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KATY FLYER IS DERAILED; TWO PERSONS ARE KILLED

By United Press.
DALLAS, Oct. 19.—Engineer J. F. Johnson and Fireman W. E. Rhodes both of Smithville, Texas, were killed when the Katy Flyer, northbound, was derailed between Bartlett and Granger at 4 o'clock this morning.
B. F. Campbell, who was on the train at the time of the accident and acting as an extra fireman, was badly injured. A few negroes who were traveling on the train were slightly injured.
The Pullman cars did not leave the track.

The engine and the tender turned completely over on the side of the embankment. The chair car was derailed but was left standing upright.
A passenger train which was following the Flyer pulled the sleepers back to Taylor and both trains were detoured to Temple.
The tracks were torn up for a distance of 400 feet from where the derailment occurred.
Traffic is expected to be resumed this afternoon, according to statements made by officials of the road.

HENRY BLOCKS ACTION

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Representative Henry of Texas blocked the unanimous consent in the House today to send the war tax bill direct to conference.
A meeting of the rules committee has been called for tomorrow to make a third attempt to report out the special rule to bring up the cotton currency plan to relieve the distressed southern staple.

THIEVES GET WAGONLOAD OF GOODS

Loading their wagon some time during the early part of the night and making their get-away in such good fashion that it is a hard matter to trace them, thieves who broke into the store of W. A. Gustavus Sr., Sunday night are causing the officers of Runnels and adjoining counties to be on the alert for their apprehension today.
Deputy Sheriff J. D. Perkins traced the burglars several miles out of Ballinger, or as far as a school house in South Ballinger. By watching closely for the wagon trail, it was an easy matter to trace their route of travel to this place, but here all traces were lost and it has been a difficult matter for him to work any further.
A phone message to F. G. Hoelscher at Olfin revealed the fact that about 4 or 5 o'clock this morning, a wagon which was pulled as if it was heavily loaded passed his store. Immediately the officers in that precinct were placed on the alert for the apprehension of the man or men.
Deputy Sheriff Perkins immediately got in an automobile and began a diligent search for the trail of the wagon.
W. A. Gustavus, whose store was robbed, states that he does not know just how much goods the thief or thieves took away. Among the articles taken was a large lot of sugar. Coffee and dry goods and groceries are also included in the list of stolen goods. It is probable that the cost of the lot would aggregate about \$100.
Working on the theory that the robbery was committed early during the night, officers state that it is quite probable that the men are a great distance from Ballinger by now. The night being Sunday when few were on the street, it could be committed and the proprietor of the store know nothing of it until the following morning.

Carman Trial Opens

By United Press.
MINEOLA, N. Y., Oct. 19.—For the first time in American court annals, a dictograph will play the central part in a murder trial that opens here today. Mrs. Florence Carman, the beautiful wife of a prominent Freeport, L. I., physician, goes on trial for her life on a charge of having shot and killed Mrs. Louise Bailey, a patient of her husband while she was calling on the doctor in his office. The murder occurred June 30.
The dictograph that will figure in the trial was found in Dr. Carman's office after the murder. Mrs. Carman, soon after the murder and before she had been indicted, coolly admitted that she had it placed there so that she could "spy" upon her husband while he was closeted with women patients. She confessed that she was jealous of him and she wanted to find out whether or not her suspicions were correct.
The state expects by dictograph records which it has in its possession to prove that Mrs. Carman had cause to be jealous of her husband. This, the district attorney asserts, will supply a motive for the murder.
Mrs. Bailey was slain at night. Dr. Carman's office is in his home.
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Says Germany is Receiving Cotton Via Another Way

By United Press.
DALLAS, Oct. 19.—Evidence that cotton shipments are reaching Germany was brought out here today by M. H. Wolfe, a prominent cotton buyer, who said that large orders are coming from Sweden and Norway where there are no spindles. Wolfe declared that never before have these two countries taken cotton in such large quantities as now.
Mr. Wolfe, stated, however, that his German agent wrote him that all the German spindles are idle.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The members of the City Council are requested to meet at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday, October 20th.
J. W. POWELL,
Mayor.

"Allies Push Back Enemy"

By United Press.
PARIS, Oct. 19.—The allies continue to drive the Germans back in the north, said this afternoon's official communique.
The opposition of the Germans in the northwest around Arras has been so formidable that the allies have been compelled to advance literally from house to house in order to gain a footing.
A desperate German attack was repulsed at Chaumes, the official communique declares.
The allied left wing, the statement reads, is advancing toward Lille. The Belgians have driven the Germans back to Roulers.

