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AUSTRIANS IN PEACE CONFERENCE

St. Germain, May 19.—The Allies and Austrian peace delegates exchanged credentials here today, the meeting and ceremony lasting only two minutes, which officially opens the peace negotiations with Austria.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. H. C. Grady, of Bangs, came in Friday at noon, on a short visit to her mother, Mrs. T. O. Brown, and attend the graduating exercises.

Hubert Tindall who recently returned to the States from France, is here on a short visit to his parents.

We are sorry to report W. E. Branch is very ill at his home in South Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Tindall and family attended the closing exercises of the Eagle Branch school, Friday night.

ELBERTA.

Jim Woods, of the Crews country and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Salmon of the Benoit country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Republic Congress Convened At Noon; First In 8 Years

SAYS HOMESTEAD LAW SHOULD PASS

The local Chamber of Commerce received a message Monday morning from Gov. Hobby in which Mr. Hobby urges the adoption of the homestead amendment, and appeals to the business men to send out committees to work for the amendment. The message from the governor says:

To settle the idle lands of Texas and develop the agricultural industry of the state with home owners no more important measure has yet been proposed than the home ownership amendment to be voted on next Saturday. I hope your body will use its influence and appoint a special committee to get out a full and complete vote on behalf of this measure for the development of Texas.

W. P. Hobby, Governor

VISITORS WATER BOUND

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown and Mrs. E. C. Baskin and children, went out for a joy ride Sunday afternoon, driving towards Winters. They were caught in the rain and spent Sunday night in Winters, returning home on the train Monday.

Washington, May 19.—The first Republican congress in eight years convened at noon today. After completing organization congress adjourned until tomorrow.

The peace treaty, woman suffrage, prohibition, merchant marine, wire and railroad control are the paramount issues to be settled by the special session.

NEW ACTIVITY IN COLEMAN COUNTY

That there is a good well in what is now coming to be known as the Santa Anna field is shown conclusively by the performance of the Gladys Belle Watson No. 1 which was placed on the pump Friday.

An authentic report from the well states that the pump was started at 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. was still going strong and had delivered 165 barrels of high grade oil in the tank. The initial production looked like something near 200 barrels, which will of course slow up after the pump has been running a few days unless the well proves to be one of those rare specimens which improves with age.

The splendid showing made by the Gladys Belle has started great activity in that section, leases and royalties being in strong demand there but obtainable at reasonable prices. Prices of good acreage range around \$25 which is much less than desirable leases in Brown county can be gotten for. The development of the past two or three months have all pointed to the opening of a first class little field between Santa Anna and the Magee wells in Brown county. The sands are found at around 1500 feet and are declared to be "real oil sands" wonderfully free from the freaks which are found both in Brown county and in the Ranger pools. The shallow depth at which these sands are obtained makes the field a very attractive one, and even though the production does not go into the gusher class the wells such as that finished by the Gladys Belle Company are money makers which can be gotten at around fifteen hundred feet.—Brownwood Bulletin.

MISSING SEAPLANE SIGHTED

Washington, May 19.—The missing trans-Atlantic seaplane NC-3 has been sighted seven miles from Ponta Delgada, Azores Island. The finding of the seaplane delivered the fear that the plane and its crew of four men had been lost.

LIGHT SHOWERS, BIG RAIN AND HAIL

The threatening clouds kept the farmers on the uneasy seat throughout Sunday afternoon, and little showers of hail from time to time added to the fear.

The loss from hail in several sections of the country during the last week or two, causes farmers to keep a close watch on the storms, and Sunday afternoon was a story afternoon.

The showers and good rains covered a large section of the country. The reports received here shows that Paint Rock and Eden received hail, the hail at Eden being heavy and doing considerable damage.

Ballinger 1-3 inch; Benoit 1 inch; Blackwell, light rain; Bradshaw, light rain; Brady, good rain; Broate, light rain; Brownwood big rain; Coleman light rain; Coneho, good rain; Crews, no report; Eden, 2 1-2 inches, big hail; Ft. Chadbourne, 1-4 inch; Hatchel, 3-4 inch; Leaday 1-2 inch; Maverick, light rain; Menard, good rain; Miles, light rain; Millersview, good rain; Norton, good rain; Offen 2 inches; Ovalo went give reports any more; Paint Rock, big rain some hail; Pony, 1 inch; Rowena 1-4 inch; San Angelo, good rain; Santa Anna, good rain; Stacy good showers; Talpa 1 inch; Truitt line down; Wilmett, line down; Wingate, light showers, Winters, 1-2 inch.

