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16 KILLED; 22 WOUNDED IN NEGRO RIOT AT HOUSTON

Nineteen Charges Against Ferguson; Vote 82 to 51

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 24.—The house by a vote of eighty-four ayes and fifty nays adopted first section of articles of impeachment charging Governor Ferguson with having used \$5,600 of the Canyon City normal fund and has not paid it back.

The second article passed by eighty-two to fifty-three and third by seventy-two to fifty other articles probably will be adopted consecutively by about same vote.

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 24.—At three-thirty this afternoon Chairman W. W. Bledsoe, of committee appointed to draft articles of impeachment, submitted the committee's report to the house. The report contains nineteen articles which includes six more charges than Fuller filed before the house against Mr. Ferguson. The report closes in part as follows:

"In view of the promises to the house of representatives of the State of Texas, does charge James E. Ferguson in the manner and by the means aforesaid, and that he did hereby render himself unworthy and is no longer fit to exercise the duties incumbent upon the governor of the State of Texas.

The house took up the work of adopting the committee's report and it will be sent to the senate late this afternoon, and the senate will begin immediately to discuss the charges and hear further evidence bearing upon the charges.

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 24.—The house committee appointed late yesterday to draw the articles of impeachment against Gov. Ferguson, had not reported up to a late hour this afternoon, but it was announced at two o'clock that the articles of impeachment would contain four new articles. The articles after drawn must be first presented to the house and passed on before they can go to the senate. It is expected, however, that there will be little, if any, opposition to the committee's report and the vote will poll out about like the vote taken last night to impeach.

The fight to impeach Gov. Ferguson came to a focus much quicker than was expected. This was due to the elimination of debate on the floor of the house. The vote of 82 to 51 for impeachment

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MAY PRESERVE THE PEACHES FOR HIM

Austin, Tex., Aug. 24.—Governor James E. Ferguson may be given the opportunity to find out whether University of Texas sorority girls can put up peaches "so they will keep sixty days."

During his cross examination before the House sitting as a committee of the whole to determine whether impeachment proceedings shall be brought against the governor, Ferguson made the statement:

"If you will get five bushels of cling-stone peaches, I'll furnish the sugar and the jars and I'll give a scholarship to two poor girls if you can get five girls out of the sororities at the University who can can those peaches so they will keep sixty days."

"Is that your proposition," General Crane, counsel for the prosecution, asked the Governor.

"That is my proposition."

"Well, I will take the matter up with Dr. Vinson, and I think you may regard yourself as on."

The entire commonwealth now awaits five University of Texas sorority girls to volunteer their preserving services.

GOES TO NAVY.

Lawrence Boynton of Maverick passed through Ballinger Thursday on his way to Dallas where he will be examined for the navy. He enlisted at San Angelo as third class seaman.

Soldier Boys to Carry Remembrance from Ballinger

The various committees are busy today working details for the rally to be held here on Monday evening, Aug. 3rd, in honor of the men who have been examined and certified for draft, and who will be called into service on Sept. 5, Sept. 19th and Oct. 3rd. An effort will be made to have all these present, and every man, woman and child in Runnels county are requested to be present and do honor to those who are going away from home to fight for their country.

The program committee, composed of D. E. Eaton, Scott H. Mack, R. G. Erwin and J. M. Gregor, will report to the general committee an outline for a program at a meeting of the committee to be held Saturday morning. The program will be announced as soon as ready. The program will not be a lengthy one as it has been pointed out that this should be an occasion in which the soldiers should not be given long talks, but entertained in a social way and the evening turned over to one of pleasure.

Short talks, music and the presentation of a token of appreciation from the Business League of Ballinger will be the features of the program. Invitations are being mailed out by the invitation committee asking all the men drafted come to Ballinger on this

CONNECTING LINK IN HIGHWAY NO. 7

(Brownwood Bulletin.) It was announced today that Brownwood has been placed on the official route of the Central Texas Highway, route number 7, and Messrs. Thos. Owens of San Angelo, Bob Owens of Coleman and E. E. Kirkpatrick of Brownwood were authorized to select the route from Gatesville to San Angelo.

It has been agreed that the route from Brownwood to San Angelo will be through Coleman, Ballinger and San Angelo, as a matter of course. From Gatesville to Brownwood the route will go either through Goldthwaite or through Hamilton and Comanche. The attitude of some of the smaller towns toward passing tourists may be taken into consideration by the logging committee, it was stated this afternoon, the tourists desiring to avoid some of the towns whose peace officers are too zealous in their chase after speeders.