"Germans Driven Back 30 Miles"

By United Press.
LONDON, Oct. 19.—The British again have straightened out the battle line in northern France by hard fighting, according to an official statement from the press bureau this afternoon.
They have driven the Germans back thirty miles, thus preventing General Von Boehm's army from attacking Dunkirk from the south.
It is declared that the Germans must make frontal assaults now against the allied line which is strongly entrenched.
Two French armies have reinforced the British at critical moments, it was stated.

Japanese Ship Sinks; 340 Men Are Killed

GERMANS WITHIN 10 MILES OF DUNKIRK

By United Press.
LONDON, Oct. 19.—The Correspondent of the Daily Mail at Rotterdam today wired that Berlin claims the Germans have crossed the Belgian border along the coast and are now within ten miles of Dunkirk.
The body of Germans is accompanied by heavy siege guns. It is declared by the Rotterdam correspondent that the Germans will soon begin to besiege Dunkirk.
It is believed by residents of London that the German body is accompanied by their heaviest siege guns, that is, the 16-inch guns the latest make of the Krupp factories. If this is the case it is stated that Dunkirk can hardly hope to hold out against the terrific bombardment of the Germans.

OFFICIALS SAY WAR CAUSED A REVENUE SHORTAGE

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The Interstate Commerce Commission's hearing on the application made by eastern railroads for a five cent advance in freight rates opened in this city today with statements presented by President Willard and Vice President Geo. Shriver, tending to show that the war brought such a crisis in railroad affairs that immediately increased revenues are imperative for the life of the roads.
It was declared that the immediate effect of the demoralized stock market and the prolonged rise of the interest rates when foreign holders are trying to unload their \$3,000,000,000 worth of holdings of American railroad securities were felt by the eastern railroads and in the end will be disastrous.
It is claimed by the railroad officials who presented their statement today that the net operating income in 1914 is the smallest within the past ten years.

FIGHTING NOW SOUTH OF OSTEND

By United Press.
BERLIN, Oct. 19.—A German official statement issued this morning declares that there has been continuous fighting south of Ostend with no decision in sight.
It was also stated that fighting is in progress just east of Warrasaw.

Germans Lose!

By United Press.
CETTINJE, Oct. 19.—It was confirmed by the war office here that a French cruiser sank an Austrian destroyer in the Adriatic sea.
The loss sustained in the sinking was not announced.
The allied fleets continue the bombardment of Cattaro.
Weather Forecast.
Tonight and Tuesday unsettled.

By United Press.
TOKIO, Oct. 19.—The light cruiser Takachiho, according to an official statement of the press bureau today, was sunk when it struck a floating mine placed by the Germans in the harbor of Kiao Chau.
The cruiser carried a crew of 353 men, and from this only thirteen were rescued by craft in the harbor. 340 went down with the vessel which sank within a few minutes after hitting the mine.
This is the first real disaster to the Japanese navy in the present war and is causing untold comment among the residents of Japan today.

Robbers Get Jewelry At Miles Store

Breaking a large plateglass and taking jewelry from the show window, the amount of which is estimated by the owner at from \$150 to \$200, was told Monday by Abner Perry, city marshal of Miles who is in Ballinger on business. The robbery occurred some time Sunday night. Officers have found no clue as yet.
The robbery occurred at the Palace Drug Store of Miles, which carries a small stock of jewelry in connection. A number of articles were placed in the show window several days ago for display, and these attracting the attention of the robber or robbers, caused the theft during the night. Judging from the manner in which the hole in the window was found this morning by the proprietor, Haney Boss, a large stone was hurled through the window and the articles extracted through the aperture.

Fletcher Roper of the Oak creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

C. E. Eubanks of Lampasas, came in Saturday afternoon to visit his son Ed Eubanks and family of South Ballinger a few weeks.

R. L. Williams of the Token country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

"RUSSIANS LOSE 40,000."
By United Press.
VIENNA, Oct. 19.—The Russians lost 40,000 men in their unsuccessful attempts to take Przemyśl by assault, the Austrian war office announced today.

A CORRECTION.
It has been reported that Geo. Schneider was deputy sheriff under me. I wish to correct this impression by saying that he is not holding such a position under me.
J. P. FLYNT,
Sheriff Runnels County, Texas.

ANTI-GERMAN RIOTS.
By United Press.
LONDON, Oct. 19.—Anti-German riots in the suburbs of London have wrecked many shops conducted by Germans. One German shop was burned to the ground. Many persons, some English, have been injured more or less seriously.

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The grafters follow prosperity, and they generally prosper.

Scenes in Ballinger last Saturday fully demonstrated that a fool and his money soon part.

The Santa Fe will profit again when the harvesting season is over. The laborers will be ready to return to their homes.

