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ALLIES TRYING TO OUT FLANK

40 Vessels Sunk Since War Began

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Forty warships have been destroyed, lost or damaged since the European war began according to figures announced here today.

Germany has suffered a loss of twenty-one, Great Britain ten, Austria five, Russia 2 and Japan one. Germany has suffered twice as greatly as any other country, England coming second with her ten destroyed.

Will Hold Sessions All Nights, Say

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—For the purpose of wearing out the republican filibusters against the river harbors "pork barrel" appropriation, the democrats of the senate announced today that night sessions will continue indefinitely.

ALLIED FLEET BLOCKADE ALL PORTS

BERDEAUX, Sept. 21.—Minister of Marine Affairs today declared that the French commerce is unrestricted. The French navy has rendered important service, especially during the times when it has been co-operating with the British navy officials. The warships of the allies are supreme on the seas. The German and Austrian coasts have been blockaded by the French and British fleets, according to the announcement of the minister of marine affairs.

W. S. Allcorn, of the Crews country, was marketing cotton in Ballinger Monday.

GERMANS CLAIM THEY HAVE PROGRESSED

BERLIN, Sept. 21.—"Our attack against the British and French has progressed," said the German War Office today. "We have gone forward at several points. Unfavorable weather with heavy rains have compelled us to withhold the attacks temporarily but the situation is now improved.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The allied forces are this afternoon trying to outflank both the wings of the German army. General Von Kluck's position is so critical, according to dispatches received here, that 100,000 additional Germans have been sent to his aid. It was admitted that the British forces have suffered severely. The British losses are heavier than any other. The Battle of the Aisne continues with no appreciable advantage to either side.

War Tax Bill Introduced

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Democratic Leader Underwood today introduced the administration's war tax. He announced that it is the intention of the United States government to raise \$105,000,000 to offset the losses in tariff duties caused by the European War. With the exception of a few changes, the new tax follows closely that on beer, wine and gasoline imposed during the Spanish-American War. The administration's war tax would require telegraph and telephone companies to remit one cent for each message over fifteen cents. The new law becomes effective on its passage. The stamp tax section operates only until December 31, 1915. The tax on telephone and telegraph companies does not affect the local calls of the companies.

Embassies In Italy Watched

ROME, Sept. 21.—Guards have been established about the Austrian and German embassies. The government has adopted strong measures to suppress the popular demand of Italians to draw Italy into the conflict to the assistance of the allied forces.

AUSTRIAN CITY IS BURNED

PETROGRAD, Sept. 21.—Jaroslav was burned to the ground by the Austrians when they evacuated the city for the advance of the Russians into Galicia.

The Russians have stormed Dubieck and captured thousands of Austrians, according to the announcement made at the War office in this city this morning.

Przemysl still holds out against the Russian force, it was admitted, but at the same time there rang confidence that the city would fall before an overwhelming number of Russians before very long. From three different directions, as many Russian armies are advancing upon the Galician city.

ANOTHER REPORT THAT AUSTRIAN RULER IS DEAD

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The report that the Austrian emperor, Francis Joseph is dead, has been revived. The rumor came by way of Vienna. No confirmation of the report can be secured.

David Holliday, of Hatchel had business in Ballinger Monday.

WHAT CAUSED THIS GREAT CONFLICT OF EMPERORS? ONE SMALL BOY

EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the first of a series of three articles written by William G. Shepherd, staff correspondent of the United Press. The second will appear Tuesday in The Daily Ledger.

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, Aug. 24.—(By mail to New York).—What started this war in Europe? Everybody knows that millions of men are lined up to kill each other; that the civilization which Europe has been slowly building up since the dark ages has been thrown to the winds and that the situation is too big to either write or talk about intelligently. It will take a hundred years for history books to give the news. As Gen. Fred Funston told me, just as I was hurrying away from Vera Cruz for London: "There's only one bigger newspaper story that could happen on this earth and that would be another planet approaching ours with an inevitable collision two weeks distance. What started this biggest event the world has ever known?"

The answer is: One little lead bullet from a revolver in the hands of a Servian high school boy. And this bullet probably never had been fired if an ordinary chauffeur had not lost his way in a little town in Bosnia. One little twist of a chauffeur's wrist, as he turned an automobile into a side street, when he should have remained on the main road; one little twitch of the right index finger on the trigger of a revolver in the hands of a high school boy—they started this war in Europe.

It's hard to find enough to say about this one lead bullet. It went into the head of an archduke, as he rode in his automobile. It sped into millions of homes and brought sorrow and death. Oceans of tears of women and little children it created. It flew into the bourses and money markets of the world and cut their nerves. To understand the situation in Europe before this bullet was fired imagine, if you can that every item of civilization—everything that is good—homes, science, art, music, surgery, education, culture, peace—had all been crumpled up into one huge package and hung, by a slender thread over a deep precipice. For years this package has swung this way. The winds of war have often threatened it, but the statesmen of Europe have steadied it and have strengthened the hold and the storm has passed, time after time. And then along speeds this one lead bullet, fired by a high school boy named Gabriel Prinzip. It cuts the rope. The crash will be heard throughout centuries.

