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PRICE FIVE CENTS

TURKEY OUT OF WAR

Three Turkish Divisions Surrender

Austrians Seek Place in Allied Peace Council

Austrian Prisoners Total 45,000

NO PLACE TO HAVE GOOD TIME

The Ledger is in receipt of a letter from W. T. Garner, who lives on Route Five out of Winters, Mr. Garner writes from Jacksonville, Tenn., where he is doing service for Uncle Sam in the powder plant. He says he will remain on the job until about Christmas and then he is coming back to his family who are holding down things at home.

According to Mr. Garner's letter the government work he is on pays well, but that people who are looking for an easy snap and a place to have good time should not go to Jacksonville. His letter in part is as follows:

HOT

water bottles to suit you--and the prices will suit your pocket book

WEEKS

Get them while they're hot

We hope the war will end before April 1st, but--

The only safe way is to figure that it won't end for another year.

This means that we must figure that there won't be any new cars next summer.

But you'll want a new car next summer, and won't be able to get one.

The next best thing to do is make your old car into a new one.

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PHONE 505.

Opposite C.H.L.

"I am working in the government powder plant that is now under construction and operation by the Dupont Engineering Co.

"There are about sixty thousand men and women at work in this plant. The construction work in most all lines and departments is all right, but the work in a great many of the operating departments is not so good.

"The accommodations here are not very good, as we have to eat in mess halls or short order restaurant where you may have to stand in line for an hour or more in order to get to the table.

"We are also having a great deal of rainy weather, so this muddy slippery ground does not suit us fellows who are from West Texas, as you know we are not used to rain.

"West Texas is well represented here, as well as most every other nook and corner of the United States.

"Jacksonville is located about 18 miles from Nashville, on a part of the old 'Hickory' Jackson plantation at Hadley's Bend on the river.

"I will say this for the benefit of my Runnels county friends: if they want to put up with hardship and risk their health in this damp atmosphere and make good money, they can get plenty of work here. But if they want to dress up and

Paris, Oct. 31.—It was officially announced today that the Austrian prisoners captured by the allies since the Italian offensive was launched a few days ago numbered more than 45,000.

have a good time, they had better go somewhere else."

THEY'LL QUIT THIS KIND OF TRICK SOON

London, Oct. 9.—(by mail)—An English sergeant, just back from imprisonment in Germany, tells the following story about the treatment he received there:

He was captured at Cambrai. During one of the visits the German doctor to the prison camp he suddenly looked at the prisoner's right hand and said: "Ach! What's the matter with your finger?"

The sergeant assured him the finger was quite all right, but the doctor insisted that the finger was poisoned and that he would have to lance it. He did so, and three days later three of the Englishman's fingers became very much inflamed. It went from bad to worse and eventually the hand had to be amputated.

The victim of this atrocity declares that originally there was nothing wrong with his hand and that the finger was lanced in order to make him unfit for service in the army should he ever get back to England.

PRO PETITION READY FOR ELECTION ORDER

The petition that is being circulated calling for the holding of a local option election in all of Tom Green county except the third commissioners' precinct is making satisfactory progress, according to Joseph Spence, Jr., who is one of the leaders in the movement to settle the question that has arisen through the recent decision of the court of criminal appeals that the statewide prohibition statute was unconstitutional.

It is expected that the petition will be closed up in the next day or so, Judge Spence said, so that it can be presented to the county commissioners' court as soon as the court convenes next week.—San Angelo Standard.

DR. STEPHENS GOES TO FT. ORGLETHROPE

Dr. L. B. Stephens, or Major Stephens, as he is known now, has been detailed for a special course in the medical corps, and will be sent to Fort Orglethrope, Ga. He has been in training at Leon

At 2:50 this afternoon The Ledger received a United Press bulletin dated London, Oct. 31, announcing that the Turkish armies in the region of Mesapholia have surrendered.

The Turkish armies surrendering were under the command of Ismail Hakkil. They consisted of one whole division and the best part of two other divisions (About 60,000 men)

The Dardanelles are reported to have been opened at six-thirty this morning affording free passage to the British.

The late bulletin also announces that the Austrian commander in chief on the Italian front had appealed to General Diaz of the Italian army for an armistice, requested permission to enter the allied council now in session at Versailles.

