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Wheat Acreage Report

In our endeavor to get an accurate report this year the Chief received report on only six crops. Of these six crops, in all there were 777 acres which made 13,992 bu., liking only four bushels averaging 18 bushels per acre over all. Out of them only one crop went over 20 bu. per acre, two making twelve, one thirteen and one fourteen. One crop of oats, of thirty acres averaging a little over 25 bu. per acre, but this is not counted in the wheat yield. Of the above 1400 bushels were marketed at Miami and 12592 bushels at Hoover.

As per our promise in the beginning, Mr. L. N. Henry will receive the Chief one year free having made the best average of any that reported. While we are sure that 21.9 is not the best yield made in the country the man who raised it showed enough enterprise to want to know what his neighbors are doing, and filled out the blank and sent it in.

The average of these crops shows up very well but we believe that if all the farmers had reported the average would have been even better. But since we failed to get a report we will try and devise some method to get the information rather than this.

District Court Convenes

The September term of District Court for Roberts County convened at this place on Monday, with Judge F. P. Greever, presiding. Monday morning the Grand Jury was empanelled, charged by Judge Greever, and W. B. Jackson was appointed foreman. The Grand Jury adjourned Tuesday afternoon, returning two bills of indictment for disturbing the peace. Elsewhere in this issue will be found the report of the Grand Jury.

The Petit Jury was summoned to appear on Tuesday morning at which time the case of I. A. McNeil vs. Panhandle and Santa Fe Ry. Co. was called and a Jury selected. The case was on trial two days and resulted in a Jury verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of \$950. This is the only Jury case to be tried at this term of the court.

The following is a list of cases and the disposition made of them at this term of Court:

Bank of Minden vs. Wm. Wells et al. Judgment for plaintiff for amount of note, interest, costs and attorneys fees and foreclosure of Vendor's lien.

Ezra C. Voris vs. C. E. Harris, et al. Continued for the term.

J. M. Hensley vs. E. E. Carson et al. Continued for service.

Lue Watson vs. Willie D. Watson. Continued for service.

Elvira Abernathy et al. vs. D. A. Abernathy, et al. Continued for service.

Ex Parte Earnest Black. Disabilities of Minor removed.

Wm. G. Sears vs. C. R. Jones et al. Continued by agreement.

In the case of C. H. Anthony vs. O. B. Hardin, Sheriff, et al, which is a case for damage for what the plaintiff claims was a wrongful levy upon exempt property by the defendant Hardin, under an execution, was tried Monday before the court without a Jury and Judgment rendered in favor of the defendants. The property which the plaintiff claims was exempt, was the moving picture show which ran in the Philpott building for several months, and which was sold some time last winter by Sheriff. The following attorneys were in attendance upon Court:

Judge B. M. Baker, Frank Willis; W. A. Parmer; Tom Hoover, Canadian; District attorney W. R. Ewing; J. A. Holmes; J. C. Dial; J. E. Kinney; Troy Smith; and C. Coffee of Miami.

REPORT

Miami, Texas, September 8th, 1914. Hon. F. P. Greever, Judge 31st. Judicial District.

We the Grand Jury for the Sept. term of Court beg to report as follows; viz: We have carefully investigated conditions and find but few infractions of the law. We find our County Officials are diligent in enforcing the law and that the moral standing of Roberts County is excellent.

We find no circumstances necessary with the manner in which the Court house and Jail and the other county property is kept.

We do not deem it necessary to appoint an Auditing committee at this time.

Having completed our duties we respectfully request to be discharged. W. B. Jackson, Foreman



Miami Lodge No. 48, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, meet in their own Hall each Tuesday night. H. A. Talley N. G. Roy Trowbridge, Secy.

School Opens

Monday morning of this week the old familiar sound of the school bell was again heard and its awakening from summer silence at once called a mass of children and a great number of older ones to the school ground.

There were near 300 pupils and possibly over a hundred grown folks present and all very enthusiastic over the beginning of another school term in Miami. A very appropriate address was made by Hon. F. P. Greever, followed by talks by the trustees and Prof. Wren, all of which were very good and if followed will add greatly to the school.

There were on Monday a few over 260 scholars and they are enrolling very fast all the week. The enrollment this year may reach 400. The trustees have made an iron clad ruling that children who were not seven years old Sept. 1st. will not be admitted to the school. This was done on the account of the crowded condition of the primary department.

The Miami Public School is our greatest asset and we are proud to see the great number of patrons taking an interest in it. Our school is and should always be first.

Over The Plains

At Plainview last week Chas. Saigling was hurt with a silage cutter. The machine flew to pieces and one of the pieces hit him in the face. The next day G. N. Crow was working with the same cutter and got one of his fingers cut off.

Shanrock received her first bale of cotton last week from John Marquis. He sold the bale for 10c per pound.

At Pampa the Baptist are now building a large new commodious church building.

41 cars of cattle were shipped from Hemphill county last week to Kansas City.

District court closed in Canadian Saturday. It held four weeks.

Lyceum Course

The first number of this sessions Lyceum course will be in Miami next Monday evening, Sept. 14th beginning at 8:00. School Auditorium.

This number will be the White Star Concert Company and is guaranteed to be a fine attraction. It consists of three ladies a violinist, an elocutionist and a singer. All three are among the best in their class and you will miss a great entertainment if you do not attend the opening number.

It will be remembered that we have seven numbers this year, and every one of them the very best talent that the lyceum bureaus put out. Don't miss the first one next Monday night. Season Tickets \$2.50.

Those who have subscribed for season tickets will please call at Coffee and Dials office and secure same.

Miami Lodge No 805 A F & A M, meets night of First Friday of each month. H. E. Baird W. M. M. M. Craig, Sec.

Royal Arch Chapter, 265, meet night of Third Friday in each month. J. A. Meade H. P. H. R. Baird, Sec.

