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SOCIALISTS WINNING OUT IN GERMANY

Paris, April 22.—Reports received here from Budapest declare that the soviet government at that place had been overthrown and that the socialists were again in power. Dispatches from Munich also declared that the Bavarian soviet government has been overthrown and a socialist government re-established.

CONTRACT CLOSED FOR RUSSELL 3

The contracts were signed and the usual cash forfeit put up Tuesday morning which calls for the spudding in of oil well No. 3 on the Russell ranch east of Ballinger.

D. G. Laey, an independent driller of Kiowa, Oklahoma, is the contractor in this deal, and he backs his contract with the cash forfeit as a guarantee that he will begin drilling within ninety days and that he will drill a hole at least 3500 feet deep, if that depth is necessary to get oil in paying quantities.

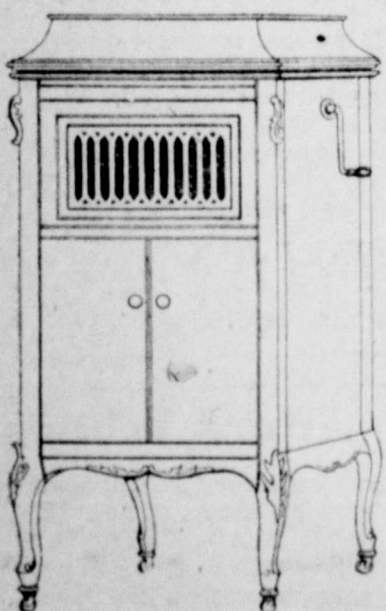
Mr. Laey has been operating in Ranger, has several wells down there now and is sinking others. He will probably locate at Ballinger and watch the development here. He and his brother-in-law have made millions in the Ranger field, where his brother-in-law sold acreage as high as \$2300 per acre lease, and retained the one-eighth royalty which is already bringing a large income daily. He recently refused \$1,000 per acre royalty on some holdings he had left in the Ranger field.

The well just contracted for will be drilled about two miles west of the Gulf Production Co.'s, Russell No. 1, and about a mile and a half west of Russell No. 2, and about thirteen miles from Ballinger. A standard rig will be installed as soon as the material and machinery can be brought here and Mr. Laey stated that no time would be lost in spudding in the well.

F. B. Drew, of the McAlister Coal Co., of McAlister, Okla., and Jim Hewitt, accompanied Mr. Laey here this week, and the gentlemen looked over the field and left with their pockets full of maps, and will show others what Runnels county has to offer the oil speculator.

Fresh bread for sale at Ward's Oafe.

Announcement!



We have added to our line of talking machine the celebrated



line of indestructible records and machines.

Mrs. Emmie Gustavus will have charge of our talking machine department, and will be pleased to have you call for a demonstration.

T. S. Lankford

Furniture and Undertaking

The Pathé plays all makes of Record

Inspiration In This Message For Local "V" Workers

GRAIN DEPENDS ON EARLY RAIN

Farm Agent Eaton, who is perhaps the best authority on the grain crop situation at this time, says that the yield depends on early rain. "If it rains within the next few days," says Mr. Eaton, "we will save most of the crop, but unless it does rain soon the crop will be cut short."

Mr. Eaton says that wheat especially has reached a stage where rain is necessary and where it will deteriorate fast unless rain comes. Much of the old grain is already showing signs of failure.

Mr. Eaton covers a large territory and has had occasion to keep a close eye on the progress of the grain crop. In some places the crop is holding up better than in other places, the nature of the soil and the stage of the crop having a great deal to do with resisting the lack of rain.

However, there is no cause for alarm, as the weather man has a good rain ordered and prospects for the order being filled are showing up favorably as this report on the crop is made.

BANNER-LEDGER TO PUBLISH ROWENA PAGE

For several months the little town of Rowena, eight miles west of Ballinger, has been without a newspaper, simply because the town is not large enough to support a newspaper in this day of high cost of producing a newspaper and the high cost of living.

