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MORE TEXANS SAILING FROM BREST TODAY

Brest, France, April 17.—The 117th Supply Train, composed of Texas troops, embarked here on the United States Ship Missouri this morning and are enroute to their homes in America.

AMERICAN CITY 80 PER CENT FOREIGNERS

Eighty percent, an astounding proportion, of the population of Monessen, Pa., is of foreign birth. Every country on the globe appears to be represented in Monessen.

Surely such an advanced situation of cosmopolitanism demands a specialist in Americanization to treat it, and Monessen has called in the doctor. In co-operation with the Bureau of Naturalization of the United States Department of Labor, the Americanization committee, of which Mr. O. W. Sadler, of the Steel Products Co., is chairman, has inaugurated a novel method. A man of each nationality in the Steel Products Co., was appointed to act on the Americanization committee. Certain qualifications were demanded of the appointee. First, he must have been in his native State long enough to know something of its institutions; second he must have lived in this country long enough to have learned to read and write; third, he must be an active, wide-awake man, interested in Americanization work. It has been the policy to incite friendly rivalry as to results of Americanization work among the races.

An illustration of the effect of this work upon the men is given in the case of one of these naturalized citizen leaders who, although he himself did not need the instruction, decided to go to night school so he could better influence those of his nationality to go. As a result of these measures there has been a great impetus in naturalization, and most of the applicants for citizenship are preparing themselves for new duties and privileges by attending night schools.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a Silver Tea at the home of Mrs. Chas. Northington, Wednesday, April 23, from 4 to 8 p. m.

Telephone Workers Vote For Nation Wide Strike

REVISES CONTRACT WITH FARM AGENT

W. S. Symonds, of the Extension Department of the A. & M. College was here this week and met with the commissioners court for the purpose of revising, or renewing the contract for the maintaining of a farm demonstrator in this county.

Some time ago the government and the county arranged to keep the farm agent on the job, the county agreeing to pay about \$400 per year, but Mr. Symonds came here and appeared before the court this week and announced that the appropriation made by the federal government would become exhausted by June 30th, and it would be necessary to make new arrangements, whereby the county would be expected to increase its part of the expenses to from \$800 to \$1000 per year. He asked the court for immediate decision as to what they would do after June 30th. The gentleman stated that an answer at this time was necessary as the work would be rearranged and Farm Agent Eaton who is now on the job would be placed elsewhere, if this county did not want him after that date.

Without any prolonged debate of discussion of the question, Commissioner Meadows, of the Winters precinct stated that he was in favor of maintaining the demonstrator. Commissioner Kirk made the motion, Mr. Meadows seconded it. Judge Parish put the question. Commissioners Kirk and Meadows voted "I." Commissioners Smith and Curry voted "No." Without hesitating Judge Parish broke the tie by voting for the farm agent, and the work will be maintained here at least until next February.

JEWISH RELIEF CAMPAIGN EXTENDED

J. McGregor local chairman of the Jewish Relief campaign, is in receipt of a telegram stating that the time of the campaign has been extended indefinitely in order to give the backward counties an opportunity to come in with their quota. Mr. McGregor has raised a small amount for this cause, and is desirous of increasing Rannels county's donation. Those wishing to help should see him or leave the money at the bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, of Santa Anna, were here this week with their little girl for an operation in the local sanitarium.

Springfield, April 17.—The telephone workers in more than a score of large cities have already voted in favor of the nation-wide strike to take effect on May 11, for recognition of the union of the government. Vote in other large cities is being taken.

CHICAGO RANKS FIRST IN SAVING

Washington, April 16.—Chicago is the most economical of food among the nation's big cities. Chicago throws away less food, cut, her potato pelings most thickly, and consumes crusts of bread that makes rosy cheeks.

This is indicated by a survey of garbage collection made by the Pittsburg Sanitary Commission, whose figures are used by the government experts in directing national campaigns for waste elimination.

