

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## Texas Dry--Women Will Vote--Land Bill Passes--No Raise For Governor

### Great Ovation For Rescued Aviators To Be Tomorrow

#### Suing to Cancel a Ninety-Nine Year Oil Lease

(San Angelo Standard)  
Whether a payment of \$1 in return for ninety-nine year mineral lease on a tract of some hundred acres of land constitutes a valuable consideration in the eyes of the law is a question that District Judge Charles E. Dubois has to settle in the case of Mrs. Eeresa Molt, administratrix against E. T. Jett.

The land that is involved, the Twin Mountain farm, was leased many years ago to Jett upon a payment of \$1, and Jett under the lease contract assumes no further liability, the lease meanwhile remaining in full force for ninety-nine years. If he developed the mineral rights and produces oil a royalty would then become payable, but he was under no obligation to do any development work.

The Molt estate is now suing for cancellation of the lease, and the question, which came up in district court Thursday, has been postponed until next week. It is understood that the decisions in various states upon the point are conflicting, and the ruling of Judge Dubois is awaited with considerable interest.

The fact that the demand for cancellation of the lease is made after the lapse of many years is said by lawyers to complicate the question, as the doctrine of "stale demand" now enters into it.

Mrs. Molt, the plaintiff in the suit, died Wednesday, and new parties will have to be substituted for her before the case is tried.

An agreed judgement in the case of Mrs. Teresa Molt, administratrix, against E. T. Jett will be entered Monday in the Tom Green county district court, cancelling Mr. Jett's ninety-nine year lease on 913 acres of land, owned by the Molt estate and located between the Middle Concho river and Spring Creek, twelve miles west of San Angelo. Mr. Jett will be paid the sum of \$100. Several years ago he paid only \$1 for the lease and suit to cancel it was filed on the grounds that the consideration was too small for such a valuable piece of property.

London, May 26.—With messages received here announcing that Harry Hawker and Lieut Grieve would arrive here tomorrow, London set about making preparations for a great fete and celebration for the rescue of the two men.

London, May 26.—Missing for six days and virtually given up for lost, Harry G. Hawker and his navigator, Lieut Com. Mackenzie Grieve, British airmen, who essayed a flight across the Atlantic ocean, without protection against disaster save what their frail airplane afforded, are safe tonight aboard a British warship off the Orkneys. Tomorrow they will reach the main land and proceed to London where they will be acclaimed as men returning to life.

Some 1,100 miles out from Newfoundland and 800 from the Irish coast on Monday May 19, the aviators making the best of an engine which was failing to function properly, were compelled to alight on the water. The light Danish steamer Mary bound from New Orleans and Norfolk for Aarhus, Denmark, picked up the way farer's an decontinued on her northward voyage.

Lacking a wireless outfit the captain of the steamer was obliged to withhold the good tidings of the rescue until he was opposite the Butte of Lewis, where the information was signaled by means of flags that Hawker and Grieve were aboard his ship.

Immediately word was flashed to the British admiralty which sent out destroyers to overtake the Danish vessel and obtain confirmation. This was done and one of the destroyers took the airmen off an dlater transferred them to the flagship Revenge.

From this haven Hawker sent a message tonight that his machine had stopped owing to the blocking of the water circulation system.

### OVERSEA FLIGHT WAITING WEATHER

Washington, May 26.—Messages received here today announce that the NC-4 is still waiting at Ponta Del Gada for favorable weather before strting on its flight to Portugal.

### RECOGNIZES THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

Paris, May 26.—The "Big Four" agreed in peace conference to recognize the Omsk Russian government in the territories controlled by Admiral Kolchak. It was learned semi-officially today. The recognition of other Russian factions, with the exception of the bolsheviks is expected to follow soon.

### Orders Relieving Units Suspended

Coblentz, Thursday, May 22.—Orders issued ten days ago relieving the 4th and 5th divisions from the 3rd army have been suspended because of the present uncertain conditions in the peace situation. The suspension orders reached Coblentz Tuesday but were not made public until today.

Paris, May 25.—With the exception of one minor concession all suggestions and counter proposals by Germany for the disposition of the Sarre basin have been rejected by the reply of the allied and associated powers.

Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau's appeal for an oral discussion of the points at issue on the subject were ignored.

The concession agreed to is that Germany might create a prior charge upon her assets or revenue for the payment of the mines in the Sarre region, if the plebiscite goes against France. If, however, the sum agreed upon is not paid within a year from the date it is due the reparation the commission shall effect payment under instructions from the League of Nations.

