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Taft and Wilson To Speak In Behalf League of Nations

Atlanta, Ga. Feb. 28.—Ex-President Taft, upon his arrival here this afternoon, announced that he had accepted an invitation to speak with President Wilson in New York next Tuesday night, and discuss from the same platform the league of nations.

Mr. Taft said that the league of nations is the greatest international movement since the United States became a nation, and he endorsed it in every particular and will urge the American people to stand by Mr. Wilson in its adoption.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Senator Lodge, republican in an address before the Senate today, scored the covenant of the league of nations. Senator Lodge declared that it will require an amendment to the United States constitution, if the league is adopted, because of the change made in the treaty which changes the power of the American nation.

MRS. WILL GRESSETT DEAD

News was received in Ballinger late Thursday evening of the death of Mrs. Will Gressett, at Wichita Falls. Death came following an operation. Will Gressett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gressett, and he and his wife have visited here several times during the last year, spending several weeks here last summer and fall, and Mrs. Gressett made many friends here who will regret to hear of her death.

Mrs. Tom Osteen, Mrs. P. C. Straley and Mrs. LeRoy Nicholson sisters of Mr. Gressett, left for Wichita Falls in a car shortly after receiving the sad news. They were accompanied by LeRoy Nicholson. Leaving Ballinger just before the dust storm came up Thursday night, the party experienced a hard trip.

MRS. REBECCA ATKINS

The remains of Mrs. Rebecca Atkins were shipped to Chilton, Texas, accompanied by her son-in-law T. J. Bryan, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Atkins died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Bryan, east of Ballinger Thursday morning, after an illness of several days with influenza.

Deceased was 62 years old. She had been making her home here with her daughter for some time. The remains will be buried at the old home in Chilton, Texas.

MISS ALSTON SHOWING NEW PATTERN HATS

Miss Naomi Alston is showing a new line of hats, and invites the ladies to call and inspect them, at the Hub. Her patterns are the latest, her prices reasonable.

COURT GRANTS WRIT ERROR IN BANK CASE

News was received in Ballinger Thursday afternoon to the effect that the Supreme Court had granted a writ of error in the Cameron vs. F. & M. Bank case.

This is the case in which S. M. Cameron brought suit against the F. & M. bank, in which it was alleged that the bank charged interest in excess of the legal rate, and the plaintiff asked damages based on usury charges.

The case consumed considerable time in the district court at this place and the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, the verdict assessing the bank in the sum of about \$6,000.

The case was appealed and docketed for hearing in the court of civil appeals at Austin. On account of the crowded docket at that place the case was transferred to El Paso, and the civil appeals court of that district affirmed the decision of the Ballinger court, the case was appealed from the court of civil appeals to the supreme court of civil appeals, and that court granted a writ of error, which places the case back in the Ballinger court to be tried over.

Mrs. P. G. Tucker, of the Central Hotel, returned from a visit to Cisco, Thursday at noon.

SCALPERS CAN'T CASH WAR STAMPS

As a result of regulations passed by the Postoffice department the unscrupulous person who accepts War Saving Stamps on accounts or in payment of debts or the scalper who buys them will be unable to obtain his money on them. The regulations which make it impossible for the unscrupulous scalper to carry on his unscrupulous trade follow:

"Postmasters are directed not to cash War Savings Certificates on which the names of the owners have not been entered or have been erased or changed, since under the regulations, W. S. S. Certificates are not transferrable and are payable only to the original owners, except in case of death or disability.

"Postmasters are further instructed not to cash W. S. S. Certificates presented by persons or firms known to be buying or publicly offering to buy, War Savings Stamps, or Certificates, from the owners unless positive evidence is submitted that the Certificates were originally issued to the persons or firms who presents them for payment.

FARMER MAY CLOSE CONTRACT FOR WELL

Contract is pending in which W. W. Farmer will secure the sinking of a test well on his farm southeast of Ballinger. A driller from California spent several days in Ballinger this week figuring with Mr. Farmer, and while details of the proposition are withheld from the public, we have been informed that the deal will probably be perfected.

Mr. Farmer and the oil man left for Amarillo, Thursday afternoon, where they go to consult a partner of the man who came here, and if the proposition submitted is approved by the Amarillo man, Mr. Farmer stated that the contract would be closed. If the Amarillo man does not approve the contract as agreed upon, according to a statement made by Mr. Farmer, before leaving, the deal will be off.

