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GERMANS WITHDRAW TO ATTACK THE RUSSIANS

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The war department was advised today by London and Paris dispatches to the effect that the German troops were withdrawing in large numbers from the Italian and French fronts. The troops are being rushed to Riga to start a counter offensive against the Russians. The Russian Baltic fleet is being rapidly prepared for action, and everything indicates a bitter struggle between the Russians and the Germans. This information was conveyed to the United States through the Russian embassy this afternoon.

SANTA FE MAKES BIG CAR PURCHASE

The Santa Fe Railway helped solve the car shortage problem by purchasing 3,800 new freight cars, which will be delivered during August, September and October. The lot includes 1,500 coal cars, 1,000 stock cars, 800 refrigerator cars and 500 tank cars. The company also purchased 130 locomotives, 30 to be delivered in August, 35 before January 1, 1918 and 65 in 1918.

The purchase price of the 3,800 cars is \$8,910,000. Tank cars in large lots now cost \$2,800 apiece, as against \$1,255 in 1915, when the Santa Fe made a heavy investment in this line of equipment. Coal cars now cost \$2,500, as against \$1,283 in 1913; refrigerator cars, \$2,200, as against \$1,449 in 1916; and stock cars \$2,000 as against \$1,089 in 1916.

The purchase price of the 130 locomotives is \$6,500,000, or \$50,000 apiece. In 1916, the Santa Fe bought the same type of locomotives for \$33,767 apiece.

The total cost of new locomotives and cars for the Santa Fe at this time, including 25 baggage cars and 10 passenger coaches is \$12,852,880. The passenger coaches now cost \$20,538 as against \$16,152 in 1914, and the baggage cars, \$13,500 as against \$10,287, same year.

Mrs. E. Barksdale of Dallas is visiting Mrs. S. B. Howard in Ballinger for awhile.

ELDER RE-ENLISTS IN U. S. NAVY

Buck Elder left Sunday afternoon, for Dallas, where he will re-enlist in the navy. He has served one enlistment of four years as an oiler, and will probably go back at the same rating. He is in doubt as to whether he can pass the physical examination on account of a missing thumb, but he says that if Uncle Sam can use him, he will ship out right away.

Elder has been helping the navy recruiting officers in this section for some time in getting recruits. Although all the recruits from Ballinger have been credited to the postmaster, Buck has been doing the work of signing them up and sending them on. He has been instrumental in sending about fifteen men from Ballinger and surrounding towns.

Jack Ransom returned Sunday from Tyler, where he had been attending the Tyler Business college for several months.

CALLING FOR EXTRA MEET LEGISLATURE

PORT ARTHUR, Tex., July 16.—An energetic protest is being made by the citizens of Port Arthur in the University of Texas controversy. Signatures are being placed on a petition addressed to Governor Ferguson and other authorities demanding that a special session of the legislature be called for the purpose of making needed appropriations.

A meeting at the Board of Trade here resulted in a committee composed of D. M. Phillips, A. M. McAfee, and G. M. Sims taking charge of the matter of circulating the petitions and within two days 486 persons had signed with only a small part of the people here approached. But six persons had refused to sign the petitions at that time.

OFFICIAL ACCOUNT GIVES RUSSIANS 30,000 PRISONERS SINCE NEW OFFENSIVE

PETROGRAD, July 16.—Official reports given out today place the number of Austro-German prisoners captured by the Russians since the Russian offensive was launched on July 1st up to 13th at thirty thousand. The Russians claim small losses in the two weeks offensive fighting.

Capture Another Stronghold.

Rome, July 16.—The Russians

are today occupying Dolina Galicia. In the capture the Austrians were thrown back into the Carpathians.