Washington, the survey shows, is the most prodigal since her municipal garbage pail each year contains 243 pounds of discarded food per inhabitant. Cleveland, with a discard of 166 pounds per person, is in the wasteful class. New York, despite its title as the big spending town, discards only 157 pounds per person. Chicago discards but 80 pounds per person.

Municipal garbage pails of some other big cities contain: Baltimore, 211 pounds per person; Cincinnati, 233 pounds; Pittsburgh, 286 and Kansas City 299.

Chicago also leads other cities in low costs on garbage collection. She pays but 13 cents per capita for this service each year. St. Paul gets the work done for 17 cents while Cleveland pays 34. Cleveland, however, realizes more from sale of products made from the garbage, since her income from this is \$5.20 per ton, while that of Chicago is but \$4.24.

Cleveland's high income from reduction products puts her ahead of Chicago experts found, in comparing net cost of collection, plus disposal. Cleveland's net cost is \$1.54 a ton, while that of Chicago is \$3.73.

Experts say Cleveland would be far in the lead if she could reduce collection costs.

OGood Friday at All Saints Church

There will be special services at All Saints Church on Good Friday the 18th of April at 11 a. m.

The address will be upon "Our Lord's Last Three Words from the Cross."

Good Friday is one of the three greatest days in Christ's redemption life. The other two are Christmas and Easter. Each is equally important in human redemption. Each is worthless and impossible of redemption without the other. This is the verdict of eight tenths of the Christian world today, and that eight tenths of Christianity are the religious bodies who gave us the Holy Bible and all that we know or have of Christianity. This is incontrovertible. A few states have recognized the importance of this day by making it a legal holiday. All should do so. Constantine the great made it a legal holiday, so do England and Ireland. There can be no Easter without Good Friday; just as Christ could not have risen from the dead unless He had first been crucified. It is true of us. No day in the history of the human race is so sacred as Good Friday, and no legal holiday, except Christmas, is comparable to it.

I therefore cordially invite all who have no Good Friday services at their church to attend our services at 11 a. m.

We keep the memory of the great men who have benefitted America. Shall we not much more memorialize the death of Him who has given us all our high ideals, and blessed us with potential salvation and who gave His life for us.

W. T. ALLEN, D. D. Priest in Charge

TRAIN WRECK KILLS EIGHT U.S. SOLDIERS

Brest, France, April 17.—Twelve United States soldiers and eight French soldiers were killed in a train wreck near here last night. Fifty eight soldiers were injured.

U.S. WAGING OWN YOUR HOME CAMPAIGN

Plans for dwellings, prepared by the U. S. Housing Corporation for various Government projects during wartime, are to be made available for general public use by the Own your home section. Information and education service U. S. department of Labor.

Several types of houses have been selected as most artistic as well as most practical and the plan for these will be given to own your own home committees, which are now carrying on campaigns in forty cities, so that estimates may be made on them. It is explained that the purpose is not to interfere in any way with the work of local architects, by thus providing government plans, but it is expected that when the estimates in widely separated States are compiled the information will be of value to prospective home owners, while it will afford comparisons of the varying cost of construction in many parts of the United States.

Since the own your own home campaign was started a few weeks ago the U. S. department of labor has received assurance of co-operation from Chambers of Commerce civic leagues, women's clubs and organizations of many sorts. Requests that local campaigns be begun without delay has been sent this week to 400 cities. Letters have been addressed to mayors labor organizations and the clergy as well as to the clubs and other associations that have expressed willingness to aid the campaign, under taken, to provide employment for returning soldiers and to hasten the revival of business.

While the campaign was started primarily to furnish buffer employment to the men of the demobilizing army, the number of letters received by the department from soldiers who ask advice about how to proceed in obtaining homes of their own proves that the campaign has for the boys in khaki more than a temporary interest and contradicts the idea that military service breeds a distaste for settling down in a permanent abiding place. The own your own home campaign, so far has seemed to show that war instead of inspiring wanderlust, has made the Americans who served it in more anxious than ever before to live in houses that actually belong to them.

