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NORTH TEXAS STORM DEATH LIST 86--200 INJURED, MANY HOMELESS

Dallas, April 10.—Latest verified reports received here today fix the total dead as the result of the storm which swept over north Texas, southern Oklahoma and parts of Arkansas Tuesday night, at 86. Others are expected to be reported dead as interior points are heard from. More than two hundred were injured many seriously and thousands are homeless.

Relief parties have been made up and sent to the stricken area with tents, medical supplies and food and help from nearby towns is being rushed to the storm swept area.

Reports from communities show the following deaths:

Canaan, Tex., four; Durant, Okla., eleven; Wood county, Tex., four; Pontotoc county, Okla., one; Ector, Tex., three; Ravenna, Tex., eight; Mineola, Tex., eleven; Tundra, Tex., eight; Winnsboro, Tex., fifteen; San Angelo, Tex., one; Texarkana, Tex., one; Newsome, Tex., six; Pleasant Grove, Tex., two; Eustace, Tex., one; Ogden, Ark., five; Walters, Okla., one.

DISCHARGED MEN

CALLED TO MEET

Acting for the Red Cross, and at the request of headquarters, E. D. Walker has issued a call for all soldiers, marines, aviators, sailors, or men from any branch of the army or navy who have returned home, to meet in Ballinger Monday at three o'clock in the afternoon, at which time a meeting will be held at the Queen Theatre for the purpose of organizing War Veterans Association and electing delegates to a state convention to be held at San Antonio on April 21st.

This call includes every man who served in the army, and it is an important meeting. The government is endorsing the work to be inaugurated, and every soldier should respond to the call and be present at the meeting.

The meeting is the first step towards organizing one of the greatest war veterans associations the world has ever known, and the veterans who begin with the organization will be the man who gets the benefits of the proposed organization. All soldiers are requested to pass the word along the line, tell others and help to have a full attendance. All men are requested to come in their uniforms.

MAKES APPEAL FOR SOLDIERS RELEASE

The Editor of The Ledger is called on daily and several times almost daily, by some one seeking help in getting their sons discharged from the army. Letters, affidavits, petitions, etc., have been forwarded to Congressman Blanton from parents all over the Seventeenth Congressional District as the result of an announcement made by Mr. Blanton when congress adjourned to the effect that he would remain in Washington, and assist his constituents in handling such matters where it was shown that the requests for discharges were worthy of merit and attention.

The prospects for a large grain crop and the greatest shortage of labor in this section of the country has caused many appeals to go to Washington, asking for the release of men in the army. Mr. Blanton is continually bringing these appeals to the attention of the war department and army officers, and recommending that the soldiers be returned home.

In some sections concerted action on the part of commercial organizations, council of defense, etc., are being made to get the government to release the men. The County Council of Defense, of Eastland county this week sent the following telegram to Mr. Blanton:

Cisco, Texas April 7, '19.
Hon. Thos. L. Blanton,
Washington, D. C.

Dependents of Soldiers overseas appealing to me to help get boys home. Men badly needed to assist soon in harvesting biggest grain and feed crops promised in history of this western country. Farmers unable to hire laborers to make crop on thousands of good farms. Conditions in this section serious and these men need at home. Can you help get quick action? Daily appeals to officials of county councils of defense coming in large numbers.

INSANE WOMAN BROUGHT HERE

Mrs. Townsend, of Winters, was brought here Wednesday and placed under restraint until the sanity commission could pass on her condition and the officers can secure a place for her in the asylum for the insane. Mrs. Townsend has been in poor health for some time, but became worse this week, when her family decided that it was best to place her in the asylum.

BANDITS MAKE RICH HAUL ON MISSOURI BANK, FLEEING WITH \$100,000.00

WILL LEAVE FOR BURLINGTON, TEXAS

T. L. Acre, for more than a year manager of the Ballinger Lumber Co., will leave with his family for Burlington, Texas, Friday, where he has been transferred by the lumber company which he is with. Mr. Acre says that he is not leaving Ballinger for good, and retains his home here. He expects to return here when times get a little better and will probably engage in some line of work for himself. Ballinger regrets to lose him, even though for a time.

G. D. GORE DIES

G. D. Gore died at the home of Mrs. Pollard on Sixth Street Wednesday night, and his remains were carried out to Marie for burial Thursday afternoon. Deceased had been in poor health for some time, and was not able to make his living and the county had been taking care of him. For the past several weeks he has been confined to his bed.

St. Louis, April 10.—Eight bandits robbed the Baden bank this morning escaping in an auto with one hundred thousand dollars. The bandits are fleeing towards Kansas City with 200 police in motor cars in pursuit.

