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RUSSIAN CRIMINAL FUGITIVE

PETROGRAD, July 19.—Shooting and other criminal outrages in the city of Petrograd were ended by the Russian government today. Arrest of all mutineers was called for by Minister of War Kerensky.

Nicholas Lenine, the master crook, who has been charged with being a German spy, is a fugitive this afternoon, with a price on his head. Lenine is alleged to have been responsible for many manifestations against the new provisional government.

UNCLE SAM TO AT- TEND WAR COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The American government has been invited by the allies to join the coming inter-allies war council to be held at Paris. Representatives will be appointed to attend the council from America.

WILSON PARDONS 16 SUFFRAGETS

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Sixteen suffragettes who were convicted of creating disturbances while on picket duty in front of the White House, were today pardoned by President Wilson. The women had been sentenced to serve sixty days in the Occoquan work house.

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT MAY MOVE

PETROGRAD, July 19.—Internal trouble has caused the calling of an extraordinary session of the Russian cabinet council to consider the transferring of the provisional government from Petrograd to Moscow.

NEED MORE LIKE HIM.

Hamilton, Ont., July 18.—Destruction single handed of a German submarine and then of a Zeppelin by Lieut. Basil D. Hobbs of the royal flying corps, is described in advices received here today by his relatives. His exploits which have won him a letter of congratulation from Admiral Jellicoe, and recommendation for the Victoria cross, were accomplished from a seaplane.

Hobbs swooped down over the U-boat and dropped bombs on it until it sank. A few days later he attacked the airplane and sent it crashing to earth in flames, causing the death of the entire crew.

STOGIES WANTED.

Chicago, Ill., July 18.—Letters received here from American soldiers in France, indicate that a few stogies would be much appreciated gifts by the men at the front. Pipe tobacco and cigarettes are available, but says one letter, "We are really suffering for good old United States nickel cigars."

Mrs. Ray Averett of Winters passed through Ballinger Thursday on her way to Throckmorton.

SETS BOMB TO KILL AM- BASSADOR

LONDON, July 19.—The delay of the train upon which the American Ambassador Francis was traveling today probably saved his life. Dispatches received here by the Exchange Telegraph Company from Harparanda stated that the bridge over the Vyatka river was blown up just at the time the train was due to pass over it. Ambassador Francis was on the train en route home, and the train for some cause had been delayed.

TOO MUCH TALK GETS HIM IN BAD

G. B. Oratz of the Mt. Zion community, this county will answer charges to be brought against him by Federal authorities for alleged threats made by him against the government on June 5th, when he appeared at the Mt. Zion voting box to register for draft, according to information received last night of an official nature.

It is understood that two Federal agents were in the city yesterday and that orders have been issued for the arrest of Oratz.

Oratz and a companion by the name of August Miller, both in the employ of the Frisco as section hands plead guilty in Justice Court to a charge of disturbing the peace on June 6th, and paid fines of \$12.50 each. The complaints were made by Abner Wilson and a man who gave his name as Thompson, these two men having charge of the Mt. Zion registration booth on June 5th.

Oratz on this occasion stated that he had only been in the United States some six or seven years, coming to this country from Austria. His companion stated that he was of German descent. Mr. Wilson told a Herald representative that Oratz stated among other things, that he would stand up against a brick wall and be shot down before he would ever fight for the United States.—Brownwood Herald.

Another Ballinger Boy Joins National Guard.

Ted Nichols went to San Angelo Wednesday afternoon and enlisted in the National Guard, being the 199th man to join this company. The company has its requisite number of two hundred men now, and will be called into training soon.

It had been thought that this company would be trained at Ft. Worth, but it has been decided that they will stay in San Angelo for a while, and will probably not go to Fort Worth. The officers of the company have been given their commissions, and the company will be known as Company H, 6th Texas Infantry.

Eugene Kipp came home Thursday at noon, and will be with his mother here for a while before joining the army. He has been in Mexico for some time with his father.

LEDGER TO FLASH DRAFT NUMBERS.

The Ledger has completed all arrangements for receiving by wire the draft numbers just as soon as they are given to the public at Washington. The drawing is expected to take place either Friday or Saturday, and whether day or night the numbers will be posted at The Ledger office.

MAKE GAIN BUT CAN'T HOLD IT

PARIS, July 19.—Germans suffered a complete hurling back in counter attack by French today. The Germans took a half mile front at Guechy easy, penetrating the first line of the French, but were unable to hold their gain when the French launched a heavy counter attack.

Russians Retreat With Heavy Loss

Petrograd, July 19.—The Russian troops captured Novieia in a strong offensive today, but were compelled to later withdraw to the eastern edge of the village on account of heavy losses.

HIGH WATER WASHES CAR OFF CAUSEWAY

Ira Beard and Bud Watson of Winters, had a thrilling experience about nine o'clock Wednesday night when the big Hup car in which they were traveling went overboard at the Elm Creek crossing four miles north of Ballinger on the Ballinger-Winters road.