However, Rowena will not be without newspaper representation and wide publicity. A contract has been closed between The Ledger and the business men of Rowena, whereby that community will receive a full page of news and Rowena advertising in the Banner-Ledger the weekly paper. A Ledger representative, at the request of the live business men of Rowena, visited that town this week and perfected arrangements for giving Rowena representation in The Banner-Ledger.

Rowena is in a thickly settled section of the county, and prospects are very promising for a good crop this year. The citizens of the Rowena community consist largely of farmers who own their homes. They are thrifty and successful and notwithstanding the severe drought they have "stuck" through it all and come out with an optimism that insures success even under adverse circumstances.

Many copies of The Banner-Ledger will be distributed in the Rowena country, and the merchant who uses the paper to advertise his goods will reach an important section of the trade territory of this county.

Frank Smith, Liberty Loan federal district director, said today: "The first few reports from this federal district show a splendid feeling on the part of the citizens. People are regarding an opportunity to subscribe to the Liberty Loan as a privilege rather than a stern duty. I always knew that the patriotism of the people of this district was true and deep, but there is refinement of feeling brought about by our experience of the last two years which is showing itself in the attitude of the public today. They realize the sacrifices made of them, and are anxious to do their part."

"The star of this great southwest is going to shine bright in the firmament of the patriotism when this war is recorded."

"Presidio county with Marfa as its county seat, over subscribed its Liberty Loan quota of one hundred and five thousand dollars by 10 o'clock Monday and threatens to triple the amount before the other counties of similar wealth and population have reached their quota."

"One of the first calls at Victory Loan headquarters in Shreveport, Monday was Mrs. Marie Stone, her son Malcom Cullum was the first Louisiana boy to give his life in the war."

To the chairman she remarked: "I thought I had given everything but I find that there is just a little more that I can do, so I have come to do it."

Shreveport also reports first team to raise its quota in city was composed of three Greek citizens, P. Vanky, J. K. Theo and George Grivas, who solicited among Bananna vendors, bootblacks, fruit dealers and restaurant men. Within three hours they went seven thousand five hundred dollars over the top.

Houston reports the greetings of the day "Will Houston raise its Quota?" The answer "I'll say she do."

LOCAL PROS CALL MASS MEETING

Fifteen or twenty prominent local prohibitionists met in a caucus Monday night to discuss plans for waging a campaign for the adoption of the constitutional prohibition amendment to be voted on May 24th. After a brief discussion it was decided to call a county mass meeting at Ballinger on Saturday May 3rd, at three o'clock and every precinct in the county will be urged to send a good strong delegation to this county will be urged to send a papers in the county are requested to give notice of the meeting immediately, and the pros throughout the county are requested to be here.

Those attending the caucus Monday night state that there is danger of the amendment being defeated on account of the lack of interest on the part of the prohibitionists. In some sections of the state the anti, and those opposing the adoption of the constitutional amendment, which would forever make Texas a dry state, are organizing and will make an effort to defeat the amendment.

It is the purpose of the pros at the coming county wide mass meeting to organize for the campaign and adopt plans for bringing out a full vote on May 24th.

Mrs. Mary M. McCaughn
On the 16th of April Mrs. Mary M. McCaughn died at the home of her son in the Norton country, and the remains were laid to rest in the Wilmett Cemetery.

Mrs. McCaughn was 77 years, 9 months and 15 days old. She is survived by two sons in this county, T. J. McCaughn, the Norton merchant and G. B. McCaughn

N. J. Wardlaw and C. C. Ganoway are camping on the Concho Here's hoping they will have to put on their mud chains and pull for home.

ITALIANS QUIT PEACE CONFERENCE

Paris, April 22.—The report that Italy had withdrawn from the peace conference was apparently confirmed today when it became known that Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino, of Italy were absent from the peace conference yesterday. The report says that the Italians had withdrawn from the conference pending a settlement of their claims in the Adriatic region.

The council of premiers and President Wilson are in session this afternoon hearing the rival claim of Japan and China regarding the Japanese concession to China.