Within the next few days Messrs. Owens, Bowen and Kirkpatrick will make a logging of both routes from Gatesville to Brownwood, and will then be in position to announce their selection of the approved route. The highway will extend from Waco to El Paso.

By being placed on this approved highway Brown county will have an opportunity to secure state and national aid in road improvement, the government paying half the expense of making permanent improvements along the highway route. This will be of material benefit to Brown county, and will reduce the cost of permanent road improvement here when the matter is finally taken up by the commissioners court.

Mrs. Will Daugherty of San Angelo is visiting Mrs. Frank Chapman here for a few days.

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 26.—Sixteen are known to be dead and twenty-two wounded, many probably fatally, as the result of a riot between negro troops and white people in this city last night. Thirteen of the dead are white people, two negro soldiers and one Mexican.

The Illinois guardsmen have rounded up more than one hundred negro soldiers who participated in the riot and have them under close guard. At least fifteen negro troops are believed to still be at large. When the negroes were surrounded by the armed soldiers from the white regiment they surrendered without further trouble, when they realized that there was no chance to escape.

Twenty-five of the negro rioters were placed in the Harris county jail this morning. One of the number giving his name as James Divine of 24th United States Infantry had two and fifty rounds of ammunition in his possession when arrested. At least one hundred more of the negro soldiers are being held under heavy armed guard by the military forces.

Great mobs of white men who have become incensed over the shooting of citizens by the negro troops tried to get to Camp Logan, but were turned back on Washington avenue by United States soldiers who were thrown around the mob back.

All construction work on Camp Logan has been stopped by order of the military authorities, and all but soldiers ordered off the camp grounds. At noon today the confusion and intense feeling was subsiding and it is believed the local authorities, aided by the military authorities can handle the situation without further trouble until the negro troops can be moved.

NEGRO TROOPS ORDERED FROM HOUSTON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The negro regulars who engaged in last night's riots in Houston will be moved from that place at once. This announcement was made by Secretary of War Baker as soon as he received official reports of the trouble.

DON'T WANT NEGRO SOLDIERS IN TEXAS.

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 24.—A resolution by Senator Claud Hudspeth was introduced in the Senate this afternoon urging Texas senators and members of congress to confer with Secretary Baker and demand the immediate removal of negro troops from Texas. The resolution referred to the outbreak at Waco two or three weeks ago, and the serious trouble at Houston last night, which has created a sentiment that will be responsible for further and serious trouble if the troops remain in Texas. The resolution went over until tomorrow for final action.

HOW THE BOYS WHO FIGHT ARE PAID.

Men who are being drafted into the army in this country should feel proud that they are not being drafted into a Russian, Japan, Austrian, French or German army. In the matter of pay there is some difference when compared with the American army. Uncle Sam is paying his soldiers \$30 per month, and giving them daily rations that brings back to home folks letters expressing satisfaction; while in Russia the soldiers draw 40 cents per month, and we dare say their "grub" is very scant when compared with the menu served to the American soldiers. The following scale of pay as recently made public is interesting:

United States \$18.00 per month (this has been increased to \$30.)

Great Britain, \$9.00 per month.
Italy, \$7.00 per month.
Germany, \$3.80 per month.
France, \$2.00 per month.
Japan, 80c per month.
Russia, 40c per month.

WILL MOVE TO BALLINGER.

Godfrey Massey and Mrs. Massey were here from their ranch in Concho county Friday. They have rented the Mrs. Tom Scott home on Tenth street and will move to Ballinger as soon as they give possession of their ranch to the party who recently purchased it, which will be about the first of September. Mr. and Mrs. Massey will make Ballinger their home until the world is at peace again and then they will return to Ireland where they will make their home for keeps.

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JUST FOR ARGUMENT SAKE.

Abilene is pleased to have the announcement that the Hamby pike has been completed. In a few months Shackelford county will connect her good roads with Taylor county road and "life will be one sweet song" traveling from Abilene to Albany and on to Fort Worth. Let the good work continue—Abilene Reporter.

The county that fails to connect up with the rest of the world by building good roads will find itself in the backwoods. The American people are riding on rubber today, and they are going to ride where the best roads lead them, and a county with bad roads will be known the nation over and travelers will go around it regardless of the distance necessary to do so.