Our neighbors in the East and in the boll weevil district have no advantage of a drouth-stricken country. They should profit by starving the boll weevil to death.

A great-to-do is being made over the opportunity America gains by the European war. It's true that we must supply the fighters, but it is right to furnish the gun to kill the other fellow with.

Anybody can criticize; it's the perfect man that keeps his mouth closed when his neighbor does not run things to suit him. In other words before you tackle the job of cleaning up the record of your

neighbor, get the crooks in your own life pulled out.

The sorrow and suffering that will be experienced in Europe through the coming holidays will cast a shadow over America. Again we want to endorse Mr. Sherman's definition of war.

After taking the matter up with the thirty-odd mouths that are depending on this paper to be fed we regret to say that we can't use the cotton. The boys say that they can't eat the stuff. However, we will take a carload or two of chickens on subscription, also fat hogs, beaves, or milch cows. Bring them in any time day or night.—Ballinger Ledger.

It is a good proposition and should be accepted by those who have the country produce. Barter was the only form of exchange before money was invented, and any community can inflate its circulating medium as much as it pleases through the medium of barter.—Temple Telegram.

Wormy children are unhappy, puny and sickly. They can't be otherwise while worms eat away their strength and vitality. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge performs a marvelous transformation. Cheerfulness, strength and rosy bloom of health speedily return. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

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Bank Barber Shop

Jim McWhirter, Proprietor.

Tom Massey came in from Fort Worth Saturday night to spend a while with his mother Mrs. H. A. Massey.

Tom Cole, the San Angelo hatter, came in Monday morning to look after his hat work for a few days. He says we may look for rain by Sunday next, but pleasant open weather until Christmas.

Mrs. N. Pasuer, of San Antonio, came in Sunday to join her husband and they will make Ballinger home again. Mr. Pasuer has charge of the M. Rosenwasser Confectionery store.

and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need Herbine to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

J. K. Hutton, left for Clifton Saturday afternoon after spending a few days here looking after his farm interests.

Editor Sledge and two sons, Master Albert and Herbert, and Misses Edna and Eric Routh left Saturday afternoon for Dallas where they will attend the Dallas Fair a few days.

The Magic Washing Stick.

"All glory to the Magic Washing Stick—my clothes were as white as snow," writes Mrs. Sallie Cummings, Marquez, Texas. Not a soap or a washing powder but a peculiar article which makes dirty clothes clean and beautiful without a bit of rubbing. Sold by grocers and druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Mrs. M. E. Harle and daughter left Saturday afternoon to visit with relatives at Cleburne and will also attend the Dallas Fair before returning to Ballinger.

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Dr. E. C. Baskin, left Saturday for Dallas and will also visit at his old home before returning home. He expects to be gone about ten days.

When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue," tired and discouraged, you should use a little Herbine at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Jack Applewhite, who is with the hardware department of the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., left Saturday afternoon to join his wife on a visit to relatives at Golthwaite.

P. B. Reynolds, of Mullins, who had been here looking after business interests, left for his home Saturday. Mr. Reynolds bought the T. M. Curbo farm down the river a few miles and will move with his family to make Rannels county home about the first of next year.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking the many friends for their kind assistance during the illness and death of our loved one, John Clendeman. May the good Lord bless and protect you in our sincere prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bohler and other members of the family.

E. C. Saunders, of Smora, came in Sunday to visit relatives in Ballinger a few days.

H. P. Roby, the machinist at the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill left Sunday morning for Benoit, where he goes to do some repair work on the company's gin at that place.

We have a swell line of samples for 1915 calendars ranging in price from \$8.50 to \$210 per thousand, and any quantity from 100 up. 2,000 samples to select from. The Ballinger Printing Co.

J. H. Grundy, who had been spending the past year with relatives in Mississippi and Arkansas, came in Saturday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Fitch.

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Membership Meeting Is To Be Held

For the purpose of bringing before the body the matter of employing a night watchman, organizing a retail merchants' association and a brass band, a regular meeting of the Young Men's Business League has been called for Tuesday night at the rooms of the organization at 8 o'clock.

Because of many other items of equally great importance which will be put before the membership a full attendance is urged. Secretary Boler today stated, "Every member is expected to be present and all citizens of the city of Ballinger who are interested in the welfare of the community are invited to attend this meeting."

Some of the other items which will be brought before the body are the labor question for the farmers, the cotton warehouses, the new railroad, the county fair for next year, the moving picture film for Ballinger, which will be produced and shown at one of the Ballinger theatres under the auspices of the Young Men's Business League.

The citizens of the city, according to reports heard today, are in favor of a night watchman being appointed here immediately. For the past several weeks, burglaries have been reported in various sections of the city, both in the residential and business parts. For the past few months there has been no night watchman.