NIGHT SHIFTS FOR OIL WELL DRILLING

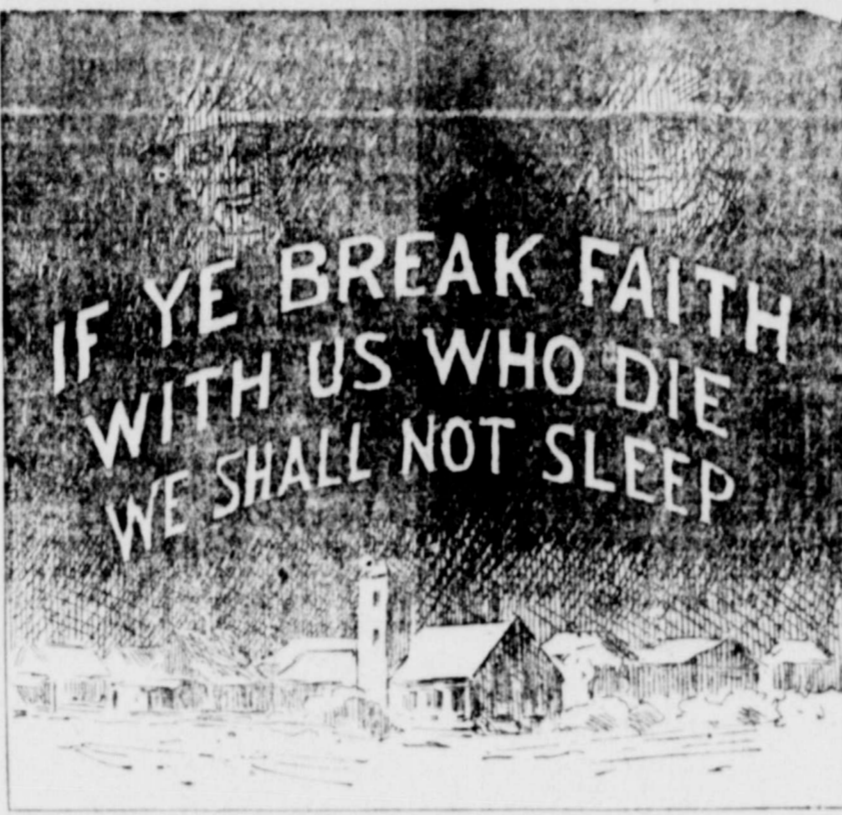
(San Angelo Standard)
Two wells that are being drilled for oil in the San Angelo territory will inaugurate night shifts Tuesday, thereby assuring more rapid development.

The San Diego and Texas Oil Company of California is one of the concerns that will employ two "towers," or shifts. Its well on the T. J. Clegg ranch near Carlsbad was spudded in last Friday, and William L. Frevert, the president, stated Tuesday that the drill Monday evening had gone down 125 feet. Water has not yet been struck, and casing so far has been unnecessary. A night crew did some work Monday night, but only by the flare of torches. An electric dynamo was expected Tuesday.

C. H. Culp of California, of the firm of Culp Brothers, who drilled one of the wells at Carlsbad some two years ago, was in the city Tuesday on his way to Paint Rock to join the crew of the Shultz Oil Company's well on the W. O. Shultz ranch. He will be the night driller there.

Eight feet of casing, on which the company was waiting a few days ago, has arrived, and casing has been lowered 2,600 feet to the line. Drilling on Saturday was in progress at around 2,600 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Schooler, left for San Angelo Wednesday, afternoon after a visit to Mrs. R. H. Schooler and family. Miss Willie Schooler carried them over in their car.



British Major Here To Advertise Victory Bonds

Sergeant Major Jack Hairs arrived in Ballinger at noon Thursday and immediately launched an advertising campaign for the Fifth or Victory Liberty Loan bonds. Major Hairs called at The Ledger office, accompanied by Estes Lynn, local publicity chairman of the Victory Loan campaign and after securing our advertising rates the two gentlemen went out to interest the business men and merchants in assisting to advertise the sale of the Victory Bonds.

Major Hairs is very enthusiastic about the success of the coming bond campaign, and says he has met with the most cordial reception and co-operation in advertising the bonds in other cities he has visited since being detailed to this part of the work.

Major Hairs has toured New Mexico, Texas and Arizona in the interest of former bond campaigns but this is his first visit to this part of the state. He has been in Great Britain, for quite a while. He has fought in Africa, helping to put down the Boer war. He was detailed to assist in war bond campaigns and Red Cross drives after he had been wounded so that he could not stay on the battle line.

Much personal interest centers in this exponent of patriotism not confined to his own country, England, for his uniform is brightened with numerous awards for distinguished service, gallantry, conspicuous bravery, numerous battles, some won in far away Africa.