The gentlemen had been to Ballinger and were en route home when they drove into the high water, and were caught drifting off the causeway before they had time to realize what had happened. The lights on the car were not in good shape, and they did not know the creek was up until they had driven into the water, and were unable to back out. The water flowing into the car killed the engine, and it was carried off the causeway.

A truck from Ballinger went out and pulled the car out and it was brought back to town and put through a general cleaning, and aside from the loss of one rim and casing and a good wetting the car does not seem to be damaged. One rim and case on one of the rear wheels of the car came off, and it still in the creek.

The car belonged to Mr. Beard but Mr. Watson was driving at the time.

Mrs. Patterson and daughter, of Winters, also had a narrow escape when they ran into deep water at this crossing earlier in the day. Fortunately they got control of their car and by the help of others were able to get out before being washed off the causeway.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The actual drawing of the army by selective draft will take place at nine-thirty Friday morning in room 226 Senate Building. The war department has announced that the lottery system will be followed out in the drawing, and every precaution has been made to give every man registered an even chance.

General Crowder said, "The system evolved leaves all to the element of chance. It has been carefully designed to give an absolute square deal to every man registered. The drawing will require about one hour's time.

The numbers drawn will be telegraphed to all newspapers immediately and by Friday night every man will probably know his position in the conscription lists. He will be officially notified a few days later. If among the first quota he will be given five days in which to appear for physical examinations and then be allowed five days additional time to file affidavits if he wishes to claim exemption. There is no penalty attached for a failure to appear before the exemption board. A man merely forfeits his exemption rights and is listed "held for service" if he fails to appear. And when ordered to report for transportation to the mobilization camp will be arrested as a deserter and will face court martial.

Here's Chance for Ballinger To Get On State Highway

Following close on the announcement made in this paper a few days ago to the effect that this county must secure a state highway before it can share in the auto tax money, comes the announcement that a meeting of the Tex-O-Kan Highway Association will be held in Abilene July 27th. This is the best opportunity the people of this county will have to get lined up with the state highway association, and it is up to the citizens to get busy and see that Rumsels county is well represented at the Abilene meet. Especially should Ballinger and Winters send strong delegations to that meeting, and everything possible should be done to have the road come through this county.

In announcing the meeting the Abilene Reporter says:

"A meeting of representatives of the various towns along the route of the proposed Tex-O-Kan Highway will be held in Abilene Friday, July 27, for the purpose of discussing plans for the future of the road.

"The first meeting was held at Quanah last week, which meeting adjourned to meet next at Abilene.

"The Tex-O-Kan Highway, if put through, will run from Quanah north and south, the south of passing through Haskell, Stamford, Anson and Abilene. From Abilene the road will run to San Antonio. Two routes from Abilene south have been proposed. The first is through Lawn and down the railroad to Coleman, to Brady, Mason, Fredericksburg, Boerne and into San Antonio. The other is by way of Ballinger, Paint Rock, Eden, Menard, Junction City, Kerrville and Fredericksburg, connecting with the government Post road there. If the latter route is adopted, the new road would connect with the Panhandle and Gulf highway at Paint Rock and so on to San Antonio.

"The purpose of the proposed new highway is to connect the Ozark Trail with the El Paso-Ft. Worth Highway which passes

through Abilene. With the extension to San Antonio from Abilene and from Quanah to Fort Sill Okla., the road would connect the two military posts. The connection with Fort Bliss would be over the El Paso-Ft. Worth Highway via Abilene.

"J. W. Goston of Quanah, secretary of the Tex-O-Kan Highway, will go over the route in an automobile between now and the meeting July 27 and will make a report to the delegates. Secretary J. A. Walker of the Ozark Trail Association, Aluts, is interested in the new highway. Secretary Fred T. Wood of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce will make an effort to get a large number of representatives here from the various towns along the route. County Judge E. M. Over-shiner is also working in the interest of the new road."

WOMAN DIES OF SHOCK.

Beeville, Tex., July 18.—Mrs. Ada Howard is dead from shock as a result of an automobile accident here last night. She and her son, Frankie, were crossing the street when a passing automobile struck the boy and inflicted injuries from which he is not expected to recover. After telephoning for a doctor, Mrs. Howard did all she could for her son until the doctor arrived. She then fainted and never spoke afterward, dying this morning at 8:30. She was a member of one of the oldest families in Bee county.

BUCK ELDER ACCEPTED IN NAVY.

Buck Elder has just returned from Dallas, where he went to enlist in the navy. He did not go back into the regular service, but will be put on a merchant ship. He will report in New Orleans some time next week, and will be assigned to duty.

John Grimes and son, Lonnie, came to Ballinger Thursday to meet his son, Ed, who had been in San Antonio several months.

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CAUSES OF AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS.

It is probably no part of the duty of the State Highway Commission to keep a record of automobile accidents. But neither is it forbidden to do so. It occurs to The News that, being free, it might be worth the Commission's trouble not only to gather the statistics of automobile accidents on the public roads, but to learn the cause of all such accidents to the extent that that may be practicable. Such an inquiry would not lie altogether outside the Commission's province. It is known, in a general way, that a good many accidents are due to defective roadmaking, but the information given by newspaper reports does not usually supply the facts in such detail as to make it instructive to a body having a supervisory authority over road-making. Hence such inquiries might serve the Commission in a way that would repay the trouble of making them.