SATURDAY IS FIRE PREVENTION DAY

Saturday, Nov. 2, has been designated as fire prevention day. Of course every day should be fire prevention day and every citizen should do his or her part in preventing fires every day in the year, but this special day designated as fire prevention day is for the purpose of impressing upon the minds of the people special lessons in fire prevention.

The program calls for lectures on fire preventions, and the county and municipal authorities and fire fighters throughout the state have been requested to provide lectures for public schools, picture shows, etc.

In view of the fact that the influenza epidemic has closed the schools, picture shows, etc., it is up to the newspapers to present the matter. It can be presented in no better way than by giving the substance of the governor's proclamation which is as follows:

"Fires from carelessness, ignorance and easily preventable causes take an enormous toll of our created wealth. Since our country was drawn into the world war, and is now engaged in history's greatest conflict, the patriotic duty of every Texan is to lend his energies towards a realization of the high American ideal 'to make the world safe for democracy.' To that end we must conserve our resources, and particularly must we protect supplies of food and products valuable to the Nation during the war from destruction by fire.

"The country's annual fire loss of approximately \$25,000,000 is almost equivalent to the interest upon \$6,000,000,000 worth of Liberty bonds. It thus impairs America's financial resources at a time when conditions call for the utmost retrenchment and thrift. Realizing the situation, those charged with the responsibility of Government, and the task of carrying the Nation through the war, have inaugurated a campaign of conservation that is being encouraged by thoughtful people throughout the country.

"In setting apart Saturday Nov. 2, as State Fire and Accident Day, I call upon every citizen to earnestly consider the occasion, and methods and means of aiding the movement. In addition I would urge that special efforts be made to

London, Oct. 31.—Turkey is definitely out of the war, according to authoritative reports received here from Saloniki today.

The British representatives have concluded armistice terms with the Turks in armistice conference at Caloniiki.

The terms are said to include the free passage of the Dardanelles and terms which make it impossible for Turkey to resume hostilities, thus definitely eliminating the Turks from the war.

London, Oct. 31.—The Italian offensive has spread to include the whole Italian-Austrian front, says dispatches received here today from Rome. The Italian and British armies are advancing on the whole front.

With the Italian Army, Oct. 31.—General Treats Opio troops are in complete contact with the Austrian troops, keeping in constant touch with the retreat and capturing many.

Rome Oct. 31.—The Italians have entered Sacile, the war office officially announced today. Thousands of additional prisoners have been taken. Asiago has been evacuated by the enemy.

feature the day.

"I ask that the Mayor of cities and towns of the State issue their proclamations calling upon the people to observe the day by fire and accident prevention activities; that superintendents and principals and teachers in all our schools give lessons in fire prevention and drill practice, impress the rules of safety first upon all children in their charge; that every civic and commercial organization within the State join in an observance of the day; that our Fire Chiefs and Fire Marshals plan and direct specific work on this day, and give their co-operation, with civic and commercial organizations toward an effective presentation of suggestions and convincing demonstration in fire and accident preventions."

TAKE CARE

of yourself and take Malt Nutrine and you will get over the "Flu" in a much shorter time.

WEEKS

Custodian of your Health

PHONE 505.

Opposite C.H.L.

to date indicate that Italy's birth-rate for 1917 will not have exceeded 700,000.

Ed Gentry was here from Marie Monday, mixing with the grain sowers.

the State University, after spending the influenza epidemic period at home.

Do your bit

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GUilty OF MURDER

The plea made by Germany for peace has become the joke of the world. While asking for peace the huns continue to murder on land and sea. The sinking of a Spanish steamship by a German submarine last Sunday night and the attempt to stop the allies and Americans in their drive indicates that peace will come after the Kaiser has been robbed of his power to rule.

The Kaiser has admitted defeat, but declines to surrender and in keeping his armies in the field is not only guilty of murder of allied and American troops but is guilty of his own men.

The Americans and allies are going to fight as long as there is an armed German in France or Germany, or any where else. Surrender means that Germany must lay down her arms and place herself at the mercy of the people she has been fighting.

