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Rioting In Both Berlin and Vienna

By United Press
LONDON, Sept. 22.—Dispatches received in this city from Vienna declare that rioting has taken place in both Vienna and Berlin daily. It is stated that the shops in the poorest sections of the cities are looted. Women have been shot down by men when the former attempted to control the angry mobs, determined to destroy everything in their wake. It was denied in the Vienna dispatch that the war loan which is being raised throughout Germany has been oversubscribed by its zealous patriots. In short, the Vienna message contradicts flatly many Berlin dispatches with reference to the raising of the war loan and other matters pertaining to the

war. The correspondent of the Star today wired that the combined Servian-Montenegrin armies have taken Serajevo, the small town in Bosnia, in which the Crown Prince Ferdinand was shot by a Servian high school boy. The Austrians were overwhelmingly defeated in the fight which resulted in the Servian-Montenegrin invasion. The navy of Australia has captured the Island of Nauro. The last German wireless station on the Pacific was thus destroyed by the Austrians capture of the island. "Officers are too busy to compile the casualty lists," was the manner in which the official announcement read today.

BIG NAVAL FIGHT

(By United Press)

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Three British armored cruisers, the Aboukir, Hogue and Cressy, were sunk in the North Sea by German submarines. This was the official announcement of the government made this afternoon.

The cruisers carried a crew of 700 men each. The statement declared that many were saved. The exact number was unannounced.

The Germans began the big naval battle by torpedoing the Aboukir. The other two cruisers immediately went to their sister's rescue, when they, too, were blown up.

The entire English nation is horrified over the naval battle which is the first of its kind since the outbreak of the European War.

Attempt Made to Capture Albert

By United Press
ANTWERP, Sept. 22.—A Lille newspaper today printed a story to the effect that a German chauffeur attempted to make King Albert of Belgium a German prisoner of war. In the hand-to-hand battle which followed the attempt of the automobile driver, the king escaped injury, and dealt a death wound to the chauffeur.

Russian Invasion Danger Passed

By United Press
BERLIN, Sept. 22.—The communication with Breslau has been suddenly cut. There is not the remotest possibility of the Russians attacking the German city. It is supposed that the line of communication between Cracow and Breslau has been severed. The town of Cote in Lorraine, defended by eight French corps, is occupied today by the Germans. The French sortie from Verdun has been repulsed. Betheny has been taken in advance against Rheims.

DOUBLE HEADER TRAIN BRINGS COTTON PICKERS

The Westbound passenger train Tuesday at noon was a double header, and unloaded the largest number of cotton pickers ever brought to Ballinger in one bunch. The train left Temple with five extra cars of people, and three cars consigned to the cotton fields of Runnels county, and were distributed out here to farmers who had sent for them. One car was (Continued on last page)

RESISTANCE EXPECTED AT CRACOW

By United Press
PETROGRAD, Sept. 22.—After enveloping Przemysl, the best fortified city in Galicia, according to military experts, the Russian army is today pressing on the Jaroslavl line. The Austrians are resisting strongly, but it is feared that the fiercest resistance of all will meet the Czar's forces at Cracow. Most of the residents of the latter city have already fled, fearing that the Russians would take charge of the city. Although Przemysl is entirely enveloped by the Russians, the city is still strongly resisting. The Austrians are putting up a stubborn fight to hold the fortress. A five-hour armistice was declared by the two armies, during which time most of the non-combatants left the city for safety.

ROADS INTO RHEIMS AID GERMANS

By United Press
BERLIN, Sept. 22.—It was announced at the War Office today that the movement to take Rheims is progressing favorably. It was pointed out today that by taking charge of the eight railroads which enter the city, would be given the Germans a strategic advantage. The city is again isolated from the world, it was stated. In France, the Germans have stormed the heights of the Cracow. Although the allied army is heavily reinforced, the British and English failed to drive back the strong right wing of the Germans, which is under the command of General Von Kluck.

WAR TAX BILL IS FAVORED TODAY

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The House Ways and Means committee today ordered that a favorable report on the administration's war tax be made to the house. All the republicans on the committee voted against the passage and will fight the minority report.

SUPREME EFFORT TO PIERCE

By United Press
PARIS, Sept. 22.—The allies are this afternoon making a supreme effort to pierce the lines of the German army, especially in this work being done on General Von Buelow, who considerably weakened the lines by relieving the German right wing. The French are attacking a fortified position, and are controlling the railway between Reithel and Laon.

"We have taken many prisoners among them the Bavarian Landwehr and reserve. Their presence in the army in northern France indicates how hard the enemy is pressed for reinforcements." This was the manner in which the French rendered the official statement this afternoon. The Germans yesterday were more active than any time since the Battle of Aisne began, said an official of the French government today, but they failed to penetrate the French lines at any point. The situation continues to be favorable from the standpoint of the allies.