The man who gets discouraged at every little rebuff isn't worth much to his community or to himself in the backwoods. The ones by adversities are the kind that build up a country.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The man who is leaving Rannels county because the rainfall has not been up to his satisfaction this year, is chasing the rainbow. He may find a green spot but before he gets settled down and finds a place to hang his hat, some calamity will strike the country and he will be found moving again, perhaps coming back to Rannels county where the drouth has been

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washed away and the country put on easy street again. There is no land without its drawbacks and years of adversity.

Uncle Sam is going to bring the Kaiser to his knees if it takes ten years and ten million men to do it. The fact is, "Its just got to be did"—Coleman Leader.

May not take ten years and it may not take ten million men, but it is going to require a longer time and a greater number of men to do the job up right than the average man will admit. The Kaiser is fighting for his life, or at least the German soldiers are fighting for the Kaiser and it is going to be a fight to a finish.

The Austin impeachment proceeding is enough to cause every loyal Texan to look his face in shame. Until the state gets upon a high plane and elects men who will do right for the sake of right and not make personal gain the guiding ideal, we may expect just such state of affairs.—Sweetwater Reporter.

In the first place the people should not allow any man to spend \$30,000 to be elected to a \$4000 office. That's crooked work to begin with and a man who gets into office by such tactics can expect to be caught trying to get even. The people are to blame.

Summer Complaint.

During the hot weather of the almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hamilton of Winters are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl at their home Thursday morning.

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W. H. Graham left Thursday for Humble, where he will visit.

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COMPANY H TO BE CALLED OUT SOON.

Capt. McClean of the regular army was in Ballinger Thursday afternoon for a short while, going on to San Angelo, where he is to muster in Company H. He says that this company will be probably be called to Fort Worth for training in about a week.

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Everett Campbell and wife of Thorndale returned home Thursday.

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MRS. R. G. ERWIN'S FATHER DEAD.

R. G. Erwin received a telegram from Mrs. Erwin Friday morning announcing the death of Mr. Van Doren, Mrs. Erwin's father. Death occurred at Belton early in the day. Mr. Van Doren has been ill for some time and Mrs. Erwin had been with him for the last three weeks. The funeral will be held at Belton. Mrs. Erwin has the sympathy of her Ballinger friends in her sorrow.

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His many friends in Ballinger, will be glad to know that R. S. Griggs, formerly county attorney, county judge of Rannels county and representative in the legislature from this district, is getting along nicely in preparing himself for the ministry. Mr. Griggs gave up the practice of law here some time ago went to Fort Worth where he attended school, studying for his new work. A letter from him to a Ballinger friend was received today and dated at Abilene, where he is spending a month as pastor of the First Baptist church of that city during the absence of the regular pastor, Dr. Jenkins. The First Baptist church has a membership of 1200 and is a \$65,000 church.

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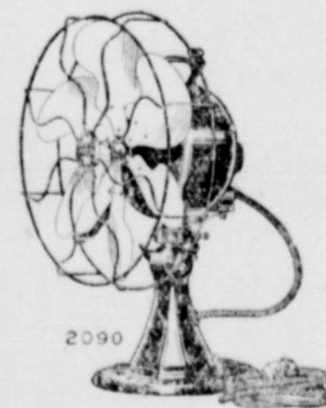
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C. O. Harris and son, L. B. Harris, of San Angelo were in Ballinger Thursday on business.

J. P. Cogdell of Winters was in Ballinger Friday attending to legal business.

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T. H. Currie, of the Token country, visited Ballinger Thursday, coming in to bring the election returns from the amendment election. He says the drought is hurting pretty bad in the northern part of the county.

Thos. C. Hall returned to Temple Thursday afternoon after spend-

ing several days here looking after his farm interest. Mr. Hall owns considerable land northeast of the city, known as the Schawe land, and the farmers on the land have been very fortunate this year in receiving showers that is making a pretty good crop for them.

John Rayburn of Norton left Thursday for Dallas.

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AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 25.—W. Hobby is governor of Texas for few days at least. Mr. Hobby gained the transaction of official business of the governor's office shortly before noon today. When Mr. Hobby appeared at the governor's office Mr. Ferguson greeted him most cordially and turned the office over to Mr. Hobby.