The matter of organizing a Retail Merchants Association in Ballinger, to be operated along with the commercial organization, will be a matter which will demand lengthy consideration from the membership Tuesday evening.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. W. L. Brown, Editor

Shakespeare Club.

The regular meeting of the Shakespeare Club was held at the Carnegie Library Thursday afternoon.

The following program was rendered.

Subject—Ancient Rome.

Roll Call—Historic Attempts to Take the City of Rome.

Paper—Class Distinction as the Greatest Problem of Old Rome.

Mrs. Moser.

Discussion—The Roman Runny the Founding of the Roman Republic.—Mrs. Ray.

Discussion—The Roman Runny made, B. C. 494.—Mrs. W. A. Bridwell.

Leader—Mrs. C. R. Stephens.

42 Club.

Mrs. W. C. Penn delightfully welcomed the 42 Club to her pretty home on Fifth street, Wednesday, Oct. 7th, and amid many flowers gave pleasure by the usual diversion of forty-two.

A lovely apricot ice with cakes was served in an intermission.

Those invited were: Mesdames Wylie, Dunlap, Holman, John Currie, W. B. Halley, Holt Smith, E. L. Hagan, I. Vancil, John A. Weeks, Elmer Sheppard, Oscar Pearson, Chas. Miller, J. J. Erwin Dan Moser, Asa Cordill, W. W. Fowler, C. P. Shepherd, Harry Thomson, J. B. Wade, Emma Nash, Bob Walton, R. W. Bruce and J. G. Douglass.

Stag Dinner Party.

The Central Hotel was the scene of one of the most unique and attractive social functions of the season, Thursday, October 15th.

Mrs. Kleberg had previously invited quite a number of guests in honor of Mr. Kleberg's birthday.

At six o'clock promptly the guests arrived and were placed around the table in the dining room. Mr. Kleberg had not come down from his room, and all musing of what his wife had done came down as usual to dinner.

Words fail to express the surprise on his face when he entered the dining room and saw about twelve men standing around the table with Mrs. Kleberg at the head.

They then sat down and enjoyed one of the most tempting meals that was ever set before any one.

In the middle of the table was a road with the sign post pointing "To Wingate," right on down that road was a stump, the remaining distance being covered by huge boulders. Around this road were strewn beautiful flowers. Just what this symbolized was left for the guests to imagine for themselves.

The party was also a farewell party to the two retiring commissioners, Mr. Edgar Jayroe of Crews and Mr. Adams of Wingate. At the close of the meal Mr. Boler in the name of guests present, presented the host with a lovely parasol. While doing so Mr. Boler complained that knowing that he had this speech to make he had hardly enjoyed his meal for fear he'd forget part of it.

By this time Mr. Kleberg had recovered and thanked his guests for his much appreciated gift, but warned the commissioners to hurry and fix the roads to keep his feet dry as he now possessed the means of keeping his head dry.

They then retired to the parlor where they enjoyed themselves smoking, after which with their host and hostess they went to the club rooms. The party reported: "Had the best time ever."

The party broke up at about 10:30 o'clock. Those present were: Messrs. Paul Trimmer, O. L. Parish, Will McCarver, W. T.

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Beautiful Birthday Observance

Miss Ruth Hopkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkinson observed her fourth birthday with a party for her little friends.

The children enjoyed various games in the yard after which they were lead into the dining room, which was artistically decorated in flowers. They were served with delicious cake and chocolate.

Beau Knot Club.

Miss Bettie Miller entertained the Beau Knot Club Tuesday afternoon in a very pleasing manner.

The feature of the afternoon was auction bridge.

A salad course was served to the following: Misses Etta Hutton, Bertha Van Pelt, Lois Crews, Ada Allen, Florence Westbrook, Bettie Miller and Mamie Gregory.

Slumber Party.

Friday evening quite a crowd of jolly young folks gathered at the home of Miss Nell Alexander in answer to a previous invitation to come and bring their kimonos.

A tempting two course dinner was served at six o'clock, after which the girls were invited upstairs. Now just what went on upstairs would be impossible to classify under one or even a dozen heads.

The girls were up early next morning with the larks and did ample justice to a lovely breakfast which had been prepared for them.

Those that voted a "thank you" for the jolly time had were: Misses Ann Van Doren, Etta Hutton, Ada Allen, Bettie Miller and Mamie Gregory.

Lucky 13 Club.

The Lucky 13 Club met with Miss Mamie Gregory Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was delightfully spent in the usual diversion. A salad course was served to the following: Nell Alexander, Etta Hutton, Louise Harris, Hester Padgett and Mamie Gregory.

