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### FULLER OBJECTS TO GUNMEN IN HOUSE

AUSTIN, Aug. 13.—Speaker Fuller made a statement to the house this afternoon in which he stated that his attention had been called to the effects of certain gunmen and rangers to gain admittance to the galleries while armed. Mr. Fuller stated that he had called the attention of the adjutant general to the matter, but it was without effect and that armed guards continued to enter the galleries. The speaker said that he considered the presence of armed guards in the house unnecessary and he had so notified the authorities. He appealed to the house for strict compliance with the orders that no armed men be permitted to enter the house during the investigation.

"The speaker is unarmed," said Mr. Fuller, "and his friends are unarmed, yet rangers and gunmen armed continue to attempt to enter the galleries and have been in the galleries standing guard over men who are not armed and have no intention to harm any one. The speaker merely considers it his duty to call the facts to the attention of the house and to say that the time has passed when any department of this government needs to put armed men over the Texas legislature."

The impression prevails that the governor has ordered the rangers to remain near at hand to leave the impression that he fears some one will assassinate him. As to just why the rangers persisted in entering the house no one will say, but it is presumed that they are acting under the instruction of the governor's department.

#### Fall Music Term.

I will begin my fall term Aug. 15th.

It will be an advantage to pupils to begin before school opens, so as to get well started with their music.

Pupils desiring to study, will please phone and arrange for time.

Very respectfully,  
13-2d1tw OLGA H. SCHAW.

Mrs. C. R. Flurry, Miss Genevieve Truly, and little Miss Marguerite Truly of Wichita Falls were in Ballinger a few hours Monday, going on to Little Rock, Ark.

### SOLDIERS BOYS SPEND SUNDAY HERE

The Ballinger boys who are with Company H, temporarily located at San Angelo, were given a leave of absence last Saturday afternoon and came home to spend Saturday night and Sunday with home folks. The boys had to report at 5:45 Monday morning and most of them returned to their training camp Sunday afternoon while some went over on the Sunday night train.

Corporal Holland, one of the volunteers from Ballinger, brought a message from Lieut. Taylor of Company H. The lieutenant Taylor instructed Mr. Holland to report to The Ledger that the Ballinger boys were making good, and were all well pleased with their work, and the officers of the company are well pleased will the Ballinger boys. "Every one of the boys making good," said Lieut. Taylor in his message to the Ballinger people.

Next Sunday afternoon the company located at San Angelo will give their first exhibition drill. The drill will be staged about middle of the afternoon at the fair park where the company is located and an admission of 25 cents will be charged. The admission charged is made for the purpose of creating a fund for the boys. The San Angelo citizens have already made liberal subscriptions to the camp fund and the boys hope to increase the fund considerably next Sunday.

### CIVIC LEAGUES BUSY THIS WEEK.

The ladies of the Civic League are busy this week arranging for an entertainment to be given on the court house lawn Friday evening. Good old fashioned home-made cake and pure ice cream will make up the menu with good music to accompany the eating. The proceeds will go towards improving a play ground for the school children. You could not do better than to donate a dime or two to a better advantage this week. Make your plans to be present and frolic with the children.

### BRITISH BAG 2 GERMAN AIRPLANES

LONDON, Aug. 13.—British flyers brought down two German airplanes on the Flanders coast Sunday afternoon. The German airplanes had just raided the towns in the south end of Flanders and were attempting to get away when encountered by the British aviators who brought the German aviators down with their machines in a most spectacular way.

### 23 KILLED IN AIR RAID ON LONDON

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Twenty-three persons, including nine women and six children, were killed and fifty persons were injured at South End, in Essex, forty miles east of London by bombs dropped from German raiders yesterday, says an official statement issued last night.

Considerable damage to property was caused at South End by the nearly forty bombs dropped upon the town.

The raid occurred at 5:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon a squadron of about twenty enemy airplanes was reported off Felitowe (in Suffolk). They skirted the coast of Claxton (Essex), where they apparently divided, a part going south to Margate (in Kent). The remainder crossed the coast and went southwest toward Wickford, near which place they turned southeast and dropped bombs in the neighborhood of South End (in Essex). Some bombs also were dropped near Warner.