ANGELO HARDWARE MAN KILLS SELF

(San Angelo Standard)

Silas Alonzo Hodges, president of the San Angelo Hardware Co., and for a quarter of a century a resident of San Angelo, was found dead Monday morning shortly before nine o'clock at his place of business at 124 South Chadbourne street. One bullet from a forty-five caliber revolver ended his life, entering the head beneath the right ear and coming out over the left eye.

Will Cheatham, an employee of the company, found Mr. Hodges' body lying in a pool of blood near the office in the rear of the store. The tragedy had been enacted while he had gone to the telephone office at Mr. Hodges' request. Mr. Cheatham had been absent less than ten minutes. The body was still warm when Sheriff Hawley Allen arrived.

Judge J. A. Branch, justice of the peace, was summoned and conducted the inquest on the body. Worry over business matters and ill health are believed to be the causes that led to the shooting. For several months, Mr. Hodges had not been well, and friends say that often he was able to eat but little.

The Charles A. Robison Undertaking Company took charge of the remains and funeral arrangements had not been made at ten o'clock. It is presumed that burial will be made in San Angelo some time Tuesday, when a sister arrives from Abilene. Sam Hodges, a brother who is connected with the Baker Hemphill company; and Mrs. N. E. Hodges of Abilene, the mother survive. Mrs. Hodges was here at the time.

Si Hodges, as he was best known throughout West Texas, was born and raised in Brown county and at the time of his death was about forty-nine years old, according to the best information that could be obtained early Monday morning. He was vice president of the San Angelo Club and was prominent in the business and social life of the city.

For many years before moving to San Angelo in 1900, Mr. Hodges traveled as a salesman for the Halbert Hardware Co., of Brownwood and visited San Angelo regularly. His first business connection here was with the Wylie Hardware Co., which in 1905 was taken over by Mr. Hodges and Fred Williams, now head of the Williams Auto Company. The firm name was changed to the San Angelo Hardware Company with Mr. Hodges as president and Mr. Williams as secretary and treasurer. Mr. Williams retains his interest in the company.

The tragedy occurred Monday morning just as preparations were starting for the parade that opened the patriotic celebration and welcome to returned military men Sam Hodges was engaged in decorating a float when he was notified of his brother's death. The news spread quickly over the city and a large crowd congregated in front of the hardware store. Few however, were admitted.

Railway Head Says No More Trains On Present Pay

BADGER FIGHTER GOOD ROADS BOOSTER

The old timers of this city will remember most kindly W. H. Furlong, who a few days after landing in Ballinger during the early days, coming from New York a real tender foot, acquired the name of "Badger Bill." Those who remember Mr. Furlong, will read with interest what he is doing for good roads in Texas, and will regret that he did not continue to make Runnels county his home. The following comes from the San Antonio Express.

W. H. Furlong, who returned Saturday from the good roads meeting at Mineral Wells, where he was appointed a member of the \$75,000,000 State bond issue campaign committee, brings an encouraging report of the meeting and of the good roads future of Texas.

A constitutional amendment voting to appropriate \$75,000,000 for the purpose of interlacing Texas cities with a network of good road will be voted on in November. It will be the purpose of the committee to inaugurate a strenuous campaign to arouse interest in the election.

While \$75,000,000 is a lot of money, Mr. Furlong said, it isn't as much as is needed to make the roads of Texas what they should be. However, if counties will continue voting bond measures to meet Federal post road appropriations, as many of them have been and are doing, Mr. Furlong predicts that in a few years Texas will have even the famed highways of France in pre-war days, "all-skinned."

When the bond issue campaign is well under way Mr. Furlong will appoint a committee to handle the drive locally. It is possible that a good roads club will be organized to push the campaign, when members of every live wire organization in the city to form the nucleus of the association. At any rate, every organization will be asked to back the drive, and probably to send delegates to a

Austin, April 22.—Testifying before the State Railway Commission today Regional Director Bush declared that it was impossible to restore passenger trains on lines taken off during the war, because none of the roads asking for a return of the trains are earning sufficient to meet the government demands. Mr. Bush forecasted that the deficit for the present year would exceed three hundred million dollars.