"Some Box Supper"

The Box Supper at the Cowan school house last Friday evening was a very enjoyable affair.

110 people were in attendance. The Miami Band furnished excellent music for the occasion.

Judge Holmes delivered a very appropriate address.

The Ladies furnished the beauty and well filled boxes of fried chicken and other delicacies. The men and boys furnished the appetites and the bidding for boxes was spirited and liberal. \$57.45 was realized.

A new coat of paint and other improvements will be added to the school house.

Old Man Heare with his long tailed coat was there and refused to loan his coat to Atty Holmes as it was contrary to the rules of the CLUB to loan to non members his Presidential Ermine.

Jim Sauls acted as auctioneer his winning ways, melodious voice and charming figure with his red duster uniform, fitted the occasion to a nicety. The ladies all said: OH HE IS SO SWEET!!!

Charlie Cowan acted as clerk and collector. It is wonderful the way Charlie can gather in the shekels.

Eight autos several buggies and wagons and saddle horses were the means of transportation. The Cowan School community is very grateful to the Band, the pretty girls, the charming mammas, the big hearted men and boys and also the Miami Chief, its Editor and little "Devil" who played in the Band. Old Man Heare.

THANKS

For those nice and well filled boxes of fowl and other nice eats that were enclosed therein. To our sorrow when called to feast we found Bros. Wildie and Waggoner absent, and it fell to the lot of the "White Headed Barber" and Scoop to devour the parts for those absent. It was no easy matter as those boxes contained some eats. Miami Concert Band

Will You Join the Rest?

Many of our town and country folks have already signified their intention to attend the Panhandle State Fair at Amarillo, Sept. 25th to October 1st. The Miami Country will be represented by a creditable exhibition of farm and other products. Considering the general situation throughout other sections of Texas, and of most of the states, the Panhandle stands forth as a country particularly blessed with abundance this season. We are entitled to a short vacation and a few days amusement and entertainment. No better opportunity could be offered us than the Panhandle State Fair. Make arrangements to join the rest and meet all your friends at the fair.

Richly Blest

If the Kriser reaches Paris And the Czar gets to Berlin And the British sweep the ocean It will let our products in.

And they surely will need cattle While they all must buy our wheat For men can't live in battle, Without their bread and meat.

And our banks will soon be ready To help the South and West. In the meantime let's remember How richly we are blest.

A Singing Convention

Elder Cummings of the Laketon class was in town Saturday and authorized us to announce a singing at the Presbyterian Church in Miami next Sunday evening at 2:30. The Laketon class will be here and every class in the county is invited.

At this meeting the classes will possibly organize a county or Red Deer Singing convention to meet monthly at some church with the class and as Sunday evening is a very appropriate time for such service, we see no reason why a large crowd of singers could not meet at least once a month and enjoy a fine singing.

Don't forget the date and if you can sing at all, be on hand and have the class you sing with be there.

CHURCH OF GOD—Meets to practice singing every Friday evening at 7 p. m. Bible lesson every first day of the week at 10 a. m. Preaching on 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Bible School meets promptly at 10 o'clock every Lord's Day; suitable classes for all ages. You are invited to attend.

METHODIST CHURCH—Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sunday at eleven o'clock. Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Preaching at 11 o'clock every 1st and 3rd Sundays; Sunday School at 10 every Sunday; prayer-meeting every Wednesday night—Daniel Rees, Pastor. Business meeting Wed. night after next Sabbath of each month.

TEXAS FACTS

COTTON.

Twenty-five per cent of the world's cotton crop is produced in Texas.

The annual per capita cotton production of Texas is one bale.

Texas produces 4,000,000 bales of cotton annually.

Cotton yields the Texas farmer a million dollars per day.

Cotton is the principal farm product of Texas, although every crop known to agriculture can be raised in this state.

A cotton crop failure is unknown in Texas and a small yield per acre is always offset by an increase in price per pound.

Cotton occupies 45 per cent of our cultivated area.

Within the past decade the cotton acreage of Texas has increased 24 per cent.

An acre of Texas cotton, in 1912 was worth \$27.19, including the value of the seed.

Texas cotton, in 1912, yielded 206 pounds of lint to the acre and had a value of 11 1-2 cents per pound.

Texas is not only the leading cotton-producing unit, but is also the principal exporting center of the globe.

Galveston, Texas, is the world's leading cotton exporting port.

Houston, Texas, is the largest inland port cotton market in the world.

At one planting a seed of Texas cotton will multiply 1,600 times.

To plant the Texas cotton crop requires the services of 500,000 persons, 1,000,000 cultivate it and 2,000,000 persons are kept busy 4 months gathering it.

It costs \$15,000,000 to pick the Texas cotton crop, \$12,000,000 to gin it and \$3,000,000 to compress it.

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CHEERFUL HOME**

Style of Building That Has Been Popular for Many Hundred Years.

HAS MUCH TO RECOMMEND IT

Always Light and Airy, and the Matter of Slightly Increased Cost of Heating is Hardly Worth Being Given Great Consideration.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper.

A house built at right angles to itself is shown in the accompanying plan. For some reasons this style of building has more to recommend it than almost any other design.

In the early history of building operations houses were made narrow because window lights were small and it was difficult to light a wide room.

Although this way of building a house is several hundred years old, it is still as popular as ever and the reason is that houses built in this way make very comfortable homes.

The only objection is that every room in the house has two or three outside walls and for this reason it is a little more difficult to heat such a house in cold weather, but we have learned how to protect ourselves

against low temperature by using building paper and other nonconductors of heat and cold.

When the study of a home means more than the plan and manner of building the house.

This plan may be carried out at a cost of from \$2,000 to \$2,500.

"Doctored" Pearls.