German Center Will Retire.

By United Press
BORDEAUX, Sept. 22.—The allies' turning against the German right continues despite all efforts of the Germans to diminish the pressure. Not only is General Von Kluck retiring, said an official announcement, but the German center will soon be forced to retire. The people of France are demanding reprisals for the destruction of historic Rheims.

COSSACKS CUT LINES

By United Press
PETROGRAD, Sept. 22.—The Cossacks have cut the lines of communications between Przemysl and Cracow. The Austrians with German reinforcements are taking up new strong positions in Galicia.

Weather Report.
Unsettled tonight and Wednesday; cooler tonight.

STEPS ASIDE

By United Press
PRINCETON, Sept. 22.—President Wilson, who is in this city for the purpose of casting his ballot in the state election, today declared to a workman who was just behind him in line to vote: "Go ahead; I've got plenty of time." The workman pushed forward after muttering thanks.

By United Press
TRENTON, Sept. 22.—Congressional fights and many contests for county nominations characterized today's State wide primary election in New Jersey. There being no governor or United States Senator to be chosen this year, the primary battle is mostly of a local nature.

In three districts Democrats are contesting at the polls today for Congressional nominations, and in six there are fights for the Republican nominations. The Progressive candidates have no opposition within their own party in the districts in which they are running. The Bull Moose party has nominated men in about half of the twelve congressional districts of the state.

An interesting sidelight in connection with the primaries today was the fact that the Jewish New Year which fell today served to make the early voting very light in Hebrew communities throughout the State. The polls opened at one o'clock this afternoon, but owing to the Jewish feast the citizens of that faith did not cast their ballots in large numbers until after sundown. The voting ceases at 9 o'clock tonight.

Diaz Wood, the grocery man, had business at Paint Rock Monday afternoon a few hours.

THE HIGH SCHOOL BOY'S BULLET HITS ITS MARK

EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the second of a series of three articles written by William G. Shepherd, staff correspondent of the United Press. The third will appear in the Daily Ledger.

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, Aug. 24.—(By Mail to New York.)—The bullet which Gabriel Prinzip fired into the brain of the Archduke of Austria-Hungary on Sunday morning, June 28, shattered the peace of Europe. For many years Europe has been resting over a storehouse of dynamite. Many things threatened to set off the gigantic charge but kings and rulers and statesmen warded off the blow. It was only the vast daring and wise statesmanship of Sir Edward Grey, of England, that prevented the sparks of the Balkan War from flying into the European magazine. The statesmen of Europe ran about from capital to capital, sleepless, exhausted physically, their nerves torn, trying to keep flying objects or sparks from hitting the mine that lay under Europe.

I think the trestled, saddest, faced man I ever saw was Sasanoff the premier of Russia, when, in an interview at Calais, France, on one of the dark days of the Balkan War, he said to me, "I believe we have saved the peace of Europe." But the thing he and other statesmen of Europe prevented then, has happened now. Prinzip's bullet, itself hit the European powder magazine and set it off.

That bullet sped for exactly 28 days. Many days passed before the statesmen and rulers of Europe realized that danger was ahead. England and its rulers were worried about the Home Rule question and the prospects of civil war. Germany was steaming over socialists, France had its hands full of a growing army scandal. Russia capital, St. Petersburg, was the scene of riots growing out of a strike in which one hundred and ten thousand in St. Petersburg alone were idle and angry. European statesmen had their hands full enough.

Three days after the shooting Austria demanded that Serbia investigate, on her own soil, the shooting of the Archduke. Serbia replied: "Prinzip was a Servian, it is true, but he left Servia and went to Bosnia, where he committed the deed. What has Servia to do with the affair?" Then Austria began an investigation of her own. What this investigation was, how it was carried on, what punishment was meted out to Prinzip is a secret of the Austrian court. It isn't known publicly whether Prinzip is dead or alive to know the terrible consequences of his deed. King Peter of Serbia, was independent in the extreme. "Servia is an independent country. It is also a Slav country," he said in effect. "Austria-Hungary has no rule over us. The United States might as well dictate to England as Austria-Hungary to Servia." But Austria-Hungary was firm. Translated into common talk, Austria Hungary said: "Servia is Slav and anti-Teutonic. For that reason it is against Austria-Hungary. Servia permits its citizens to speak against Austria-Hungary and to try to persuade the Slavs in Austria-Hungary to revolt and withdraw. It permits its newspapers to do the same."