Desperate Fighting in Champagne

Paris, July 16.—Desperate fighting is in progress in the Champagne region. The Germans made good progress around Monts Haut Teton, but the French retook the positions and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

COMING TO INSPECT OUR PUBLIC ROADS

Commissioner Kirk is in receipt of a letter from Thos. F. Owens, of San Angelo, stating that the Board of City Development of that city desired to send representatives here to inspect the road machinery in operation in this county as well as to inspect the road work in progress here. Mr. Owens stated that Tom Green county was in the market for road building machinery and wanted to buy the best possible. The road work here is attracting the attention of other counties.

The road hands moved from the Wingate road to the Crews road Monday and the machinery will be tried out on the rockiest road in the county. If the machinery cuts through the rocky hills leading from Ballinger towards Crews it will be a sufficient test to prove its worth. Mr. Kirk is planning to invite the Tom Green county representatives down at an early date.

Rev. J. L. Green, who had been in Ballinger over Sunday, left Monday morning for Brownwood before going on to his home in Cuero.

LOCAL RECRUITS FOR SAN ANGELO COMPANY

As the time came to a close for accepting volunteers for the National Guards, San Angelo announced that a company had been made up at that place, composed of men from San Angelo and surrounding country. Ballinger will furnish at least one dozen men for the San Angelo company. About two hundred names have been enlisted from which the company will be made up, and those who have enlisted are feeling good over the fact that they will be with home boys in case of being called into active service.

Those volunteering from Ballinger are:
Walter Culberson Singletary.
Curtis Horace Holland.
Geo. Levi Smith.
Pat Cleborne Williams.
L. F. Watson.
Aubrey Schmickle.
Wm. Mountz.
Areh Young.
Sanford Matthews.
A. D. Smith.
Phillip Paul Best.
Levi Starkey.

These young men have enlisted to fight for America, and it is probable that within one year they will be in the battle line in Europe. They are holding themselves ready for call, and it is expected that they will be examined at an early date, and will be definitely known then whether they will be called away from home and loved ones to defend the country which is fighting for the right in the world war.

U. S. WARSHIPS DESTROY FOUR GERMAN SUBMARINES

AMERICAN STEAMER BLOWS UP

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The state department received the report of the sinking of the American steamer Grace today. The vessel was destroyed by a torpedo from a German submarine. Three were killed, including one American and five injured, including three American guards, according to the report received by the department officials.

Among the Winters people who were to hear Rev. Green, Sunday night, were the following: H. W. Lynn and wife, Mrs. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Grimes and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Hall and son and daughter, Mr. Joinson and Mr. McElroy.

R. E. Briggs returned from Winters Monday.

J. T. Billups of Winters came to Ballinger Monday on business.

BROWNWOOD TO SEND LARGE DELEGATION

Three meetings are to be held in the Brownwood country within a few days, which will be largely attended by Brownwood people. The Farmers Union meets at Ballinger July 17 and 18; the Christian churches of the San Angelo district meet at Brady on the Fifth Sunday, July 29th, and the District Odd Fellows and Rebekahs convention meets at Brady July 25 and 26.

It is expected that between two and three hundred delegates will attend the Farmers Union meeting at Ballinger, and Brown county is expected to send its full quota. The first day's session will be executive, since the routine business of the organization will be attended to. The second day will have several public sessions, and entertainment features will also be provided. An automobile ride will be one of the pleasant entertainments given the visitors.

The San Angelo district of the Christian church extends from San Angelo to Lampasas, and from Comanche to Fort Stockton. Speakers from all over this big district are on the program for the Brady meeting. The convention will be informal in nature, and is designed as a "get-together" conference for the workers of the church.

Brady citizens are subscribing liberally to a fund for entertaining the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs convention. A goat barbecue with all the necessary accompanying goodies will be given on July 25, and other entertainment features will be provided on the next day. The district Odd Fellows convention is one of the biggest district organizations in this section of the state, and a large number of delegates will be in attendance.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Arrangements are being perfected for entertaining the farmers. The Library or the court house will be made comfortable for a place of holding the convention. E. D. Walker says his call for autos for the "joy ride" and barbecue is being responded to by auto owners. Out of call for seventy-five cars, about half have been secured. Hurry and list your car.