The commission had set today for hearing the petitions for restoring trains on certain lines in Texas. Among the petitions calling for pre-war trains was one for the restoring of trains on the A. & S. and the Santa Fe.

BALLINGER MAN AT PITTSBURGH

The school board has unanimously elected Prof. W. S. Fleming, of Austin, superintendent of the Pittsburg schools for the coming year. Prof. Fleming is recognized as one of the leading educators of the State, having been at the head of some of its best schools and for a while occupied one of the most responsible positions in the department of State Education. The school board is to be congratulated in its good fortune in securing Prof. Fleming, and Pittsburg may feel assured that through his ability and good management we may have a public school equal to the best in the State. —Pittsburg Gazette.

central committee, to bend every effort toward getting the measure passed.

Mr. Furlong is very enthusiastic over the prospects, and says that the chances for passing the amendment are getting better each day.

"There are lots of men actively boosting the bond issue now who were bitterly opposed a few months ago. The value of good roads is beginning to be generally recognized as one of the greatest factors in the wealth and prosperity of a State. It will bring the city and the country closer together, will make the State more attractive to tourists, will place Texas in a class with really progressive Eastern States, and will add materially to the commercial future of the State."

Hand Bag Special

For tomorrow and balance
of the week 6.50 and
7.50 values

\$4.95

Only One Dozen of
These Bags!

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Ballinger's Greatest Store

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Runnels County Soldiers Take

Lead at Meet

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Lieut. Havenhill elected vice-Chairman of State organization; C. B. Pennon committee of rules and regulations; Edgar Rasbury on committee credentials and representation and method of election; LeRoy Nicholson on committee of employment of discharged soldiers. Meeting going good.

DELEGATES.

The above telegram came to The Ledger Tuesday morning. It briefly tells what part the Runnels county delegation of soldiers are playing in the meeting called at San Antonio by the adjutant general for the purpose of organizing a war veterans association.

The four named delegates were representing this county at the meeting and furnished with expense money by a public subscription list passed around. They left here Sunday morning in an auto and landed in San Antonio in time to attend the first session of the convention. The fact that Lieut. Havenhill of Winters was elected vice chairman and the other three delegates from this place were given places on important committees shows that the soldiers selected the right men to represent them.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. **HERBINE** is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

W. A. Perry and children are here from Sweetwater visiting relatives.

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture
Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while filling, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs. in two weeks."

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could not be described as torture."

I sent and bought Theodor's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he felt better. He was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theodor's Black-Draught."

Theodor's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it!

Just Arrived

**American Beauty
Flour
American Beauty
Cream Meal**

—Costs More but Worth It

L. B. STUBBS, Grocer

Phones 93 and 94

PHYSICALLY FIT AT ANY AGE

It isn't age, it's careless living that puts men "down and out." Keep your internal organs in good condition and you will always be physically fit. The kidneys are the most over-worked organs in the human body. When they break down under the strain and the deadly uric acid accumulates and crystallizes look out! These sharp crystals tear and scratch the delicate urinary channels causing excruciating pain and set up irritations which may cause premature degeneration and often do turn into deadly Bright's Disease.

One of the first warnings of sluggish kidney action is pain or stiffness in the small of the back, loss of appetite, indigestion or rheumatism. Do not wait until the danger is upon you. At the first indication of trouble go after the cause at once. Get a trial box of **GOLD MEDAL HAZELDEN OIL CAPSULES**, imported direct from the laboratories in Holland. They will give almost immediate relief. If for any cause they should not, your money will be refunded. But be sure to get **GOLD MEDAL**. None other is genuine. In sealed boxes, three sizes.

ENDEAVOR WORKER HERE TOMORROW

Roy Gregg, state representative of the Christian Endeavor, will visit Ballinger, Wednesday, in the interest of the Christian Endeavor work, and at 8:30 Wednesday evening will deliver an address at the Christian Church on Tenth street.

Mr. Gregg is an interesting speaker, a prominent church worker, and those who hear him will be well paid for their time. The young people are especially invited to hear him.