CLUB DELEGATES MAKE REPORT

On Thursday, May 15th the Shakespeare Club had a pleasant meeting at the home of the President, Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn.

Ballinger has two Federations Clubs: The Shakespeare organization 1896 and the Civic League. Both sent delegates to the Sixth District Women's Clubs which met in Eastland the first of May. Mrs. Vaughn represented the Shakespeare Club and Mrs. Fannie Johnson the Civic League.

The president called the meeting to present her report. It was complete and interesting being given in an easy conversational manner. It brought out the fact that an invitation had been given the Sixth District Women's Clubs to hold their next meeting in Ballinger. Mrs. Vaughn gave invitation for the Shakespeare Club and Mrs. Johnson for the Civic League.

Cordial invitation sent by Mr. C. S. Guin the Mayor and Mr. C. A. Doose, president of the Chamber of Commerce were read by Mrs. Johnson.

The ladies were glad to welcome as new members Mesdames H. C. Gardner, E. D. Walker, Alfred and Will Doose.

The new year books were distributed. Miss Rose Schooler, Mesdames Alex McGregor, Estes Lynn assisted the hostess in serving a delightful salad course.

Refreshments are barred from regular meetings but the hostess knows that to break bread together occasionally creates a fraternal spirit among the members. The delegate report brought to a close a successful year's work.

Bigger and better loaves of bread at Ward's Cafe. dtf

Trans-Atlantic Flight Is Waiting For Good Weather

WINTERS APPEALS FOR HARVEST HANDS

Winters, May 19.—The stage is now all set for the greatest grain harvest in the history of the Winters country, notwithstanding false reports that have gone out regarding damage to grain by hail. A few more days sunshine will start the harvest machines in the best fields of oats and wheat ever seen in Western Texas and the only thing lacking is laborers to do the work. Winters can place within ten days one thousand farm hands and when the harvest and threshing is finished there will be plenty of work in the cotton fields and then handling the bumper crops of maize which will provide work until cotton picking time. The Winters Commercial Club will be pleased to confer with any one contemplating coming to the Winters country and asks the co-operation of commercial organizations and labor boards in securing the needed help on the farms here.

WINTERS EMPLOYS C. OF C. SECRETARY

Winters Commercial Club has employed H. Kulp to act as secretary of the club and he has already assumed the duties of the office, for the present making his headquarters at the Enterprise office.

Mr. Kulp is at present devoting much time to securing laborers to help handle our immense grain crop and the other work that will follow.

Those who are in need of help or contemplate needing help within the next few weeks should call on Mr. Kulp and let him know just how many hands they can use, and it is urged that those speaking for help make provision to handle all they place order for should we be fortunate as to get outside help.—Winters Enterprise.

Washington, May 19.—The trans Atlantic flyer NC-4 will continue its flight from Azores to Portugal as soon as the weather allows. The NC-1 is badly damaged, and a destroyer is standing by her thirty miles east of the island of Corvo. The C-3 lost, for more than forty-eight hours, and hunted for by hundreds of boats, was sighted at twelve ten this afternoon towards Ponta Delgada, Azores under her own power. It is assumed that all her crew are safe on the seaplane and will make a landing.

RUSSIA DECLARES WAR ON ROUMANIA

London, May 19.—Wireless messages coming from Moscow today says that Russia has declared war on Roumania all because the Roumanians refused to evacuate Bessarabia.

ENGAGEMENT OF BALLINGER GIRL

At Austin, Texas, on May 15th, the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority celebrated their Founder's Day with a banquet. During the evening Miss Linda Giesecke read the following announcement which came as quite a surprise to the girls at the banquet. "Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Miller announce the engagement of their daughter, Juliett, to Lieut. Romeyn Beek Hough, of the U. S. Army."

Lieut. Hough visited at the Miller home in Ballinger several months ago. He is in the aviation corps, and will probably be assigned to duty overseas. The wedding will take place some time in June.