A commotion was caused among the pearl merchants of Paris over a black pearl, the original commercial value of which was \$1,600.

"Oh, that's nothing. Be an optimist. Don't mind trifles. Look like the henpecked husband, on the bright side of things."

"By gosh," a henpecked husband said, "I hear some chaps kicking because their wives always have the last word. Now, for my part, to give my wife the last word never bothers me a bit."

"It don't!"

"No, on the contrary, I always feel thankful when she gets to it."

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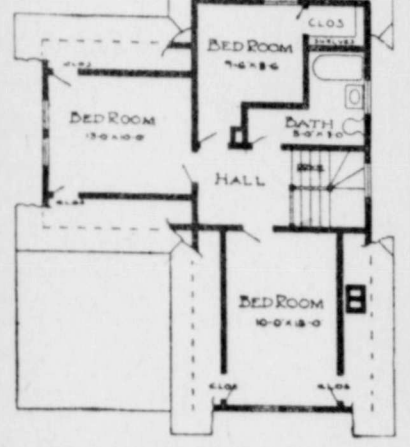
It is easy to lay out a house of this kind into good, comfortable rooms, properly connected for convenience as well as looks.

Some house plans are a great puzzle to an architect, but this kind of a plan comes easy. You have the space, the different exposures; you have room for doors where you want to put them and you have a convenient corner where you can put in

a good, comfortable stairway designed for looks as well as service.

When it comes to heating, you can place the furnace under the front hall and carry short pipes to each room and you can carry the hottest pipe to the bathroom, where it is most needed.

The plan presents a good many advantages and very few disadvantages. Commencing with the front porch there is an advantage in having it protected on two sides by the house. Porches as large as this are often furnished with easy chairs, tables, and even lounges and rugs on the floor. When you have a nice porch furnished up in that way you like to use it as early in the season as possible and as late as possible in the fall. If this porch looks to the south or east it will be comfortable on sunny days late in the fall as well as early in the spring, and you will get a month's use of it more than you would of an ordinary straightaway veranda.



Second Floor Plan

in the fall and put sash in their places.

There are different ways of managing. Some people like to do things differently from the ordinary and I notice that such folks generally get more out of life.

Some families live in their houses, while others make the house a place to stay in when necessary and get away from it as much and often as possible.

A good deal depends on the house plan, in the first place, but more depends on the housekeeper, because one person will make a house comfortable and inviting, while another woman who works just as hard perhaps, has the faculty of making things rather unpleasant.

The chairs may be too nice to sit down in, or they may be a lot of bric-a-brac in the way, staff who are afraid of breaking or disarranging.

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Doctors Gave Him Up

A Music Teacher Saved From A Catarrhal Disease By Peruna.

Prof. W. L. Perkins, Waynesboro, Va., writes: "I was under the care of a doctor for four months, but did not improve at all. At last he gave me up to die of bronchial catarrh. So I thought I would try a bottle of Peruna. I began to feel better at once. Now I feel as well as I ever did in my life. I want to thank you, Dr. Hartman, for your advice. I shall always praise your Peruna for catarrh of the lungs."

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An Optimist.

Ex-Police Commissioner Rhinelander Waldo, who established a policemen's public library that has been a great success, praised, at a luncheon in New York, N.Y.'s police station.

"It has especially been good since Mayor Gaynor's day," Mr. Waldo said, and then, in response to an objection: "Oh, that's nothing. Be an optimist. Don't mind trifles. Look like the henpecked husband, on the bright side of things."

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GOODYEAR TIRES AT ANTE-BELLUM PRICES

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. announce "No war prices on Goodyear Tires." Mr. F. A. Sieberling, president of the Company, thus explains their unique position.

"We advanced Goodyear prices, as others did theirs, when the rubber panic came. Almost in a day crude rubber rose in New York from 55 cents per pound to much over a dollar.

"The New York supply was too small to consider. We cabled our London people to buy up the pick of the rubber there. By acting quickly and paying cash they obtained 1,500,000 pounds of the finest rubber.

"That big supply of rubber is now nearly all on the way to the Goodyear factory in Akron. It constitutes the best of the London supply.

"We are using the same grade of rubber and the same amount of it as we always have used in these tires.

"We are running our factory with three shifts of men, twenty-four hours a day. So long as we remain in this fortunate position on rubber, we shall supply tire users at before-war prices to the limit of our capacity."

TO TAKE ELABORATE CENSUS

Statistics of the Prevalence and Possible Spreading of Tuberculosis Will Be Ascertained.

A tuberculosis census of thousands of churches in various parts of the country will be taken in September, under the direction of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

The census will be part of the preparation for the fifth annual Tuberculosis day, to be observed during the week of November 25. The ministers of several thousand churches will be asked to report on the number of deaths from tuberculosis in the last year, the number of living cases in their parishes on September 1, the number of deaths from all causes, and the number of members or communicants.

These figures will be made the basis of an educational campaign, which will culminate in the Tuberculosis day movement, for which occasion sermon and lecture outlines and other forms of tuberculosis literature will be distributed free to ministers.

Last year nearly 75,000 churches, schools and other bodies took part in the Tuberculosis day observance. The movement had the endorsement of leading church officials of every denomination. More than 1,200 anti-tuberculosis societies, scattered all over the country, will work this year to make Tuberculosis day a success.

PIMPLES ON HEAD ITCHED

Tell City, Ind.—"My baby's head was covered with sores and the top was a solid scab. It began with pimples and he would scratch his head until it would bleed and then scab over and keep spreading. He would claw his head and fret, it itched and burned so and I was afraid he would never have any hair on top of his head again."

"A friend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment to me. I asked our family doctor and he said, 'Yes, go right ahead and use them.' We got one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment and they healed him from the first. In a few days his head did not seem to itch or bother him in the least and before we had used one set he was healed and he has a fine growth of hair." (Signed) Mrs. Rosa M. Hanks, Jan. 26, 1914.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."