The American people are a merciful people. Notwithstanding the outrages of the huns upon an innocent people, America does not want revenge and is not seeking revenge, realizing that two wrongs will make two rights, but America will fight to good government, civilization and Christianity. The Hohenzollerns are the chief of enemies, and they must go.

Sergeant Henry R. Wisenpape, writes from France to his father, H. Wisenpape, of the Rowena country, that he likes it fine and dandy in France, and sends best regards to his friends.

Joe Biedermann, of the Miles country, was a business visitor to Ballinger Wednesday, and a pleasant caller at The Ledger office.

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SOLDIER'S CAKE BOX LOST IN BALLINGER

J. Y. Pearce received by express this week a box containing a large chocolate cake, razor and razor strap. Mr. Pearce was at a loss to know who was so kind to him, but a brief investigation convinced him that it was all an error, and some soldier is wondering why the cake mother sent him fails to arrive.

The lost cake box presents somewhat of a conundrum. Here are the facts, see if you can work it.

Some one at Dallas prepared a box for their soldier boy in some army camp, and evidently carried the box to the express office without placing an address on same. Paying the express charges the party left the box for the express agent to bill out and send on its way. On the side of the box is an old label bearing the address of "J. Y. Pearce, Ballinger, Texas."

This label was used by some whole sale house in Atlanta, Ga., in December, 1914, as shown by the date stamped on same, in shipping goods to Mr. Pearce. The box bears no other mark, and the express clerk in billing out same billed it to Mr. Pearce. The waybill fails to show who the consignor was, and efforts to trace the box back through the express office fail. The large cake is wrapped in an ordinary flour sack cup towel and an old copy of the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. The paper shows on the label the name of C. A. Pyburn.

The question is, how did the little white pine box from Pearce's Drug Store, which by label dated on the same is four years old, get to Dallas. Answer this question and it will no doubt lead to the making happy of some soldier

boy's appetite for chocolate cake. Mr. Pearce is very anxious that the soldier get the cake.

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Lusas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for cash and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Frank J. Cheney.

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Darby D. Fox, son of Uncle Johnny Fox, of Pony Creek, has arrived safely overseas, according to a card received by Uncle Johnny this week. Darby left Ballinger on August 6th, going to Camp Cody, New Mexico. He landed in France in less than three months after saying good bye to home folks.

A TEXAS WONDER

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

Mrs. Emily Huntington Clark

The death angel visited the home of L. M. Hughes, three miles north of Ballinger, for the second time within ten days, and on Wednesday night of this week claimed the life of Mrs. Emily Huntington Clark, mother of Mr. Hughes and B. B. Clark.

Deceased was 77 years, one month and 10 days old. She had been in poor health for some time. About one week ago Mrs. Hughes died, and it was announced at that time that Mrs. Clark was ill.

At three-thirty o'clock Thursday afternoon the remains were laid in the City Cemetery, Rev. J. H. King conducting the funeral services.

Mrs. Clark had lived to a ripe old age, receiving more than three score years and ten, and after serving a life of usefulness in this world she was ready to answer the call to a world beyond all sorrow and suffering.

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FLU CONTINUES BAD IN SAN ANGELO

Influenza continues to spread in San Angelo, despite bright cool weather. Thirty-eight cases developed during the twenty-four hours ending Wednesday at noon, bringing the total number since Monday noon to an even 100 cases. Five patients contracted pneumonia Tuesday afternoon, night and Wednesday morning, and two deaths occurred. From Monday noon until Tuesday noon there were only two cases of pneumonia and two deaths. San Angelo Standard.