S. A. Hartgroves, of Millersview and Tad Richards, of Winters were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

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35c Box Jergens Violet Glycerine Soap }
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A. W. Sledge Editor

INCONSISTENCY

It is certainly inconsistent for the man who gave his son and his money to help make the world safe for Democracy, to go to the polls and cast a ballot against extending the right of voting to the women of this land and at the same time vote to perpetuate the alien vote. One might as well stand on the beach and bid the waves "be still," or seek to control the tide, as to endeavor in this enlightened day to seek to stop the onward march of Democracy—not a Democracy exclusive for men, but for women as well. You are inconsistent, Mr. Anti. And you are punching straws against the wind, the women of Texas will help elect the next president.

The loss in wear and tear on autos and the expensive upkeep of autos, due to the bad roads, is sufficient to pay the interest and create a sinking fund on a bond issue large enough to perfect a complete system of good roads in this county. Yet, some of these who have the biggest auto bills at the end of each month, are the men who fight bond issues and any move for road building.

We must take our hats off to the business men of Winters. Some time ago they organized a Chamber of Commerce, and now have a Secretary on the job. The new man is busy booking hands for the farmers and forming a co-operating link between the farmer and the business man.

There is no question but what Runnels county will roll up a handsome majority for the prohibition amendment next Saturday, if the voters go to the polls. This county, like the entire state is normally dry, and no lack of interest in the question will defeat the amendment, and this is not at all probable.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of May 1919, published in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 10th day of May, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$136,000.77
Loans, real estate	10,225.50
Overdrafts	50.83
Bonds and Stocks, U. S. Treas. Certif. and W. S. Stamps	134,460.00
Real estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	2,058.05
Furniture and fixtures	4,171.85
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	14,138.80
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	5,508.42
Cash Items	1,281.99
Currency	1,515.00
Specie	1,177.26
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,280.26
OTHER RESOURCES:	
Federal Reserve Stock	2,200.00
War Savings Stamps	826.00
TOTAL	\$219,945.82

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,949.65
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	31.55
Individual Deposits, subject to check	79,004.27
Time Certificates of Deposit	14,387.35
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	53,573.00
Total	\$219,945.82

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss.
We, Chas. S. Miller as Vice-President and R. J. Wheeler, as secretary and assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Chas. S. Miller, Vice-President.
Rufus J. Wheeler, Sec'y. and Asst. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of May, A. D. 1919.
(Seal) Sam Baker,
Notary Public Runnels County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
Chas. S. Miller, J. A. Reese, E. A. Werner, Directors.

RECIPITULATON

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$152,283.10	Capital Stock \$ 60,000.00
U. S. Liberty Bonds, Treas. Certif. and W. S. S. 16,272.00	Surplus & Undivided Profits 12,949.65
Banking House F. & F. 24,171.85	Bills Payable 44,600.00
Other Real Estate 2,058.05	Re-Discount with F. R. Bank 8,973.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas 2,200.00	Deposits 93,423.17
Int. & Ass't in Gur. Fund 4,280.26	
Cash and Exchange 18,671.56	
Total \$219,945.82	Total \$219,945.82

TALKING ABOUT
WOMEN VOTING

It is a reflection upon the intelligence and sense of injustice of the people of Texas that the women should be compelled to conduct a campaign in order to obtain the right to do that which abstractly they have as good right to do as they have to eat. They are prohibited from voting by the provisions of an archaic constitution, made 44 years ago by men—and though men's "thoughts have widened with the process of the suns"—and the world has moved forward a century in intellectual and moral development—yet there are many men and—most strange to say—some women, who thing women ought to be kept shackled.

Women must live under laws made by men. If she violates any law she is tried by men. She pays taxes levied by men—yet she has no voice or vote in saying who shall make the laws or execute them, or whether her property shall be taxed or not. Any man who thinks such conditions are just has not the faintest conception of justice.