If this deal does not go through, Mr. Farmer does not return here and throw in with others in blocking acreage for a contract in that part of the county, development will again be delayed. Nelson & Nelson, who deposited the cash to back up a drilling proposition they made to acreage owners are ready to drill in the vicinity including Mr. Farmer's holdings, but we have been informed that those pushing the deal are experiencing difficulty in blocking the necessary acreage.

The acreage holders do not seem to realize that this is a wild cat field, and that drillers will not pay a handsome price for acreage and then add sixty, seventy-five or hundred thousand dollars more in developing the field. Those who own leases had as well make up their minds that they are going to have to help in putting up the acreage if the field is ever developed and a thorough test is made.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones returned to their home at Coleman, Friday afternoon, after a visit here to bury their little son.

Mrs. B. M. Smith went to Sterling Friday to be with her mother who is gradually growing weaker and cannot live but a short time.

MR. WILSON SAILS NEXT WEDNESDAY

Washington, Feb. 28.—President Wilson will sail for France next Wednesday, it was officially announced today. Mr. Wilson will deliver an address in New York on the night before he sails. He returns to France to complete his work in perfecting the league of nations and peace treaties.

COTTON CLASSING STATION LOCATED HERE

Twenty-two farmers, including the local demonstrator, made it possible, for Ballinger to land a government cotton classing station by putting up the guarantee for the salary of the cotton classer who will be sent here to do the work.

Mr. Eaton announced this after the meeting of farmers with a government representative from College Station here Thursday afternoon. While the farmers have guaranteed that part of the salary which this county is expected to put up, the salary will be made up by a small charge per bale on the cotton of farmers who will be benefited greatly by the station being located here.

The establishing of a cotton classing station here by the government, which will be the only one in this part of the state, will give Ballinger the best cotton market in Central West Texas. By having the station here the better staple cotton will be culled from the short staple cotton, and buyers will come here to get the good staple and pay the highest price for it. According to the government representative who was here to arrange for the location of the station some where in this section of the state stated that the better staple cotton would bring from \$7.50 to \$12.00 per bale more than the short staple, and the man who realized the better price for his cotton will be only too glad to stand the charge of ten or even twenty-five cents per bale to help pay the cost of maintaining the station.

While the station will be located at Ballinger, Coke county commissioners court has appropriated \$300 to help maintain it and Sterling county has appropriated \$100. The entire section of the cotton growing country will profit by the station being located at Ballinger, a compress station and centrally located.

Demonstrator Eaton has worked faithfully to land the station and he deserves credit for success. Mr. Eaton stated that the details had to be worked out, and all plans perfected in due time.

Following are the names of the farmers who attended the meeting and got behind the proposition by guaranteeing the expenses of the station to the amount of \$1100:

D. F. Eaton, J. B. James, G. W. Cotter, W. E. Blair, R. P. Talyor, S. V. Brandon, J. W. Lindley, W. J. Gardner, G. W. Dean, J. L. Kennedy, J. F. Dean, A. F. Aycock, J. H. Mathis, J. H. Jones, W. C. Wheelers, J. W. Clappitt, J. S. Neely, J. H. Taylor, D. M. Crockett, R. B. Hambright, W. A. Esmond and Owen Ingram.

SPARTAICAN REVOLUTION CONTROLLING

Berlin, Feb. 28.—The German government at Weimar is isolated today by the Spartaican revolution. Airplanes are the only means of communication with the German government. The Spartaicans are in control of railroads and wires.

FOURTH WELL FOR WINGATE COUNTRY

Paul Trimmer and C. W. Northington returned from Abilene Thursday night, where they did some preliminary work for closing a drilling contract on the Voss and Humphrey land near Wingate. The abstracts have been ordered and this contract will be closed within the next few days. 5000 acres of land has been blocked for this well, and a contract will be made strictly on an acreage basis, no bonus being required by those who control the acreage.

This well will be located on Valley Creek, a short ways north of Wingate, and about two miles of the Sinclair well on the McNay ranch, and two and a half miles south of the Erath well on the Billberry ranch.