"We have free speech and free newspapers in Servia," was old King Peter's reply, put into everyday language. It is another mystery of the courts of Europe why Austria-Hungary hushed the matter as she did. There are two sides to every story and the Austro-Hungarian side has not yet been told. For some reason, however, Austria-Hungary decided that now was the time for good and for all, to put the quietus on the orthodox Serbs who are constantly at outs with the Catholics, Teutons and Hungarians and to settle the religious question once and for all. Austria claimed that her investigation had proved that Prinzip bought his revolver from Servian officers who were members of a strong secret society in Servia and that Servian custom men had helped Prinzip across the border into Bosnia. European statesmen went on about their business, and worried about Austrian-Servian situation. But the Servian Embassy in Vienna was attacked one night; and the Austro-Hungarian Legation in Belgrade was menaced. "There will be no need to rattle the sabre," said an

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M. L. Helms of Kauffman, who had been visiting his nephews T. A. and John Knight and other relatives of South Ballinger the past several weeks, left for his home Monday afternoon.

For SORE or WEAK EYES, use Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water. Don't hurt. Feels Good. 46-1-14-6m

Edwin Giesecke left Monday afternoon for College Station where he will attend the A. & M. College the ensuing school year.

W. L. Hambricht of the Norton country was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

J. J. Hubbard came in Monday afternoon for his Glascock county ranch to look after business interests and visit friends a day or two.

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.

ATTORNEY GENERAL TESTING SOFT DRINKS

Considerable data concerning near-beer and other alleged soft drinks now sold in local option territory had been turned over to the attorney general's department by Comptroller for action if general's department by Comptroller for action if ground be found. Samples were obtained by the comptroller's agents in dry territory and turned over to the pure food department for analysis with the result that in some instances from 4 to 7 per cent of alcohol has been found in some of the beverages. There is a law which imposes an annual tax of \$4,000 on dealers in such drinks in dry territory and proceedings may be instituted against those from whom the samples were purchased. Pressure of other work in the attorney general's department has deferred such a step.

O. King, of Concho, was in the city Monday afternoon attending to business affairs and looking out for cotton pickers.

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.

C. N. Craft, of Miles, came in Monday afternoon to attend a called meeting of the commissioners court.

D. W. Turner, of the Norton country, was marketing cotton and supplying in Ballinger Tuesday.

If you want meal made from new corn see that it comes from Missouri Milling Co. 3-1fd

R. L. Harwell, the auto dealer, returned home Tuesday at noon from a short business trip east, where he had been to deliver a Ford auto.

Guy Adkins left Tuesday at noon for San Angelo and will go on to Fort Worth and probably points up North before returning to Ballinger.

W. E. Allen returned home Tuesday from a short business trip to Granbury.

The High School Boy's Bullet Hits Its Mark

(Continued from first page)

official Hungarian newspaper on July 7th, nine days after the assassination "There is no ground for war." War? Who said war? European statesmen turned uneasily when they read this statement. And then King Peter of Serbia, talked one day. "If we are attacked by any great power we will have the support of a greater power," he said. That greater power could be nothing less than Russia, the mother of all Slavs. If blood is thicker than water Russia must stand by Slavic Serbia. Why drag Russia in? That would mean war in Europe. On July 10th M. Hartwig, the Russian Minister in Serbia, went to pay a call on Baron Giesl, the Austro-Hungarian minister in Serbia. What did they talk about? Did the Russian tell the Austro-Hungarian that Austria-Hungary must keep its hands off Serbia? Was their conversation exciting enough to cause M. Hartwig, the Russian to drop dead in Baron Giesl's presence of heart disease? However it happened, here's another man dead in this affair; victim number three. But there are to be hundreds of thousands of dead men soon. The Serbian paper hints that the Russian minister had been poisoned in the Austro-Hungarian Legation. And on that same day some one in the English Parliament arose and complained that the English government system of recruiting wasn't working satisfactorily. Evidently things were going on behind the scenes of European chancelleries. Then arose the voice of the Czar of Russia, a small voice, over a telegraph wire, intended, apparently for a whisper of comfort for the widow of Hartwig; in reality the voice was thunder. Madame Hartwig had arranged to bury her husband in Serbia. "I note with gratitude," the Czar telegraphed to her, "that the great son of the Russian people and sincere friend of Serbia will rest in the fraternal soil of Serbia."

"Fraternal!" Was the Czar talking about fraternity with Serbia even while Austria-Hungary was trying to discipline Serbia? Money markets tottered that day. That word "fraternal" did it. The money market knew, with the rest of the world, that if Russia took measures to protect Serbia against Austria, Germany must take up arms to help Austria. And, if Germany took up arms France must help Russia, and England, by her treaties, must help France and Russia, but Austria-Hungary was showing no disposition to keep her hands off Serbia. Instead, she was preparing a demand on Serbia. On July 21st twenty-three days after the assassination, President Poincare of France, holidaying with the Czar of Russia in St. Petersburg, heard that Austria-Hungary was mobilizing its army. What orders the Czar of Russia gave that day to his army is not known. But Emperor Wilhelm of Germany, playing on his yacht at Kiel, heard the next day that Russian troops were mobilizing on the German frontier. The Prinzp bullet was nearing the powder mine.