But they could be made to render a direct public service of much greater value, The News believes. Classified as to causes and published from time to time, the record would become a lesson in safe driving. By showing the causes of accidents, it would present the dangers much more impressively than it is done by the publication of a tabulated statement singly as they occur. A newspaper report of an automobile accident resulting in death or injury doubtless has some warning effect, but not nearly so much as could be expected from the publication of a tabulated statement from time to time showing in aggregates the relative costs of the several forms of carelessness and folly that best automobile drivers.

THE INNOCENT MADE TO SUFFER.

We can't believe that the new auto law was designed with a purpose to punish innocent people. The law was designed no doubt more especially to punish those who recklessly endanger the lives of others, and even to the extent of compelling the careless to wake up and comply with the rule of safety first. Where it can be proven that a man did not

not wilfully or carelessly violate the law we do not think it is just and right to compel him to pay a fine. However, it should be proven that such is the case. The law provides that no car shall be operated upon a public highway without a tail light. If a man complies with this law and then his light should go to the bad without his knowledge while he is driving, it does not appear to us that it would be right to punish that man for the accident. He should at least be given an opportunity to remedy the trouble. No officer should take advantage of the man to "nab" him on some insignificant fracture of the law and then permit parties who flagrantly violate more important provisions of the law open and above board to go scot free. Any officer who shows partiality for malfeasance in office. Many men are striving to comply with the new law, while there are some who have let it be known that they will not pay any attention to the new law, and in a way defy its every provision. The law in time bring such men to their knees.

ASTOUNDING REPORT FOR BALLINGER

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GET THIS, FELLOWS!

Chicago, Ill., July 18.—Six men at Zion City yesterday were fined from \$10 to \$50 for using tobacco. Fifty special police appointed by Velva, the Zionist leader, patrol the streets to catch smokers. Signs warn the public it is a crime to smoke within the city limits.

J. W. Cross and wife returned home Thursday from a visit to Winters. They were accompanied home by Miss Susie Clowers, who will visit them a while.

Sacks! Sacks! Sacks!
Bring your sacks to E. A. Jeanes Produce Co. 19-6td2tw

COURT RECEIVES COLORADO BRIDGE

The commissioners court opened traffic over the Colorado river twenty miles above Ballinger Wednesday when they accepted the new concrete bridge spanning the river on the Maverick-Miles public road.

The occasion was responsible for a great picnic for the citizens of that community. The citizens came together with baskets packed with good things to eat and under the shade of the pecan trees the people celebrated a feast.

Commissioner Kirk is carried away with the new bridge, and says when compared with the causeway bridge over the river at Ballinger it makes the Ballinger crossing look like a foot bridge. The Maverick bridge is modern in design, wide and sufficiently high to take care of travel in time of the ordinary rises in the river. The bridge is equipped with trap banisters, which collapse in time of high rises, permitting drifts to pass over, and can easily be replaced after the rise.

The work on the eight mile bridge at a point on the river eight miles above Ballinger, is well underway. This bridge is being constructed on a different design, being built solid to constitute a dam, or causeway, with a wide roadway on top. In addition to furnishing a crossing it will impound a great lake of water for irrigation and other purposes. This will give the people living in the west and northwest part of the county two ways to cross the river, while heretofore they have been compelled to travel twenty miles to Ballinger when the river was above fording.

Miss Jones of Concho returned home Wednesday after a visit in Ballinger for a few days.

Mrs. J. T. McMillan returned to her home in Zephyr Wednesday after visiting relatives in Ballinger for a few days.

Navy, With Its High Ideals and Splendid Record, Justifies Nation's Pride.

MEN NEEDED FOR SERVICE

Uncle Sam Pays All Expenses and Monthly Wage Is All Velvet—
"There is Always Room at the Top," True of Navy.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—Sailors of the American navy, many of them young men who only a year ago were on the farm, at the bench, at the counter, or in school, today are in Uncle Sam's destroyers sailing the waters of the northern seas, where they are engaged in the heroic duty of upholding the world principle of freedom for all peoples.

The American people always have shown a kindly disposition toward the man-of-war and the man-o'-warship. There has been an appeal about the sea which has drawn and held the interest of landsmen who never sighted salt water. Americans always have taken a pride in their navy.

Today Uncle Sam needs men for his navy and he wishes to get them from the ranks of those who are charged with the volunteer spirit of service. Our great fleet is mobilized "somewhere on the coast" for possible deadly service with the great fleet of the enemy. Today, for the navy has allowed the fact to become known, many of our smaller craft, the bulldog destroyers of the navy, are hunting the submarine sharks in the waters off Dumb's Rock, close to the coast of Ireland and farther north, where even in summer the elements at times are almost as fierce as "man, the enemy."

Pay Is Doubled.

Recently the congress of the United States increased the pay of the sailor men so materially that the recruits' pay is double what it was.