The Follow-Up Method.

"Why do you get the pretty girls jobs first? Is that fair?"

"Best for all concerned," declared the need of the school of stenography.

"The pretty girl soon marries her employer, and then there's a permanent job for one of the plainer young ladies."

No Alternative.

The young man had just been accepted. In his rapture he exclaimed, "But do you think, my love, I am good enough for you?"

His strong-minded fiancée looked sternly at him for a moment, and replied, "Good enough for me? You've got to be!"—Judge.

Prudent.

"Sire, if you will show yourself along the line of battle your soldiers will be inspired to perform prodigies of valor."

"Perhaps so, my dear general, but the enemy's gunners might also be inspired to shoot as they have never shot before."

Heroic Measures.

"My doctor is evidently determined to get a rest."

"What has he done?"

"Sent all his patients to the mountains and he's going to the seashore."

Intermittent.

Knicker—Any luck? Bocker—No, the fish seemed to be in part time schools.

NO EXCUSE FOR EARLY RISING

Man Who Gets Up at Dawn is Stupid, Is Assertion Made by Father Dwight.

The arrogance of the man who arises to the minor heroism of a cold bath has been complained of by less heroic folk who arise to a tepid or warm one. To be set apart by the ability to stand the shock of cold water has seemed to less vigorous folk an unsubstantial claim to immortality.

It lacks moral sufficiency and is too much made of by the cold bather.

Another arrogance is given consideration by the Rev. Walter Dwight, S. J., in America. It is the arrogance of early risers. Father Dwight denies them heroism and enters into doubt as to their intelligence.

As a rule he finds them a "notably arrogant set," appearing to believe that they move on a "higher ethical plane."

Every normal human being, not given ordinarily to early rising, but being on occasion tempted or forced into it, has felt the strange spiritual afflatus, the moral patting on the back in consequence thereof.

The feeling that a good deed has been done for a naughty world is inexplicable, but supreme.

Father Dwight is remorseless. The early riser is the least intelligent of mankind.

PSYCHOLOGY OF THE KISS

Learned English Authority Has Divided Osculation into Two Distinct Classes.

In a learned disquisition on kisses Sir Ray Lankester divides them into two classes. "One class takes the form of nose-rubbing—each kiss giver rubbing his nose against that of the other. The second kind, which is that familiar to us, consists in pressing the lips against the lips, skin or hair of another individual and making a short, quick inspiration, resulting in a more or less audible sound. Both kinds are really of the nature of 'sniffing,' the active effort to smell or explore by the olfactory sense. The kissing of one another by grown-up men was abandoned in this country in the eighteenth century; but we have most of us witnessed it abroad, and perhaps been unexpectedly subjected to the process, as I once was by an affectionate scientific colleague. The Russians are the most profuse and indiscriminate of European peoples in their kissing. I have seen a Russian about to go on a journey deposed by the kisses of his relations and household retainers, male and female."

A Short Stay.

Stuyvesant Ogden, a San Francisco millionaire, said in Washington the other day:

"The present business depression— if, indeed, there be a business depression—is psychological. There is, I mean, no smallest excuse for it. It is born of the nightmare fears of men's minds. In a word, it reminds me of a music hall girl."

"The stage manager of a music hall rushed to the proprietor the other night and said:

"Turn 14 refuses to go on with her trained mice. She says she's been completely unnerved ever since that young student was eaten in Chicago."

Popular Fallacies.

1. That mosquitoes only bite once.
2. That mosquitoes only live one day.
3. That mosquito bites won't itch if you don't scratch 'em.
4. That if you hold your breath you can catch a mosquito and slay it.

My experience is that mosquitoes only bite once (in the same place); that they only live one day (at a time); that their bites won't itch if you don't scratch 'em (but rub 'em with sandpaper and the edge of a buzz saw instead); and that if you hold your breath you can catch a mosquito and slay it (provided you have a shotgun in each hand and are a good shot).

She Had a Kind Heart.

Tramp—Please, mum, I ain't had a full stomach for three weeks.

Housekeeper (benevolently)—Too bad! Well, you go somewhere and beg a meal of dried apples, and I will furnish the water.

In the Neighborhood.

Hampton—Dinwiddow told me his family is a very old one. They were one of the first to come across."

Rhodes—The grocer told me yesterday that now they are the last to come across.—Judge.

They Might.

"They say that money will do anything in New York."

"Well?"

"Do they ever lease the subway for parades on stormy days?"

Psychological.

"I've found out one thing."

"And what is that?"

"When prices soar spirits sink."

Nervous Women

Are troubled with the "blues"—anxiety—sleeplessness—and warnings of pain and distress are sent by the nerves like flying messengers throughout body and limbs. Such feeling may or may not be accompanied by headache or bearing down. The local disorders and inflammation, if there is any, should be treated with Dr. Pierce's Lotion Tablets. Then the nervous system and the entire womanly make-up feels the tonic effect of

DR. PIERCE'S Favorite Prescription

Take this in liquid or tablet form and be a well woman!

Mrs. Eva Tyler of So. Geneva St., Ithaca, N. Y., says, "I have been in a run-down condition for several years. Suffered from nervousness and a great deal of pain at certain periods. Have taken several different medicines but found your Favorite Prescription has given me the most relief of anything I have ever tried. Am very much better than I have been in some time. I gladly recommend this remedy to any woman in need of a tonic." Write Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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If Yours is fluttering or weak, use RENOVINE. Made by Van Vleet-Manfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price \$1.00

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Nominees of the Democratic primary, July 28th, 1914

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Heathenism and not patriotism is responsible for all of the wars in Europe. Need civilization over there pretty bad.