BERNE, Switzerland, July 16.—Reliable reports brought here say that American warships destroyed four German submarines. The American men of war were convoying the first American expeditionary army to Europe when attacked by the German submarines. The subs destroyed were the latest type German U-boats, according to the report received here.

Washington, July 15.—There is reason to believe that the German torpedo supply is weakening, says a statement issued at the Navy League headquarters today.

The increasing frequency with which press despatches report merchant ships as successfully dodging German torpedoes, says the statement, suggests to the technically trained mind that the German torpedo is deteriorating in speed and hence in accuracy of fire at long range.

At the outset, the statement continues, the Germans were extremely careful to conserve their torpedoes. Merchant ships were sunk by gunfire wherever possible. But the arming of merchant ships and the constant improvement in the Allies' system of defense against submarine attack has driven the submarines under water and they are now forced to use torpedoes in almost every attack. The increase in the number of submarines has further added to the strain upon the German stock of torpedoes.

An analysis of reports on submarine attacks now indicates that this unprecedented expenditure of torpedoes is beginning to tell upon the effectiveness of the U-boat warfare. The Germans are pressing their submarine campaign with all possible vigor and the number of attacks on merchant ships appears to be increasing. Also the zone of submarine operations is constantly widening. Yet this increased fury with which the U-boat warfare is being waged has failed to increase the number of merchant ships sunk. The Germans apparently are being forced to constantly greater efforts to maintain their average of sinkings and even so are slipping back slightly.

The explanation of this offered by certain naval experts is that the Germans are being so pressed for time in the construction of torpedoes that they can no longer maintain their speed and their accuracy of fire. It is estimated that the German torpedo has lost nearly ten knots in speed from the standard torpedo used at the outset of the war.

It takes normally six months to construct a torpedo and costs many thousand dollars. There is also a chance of Germany running short in some material essential in their manufacture. Whether this has occurred is not known but the conclusion has been reached that the individual torpedo is losing in efficiency.

ATTENDING CORSETIER TRAINING SCHOOL

Mrs. J. D. Roberson, of the Higginbotham Bros. Co., left last Saturday afternoon for Dallas, where she goes to attend a training school to be conducted by the Gossard Corset Co., of Chicago. She will return to Ballinger with her diploma as corsetier and will be competent and capable of serving the patrons of this store in both the regular and medical fittings. This means she will be able to fit the corset for the individual requirements of those who call upon her. Improperly fitted corsets are responsible for many unnecessary ills, which disappear with the correct corseting of the figure.

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Sledge Editor

Some people do not seem to realize that the law governing the lighting of autos is a state law, and that the officials have given a warning that the law will be enforced. You must cut out the glare of your auto lights or square yourself with the law. Take your choice.

Within the next month or six weeks more than one hundred men of this county will be called from here to join the army. These men will represent the best families of Runnels county. They will go to the front and make the sacrifice that we may continue to enjoy liberty and happiness. Every cog in the commercial life of the county should stop on the day they leave and they should be given a farewell that will impress them with the fact that Runnels county people are proud of them.

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It should be patriotic day in Runnels county.

Despite the war the directors of the State Fair of Texas have announced that the prospects are good for the best fair in the history of the association. While some sections of the state have experienced a drouth, the agricultural exhibits will in many respects surpass previous years, and the directors are spending more money than ever before for attractions, and new features will be added. The fact that American people have not been able to go abroad this year and spend their money touring foreign countries will prove a benefit to the fair. Extensive advertising will bring visitors from a greater distance than ever before and the attendance will not only benefit the fair association but will benefit all of Texas.

Going Good.

Few medicines have met with more favor or accomplished more good than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. John F. Jantzen, Delmar, Sask., says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's colic or diarrhoea during the summer and in my family, and can recommend it as being an exceptionally fine preparation."