The Erath well is about five miles north of Wingate over the line in Taylor county. The contract for this well has just been closed and drilling will begin as soon as the machinery can be placed on the ground.

Joe Richardson came in Thursday at noon, and is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. L. DeWitt. Mr. Richardson recently returned from France, where he fought the battles of an American patriot and sustained wounds. He enlisted from Dallas but gave Ballinger as his home, and Mrs. DeWitt as next of kin.

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SPILL SAYS BOYS IN 90TH FARING WELL

American Expeditionary Forces
Manderscheid, Germany,
29th January, '19

Mr. A. W. Sledge,
Ballinger, Texas.

My Dear Mr. Sledge:

Ever since we became settled in this little mountain town and it looked as if we would be located here for a month or two, I have intended to write you but first one thing and then another has prevented. First, it was the straightening out, which invariably follows a series of moves, the various and sundry things which become more or less tangled, and next it was submitting reports, in addition to the routine, which wound up our closing days of fighting. Now, however, I have caught up with my work, and am going to answer all the letters that should have been answered long ago, and ask your pardon for the delay.

The American army of Occupation, of which, as you know, the Ninetieth Division is an essential part, despite the fact that some of our newsgathering associations persist in omitting our name from the roster as published in the papers in the States, has settled comfortably down along the Rhine, to await eventualities. The eventualities may be anything—they may be the re-opening of hostilities, taking an active part in restoring order in Germany, or, last but not least, awaiting news for a withdrawal to a French port, which means home. We boys in the Ninetieth, and I imagine in all other divisions of the Third army, hope that the eventualities of moving westward will be our allotment within the very near future, and signs point favorably at the present writing that we will not be disappointed.

However, if there is to be any waiting on our ship to come in, we want to do the waiting in Germany, for, without a doubt, we are getting better accommodations in this country than those fellows back in the camps in France. In Germany we are sleeping on honest to goodness beds, can wash our faces in sure enough wash basins, have plenty of heat and light, while many of the boys in France are sleeping on French cots constructed of good substantial hog-

proof fencing, wash their faces as best they can, usually from a canteen, and work and read and play by candle light. France, of course, has the accommodations for our soldiers back there, but they are utilized in other ways. One of the conditions of the armistice was that Germany furnish these little accommodations, which a soldier in the field appreciates but which to you at home seem trivial. So we are desirous of doing our waiting in Germany, when we move out of this country we want to make a bee line for the French coast and board a vessel in record breaking time. And if there is any purse hung up for the division that loads on the quickest time then polish up the medal for the Ninetieth for we are already practicing even in our dreams.

All of which reminds me of a dream one of our sergeants had the other night. He had left Germany and arrived at an embarkation point. His organization had loaded on and there was great merriment. For some reason or another, not quite clear in the dream, the sergeant went ashore and before he could get back to the dock the ship was making ready to push off. Of course, the gang plank lifted just before he arrived. The sergeant is still in Germany.

Every effort is being made by the higher authorities to make the stay of the Third Army in Germany as pleasant as possible. Leaves have been open and to Tier an important town not far distant from here, and to Coblenz, on the Rhine. This morning announcement came that several hundred men would be permitted to take a boat ride on the Rhine each day in addition to visiting a number of other interesting places along the river. I have not had an opportunity to visit Coblenz as yet but hope that I will get up there soon. I have been to Trier twice, and have found it quite a city, comparable in some respects to our American cities. The town has quite a number of interesting and historic places, among them being the old Roman baths, the Kaiser's palace the Porta Nigra and the amphitheater. There is an inscription on the city hall which claims Trier is the oldest city in Europe, having been erected before Rome. These places of interest the American soldiers in visiting with and wonders after seeing some of these landmarks why the Alamo is said to be an old building.

Manderscheid is a small town of

approximately 500 civilian population, located off the Mosell river, in the mountains. The town during peace times, was quite a summer resort, but it is said that no small number of English came here during the warm months for a rest. Surrounding the town are large tracts of land famous for their hunting qualities. Some of the local inhabitants say the Kaiser occasionally made visits to this section of Germany for the purpose of hunting, traveling incognito. Only today some of our men went out on a little hunting expedition and brought back two wild boars and two foxes. On the outskirts of the town are two famous castles, history of which seems to be very vague. There is a story among the inhabitants that Emperor Napoleon, when on his world conquest, domiciled in the larger of the castle, but this story is not confirmed. Two old castles are nearly in ruins, the walls having craved in and roofs badly shattered.