The Sugar trust has decided to rob you. That war excuse is a lie pure and simple. Get wise to the game of graft and greed.

Few editors have the backbone and nerve to express their opinion about the war in the East and the High Cost of living. We admire those who do. Don't censure the editor who is afraid to speak. Remember the money power is after his "goat" and will grind him into sausage as quick as a Mexican would make chili meet out of a bench-legged cur. Be patient, brethren.

Should this war continue long enough to kill two or three kings, half dozen czars, a few counts—NO Accounts the war lords would swear vengeance against war so much that we would never have another war in a thousand years.

War just means that able-bodied men of one nation must get out and kill the same kind of men from another nation. Kill the real producers of the country, the man who plows, mines, manufactures and is able to work.

Should the big daily papers begin to cry out, "Patriotism, Patriotism" that is a sure indication that your Uncle Samuel has decided to enter the war zone. Go thou not after these false goods, but cry mightily against war, and remember that scriptural injunction. "Thou shalt not kill."

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—Estelline News.

"Thou shalt not kill" says the good Book. This is a positive command, and no chance for argument. Every army in Europe is violating this command of God, while simlin-headed preachers in each army are praying for God to help them murder the other army. Will God help any nation to do the very thing He says "Thou shalt not?" This is the devils work, and no follower of Christ will pray for the devil to succeed on either side. So simple that a child can understand it but fools take the devil's side and get punctured with led.

Asks the Amarillo Panhandle: "If murder is crime, what is needless war? O, war is different. If you shoot a man on the street, it is plain that you are mad at him. There is malice in your act. In most wars there is no such feeling. It's just a congressional killing among friends. It is more like shooting an innocent bystander. You have no grudge against the man who is innocent bystander. He has the satisfaction of knowing he was killed accidentally, and that there was no hatred in the bullet. Now in the Far East—in those semicivilized countries—the people fight because they hate each other. Such wars are nothing less than crime. But in the civilized warfare, where you can go out and shoot men you would welcome into your home and you would share your last meal with, there is none of this barbaric feeling. It is just a killing between Christians—between men who kneel at the same altar and give praise to the same God.

—Callan, in Star-Telegram.

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Q.—Does not history prove that the Bible is unreliable? (L. E.)

Answer.—The fact that profane historians do not at times agree with the writers of the Bible should not lead us to regard the Bible as untrue. Those who do thus conclude should assign and prove some motive on the part of its writers for making false statements. The poverty of Jesus' friends, and the unpopularity of their hero with the religionists of Judea, contradict the thought that they were seeking fame, fortune or power. Reason declares that the testimony of such men, actuated only by pure and good motives, is of far greater weight than ordinary writings. This is equally true of the writers of the Christian and Jewish dispensations. The latter were, in the main, men notable for their fidelity to the Lord; and the divine history as impartially records and reproves their weaknesses, and shortcomings as it commends their virtues and faithfulness. This must astonish those who presume the Bible to be a manufactured history, designed to awe men into reverence of a religious system. There is a straightforwardness about the Bible that stamps it as truth. It avows its desirous of representing a man as great, and especially if desirous of presenting some of his writings as inspired of God, would undoubtedly paint such an one's character blameless and noble to the last degree. Each year is lessening the differences between the Bible and history, for as the records of the past are unearthed the Bible record is corroborated and history is revised.

Q.—Please explain St. John 20:23—"Whosoever sins ye remit, they are remitted." (G. W. K.)

Answer.—This investment of the apostles with special authority to bind and to loose, to remit and to hold, we understand to signify that God would specially control their utterances, so that their decisions and writings might properly be considered authoritative. Not that God bound Himself to do and to decide according to the imperfect judgments of the apostles. For instance, it is at the mouth of the apostles that we learn that we are justified from all sin through faith in the redemption; they did not make it so, but under divine direction they were guided in the stating of it so, and we may implicitly rely upon their statements, which, moreover, we find to be in full accord with the principles of righteousness and the various declarations of the divine Word. They inform us that certain sins can be remitted or forgiven—sins of weakness and of ignorance, traceable to our fallen nature, which we have received by heredity, and the penalty for which our Lord has already borne. They inform us that other sins, viz., willful sins, are not forgivable, and may be indeed sins unto death, the Second Death. This is reasonable; for we perceive that Christ did not die for any except Adam's transgression, and those sins which directly or indirectly may be traceable to it, and that willful, deliberate transgressions cannot therefore be forgiven, but must be expiated. If committed with considerable light, but not full light, the expiating penalty may be "stripes," but if committed with full willfulness and against full light the penalty could be nothing short of the Second Death (1 John 5:16; Luke 12:47, 48; Hebrews 6:4-6; 10:26, 27).

Q.—The newspaper testimonies and the court records show a vast increase in the criminal tendencies of mankind in general. Why should the world be giving such evidence of criminal depravity, whereas many have hoped that the spread of general intelligence and the multiplication of Bibles and churches would by this time have converted the world? (L. I. G.)

Answer.—It is just about a century since most of the large Bible societies were formed, and missionary work by Protestants was undertaken with fresh zeal and hope. The century past is notable in the world's history for its religious zeal and missionary effort and general dissemination of the Scriptures, far in excess of any other. Yet today we find from statistics that, with the largest possible allowance for heathen professions and counting as Christians all who make any pretension toward civilization, regardless of their faith in Christ—still where there were 600,000,000 heathen a century ago, there are now 1,200,000,000! Where a century ago the colleges and theological seminaries of the world were almost without exception loyal to God, to the Bible and to Christ, the theories of human evolution and higher criticism seem to have invaded all of them today. The explanation of the situation is found in the apostle's words, "By one man's disobedience sin entered into the world and death as a result of sin, and thus death passed upon all men because all are sinners" (Romans 5:12). For 6,000 years this sinful, downward course has prevailed, carrying mankind in some parts of the world into very deep degradation, and as a result, "darkness covers the earth, and gross darkness the people" (Isaiah 60:2). It is well that we have Bibles, but more is needed. An understanding of our Bibles is necessary to clear away the darkness. Individual progress is being made, but only the establishment of the Kingdom of God in the hands of His Son can bring the full blessing to all.