A pet argument of anti-suffragists is—"the men folks can do the voting for the family." Let's have a concrete example. If property permitted, I could name three worthy women of this city who own in the aggregate, property worth at its market value \$42,000,000 and in all these families there are but three voters—in one there is none—and of the three voters only one is blood kin. On May 24 the taxpayers of Harris County will vote on a large bond issue, to pay interest on which and provide the necessary sinking fund taxes will be collected for many years. Of course the bonds will be voted by a practically unanimous vote, but the three worthy women will have no vote in the matter of taxing their property. If the men in Harris county who are inveighing against woman suffrage were denied the right to vote in that election, they would raise a wail compared with which the howl of a bunch of coyotes would be like a summer zephyr.

The people of this country raised a racket and fought a war a century or so ago, because they were taxed yet were denied representation or a vote in the government, and I hope some women will some day refuse to pay taxes on the same ground and test the constitution question—or rather, the question of inherent right involved in the proposition.

Denial of the women the right to vote if she wishes to do so, is so iniquitously unjust that it is

difficult to find words in all the rich vocabulary of our mother tongue strong enough to adequately denounce the outrage.

Now and then some pin-headed so-called man, says—"Women haven't got sense enough to vote intelligently." There are times when I am inclined to agree with that contention and the time is when I see a woman married to a man who doesn't believe she ought to vote. If she selects so badly in the matter of a husband she might make the same mistake as to a candidate. The shackles will be taken off of women on May 24, and be pitched into the historical junk heap with other relics of barbarism.

Norman G. Kittrell,
Houston, Texas.

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The little seven year old son of Bert Kelly was operated on at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Sunday. The operation was a very serious one, but the child was reported to be resting well late Monday.

Bigger and better loaves of Bread at Ward's Cafe.

WOOL AIDS REJECTED

All bids entered Friday for the purchase of both long and short wool held in storage here by the Wool Growers' Central Storage Company were rejected. It was learned Saturday morning. The directors of the company met Friday night to discuss the proposed sale, which was to be taken up again Saturday.

More than a dozen buyers representing Eastern wool houses, who came here Wednesday and Thursday are still in the city. The Wool Growers' already have on hand about 180,000 pounds of mohair and 275,000 pounds of wool.—San Angelo Standard.

Do Your Best

Everyone should do all he can to provide for his family and in order to do this he must keep his physical system in the best condition possible. No one can reasonably hope to do much when he is half sick a good share of the time. If you are constipated, bilious or troubled with indigestion get a package of Chamberlain's Tablets and follow the plain printed directions, and you will soon be feeling alright and able to do a day's work.

Dr. Thomson, presiding Elder of the Methodist church of this district passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Winters to preach the commencement sermon for the Winters High School.

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U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	30,800.00
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	688.86
Cash and Exchange	156,912.56
	\$655,750.72

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	70,318.27
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	460,432.45
	\$655,750.72

The above statement is correct.

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RUSSIAN PRESIDENT STRUCK KANSAS OIL

London, (By Mail).—Nicholas Tehaikovsky, white haired president of the North Russian republic, was ploughing on the Kansas Prairies just 42 years ago.

At Cedar Vale, near Independence, Kan., he and twelve fellow countrymen owned and worked two farms during 1875 to 1877. They constituted a little "Free" communistic community. The neighbors probably spoke of them as "those Russian immigrants."

One of the farms is today the site of a rich oil well. Tehaikovsky and his friends themselves began the well and discovered traces of oil. But they didn't know what it was. As it spoiled the water, they abandoned the hole.

Later, he spent a year visiting "shaker" and other religious settlements in New York. He worked two years as a laborer in the Roches Ship Yards at Chester, near Philadelphia.

His kindly eyes shining and his face aglow with reminiscences—that is, that small triangle of it showed his wonderful white shaggy beard—the aged president now one of the great influences of Russia, told of those days of peace out there with his wife and baby daughter—when the Sunflower State was still young.

"I broke 30 acres of sod all alone one spring," he said. "We went to Cedar Vale from New York. There were thirteen of us, both men and women. We owned everything in common—land, horses, cattle and implements."

"Now there is a rich oil well in our front yard. I remember when we dug that well. About 200 to 30 feet down we reached a layer of queer smelling clay. We didn't know what it was. The water was no good, of course, so we didn't finish the hole. Now I know what we struck was oil."

Of the situation in Russia, he said: "Within two months after Petrograd and Moscow are captured, order could be restored completely in Russia and a constituent assembly elected representing all Russia."