Warner has met. About this time Philippa discovered that Wildress is a double agent—selling secrets of our country to the highest bidder. Horrified, she leaves him saying that she is going away and does not want anything to do with him. When she arrives at Warner's she is astonished by artfully saying that she has come to remain—is he not her only end? What he is to do with girl Warner does not know, however, it is agreed that she remain at the Inn in the capacity of model.

A few days after this, a messenger, encountering Halwert, is he from Gray who has sent with the plans. When Halwert sees the other half of the plans he holds, his suspicions die. He takes out his own papers, a man, who is in reality a spy working under Wildresses who overpowered Gray and secured half of the plans, then attacks Philippa, coming upon the scene, seizes a bronze lamp from a newel post and strikes the spy with it. She then takes the two papers and runs to a near-by convent in accordance with Hallett's request.

While she is on her way she is taken by the band of spies dragged into an automobile Wildresses. Just as the machine flies away she sees Warner Hallett coming upon the scene, and manages to throw them papers unobserved. They then the plans to Sister Eila and Philippa.

Arriving at Wildress's home, Three Ballinger Boys Non-Coms. Three of the Ballinger boys who joined the National Guard company at San Angelo have been appointed as non-commissioned officers. Pat Williams is now known as Sergeant Williams, and Levi Starkey and Will Holland are corporals. These men are getting about two hours more drill a day than the privates, so as to be able to drill the privates.

### AMERICANS GO DOWN WITH SHIP

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The state department announced officially this afternoon that five Americans perished when the American vessel City of Athens, was sunk by a mine off Capetown. Four of the crew and ten passengers went down when the mine destroyed the vessel.

### SOCIALISTS CANNOT GET PASSPORTS

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Socialist citizens of the allied nations will not be able to attend the international socialist conference at Stockholm in September with the consent of the governments under which they are living. The allied nations announced today that they had agreed to issue no passports to parties desiring to attend the conference. This will practically eliminate the allies from participating in the socialist meeting.

### HOW RED CROSS WOMEN WORK

At the request of William C. Braisted, Surgeon General of the United States Navy, the American Red Cross has called upon ten of the larger chapters of the Society nearest New York to supply at the earliest possible moment surgical dressings for each of 188 battleships and destroyers. Each ship will require thousands of compresses and bandages, the entire consignment making a total of more than six hundred thousand surgical dressings.

The surgical dressings are to be prepared by the women workers in the Red Cross Chapters at Chicago, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Atlanta, Boston, and the Northeastern Division. These chapters being chosen because their proximity to New York will expedite delivery. It is expected to fill the order within the next ten days.

Women qualified in the various chapters to make surgical dressings are working night and day for the rapid completion of the work. Only women who have taken the Red Cross course in the making of these bandages are eligible to engage in the work. With the declaration of war there has been a rapid increase in the number of women taking the Red Cross surgical courses. In at June, 4,144 certificates were issued to women who had taken the course of eight lessons of three hours each, and in the first ten days of July, 1279 certificates were issued.

Each chapter will supply the battleship named after that particular state and others in which they might have a geographical interest. Thus the Chicago chapter will supply the Chicago and the Illinois. New York will supply the New York and the Albany. These boxes as completed will be shipped by chapters direct to the Bush Terminal at New York for distribution to the ships.

Mrs. A. J. Thorp and baby returned today from Brownwood, where they had been visiting for several days.

### MEXICAN WHO SHOT MAN NEAR PAINT ROCK CAUGHT

#### SMALLEST MEN FIGHT IN WAR

By Henry Wood.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES, July 15 (By Mail)—Annamite troops, "the little brown men," of France's colonies in Indo-China have just had their baptism of fire on the western front.

The Annamites are the smallest men participating in the European conflict, yet they have acquitted themselves in the fighting in a manner that gives them rank alongside with the troops of greater physical endowment. The Annamite battalions are composed entirely of volunteers. Their first public appearance was on July 14, 1916, the French national holiday, when along with the Russians, Canadians, English, Belgian and Australian troops, they participated in the military parade at Paris.

Almost without exception they are students from the French schools, colleges and universities in Indo-China.

The announcement there early in 1916, that volunteer battalions would be formed for service in France, resulted almost in the depletion of the French educational institutions. The students enlisted almost to a man.

In the battalion now serving in France are Annamites with the rank of count, with the rank of mandarin of the first, second and third classes, and with various other distinctions of cast and nobility. Amongst themselves all the courtesies to which these ranks give title are scrupulously observed.