BEST CATCH OF THE SEASON

Isaac Walton might have been a good fisherman, but he had nothing on Rev. W. H. Doss and his son Judge A. K. Doss when it came to dragging in the net. Judge Doss declares he and his father did it all with rod and line, and as the son has his father to back him up in the claim, we must not question it.

Rev. Doss and Judge A. K. went to the Concho Wednesday. They returned late in the afternoon with a string of thirty-four fish, including some nice bass and blue cat, and the string weighed even fifty pounds, or an average of almost a half pound each. The largest fish on the string weighed about five pounds, and the smaller ones were nice size.

Judge Doss and his father enjoyed catching the fish and his neighbors are all ready to encourage them in the sport again. It was the best catch of the season.

R. A. Hall and M. L. Bird, of San Angelo, were here on business Thursday.

Germany Must Put Name on Dotted Line By May 15th

WHAT THE WAR COST HIM

D. P. Davis, son of W. S. Davis, of South Ballinger, returned to Ballinger Thursday from Atlanta, Ga., where he has been in the hospital since returning to America. Mr. Davis was at home on a furlough a few weeks ago, but comes back this time with an honorable discharge. He came almost paying the supreme price for American liberty, and comes out of the army minus his right arm. It was an awful experience for him, but he bravely faced the enemy and while the huns got his arm, he got the huns. Mr. Davis says he will enter one of the government schools and prepare himself for making his way in the world now.

There will be thousands of American boys turned back in to civil life minus one or both arms, one or both legs, one or both eyes, and crippled in other ways. When you hear an old grouch who has invested his money in a few war stamps or liberty bonds, cutting up about what the war has cost him, just point him to one of these heroes.

Paris, April 17.—It was definitely agreed this morning that the peace treaty would be presented to the German delegates on April 25th. The time limit for Germany to sign the treaty has been tentatively set for May 15th. The period between April 25th and May 15th will be allowed the Germans to debate the terms of the treaty. If Germany refuses to sign the treaty it is expected that a little "coaxing" will come from the United States, and the Allied army.

ANOTHER BIG WAR FOR WORLD SOON

London, April 17.—There will be another world war beginning in June 1926, according to a writer in the British Journal of Astrology. This prophet who signs himself "Sephariel" asks for a serious hearing in as much as he claims to have published in advance in each case the exact date the war of 1914 and of the cessation of hostilities.

"The first phase of the next war," he writes "will begin with Turkey, whose perfidy will lead to its final overthrow in 1921-22. This time Prussian intrigue will dominate the position in the near east, affecting Greece, Turkey and Russia. But according to my calculation the great crisis will not be reached until June 1926.

"In this great war which may be regarded as Prussia's counter of the war of 1914-18 the malevolent forces taken their rise in Vienna and Berlin ascend to Petrograd, penetrate through the whole of Russia and descend via the Black sea and Turkey, in Asia, on to Syria and Palestine." Another allied victory is predicted by "Sephariel."

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SUIT TO RECOVER LEASE

A suit has been filed with the district clerk of Brown county, in which Marion M. Cox, as guardian of the estate of John D. Windham, Ora Windham and Annie Windham, minors, seeks to recover title to and annual option contract and mineral lease on land owned by the plaintiffs and leased by S. R. Windham, deceased, to R. Niles Graham and Robt. Hill. The plaintiff alleges that lessor was without mental capacity at the time lease was signed, that the papers were not delivered, that no consideration was named or paid, and that rental on the lease has not been paid.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce and Mrs. J. G. Douglass visited Winters, Thursday afternoon.

A TEXAS WONDER

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R. W. Bruce had business at Miles between trains, Thursday. Mrs. C. R. Stephens and Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn returned home from Talpa, Thursday, where they attended the Presbyterian meeting. Those going down in autos returned home Wednesday night.