Mr. Hairs is a hero of more than one war, a most interesting lecturer and has won from the battle of life itself a wonderful philosophy, a keen viewpoint, a real sense of humor and values his English deep seated principle of honesty highest of all.

Sergeant Major Hairs was in the intelligence department of British South Africa Expeditionary Forces. This department compares with our secret service and is the most dangerous department of the most dangerous department of the army. He entered service 7 days after the declaration of war and has the distinction of being the first British soldier to cross the Kalahara Desert and enter German territory and the German fortress in war. He has seen four years in the present war of actual fighting and is a veteran of the Angulo-Boer war and has been wounded several times in both campaigns.

Since his arrival in America Sergeant Major Hairs has been engaged in different loan drives, also Red Cross and other war work.

He is now in the organization branch of the Victory Loan and will resume his lecture work when the drive commences. His lecture is very unusual inasmuch as he gives a constructive educational and highly interesting talk not only on war episodes but also on conditions prevailing in Europe and Africa, relating many exciting stories of wild animal attacks and customs of nations.

Peace Makers Are Very Optimistic Over Prospect For An Easter Peace

STEEL DERRICK DOWN AT WINTERS

Ed. Eason was here from Winters Wednesday after the storm of the night before, and reported that the high wind Tuesday night blew down the new derrick on the Seales place about eight miles northeast of Winters.

The derrick was a steel structure and had just been completed, and the workmen were ready to place the machinery. In addition to the damage the drilling will be delayed several weeks.

A. Lewis of Fort Worth, is the man who contracted for this well, and he was making good headway when the storm hit him. Of course the derrick will be rebuilt as soon as the work can be done.

Paris, April 10.—The peace conference is optimistic today over the prospects for peace by Easter. It is indicated that President Wilson's recovery will enable him to bring personal pressure to bear on the delegates, and this has caused great progress in speeding up the work during the last two days. Decisions have been reached regarding the reparations and responsibilities for the war. France and Italy are still demanding more indemnities than the United States and England believe that they deserve.

Mrs. Joe Blagg came up from Brownwood, Wednesday, and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilmet.

County Attorney Shepherd and Sheriff Perkins were investigating a little disturbance at Winters Thursday.

If You Can't Come You Can Telephone

If you don't feel good—
If it's hot or dusty—
If you can't leave the children,
or
If for any reason you can't
come out or don't want to come
out—just telephone.
Your wants will be attended
to just as promptly and carefully
as though you came in
person.

WEEKS
PHONES 12 AND 13

Going to Buy a New Suit

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Then Get the Best---the
All-Wool Kind
Absolutely Guaranteed

If we cannot fit you out
of our stock you can make
your selection and we
will take your measure
and have it made.

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

The great benefit derived from the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been gratefully acknowledged by many. Mrs. Benjamin F. Blackeney, Decatur, Ill., writes "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is by far the best medicine for colds and coughs we have ever used in our family. I gave it to my children when small for croup and have taken it myself."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

**GREAT ORPHAN HOME
MAN DEAD; 86 YEARS**

In a letter to his partner, Judge A. K. Doss, Major J. H. Baugh, stated that he had been called to Washington on special duty, the exact nature of which he would not know until he arrived at the Judge Advocate General's office and received further orders.

Major Baugh was recently offered a place in the Judge Advocate's office of the Southern Department, with headquarters at Fort Sam Houston in the regular army, which would have been a permanent place for him, but he declined, desiring to get back in civil life with an honorable discharge at an early date.

He has been detailed on special duty at Washington, and may be there until the last man has been mustered out of the army made up for the duration of the war. The special duties placed upon him and the offer recently made to go in the regular army with such a high rank and responsible position, is quite a feather in the Ballinger lawyer's cap.

DAILY HEALTH TALKS

What Is The Cause of Backache?

BY DOCTOR CORNELL

Backache is perhaps the most common ailment from which women suffer. Rarely do you find anybody free from it. Sometimes the cause is obscure, but Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., a high medical authority, says the cause is very often a form of catarrh that settles in the delicate membranes of the feminine organs. When these organs are inflamed, the first symptom is backache, accompanied by bearing-down sensations, weakness, unhealthy discharges, irregularity, painful periods, irritation, headache and a general run-down condition. Any woman in this condition is to be pitied, but pity does not cure. The trouble calls for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which is a separate and distinct medicine for women. It is made of roots and herbs put up without alcohol or opiate of any kind, for Dr. Pierce uses nothing else in his prescription. Favorite Prescription is a natural remedy for women, for the vegetable growths of which it is made seem to have been intended by Nature for that very purpose. Thousands of girls and women, young and old, have taken it, and thousands have written grateful letters to Dr. Pierce saying it made them well. In taking Favorite Prescription, it is reassuring to know that it goes straight to the cause of the trouble. There is but one way to overcome sickness, and that is to overcome the cause. That is precisely what Favorite Prescription is intended to do.