The house voted on the last article of impeachment at nine o'clock last night and the committee's report including twenty bills of indictments went immediately to the senate and Mr. Hobby was notified to take the place made vacant by Mr. Ferguson until the senate could pass the charges. The senate will begin hearing evidence.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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MERCHANT BURNS OUT AT CREWS

Sheriff Perkins returned from Crews Friday, where he had been all day investigating a mysterious fire which destroyed the store of J. L. Humphries at that place Friday morning. Mr. Perkins says there is some mystery surrounding the burning of the building and stock of merchandise, but he found no clue to work on.

Mr. Humphries conducted a merchandise store at Crews, and carried a small stock in each department. We failed to learn what the stock involved, but insurance to the amount of \$2000 was carried. Mr. Humphries was away from home at the time, the fire occurring at two o'clock Friday morning. The building and contents were a complete loss. This is the second burn out Mr. Humphries has suffered since engaging in business at Crews.

DR. J. D. SANDEFER HERE SUNDAY.

Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons College, at Abilene, will speak at the Ninth Street Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He was also billed to speak at the same place at eight o'clock Sunday evening, but on account of the union rally on the court house lawn the evening service has been called off and Dr. Sandefer has been invited to take part in the union service.

S. C. Mann of Winters had business in Ballinger Friday.

R. J. Davis of Winters was in Ballinger Friday between trains.

A. J. Willis of McKinney was in Ballinger a few hours Friday.

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MEN CHARGED WITH SLACKING MAKE BOND.

Frank Teague of Wingate, and M. H. Wilkerson of Rowena, two men arrested in this county and carried to San Angelo and turned over to the federal officers and held on charges of failing to register, were allowed bond in the sum of \$1000 each and J. W. Wilkerson, father of one of the men, and A. B. Vandyske of San Angelo signed the bonds.

George Francis Smith who was arrested at Winters and carried to San Angelo also charged with failing to register, and who claimed he was not 21 years old, willingly filled out a registration card showing that he was of age. Smith has asked for an examining trial and he will be given a hearing Saturday.

El Futch and Grady Harrison went to San Angelo Friday, where they will probably join the navy.

work, in the hall above the Lambert grocery store, formerly occupied by Mae's Business College.

It was learned Thursday that were on that day fifteen applicants for scholarships in the school. The railroad desires that the school open with 30 pupils, and this number will no doubt be obtained by Friday.