T. C. C. Club.

The last meeting of the T. C. C. Club until next summer, met with Misses Zula and Effie McKay Saturday afternoon.

Bunco was pleasantly enjoyed by all. In an intermission chocolate cake was served to Misses Marguerite Gregory, Euphie Ward, Nellie Kipp, Willie Whitaker, Myrtle Whitaker, Jessie Routh Nash, Zula McKay, Marguerite Fitch, Lucile Powell and Kathleen Jones.

Church Dinner.

The Ninth Street Baptist ladies served dinner at the City Hall last Monday to quite a large crowd. Every one reported a good dinner and the ladies cleared eighty dollars.

Methodist Tea.

The primary department gave a tea at Mrs. R. W. Bruce's residence on Broadway, Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. Candy was also sold. Many were present and eighteen dollars was realized.

J. U. G.

The J. U. G. Club met Saturday afternoon with Miss A. Snell. The evening was pleasantly interrupted by delicious cake and chocolate serving. They will meet again next Saturday.

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H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

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WAR NEWS

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

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MANY A SQUARE MEAL IS SPOILED IN THE MAKING.

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THE LATEST FROM DALLAS WAR ZONE

EDITOR'S NOTE.—The following story was sent to The Daily Ledger by courier from Dallas. No name is signed to the article. It is supposed that The Ledger's staff representative is the author.

(By Courier all the Way.)

COLISEUM, Dallas, Oct. 19.—Three weeks ago this place was a barren waste; today it is a land of plentiful. A few weeks ago not a soul was to be seen around this magnificent building. Today it is a veritable mass of humanity. Terpsichorean figures are traipsing across the stage before me, and I am enjoying life to the fullest extent. As an old friend of mine would say, "I am enjoying the scenes thrust before me in the strict sense of the word."

Looking out the window to my right, I see a small tent which was only put up a few days ago. Under its shade there is a beautiful lady, selling some kind of ware. Three weeks ago no young lady would dare enter this park either daytime or nighttime.

To my right is a fat newspaper man. War correspondents predominate here today. He is straining his eyes at the latest step now in progress on the return. His mind is far from the daily toils "back home" where he owes for his last week's washing and the soap he bought to complete his nifty appearance at the Coliseum. On the other side of me, sits an elderly lady, not of the peasant class, far from it, if the guinness of her clothes may be used as a mark of distinction which usually is at such places as this. With her lorgnette and half a dozen flashy stones hanging here and there about her person, at a first glance, it is believed that she is the wife of one of the invading forces, but a closer examination reveals that she is the wife of some newspaper man who lives in a town where there is no opposition in the trade.

The band as I write this has just started up a maddening quick step and the amusement-loving thousands in the great exposition hall are beginning the Fort Worth Stock Show Hustle.

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

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The bill on at the Princess Theatre tomorrow night contains a duo of clever Oriental extraction. Three reels of Mutual Movies, and the latest war news from Europe by Pathe's Daily News. These are the only authentic pictures of the war.

Tonight the "Million Dollar Mystery," and three other good titles represent the program of merit.

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NAPOLEON'S TROPHIES ENDANGERED

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD, United Press Staff Correspondent.

PARIS, Sept. 29.—(By mail to New York.)—A little man all bundled up in coats drove up this very street one December day a century ago and rushing into a building in this very park, tore through the halls, dashed into a certain room and there threw his arms around the Empress of France. He was Napoleon, back from Moscow, where the Russians had all but shattered him. Two days later he told France the story and France shuddered at the name of Russia.

But today when I saw this street, France was thrilling with hope at the thought that somewhere, in the fog of war, huge Cossacks from Moscow itself, perhaps, were coming by land or by sea, with their wild horses, to save this street and palace and the great art galleries and Paris and France itself from the Germans.

The street was almost deserted. The great Tuilleries gardens lay in the golden autumn sunshine as empty and silent as if they had been farms in Iowa, after crop time, instead of the most famous park in the world.

The Louvre art gallery was locked. I don't know whether its art treasures remain there or not. A soldier at one door told me he didn't know either. The wonderful pieces of marble and painting which Napoleon himself when master of Europe seized as he pleased and took off as war booty to his great and powerful Paris, have been hidden away perhaps ere now or will be when the sound of German guns which I heard booming to the northwest this afternoon grows louder.

Here's the great building right here; the great Louvre gallery. Stand and look at it this, September afternoon and then listen to the cannon, not many miles away, and you'll have a thrill you'll never forget. We cross the river. I want to see Napoleon's tomb. We pass great railroad stations that are closed; somewhere the steel lines that ran out from them have been cut by the Germans and the trains are not running. Here we are at the Invalides, the old soldiers' home. I can't go in. I can't even go near the old cannons, trophies which Napoleon brought from the ends of Europe. I wonder if all the tattered flags seized in other days from other armies by armies of France are still in their glass cases in the Invalides or have they been hidden, ignominiously also with the trophies of art?