The alternation was made in view of Germany's declaration that it was impossible for her to accumulate a sufficient sum of gold with which to pay for the mines in the fifteen years before the plebiscite is taken since other reparations would constitute a constant drain.

### P. O. BILL AGAIN BEFORE CONGRESS

Congressman Blanton has again introduced the bill for the erection of a public building in the city of Ballinger, and calling for the appropriation of money therefor. Following is the text of the bill:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to acquire for the United States in the city of Ballinger, the county seat of Runnels County, in the state of Texas, in such manner as to him shall seem best, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise a suitable site, and cause to be erected thereon, according to plans and specifications to be approved by him, a suitable building including fireproof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, and approaches, with good modern conveniences and improvements, for the United States Post office, weather bureau, agricultural extension service, scientific research service, and the government uses, at a total cost of not more than \$50,000, said site to cost not more than \$7,500.

That for said purpose the sum of \$50,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

### Prohibition and Woman Suffrage Lead In Runnels

With only six small boxes yet to report, the returns show that Runnels county voted a good majority for prohibition, a small majority for woman suffrage and swatted both the governor's salary amendment and the home-  
stead or land amendment.

The incomplete report gives the pros an even 200 majority, and woman suffrage only 16 majority. Complete returns will probably show a majority in this county against woman suffrage. But will increase the majority for the prohibition amendment.

The total vote, with the boxes of Maverick, Marie Antelope, Wilmeth Token and Truitt yet to report is as follows:

For Prohibition	662
Against Prohibition	462
For Suffrage	583
Against Suffrage	567
For Salary	302
Against Salary	704
For Ownership	379
Against Ownership	631

PROHIBITION		
BOX--	For	Ag'nst
Ballinger (1)	202	129
Winters	132	35
Rowena	19	80
Wingate	85	16
Norton	27	8
Pony	15	25
Hatchel	23	21
Miles	80	49
Crews	32	17
Olfin	6	39
Benoit	14	11
N. Norton	18	18
Valley Creek	21	6
Pumphry	19	5
Brookshire	5	3
Baldwin	14	0
Cockran	12	8

SUFFRAGE		
BOX--	For	Ag'nst
Ballinger	194	149
Winters	128	46
Rowena	8	85
Wingate	19	31
Norton	12	22
Pony	12	28
Hatchel	23	28
Miles	74	50
Crews	27	23
Olfin	5	34
Benoit	10	15
N. Norton	5	32
Valley Creek	21	8
Pumphry	20	3
Brookshire	3	5
Baldwin	9	4
Cockran	13	4

GOV. SALARY		
BOX--	For	Ag'nst
Ballinger	136	208
Winters	79	85
Rowena	8	85
Wingate	7	41
Norton	4	30
Pony	7	30
Hatchel	12	33
Crews	9	40
Olfin	2	36
Benoit	0	25
N. Norton	3	35
Valley Creek	8	20
Pumphry	8	16
Brookshire	1	7
Baldwin	9	6
Cockran	9	7

HOME OWNER		
BOX--	For	Ag'nst
Ballinger	133	210
Winters	110	54
Rowena	8	85
Wingate	12	38
Norton	8	25
Pony	5	34
Hatchel	19	31
Crews	23	21
Olfin	6	33
Benoit	3	32
N. Norton	6	32
Valley Creek	15	13
Pumphry	10	14
Brookshire	6	3
Baldwin	4	11
Cockran	11	5

### Victory Loan Is 16 Per Cent Over Quota

Washington, May 26.—The United States Treasury Department announced officially today the total subscription to the Victory Loan, which is given at \$5,248,908 300. This is sixteen per cent more than the quota. All districts in the United States, except Atlanta and Dallas oversubscribed their quotas.

### More Oil Is Gushing at Russell No. 1

Reports received here Sunday stated that the oil went over the top at the Russell well several times Saturday and Sunday. This well shoots every time the drillers disturb the casing at the 2390 foot depth, gushing over the top several times and then bubbling and hissing with gas.

Many people are of the opinion that the company in charge of this well are afraid to shoot it for fear it will get away from them. For some time the drilling crew has been killing time and the announcement has been made that they were getting ready to shoot the well. To a man up a tree it looks more like they are trying to make the well keep quite and behave itself.

Of all the drilling in all the field west of Ranger field, this is the only well that has ever put on stunts like a real gusher. Every few days it becomes "unruly" and over the top it goes.