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AMERICA WILL NOT GO BOLSHIEV

Paris, (By Mail).—That bolshevism will never take any firm hold in the United States is the statement of American authorities here who know economic and sociological conditions both here and in the United States.

They based their conclusions largely on the fact that bolshevism has flourished most extensively where the class distinctions are the greatest—where the gulf between the rich and the poor is the widest. In this connection, they pointed out that Russia was the first nation to fall victim to the excess of bolshevism. There the gap between the rich and poor was the greatest.

Bolshevism does not surprise the men who have studied it. They point out that every great war in Europe has been followed by a more or less violent reaction. Once it develops into a struggle for political liberty; now it develops into a struggle for more equitable distribution of the wealth of the nations.

Americans here who have been keeping their finger on the pulse of Europe believe that the pendulum will swing back to a more nearly normal state. There has been much talk that Germany would dissolve into bolshevism. This may or may not be true. Some people coming out of Germany say they doubt it. The French have recently been circulating what purports to be a speech of Brockdorff Rantzau declaring that there is no menace of bolshevism in Germany, but declaring that the threat will be held over the heads of the allies in the hope of securing a better peace than otherwise would be the case.

Then there are predictions that France will stir into revolution when she finds that she must pay higher taxes because Germany is not to be forced to pay the whole cost of the war, as the politicians originally said she would. But American experts have told the United Press that they believe there is more prospect of industrial unrest—and perhaps real bolshevism—in England than in France.

As for the United States, they say that there are less chances of bolshevism there than anywhere else. They believe that America has prosperity ahead as soon as war conditions are headjusted, and they say that there is comparatively little class distinction.

Some of the experts admit that bolshevism has been over-painted. One high American official declared: "I don't believe there has been any more violence in Russia under bolshevism than there was before. You remember the thousands in the Serbian prisons under the Czar; and you recall how many were slaughtered in that regime. Well, there probably aren't any more killed now. The trouble is that bolshevism is simply a new form of autocracy. It seeks to impose the reverse of the form-

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er system." None of the Americans thinks that food is a cure all for bolshevism, but these experts do believe that food will help. They point out that it has worked well so far in Austria, that it had a tendency to keep down violence in Hungary, and that now advances are coming in, proving that Russia is thinking more sanely under the spur of hunger.

If these people could have food they would become more normal, said one expert.

Suggestion for a Camping Trip

Buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy before leaving home. As a rule it cannot be obtained when on a hunting, fishing or prospecting trip. Neither can it be obtained while on board the cars or steamships and at such times and places it is most likely to be needed. The safe way is to have it with you.

MRS. J. B. PARKS DEAD

News was received here Monday of the death of Mrs. J. B. Parks, death taking place at Mineral Wells. The remains will be buried at Brownwood. Mrs. Parks formerly lived in Ballinger her husband at one time being a county officer of this county. She was the mother of Earl and Garland Parks, who are well known here.

MARTIN'S EGG PRODUCER—starts baby chicks right and makes hens lay more eggs. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask your druggist.

Miss Leska Hinde left today for Ballinger where she expected to find her sister Miss Kathleen who has been teaching in Irion county. Together they will visit home folks at Ranger and then go to Dallas and other points. The many Winters friends of Miss Hinde will be glad to know that she will return to Winters for our next term of school.—Winters Enterprise.

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Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

"Waste Not, Want Not", Say Some Wise Old Philosopher

but the doctrine has not always been heeded. We repair "any old thing" from a shoe up or down. Make new auto and buggy tops repair old ones, make and repair saddles and harness, sell harness and everything in the leather line.

EBB CATHEY

The Man Who Does the FIXIN'



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 that the market affords.

JACKSON DAIRY



—don't sweat
it out....

It is cheaper to hook on to the power line with a fan and keep cool while you work. Get your fan ready for the hot days.

Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company

"The good old times? There were none.

THEY'RE here now. You are getting more and paying less for it in effort and hours—your welfare is guarded with more privileges—your independence is more thorough—your rights are more absolute than those of any generation since Ancestor Adam developed a fondness for apples."—Herbert Kaufman
There are more opportunities for men with ready money today than ever before. Ready money comes only with steady saving.