Frank Thomson and family, of Christoval, were here Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Thomson's mother.

Big G is effective in treating gonorrhea, urethritis, and other venereal diseases. It is a powerful, non-poisonous, and will not irritate. Relieves in 1 to 3 days. Prepared by THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO., CINCINNATI, O.

Mrs. R. L. Sides left Monday morning for Brownwood, where she will attend the funeral of her father.

Bryant Bishop and Miss Gilcreath of Winters passed through Ballinger Monday going to Newton.

Are You One of Them?

There are a great many people who would be very much benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets for a weak or disordered stomach. Are you one of them? Mrs. M. R. Searl, Baldwinville, N. Y., relates her experience in the use of these tablets: "I had a bad spell with my stomach about six months ago, and was troubled for two or three weeks with gas and severe pains in the pit of my stomach. Our druggist advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. I took a bottle home and the first dose relieved me wonderfully, and I kept on taking them until I was cured." These tablets do not relieve pain, but after the pain has been relieved may prevent its recurrence.

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AUTO TRIP TO NORTH CAROLINA

S. V. Brandon was in the city from his home near Crews Saturday. He was here making arrangements to start on a 1500 mile auto trip, and with his family and luggage loaded on a Chalmers Six, he stated that he would leave Monday morning for Salem, N. C., and other places in that state, as well as visiting in Alabama and Tennessee. Mr. Brandon went by Dallas, Little Rock, Memphis. The family expect to return to their home Sept. first.

Mr. Brandon came to town Monday morning on some business before leaving for North Carolina and while here prevailed upon his brother J. T. to go with him, and J. T. cranked up his Marion and will also go to North Carolina. They will visit their father, J. H. Brandon, at Yalinville, N. C. They expect to take their time and visit along the road and will not reach their destination for a couple of weeks.

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FOOD TRAINING CAMP AT STATE FAIR URGED

R. E. L. Knight Tenders Use of Grounds to Government During the War.

The State Fair of Texas, to be held Oct. 13-28, has tendered its services to President Wilson as a food training camp, to assist the Government in its efforts to increase crop production and reduce the waste of food, which is known to be enormous.

"Our directors offer the services of our fair as a food training camp," wrote President R. E. L. Knight of the State Fair of Texas, in part, to President Wilson. "Military training camps are being established everywhere in the country, where men in increments of half a million each are to be taught the principles of military tactics. However, as you have pointed out many times, there is just as much responsibility for the successful prosecution of the war resting upon the shoulders of the 100,000,000 persons in private life as there is upon the men who are called to the colors, for it is essential that working American laborers hard to furnish our allies with food and clothing.

"The men whom you are calling into service are being concentrated in central military training camps, because it is found to be much more efficient to train them in that way than by establishing camps in every little town or village. It appeals to the directors of our fair that there is just as much necessity for calling the great rank and file of food producers and food users into central food training camps for a short course in the more efficient methods of food production and food conservation. It could hardly be done now, for the Nation is working hard to care for the crop already planted, but if we could hold such a food training camp during the fall following the harvest season wonderfully efficient instruction in food production and conservation could be given.

To Raise More Live Stock. "To make this food training camp unusually instructive, an effort is being made to induce breeders of purebred live stock to exhibit in larger numbers of such type and breeds as will assist the Nation in meeting the demand for more meat, milk, butter, cheese, leather, wool and horse power. Manufacturers of farm machinery are being urged to exhibit all of their latest models and improvements, that farmers may learn how to produce a maximum crop at a minimum effort. All the territory tributary to our fair is being scoured to find superior specimens of the varieties of grain, vegetables, fruits, forage crops and corn best suited to our soil and climate, that encouragement may be given to the production of as much of these crops as possible.