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.

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."
Be WISE and Advertise

Mrs. Joe Spence, of San Angelo, stopped off here for a visit Thursday, while en route home from Talpa, and is the guest of her sisters, Mesdames John I. Guion and J. McGregor.

Orland Simms, county commissioner of Concho county, and ranchman, was here Thursday. Mr. Simms was trying to interest Ballinger in sending a delegate to Austin to appear before the highway commission in a hearing of the Tex-O-Kan Highway which will be up for discussion before that body in a few days. Other towns along the line are sending

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.

News received in Ballinger states that Prof. W. S. Fleming has been elected superintendent of the public schools at Pittsburg, Texas. Mr. Fleming was superintendent of the Ballinger schools for several years, resigning to accept a place in the department of education at Austin, and later entering war work.

Santa Fe Agent Carringer accompanied the Waco Boosters to San Angelo, Thursday returning with them as they doubled back to Brownwood.

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We regret to note that Mrs. E. S. Cornelius is quite well with pneumonia. She is reported to be getting along as well as a pneumonia patient could be expected to do for the first few days.

Joe Ward left for Giddings, Texas, Wednesday afternoon, where he will be for several days on business.

Are You Happy?

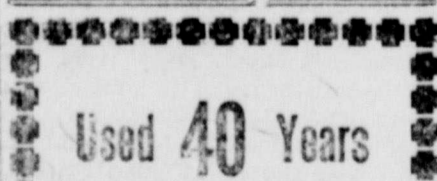
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J. M. Edwards is here from Austin looking after his farming interest, and visiting friends.

R. T. Williams returned home Wednesday from Dallas, and other points. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Hellen.

Mrs. Percy Willis returned to her home at Waco, Wednesday, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Westbrook.

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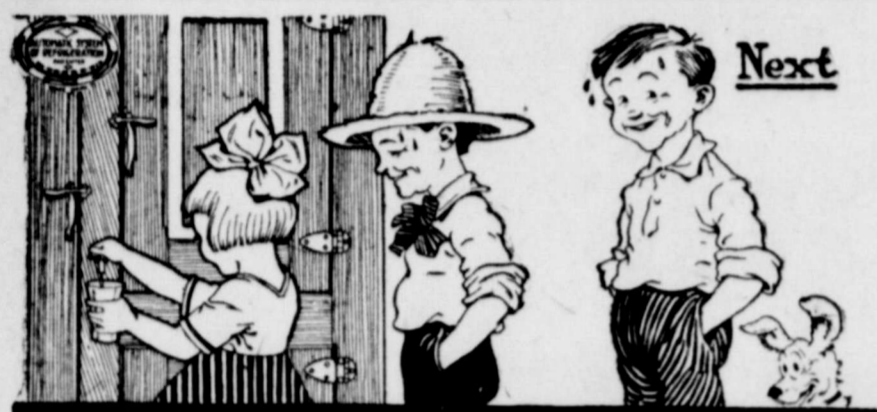
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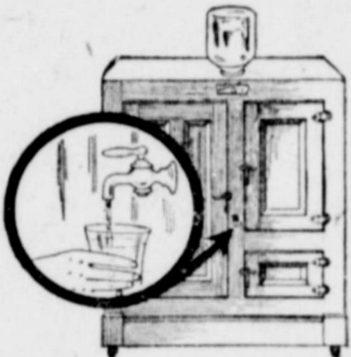
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DAILY HEALTH TALKS

Better be Careful About Your Kidneys

BY N. B. COOK, M. D.