Where Prinzip is now is a secret. Most probably he is dead. From the day he was seized by the crowds in the streets of the little town of Sarajevo and dragged off to jail, he has been out of sight. Austrian censorship kept back the news; his punishment is a mystery to the courts of Europe. It all happened on Sunday morning, June 28th, King George, of England, was living in Buckingham Palace, in London, enjoying the social season. In far away St. Petersburg the Czar of Russia was entertaining Poincare, the President of France. The Emperor of Austria had gone to his summer home for his vacation. Emperor William of Germany, was playing on his yacht at Kiel. It was playtime for the lords of Europe and they were making the most of it. But, lords as they were, of various sections of mankind, their sight did not reach to the little faraway town in Bosnia. Chauffeurs and high school boys don't often topple thrones and there are so many of them and they are so common that they cannot be watched. But it would have well paid these lords of creation and it would have well paid all humanity this bright Sunday morning to have kept their eyes on Sarajevo.

What's happening there seems small enough, at first. A little crowd of citizens go down to the depot to see a special train come in; it bears the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, who, if he lives, will some day be emperor of Austria and king of Hungary. He won't live three hours longer, but the crowds don't know that, neither do the kings and czars and emperors of the world. With the Archduke is his wife, They have left their four little children at home in Vienna and have come to Sarajevo, a little town in Bosnia, to pay a regal visit. Europe and all humanity might well keep their eyes glued to the automobile which is to pass through the badly paved streets of Sarajevo at 10 o'clock in the morning. First there is a bomb explosion. A typographer has thrown it. It doesn't hit the automobile; instead it hits the elbow of the archduke. It goes off a second later in the street, some yards behind the royal car. The chauffeur, whose wrong twist of the wrist half an hour later is going to help plunge into the greatest war mankind has ever known, has put on speed and saved the royal pair. Destiny has decided that it is not at 10:10 in the morning that the archduke shall die, but at 10:40 and that not a typographer's bomb but a high school boy's hand shall cut the rope from which hangs over the precipice, of war the world's civilization and peace. The car speeds on. The archduke is annoyed. When he reaches the town hall he says to the mayor, who has made a speech of welcome. "These speeches are all right, but what about bombs? You say I'm welcome in Sarajevo, but they throw bombs at me here." The mayor looks worried, but the job is too small for a mayor. Ever kings, working all together and all the statesmen of the earth, with the gold of all the world behind them, won't be able to handle the job that the little may-

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SOCIETY

Mrs. W. L. Brown, Editor

T. C. C. Club Meets.

The T. C. C. Club met at Miss Nellie Kipp's residence last Saturday afternoon. They spent the evening playing five hundred. A delicious salad course was served. Those visiting were: Misses Lucile Powell and Will dell Schawe.

Surprise Birthday Party.

An affair of a delightful nature was the surprise birthday party given Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Brewer, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Kipp, who recently returned from Mexico.

Each one was asked to bring a thimble and when she arrived was ushered into the sitting room, where two comforts ((quilts) were spread ready to be tacked. Amid much talk and laughter, the quilts were soon tacked. Then Miss Whitaker came to the door and promised all a good long rest in the dining room.

The table was lovely with its decorations of evergreens. Four streamers being attached to the chandelier and extended to the table, the centerpiece of which being a large birthday cake with a single lighted candle. Each place was marked by different place cards.

A delicious salad course was

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ROUMANIA MAY ENTER FOR ALLIES

By United Press
ROME, Sept. 21.—That Roumania will enter the war and take sides with the allies, is the common belief here today. Her entrance into the war is very imminent today. It is declared that Roumania desires that a portion of Hungary be peopled with Roumanians.

The Roumanian cabinet is about to fall on account of the popular demand of the country for Roumania to enter the war.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. Herbine is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigor. Stimulates the vital organs by The Walker Drug Co.

MONTENEGRINS ARE FAR INTO BOSNIA

By United Press
CETTINJE, Sept. 21.—The Montenegrins have occupied Rogb'tza and are only ten miles away from Sarajava, the little town in Bosnia where their apparent Ferdinand, was assassinated in June..

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SERVIAN PRINCE IS WOUNDED

Special to The Daily Ledger
NISII, Sept. 21.—Prince George of Serbia has been slightly wounded in an engagement along the frontier according to an announcement made here today.

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"GOOD-BY SUMMER" IS TODAY'S HIT

Today is the twenty-first day of September and tonight will be as long as today. It's the equinox and from this date on until December 22nd, the days will become shorter and the nights longer. Prepare yourself for the ordeal, store your bins with coal and place a large order for winter meats.