In the navy the young men of the country, both in times of peace and in times of war, secure liberal educations. Their opportunities for travel and for sight-seeing are greater than those of men employed in almost any other calling in life. Moreover, the boys just entering manhood who enlist in the navy are given opportunities for instruction which, if they have the ambition and the mental qualifications, will enable them to enter the naval academy at Annapolis on the same terms as midshipmen who are nominated by members of congress, and at that institution to secure an education which fits them for the commissioned rank which the government of the United States will confer upon them.

There are traditions in the American navy which keep high the spirit of endeavor in every man who walks the deck under the colors, from the admiral to the apprentice seaman. The boy learns all about John Paul Jones, and his deeds on the sea for his country; all about Decatur, Bainbridge, Hull, Porter, Farragut and Dewey. As the secretary of the navy has said, in what is really an appeal to the youth of the country to enlist under the navy's colors, the standard is high.

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well done, has been due to the high standard set for officers and men in the beginning and which has been maintained ever since. This standard was never higher than it is today; and any young American who thinks of going into the navy may feel sure that, on enlisting, he will enter a service in which he may, and should, always feel a justifiable pride and of which the uniform is a badge of honor."

Young men between the ages of seventeen and twenty-five, who are not skilled in any naval trade, are enlisted as apprentice seamen. Immediately upon being sworn in at the recruiting stations they are sent at government expense to a naval training station. The apprentice seaman, because he is a green man and simply undergoing training has been paid in the past \$17.00 a month. From this time on, however, under the recent act of congress his pay throughout the war and until six months after its ending is to be \$32.00 a month.

Now it must be remembered that the sailor, whether he be a recruit or a seasoned man-o'-warshipman, is under no expense at all for his livelihood after he once joins the navy. He is given clothing, food, shelter and medical attendance. Out of his pay all that he spends is such money as he desires to pay out for such luxuries and entertainments as he seems inclined to indulge in.

Increase Soon Comes.

It must not be supposed that an apprentice seaman continues long to draw simply the amount of his first pay. His first raise comes in the seaman branch, and if he is in the fire room he gets an additional sum.

The navy needs men who are trained or partly trained in the various trades. Men who are proficient along certain lines and who come within certain limits of ages are enlisted for specific purposes in the navy. They are given pay in accordance with standards set for the different lines of endeavor which they must follow. Full information concerning enlistments of this kind can be had at any recruiting office. The navy today is a world in

itself. It needs men proficient in nearly all lines of human working endeavor.

Rate of Pay in Navy.

The law increasing the pay of the men in the navy has just been enacted and the pay tables under the new dispensation have not yet been made out, but it is a simple thing to determine the rate of pay of each seaman of whatever class by adding to the pay given in the accompanying table the amount of increase in each case. The increased pay allotment has just gone into effect. Below is given the navy wage table, with the pay as it stood prior to the recent act of congress. In order to know what each man's pay now is, it is only necessary to know that every man now drawing less than \$21 a month will receive an increase of \$15 a month; that every man drawing at present from \$22 to \$24 a month, inclusive, will receive \$12 a month additional; that every man drawing more than \$24 and less than \$45, will receive \$8 a month additional, and that every man drawing at present \$45 or more a month will receive \$6 a month additional pay.

It should be borne in mind that the apprentice seaman, the ordinary boy recruit, who ordinarily gets \$17.00 a month, will be receiving at the time that this is read \$15 additional, making his pay \$32.00.

Here is the pay table as it stands today regardless of the increases which congress has ordained:

Chief Petty Officers.

Monthly Pay	
\$71.50	Chief masters at arms.....
50.00	Chief boatswains' mates.....
44.00	Chief gunners' mates.....
38.00	Chief turret captains.....
32.00	Chief quartermasters.....
26.00	Chief machinists' mates.....
20.00	Chief electricians.....
14.00	Chief carpenters' mates.....
8.00	Chief water tenders.....
2.00	Chief printers.....
1.00	Chief storeroomkeepers.....
1.00	Chief yeomen.....
1.00	Chief pharmacists' mates.....
1.00	Bandmasters.....

All chief petty officers with a permanent appointment receive \$77 a month and allowances.

Petty Officers, First Class.

\$44.00	Masters at arms, first class.....
40.00	Boatswains' mates, first class.....
36.00	Gunners' mates, first class.....
32.00	Turret captains, first class.....
28.00	Quartermasters, first class.....
24.00	Boiler makers.....
20.00	Machinists' mates, first class.....
16.00	Coppersmiths.....
12.00	Shipfitters, first class.....
8.00	Electricians, first class.....
4.00	Blacksmiths.....
4.00	Plumbers and fitters.....
4.00	Sailmakers' mates.....
4.00	Carpenters' mates, first class.....
4.00	Water tenders.....
4.00	Painters, first class.....
4.00	Printers, first class.....
4.00	Storeroomkeepers, first class.....
4.00	Yeomen, first class.....
3.00	First musicians.....
4.00	Pharmacists' mates, first class.....