The German people are being permitted by the Americans to go about their business just as they did in civil times or to say the least as they did when this town was occupied by German troops back from the front for a brief rest. Every effort is being made by the American authorities to give as much leeway as possible to the inhabitants and at the same time keep an ever keen eye for the best interest of the Americans and the allies. Elections recently held in this town passed off quietly. Business is good, probably better than it was during the summer before the outbreak of the war when the town was flooded with visitors from all parts of the continent. The American soldiers believe in buying souvenirs and they are gutting the little stands of their goods.

It might interest you to know that the Americans are not allowed to purchase any kind of food from the Germans, this order due to the shortage of foodstuffs in Germany. The inhabitants, however, do not seem to be on the verge of starvation as one would think after reading some of the articles in the states. It must be admitted there are shortages, of food particularly fats, but the shortage is not telling in the worst possible form. The boys have found that with a bar of soap they can buy almost anything for soap most of all the German need. The fact is the mess sergeants have to keep an ever vigilant watch over their soap boxes for the contents will disappear overnight and the thief be the richest fellow in town the following morning.

Apparently the people of the

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Rineland love their brethern of Prussia none to well, for the other day an election was held for the purpose of voting on the question as to whether the province would continue under the jurisdiction of Prussia or operate independently. The people of this town it seems are almost unanimous in breaking away from Prussia and establishing their own state government.

Tell Roy Sharp that his old Rainbow division is still sitting up here on the Rhine, hanging their feet off the banks, swapping yarns and trying to picture themselves back in the States.

I hope that within the near future I will see you. There is a strong rumor floating around in the Ninetieth Division area that we will be relieved next month or the first of March and sent back to France, thence to the States. Here is hoping the report has good foundations and that it doesn't leave in on us.

With best regards to yourself and the remainder of the boys in the Ledger force, also Roy and Arch, I am,

Yours truly,
Edward Spill

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

T. J. Bryant and Mrs. Barlow left Thursday afternoon to accompany the remains of Mrs. Barlow's mother, Mrs. Atkins, to Chilton, Texas for burial. Mrs. Atkins died in the north part of the county at the home of her son-in-law and the remains were being shipped to her old home for interment.

Kelly Springfield casing and tubes at whole sale cost. Harwell Motor Co. d&wif

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TAYLOR COUNTY LETS ROAD CONTRACT

The commissioners court of Taylor county has just awarded the contract for the building of about twelve miles of highway at a total cost of \$48,000. The court in awarding the contract did not forget to take care of home labor, and according to the terms of the contract residents of Taylor county will be given employment, in preference being given to the residents of the precinct where the road is being constructed.

In making mention of the project the Abilene Reporter says:

Pursuant to advertisements, bids were opened yesterday by the commissioners court on construction of Federal Aid Project Highway No. 1, Taylor county. This road consists of 11.61 miles beginning about 3 miles west of Trent. The proposals were for this sector complete except the Mulberry Creek bridge which is omitted at this time on account of the cost. It is the intention of the county to fix up and use the present structure. The contract was awarded to Sanders Bros. of Miami, Texas, they being the lowest bidder.

The following other bidders were represented and submitted bids: Womack Construction Co., Houston, Jennings and Moore, Temple, L. J. Hamer, Colorado, Brown and Abbott of Dallas submitted separate bids on the concrete work. The total cost of the project will be about \$48,000. Under the contract the residents of Taylor county will be given employment in gravel hauling and concrete labor, preference being given to residents of road district No. 2, which lies on both sides of the T. & P. Ry. extending from Tye west to Nolan county line.

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Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Eggs, from Guion Stephens strain, \$1.50 for 15. Carl Guin. dtd

LOST—Abstract of title, on road between Ballinger and Russell well. Finder return to Ledger office and receive reward. 25 5td pd

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow, 2 1-2 gallons, white Leghorns, Plymouth Rock and Wyandott hens, piano and household furniture, Chevrolet five passenger car, new Oliver typewriter. Phone 18. 26 3td pd

FOR SALE—Pure ribbon cane syrup \$1.25 per gallon at Ladwigs Grain Store. James Cates. 27 2td 2tw pd

Called Mebane Planting Seed for sale extra nice; made 38 to 40 per cent good lint; early maturing; price \$2.00 per bushel f. o. b. Terrel. Frank Guild, Box 55 Terrel, Texas. 24 6d 1w pd

FOR SALE—One practically new double row John Deere planter, at a bargain, if sold in ten days. George Englert, Route A, Ballinger. 25 5td 2w.