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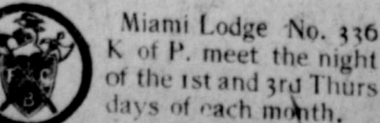
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Local News

Henry Chisum made the trip to Amarillo last week.

C. C. Gillis orders the Chief sent to Mrs. D. N. Eller, Plemons.

Erve Black came in Sunday so as to be here to court this week.

Mrs. Lyon and daughter of Higgins visited the Saxon family last week.

E. J. Pickens returned from Canadian Sunday night to be here for court this week.

Miss Rose Reid of Mobeetie was in Miami Sunday enroute to Canyon for school.

Frank McAfee and Norman Coffee left first of week to attend the Canyon school.

Mrs. A. M. Jones returned Friday from McLean where she went to visit her mother.

Jim Johnston moved his family over Saturday so as to have them over here for school Monday.

Miss Hattie Coffee left Sunday morning for Blue Mountain Mississippi, where she enters school.

Dr. Shelton reports the arrival of a new girl at the Luke Broadbas home the 6th.

Tell W. Welton and wife of Okla. who have been visiting the Seibers, left Tuesday for home.

Deck Pursley and family left Sunday morning for Loan Oak where they go to spend a few months for Mrs. Pursleys health.

Atty J. C. Dial came in Saturday night from Commerce where he has been to take his brother, Robert to study law.

Mrs. R. D. Dunnavan came in last Saturday from an extended visit with relatives and friends. R. D. says a good square meal looks good to him now.

Miss Jessie Svartson left Sunday night for Clarendon where she will spend this school term.

Miss Vena Russell left Sunday night for Commerce where she goes to make her second term with this school.

SOCIETY

The Epworth League gave their chicken dinner Tuesday evening instead of Thursday evening as was announced in last week's Chief. They fed a large crowd and gave them a full square meal of fried chicken, salmon salad, pie, etc.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. S. E. Fitzgerald Wednesday evening. There were eight members present and one new one was added. We have lots of work on hand and need your presence at all meetings.

The Baptist Ladies Aid met at the church at 3:00 Wednesday afternoon with only a few members present. The lesson for next Wednesday is the first half of the book of Judges. All members are urged to be present as there will be election of officers for the ensuing year.

The Womens Missionary Society met at the church Wednesday with 8 members present. This being the time for bible study, the lesson for the afternoon was carried out with interest. Next Wednesday will be the Mission study, let every member be present. The meetings are becoming more interesting but we need your presence.

The pretty home of Mrs. L. B. Robertson was a scene of much merriment last Thursday afternoon, when she entertained with a "42" party. Soon after each guest arrived she was given her number and playing was begun in earnest. After some nine or ten games were played, the hostess served delicious sherbert, and cake. A number of guests who lingered after refreshments were served enjoyed some very classical music by Mrs. Harry Nelson. Mrs. Robertson was assisted in serving by her daughter Aurelia, and Elvira Kinney.

Mrs. Dan Kivlehen is visiting relatives in Amarillo this week.

Claude Lard and Earl Chisum left last week for Crowell.

Dr. Kelly reports the arrival of a boy at the Hood home Monday.

Miss Florrie Jackson left last Friday for Claude where she has a position in the High School.

Messers John Dunn and Oliver Elliot of Mobeetie passed thru Miami Sunday morning enroute to N. M.M.I. where they take second years work.

The C. M. Black family left the first of the week for Canyon where they go to put their children in the school there.

Another change took place at the local Santa Fe depot this week, R. L. Hiccox leaves for School, Paul Cawthorn takes second place and R. R. Crumpton from Higgins takes third place.

Ceo. Fletcher has been transferred to Higgins where he holds assistant cashiers job with the Santa Fe. T. J. Glisan took his place in the local yard.

Earl Meade, Flake George, Misses Eileen Wren and Lucile Ewing made the round trip to Pampa Sunday.

We failed to mention in last paper that Mr. and Mrs. Thos. O'Loughlin returned from their trip to Colorado Springs and were very much pleased with their trip.

Miss Edward Brothers of Walter Hill, Tenn. is here this week visiting at the Quarrels home.

The local Masonic Chapter held a special meeting Tuesday night. Several members of Canadian were down.

Newt Locke and wife left Sunday for Claremont where they go to visit the wife's parents. Mrs. Locke will visit a month or more, and Mr. Locke will return this week.

A. C. Chilton made his way to town Tuesday morning with a "Tan-go Turkey Trotting" step, circled the square a few times then mounted the court house steps and yelled "Its a girl, its a girl!" We know the rest, having seen several fellows pull off about the same thing. "Cap" is now papa and a real proud one too.

Claude Lawrence and wife of Pampa visited the G. R. Daughette home this week.

Walter Cook and wife are in Canadian today on business.

Blanche Matthews went to Canadian last week where she took the teachers examination.

Miss Lynch and Mrs. Bonner of Canadian visited at the T. J. Boney home Sunday.

Prof Gilley, Mack Frogg, Judge Jennings and C. E. Haney of Canadian spent Tuesday night in Miami.

Chas. Carter of Gainville is here visiting the Christophers.

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Q.—Read Mark 16:15-18 and point out one or more believers who can do these things. (Mrs. F.)