Foods taken into the stomach go through various chemical changes, and some of these changes are poisons that must be sifted out and disposed of. It is the duty of the kidneys to do this. When the kidneys do not fully perform their vital work, death may be only a few hours away. Happily, Nature has provided warning alarms telling people when their kidneys are not well. These warnings come in the form of dragging pains in the small of the back, weak stomach, low spirits, chills, nausea, headache, scanty urine and frequent desire to pass it, slight breathlessness, cramps, coated tongue, bad breath, puffs under the eyes, thin blood, dry skin, ringing in the ears, spots before the eyes and many other symptoms. All come from the one cause of kidneys that are not filtering the poisons out of the system. To overcome these troubles, Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., compounded what he calls Anuric Tablets. No other kidney medicine is its equal in giving relief and re-establishing healthful work in the kidneys. The treatment is very simple, as you need nothing except water when taking Anuric Tablets—a glass of water with each tablet. This washes and flushes the kidneys while the medicine itself is dissolving the uric acid poisons and driving them out. Anuric Tablets are made double strength, so that they dissolve uric acid the same as hot water dissolves salt or sugar. Most people need Anuric Tablets because most people have uric acid. Better get that poison out of your body for safety's sake, and better begin today.

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Miss Anna Jean Sharp returned home Thursday from Fort Worth, where she visited Mrs. J. H. Kipp and family for a couple of weeks.

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 disposition.

W. C. Pam returned home Thursday from a business trip to points east.

Judge Jas. E. Howz, and Gaughter, of Paint Rock, were in Ballinger Thursday.

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Everywhere the use of oil is extending its domain of usefulness, until soon all forms of machinery will use it as the sole motor giving power except such as are in reach of the water generated electric current and will compete even with this in many industrial plants. And the supply seems to be inexhaustible. Now and unexpected fields are being opened daily and when the underground supply has been reduced below the demand then there are untold oil bearing rocks that will furnish fuel for untold years.

Soon the farms are going to be largely run by oil propelled machinery. It will be cheaper than feed for farm animals and new areas for the growth of food for the human race will be made available in this way. The power of man will be many times multiplied by the use of oil driven machinery and then truly will have the world's greatest age when all this power has been turned into productive energy for the use of mankind instead of being used as heretofore in making implements of destruction to wage war for money or land. Great is the age of oil and great will be the developments growing out of its continued and increased use all over the world.—Abilene Reporter.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, lack of interest in play, and previsibility 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.

Rev. H. P. Bates, Mesdames C. R. Stephens, George Holman, Geo. M. Vaughn, J. Y. Pearee, S. B. Raby, Will Doose, J. J. Erwin, M. C. Smith, Miss Bertha Van Pelt and Mrs. Shelton are attending the Presbyterian meeting at Talpa today.

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.

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Only comparatively few men will be sent from this section of the country.

Men accepted will be sent by rail to Seattle, Washington, and thence by stamer to Alaska, leaving Seattle about the middle of May, or a little later. All expenses of travel from place of enlistment will be paid by the United States. The return to place where enlisted will be paid by the United States. The United States increases the regular monthly pay by 20 per cent and also allows thirty-five cents a day extra pay. Promotion to non-commission ranks will be open to those best qualified.

Only thoroughly qualified men will be accepted. The Chief Signal Officer of the Army, Washington, D. C. or Col. D. J. Carr, Department Signal Officer, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, will furnish any

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Washington, April 16.—From bathtubs to chewing gum, Europe is acquiring American habits.

The chewing proclivities of the Yanks—both as regards gum and tobacco—and their natural propensities towards bathing apparently have affected the French and the British, if export figures tell anything.

Some 3,500 miles of chewing gum—if the sticks were placed end to end—or approximately 735,000-

000 chews, have been exported from the United States since the armistice was signed, Commerce department figures reveal. Additional chews have been sent across in the form of \$1,000,000 worth of plug tobacco since the armistice.

The bathtubs shipped numbered 1183—or about two miles of 'em—the figures show. Even the American boarding house prune habit has hit Europe, 4,135,776 pounds of dried prunes having been shipped to various European countries since the armistice.

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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 34

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 Schmoldt, a minor, notice is hereby given that Emma Schmoldt 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 you 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

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