Dallas, May 26.—the latest returns available from the amendment election held in Texas Saturday shows the prohibition amendment, the woman suffrage amendment and the home ownership amendment leading with a majority which will not be overcome, and these amendments will in all probability be adopted. The majority so far tabulated is against the amendment to increase the governor's salary from four thousand to ten thousand dollars and this amendment will lose.

Returns tabulated from 293 of the principal towns in the state shows the following results:  
For Prohibition ..... 87,034  
Against Prohibition ..... 74,274  
For Suffrage ..... 82,948  
Against Suffrage ..... 79,765  
For Salary ..... 73,874  
Against Salary ..... 86,819  
For Ownership ..... 89,732  
Against Ownership ..... 71,715

### Russian Problem Takes New Turn

Paris, May 26.—Interest in the Russian problem which the council of four is considering at every session, is intensified by the dining that explosions and fires have occurred in Petrograd recently. This is interpreted as meaning that the bolshevik forces are destroying their surplus munitions preparatory to retreating south-  
westward. The demand for an armistice from Admiral Kolchak has been refused.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH  
The Rt. Rev. E. A. Temple, D. D. will visit this mission and administer the Holy, Apostolic Rite of Confirmation, or "The Laying on of Hand" Sunday, June 1st, at 8:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.  
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Office of Publication, 711 Hutchings Avenue,  
Ballinger, Texas.

A. W. Sledge ..... Editor

Booze buried in Texas.

New, let the women do the voting.

Just for the honor, cheap politicians can continue to run for governor.

After a drouth and two years period of doing nothing, farmers are new too busy to build roads.

Ignorance controls in politics. The salary amendment was swatted to keep Hobby from getting the money. The raise in salary would not have become effective until the next inauguration.

After almost a life time in the newspaper game Will H. Mayes has severed his relations with the Mayes Printing Co., of Brownwood, his brother, H. F. and J. C. White now making up the big end of the pioneer printing and publishing company. However, the fraternity will not lose Mr. Mayes as he is dean of journalism in the University.

Farmers who failed to make crops last year missed the good prices paid for all farm products, and of course were unfortunate. The prices promised for the present crop, however, will be even better, and with the best prospects ever known for heavy yield, this county should swell its bank deposits in short order, and the farmer who has been adopting all kinds of schemes to get by can again break even with the world, and then some.

**\$100 Reward, \$200**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surface of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

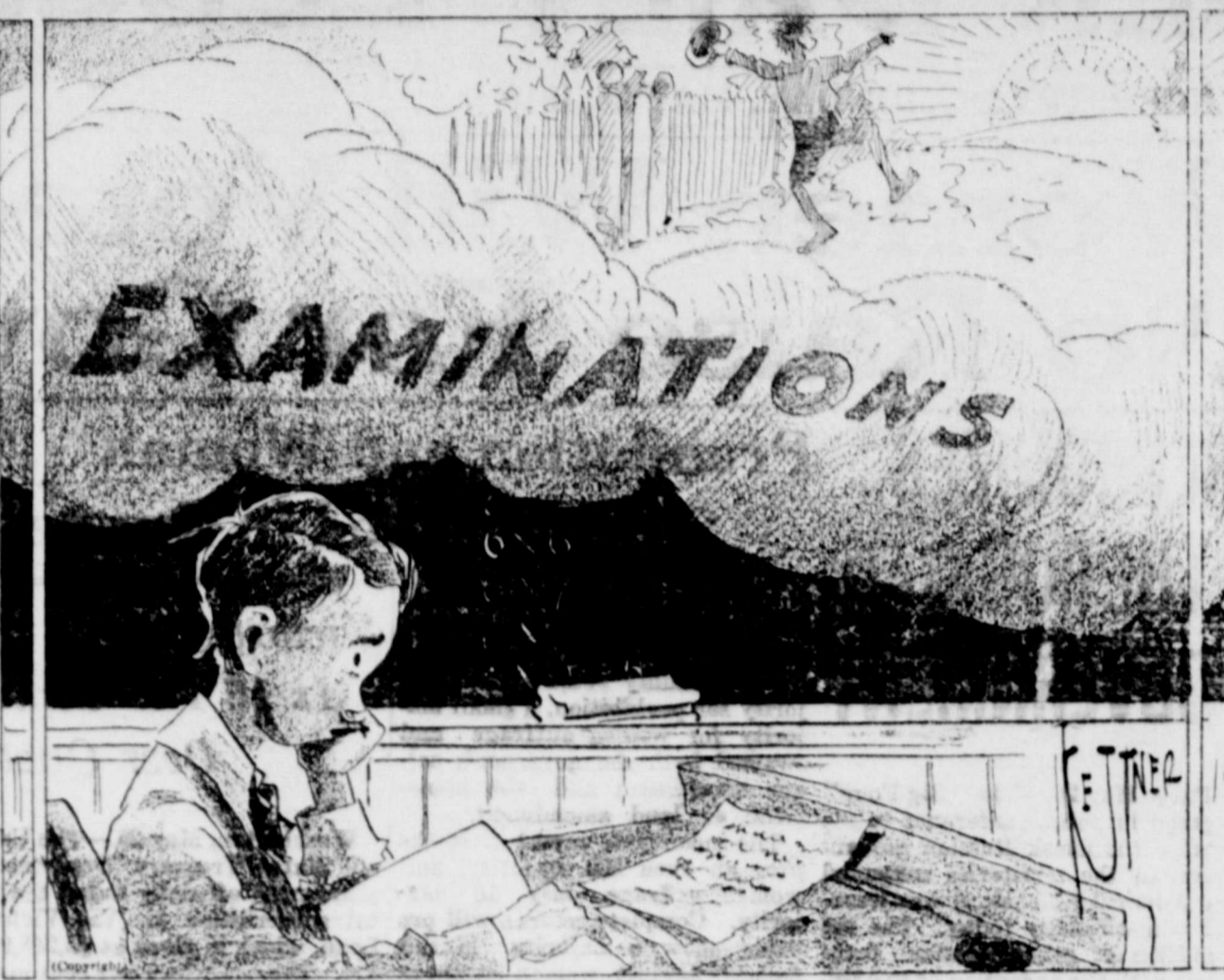
G. A. Henniger, of the Hatch country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Miss Zelma Miller underwent an operation in the Halley & Love sanitarium Monday morning and was getting along as well as could be expected at a late hour Monday.