Send 10c for trial pkg. of Tablets. Address Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. Conspicuous women, as well as men, are advised by Dr. Pierce to take his Pleasant Pellets. They are just splendid for constiveness.

ANGELO INVITES

ALL ARMY MEN

Your presence is urgently requested by the people of San Angelo, to be our Honore Guests on San Jacinta Day, April 21st. We have set this day apart to show our love and admiration for you, and your splendid Americanism.

A dinner, a supper, speaking, games, sport and a block dance are a few features of the day.

We can't do without you. We are going to prepare for you, but we would appreciate it if you will mail us your name, address and acceptance on a postcard, so we will know better how to prepare to honor you.

Come in your uniform, if possible, but come. Upon your arrival go to the Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross Canteen room and register and procure a ticket for the soldier's supper. You do not need one for the other affairs.

Our town is to be yours that day, and we will do all we can to make it a happy day for you.

This is an invitation from the citizens of San Angelo, through the Committee appointed by them, Address your return postcard to, Miss Helen E. Lee, Red Cross Headquarters, First National Bank Bldg., San Angelo, Texas.

Invitation Committee:
Mr. H. E. Jackson, Chairman,
A. Reid Marrow,
Mrs. George E. Webb,
Miss Elsie Cornick,
Miss Helen E. Lee.

How Diphtheria is Contracted

One often hears the expression: "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. If your child has a cold when diphtheria is prevalent you should take him out of school and keep him off the street until fully recovered, as there is a hundred times more danger of his taking diphtheria when he has a cold. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease.

**STRANGE BITS FROM
ACROSS THE SEA**

Paris—Clemenceau, the "Grand Young Man of France," has accepted the position of Chief of the French Boy Scouts.

Paris—Charles Surugue, ex-mayor of Auxerre, and France's oldest "poilu" has been demobilized. He is 89 years of age, and enlisted as a private in 1914, being later promoted to lieutenant.

Helingsfors—The production of Soviet banknotes exceeded \$2,500,000,000 worth monthly, Lenin told the All Russian Trade Union Congress.

London—Shopping to a jazz-band is the latest craze at the fashionable West End stores. In the dancing intervals, mannequins parade in dance gowns, evening models and "dancing hats."

Berlin—Gelsenkirchen, Germany has founded a Citizens League pledger to pay no more taxes until the authorities have suppressed Bolshevism in the district.

Colonge—For shouting "Go to the devil, your master!" at two British officers, a Colonge man was fined \$50.

Melbourne—Flights from Australia to London, commencing next July, are planned by an aviation company formed here by Australian capital.

Brussels—Among foreign property sequestered by the Belgian Government is \$16,000,000 belonging to the mad ex-Empress Charlotte, widow, of Maximilian Emperor of Mexico, sister-in-law of Emperor Franz Josef.

London—That factory workers would enjoy better health if they had their hands and faces varnished, was the suggestion made by Dr. W. J. O'Donovan, Chief Medical officer of the Ministry of Munitions.

Cardiff—Said to have been the destroyer of over 1,000 carrier pigeons, a peregrine falcon which has been nesting in the City Hall tower has been shot by an indignant pigeon fancier.

Paris—The Chamber is considering a bill enabling relatives of the 314,000 missing French soldiers to presume death if no news is received within two and a half years of the signing of peace. Widows may remarry.

London—For refusing to tell an Electoral Registration official his wife's age, Edwin Foster, manufacturer, was fined \$10.

London—Unemployment pay to the extent of \$6,000,000 a week is being paid through the various Labor Exchanges.

Christchurch, N. Z.—Episcopal visits in a seaplane is an innovation adopted with success by Bishop Cleary. The Bishop's plane travels at 65 miles per hour.

To have a fine healthy complexion, the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using HERBINE. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

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ASSET**

cannot be expressed in figures but lies in its history of service and sound banking principles.

On its enviable record through 33 years of service and unflinching usefulness this bank solicits your account—offering the same conservative, yet liberal, treatment that has always marked its policy.



**Shoes are Still Very High
Economy is Still the Watch Word**

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We do all kinds of leather work, cover Auto and buggy tops and do it right.

Keep your money at home and we all win.