The Christian Church of this city has a live Junior Endeavor and the Eight Street Presbyterian Church has a Senior Endeavor, and Mr. Gregg will be here to create interest in Christian Endeavor work.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to hear him.

Are You Happy?

To be happy you must be well. If you are frequently troubled with constipation and indigestion you cannot be altogether happy. Take Chamberlain's Tablets to correct these disorders. They are prompt and effectual, easy and pleasant to take.

SAMUEL R. RICHARDSON

S. R. Richardson, age 78 years 5 months and 24 days died very suddenly at the home of his daughter on the Dr. Fowler farm six miles south of the city Monday morning.

Mr. Richardson had not complained and had remarked to members of the family that he was feeling better than usual just a short time before he died. He was seated on the gallery when his daughter went to see what she could fix for his dinner and found him dead in his chair.

Deceased had been a citizen of this county for many years. He was born in Virginia, and came to Texas in the early days. For the last several years he has been living on Dr. Fowler's farm, spending a good part of the time with or near his sons.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, and the remains interred in Evergreen Cemetery. His friends grieve with his family.

To have a fine healthy complexion, the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using **HERBINE**. It thoroughly cleanses the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

HE ASKS YOU TO STAND BY HIM



FRANK M. SHEPHERD
Federal Director War Loans and Savings

On Monday, April 21, we shall have an opportunity of showing to what extent we have caught the spirit of the new and enlightened patriotism that the World War gave birth to.

Selfishness is dead. The sacrifice of money, future, even life itself, has become almost a common-place. Today, one would be ashamed to talk or act selfishly.

The people of the Eleventh Federal District have always lived up to the highest traditions of our race and now they will add to their record the crowning act of a great over-subscription to the Victory Liberty Loan, which of all loans is the true test of patriotism.

The people of this section are well informed. They know that the payment of our just debts is the only course consistent with our dignity. They know that what they are lending money for today is not actually war material but American boys' lives—if it were not for our vast preparation, Americans would be fighting and dying in the trenches today.

I have an abiding faith in my friends and neighbors, and I look for a magnificent response to the claims of the Victory Liberty Loan. I ask only that each individual response be prompt as well as generous.

GERMAN HELMETS FOR EVERYBODY



Everyone will have a chance to get a German helmet for a keepsake of the great war. Watch for the coupon bearing an order for a helmet. These coupons will be dropped from airplanes which will fly over town in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District during the Victory Liberty Loan campaign. If you see a scrap of paper fluttering in the treetops shinney up the tree after it. It may be an order for a helmet. It's your chance in a lifetime to get one. These bright, shiny new helmets were never worn. They were a reserve supply to be worn by the boche when they marched into Paris. The boche didn't get there, but the helmets did—by freight. They were shipped in by the victorious allied troops after they marched into Germany.

DAILY HEALTH TALKS

Good Health Is in Your Own Hands

BY SAMUEL HAMILTON, M. D.

The man who said "People dig their graves with their teeth" uttered a truth that goes clear to the bottom of the health question. Suppose you should take everything you eat and drink for breakfast, everything you eat and drink for dinner, everything you eat and drink for supper, and mix all together in one mass. It would surely be a dreadful mixture to look upon. And yet your stomach is obliged to dispose of that unsightly mass each day! Is it any wonder so many people have indigestion, dyspepsia, backache, headache, bad blood, liver complaint, skin diseases, nervousness, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and goodness knows what else? Yes, people dig their graves with their teeth, and before the end comes they pass through one sickness or trouble after another. You should be glad to know that Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, has placed in the drug stores a medicine called Golden Medical Discovery that can be depended upon to overcome many of the diseases named above. It may seem impossible for one medicine to do so much, but really the whole thing is as simple as the figure 1. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery corrects the disordered conditions in a sick stomach, aids digestion, acts as a tonic and purifies the blood. When this is done, away go the diseases that are caused by a sick stomach. If you are digging your grave with your teeth, stop today. Correct your stomach disorder right now with Golden Medical Discovery, and henceforth eat for your health's sake. If you don't know what foods are best for you, write Dr. Pierce, Pres. Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive confidential medical advice without charge.