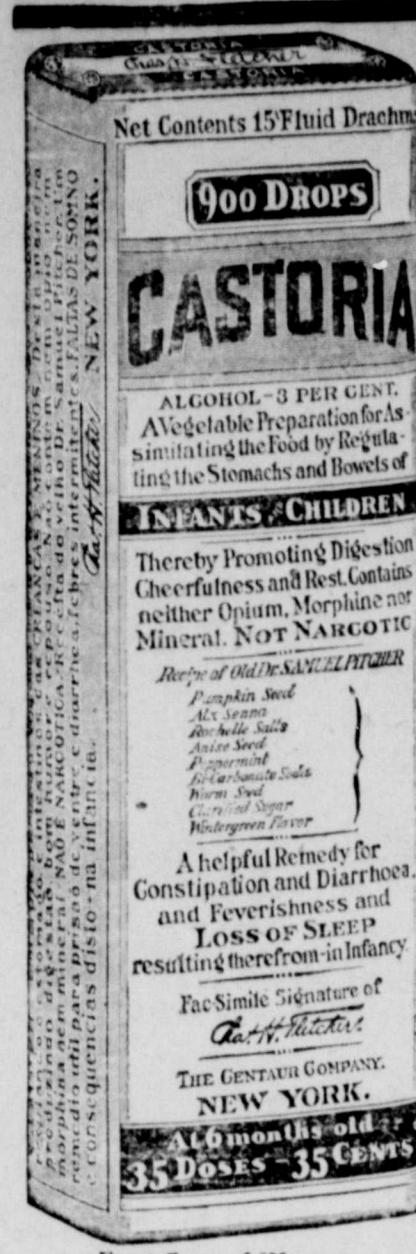
32.00	Masters at arms, second class.....
28.00	Boatswains' mates, second class.....
24.00	Gunners' mates, second class.....
20.00	Quartermasters, second class.....
16.00	Machinists' mates, second class.....
12.00	Electricians, second class.....
8.00	Shipfitters, second class.....
4.00	Others.....
3.00	Carpenters' mates, second class.....
3.00	Painters, second class.....
3.00	Storeroomkeepers, second class.....
3.00	Yeomen, second class.....
3.00	Pharmacists' mates, second class.....

Petty Officers, Third Class.

\$23.00	Masters at arms, third class.....
20.00	Coxswains.....
16.00	Boatswains' mates, third class.....
12.00	Quartermasters, third class.....
8.00	Carpenters' mates, third class.....
4.00	Painters, third class.....
4.00	Storeroomkeepers, third class.....
4.00	Yeomen, third class.....
4.00	Pharmacists' mates, third class.....

Rating With Seamen.

\$25.00	Seamen gunners.....
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8.00	Shipwrights.....
4.00	Musicians, second class.....
4.00	Hospital apprentices, second class.....
\$17.00	Rating With Seamen, Third Class.
14.00	Apprentice seamen.....
10.00	Firemen, third class.....
6.00	Landmen.....

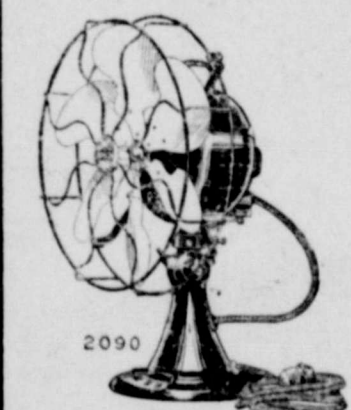
\$17.00	Commissary Branch.
14.00	Chief commissary stewards.....
10.00	Commissary stewards.....
6.00	Ship's cooks, first class.....
4.00	Ship's cooks, second class.....
2.00	Ship's cooks, third class.....
2.00	Ship's cooks, fourth class.....
1.00	Bakers, first class.....
1.00	Bakers, second class.....
1.00	Landmen.....
1.00	Sewards to commander in chief.....
1.00	Cooks to commanders in chief.....
1.00	Stewards to commanders.....
1.00	Cooks to commanders.....
1.00	Cabin stewards.....
1.00	Cabin cooks.....
1.00	Wardroom stewards.....
1.00	Wardroom cooks.....
1.00	Storage stewards.....
1.00	Storage cooks.....
1.00	Warrant officers' stewards.....
1.00	Warrant officers' cooks.....

\$5.00	Miss attendants, first class.....
3.00	Miss attendants, second class.....
2.00	Miss attendants, third class.....

Navy Needs Men.

The United States today is at war. The government officials are looking to the young men of the country to come to the help of that democracy which means liberty. There are rear admirals and captains in the United States navy today who rose to their high rank of command from the position of naval apprentice. Rear Admiral William M. H. Southerland once was a naval apprentice. Capt. John Emil Roller was a naval apprentice. "There is always room at the top" is a saying that is credited originally to the sea service. Uncle Sam needs recruits to help sustain the honor of his flag. The sea and its service have a holding charm for men of red blood.