But when the battalions are formed for fighting or other service on the French front, the counts and the mandarins become merely the private soldiers that they temporarily are, and the brothers of all the rest.

When the Annamites were first brought to France there was no idea of using them as fighting troops. Their small stature seemed to preclude that. They were drilled and employed in all of the various services of the rear, such as convoy chauffeurs, road builders, forestation work and similar occupations. Their constant proximity to the front however soon aroused in them an ardent desire to participate in the fighting and now after a little more than a year of faithful service in the auxiliary service of the French army they have been given their chance to establish their right to be in the fighting ranks. Their place seems too, to have been permanently won.

#### HOME BURNS AT ROWENA.

P. L. Telford, editor of the Rowena Review, was in Ballinger Monday and reported the burning of the home of Leonard Maas. The house was owned by Father Maas and occupied by his brother Leonard. The fire originated from an oil stove, supposedly as parties had just lighted the stove and stepped out of the house, returning to find it burning. None of the household goods were saved.

#### Ballinger Boy Goes to Fort Worth Record.

Leroy A. Wilke, who was for several years employed on The Ledger, and who for some time past has been making his home in San Angelo, was in Ballinger for a short while Saturday, before going on to Fort Worth, where he goes to accept a position on the Fort Worth Record. Mr. Wilke is a Ballinger product, and is sure to make good on his new position.

The Mexican, Juan Lopez, who shot and killed Dennis Hargis in Tom Green county, southwest of Paint Rock, last Friday evening, was caught near Bronte Sunday afternoon by Sheriff Allen, of San Angelo, and a posse of deputies.

The Mexican was trailed from the scene of the killing to near San Angelo, and was later located near Bronte, and the officers experienced no difficulty in arresting the Mexican. Quite a number of parties from Paint Rock who had been participating in the man hunt, were here Sunday afternoon en route to Coke county to join in the search for the Mexican in that section. The report having reaching Paint Rock that the Mexican was in hiding in Coke county.

Feeling run high among the friends of the dead man for some time after the killing and if the Mexican had been apprehended by the posse of citizens before the officers had time to control the situation, a court trial would have in all probability been dispensed with in short order.

The Mexican was carried to San Angelo late Sunday evening and placed in jail. The friends of Hargis have assured the officers that the man would not be troubled and that a fair and impartial trial would be given the prisoner.

LATER—Sheriff Perkins returned early Monday morning from San Angelo, where he went with the officers following the capture of the Mexican who murdered Dennis Hargis near Paint Rock. Mr. Perkins was at Bronte at the time the Mexican was arrested. He was trying to get in communication with authorities ahead of a freight train which had just passed through Bronte, thinking that the Mexican had caught the train, when the report reached him that the Mexican had been arrested. Mr. Perkins says that the San Angelo sheriff and a deputy caught the Mexican as he was making his way up the railroad towards Sweetwater, overtaking him near Blackwell. The officers ran by the Mexican and hid behind a railroad dump and when he came near them they got the drop on him and disarmed him. When arrested the Mexican carried the gun with which he killed Hargis, and was reluctant in surrendering when commanded to "hands up."

After being carried to San Angelo, the officers were warned to remove the prisoner to some other point, as it was rumored that a committee of the dead man's friends were forming to call at the jail to see the Mexican. Within a short time after placing the Mexican in the Angelo jail, he was loaded in a car and is today in some other jail for safe keeping.

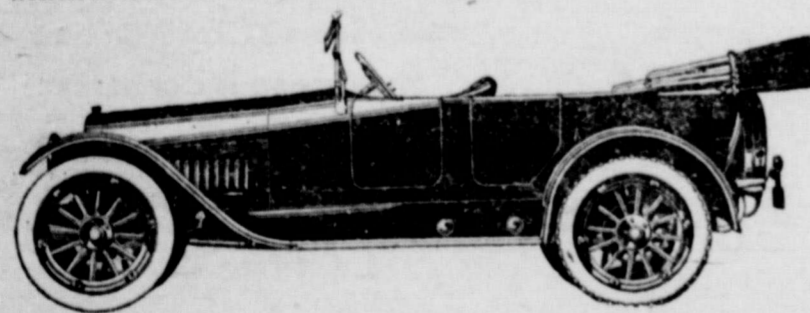
San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 13.—The cantonment buildings at Camp Travis will be finished and ready for occupancy Aug. 25, six days ahead of schedule, Sept. 1, thus probably shattering the world's record for this class of construction, according to an official telegram sent to the war department by Major George E. Thorne.