Ward wants to feed the hungry folks at his cafe on Eighth Street dtf.

**Every Cloud Has a Silver Lining**



**ROWENA MAINTAINS "DEMOCRATIC" REP**

"Well, I see Rowena voted Democratic again," said a prominent citizen who was "agin 'em all." Yep, she went Democratic, if you call voting straight anti on every question democratic. However, either an error was made or some of the Rowena voters are blackbiding and getting away from old ways of voting. Thirteen votes were counted for the pros at that box. This is the largest pro vote ever tallied at Rowena. In years gone by, it was solid wet. One dry vote later showed up. He moved away, finding it too lonesome to vote in that box. The dry vote was increased to five. Later eleven, and now the unlucky number thirteen shows up. The vote just polled is no doubt the last time the voters will pass on this question. This accounts for the number 13. There are eight voters at Rowena who want women to vote, and 50 who oppose women having any voice in elections.

**About Rheumatism**  
People are learning that it is only a waste of time and money to take medicine internally for chronic and muscular rheumatism, and about ninety-nine out of a hundred cases are one or the other of their varieties. All that is really necessary to afford relief is to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. Try it. It cost but 35 cents per bottle. Large size 60 cents.

H. E. Dickinson, of Styles, who is visiting relatives in the Hatch country, for a few weeks was greeting Ballinger friends Saturday.

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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.

Try Ward's Pie and you'll go home in a good humor dtf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gamble, of the Pony Creek country, were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Stevens returned to her home at Brownwood, Saturday after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Snell.

W. W. Embry, of the Bethel neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and while here ordered the Banner Ledger to continue to his address the ensuing year.

**Do Your Best**  
Everyone should do all he can to provide for his family and in order to do this he must keep his physical system in the best condition possible. No one can reasonably hope to do much when he is half sick a good share of the time. If you are constipated, bilious or troubled with indigestion get a package of Chamberlain's Tablets and follow the plain printed directions, and you will soon be feeling alright and able to do a day's work.

Mrs. Gee, of Waco, was the guest of her friend Miss Bertha Van Pelt between trains Saturday

**The Conduct of This Bank**

has been marked by adherence to sound banking principles and its deserved reputation for conservatism and strength has won for it the confidence of the public.

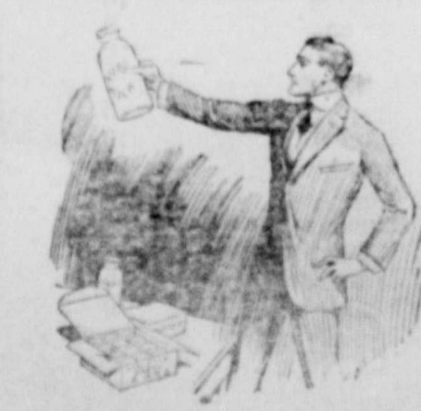
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**LOS ARROYO DERRICK IS UP**

F. W. Hunter announces that the derrick on Los Arroyo will be completed by Thursday, several days ahead of the contracted time. The Safety First Co., has until July first in which to begin drilling, and will also beat time on this.