Golden Medical Discovery is made without alcohol or opiates, so anybody and everybody can take it with safety. It is put up both in liquid and tablet form. Send Dr. Pierce 10c for a trial pkg., and see for yourself how good it is. Try it now.

CHRISTMAS PACKAGE RETURNED HERE

The party who sent a Christmas package to John D. Parnett, in France can get same if they will call at The Ledger office. The package made the trip to France, but failed to find the soldier to whom it was addressed, and it was returned to Elmer Shepperd this week.

The package is one of the regulation size bearing the certificate issued by the Red Cross. Mr. Shepperd had charge of the work of issuing these certificates in Ballinger and his name being written across the face of the certificate it was returned to him when the A. E. F. post office failed to find the soldier to whom it was addressed.

This is the first package returned to Ballinger out of the great number which were mailed here. It is probable that the address on the package was not correct, or perhaps the soldier for whom it was intended has returned home. If so he can get the package yet, and enjoy what he missed in France.

L. E. Bair returned home Tuesday from Ranger, where he has been on business.

Money to Loan on Farm Lands

I represent a strong and liberal loan company

See me about new or renewal loans.

Estes Lynn
Hall Hardware Co., Building

Spring "Clean-Up"

suggests making those necessary repairs about the house. What an improvement a new front door will be. Perhaps wintry winds have loosened and torn away a few shingles. Better fix up the weak spots before spring rains cause a lot of damage. You will find everything in the Building Material line at our yard and you will like our prompt attention and low prices.

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R.J. Harlow, Local Manager

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The most Liberal and Attractive Bond placed on the market by our Government.

Bearing 4-3-4 per cent interest, maturing 4 years, option payment 3 years.

Only 41-2 billion dollars over-subscription rejected.

Practically tax exempt.

Last Liberty Loan.

Subscription Campaign opens Monday, April 21 and closes May 10th, 1919.

Give your subscription to BANK with which you do your business as quota is made on this basis.

COUNTY DEPOSITORY



"We Shall Not Sleep"

"In Flander's fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our places; and in the sky
The larks still bravely singing fly,
Scarce heard amidst the guns below.

We are the dead.
Short days ago we lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flander's field.

Take up our quarrel with the foe,
To you from falling hands we throw the Torch—
Be yours to hold it high;
If ye break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep though poppies grow
In Flander's fields."

—accept this challenge of our fallen patriots
with Victory Bonds.

Call at Your Bank Today and Invest

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Extensive Acquaintance
Dealer In

Oil Leases and Royalties

Absolute reliability. Read the Fort Worth papers, come to town and call on me
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Economy is Still the Watch Word

There are probably 1000 pairs of low quarter shoes stored away in the old closets of Ballinger, that could be used again, if they were half-soled and otherwise repaired. We are ready, waiting and willing to fix 'em for you.

We do all kinds of leather work, cover Auto and buggy tops and do it right.
Keep your money at home and we all win.

EBB CATHEY
The Man Who Does the FIXIN'

Can You Afford It? Afford What?

TO DRIVE YOUR CAR without having it looked over by a man who knows how to keep it in good running shape. P. H. Connor, who is now located at the OLD ROCK STABLE STAND, at the intersection of Hutchings and 10th Street can give you good service and at prices that will make your pocket look like "something" when he does the job.

We are proud of our line of customers and want to increase them. Won't you join the crowd that are visiting my place of business, and let me look your car over.

The Quick Service Garage

Connor & Martin

THE MEN WHO KNOW HOW. In Old Rock Stable Bld.



"Make this Peace Secure"

That was Marshal Foch's message not many days ago—and Foch knows the danger of Teutonic treachery as it is given to but few men to know.

Is Peace certain?

"Don't be too sure," says Foch.

But, to make it secure, let's finish the job—buy to your limit!

Victory Liberty Loan Committee

This space contributed by

F. & M. State Bank

How Diphtheria is Contracted

One often hears the expression: "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. If your child has a cold when diphtheria is prevalent you should take him out of school and keep him off the street until fully recovered, as there is a hundred times more danger of his taking diphtheria when he has a cold. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disposition.