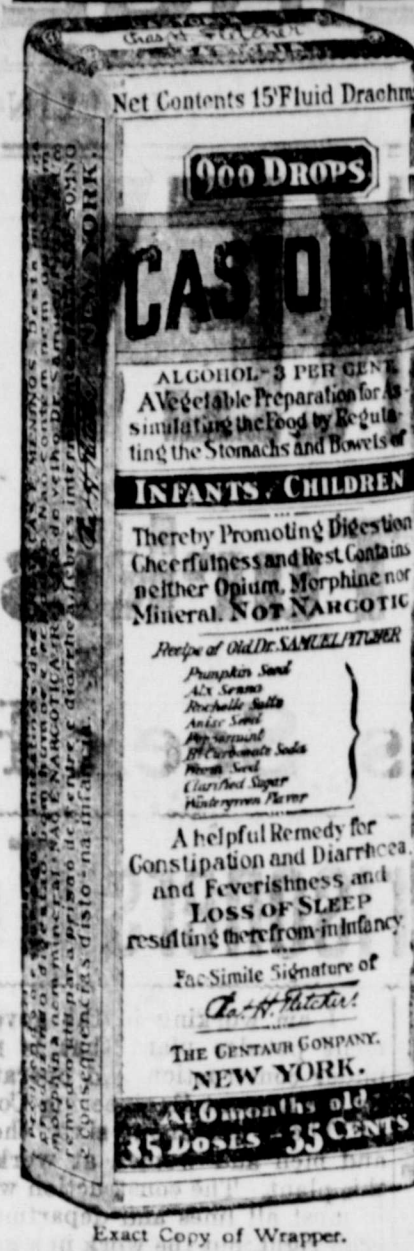
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Stop your troubles while there is time. Don't wait until little pains become big aches. Don't trifle with disease. To avoid future suffering begin treatment with GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules now. Take three or four every day until you feel that you are entirely free from pain.

This well known preparation has been one of the national remedies of Holland for centuries. In 1696 the government of the Netherlands granted a special charter author-

izing its preparation and sale.

The good housewife of Holland would almost as soon be without food as without her "Real Dutch Drops," as she quaintly calls GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Their use restores strength and is responsible in a great measure for the sturdy robust health of the Hollanders.

Do not delay. Go to your druggist and insist on his supplying you with a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Take them as directed, and if you are not satisfied with the results your druggist will gladly refund your money. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on the box and accept no other. In sealed boxes, three sizes.

FRANCO-BRITISH GOING WEL

With the British Army, Oct. 31.—The French and British launched an attack early this morning in the direction of Gent. First reports says the battle is going well for the allies.

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 31.—Twenty-one German aviators were downed today by American chasing aviators. It was a banner day in American aviation, considering the number of victories achieved over the Germans.

Two American airmen are missing as a consequence of the fighting in the air.

The aerial activity began early this morning and aided by the clear weather, American bombers were successful in attacking various enemy points of troop concentrations both in the morning and in the afternoon.

DO MOTHERS ERR?

When we hear of so many school girls and girls in stores and offices who are often totally unfit to perform their daily duties because of some derangement peculiar to their sex, might this not have been prevented by the mother who, perhaps through neglect or carelessness, failed to get for that daughter the one great root and herb remedy for such ailment, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? This old-fashioned medicine is said to have alleviated more suffering of womanhood than any other remedy known to medicine.

Can Now Eat and Sleep in Comfort

If troubled with indigestion or sleeplessness you should read what Miss Agnes Turner, Chicago, Ill., has to say: "Overwork, irregular meals and carelessness regarding the ordinary rules of health, gradually undermined it until last fall I became a wreck of my former self. I suffered from continual headache, was unable to digest my food, which seemed to lay as a dead weight on my stomach. I was very constipated and my complexion became dark, yellow and muddy as I felt. Sleeplessness was added to my misery, and I would awake as tired as when I went to sleep. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and found such relief after taking them that I kept up the treatment for nearly two months. They cleansed my stomach, invigorated my system, and since that time I can eat and sleep in comfort. I am today entirely well."

BANK CASHIER'S SISTER DEAD

The Ledger extends sympathy to John Q. McAdams, cashier of the Winters State Bank, in the loss of his sister, who died in Arizona, and whose remains are now en route to Menard for interment.

A Beautiful Woman

Do you know that beautiful woman always has a good digestion? If your digestion is faulty eat lightly of meats, and take an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen your digestion. Price 25c.

WINTERS RECOVERS FROM INFLUENZA

Winters, Oct. 30.—The influenza epidemic seems to be on the wane, just now, however, authorities have not seen fit to permit public gatherings of any kind as yet. The ban is still on and probably will remain so this week. The schools will likely reopen next Monday after a recess of three weeks. Physicians state that about fifty per cent of the population of the town and surrounding country have been affected by the malady, but comparatively few deaths have resulted. Most of the cases which terminated seriously were patients brought here from other parts.