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THIS WEAK, NERVOUS MOTHER

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound
Restored Her Health.



Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was very weak, always tired, my back ached, and I felt sickly most of the time. I went to a doctor and he said I had nervous indigestion, which added to my weak condition kept me worrying most of the time—and he said if I could not stop that, I could not get well. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my husband wanted me to try it. I took it for a week and felt a little better. I kept it up for three months, and I feel fine and can eat anything now without distress or nervousness."—Mrs. J. WORTHLINE, 2842 North Taylor St., Philadelphia Pa.

The majority of mothers nowadays overdo, there are so many demands upon their time and strength; the result is invariably a weakened, run-down, nervous condition with headaches, backache, irritability and depression—and soon more serious ailments develop. It is at such periods in life that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will restore a normal healthy condition, as it did to Mrs. Worthline.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

Albert Sledge underwent a very tedious and serious operation in the Halley & Love Sanatorium Monday morning. The operation was successful and Albert was getting along as well as could be expected at a late hour Monday.

When you want adding machine paper, we ask that you come here and see the stock we have. Guaranteed 200 feet of paper to the roll and the price is lower than you can buy it for elsewhere. As much or as little as you want.

Geo. Reeder, Ed Kornegay and Charles Kanse, of Miles, were in the city Saturday to look after having a threshing machine taken out their way to handle the big grain crop on their places and others in that section.

Ballinger Printing Co.
KILL THE BLUE BUGS
by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask your druggist. 1 30td

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Reese, of the Benoit country, passed thru the city Saturday en route home from the Spring Hill community where they had been to attend the funeral of J. J. Sayers.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Lee Drennon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drennon, returned home Saturday from France where he had been serving Uncle Sam in the army the past year. He like all other of our returned soldiers, looks fine but glad to be back with home folks again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swift, of Carbon, who had been here visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, went to San Angelo Monday to visit relatives.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOUND—Pair of rim glasses near Elm Creek on Winters road by A. J. Lanehart, of Hatchel, own er call at this office and get same. 17 2td

LOST—One bay mare, 7 years old weight about 1050. Scar on front of right hind leg between hock and ankle. Notify W. T. Padgett. 19 1d3w

LOST—Sunday the 11th one Kelly Springfield casing, 34x41, one rim and tube all mounted, and number 269954, between Ballinger and San Angelo.
Lulu McWilliams.
d&w 1t pd.

FOR SALE—A few second hand cultivators and hawks. See J. M. Fields, the blacksmith next to Stocks Hotel. 19 6td 2w

GENERAL PERSHING ENDORSES S. A.

Cables Appreciation to Commander
Evangeline Booth.

The Home Service Drive of the Salvation Army, to be put on soon, for \$13,000,000, cannot fail to be successful when General Pershing himself tells of the wonderful work accomplished in France. Every member of the American Expeditionary Forces feels the same gratitude that General Pershing expresses in the following cablegram which has just been received at the Salvation Army headquarters in New York.

The message reads as follows:
"Commander Miss Booth,
The Salvation Army,
New York City.

I wish to express sincere appreciation and that of members of American Expeditionary Forces for the splendid services rendered by Salvation Army to American Army in France. Outstanding features of work of Salvation Army have been its disposition to put its activities as far as possible to the front and experienced character of its workers. It has endeared your organization and its individual men and women workers to all divisions and other units to which they have been attached. It has spread their good name to every part of the American Expeditionary Forces.

Please accept this as a personal message to each of your workers.
(Signed) PERSHING."

SOLDIERS HELP IN DRIVE FOR FUNDS.

(Editorial in Los Angeles Paper)
One of the finest tributes to the service performed by The Salvation Army for the American soldiers abroad is the fact that hundreds of discharged soldiers have volunteered to help in the drive for funds which the organization is going to make.

There is no question that The Salvation Army came out of the war with flying colors. The institution, which so many folks had only superficial smiles for in the days before the war, has proved its worth, and has given conclusive proof of the fine spirit which actuates its personnel—the simple spirit of Christian service.

Its workers in the field abroad, both men and women, did things for the men. They gave them what they most needed and wanted, not "uplifting" them, but feeding them coffee and doughnuts when they needed these most of all not "saving brands from the burning," but saving cold and weary bodies from discomfort.