Come around behind this old Invalides building topped by a dome. Soldiers stop you. Under that dome rests a great stone sarcophagus. I know it well because I have spent hours like every other tourist gazing at it. I know it stands there under the dome in the center of that stone circle with magic names of "Austerlitz" and "Sedan" worked in marble below it.

Napoleon lies here. I remember the shrine with the marble Christ watching over the dead Emperor's grave and I remember in all this great building that the word "Napoleon" is enshrined only once and that in small letters under the sentence: "I desire to rest on the banks of the Seine, amid the French people whom I loved so well." How well are you resting this Indian summer afternoon, Napoleon with those German cannons sounding at the gates of Paris?

You may talk to tombs all you please and get no answer. They have only to do with the past, any how, and the cannon and a German aeroplane flying overhead reminded me of the present. "Where are the French air-men?" I asked an officer of the Guard.

"Everybody believes they're all dead," he said. "The Times said the other day that when the world knows, at the proper time, the story of our air-men, it will thrill and weep." As I said goodbye to the officer he turned away to continue his job of guarding the tomb of Napoleon.

The Eiffel tower, 1,000 feet high, loomed before us in the evening dusk. "The Germans will cut that in two with their shells," said the cab driver.

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For the past few nights the armies of Europe have been sleeping and marching and killing under a full autumn moon. There has been surprisingly little rain in Europe and even London has had only splendid clear days. So it was through a beautiful evening that I went to my big, lonely, hotel, where there are only two guests besides myself.

Great fingers of light from the Eiffel tower scoured the skies for Zeppelins and one of them hitting the tall building across the street, lighted my room in regular throbs and made it hard to sleep.

It was ten in the evening in Paris, the place of the world and I couldn't see a soul in the streets or even hear a footfall.

But early in the morning the boom of the cannon started again.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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FARMERS URGE

ELIMINATION OF COTTON CROP

At a meeting of about fifty farmers, representing all sections of Runnels County, held at the court house in this city Saturday afternoon, it was decided by that body that the state senator and representative should be notified that it is the wish of a majority of the farmers of Runnels County that a bill should be framed for the total elimination of cotton in Texas.

Although the attendance at the meeting was small, the representatives present declared that the prevailing sentiment in this county is for the total elimination of the production of cotton in Runnels County. Accordingly the body voted on the matter and R. T. Williams, county chairman of the Southern Cotton Corporation was instructed to notify State Senator Connor and Representative R. S. Griggs of the action of the farmers of this county. Mr. Williams will immediately get in touch with the state legislators of this district.

The Magic Washing Stick.

"The Magic Washing Stick is the finest thing in the world. Cleans the clothes without rubbing—makes the whitest clothes I ever saw. I cannot do without it anymore. All you say is true, it does all you say it will. I would give it for nothing I have ever used. Hope every lady will try it," writes Mrs. W. F. Gammill Ashdown, Ark. This peculiar article is sold by grocers and druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Mrs. Ben Spill and two children of Winters, who had been visiting friends in Ballinger the past week or so, returned home Saturday.

IT IS EXPENSIVE TO KEEP A COW IN TOWN

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

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R. F. GREEN, Proprietor.

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NEAR COURT HOUSE SQUARE.

We are endeavoring to maintain the good reputation made by Mr. Secrest. W. E. THORPE, Manager.

CARMEN TRIAL OPENS.

(Continued from First Page.)

and Mrs. Bialek had called on him. The fatal shots were fired through a window from the outside of the house. Dr. Carman was in the office at the time but his back was turned at the moment that the shot rang out and Mrs. Bailey fell dead.

The weapon with which the murder was committed was never found. The prosecution has made an extensive search for it, spending a great deal of time and money in an effort to find it but all its efforts were unavailing.

The murder caused a great sensation. The finding of dictograph in Dr. Carman's office resulted in a great deal of feeling against Mrs. Carman in the village. Friends of the doctor and his wife rallied to her support, resulting in nearly the entire town taking sides on the matter.

Following a highly sensational hearing, the grand jury of Nassau County returned an indictment against Mrs. Carman, charging her with manslaughter in the first degree. Her bail was arranged at once, many friends of Dr. Carman coming forward with offers.

Subsequently District Attorney Smith uncovered new evidence that resulted in another grand jury hearing and Mrs. Carman was reindicted, this time on a charge of murder.

A great deal of speculation has been indulged in as to what formed the new evidence. It is believed that Celia Coleman, the negro maid at the Carman home who testified before both sessions of the grand jury, told a story on her second appearance which contained many more details than the one she first gave.