LOCAL COMPRESS MASHING BALES

The first run of the season for the local compress was made today and 350 bales of Rannels county cotton mashed into little bales and loaded on the cars for shipment.

This is the first consignment of cotton to be loaded out by the local press for the present season. The cotton was consigned to a Japan cotton company, and will be shipped across the continent by rail and delivered to shipping company for delivery across the Pacific.

To transport this cotton to the Pacific coast it will require about seventy-five freight cars.

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, woens 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.

D. E. Sims of Paint Rock, was in Ballinger to meet a bunch of Mexican cotton pickers who come in on the noon train Tuesday and went out to his farms near Paint Rock.

Cotton Pickers Wanted. 1000 cotton pickers wanted at once. 75c per 100. Plenty of water and grass. No negroes wanted. Address Geo. Cowan, Sec. Business Club, Robert Lee, Texas. 1tdw pd.

A. E. Gentry, of the Marie country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Boy's Bicycle Bargain. We have for sale at less than half price, a boy's bicycle that has only been used a short time. Cunningham & Carter. 3dth

LARGEST FERRY STEAMER LAUNCHED

Philadelphia, Sept. 22—What is said to be the largest ferry steamer in the world was launched here today for the Florida East Coast Railway. It was christened the "Henry M. Flagler" in honor of the late promoter of the famous "over-the-sea" line to Key West, Fla. Prominent state and railway officials of Florida were present today. The boat will ply between Key West and Havana.

PUSHING BUY-A-BALE MOVE IN NORTH

An idea how the buy-a-bale movement is sweeping the country can be gleaned from letters coming to local dealers from wholesale houses in the North and East. The following letter to John F. Currie, shows that the wholesale houses are not only buying cotton themselves, but are bringing pressure to bear upon the factories and supply houses with which they do business, and asking them to join the move:

In further reply to your letter received this morning beg to advise that there was a meeting held at our offices yesterday of the wholesale hat houses of St. Louis, in which it was decided to further this "Buy-a-Bale" movement as much as possible.

In addition to our having bought cotton individually and collectively we have decided to send on a chain of letters to everyone with whom we do business, even from those making paper boxes on up to the best hat factories in the United States, urging that they aid in this movement.

With kind personal regards, we are, Yours very truly, Gass-Langenberg Hat Co.

Alf Young of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to San Angelo, where he goes to have his eyes treated by a specialist.

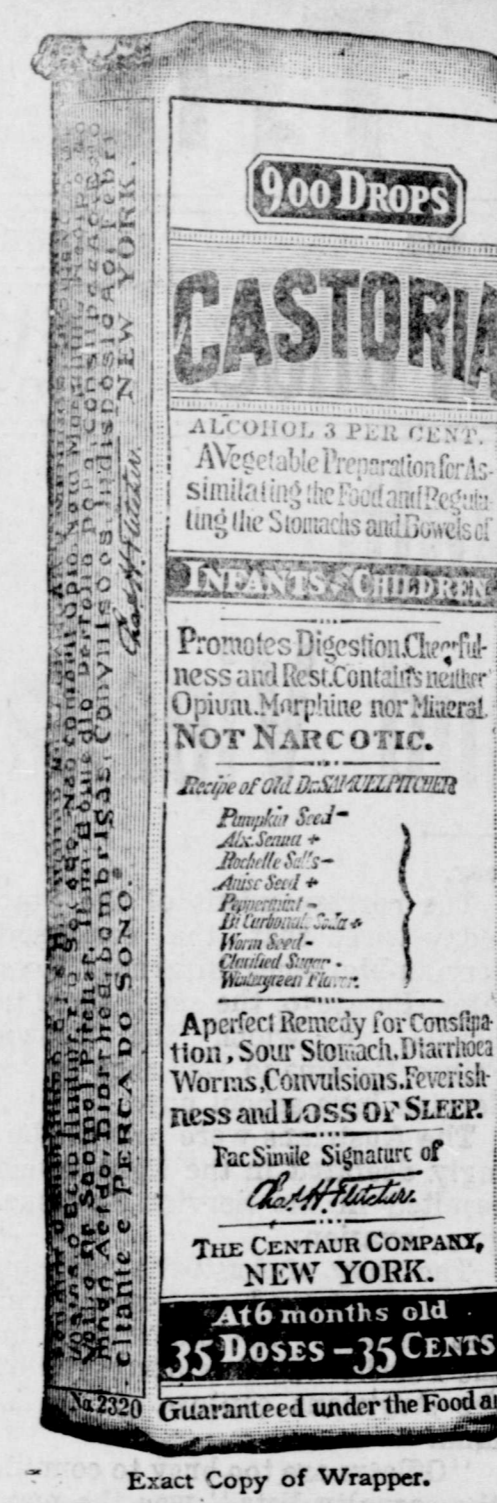
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X-RAY AND ELECTRO-THERAPEUTICS
Cancers, Tumors, Skin Diseases, Stomach Troubles, Facial Blemishes, Female Diseases, Plegra, Paralysis, Etc., Treated Scientifically.
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BACK AT HIS OLD STAND.