"Since the economical use of food is of just as much importance as the production of food, our woman's department is to offer a series of demonstrations and lectures by food specialists of national and local reputation, to instruct wives and mothers how to prepare and conserve food, and check the extravagant waste of food, for which our country is condemned in every other country in the world. In an effort to enlist the children in the cause of food production, the work of children in the schools and fields is to be exhibited, an demonstration of interest to children are to be conducted.

"Our board of directors sincerely trusts that the National Government, mindful of the good which can be done at such a food training school, will operate to the fullest extent in furnishing lecturers, demonstration and exhibits, to assist the fair in accomplishing the mission it has undertaken. There could be no better way of reaching the people in this territory with Government propaganda for the increased production and conservation of food."

Dallas, Texas—The Farm Boys and Girls Encampment to be held during the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13-28, will attract 750 youngsters from the farms of Texas to an exposition that will have untold value for them along educational and entertaining lines. The boys encampment is to be held Oct. 15-20, inclusive, and the girls encampment will be held Oct. 22-27, inclusive. Comfortable quarters, wholesome meals and other necessities will be furnished free to boys and girls who win scholarships in competitive contests in their own counties. Special educational tours of the fair and special amusement programs will be arranged for these guests of the management. Competent instructors will be in charge of the camps at all times and every care will be given to the boys and girls who attend.

Dallas, Texas—Athletics will have a large part in the program of the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13-28. Football teams of the first line will meet in gridiron contests that will give lovers of this strenuous game the greatest program of games ever arranged in Texas. Arrangements are being made to furnish more seating facilities and to take care of larger crowds even than attended last year's games when all records for Texas were broken.

Dallas, Texas—Farm exhibits in greater numbers and larger in scope of individual showing than ever before has been known will be shown at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13-28. Free exhibit space and a commodious, handsome building will enable producers to make a great showing of the bountiful crops which are being raised in Texas this season. Already more than fifty counties have signed up for space and letters are reaching the office of President R. E. L. Knight, daily asking for reservations. To assist in taking care of the livestock show this year, handsome new horse and sheep barns have been erected at a cost of approximately \$40,000. The Dairy Building has been given a new entrance and remodelled inside.

NAZARENE REVIVAL GETS LARGE CROWD

The first Sunday for the revival in progress at the Nazarene church brought out a large crowd. The first Sunday was a great day for the religious workers, the church members being revived and made ready for what the pastor Rev. Bost and the evangelist, Mrs. West and Singer West predicted will be a great meeting.

Two services are being held each day. At the ten o'clock service Monday morning there were two conversions and request for prayer from a number of others.

The meeting is being held under a large tabernacle and the comfort of the large crowd looked after. "Come and enjoy the good singing and hear Mrs. West preach," says Rev. Bost.

RIGHT PREMONITION.

Waco, Tex., July 15.—R. E. Parker, department manager of a Waco dry goods store, last Monday while talking with fellow workers said: "Well, I know when I die it will come suddenly. Guess that's the best way."

Today while driving an automobile around a curve on the Waco-Loreana road ten miles from here, in company with W. F. McCowan, Parker was instantly killed when the machine turned turtle. The other man was seriously hurt. His injuries are believed fatal, physicians say.

WEATHER MAN MAKES UGLY PREDICTION.

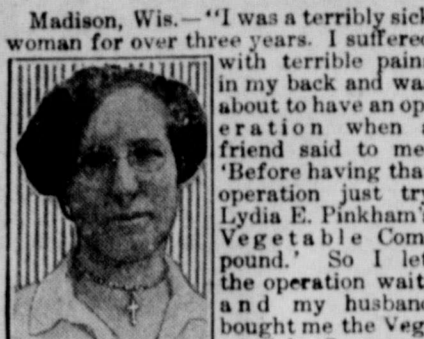
The man who dishes out the weather bill of fare for twenty-four hours in advance says, "tonight and Tuesday fair and warmer." Judging from present indications this is a bad guess as well as a very ugly one. It can't get much warmer without breaking the hot weather measuring machine, and it is already raining in less than twenty-five miles of Ballinger. Turn up your tubs, the down pour is coming.