J. E. Brewer received a message from L. R. Tigner Tuesday, in which Mr. Tigner announced his safe arrival at New York from France. Mr. Tigner went to France in the interest of his country almost a year ago.

Stop and give us a trial, we repair all kinds of cars, have had four years experience in automobile work. Studebakers, and Chalmers a specialty. We treat all alike. We are in the old Club Rooms. Texas Garage. 17 6td.

Mrs. Laura Currie returned to her home at Concho, Tuesday, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. G. Cape.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR TRADE—640 acres of land well improved, take good house in Ballinger. \$500 cash, balance on easy terms.

E. W. Brownrigg, Ballinger. 21 3td pd.

WANTED MEN AND TEAMS—J. C. Chaney & Co., road contractors will give employment to all men and teams who can apply them at W. F. Streets Barn. 22 3td ltw. pd.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a Silver Tea at the home of Mrs. Chas. Northington, Wednesday, April 23, from 4 to 8 p. m. 17 5td

FOR SALE—40-80 engine and 32x60 separator; good condition and good reason for selling. A bargain if sold at once. Address Box 179, Paint Rock, Texas 22 3td

WARNING TO PUBLIC OF SOLDIER CRAFTERS

A warning has been issued by the National Vigilance Committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, New York, to the public generally and to local vigilance committees of Advertising Clubs in particular, to look out for men posing as recently discharged soldiers who are using the United States uniform for illegitimate purposes.

The National Vigilance Committee, in issuing this bulletin, says, that it is receiving reports from Connecticut to California, exposing the methods of uniformed grafters.

In an Indiana City, the want columns of the daily papers were used to advertise for discharged soldiers seeking employment. These boys were told to file their applications and required to leave their discharge papers until the next day for examination. The next day, the employment agency had disappeared with the discharge papers, will presumably be used in an endeavor to collect back pay coming to these boys, or for the purpose of evidence that the pretended soldier was actually using them in fact a former army man.

In Louisville, Ky., the want columns of daily papers were also used to advertise for soldiers seeking employment. In this case, the soldiers were required to appear in uniform. W. H. Riehl, Secretary of the vigilance committee of the Louisville Advertising Club, having just received his discharge, he was told by the employment agent that they had the "tiniest" little "graft" ever put over, that a soldier could sell anything if he did not ask more than a dollar, and that the employment agent would furnish Riehl with a supply of pictures and other cheap articles costing about ten cents each which Riehl was told to sell for as much as he could get, up to a dollar and they would divide the profits.

After he had all the details Riehl revealed his identity and advised the agent that he had better "beat it out of town" within an hour. The "agent" still has some time coming to him.

The vigilance committee in a California city estimates that it saved the citizens at least \$1,500 by exposing a similar graft.

From several eastern points come reports of men in uniform taking subscriptions for unknown papers and magazines with patriotic sounding names. The subscription price is "only a dollar a year" and the impression is usually that the profits from the publication is used for the benefit of returned soldiers.

The subscriber receives a card as a receipt, and this is to be mailed to the publisher of the paper. In one instance the paper is purported to be published in New Jersey, but the printed address on the mailing card is a town in Ohio.

Many who buy such subscriptions never mail the cards, says the bulletin from the Association. But it adds, they may be fortunate after all, for after reviewing one issue of such a publication recently, the vigilance committee believes the subscriber would better save the time required to look it over.

This form of graft is made all the easier because of the reports in circulation that so many returned soldiers are unable to find work. Sympathetic citizens are not inclined to hesitate at handing a dollar to a soldier out of work even though they know that the articles they are purchasing, or the subscription they are giving, is of little value. Nine times out of ten, says the bulletin from the committee, they are helping a grafter who was a slacker during the war and one who is either using a purchased uniform and stolen discharge papers, or, if the man really is a discharged soldier, he is one whom his fellow soldiers would be the first to condemn for bringing dishonor upon them and the uniform they wore by forwarding a scheme of a "jobber" who employs uniformed men for such purposes.