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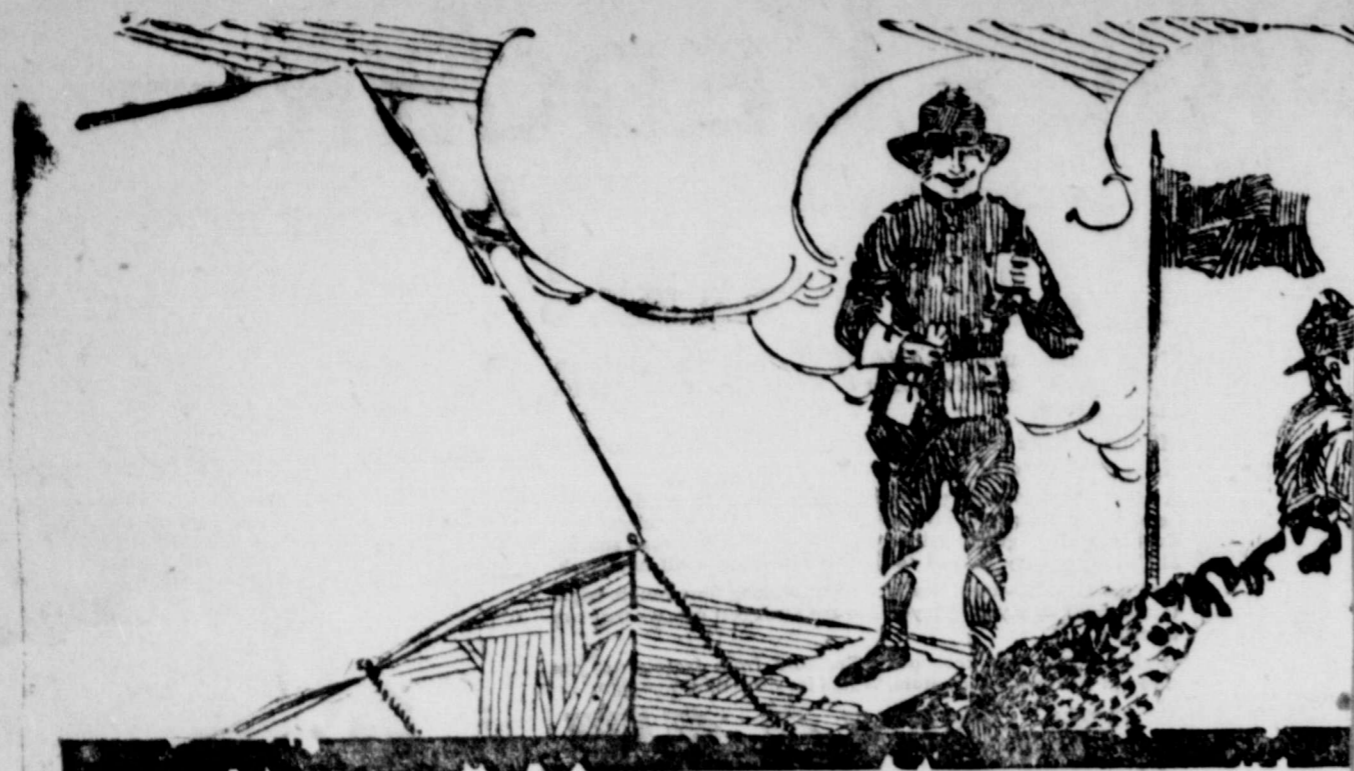
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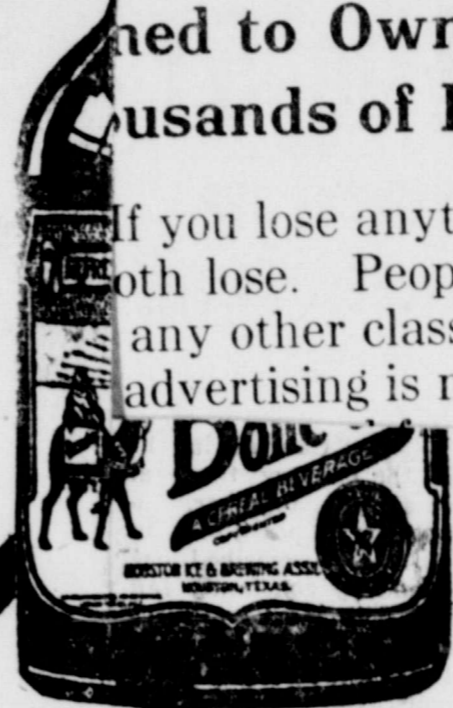
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TEXAS SLOW TO REALIZE WAR TO DEATH HAS COME.

"Texas people are mighty slow in realizing that the country is warring for its life," said Judge Alvin C. Owsley of Denton Wednesday. Judge Owsley, a member of the Texas Council of defense, was in Houston en route home from the Galveston convention of the defense board.

"You hear people say this is an unpopular war," Judge Owsley continued. "That is not true. It is merely propaganda by an interested few. The truth simply is that Texas—and other states

of the Union, for that matter—has lived at peace for so long that her people are steeped in a dream of fancied security. They are slow to believe ill of anyone. It is hard to make these bluff, honest and peaceable people realize that the emperor of Germany has long had his envious eyes on this rich country, and that Prussian autoeracy burned to chastise America for incidents in the past every student of history knows too well.

"The awakening is slow, but it is coming, and when it fully arrives it will be like the silent but resistless river. We are in this

war because we had to be. Human patience could stand no more. Germany deliberately affronted us, and Germany will pay the price for her arrogance. Sooner or later we would have warred against her single-handed, and I, for one, am grateful that we enter the conflict with powerful, determined and confident allies backing us."—Houston Chronicle.

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J. B. Mires, brother of Mrs. Frank Chapman of this city, and her three nephews, Jeff, Louis, and John Mires, of Gouldsburg, and her mother, Mrs. L. V. Doyle, of Waco, were visiting Mrs. Chapman Thursday. Mrs. Doyle will visit for about two weeks.

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Mrs. A. S. Love and children spent Thursday in Winters.

GOSPEL TEAM VISITS ANGELO.