Drouth conditions is no longer a subject for conversation but instead the splendid season which we have caused a smile that could be removed only by a failure in a grain crop. Old timers are unanimous in the opinion that the rainfall of the current month, 5 1-2 inches, and the manner in which it fell gives the best season we have had for years. Farmers who have been away at work are returning now with a new zeal and a bumper grain crop is the forecast, notwithstanding Winters shipped eleven hundred ears of grain in 1914.

A local mill has sold enough seed wheat to sow 17,000 acres and the acreage is daily increasing and with an ordinary yield this country will produce a crop of wheat and oats the enormity of which will be a problem to handle.

Sincere Gratitude

Mrs. William Bell, Logansport, Ind., writes: I deem it my duty to express my gratitude for the good Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy did for me when I had a severe attack of diarrhoea three years ago. It was the only medicine that relieved me."

SOLDIER'S PRENOTION CAME TRUE

Five machine gun wounds in the abdomen, which he received while leading his men in a charge on a machine gun nest, caused the death in action on September 15 of Lieutenant James Rector Cunningham of Comanche, according to information that has been received by relatives. Lieutenant Cunningham was a brother to Tom Cunningham, court reporter for the Fifty-first judicial district, and of Mrs. J. W. Wynn, both of San Angelo. He was twenty-four years old.

In a letter to his father, Aubrey Bradshaw, a Comanche boy, who was in the same regiment with Lieutenant Cunningham, stated that the young officer had given all his small personal belongings to a comrade on the morning of the drive, stating that he believed he would be killed on that day. Despite the prenotion of death he unflinchingly took the lead at the head of his company when the command came to go over the top, and fell at the first outburst of fire from the German guns.—San Angelo Standard.

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BOARD GETS CALL FOR NINE MORE MEN

For a five day movement, beginning on or about November 11th, the local board must furnish nine men for the coast artillery training camps.

This call comes in addition to the call for thirty men for Camp Travis for the movement to begin on or about November 11th, making a total of 39 men to be supplied from this county next month early.

The nine men for the coast artillery will probably go to Camp McArthur on the Pacific coast, while the call for 30 men for other branches will go to Camp Travis.

Bronchial Trouble

Mrs. A. E. Sidneberder, Rockfield, Ind., states: "For an attack of bronchial trouble which usually assails me in the spring I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only thing that gives me relief. After using it for a few days all signs of bronchial trouble disappears."

LOCAL OIL MAGNATE BUYS HARBOR I. LAND

Austin, Oct. 29.—The railroad commission has approved the application of Edward C. Ryan of Ballinger for the filing and purchase of 146 acres of land situated on Harbor Island in Aransas County, on which land it is proposed to construct wharves and docks. The purchaser has already purchased the land from the state through the general land office. The extent of the improvements to be made on this land is not disclosed in the application.—Houston Chronicle.

Col. Ryan left Ballinger a few days ago, stating to a Ledger reporter that he was going to south Texas on a little hunting trip. Judging from the above he was on the hunt for large game, and bagged all he went after.

L. W. Henniger, a soldier in Camp Sheridan, Alabama, was in Ballinger Thursday. He came from the army camp with the remains of his cousin, Edward Henniger who died in that camp with pneumonia. The two cousins were in camp together, and L. W. was granted a furlough that he might accompany the remains home.

J. J. Erwin Jr. and wife are here from Temple, the guest of Mr. Erwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Allen went to Coleman Thursday morning. Dr. Allen has been serving the Episcopal church at Ballinger and Coleman for some time making his home at Ballinger. Plans are underway which will probably cause him to move to Coleman, and he was called to Coleman by a message received Wednesday night.

W. M. Smith, local express agent in the Halley & Love sanitarium suffering with what is believed to be appendicitis. It had not been determined whether he would undergo an operation or not.

Mrs. J. H. Kelley has returned to city life and is now in charge of the Park Hotel north of the court house square, having leased that hotel. Mr. Kelley will remain on the farm just east of the city and furnish the essentials for a good hotel such as butter, eggs, chickens, turkeys and hog ham.

Reports from Robert Herring today state that he is holding his own with probably some improvement over yesterday.

J. E. Grossett is nursing a new case of the flu. He is reported to not have a very severe case.

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J. N. Wells, of the Wingate country, was a business visitor in Ballinger Wednesday. Calling Cards, engraved and printed at The Ballinger Printing Co.