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was in Ballinger a few hours
Thursday.Mrs. H. H. Halley left Wednes-
day for Lampasas on a visit.**Going Good.**Few medicines have met with
more favor or accomplished more
good than Chamberlain's Colic
and Diarrhoea Remedy. John F.
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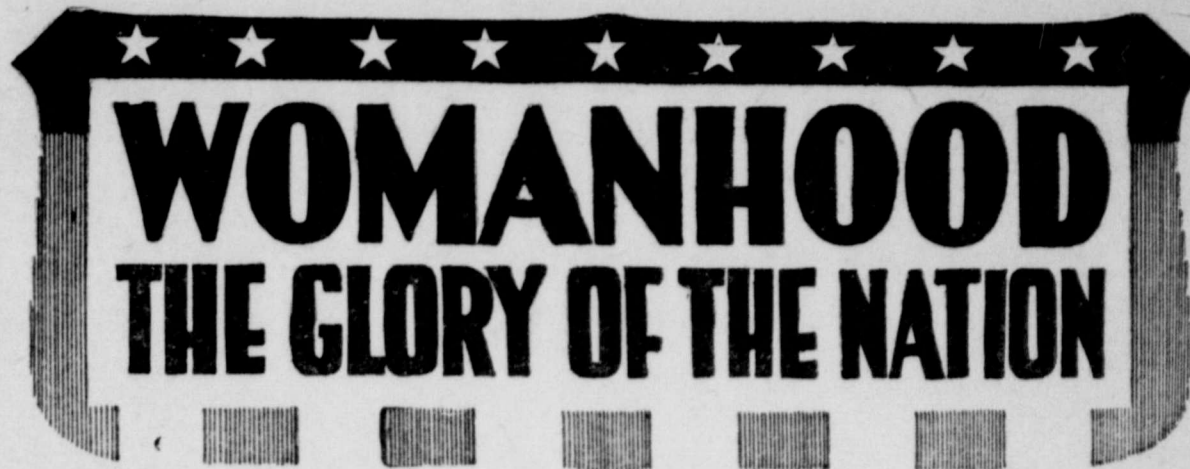
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FARMERS FEAST**AND GO HOME**After a short session Thursday
morning, at which time resolu-
tions thanking the citizens of Bal-
langer for their hospitality were
adopted, the Pecan Valley Dis-
trict Farmers' Union adjourned
and most of them left during the
day for their respective homes.
Quite a number were called Wed-
nesday on account of receiving
good rains and being anxious to
plant fall feed crops.The delegates to the conven-
tion were the guests of the busi-
ness men Wednesday afternoon to
a barbecue, and joy ride. Thirty
cars formed a procession that
toured the country on the south
side of the river and circling out
through the Rowena country re-
turned to Ballinger, coming in on
the Paint Rock road. A twenty
or twenty-five mile drive was
made and the visitors shown
some of the best crops in the
country.Returning the autos carried the
crowds to the river park where
two fat yearlings had been barbe-
cued and with all the extras the
farmers were given a feast. Short
talks were made by Judge A. K.
Doss, D. F. Eaton, of the local
citizens committee, and respon-
ded to by Louis Garms, president
of the union, and W. A. Smith, of
Coleman, and Mr. Dove, of the
State Agriculture Department.The following resolutions were
adopted just before the conven-
tion adjourned:We, the members of the Pecan
Valley District Union, tender our
sincere thanks to the citizens of
Ballinger for their generous en-
tertainment we have received at
their hands while in their city
during our meeting.We, furthermore, appreciate the
spirit of co-operation shown by
the business men of Ballinger in
their various addresses during our
convention.FRED TETENS,
J. M. KENNEDY,
J. E. J. PEPPER,
W. J. MOGFORD,
Committee.**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**THE DIAMOND BRAND
Indigestion, Ask your Druggist for
Chichester's Diamond Brand
Pills in Red and Gold wrapper.
Take one either Day or Night.
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PILLS. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE**POWER PLANT
DOUBLES VOLTAGE**It was not an accident that caused
Ballinger to be without elec-
tric power for about four hours
Thursday morning. It was a shut
down made necessary that a
change in equipment might be
made. A change that doubles the
power of this city and modernizes
the system and makes it har-
monize with the entire system of
the Interstate Electric Corporation
line from San Angelo to Win-
ters.The Ballinger power has been
distributed on a voltage of 1150.
The change that was made Thurs-
day replaces the 1150 voltage gen-
erator with a 2300 voltage gen-
erator. An expert was brought
here and everything made ready
for making the change and the
change made in the quickest pos-
sible time. The power was cut
off at six o'clock Thursday morn-
ing and the new generator put in
operation at ten o'clock. It was
also necessary to change every
transformer in town, and consid-
ering the amount of work the
change was made in very quick
time.Manager Treadwell stated that
he regretted that the city had to
be without power even for so
short a time, but the change was
necessary and made at consider-
able expense in order to modern-
ize the system and give the peo-
ple greater electric power.Many gins along the transmis-
sion lines and in the cities sup-
plied, are being equipped with
electric power, and ginning will
be done with electricity. Mr.
Treadwell stated that as far as he
knew now there would be no other
cutouts unless accidents should**If Our Flag is Good Enough
to Live Under, It is Good
Enough to Fight For---**If you saw "Womanhood, the Glory of the Nation,"
you would appreciate the perilous situation this coun-
try is in. You would see how and why our shores
could be invaded, with Belgium's fate as a result.
Never was there a picture more timely, more stirring
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trouble. Expert man in charge all
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J. T. BRANDON,
18-6td4tw with Elder Bros.**SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS.**Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Grady, of
Bangs, and Mrs. Ed Harbour of
Brownwood, visited their mother,
Mrs. T. O. Brown, Saturday and
Sunday. They were accompanied
home by their sister, Miss Robbie
Brown, who will visit with them a
few weeks.Mr. and Mrs. Will Currie of
Miles, visited Mrs. Currie's aunt,
Mrs. J. W. Black Sunday.Miss Dorris Pagles, who had
been at Hamlin, for some time,
came in home Wednesday to spend
a few weeks with home folks.Mr. J. A. S. Hubbard returned
to his home in Lampasas last
week, after spending several
months with his daughter Mrs. Ed
Eubank.W. E. Branch and Joe Brown,
left Wednesday for Ovalo and
Abilene on a short business trip.
Ed Eubank left last week for
South Texas on business.A crowd of young people ac-
companied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W.
Black, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Branch
and Mrs. F. G. Rushing, enjoyed
supper on the Colorado river
Monday night.The Ballinger Printing Co., can
supply your wedding announce-
ments as cheap as any house in
Texas, engraved or printed.**New Name for Stroble Meat Mar-
ket.**I have purchased the Stroble
Meat Market, and will continue to
run same at the same stand. The
market hereafter will be known as
the Cameron Market. Will strive
to give you best meat possible to
buy and good service.
19-6td S. M. CAMERON.**Are You One of Them?**There are a great many people
who would be very much benefi-
ted by taking Chamberlain's Tab-
lets for a week 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 aboutsix 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.Dr. W. B. Halley and Charles
Halley returned Wednesday from
Galveston, where Dr. Halley had
been with his brother.R. R. Hines and wife of Stam-
ford passed through Ballinger
Thursday en route to San Angelo.