Claude Stone has accepted a position with the Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co., store, and began work Monday morning. Claude formerly held a position with this store, and his friends will be glad to know that he is back on the job and located in Ballinger again for about the third or fourth time after trying life in other cities.

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.

WILL BRING MEXICAN FROM EL PASO

Jack McKay left Tuesday morning for El Paso, where he goes to bring a bunch of Mexicans to Rannels county to help gather the cotton crop.

Telegrams from employment agencies at El Paso stated that Mexicans were plentiful in that city and that it would be no trouble to get help.

Mr. McKay is authorized to bring 200 Mexicans and transportation will be furnished for that number if he succeeds in getting them after he arrives in El Paso.

Wanted.

100 rooms to re-paper, nice clean work, and guaranteed to be first-class. Maxie L. Phillips. Phone 299. tfts

YOUNG LADIES—Four to canvas city Wednesday. Phone Mr. Buck at Kelly Hotel this evening (Tuesday.) 1tdpd

BUYS BALE FOR WICHITA MILL

Following up the plan they announced in the paper a few days ago, the Wichita Mill & Elevator Co., through Van Pelt, Kirk & Maek, bought a bale of cotton in Ballinger Monday, paying ten cents per pound for same. The Wichita Mill announced that they would buy a bale in every town in Texas where their flour was sold, and that they would authorize the local dealer handling their flour to do the buying for them.

Other manufacturers and whole sale dealers are buying cotton on the buy-a-bale plan and it seems that the bales bought on this plan will run into the million mark at an early date.

Phone 299 about your painting and paper hanging. tfts

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Miss Emmie Pagles, one of the trained nurses of the sanitarium left Tuesday morning for Valera to attend a patient at that place.

D. L. Brevard, of the New Home neighborhood, returned to Ballinger Tuesday from the east and brought with him a bunch of cotton pickers.

Rev. E. W. Wells returned home Tuesday at noon from points in East Texas.

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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.

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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.

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



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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.

MANY FAMILIES WANT TO COME

If the money was supplied to pay railroad fare and moving expenses about one hundred families could be brought here to help pick the cotton crop at once, is the substance of a statement made by Secretary Boler of the Y. M. B. L. Mr. Boler states that he has received letters from that many families wanting to come here and offering to come provided their way was paid. Mr. Boler says that on account of the experience some have had in advancing money for hands that it is hard to get the farmers to put up the money to bring these pickers here. The money must be deposited with the railroad before the hands can be given transportation and no guarantee is given the man advancing the money that he will get his hands. And if they arrive here the tactics that have been pursued by some in raising the rate for picking and by wire pulling the man advancing the money loses his hands before they have worked enough to reimburse him for railroad fare.

There is a great demand for pickers, and it is unfortunate that some arrangements can not be perfected to bring these people who are anxious to work to where the work is waiting for them.

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.

Mr. G. F. McLelland of Ballinger, who was visiting in Sabinal a few days this week, says he gets the Sentinel every week and reads it from first to last and reads the ads too with great pleasure. He wouldn't do without it for a whole lot. He says he is getting along splendidly with his demonstration work. They are going to have a fair at Ballinger next month. He says they had a fair in the county a short time ago.—Sabinal Sentinel.

S. B. Petty of the Token county is here this week running the engine for the Gee thresher which is located on the Stuart old cotton yard on South 7th street. They are kept busy and will remain here until all the maize near this city is worked out.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spoons came in a few days ago on a visit to their son Joe Spoons and family. Mr. Spoons formerly lived in the Fort Chadbourne country, but is making home with his daughter in Bell county for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harper returned home Monday from Abilene, where Mr. Harper met his wife en route home from a visit to her daughter at Fort Worth the past few weeks.

LEFT TO ENTER SCHOOL

The following Ballinger young ladies left Monday afternoon to attend school the ensuing school year: Misses Helen Williams and Elizabeth Alexander for Belton, to attend Baylor University; Misses Mary Eagan, Qelma Miller and Bertha Rasbury for Austin to attend the State University.

TAKE DODSON'S AND STAY ON YOUR FEET

Taking calomel means staying home for the day—take Dodson's Liver Tone and save a day's work. If an attack of constipation or biliousness hits you, there's no need to take a dose of calomel and spend at least a day getting over the effects of it. The Walker Drug Co., sell Dodson's Liver Tone, which they guarantee takes the place of calomel and starts a lazy liver without bad after-effects.