Summer is slipping away today and autumn is nosing into her place. "Goodby summer" is the song sung these days. This is the finale, the end, the finish, the climax of the good old summer time. That is, its official end, the day before the beginning of the autumnal equinox. But 'tis said that you can't be cheerful for "Indian summer" comes next month.

PREDICTS MILD WINTER WITH SOME RAIN

Rev. W. H. Doss says he is not a new comer or a fool, but he ventures to forecast the weather for the winter. He says that the weather during equinox types the weather for the winter, and today is equinox. "We will have a moderately mild winter with some rain," says Rev. Doss.

Dr. J. A. Leggett reports the arrival of a fine boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Massey on Sept. 18th.

Miss Edie Voelkel left Monday morning for Brownwood and after a short stay with friends will go on to Austin where she will attend the State University the ensuing school year.

PROTEST IS MADE AGAIN TONEUTRALS

By United Press
BORDEAUX, Sept. 21.—In a formal protest made today to the neutral powers of the world, including the United States, France said:

"The Germans for the pleasure of destroying have totally demolished the Rheims Cathedral in the bombardment."

The statement denounced "the revolting vandalism" of the Germans and declared that their work should arouse the indignation of the world.

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TWO MILLION MEN FIGHT IN GALICIA

By United Press
PETROGRAD, Sept. 21.—Two million men are fighting in Galicia according to a War Office statement made this afternoon.

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ROUMANIA WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL?

By United Press
BERLIN, Sept. 21.—Bucharest reports today said that the Roumanian council had declared that it had decided to remain neutral.

Ask your merchant for a sack of meal made from this year's corn. 3-tdf

BROWNWOOD 8.75; BALLINGER 9.25

The Brownwood Bulletin of last Saturday carries a claim for being the highest cotton market in Texas and says that several bales of extra good grades sold in that town on Friday for 8.75, and that the price Saturday was practically the same, and quotes the average price at 8.50 with better grades selling as high as 8.62 to 8.70. "and," says the Bulletin, "no other town or city in the state, so far reporting, is paying a higher price today than Brownwood."

Perhaps the Bulletin had not heard from Ballinger, the best cotton market in all Central West Texas. On the above dates (Friday Saturday) buyers in Ballinger did not have the nerve to offer a man as low as 8.50 for his cotton, and the prevailing price was 8.75 and cotton sold on the Ballinger market for cash Friday afternoon for 9.05 and Saturday as high as 9.25 was paid.

No, it's all a mistake, and the Brownwood Bulletin failed to get the market from Ballinger before it published the claim. The farmers that bring their cotton to Ballinger will find a market here that will top any market in Texas.

Geo. P. McLelland, the Runnels county farm demonstrator, returned to Ballinger Saturday from a two weeks visit to his family at San Antonio.

Mrs. E. H. Voelkel and little daughter, of Rowena, came in Saturday afternoon to visit with relatives in our city a day or

Miss Hattie Miller left Monday morning for Dallas where she will join friends en rout to Virginia, where she will attend Roneak College the ensuing school year.

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BERLIN SAYS FRENCH FIRE ANSWERED

By United Press
BERLIN, Sept. 21.—The bombardment of Rheims was necessary because of the heavy French fire from there, said an official statement made today. The artillery was ordered by the German commander to spare the cathedral.

Despondency.

Is often caused by indigestion and constipation and quick disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. For sale by all dealers.

INJURED WHILE AFTER COTTON PICKERS

J. H. Gunales of Coleman was struck on the head last night and believed by the police to have been robbed. Gunales had come to Waco to get cotton pickers.

During the day he gathered several negroes who agreed to go with him to Coleman. Gunales let them have various small sums of money. About 9 o'clock Gunales was found near the Cotton Belt Station in a semi-conscious condition with a cut on his head. He stated that he had come to Waco with \$20 and had received \$10 more since he came. When found he had 50 cents on his person.

Three negroes were arrested by Chief of Police Guy McNamara suspected of robbing the farmer. They were locked in the city jail. —Waco News.

Edgar Jayroe, the Crews county commissioner, was transacting in Ballinger Monday.

WILSON WANTS NEWSPAPERS TO BE CAREFUL

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—President Wilson today declared he was "earnestly and prayerfully trying for peace," when he began a discussion of the European war. He declared he was anxious for newspapers to avoid printing stories that put him in either a false or a foolish light before the public. He was particularly displeased with the story recently published which states the president of the United States is planning a world congress.

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WHO "SWIPPED" OUR NEGROES

The Brownwood Bulletin reports that another carload of negroes passed through that town Saturday morning coming to Runnels county to pick cotton. The negroes are needed here and efforts made to get them, but they failed to arrive.

Miss Wilma Beckwith left Saturday afternoon for Dallas where she will teach school the ensuing school year.

Mrs. M. J. Westbrook, mother of Mrs. J. A. Leggett, after a visit to her son near San Angelo, returned to Ballinger Saturday. Mrs. Westbrook makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Leggett.

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