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CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

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ANOTHER REVIVAL BEGINS TONIGHT.

A revival with Elder Guy Ashley doing the preaching, will begin at the Ninth Street Tabernacle tonight. Everybody has been invited to attend.

Any thing from a wedding invitation to a visiting card can be handled by us. The Ballinger Printing Co.

ABILENE PARTY TALKS ABOUT US

Judge K. K. Leggett, George W. McDaniel, Jr., Louis Williams and a representative of this paper made a business trip to Ballinger Monday. In the maintains south of Buffalo Gap for a space of about two miles a considerable shower of rain was encountered. The crops along the road all need rain. Feed is burning considerably, but cotton is still green and seems to be holding its own fairly well.

Returning to Abilene about 9:30 at night when Bluff Creek a few miles north of Winters was reached it was found to be bank full of water, the rise having reached the ford about ten minutes ahead of the Abilene autoists. Rain had fallen during the afternoon in the mountains on the head of the creek and the water was slowly filling up the creek bed.

The country from Abilene to Ballinger is fascinating. Some of the most beautiful farms are to be seen that any country affords, the mountains and fine oak trees of Buffalo Gap always attract attention. Passing out of the mountains the Jim Ned valley opens up to view and farm after farm can be seen. Winters, one of the best towns in Texas, is between Abilene and Ballinger. Ballinger is an especially attractive little city. The streets are clean and well kept, the business houses, modern and in good repair and there is a substantial look to the city that invites confidence.—Abilene Reporter.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Now is the time to buy a bottle of this remedy so as to be prepared in case that any one of your family should have an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months. It is worth a hundred times its cost when needed.

NEW PUBLICITY LAW IS WIDE IN SCOPE

Austin, July 18.—County judges of every county in the state have been advised by the attorney general's department that the Publicity Bill, passed by the last legislature which requires publication in newspapers of all legal notices which had heretofore been posted, also applies to road bond elections and also to election on school bond issues. There had been some question as to whether these had been included in provisions of the law.

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PLANS FOR TRAINING IN SOUTH ATTACKED

Washington, July 18.—Attacks upon the war department's policy of training national guardsmen in southern camps and the method of compiling the army draft quota estimates, continued today in the senate.

Senator Lodge said the estimate method was "simply preposterous" and created the opinion that the "rolls have been padded." He wanted to know why it was that the national guard from New England is to be sent to southern training camps while the army to be raised by conscription is to be trained in central Massachusetts.

Senator Knox said he had received information that the Plattsburg camp was to be transferred to Atlanta.

Senator Townsend told of protests by officials of Michigan against sending their national guard to Waco, Tex., and he said he thought there was something behind it which should be explained. Senator Weeks endorsed the protest of Senator Lodge and said he knew the opinions of Major General Wood and Surgeon General Gorgas had not been asked by the department.

Several southern senators were clamoring for recognition when the discussion was ended by a point of order.

Senator Fletcher read a statement that Surgeon General Gorgas approved of the health and climatic conditions in the south for training of troops through the winter. Senator Overman said no southern man was on the board which located the camps.