The Nelson & Nelson derrick on Mustang will be constructed at once. The material is on the ground, and contractors coming to put up the derrick.

**For Weak Stomach**  
As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rasbery, of Rowena, came in Saturday afternoon to visit relatives and friends a few days. Mr. Rasbery is farming in the Rowena country this year.

Geo. Vaughn returned home from Galveston Sunday at noon, where he attended the grain dealers meeting. Mr. Vaughn says South Texas is getting too much rain.

L. Wardlaw, of Sonora, is here visiting his parents.

**MARTIN'S EGG PRODUCER**

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Mrs. Iro Hobby left over the A. & S. Sunday afternoon for Abilene where she went to join Mr. Hobby en route to their home at El Centro, California. They came to Texas to attend the funeral of Mr. Hobby's father at Belton, and came on to Ballinger to visit Mrs. Hobby parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin, and Mr. Hobby went to Burkburnett on Business.

Mrs. Scott H. Mack returned home from Fort Worth, Monday. Her son Roy stopped off at Brownwood to visit friends for a few days.

Dr. Alvin Swindell returned home from Brownwood Monday at noon, where he had been on business.

Special Offer—We are prepared to offer adding machine paper at 12 1-2c per roll in small quantities 50 rolls or more at 11c. dtf. Ballinger Printing Co.

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H. E. Dugan, of Arizona, is here on oil business. Mr. Dugan recently visited Ballinger and went to New York on oil business, and returns to Ballinger to watch developments.

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Women who suffer from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, sideache, headaches or "the blues" should not rest until they have given this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. If complications exist, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special suggestions. The result of its long experience is at your service.

Bob Coffey, of the Pecos country, is here to be with uncle, J. W. Littlefield, who is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

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B. J. Clayton, of the Benoit country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Mrs. Gus DeLoach and two children of Fort Worth, came in Saturday to visit her father Tom Knight and other relatives and friends a few weeks.

Surgeons agree that in case 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.

## Daily Ledger Want Ads

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# "UNTHINKABLE" SAYS DANIELS

Secretary of the Navy Nonplused at Criticism of Y. M. C. A.—Proved Heroism.

The war work of men in the uniform of the Red Triangle who followed the flag wherever it went proved their heroism and devotion on the battle front and were always present to serve and comfort the American fighting men, says Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, will remain an enduring monument to the Y. M. C. A. "It is unthinkable," he declared in a letter to the "Y" war work council, "that criticism of minor defects here and there should be allowed to cloud for a moment the splendid record made by this great association."

His letter, recently made public by the Y. M. C. A., follows in part:

"Only those who were brought in intimate contact with it, and could survey the whole field, are able to appreciate fully the great extent and value of the Y. M. C. A.'s work for our soldiers and sailors. In camps and training stations, at home and abroad, at the fighting front, on transports and at naval bases, it cheered and aided our fighting forces. Its halls and huts were not only social centers, furnishing wholesome recreation and amusement, but were places for mental improvement and moral refreshment. They were bits of America set on foreign soil, reminding the boys of the homes from which they came.

"The men of the Red Triangle followed the flag wherever it went, and went there to serve and comfort our brave boys. They proved their heroism and devotion on the battle front, a number being commended for bravery, and several sacrificing their lives in the line of duty.

"It is unthinkable that criticism of minor defects here and there should be allowed to cloud for a moment the splendid record made by this great association. No big undertaking was ever carried out without some imperfections, and no organization engaged in such a stupendous work, employing so many men over a vast area, could expect to carry it through without making some mistakes. But so far as I have been able to determine, these have been few and hardly enough to be considered in comparison with the magnificent service rendered.

(Signed) "JOSEPHUS DANIELS."

Misses Rosa and Willie Schooler returned home Monday from a visit to relatives at Big Lake, making the trip in their auto.

Roy Clayton, of the Benoit section, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

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# GREAT SUM SPENT FOR BOYS ON RHINE

Y. M. C. A. Turns Loose More Than \$200,000 for Athletic Equipment.

More than \$200,000 worth of athletic equipment has been distributed throughout the Third army in the Rhineland by the Y. M. C. A. athletic department in six weeks for use either in games for recreation or training leading up to championship competitions.