WOULD ADOPT HIM.

Fort Sill, Okla., July 16.—"Private" Frank Haley, former state mine inspector, who offered to forfeit \$500 to the mess fund of any regiment of the Oklahoma National Guard provided he could

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serve throughout the war without being primed above the rank of private, has failed to pass his physical examination.

Major Lipscomb, chief surgeon, who found him with defective eyes, recommended, however, that the First Oklahoma infantry "adopt" Haley instead of enlisting him.

IMPORTANT MEET K. OF P. LODGE.

Tonight is the stated time for electing officers for the K. of P. lodge. Every member of the order is urged to be present. In addition to the election of officers, other important business is to be acted upon. All members should be present at eight-thirty o'clock.

Misses Della and Viola Burkhalter of Winters passed through Ballinger Monday on their way to Bangs.

Mrs. M. M. Morgan of Ross, is visiting Mrs. J. T. Morgan of this city.

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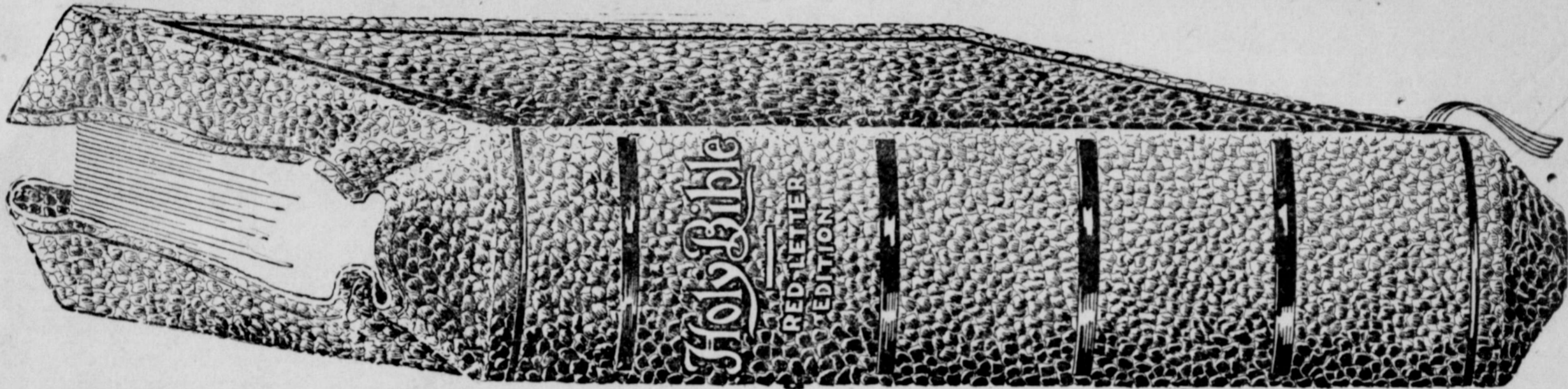
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Kirk Takes Steps to Place Ballinger On State Highway

That Ballinger will be placed on at least two state highways, and that at an early date is the determination of Commissioner Kirk. He is calling upon the citizens and the authorities to join him in an effort to bring a state highway either from Abilene's direction or from Coleman, crossing the county and extending towards San Angelo.

Mr. Kirk stated Monday morning that this was a question of great importance to the people of this county at this particular time, as well as a matter of importance to the heavy travel that comes this way daily. In order to share in the auto tax money the county must comply with the law governing the building of state highways. The money will be spent fifty-fifty in the county where it is paid, and spent upon state highways approved and under the direction of the state highway department.