Answer.—We do not know of any Christian that can do these things nor do we remember of ever hearing of any Christian so foolish as to try thus to establish his claims to discipleship. All of this chapter from the 9th to the 29th verses is admitted to be an interpolation. This part is not found in any of the early Greek manuscripts, and is certainly not genuine. It is not true that all believers in the Lord Jesus may drink poisonous things, and be in contact with poisonous serpents, contagious diseases, etc., with impunity; nor have all possessed the power of healing diseases and casting out devils. It will be noticed that the omission is referred to in the Revised Versions. To receive it or to quote it as Scripture, would be adding to the Word of God, and adding to the general confusion on an important subject. You will note that the passage is not rejected because it sets a standard up to which Christians cannot come, but because the evidence of the early manuscripts is to the effect that it was not given by inspiration, but is merely an effort on the part of some scribe to complete a narrative which he considered unfinished. It is always well for us to bear in mind that books which we have in our homes and call Bibles are not the Word of God—but merely translations of it and by men making no claim to inspiration.

Q.—If there is a God immeasurably greater than we mortals, would there be any reason for us to expect Him to do anything for us? (F. H.)

Answer.—The possession of attributes such as are ascribed to God, reasonably argues their exercise. God's power must be used in harmony with His own nature—wisely, justly and benevolently. Whatever may be the means to that end, whatever may be the operation of God's power, with His nature and character, and every step must be approved of His wisdom. What could be more reasonable than such exercise of power as we see manifested in the creation of countless worlds about us and in the wonderful variety of earth? What could be more reasonable than the creation of man, endowed with reason and judgment, capable of appreciating His Creator's works, and of judging of His skill—of His wisdom, justice, power and love? All this is reasonable, and all in perfect accord with facts known to us. Is it not reasonable also to suppose that such an infinitely wise and good being having made a creature capable of appreciating Himself and His plan, would be moved by His love and justice to supply the wants of that creature's nature, by giving him some revelation regarding the reason for his existence and the plans for his future? On the contrary, we ask, would it not be unreasonable to suppose that such a Creator would make such a creature as man, endow him with powers of reason reaching out into the future, and yet make no revelation of His plans to meet those longings? Such a course would be unreasonable, because contrary to the character which we properly attribute to God; contrary to justice and love.

Q.—What effect, if any, did the existence of the "Times of the Gentiles" (Luke 21:24) have in delaying the setting up of Christ's kingdom on earth? (D. A. Mc.)

Answer.—The kingdom of Israel is the only one, since the fall, which God ever recognized as in any way representing His government, laws, etc. There had been many nations before theirs, but no other could rightfully claim God as its founder, or that its rulers were God's representatives. When the diadem was taken from Zedekiah and the kingdom of Israel was overturned, it was decreed that it should remain overturned until Christ, the rightful heir of the world, should come to claim it. Thus, inferentially, all other kingdoms in power until the re-establishment of God's kingdom are branded "kingdoms of this world," under the "prince of this world," and hence any claims put forth by any of them to being kingdoms of God are spurious. Nor was the kingdom of God "set up" at the first advent of Christ (Luke 19:12). Then and since then God has been selecting from the world those who shall be accounted worthy to reign with Christ as joint-heirs of that throne. Not until the second advent of Christ will the kingdom be set up in power and glory. All kingdoms other than that of Israel are Scripturally called heathen or Gentile kingdoms. These governments God recognized indirectly, in that He publicly declared His decree (Luke 21:24) that during the interregnum the control of Jerusalem and the world should be exercised by Gentile governments. It would not be proper to say that the times of the Gentile rule has delayed the kingdom; rather, the present work of selecting the kings for God's kingdom requires a certain length of time and until that is ended the Gentile rulers will be permitted to reign. Then Messiah the Prince shall take His great power, and reign, and with Him shall be associated all those who through a life of sacrifice have walked the narrow way, have ascended into the hill of the Lord.

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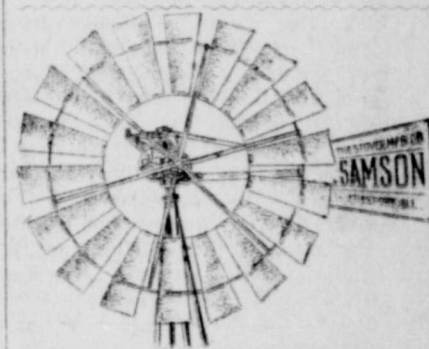
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THE GERMANS ARE ROUTED

Prince Frederick-Wilhelm, Heir to German Throne, and His Force is Reported Annihilated—The Fate of the Prince is in Doubt.

Paris, Sept. 8.—It was officially announced today that the Germans are retreating from the line of Nanteuil-Le-Hardouin to Verdun after a vigorous action with the French and British troops. An early official statement given out in Paris today said that a general action had started in a line from Nanteuil-Le-Hardouin to Verdun, a distance of 120 miles. It was then said that thanks to the vigorous action of the French troops supported by the British, the Germans had "started retreating." Unofficial advices from Berlin also had indicated that a battle of tremendous importance was being fought in the territory described. It is estimated unofficially that nearly 1,000,000 troops engaged in the fighting east of Paris today. The text of the official note this afternoon is as follows: "A general action has been started on the line through Nanteuil-Le-Hardouin, Meaux, Sezanne and Vitry-Le-Francois and extending to Verdun. The Germans had advanced Saturday and Sunday into the region between Colomiers and La Ferte-Gaucher." Meaux is twenty-two miles east of Paris and Sezanne is about fifty-five miles east of the capital. Sezanne is also twenty-five miles southwest of Epernay. Vitry-Le-Francois is on the right bank of the River Marne and twenty-six miles southwest of Verdun. Colomiers is in the department of Seine and Marne, and is thirteen miles southeast of Meaux and thirty miles easterly from Paris. La Ferte-Gaucher is ten miles east of Colomiers and about forty miles to the east of Paris.