EBB CATHEY
The Man Who Does the FIXIN'

Safety First!

when you go fishing
prepare for

"Fisherman's Luck"

by taking an adequate supply of
eats from—

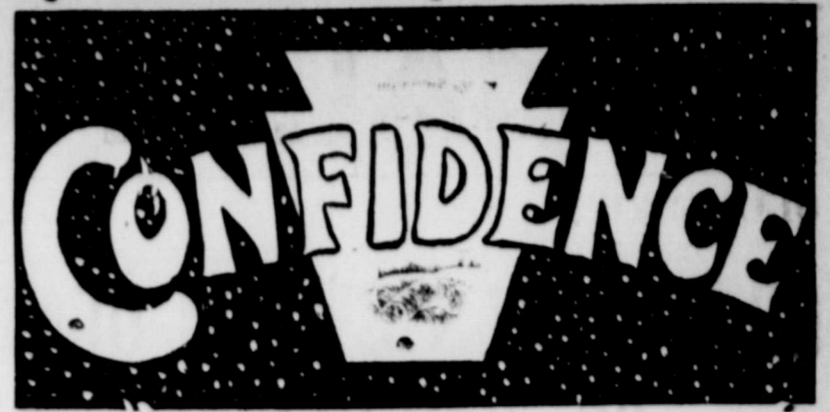
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that our dairy products are the embodiment of purity. Perfect freshness is guaranteed to you on butter, eggs, cream and milk. Buy our dairy products and compare them with the thoroughly unsatisfactory cold storage variety. We charge no more for the best that the market affords.

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The Highest Compliment the World can pay is

Confidence

The proper ordering of your own affairs inspires

Confidence

Look about you! How many people without banking connections have your confidence.

The Moral is Obvious

RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION
The Ballinger State Bank
& Trust Co.
STRENGTH SERVICE

Can You Afford It? Afford What?

TO DRIVE YOUR CAR without having it looked over by a man who knows how to keep it in good running shape. P. H. Conner, who is now located at the OLD ROCK STABLE STAND, at the intersection of Hutchings and 10th Street can give you good service and at prices that will make your pocket look like "something" when he does the job.

We are proud of our line of customers and want to increase them. Won't you join the crowd that are visiting my place of business, and let me look your car over.

The Quick Service Garage

Connor & Martin

THE MEN WHO KNOW HOW. In Old Rock Stable Bld.

When you want adding machine roll and the price is lower than paper, we ask that you come here you can buy it for elsewhere. As and see the stock we have Guaranteed much or as little as you want. anteed 200 feet of paper to the Ballinger Printing Co.

**It Pays to Read
Advertisements**

You've often heard the saying, "It pays to advertise." That is true. And it also pays to read advertisements—pays YOU. If you read advertisements consistently for any length of time you will agree that this statement is also true.

IT PAYS YOU IN MONEY SAVED. There are many real bargains offered from time to time in the advertisements appearing in this paper.

Watch for them.

IT PAYS YOU IN SATISFACTION. When a merchant asks you to come to his store he obligates himself to sell you quality goods "as advertised." You have a right to expect satisfaction from what you buy and you get it.

IT PAYS YOU IN TIME SAVED. When you know exactly what you want to buy and where you want to buy it, you don't have to "look around" and waste time finding it.

Don't you want to save money and time?

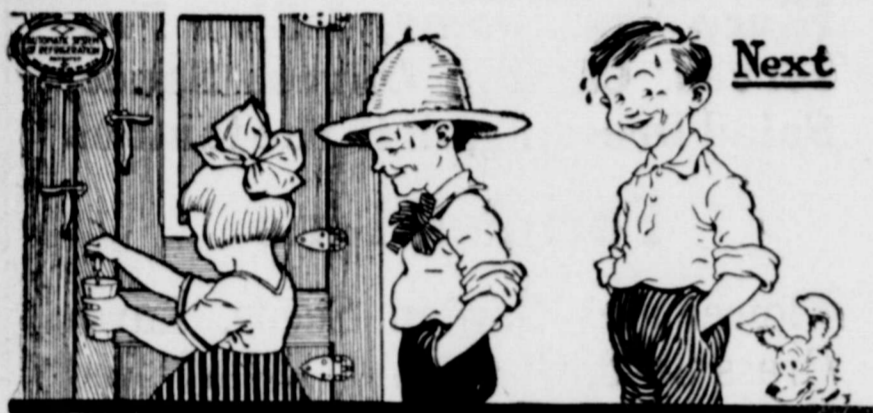
Wouldn't you like to be sure of getting satisfactory service and quality good every time you go to a store? Then read the advertisements and patronize the stores which can serve you best.



IMPORTANT

Insist on getting genuine Ford parts when your Ford car needs repairing. Don't allow bogus or imitation parts to go in your car

Harwell Motor Co.



