sanitary way. Your orders appreciated. City Meat Market, Telephone 185 STANLEY CAMERON, Prop dwtf.

The Ladies of the First Baptist Church will have their annual Bazaar, December 3, 1914. 8-3td

NOTICE

We have purchased for the FREE use and benefit of all and more especially the farmers, a **SCIENTIFIC COTTON GRADER** containing the 9 grades of cotton as established by Act of Congress. Learn to grade your cotton. We also have Cotton Pickers Records for farmers. Don't fail to ask for one.

...THE... FIRST NATIONAL BANK
 Member of Federal Reserve System.

CONTRACTS FOR FEED WILL FATTEN CATTLE

H. Giesecke visited San Angelo first of this week, where he closed a deal with Chas. E. Speck of Eldorado, in which he sells to Mr. Speck about seven hundred tons of ensilage, the contents of the two big silos just filled by Mr. Giesecke east of Ballinger. It is needless to say that Mr. Giesecke received a price that brings him a handsome profit on his feed crop.

The contract between the two parties also requires Mr. Giesecke to construct feed pens and feed troughs near where the big silos are located. The site where the pens will be located is an ideal place to feed cattle. Located on high ground facing the river with ample protection for the cattle in bad weather.

Mr. Speck has also contracted with The Baling Cotton Oil Co., for meal and hulls which will be used to mix with the ensilage, and he will bring 500 head of steers here and place them on feed about the first of November.

BIG SHIPMENT OF WHEAT GOES FROM GALVESTON

GALVESTON, Sept. 9.—Four hundred, forty thousand bushels of wheat left here today for Europe on two vessels.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. Herbine is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigor, stimulates the vital organs by The Walker Drug Co.

Big Red Apples. Jeanes, the apple man is in apple orchards of New Mexico, and has shipped us a car of fine red apples, see them and get some of the first car. Phone 318. Jeanes Produce Co., 8-2td 1tw

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SEE THEM.

The War Does Not Affect Our Prices On Cold Drinks.

Instead it has reduced our price on Grape Juice—the National Drink. We recently purchased the entire stock of Grape Juice of a large wholesale house. We now offer one-half gallon size bottle **Royal Purple at Only 50 Cents.**

This sale will be held on Thursdays as long as the grape juice lasts, between 2 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

E. F. ELDER AND SON

WHITE CITY TONIGHT

"THE RETURN OF CAL CLAWSON"—2 reel feature Reliance.

"THE BOWERY BOYS"—Keystone Comedy

NOTICE—100 votes with each 10c admission in the Dunlap Pony Contest.

Admission 10c
 Reserved Seat 20c