#### CANTONMENT BUILDINGS WILL SOON BE FINISHED.

Although one of the three largest of the sixteen cantonments under construction throughout the country, it will be the first to be completed, thus winning a race against time in which all the contractors were contestants.

In the final rush more than 9,000 are at work. A total of 1,440 buildings, 180 of which are the two story, 200-men barracks, the remainder being one story structures for dormitories, lavatories, storehouses and freight storage, will be finished.

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W. Sledge Editor

The auto light law in this county is a joke, many people ignoring it.

According to the exemption claims filed with the local exemption board, there are very few independent people in this county.

Lieut. Gov. Hobby shows by the testimony given before the legislature that he has a very bad memory. There seems to be a desire on the part of some members of that A. & M. locating commission to cover up the crookedness of others.

Another visit to the country west of San Angelo has convinced us that it is a dry country—yes, "very dry." The stockmen are trying to get their cattle out, and those who have waited until the last minute in the hopes of rain coming in time to make winter range, are suffering a heavy loss.

The next ten days or two weeks will make political history at Austin. If the governor wins out in his trouble there is no man under the sun who can guess what he will submit to the legislature, and if the impeachment prosecutors win out and the governor is put out of office, the people will have the same guess coming. While the fun is in progress the people are paying the fiddlers.

Hobby's pleading with the exemption board to excuse him from the war and allow him to stay at home and take care of his "dependent" wife. Every man who goes to war can spend five dollars per month for luxuries and send his wife \$25. The government will insure his life for \$8 per thousand. A mighty good chance for some men to take their wives



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**SANTA FE BUYS NEW EQUIPMENT.**

The Santa Fe railway has helped to solve the car shortage problem by purchasing 3,800 new freight cars, which will be delivered during August, September, and October. This lot includes 1,500 coal cars, 1000 stock cars, 800 refrigerator cars and 500 tank cars. The company also purchased 130 locomotives, thirty to be delivered in August, thirty-five before January, 1918, and sixty-five in 1918.

The purchase price of the 3,000 cars is \$8,910,000. Tank cars in large lots cost \$2,800 apiece, as against \$1,255 in 1915, when the Santa Fe made a heavy investment in this line of equipment. Coal cars now cost \$2,500 as against \$1,283 in 1913, refrigerator cars, \$2,200, as against \$1,449 in 1916, and stock cars \$2,000 as against \$1,089 in 1916.

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Father Goldbach went to Coleman Saturday, returning Monday.

A. L. Ruff left Saturday for Hubbard City, where he will visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. F. Gerhart of Winters passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Dallas.

Mrs. J. D. Young of Fort Worth who had been visiting at Paint Rock, went to Coleman Saturday.

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Mrs. Roy Higginbotham of Buchanan, S. M., after a visit in Ballinger, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. E. G. Pruitt and Mrs. Mitchell of Bronte passed through Ballinger Saturday going to Erath county on a visit.

John L. Sims and wife went to Coleman Saturday for a visit.

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Mrs. M. F. Morgan of Ross, returned home Saturday, after visiting for a while in Ballinger with Mrs. J. T. Morgan.

Ralph Erwin left Saturday for Belton, where he will join his wife in a visit.

Leslie Cook of Gatesville passed through Ballinger Saturday on his way home from Winters.

Mrs. Radican returned from a visit to her father, L. Daugherty, at Winters, Monday. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Virgie Daugherty.

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A. E. Johnson of Bradshaw was a visitor to Ballinger Monday.

R. A. Martin returned Monday from Houston.

E. C. Allison left Monday for Coleman on business.

Miss Parr returned Monday from Brownwood where he had been visiting his brother.

Miss Edna Routh and little Miss Nettie Routh Sledge returned Sunday from a three weeks stay with Miss Routh's brother, Kenzie Routh, west of San Angelo.

Mr. Isaac H. Powell and Mrs. R. B. Powell, of Halcomb, Mo., visited their uncle, J. W. Powell and family last week, returning home. They will stop at Abilene, Baird and Dallas, visiting brothers of Judge J. W. Powell.