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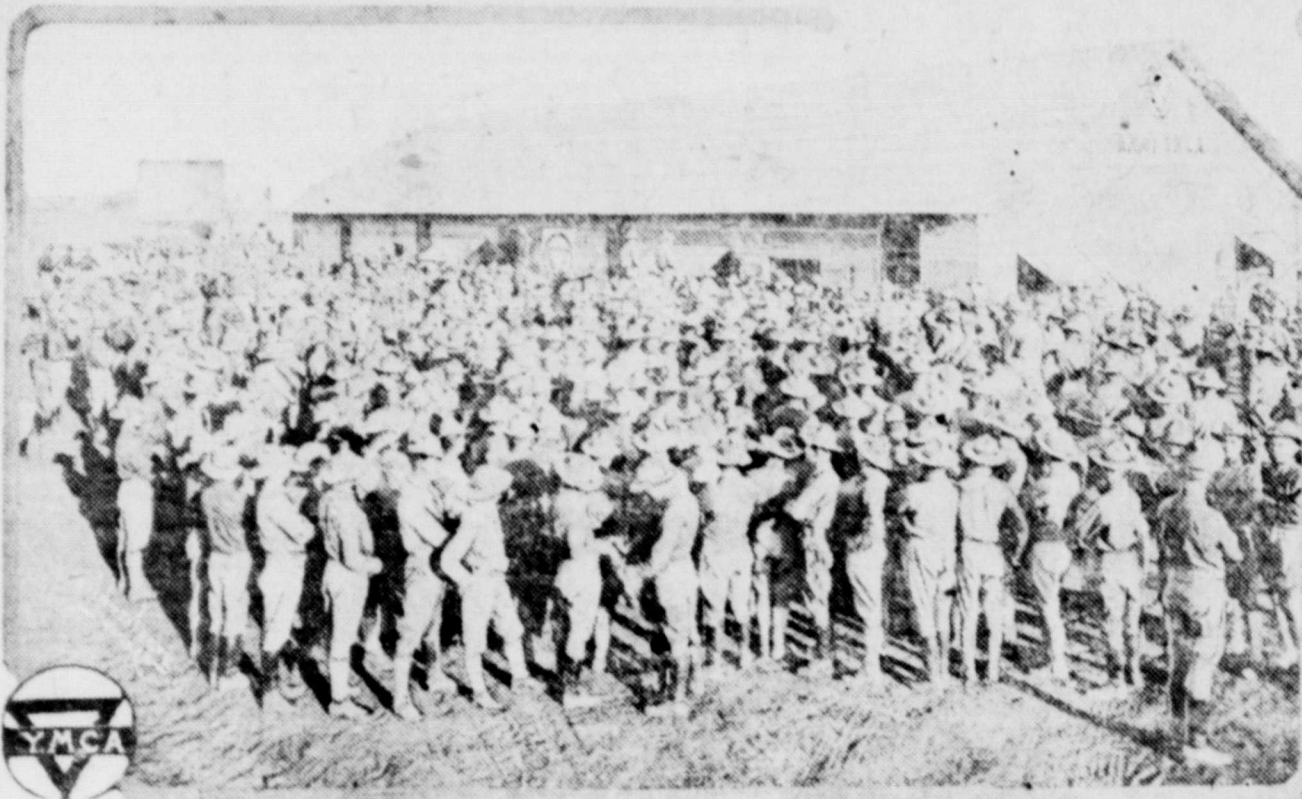
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This is simply an overflow crowd at a concert given at a Y. M. C. A. building in Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas. There is plenty of standing room—outside the building. Apparently good singers and entertainers do not need to fear a slim crowd at their performances before the soldiers. Some of the best musical, dramatic and athletic talent of the country is at the disposal of the army Y. M. C. A. for the benefit of the soldiers. Entertainers who volunteer their services are "booked" by the "Y" secretaries for "circuits" throughout the different camps and several buildings of each. A week's program of an average "Y" building in camp provides at least one of these entertainments, as well as moving pictures, boxing and wrestling contests, an illustrated lecture on a topic of interest to soldiers, and a midweek religious service.