It was known that the girl, when first called before the grand jury, said that she did not see a

revolver in Mrs. Carman's hands after the shooting. When called before the jury the second time she is declared to have asserted that Mrs. Carman came into the kitchen just after the shot was fired she was apparently concealing something under her left arm. This testimony, according to the district attorney, was given in "amplification" of her first.

Another important witness who is expected to testify for the state is Frank Farrell, a wanderer. He is said to have been in the Carman yard the night of the murder and to have seen a woman running away from the window through which the fatal shot was fired. At the instance of the district attorney he had been detained in the county jail here.

The district attorney is said to have prepared a surprise for the defense in the introduction of two women as witnesses who were in the waiting room adjoining Dr. Carman's office at the time of the murder. He is declared to have learned the identity of these two women and has planned to subpoena them during the trial.

Mrs. Carman's remarkable composure during the grand jury investigation, prior to her first indictment and up until the time she was indicted for murder, was much commented on. Following her indictment on the murder charge she seemed to show traces of worry for the first time. She grew ill when confined in the county jail and for a time it was feared her health was such that she could not be tried at this time.

Chronic Dyspepsia

The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicine I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W. G. Mattison, No. 7 Sherman St., Cornellsville, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

Episcopal Tea.

The tea which was scheduled to have been held last Tuesday by the ladies of the Episcopal church will be held Tuesday, October 20, (tomorrow) at the residence of Mrs. R. A. Smith, Broadway, from 3 until 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

MORE NEGROES ARRIVE HERE TO PICK COTTON

Another trainload of negroes brought to Rumbels County for the purpose of gathering this county's greatest cotton crop, arrived here Sunday shortly after noon over the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway. The trainload consisted of nearly 500 negroes.

Immediately after the arrival of the three cars which brought the colored population to Ballinger, they were taken to the country by farmers who were here waiting for them. Today they are spending their first day in Rumbels county in the cotton patches over the Ballinger trade territory.

It is estimated that there are at least 2500 negroes in Rumbels county at the present time. A number of trainloads have arrived here and most of them remained, although there are a few who have drifted either back to the place from which they came or to other quarters.

The Magic Washing Stick.

"I cannot speak highly enough in praise of the Magic Washing Stick. It saves half the labor in washing. Makes the clothes sweet clean and white as snow without the use of rubboard," writes Mrs. R. M. Cardwell, Forney, Texas. Sold by grocers and druggists three 10c sticks for 25c or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Threaten To Delay War Tax Bill

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Undaunted by the decision of rejection by the senate of cotton relief, the representatives from the cotton states today threatened to delay the enactment of a war tax bill by continuing in the house a fight for the relief of the cotton situation.

It is stated, however, among some of the members of congress that adjournment of the body is possible Wednesday unless the cotton contingent prolongs the session.

Majority Leader Underwood hoped to prevent a filibuster.

A Marvelous Escape

"My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. F. Bastians of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It occurred in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of croup. As luck would have it, I had a large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through all danger." Sold by all dealers.

Capt. A. D. Tally and Bill Gray of Crews, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

For SORE or WEAK EYES, use Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water. Don't hurt. Feels Good. d6-1-14-6m

Ashby Tillery of Concho country was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

Avoid Sedative Cough Medicines.

If you want to contribute directly to the cure of capillary bronchitis and pneumonia use cough medicines that contain codeine, morphine, heroin and other sedatives when you have a cough or cold. An expectorant like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is what is needed. That cleans out the culture beds or breeding places for the germs of pneumonia and other germ diseases. That is why pneumonia never results from a cold when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It has a world wide reputation for its cures. It contains no morphine or other sedatives. For sale by all dealers.

B. S. Taylor returned home Saturday at noon from Benoit where he had been doing some carpenter work the past week or two.

MISS MAX CHASTAIN
Teacher of Piano and Theory
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PAINT ROCK GIN BURNS; LOSS \$10000

Fire destroyed one of the largest gins in Paint Rock late Saturday, according to messages received in this city by the Western Gin Co., which owned the gin. The loss is about \$10,000, covered by insurance.

While the gin was running, in some manner the fire originated. Before the flames could be quenched the structure had nearly burned to the ground. It is believed that fire originated in one of the bales which was being ginned, although it is quite possible, according to ginners, for it to have started from other sources.

Officers of the Western Gin Co., in this city today declared that the loss is about the same as that sustained in the burning of the gin owned by this large company at Rowena several days ago. The loss there was about \$10,000. The gin which burned at Paint Rock was one of two in that city. The other gin will be run day and night until other arrangements are made for the construction of a second plant.