Dodson's Liver Tone does all the good that calomel can do, yet it is absolutely harmless to young people and old. It is a pleasant tasting vegetable liquid that will relieve constipation or sour stomach or other troubles that go along with a lazy liver, without restriction of habit or diet. You don't leave off any of the things you regularly do when you take Liver Tone. A large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone sells for 50 cents. Get the genuine and if you are not pleased with it the druggist from whom you bought it will give your money back with a smile.

FARMERS INSTITUTE HERE OCTOBER 1ST

Under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture, Farmer's Institutes will be held at the following places in this territory: Talpa, Sept. 29 at 1:30 p. m. Rowena, Sept. 30, at 1:30 p. m. Ballinger, Oct. 1, at 1:30 p. m. Miles, Oct. 3 at 1:30 p. m.

These institutes will be conducted by Mr. Wm. Connally, who will discuss diversification, rotation, seed selection and better cultural methods.

The State Department of Agriculture publishes, from time to time, valuable reports upon topics of vital interest to the farmers of the State. All institutes will receive copies of all bulletins issued by the Department free of cost, and will be placed on the regular mailing list for future bulletins and reports.

These institutes are farmers' meetings devoted to the up building of the best interests of the farmer. It is urged, therefore, that farmers bring their families and devote, at least, one day to a careful study and discussion of the agricultural questions which lie nearest their hearts.

QUARANTINE RAISED ON MEXICAN BEEF CATTLE

Special to The Daily Ledger: Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—Hereafter, cattle from quarantined districts in Mexico which are intended for immediate slaughter in the United States can be shipped direct to slaughtering centers in this country without the sixty-day detention on the border to which they have hitherto been subjected.

An amendment to the regulations governing the shipment of cattle from tick-infested regions, providing for this, has been signed by the Secretaries of Agriculture and the Treasury, and goes into effect immediately. This amendment is known as amendment No. 1, to Bureau of Animal Industry Order No. 209.

Under the former regulations, cattle shipped from tick-infested areas in Mexico were kept within the quarantined area of Texas for sixty days as a precautionary measure against the spread of the pest in the rest of the United States.

The new amendment applies only to such cattle as are destined for immediate slaughter. Under certain restrictions these can now be transported directly to slaughtering centers without the former delay.

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.

THE DEEPEST HOLE IN TEXAS

The deepest hole ever bored in Texas soil is at Spur in Dickens county, and extends into the ground for a distance of 4,489 feet, nearly one mile.

The hole was bored by S. M. Swenson & Son in search of a water supply for the city of Spur and as a general exploration of the formations for the vicinity. It required five years and seven months to drill the hole and the experiment cost \$50,000.

After encountering practically every formation known to geology the project was abandoned last November, after losing a part of the drill in the hole.

The project has attracted attention all over the nation and many experts of the United States government have investigated it. The University of Texas has prepared a bulletin dealing with the exploration in detail and it makes an excellent reference book as it contains first hand information on the stratigraphy of a section covering one-fifth of the area of Texas.

FARMERS LEAVE TO FIND COTTON PICKERS

The following gentlemen left from this point Monday afternoon for the east to secure cotton pickers and farm help for their respective places: B. E. Cordle, of the New Home community, J. E. Handley of the Norton country, L. Bankston, of the Bethel neighborhood, Sid Sides of Hatchel, Harris Mullins of Winters, W. H. Cane, of the New Home neighborhood and David Holliday of Hatchel.

19,000 More Canadians Go to War

By United Press. MONTREAL, Sept. 22.—The second Canadian expedition is going to France to help the allied army. The authorities which are mobilizing the troops declare that the Canadians will be ready for the trip to Europe by the first of November.

Already 31,000 Canadians have been sent to the war zone to help the English in the war. The announcement today that 19,000 more were being raised and would be ready by November, makes the total 50,000 from this province.

The English subjects in Canada still show their loyalty for Great Britain. Many declare that they are ready to join the allied army when called upon by the mother country.

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.

HAVE YOU A CHILD?

Many women long for children, but because of some curable physical derangement are deprived of this greatest of all happiness. The women whose names follow were restored to normal health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Write and ask them about it.



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"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a wonderful medicine for expectant mothers."—Mrs. A. M. MYERS, Gordonville, Mo.



"I highly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before child-birth, it has done so much for me."—Mrs. E. M. DOERR, R. R. 1, Conshohocken, Pa.



"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to build up my system and have the dearest baby girl in the world."—Mrs. MOSE BLAKELEY, Imperial, Pa.



"I praise the Compound whenever I have a chance. It did so much for me before my little girl was born."—Mrs. E. W. SANDERS, Rowlesburg, W. Va.