In the language of the street, The Salvation Army stands "aces high" with the boys of the A. E. F.

But those of us who may not have known it before, now learn that The Salvation Army did abroad merely what it had been doing for years before in the places of want and need in our great communities. They had been helping those who need help, and helping them with the things they most needed—food, clothing, concrete assistance.

They made converts of their wards not by doctrinal argument but by example. They showed these men and women who were on the verge of the economic abyss just what sort of men and women Christian belief can produce. It was thus they "brought men to Christ," as their own phrase has it, because they proved in their own works what the Christ spirit really means.

And now they will ask us all for help in broadening out the great work which they have been doing under such great difficulties all these years before the war, which has brought them this new "popularity."

Miss Evangeline Booth, American commander of The Salvation Army, translates this new "popularity" into new "responsibility."

"We are going back again to our work in the slums of the great cities," she says.

Yes, they are going back to that work, with the blessing of millions of folks who never thought of The Salvation Army before. They are going back not only with the blessing of these millions, but with their dollars, concrete evidence of the good will that has grown up toward the organization in return for the service rendered to "our boys" abroad.

We have not the slightest suggestion of doubt that they will get every penny they ask. And what we have said above should show that we have not the slightest suggestion of doubt that they deserve it and that having got it, they will use it wisely and well in their own spirit of truly Christian service.

SALVATION ARMY WAR WORK ON FIVE CONTINENTS.

The Salvation Army is doing welfare work among the allied soldiers, not only in France, England and the United States, but on five continents. From Honolulu to Hong Kong and from the Arctic to the Cape of Good Hope, the Salvation Army is giving its best service to the man of war—be he American, Ally, or Neutral.

This vast field of activity includes England, Egypt, Macedonia, Salonika, Iceland, Siberia, Holland, France, Belgium, Switzerland, the United States, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, South America, India, the West Indies, Newfoundland, Serbia, Mesopotamia, and the occupied zones of Germany.

A Big New Discovery in Cigarette Blending

The big thing about Chesterfields is their unique blend. The *Chesterfield blend* is an entirely new combination of tobaccos. It is a most important development in cigarette making.

As a result, Chesterfields deliver a new kind of cigarette enjoyment — just like a "bite" before bedtime when you're hungry — they SATISFY!

It took the finest selections of TURKISH and DOMESTIC tobaccos and no end of skill and patient experiment to get this blend right.

Was it worth it? Say — just smoke a Chesterfield fresh from the moisture-proof package. You'll say it was worth it, all right!

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

Chesterfield CIGARETTES

—of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended

They SATISFY!



Moisture-proof package

G. C. Hart and little daughter, of Cleburne, came in Saturday and visited Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass until Sunday Mr. Hart is a brother of Mrs. Douglass.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herring Saturday, at the home of Robt. Herring.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls, heal up quickly when BALLARDS SNOW LINIMENT is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Horace Thomson, a former Runnels county stockman, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to his home at Austin, from a trip to Schellicher county.

W. C. Carroll returned to his home at Cadwell, Saturday afternoon. He had been here to visit his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Barbee and to attend the graduating exercises in which his grand daughter took part.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Prof. Dewey Pieratt, who had been teaching in the local schools, left for his home at Santa Anna Saturday. Mr. Pieratt does not expect to teach school next term.

Mrs. Will Roark, who had been here visiting relatives for a few days, returned to her home at Houston, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John Dunn left Saturday afternoon for Brownwood, and from there will go to Alexandria, La., to visit her son Aubrey.

R. W. Gilliam was here from Hereford last Saturday and sold his threshing machine to parties at Miles. The machine was carried to Miles and will be used for fanning out the grain crop in that part of the county.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns, the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEES BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders for babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

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MISS MAGGIE SHARP
Upstairs in old Fidelity
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Used 40 Years
CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic
Sold Everywhere

Miss Lois Crews left Saturday afternoon for Tennessee, where she will spend a month with friends.

F. A. Sparks, of the Crews country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

TONIGHT... QUEEN... TONIGHT

Hale Hamilton

in

"JOHNNY ON THE SPOT"

A Five-Act Comedy

A Picture With a Laugh In
Every Crank of the
Camera

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