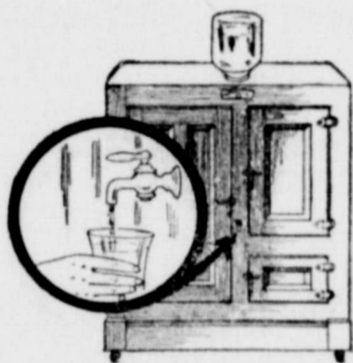
On a Hot Day You'll Say "Bless That Water Cooler"

In addition to its 100 per cent service in the keeping of your food the Automatic, with its patented built-in water cooler, gives a constant abundance of drinking water that no odors or impurities can reach.

The Automatic Refrigerator

is a blessing too, for its economy of ice. The conscientious workmanship put into it—its tight fitting doors—its thoroughly insulated 8 ply walls—insure a constant coldness, while the automatic circulation prevents the mixing of food flavors and insures perfectly kept food, tasting its very best.

You simply must see the Automatic before you buy your refrigerator.



Hall Hardware Company

This Space Belongs to

Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company



Its Easy Enough

at a glance you see the difference between the pressed and unpressed men, the efforts we make to get new customers is absolutely nothing to what we do to keep them. Satisfaction or you don't pay.

DUNDEE WOOLEN MILLS
Phone 56

Mrs. A. P. Luckett returned to noon, after a visit to her parents, her home at Miles, Wednesday at Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rasbery.

Cattarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cattarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Cattarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Cattarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Cattarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O. All-Druggist, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

STRIKE AND BALLOT WEAPON OF WOMEN WAGE EARNERS

London, March 28.—(By Mail)—British working women are out to compete with men for their jobs on a basis of equality. Equal pay for both sexes is their slogan. And included in their program is a demand for a minimum wage and a shorter working day.

Miss Jessie Stephens, general organizer of a number of women's trade unions, representing a total membership of seventy thousand, said to the United Press:

"The war has changed the labor situation as regards men and women. The working women's position in Great Britain today is a great improvement on that held by her before the war. In previous wars women have taken the place of men and have eventually been forced back to their old economic slavery. In the present war, however, women have taken the places of men in greater numbers than working day. To aid in achievement, they have gone into occupations and professions which were always sacred to men and have proven themselves in most cases, every bit as capable or even more capable than men.

"The time has long passed when women could be induced to acquiesce in a lower standard of wages. Women are out to compete with men for jobs on equal terms—equal pay for equal work. The women are in accord with the men for a minimum wage and shorter working day. To aid in achieving this, they are joining trade unions in large numbers. Never before in the history of trade unions in Britain have so many women been organized industrially. The National Federation of Women's Workers has quadrupled its membership.

"Women will not return to pre-war conditions. They are organizing with the full intention of striking to obtain their demands, if they are not conceded by negotiations; if that fails they still have the vote to fall back on. We have only been enfranchised a few months, but we have learned already the value of the political weapon when used in conjunction with the strike.

"War work has done women more good than harm. They have been made to realize in a very vivid manner how necessary they are to the well being of the whole community."

The number of women actually taking men's jobs during the war was 1,516,000, of whom 531,000 are classified under the heading Industries, 532,000 under Commerce, and 187,000 under Government establishments.

In addition to these figures new employment was found for 1,532,

URGENT CALL FOR JEWISH RELIEF

J. McGregor, local chairman for the Jewish Relief work, is in receipt of a message from Alex Sanger, head of the work in Texas, in which Mr. Sanger says:

"Please take heart and make your best efforts to arouse Ballinger to importance of successful Jewish relief campaign. Six million lives depend upon America's best efforts."

Mr. McGregor has not been receiving the encouragements that this cause deserves, and he requests that those who will contribute to this fund leave their money at any of the local banks, or see him.

A telegram from the Hague, sent out by Robert Lansing, secretary of state says:

"For God's sake raise all the money you can—conditions indescribable Poland, Lithuania, one million people perishing from hunger and cold. Death rate ten percent. Soup kitchens and asylums for aged and children closed for lack of funds. Children cannot attend school account extreme weakness and lack of clothing. An unexampled catastrophe faces the Polish Jews. America practically sole help."

Surgeons agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Fresh bread for sale at Ward's Cafe. dtf.