C. Kornegay was here from Winters Monday.

Ralph Erwin returned Monday from Belton.

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**TO OBSERVE SAFETY FIRST DAY AT FAIR**

Mothers' Congress Day Designated—President Knight Expects Full Attendance.

Recognizing the importance of the safety first movement, the State Fair of Texas has designated Monday, Oct. 15, as safety first day at the 1917 exposition and special observance of the day will be arranged. The annual meeting of the Texas Safety First organization will be held in Dallas Oct. 15 and 16 and it is expected that a large number of the members of this organization will be on hand for the meeting.

President R. E. L. Knight has also announced that Friday, Oct. 19, will be set aside as Mothers' Congress day at the 1917 fair. In conference with officers of the congress, President Knight was told that there would be a large attendance and that the meeting of the congress would be made one of the features of the fair.

Secretary W. H. Stratton announced that plans have been completed for remodeling the dairy barns where the dairy cattle are exhibited and where the dairy demonstrations are held. The entrance to the building will be rebuilt to make the front much more attractive and the interior will be rearranged and improved, giving wider aisles and other conveniences, lack of which has heretofore proved somewhat of a handicap.

Interest in County Exhibits. Particular interest is being shown this year in the county exhibits and correspondence on file in the secretary's office indicates that a greater number of counties will exhibit than ever before. Bountiful crops throughout practically every section of the State have given almost every county wonderful products to display and large numbers of counties are taking advantage of these opportunities. This, coupled with the fact that free exhibit space is offered in a commodious, well-lighted and well-ventilated building, will undoubtedly make the county exhibit of great value, according to Secretary Stratton. One section of West Texas has signed up for more than twenty counties and others are expected to enter.

President Knight is particularly enthusiastic about the amusement program which has been arranged for the 1917 fair.

"We are looking forward to entertaining between 1,250,000 and 1,500,000 people at the 1917 fair," President Knight said, "and we want to be prepared to satisfy perfectly all of these folks. Last year, it will be remembered, the attendance at the State Fair was a little over a million. With the bountiful crops of the present season and these crops bringing higher prices than was ever before known, there is going to be a period of great prosperity throughout Texas. The people are going to have more money than ever before and they are going to have a good time on part of the surplus. This means, to my mind, that they are going to flock to the State Fair in numbers such as have never before been dreamed of and that

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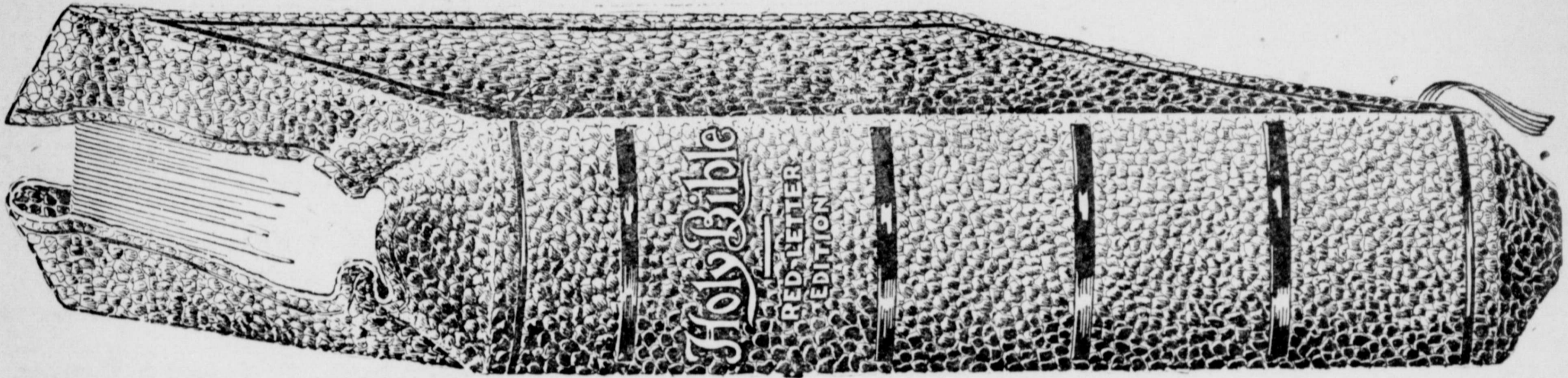
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The Cafe Biribi in Ausone, France, is owned by Con Wildresses, who is in reality a spy of the French government. The girl Philippa is ostensibly his chashier, but in reality she has been brought up by him. Philippa, young and beautiful, is often forced to help Wildresses in his contemptible spying work.