"I took your Compound before baby was born and feel I owe my life to it."—Mrs. WINNIE TILLIS, Winter Haven, Florida.

HIGH SCHOOL TO ENTERTAIN FRIDAY NIGHT

The Senior class of the Ballinger High School is planning to give an ice cream supper on the court house lawn Friday evening. The class is making an effort to raise money with which to carry on the work of the class, and to take care of some obligations that were left over from the last term.

They deserve your support and same will be highly appreciated by the splendid class of young ladies and gentlemen.

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.

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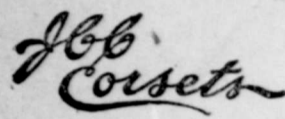
WAR NEWS

Can be relished fifty per cent better if it is read while you have one of our cold drinks in your hand. These hot, stuffy days while rulers are clashing against one another, while millions of men are fighting for the love of their country and their ruler, demand that a refreshing drink be served while you ponder over the gravity of the European situation. Then too, nothing goes better with serious matters, as this war is, than a nice fat cigar. Everybody is invited to our store to read our war bulletins and discuss the reports as they come in during the day.

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LILLIAN RUSSELL

OPERATED UPON

By United Press.
PITTSBURG, Sept. 22.—Lillian Russell was operated upon today in this city for appendicitis. She stood the operation well.

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 handle from you at top prices, when you have anything to sell. We guarantee first-class meats and handle the same in a sanitary way. Your orders appreciated. City Meat Market, Telephone 185 STANLEY CAMERON, Prop dwtf.

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WINGATE PRISONERS ARE FREED

Special to The Daily Ledger.
EL PASO, Sept. 22.—The four thousand Mexican military prisoners at Fort Wingate are this week preparing to be moved from their present home to their old country—Mexico.

The Mexicans were brought here by the United States government last winter from Eagle Pass, Texas, where they were taken over by American soldiers, following their entrance into the United States, after a severe defeat across from Eagle Pass.

The quartermaster's department of the United States is making preparations for the removal of the Mexican military soldiers from Fort Wingate where they have been enclosed by barbed-wire fences since entering Texas. It was originally planned by the United States to send the soldiers across the border at El Paso, but general Carranza, who is at the head of the Mexican government

English Say Enemy is At "Strings End"

By United Press.
LONDON, Sept. 22.—The German right wing has been pushed back by the French and British troops at the rate of four miles per day, according to the opinion of English military experts today.

There is an unconfirmed rumor here that General Von Kluck of the German forces, has established headquarters at Mons.

That both sides of the great battle are wearing out is the common belief here. The failure of the German reinforcements to break down the allied army is showing today. Experts of the London papers today declare that the Germans are "at their string's end."

Dispatches from the battle front today state that the British, French and Algerian bayonet charges have terrorized the enemy, many times putting them to flight.

By United Press.
PARIS, Sept. 22.—That the Germans are slowly and stubbornly giving ground to the allied forces, and that they will soon be driven out of France are the declarations made by French officials in this city this morning.

At the War Office, it was stated emphatically that the Germans are slowly being pushed out of France. It was the opinion of the officials that within a fortnight, the entire German army would be out of France.

The French believe that the entire available German field strength is now in operation along the northern frontier.

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.

SECRET HOTEL OPEN AGAIN

W. E. Thorp of Rockdale has rented the hotel north of the court house square and assumed charge this week. This hotel has been closed during the summer months.

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

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WILL OPEN HOTEL ON EIGHTH STREET

W. F. Mader and family, of San Antonio, are new people in Ballinger. Mr. Mader has rented the old Katy Hotel building on Eighth Street and same is undergoing repairs preparatory to the opening of a hotel about October first. The Railroad Avenue Restaurant in the Wooden building on the corner will be discontinued and the proprietor, Mr. Austin, will join Mr. Mader in the hotel business.

PREMIUM FOR BOY'S FETERITA CLUB

The Boy's Feterita and Milo Maize Club and the Baby Beef and Pig Club will give their exhibit in Ballinger on October 6th and 7th. Demonstrator McLeland, who organized these clubs and who has been conducting the work throughout the year, assisted by Secretary Boler of the Y. M. B. L. have been busy this week raising cash with which to make proper awards. The premium list is being arranged and will probably be ready for publication the last of this week.

It is planned to hold the exhibit in Ballinger, Oct. 6th and 7th, at which time the members of the various clubs will be here with their exhibits.

Secretary McLeland has sent out notices to the members, notifying them to bring in their exhibits not later than Monday, Oct. 5th. They will be arranged and all names entered in the contest, and the exhibit hall thrown open to the public Tuesday morning, Oct. 6th.