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HEALTH TALKS

Spanish Influenza or Grip

By Dr. Lee H. Smith

An old enemy is with us again, and whether we fight a German or a germ, we must put up a good fight, and not be afraid. The influenza runs a very brief course when the patient is careful, and if we keep the system in good condition and throw off the poisons which tend to accumulate within our bodies, we can escape the disease. Remember these three C's—a clean mouth, a clean skin, and a clean bowel. To carry off poisons from the system and keep the bowels loose, daily doses of a pleasant laxative should be taken. Such a one is made of May-apple, leaves of aloe, root of jalap, and called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Hot lemonade should be used freely if attacked by a cold, and the patient should be put to bed after a hot mustard foot-bath.

To prevent the attack of bronchitis or pneumonia and to control the pain, Anurie tablets should be obtained at the drug store, and one given every two hours with lemonade. The Anurie tablets were first discovered by Dr. Pierce, and, as they flush the bladder and cleanse the kidneys, they carry away much of the poisons and the uric acid.

It is important that broths, milk, buttermilk, ice-cream and simule diet be given regularly to strengthen the system and increase the vital resistance. The fever is diminished by the use of the Anurie tablets, but in addition, the forehead, arms and hands may be bathed with water (tepid) in which a tablespoonful of salaratus has been dissolved in a quart. After an attack of the grip or pneumonia to build up and strengthen the system, obtain at the drug store a good iron tonic, called "Ironie" Tablets, or that well known herbal tonic Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

R. E. Cook, the new dry goods man, had business at Coleman between trains yesterday afternoon.

SOLDIER BOYS CHRISTMAS PACKAGE

As County Chairman for the distribution of cartons for the soldier boys across the sea I beg to outline as briefly as possible the purpose and conditions which will have to be met in sending parcel post packages to our boys for Christmas presents. There has been a supply of these cartons, size 3x4x9 shipped to us for distribution in this county. I am sending to Mrs. W. H. Robinson, Miles; Mrs. Theo. Schulmann, of Rowena; Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, Norton; Mrs. E. A. Shepperd, of Winters, and I will retain a supply for local consumption. In the appointing of the above local chairman we ask that they have a public place in which to keep this supply for the convenience of the public. November 1, to November 20 is the time for shipment, no cartons being issued to any one after the 20th.

Labels will be furnished each soldier on the foreign soil for this purpose of receiving his Christmas package. This label is to be mailed back to friends or relatives sending Christmas packages and on presentation of this label to one of the local chairmen named above you will be given a carton to send your gift. As soon as your gift is prepared you must bring the package together with the label to the chairman from whom you received your carton, and same will be inspected wrapped and tied ready for parcel post shipment. The chairmen will be in position to give you the postage rate. The postage rate is one cent an ounce for the first four ounces, eleven cents up to sixteen and ten cents a pound thereafter. No package is to weigh over two pounds and fifteen ounces. No note of messages can be sent in the carton. Articles which are unavailable are about as follows: All spirit

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WANTED—Hides, Furs, Bones, Rags, Rubber, Paper, Brass, Copper, Zinc, and Metal.
30 4t d&w. I. O. WOODEN

WANTED—Girl to do house work, phone 4-3, Mrs. P. E. Truly 29 3td.

WORK—Anyone needing team work, plowing or hauling, phone 4002 or see J. H. Taylor. 31 1d&w.

malted liquors, poisonous articles, explosives, inflammable material, cigarette lighters, in fact anything that may ignite or explode, fragile articles and any article which may kill, hurt or injury another person or property.

Do not send articles which will not keep fresh until arrival. Candy is permissible if it is a hard variety and that should be wrapped. Soft chocolates would not be considered desirable. You may send most anything that will not endanger the property of others and that you can confine in a carton size above mentioned.

For wrapping gifts it is suggested that you use kahki colored handkerchiefs, twenty seven inches square.

Don't wrap packages or affix postage until inspection is made by your chairman. Don't lose the label which has been sent you as they cannot be duplicated neither can any package be mailed without them. Please inform your self as these rules must be strictly adhered to in accordance with the war departments regulations.

E. Shepperd,
County Chairman

Chas. S. Miller, of the Ballinger State Bank, is confined to his home with rheumatism, we regret to note.



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