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

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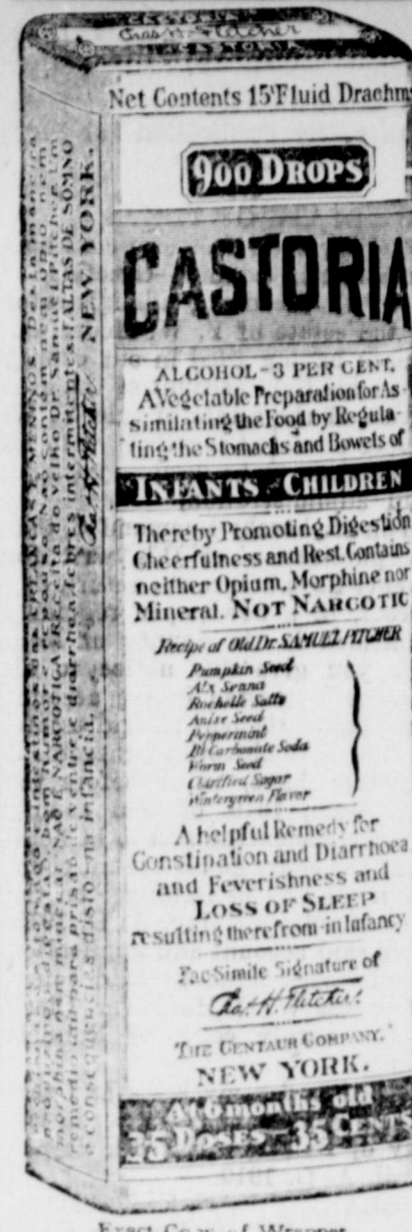
Tonight

"A Womans Weapons"

featured by

ETHEL CLAYTON

If You Like Good Chili—Eat at WARD'S CAFE dtf



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For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria

Always Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher
In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

900 women and girls, divided as follows: Industries, 537,000; Commerce, 354,000; Government establishments, 197,000. The most striking increases, in those spheres where women were not much employed formerly, are the gas, water, and public utilities corporations, which in pre-war days employed only 600. Four thousand substitutes for male labor were found, and new jobs created for 4,000 more.

The tramways formerly employed 1,200 women, but they took on

17,000 substitutes and found new employment for another 18,000.

F. W. Hunter, president of the S. F. O. & G. C., returned to Ballinger Thursday from Douglas, Arizona, where he had been for several days on business and conferring with his board of directors. Mr. Hunter will hurry up the drilling operations on Los Arroyo and expects to have the derrick going up as soon as the material can be placed on the ground.

THE MOST DANGEROUS OF ALL DISEASES

No organs of the human body are so important to health and long life as the kidneys. When they slow up and commence to lag in their duties, look out! Danger is in sight.

Find out what the trouble is—without delay. Whenever you feel nervous, weak, dizzy, suffer from sleeplessness, or have pains in the back, wake up at once. Your kidneys need help. These are signs to warn you that your kidneys are not performing their functions properly. They are only half doing their work and are allowing impurities to accumulate and be converted into uric acid and other poisons, which are causing you distress and will destroy you unless they are driven from your system.

Get some GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules at once. They are an old, tried preparation used all over the world for centuries. They contain only old-fashioned, soothing oils combined with strength-giving and system-cleansing herbs, well known and used by physicians in their daily practice. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories in Holland. They are convenient to take, and will either give prompt relief or your money will be refunded. Ask for them at any drug store, but be sure to get the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Accept no substitutes. In sealed packages. Three sizes.

Efficiency isn't a Birthright but an education

Even a diamond can't flash its fire until it has been cut and polished. Its brilliance must be ground out of it and so must your merit be rubbed out of you" —Herbert Haulman

Saving a little each week is a grind at first, but as the fire of the diamond flashes after it has been ground, so will a BANK ACCOUNT brighten your aspect of life.

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BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

START SAVING TODAY

John Block, the Marie merchant and Gus Glass, of Rowena and R. W. Smith, of the Valley Creek country, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
"Littlest Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in their next mail-order. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, the only Diamond Brand Pills, and you will be SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE"

Are You Happy?
To be happy you must be well. If you are frequently troubled with constipation and indigestion you cannot be altogether happy. Take Chamberlain's Tablets to correct these disorders. They are prompt and effective, easy and pleasant to take.

The Smile that Won't Rub Off
Yes, we believe in smiles, and we also believe in making prices that will save our customers money.
Our Fruits and Cold Drinks
When you want fruits, cold drinks, candies bottled goods, peanuts, popcorn or anything in the confection line come and see me, I will treat you right and SAVE YOU MONEY.
When Hungry, Lunch With Me.
Ice Cold La Perla, always Ready.
N. PASSUR
"Watch Me Grow."

For Cleaning, Dyeing, Altering Phone 97 **Scotch** Original Woolen Mills
Men's Suits Cleaned and Pressed 75c Ladies' Suits Cleaned and Pressed 75c

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. _____ had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health. . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse his medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists

Jack Singletary returned home Thursday at noon from San Antonio, where he has been stationed in the army. He was home a few months ago on a furlough, but he is here for good this trip.