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GERMANS DESTROY 2 TOWNS

By United Press.
OSTEND, Sept. 22.—The Germans in their revenge for the alleged attack by the Belgian civilians, have destroyed the towns of Herve and Betties. The inhabitants of the villages resisted the German demands for money and food, but were finally conquered by the invading troops. The people have forced them to bury the German dead. Forty-eight Belgian civilians were stood on the edge of a pit, according to the story, and shot dead by the German soldiers.

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.

PROH. ELECTION ON IN VIRGINIA

By United Press.
RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 22.—Virginians today voted "wet" or "dry". The special election called by petition, to vote upon a state wide prohibition was held today. Indications pointed strongly to a "dry" victory.

The campaign, begun a month ago, has had all the bitterness of liquor fights. Stump speakers have canvassed every hamlet and city of the state. The city newspapers, with practically one important exception, have been advocating the "wets" cause.

Temperance workers, national and state, have been holding daily and nightly meetings for the past fortnight, working the Old Dominion into a frenzy of excitement.

A heavy vote was certain.

Best for Constipation.
Mild and pleasant to take, Simmons' 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.

Uncle Johnnie Shaffer visited his son R. L. Sheffer and family at Winters Monday afternoon and made the trip in company with Marion Osteen in the latter's auto.

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

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

ROBERT LEE SIGNS UP FOR RAILROAD

Accompanied by Will Dooze and Ed Boler, James E. Himrod, who is promoting a line of railroad from Austin to Lomesa, visited Robert Lee last Saturday.

At a mass meeting held at Robert Lee Saturday night, Mr. Himrod presented his proposition to the citizens of that town, asking them to furnish the right-of-way from Bronte to Robert Lee and put up a bonus of \$50,000.

The citizens turned down the proposition, but made a counter proposition in which they proposed to furnish the right-of-way and give a bonus of \$30,000. After considerable discussion Mr. Himrod accepted this proposition and the contracts were signed up.

Mr. Himrod and the two gentlemen from Ballinger returned to Ballinger Sunday afternoon, and Mr. Himrod left for the East on the afternoon Santa Fe. Before leaving Ballinger he stated that he and members of the syndicate that proposed to build this road would return to Ballinger early in October and would make an overland auto trip from Austin to Lomesa.

OUR OFFER

Believing the idea of encouraging the "BUY-A-BALE" movement will accrue to the benefit of the entire South, we wish to offer to everyone buying a bale of cotton under this plan FREE storage in our iron-clad warehouse, where it will be protected from the weather.

Everyone should join the patriotic movement and buy one bale of cotton from a FARMER.

We have bought ours—Have you?

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Double Header Train
Bring's Cotton Pickers
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set out at Santa Anna and one car at Coleman.

The crowd brought in Tuesday consisted of whites, negroes and Mexicans, and there were men, women and children in the three different races.

In addition to those that are being brought here in carload lots, quite a few are coming in on each train, but are readily placed as soon as they arrive, farmers being on the ground to take charge of them and carry them direct to the cotton fields. Some are coming in through the country also, several wagons being on the streets Tuesday until proper arrangements could be made to take care of the families that were traveling in the wagons.

All this and the demand is not one-half relieved. Cotton is opening fast and there are many fields that are without a picker. Many farmers were at the train Tuesday eager to get pickers, but they went away disappointed.

Some concerted action should be taken by those who need pickers and men sent East to get them. In spite of all that has been said, about the crop not turning out like it was at first expected, and in spite of the danger of a low price, the pickers will find work plentiful here until Christmas, and unless pickers are supplied the farmers will suffer a heavy loss.

The present crop is made and every effort should be made to save it. It is better to save the present crop than to lose it and plant another.

Does Your Roof Leak?
If so I will repair and paint it, guarantee it for two years, let me figure with you? Maxie L. Phillips, the roof artist. Phone 299. tdt

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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The Liquid Remedy being used with very satisfactory results for

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QUICK RESULTS TRY IT!

J. B. Porterfield of the Pony creek country and W. W. Rainwater of the Crews country, were looking after business matters in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday.

R. S. Bowden, of the Maverick country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address while here.

STOMACH TROUBLES

Mr. Ragland Writes Interesting Letter on This Subject.

Madison Heights, Va.—Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of this place, writes: "I have been taking Thedford's Black-Draught for indigestion, and other stomach troubles, also colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I have ever used."

After taking Black-Draught for a few days, I always feel like a new man."

Nervousness, nausea, heartburn, pain in pit of stomach, and a feeling of fullness after eating, are sure symptoms of stomach trouble, and should be given the proper treatment, as your strength and health depend very largely upon your food and its digestion.

To get quick and permanent relief from these ailments, you should take a medicine of known curative merit.

Its 75 years of splendid success, in the treatment of just such troubles, proves the real merit of Thedford's Black-Draught. Safe, pleasant, gentle in action, and without bad after-effects, it is sure to benefit both young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25c. N. C. 22