The "Y" also has assigned 40 athletic directors to duty with this army. Footballs, baseball material, track and field equipment and a great quantity of suits have been supplied.

In addition to this the Y. M. C. A. has distributed 1,200 sets of boxing gloves in the Third army and is co-operating with the army officials in the A. E. F. championship contests. Boxing bouts have become almost as popular as theatrical entertainments in the Rhine forces. About 24,000 men attend the six bouts staged weekly by the "Y" at Coblenz and 9,000 the six bouts staged weekly at Neuweid.

## WATER MAKES HIM FAT.

While hundreds of men in the army in Camp Travis are anxious to get out of service and back into civilian life, Cecil Rouns of Raton, N. M., is happy because he got in.

He rushed into a Y. M. C. A. building, threw his hat toward the ceiling and danced around. The attention of the "Y" secretaries was directed toward him by his antics and they inquired the cause of his glee.

It was then that the story was told. During the war Cecil could not get into the army on account of his age. He became eighteen years old not long ago and enlisted.

After his preliminary examination he was accepted although he was just heavy enough to pass the mark set by the regulations. When he was examined at Camp Travis it was found that he was two pounds under weight. Then he was in the midst of gloom.

"What did you do?" someone asked. "I drank a whole lot of water just before I was weighed again and gained three pounds, one pound more than was necessary," answered the cheerful Cecil.

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# RAIN DELAYING FARM ACTIVITIES

Too much rain. Yes, the farmers are actually crying for sunshine. At most any other season of the year they would not object to rain. They are not objecting now, but they prefer sunshine to rain.

Rain Friday night, the best for some time, checked farm work, Saturday was made a holiday for farmers—too wet to work. Plans to resume operations again Monday morning were badly put when rain "messed up" things Sunday night. Not much this time, but general over the county delayed farm work another day.

Not in the history of the county were the farmers in such a "pickle-of-a-fix." One farmer was on a hunt for hands here Saturday: "I have a grain crop, a cotton crop, and maize crop, a peach crop and melon crop, all needing attention right now," said the farmer.

Not only do the farmers need hands, but their teams are going to be pulled down during the next few weeks. A man with a good team can find plenty work on the farms.

Commissioner Kirk says that he will not employ men and teams on the road work when the farmers need them so bad. The road work can stand while the farmers must make hay while the sun shines.

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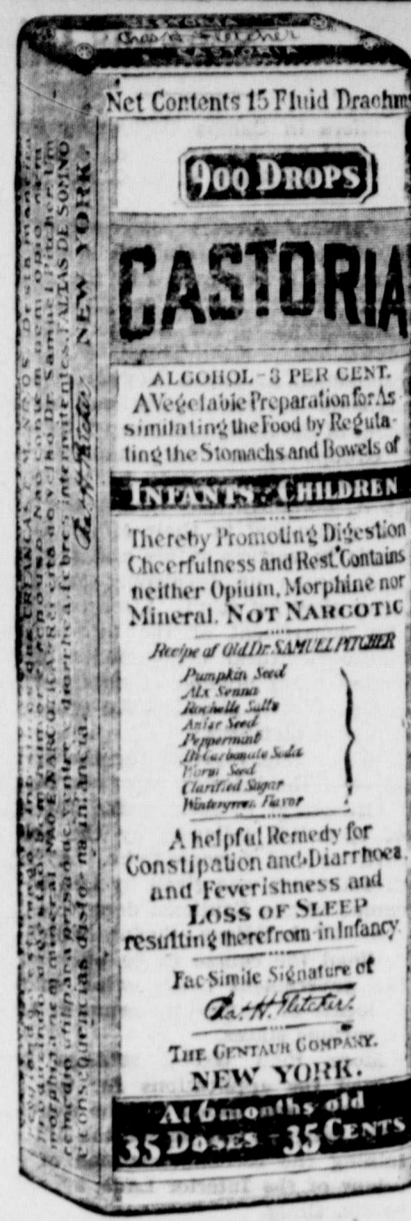
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Joe Blagg, of Brownwood, joined Mrs. Blagg in a visit here to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilmet, Saturday and Sunday.

J. S. Clark left Friday afternoon for Greenville where he went in response to a message stating that his son was seriously ill with pneumonia.