The young ladies of the First Christian Church will sell cakes, pies, bread, etc., Saturday April 12th. Phone your orders to 366 or 57.

Money to Loan on Farm Lands

I represent a strong and liberal loan company

See me about new or renewal loans.

Estes Lynn

Hall Hardware Co., Building

Don't Sacrifice

Quality to be quantity, when you need lumber. We handle the finest grades—the cheapest in the long run. Free from knots and blemishes, it will not warp, crack or shrink after years of exposure.

Get our figures and the benefit of our years of experience in building problems. We can save you money and guarantee perfect satisfaction.

Ballinger Lumber Comp'y
T. L. Acree, Local Manager

AMERICAN RED CROSSERS IN BERLIN ARE PREPARED TO STAND A SIEGE

Notice by Publication of Final Account No. 506

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To any sheriff or any constable of Runnels county—Greeting:

W. D. Meadows, administrator of the estate of Y. W. Moore, deceased having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Y. W. Moore deceased together with an application to be discharged from said administration,

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Runnels you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the May term, 1919, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Ballinger on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1919, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness W. C. McCarver, Clerk of the county court of Runnels county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office, in the City of Ballinger this 8th day of April, A. D. 1919.

(SEAL) W. C. McCarver, Clerk C. C. Runnels Co.

A TRUE COPY, I CERTIFY:

J. D. Perkins, Sheriff, Runnels County, D-10 17 24

NOTICE IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the sheriff or any constable of Runnels county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in Theodore Schmidt, a minor, notice is hereby given that Emma Schmidt by her attorney, A. K. Doss, has filed an application in the county court of Runnels county, on the 8th day of April, 1919, for letters of permanent guardianship on the person and estate of said minor, which said application will be heard by said court on the 5th day of May 1919, at the court house of said county, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said minor and estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have won before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 8th day of April 1919.

(SEAL) W. C. McCarver, Clerk County Court Runnels county, Texas, D10 17

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Charlie Worsham made the rounds in Uncle Sam's fighting and returned to Ballinger Thursday at noon. Charlie made a good soldier and did his "bit" but says he is sure glad to get back in good old Runnels county.

PNEUMONIA

Call a physician. Immediately begin "emergency" treatment with—

VICK'S VAPORUB

"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, \$1.25

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, lack of interest in play, and pre-visibility is the signal for WHITE CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Mrs. Estes Lynn and baby went to San Angelo for a visit Thursday at noon.

A Texas Wonder

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

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Berlin, March 20.—(By Mail)

A revolution can't starve out the American Red Cross workers in Berlin. They are prepared for any emergency that will not last over a week or ten days. In Berlin revolutions do not last longer than that.

The Red Cross mission, made up of both men and women, is headed by Col. Carl Taylor of New York, and was sent to Berlin and to the camps to render surgical and medical aid to the half million neglected Russians interned in Germany, and give them clothing and other necessary articles. These Russians have been treated like animals by the Germans.

Supplies come in from Copenhagen, and are distributed from Berlin to the different camps. At present only Americans are doing the work. British, French and Italian missions will assist soon.

Col. Taylor, and his assistant, Col. Edward W. Ryan, have established headquarters in the old American Chamber of Commerce. The personnel lives in the Palace Hotel. Food supplies have been distributed in both places and in a ware house, so that in case of an outbreak the mission can live without risking machine gun fire.

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FOR SALE

WOOD—\$1 per load in the field near cemetery. W. R. White D4wt pd.

S. C. White Leghorn Eggs from 250 to 270 egg laying strain, \$2.00 per setting, \$8.00 per 100 carefully selected. Mrs. D. F. Eaton. d&w tf.

SPECIAL PRICES—will sell few settings of S. C. Black Minorca eggs at \$1.50, also a few baby chicks at 25c each. These are from the pens of Geo. A. Pape, Minorca expert, Fort Wayne, Indiana. See R. E. Trudy at Ledger office. dtf dh.

WANTED

WANTED—Woman or girl to do house work for small family. Apply at Ledger office. 8 2d.

FOUND

FOUND—Pair large lense glasses, goggle fashion with cup shape rims. Owner can get same at Ledger Office. d&wtf

LOST

LOST—Dark grey double breasted overcoat, or rain! between Ballinger and Coleman. Lost Saturday, April 5th. Finder return to Castor Tire and Battery Co., and receive reward! ltdw

FOUND—Bunch keys. Owner can have same by calling at The Ledger office. dtf.

AN ENDLESS CHAIN

Here is the endless chain of the commendations for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. There is hardly a town or village in the United States from which women have not written letters telling of health restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If you are suffering from some female trouble, ask your neighbor if she has ever used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. In many cases you will find that she has regained health by its use and will recommend it to you.

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