The National Vigilance Committee urges employers, the country over to give honorable employment to every discharged soldier possibly and other things being equal to give them the preference in employment, but says the bulletin: "We urge you in every case such as cited, to report the incident to the proper authorities, and should the man in uniform be able to prove his identity, do everything possible to obtain respectable employment for him."

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Commissioner W. D. Meadows, went to Austin Monday, where he goes in the interest of good roads in this county.

NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District court of Runnels county, on 8th day of April, A. D. 1919, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of H. Giesecke versus Lydia Shields Survivor in Community Estate of J. Shields deceased No. 1927, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in May, A. D. 1919, it being the sixth day of said month, before the court house door of said Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger the following described property, co-wit: Block number fourteen (14) in South Ballinger Addition to the town of Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas, as same appears on the map of said Addition on file in County Clerk's office of Runnels county, Texas, containing thirteen acres more or less, bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of second street with South Ballinger Avenue; Thence with South Ballinger Avenue 300 varas to its intersection with third street; Thence with Third street to its intersection with the circular portion of Main Street; Thence with circular portion of Main street and north to the intersection of Main street and Second street; Thence with Second Street to the place of beginning levied on as the property of Lydia Shields survivor in Community Estate of J. Shields, deceased, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2,413.00 in favor of H. Giesecke and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of April A. D. 1919.

J. D. Perkins, Sheriff Runnels County, Texas. DS 15 22.

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Runnels county, on the 8th day of April 1919, by C. C. Cockrell, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Thirteen thousand three hundred and eighty-four dollars, and cost of suit, under a judgment in favor of H. Giesecke in a certain cause in said Court No. 1914 and styled H. Giesecke vs. R. H. Rhame, D. R. Rhame and W. F. Rhame, placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Perkins as sheriff of Runnels county, Texas, did, on the eighth day of April 1919, levy on certain real estate, situated in Runnels county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Forty five acres out of a 640 acre tract of land survey No. 589, abstract No. 60, certificate No. 101, issued to Wm. Bryan, patented to Joseph Kopmann by patent No. 453 Vol. 23, said forty five acres being a triangle lying north of the James Strole survey No. 234 and bounded as follows: by the north line of said survey on the south and on the east by the west line of the J. W. Byrnes survey No. 588, and on the west by the east boundary line of the John Wall survey No. 379, and levied upon as the property of R. H. Rhame, D. R. Rhame and W. F. Rhame, and that on the first Tuesday in May 1919, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger, Texas between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. H. Rhame, D. R. Rhame and W. F. Rhame.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said sale, in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels county.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of April 1919.

J. D. Perkins, Sheriff Runnels County Texas. DS 15 22.

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Runnels county, on the 8th day of April 1919, by C. C. Cockrell, Clerk of said District court for the sum of five thousand nine hundred and nine (\$5,909.00) dollars and cost of suit, under a judgment in favor of Wm. Dobrowolski & C. A. Steiren Pliffs in a certain cause in said court, No. 1929 and styled W. Dobrowolski & C. A. Steiren vs. J. A. Fowler, placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Perkins as sheriff of Runnels county, Texas, did, on the eighth day of April 1919, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: 330 acres more or less out of the C. T. Railway company No. 57 abstract No. 100 in block No. 63, bounded as follows: Beginning at the north east corner of Houston, Tap and Brazoria Ry. Co., Survey No. 56, in the west line of H. T. & B. Ry., survey No. 55—1047 varas north of the south west corner of said survey No. 55; thence west 1859-2-10 varas to the east line of the L. Martin survey; thence north 1039 varas to the N. E. corner of the L. Martin survey on the south line of the J. L. Lynch survey; thence east 1850-2-10 to the west line of survey No. 58 C. T. Ry. Company; thence south 1039 varas to place of beginning and levied up on as the property of J. A. Fowler and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1919, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court house door, of Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. A. Fowler.

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Witness my hand, this 8th day of April 1919.

J. D. Perkins, Sheriff Runnels County Texas.



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