Bargain in good 5 passenger Ford in fine condition, new set of tires. L. B. Bair Furniture store. 27 2td

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P. S.—For Eczema of Scalp try our Saxol Salve. Money back if it fails.

Mrs. Scott H. Mack and son Bailey returned home at noon Thursday. Mrs. Mack had been visiting at Fort Worth and Austin and Bailey had been attending school at Austin.

Indigestion

Take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for indigestion, and you will soon forget your stomach troubles. Try it.

WE RESPECTFULLY SUBMIT— that our dairy products are the embodiment of purity. Perfect freshness is guaranteed to you on butter, eggs, cream and milk. Buy our dairy products and compare them with the thoroughly unsatisfactory cold storage variety. We charge no more for the best than the market affords.

JACKSON DAIRY



Miss Lura Burley, of Kansas City, Kansas, who had been visiting her friends Madames Bud Cline and C. B. McKinney, and other Ballinger friends, left Thursday afternoon for Oklahoma, in the interest of her company for a few weeks before going on to New York.

Dreadful Cough Cured

A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, Marysville, Mo., writes: "About two years ago my little boy Jean caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children."

Mrs. G. P. Teague and two children of Brownwood, who had been visiting relatives and Ballinger friends the past week, returned home Thursday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Green, of Brownwood who had been here on business and visiting the past few days returned home Thursday afternoon.

Getting Rid of Colds

The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is serious danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on.

J. H. Hillyard, of California, who had been visiting his half brother, J. L. King, east of Ballinger, left for his home Thursday afternoon.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surface of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Mrs. W. H. Doss, of Valley Mills who had been visiting her son, Judge A. K. Doss and family the past few days returned home Thursday afternoon.

WOMEN IN BUSINESS

Woman's power in America is well illustrated by the thousands of women who entered almost every line of business to replace men who were drafted during the war. Health proved their strongest asset. Many women, however, developed weak nervous conditions and could not stand the strain of a business life. Such women should remember there is one tried and true remedy in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for forty-five years has been restoring health and strength to the women of America.

Carl Nance, after a short visit to his parents and Ballinger friends, returned to DeLeon Thursday afternoon.

E. A. Jeanes left Thursday afternoon for Coleman to look after business interest of day or two.

COLDS
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VICK'S VAPORUB
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Rev. Thompson, of Brownwood, presiding elder of this district, left Thursday afternoon for home after a few days visit on his church work in our city.

Ed McAuley and Bill Murphy, of the Maverick country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

John Riley the Bronte banker was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Friday.



Read what these patriots and sports said when asked what they were going to do in the Victory Loan Campaign. These are extracts from letters received from Liberty Loan chairmen by Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director of the War Loan Organization at Dallas.

"After having put through four loans with the last one 159 percent in excess of our quota, do you think that we sound like a bunch that would lay down and not finish the job? When you are ready for us to shoot, give us the 'high sign' and then watch us bring home the bacon."

Yours truly,

(Signed) FRANK M. HAYNER, Chairman Dona Ana Co., N. M.

"Replying to yours of the 13th instant, beg to advise that it is with pleasure that I consent to stay in the harness until the job is completed, let that be one year or twenty, should I last so long."

I am at your service until you are through with me."

Yours to serve,

(Signed) R. T. CORRELL, Ochiltree.

"I am glad to be in position to assure you that Baylor County people are very patriotic, but we have been suffering from the droughts for three years and would kindly ask that our quota be made as low as possible. Our people have gone their limit every time, will do it again to finish the work."

"Several Baylor County boys were lost on the front, among them my eldest son, who was in the 36th Division. My second son is still in France, so the work will not be complete until the boys are all home, and Peace is established throughout the land."

(Signed) G. B. MORRIS, Chairman, Baylor County, Texas, Liberty Loan Organization.

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