About this time the plans of the Harkness shell, discloses to the British government, are stolen, and two British officers, Halkett and Gray, are summoned to follow the two spies who, it is believed, have stolen the plans.

When the steamer on which they have followed the spies docks at Antwerp, Halkett and Gray follow them to the hotel and, overpowering them in their suite, they secure the desired papers and start for France.

The plans are torn in half, and Gray speeds off on a motorcycle with one half while Halkett takes the other half and boards a train.

Jim Warner, a successful American artist, meets Halkett at the Cafe Biribi, where he is attracted by the innate culture and refinement of the beautiful chashier, Philippa.

Meanwhile Wildresses receives a message telling him that the plans have been stolen by France's enemies. The two men are supposed to be in his vicinity and he must

locate them. He naturally believes Halkett and Warner the people he seeks, and therefore signals Philippa to pick out Warner. Philippa, however, finds Warner more to her liking than most men she has met.

About this time Philippa discovers that Wildresses is a double-dealing traitor—selling secrets of all countries to the highest bidder. Horrified, she leaves him a note saying that she is going away and does not want anything more to do with him.

When she arrives at Warner's estate, she astonishes him by artlessly saying that she has come to remain—is he not her only friend? What he is to do with the girl Warner does not know. However, it is agreed that she remain at the Inn in the capacity of his model.

A few days after this, a messenger, encountering Halkett, says he is from Gray who has sent him with the plans. When Halkett sees the other half of the plans he holds, his suspicions die and he takes out his own papers. The man, who is in reality a spy working under Wildresses who has overpowered Gray and secured his half of the plans, then attacks him. Philippa, coming upon the scene, seizes a bronze lamp from the novel post and strikes the spy with it. She then takes the two sets of papers and runs to a nearby convent in accordance with Halkett's request.

While she is on her way she is overtaken by the band of spies and dragged into an automobile by Wildresses. Just as the machine flies away she sees Warner and Halkett coming upon the scene, and manages to throw them the papers unobserved. They then give the plans to Sister Eila and pursue Philippa.

Arriving at Wildresses's home, Warner makes an entrance by a secret passage, and finding Philippa alone in a room he stages their escape by means of a rope im-

provised from a sofa cover. Halkett is waiting for them in a boat, and they return home, where they find war is declared, and Halkett ordered to the front.

Warner now places Philippa in the care of his cousin at her chateau. Asticot, a servant of Wildresses, admires Warner so much for a severe thrashing that he has given him that he swears lifelong devotion, and tells him that proof of Philippa's parentage are in a safe in Wildresses's wine cellar. Philippa immediately starts for Ausone and, fearful for her fate on account of the battles in the vicinity, Warner follows with Asticot.

They find Philippa in the wine cellar with the proofs to her right full heritage in her hands. They tell her she was taken from the palace by Wildresses when her noble mother and father were killed and how he was holding her all these years in the hope of furthering his own ends.

The final outcome of the picture you had better see at the White City Tuesday night, Aug. 14th.

### 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. E. 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."

Rev. and Mrs. Jeff Davis of Caldwell, who had been holding a meeting at Draseo, returned home Monday.

Jas. E. Brewer and family left Sunday morning for points in South Texas. They will go by way of Bangs and Brownwood, where they will visit a short while, and then will take the highway from Brady on to San Antonio. They will stay in San Antonio, Houston and other places for a few days before returning home.



Miss Bernice Stockton and Grace Beam of Bronte were in Ballinger Saturday visiting.

A. E. Gustavus of Crews left Monday for Brownwood.

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THE MANAGEMENT.

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Judge A. K. Doss had business at Rowena and Paint Rock Monday afternoon.

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Edgar Rasbury and Delbert Vancei returned Sunday from San Antonio. While there, they visited the training camps.

E. L. Norton left Sunday afternoon for San Antonio, to report for duty in the signal corps. He will stop in Goldthwaite for a few days' visit before going on to San Antonio. He is rated as an executive clerk.

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