It has not been decided by the company which owned the gin, whether the gin would be rebuilt this season or not. The gin which was burned to the ground at Rowena several days ago is being rushed to completion with the intention of getting it in condition for its initial run about November 1st. Whether the plant at Paint Rock will be done likewise, will be decided some time today or tomorrow by the officers of the concern which owned it.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Lintment possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

WANTED—A position in store, Dry Goods or Grocery. Grocery preferred, 11-2 years experience. Age 19, good references. Neither drinks, smoke or chews tobacco. Write box 393, Ballinger. 192dt

R. B. Hambright of the Norton country, John Simmons of the Pony creek country, and Henry Walters of the Oak creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Alston and baby returned home Friday at noon from a visit to her parents at Talpa.

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PLANTEN'S
C & C OR BLACK
CAPSULES
REMEDY FOR MEN.
AT YOUR DRUGGIST.

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LIST OF CROPS WHICH MAY TAKE COTTON'S PLACE

Following a letter written by one of the larger state papers of Texas to the officers of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at College Station, in which information was asked as to the most profitable and productive crops which may be raised in the various sections of Texas, Rumbels County has been placed in Section 5. In this section, the money crops which might be raised are silage crops, sweet sorghum for seed and forage, sudan for hay and seed, broomcorn, stock melons, alfalfa and truck crops.

It is stated by leading farmers of Rumbels county that these crops are raised here now by the farmers, but instead of making a livelihood from them, the crops are raised as a side line, with cotton the principal crop. It is pointed out by the officers of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, who prepared the list of crops which may be raised here profitably, that these crops can be raised by farmers in the Section 5, with great profit. Silage crops in the list is supposed to include the Red-top sorghum which yields the heaviest.

The Magic Washing Stick.

"The Magic Washing Stick is just fine. It did just what you said it would do and the clothes were so nice and white with all the hard rubbing left off," writes Mrs. Sarah Goodale, Preston, Texas. The Magic Stick is not a soap nor a washing powder. Sold by grocers and druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

COAL OPERATORS REFUSE TRUCE OF PRESIDENT

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The Colorado mine operators today refused President Wilson's three-year truce plan for the settlement of the big coal strike in that state. Negotiations with the operators were closed, it is admitted by the president. His future action, however, was not disclosed in the interview.

CITY MEAT MARKET

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

J. A. Edwards, the representative of the Sherman Nursery in this section, came in from Fort Worth Saturday at noon to look after business for his firm.

Let us make your rubber stamps; we save you money—Ballinger Printing Co.

F. Sommers of the Rowena country was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

We measure your eyes absolutely correct, and charge you only for lenses required in your particular case, which will more often cost from \$1.00 to \$3.00. In special cases higher but, never, in any case, over \$13.00. Jas E. Brewer, Jeweler and optometrist. 3-4tw ts

Tom Brown of Hylton was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

They Make You Feel Good. The pleasant purgative effect produced by Chamberlain's Tablets, and the healthy condition of body and mind which they create make one feel joyful. For sale by all dealers.

E. F. Edwards of Winters, had business in Ballinger Saturday.

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PRINCESS THEATRE

Tonight

Picture Program

"The Million Dollar Mystery, Episode No. 13—The secret agent from Russia.

Mutual Weekly No. 75

The Soul of Honor—2 reel Majestic.

Admission 10c

The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held at the church next Saturday at 7:30 p. m. Matter of great importance to the church will be considered. Let every official be in his place. W. H. DOSS, Pastor.

Rev. Gaines Hall and family of Graham, Texas, passed through Ballinger Monday at noon en route to Winters to visit his parents and friends a few days.

MOTHERS OF THIS COUNTRY have through all ages past and will through all years to come, take care of the ordinary simple ailments incident to every family with their own favorite remedy.

In almost every home in the land, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the recognized standard household remedy for female ills; thousands of American women owe their good health to it. Made from the roots and herbs of the field, it is a simple remedy in which suffering women may place perfect confidence. It contains no narcotics or harmful drugs.

Mrs. M. L. Wade of Cleburne, who had been visiting her son Judge J. B. Wade and family the past few days left Sunday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bradford and family of Brownwood before going on home.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best Sold and Most Reliable.
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TONIGHT

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(Victor) Florence Lawrence and Matt Moore in "Counterfeiters" a comedy drama in 2 acts produced by H. L. Solter.

(Nestor) "For Love or Money" with Eddie Lyons, Victoria Forde, Lee Moran, under the direction of Al E. Christian.

The Kiss that Cost \$25.00 Lucille Love Tuesday.

Admission
10 CENTS

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"THE TREY O' HEARTS"
Read the Story in the Leading Paper.

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