The Gospel Team of Ballinger visited San Angelo last night and held service with Company H, in which there are a number of former members of the local team. The service was held at the fair grounds where the soldiers are encamped, autos being lined up and lights turned on to make light for the carrying out of the services. Bryan D. Beck, of Ballinger, had charge of the services, and Miss Morgan, of Ballinger, rendered a solo. Mrs. Grafton, of San Angelo, and Rev. Grafton also took part in the service. There were seven professions, six of them being members of Company H. The crowd from Ballinger prepared baskets of good things to eat and enjoyed supper with the Ballinger boys who are stationed in the Company encamped at San Angelo waiting for orders to transfer to training camp at Fort Worth.

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Mrs. R. E. Martin of Austin passed through Ballinger Thursday on her return home from Winters, where she had been visiting.

Miss Susa Cade of San Angelo is visiting Mrs. T. L. Sailors of this city for a few days.

Mrs. H. L. Willfred of San Angelo passed through Ballinger on her return home from Abilene.

Mrs. G. A. Ladwig returned Friday from an extended visit in Mississippi, Tennessee, and Arkansas.

LAST MEN CERTIFIED TO BY LOCAL BOARD

The exemption board made a partial report on the last one hundred men examined. Out of the fifty men examined Tuesday and the fifty men examined Monday, the following disposition of the examinations have been recorded:

- FOUND—A** warranted:
gold coins, all
green back bill
of silver, watch,
suit case, coat,
umbrella and a
- Certified to Aug. 22, 1917.**
212—Fael Boatwright, Miles.
257—Walter Edward Sepp, Maverick.
157—Theodora Ralph Robinson, Miles.
197—James Freeman Owen, Ballinger.
188—James Caswel Latham, Ballinger.
357—Lee Russell Drennan, Ballinger.
331—Garfield Cerile, Winters.
108—Fred L. Patterson, Rowena.
715—William Clyde Harding, Winters route 2.
562—Walter Blane Gain, Wingate.
407—Raymond Story, Miles.
501—James Glenn, Marie.
871—Harry Wyatt Lynn, Ballinger.
520—Walter Edward Walker, Hatchel.
1156—Avin Irith Parker, Wingate.
1593—Humphrey Watson, Ballinger.
681—U. S. Havenhill, Winters.
034—Sam McAulay, Maverick.
14—Billie Glover, Rowena.
- Certified to Aug. 23, 1917.**
47—1864 Roland Jay Shaw, Tennyson.
139—W. S. Proctor, Winters.
100—Jesse Scott Poe, Winters.
143—Chas. Newt Proctor, Winters.
885—William Smith Griffin, Winters.
104—Leland Tuttle, Ballinger.
415—Charlie Green Taylor, Winters.
443—Edward J. Spill, Houston.
430—Frank Maynor Turner, Norton.
141—William Homer Tyre, Winters.
173—Chas. Arthur Peyton, Miles.
305—John Henry Gannaway, Wingate.
800—John E. Kaspar, Rowena.
714—Nugent Carleton Hinds, Winters.
341—Abner Boyd Stovall, Crews.
555—Robert Marvin Grimes, Maverick.
877—Ira Claud Little, Maverick.
935—William Harris Mullin, Winters.
111—William Homer Tyre, Winters.
521—Archie Nevelian Wiley, Ballinger.
621—Carl Wesley McAden, Ballinger.
1102—John W. Roberts, Talpa.
878—Alto Franland Lee, Maverick.
23—Chas. Herad Arnold, Ballinger.
1411—Ira Sherman Story, Miles.
978—Leopold Matejek, Rowena.
1121—Joseph Lutzie Pechack, Ballinger Route 2.
1272—R. S. Sakolowski, Rowena.

Nineteen Charges Against Ferguson; Vote 82 to 51

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As soon as the articles of impeachment are drawn and the committee reports to the house as a whole, the charges will be voted on, and if adopted sent to the senate. Ferguson ceases to be governor of Texas, until the senate clears him of the charges. W. P. Hobby, lieutenant governor, will automatically become governor until the senate has acted upon the impeachment charges. If Mr. Ferguson is impeached Hobby will succeed him.

Mr. Hobby is secretary of the Farm Loan Bank of Texas, at Houston, it having been held by the courts that he could hold that position while acting as lieutenant governor, but if he becomes governor he will have to resign the position with the bank.

It will not be necessary for the senate to take further testimony passing on the impeachment charges immediately, and speedy action will follow.

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Prof. G. S. Craig left Thursday for Camp Funston, where he will go in the second officers training camp. Mrs. Craig will return to Littlefield.

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