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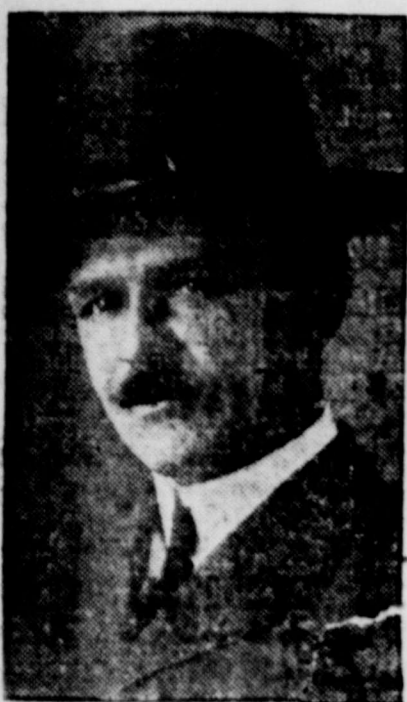


## NEW EXECUTIVES OF ARMY "Y" HAVE UNUSUAL CAREERS

Charles Kurtzhals and Fred B. Appleget Known to Thousands of Soldiers—Assume Control.

Charles Kurtzhals, newly appointed executive secretary of the southern department, Army Young Men's Christian association, and Fred B. Appleget, whom Kurtzhals has selected as his associate in control of all "Y" activities in the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Arizona, which states compose the southern military department, have records of unusual and varied achievement before becoming connected with war work. Both were formerly associated together at Camp Pike, Ark.

Mr. Kurtzhals, who succeeded H. H. Simmons, prominent banker and real estate man of Hillsboro, Tex., as executive secretary, has been a missionary in British West Africa and Jamaica as well as a city Y. M. C. A.



CHARLES KURTZHALZ. Newly Appointed Executive Secretary of the Southern Department, Army Y. M. C. A.

worker, while before entering war work Mr. Appleget, now associate executive secretary, was a prominent New York writer, editor, publisher and business expert. Previous to becoming associate executive secretary Mr. Kurtzhals had been in charge of Army Y. M. C. A. work in two of the largest camps of the southern department, Camp Pike, Ark., and Camp Travis, Tex.

Mr. Kurtzhals served as a "Y" secretary on the Mexican border in 1916 with American troops who were stationed in the lower Rio Grande valley from Brownsville to Fort Ringgold. On America's entrance into the



FRED B. APPLEGET. Whom Executive Secretary Kurtzhals Has Named as His Associate.

war he established the work of the Army "Y" at Camp Pike, Fort Logan H. Roots, the Remount and Ebberts field, Arkansas. In August, 1918, he was transferred from the camp secretaryship of Camp Pike to take the same position in Camp Travis, Tex., finally becoming associate executive secretary of the southern department, which place he held until his recent promotion. As foreign missionary he was located in Nigeria, British West Africa, for a year, and later he spent five years in Jamaica, West Indies. He entered city Y. M. C. A. work 15 years ago in Columbus, Ohio, later serving as general secretary at Columbus, and at Pittston and DuBois, Pa.

Mr. Appleget was in newspaper and magazine work in New York city for 15 years, having been editor of "Newspaperdom" and "Publisher's Guide" and a special writer for the American Telegraph and Telephone company. He entered the "Y" war work October 1, 1917, at Camp Pike, Ark., as camp educational director. He organized the first agricultural school and the largest central camp school in the southern department, the camp school registering 2,100 soldier students, and became popular as an educational and humorous lecturer at Pike. Since February, 1919, he has been connected with the department headquarters at San Antonio.

## FIFTY THOUSAND SIGN FOR LAND

Soldiers in Camps Organizing Farmers' Forums Are Being Aided by Army Y. M. C. A.

Farmers' forums composed of soldiers desiring to establish homes and farms on land provided by the government are being organized in the military camps of the Southern department, comprising Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, New Mexico and Arizona by the educational department of the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. Groups of soldiers comprising the forums meet regularly in the Y. M. C. A. buildings and discuss the questions involved in their efforts to get lands in various states and the ways and means of developing the lands after they get them. Literature from the department of the Interior and the agricultural departments of the states being studied is obtained and a digest of it given to the groups by different members.

S. N. Craig, representing the department of the Interior, has been largely instrumental in formulating the plan of operation followed by the soldier farmers and farmers-to-be. A series of addresses was given by him in the camps of the Southern department in the "Y" buildings, during which he outlined the course to be pursued by the government in assisting soldiers to locate on unused government lands in various states.

More than 50,000 soldiers have signed the applications for the government land which will be available after congress has passed the bill containing the recommendations of Secretary of the Interior Lane, according to Mr. Craig.