Brownwood has secured two state highways. Abilene has secured two, San Angelo has secured one. It is the intention of Mr. Kirk to connect Ballinger either with Coleman and Brownwood or to connect with the state highway

at Abilene and fill in the gap between the cities named and San Angelo bringing a state highway from one of these places and extending it on to San Angelo where it will connect with state highways that have been approved by the department and which will begin at once to share in the auto tax fund as well as in federal aid.

In order to do this the matter must be taken up with the state highway commission, and get that department to approve the roads now being built in Runnels county. The roads being built here conform with the state highway road building laws, and there is no reason why Runnels county should not be placed on the state highway. This county is taking the lead in road building at present. More good roads are being constructed here than in any other county in this section of the state. Neighboring counties are looking to Runnels county now for advice in road building. Commissioners from neighboring counties are coming here to inspect the road work.

The travel is heavy from the east to the west. There is a great demand for a state highway thru

this county. The people are contributing liberally in auto tax money to the state highway department, and is entitled to a comeback of fifty per cent of the amount as well as a share in federal aid. Local property owners—tax payers are doing their part towards road building in this county. The commissioners are on the job and when all these facts are presented to the state highway department, and it is clearly shown that there is demand for a state highway across this county it is expected that the proper authorities will act readily.

The matter will be put up to Coleman, Brownwood, Abilene and San Angelo, Sweetwater and Brady, and if these cities are interested in pulling the heavy travel that comes this way, they will aid in this work.

SICK WIFE'S STORY SURPRISES BALLINGER

The following has surprised Ballinger: A business man's wife suffered from dyspepsia and constipation for years. Although she dieted she was so bloated her clothes would not fit. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika relieved her INSTANTLY. Because Alder-ika empties BOTH large and small intestine it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. The Walker Drug Co.

Misses Beatrice Nance and Mamie Cathey returned Monday from Winters, where they had been visiting for a few days.

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J. A. Demoville went to Miles Monday on business.

MRS. HOLT SMITH GREATLY IMPROVED.

Holt Smith returned from Houston Sunday. We are glad to note that he left Mrs. Smith in much better condition than when she was carried to Houston, and if she continues to improve it will not be long before she can be brought home. Mr. Smith had the misfortune to break his arm while in bathing in the natatorial at Houston.

Mrs. B. L. Jennings of Miles passed through Ballinger Monday on her way home from Winters.

Jake Burbank of San Angelo, who had been visiting in Ballinger returned home Monday.

C. C. Gilliam left Monday for San Antonio, and will return here for his family in a few days.

W. O. W. CONVENTION.

Atlanta, Ga., July 16.—After a recess of two days the twelfth biennial convention of the sovereign camp, Woodmen of the World, convened today, when it is said the question of defining more clearly the official powers of Mrs. E. M. Manchester, supreme guardian, will again be considered. It was learned today that those opposed to Mrs. Manchester's present authority will seek to take out of her hands the directions of field work of the Woodmen Circle.

The creation of an emergency war fund with which to care for the dependents of members of the order who enlist in war service will be among matters to be considered by the delegates this week.

Town Wiped Out by Fire. Eldorado, Ark., July 15.—Fire early today practically wiped out the town of Lawson, Ark. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

Tomorrow and Next Day are For Ladies to Register

Plans have about been completed for the Ladies' Registration at the seven stations in Ballinger tomorrow and Wednesday. Mrs. U. P. Melton, county chairman, has been co-operating with city chairman Mrs. W. S. Fleming and the local committees.

Today a committee has been busy calling every housewife in Ballinger who has a phone in her home, and requesting that she register at the most convenient station Tuesday or Wednesday, during the hours of 9:00 to 11:00 a. m. and 4:00 to 7:00 p. m. Of course there are some women in town who do not have a phone in their residence, but it is hoped

their neighbors will acquaint them with the simple proposition and ask them to sign the cover Food Pledge.

Ballinger ladies intend to do their patriotic duty in this movement and will sign these cards to stop a useless waste of foods, thereby helping to end the war quickly.

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