NOTICE TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to The Daily Ledger are cash-in-advance. When your time expires you will receive a notice of same will be mailed or bill presented in person. Unless settlement is promptly made the paper will be discontinued. We will adhere to this rule strictly. If you receive notice please come in or send in the amount.

Mrs. M. E. Dugan of San Angelo passed through Ballinger Thursday on her way home from Abilene.

E. A. Jeanes returned today from Fort Worth, where he had been on business.

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P. W. Wilke of Winters was in Ballinger Thursday.

WINTERS POOL HALL MAN IN COURT.

Three complaints were filed against the proprietor of the Winters pool hall Thursday, charging him with permitting minors in his pool hall. County Attorney Harris drew the complaints, and it is expected that they will be served on the defendant in the case today.

PATRIOTISM DAY FOR STATE FAIR PLAN

Authentic Scenes From War Zone To Be Exhibited to Visitors.

With a keynote of patriotism predominating in every effort of the State Fair of Texas, President R. E. L. Knight has worked out plans for utilizing the immense educational value of this exposition to increase and emphasize love of country and desire for service.

Realizing that many hundreds of thousands of people will assemble at the State Fair this fall, President Knight believes that no other occasion during the year will give so great an opportunity to remind the people of their patriotic duties.

That the greatest number may be reached with this message of patriotism, a special day will be set aside during the Fair for a mammoth patriotic rally and special programs will be held each day, when the principal theme will be love of country and duty to our Government.

As a member of the Texas State Council of National Defense President Knight has taken up his plans with the Bureau of Patriotism Through Education of the National Security League and the fair will have the active co-operation of these organizations throughout the entire fifteen days of the exposition. Speakers of national and international reputation will be present on the special Patriotism Day and on numerous other days during the fair.

Supplementing the big rally to be held on Patriotism Day, these speakers will be heard each afternoon and night in the Coliseum, where, as a part of the regular program, ten-minute talks on patriotism will be made by some national character.

During these periods Thavi's Band will render programs of music appropriate to the occasion, and war scenes will be projected on the curtain of the stage. Special arrangements are being perfected to procure authentic pictures direct from the battle fronts in Europe, and with the landing of United States troops in the war zone these views are expected to prove of exceptional interest. Discussing the plans for the patriotism programs President Knight said:

"The whole purpose of the plans of the State Fair of Texas along these particular lines is to put before the people not simply patriotism and public duty and backing up the Government, but also a clear statement of the sufficient reasons for going to war and sticking to the war until victory is reached, as it is absolutely sure to be reached. It is vital to make clear what can be done by the individual man, woman or child, the church, the lodge, the community, the society, for the common good.

"Addresses will be made during the State Fair by leaders of thought in every branch of activity related to the war. The relation of the war to agriculture, labor, business, finance, medicine, military and naval needs and every phase of endeavor will be explained.

"Every individual citizen of the United States must be aroused to a realization of the meaning of the war and the importance of personal service.

"The people of no country are imbued with more patriotic spirit than the people of Texas. While this is true, it is yet a fact that even we, sometimes, need to be reminded that patriotism means more than mere demonstration of this enthusiasm.

"In my opinion no agency in Texas or elsewhere could more comprehensively direct this patriotism into real service than the great State Fair of Texas. While these people are gathered together in multiplied thousands, we want to bring home to them clearly and forcibly a complete realization of the meaning of this war and a clear understanding of the great economic, industrial and international problems that are confronting and will confront this country during and after the war."

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"WOMANHOOD" TO THRILL BALLINGER NEXT TUESDAY

"Womanhood, or the Glory of a Nation," which is to be shown in Ballinger next Tuesday, deserves the largest audience that ever witnessed a motion picture spectacle in this city. "Womanhood," is the greatest motion picture since "The Birth of a Nation," and is preeminently more timely. Here are a few reasons why you should see this marvelous triumph of the cinematic art:

New York is shown bombed from the sky. Theodore Roosevelt makes a rousing patriotic speech. Submarines are shown discharging torpedoes under the water.

The capitol at Washington is the background for a scene containing thousands of people. Two high-blooded European gallants fight a duel with rapiers. Navy yards and munitions factories are seen in full blast. Zeppelins are witnessed maneuvering in action.

A new invention, the "aerial torpedo" is demonstrated. A clever secret wireless telephone is employed to send dispatches from a daring girl in the enemy headquarters to the American lines.

The legendary Columbia is brought to life with an invincible sword and shield. A pacifist meeting turns into a riot that is anything but pacific. A human militaristic machine slays his own son to enforce discipline and to gain time for a battle.

A Civil War battlefield strewn with hero dead is transformed into a terrain peopled with restored armies. A heroine of the nation is kidnapped in an aeroplane by foreign agents. A whole navy is destroyed in a sea of burning oil.

The stoke room of a battleship is seen engulfed as the vessel flounders. Gas attacks as conducted on the

battlefield are reproduced with fidelity to actual conditions. President Wilson is presented delivering an oration to a victorious nation.

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