"It is gratifying that so many of the soldiers have indicated their desire to take advantage of the opportunities to be provided under the provisions of the new law," said Mr. Craig. "The ultimate success of the plan depends upon the follow-up work that will be done by the farmers' forums in the various camps being organized with the aid of the Y. M. C. A. leaders."

Camp Travis, San Antonio, Tex., organized the first farmers' forum.

## DEMOBILIZATION OF "Y" MEN NOW AT A STANDSTILL

Only 400 Remain in Southern Department—Activity on Mexican Border.

San Antonio, Tex.—Demobilization of Army Young Men's Christian association secretaries in the Southern Military department has about reached a standstill for the present, according to J. H. Eckford, departmental supervisor of personnel. About four hundred members of the Red Triangle remain in the six states composing this department, more than six hundred having been released since the signing of the armistice. It is believed that, with the numerous camps in the department demobilized down to practically the smallest possible working force, coupled with the demands of the regular army men and the returning soldiers from overseas, there will be a need for at least four hundred secretaries for at least several weeks.

Seventy secretaries are serving the towns and outposts along the Mexican border, this phase of Y. M. C. A. activity having been materially enlarged since the armistice. Apparently 2,000 miles of border territory is now being covered, the greater part of it by itinerants in light delivery cars, in which the secretaries carry a full supply of books, stationery, portable motion picture machines, athletic equipment. In a number of the isolated villages where troops are stationed the Y. M. C. A. is the only entertainment feature and the soldiers share their privileges with the civilian populations. Every border outpost is now being reached by the "Y" men, and the work will continue as long as there are soldiers to serve.

## Y. M. C. A. ENLARGES WORK IN RUSSIA

Doubles Personnel in Non-Bolshevik Sections—Large Sums Being Expended.

An urgent cable has been sent from Vladivostok to the Y. M. C. A. national war work council headquarters in New York requesting that 200,000 feet of up-to-date English comedies and dramas and an enormous repertoire of Russian titled films be rushed to that part in addition to 725 reels of committee on public information educational films.

In response to appeals made by the Omsk government and other allied authorities, the Y. M. C. A. has doubled its personnel in non-bolshevik Russia, and has enlarged the scope of its work proportionately. There are now 97 American Red Triangle workers in Siberia and 50 on the arctic front in European Russia. In addition there are more than twice this number of Russian and Czech secretaries.

The national war work council is now expending \$150,000 a month for Y. M. C. A. work among allied and American troops in Siberia, and an additional \$50,000 a month among the troops in northern Russia.

## Farmers Can Get Harvest Hands Here

"I'm ready to go to the farm after my work hours in town," said a man who is out of the shop by five o'clock every afternoon, "and shock oats, chop cotton, or do anything else I can do, if the farmers will pay me the regular salary rate for such work." There are two or three dozen men in Ballinger who could complete their day's work in time to get in three or four hours work in near by cotton or grain fields, making some extra money and helping the farmers out of a tight. Last year the business men and clerks turned out and chopped cotton at so much per acre. The money earned being given to the Red Cross. It proved profitable for the Red Cross, but a loss to the farmers as they made no crop. This year the farming conditions are favorable and the farmers need help worse than they did last year.

The farmers are willing to pay for the labor again, and are anxious to get it. There are many acres of cotton to chop and acres of grain to shock within ten, fifteen and twenty minutes drive of Ballinger, and instead of loafing three or four hours after business hours, the men could find recreation in the fields, at the same time help the farmers out of a tight and earn a little missionary money.

This is a year when no labor should go to waste in Runnels county. There is prosperity for the man who gets up and "hits the ball." Never before did man

draw as much cash for his labor as he is doing today.

Misses Ethel and Dora Harlow, of San Angelo, came in Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday with their brother, R. J. Harlow and family and returned home Sunday afternoon.

Buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy before leaving home. As a rule it cannot be obtained when on a hunting, fishing or prospecting trip. Neither can it be obtained while on board the cars or steamships and at such times and places it is most likely to be needed. The safe way is to have it with you.

Eugene Kipp returned to Fort Worth Saturday, after a visit to his aunts, Mesdames J. E. Brewer and Asa Cordill. Mr. Kipp will go to Mexico in a few days where his father is engaged in business.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns, the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. MeGEE'S BABY ELIXER is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders for babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ellis came in from Brownwood, Saturday, and are visiting relatives.

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J. H. Hadden spent Sunday with Miss Rena Walker, of the Hatch-home folks and returned to San el country, was visiting in Ballinger Monday.

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