London, Sept. 8.—A Boulogne dispatch to the Evening News says a telegram has been received from General Pau announcing a victory by the allied forces at Precy Sur Oise. The Imperial Guard under Crown Prince Frederick William is reported to have been annihilated by the British force which opposed them.

The Evening Dispatch says: "A telegram has been received from General Pau announcing a victory by the allied forces under Field Marshal Sir John French, commanding the British, and General D'Amade, at Precy Sur Oise, about twenty-five miles north of Paris. The allies were drawn across the northern line with the center in Precy. The English troops were on the left and the French on the right. The former had in front of them the Imperial Guard, under Crown Prince Frederick William. On both wings, it is reported, the allies were successful. The German left was held by the French and retired to the north. The Imperial guard, who were ordered to surrender, were annihilated by the British. It is reported that the Crown Prince was in their midst."

The news contained in the French official communication that the Germans had fallen back before the vigorous advance by the allied troops indicates that the Anglo-French forces have got to the flank of the German right wing, which passed by Paris on the north and was marching eastward to join the crown prince's army, coming south. It has been suggested by military experts that General Von Kluck's movement to the southeast was taken as a matter of precaution before the movement by the allies from the coast. Possibly this was taken as a matter of precaution before the movement by the allies from the coast. Possibly this new army has reached Nanteuil-Le-Hardouin, thus getting on General Von Kluck's flank. The engagement took place Sunday and that evening the Germans began retirement. The official bureau says: General Joffre's plans are being steadily carried out. The allied forces acting on the offensive, have been successful in checking and forcing back in a northeast direction the German forces opposed to them.

Million Less at Paris.

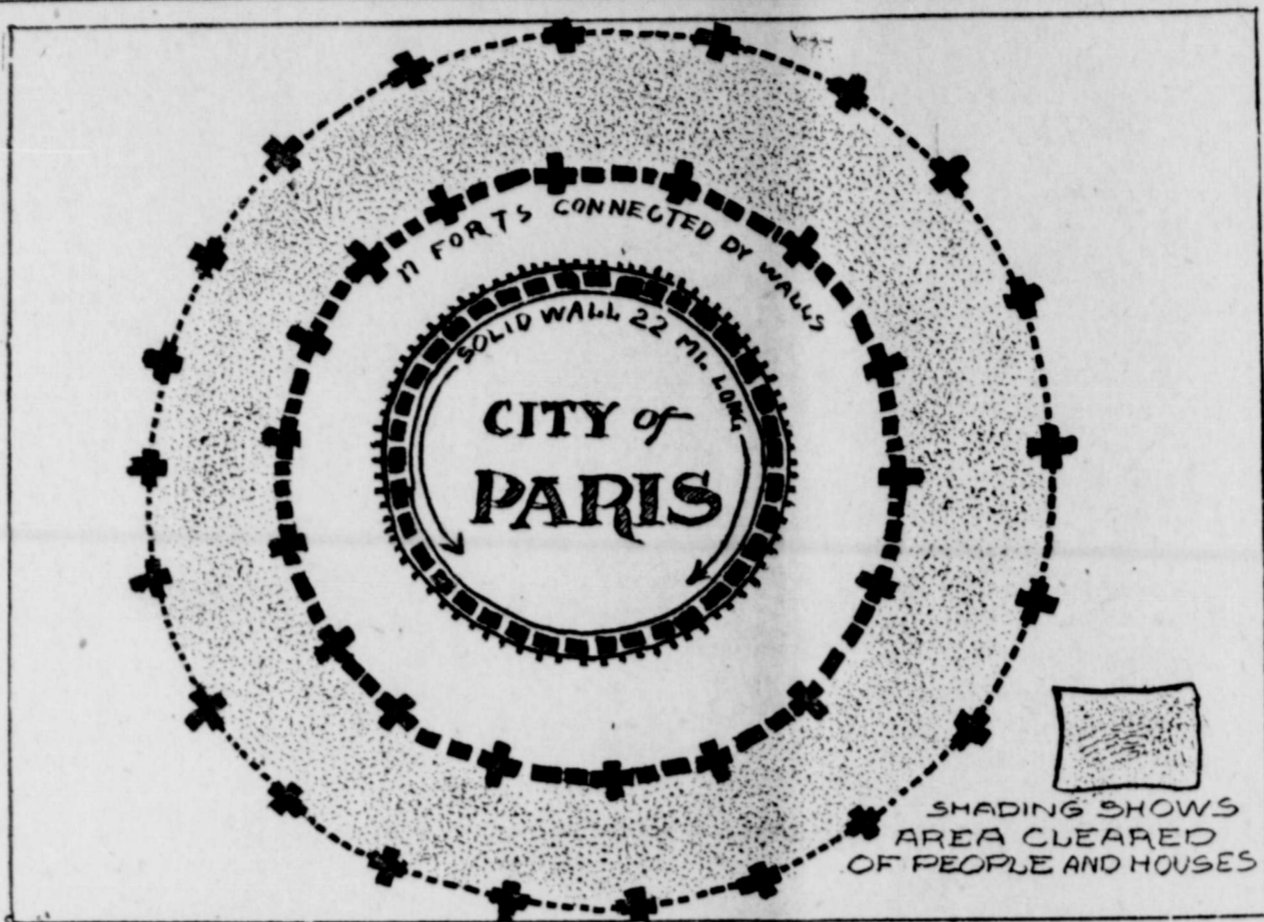
Paris.—The population of Paris and suburbs before the war was 3,400,000. According to semi-official figures, it is 2,210,000 now, owing to the mobilization of the army and the departure of fugitives.

CAPTURE BRITISH FISHERMAN.

Germans Sink 15 Boats and Take Men as War Prisoners.

London.—The official information bureau announces that a German squadron had sunk 15 British fishing boats in the North sea. The admiralty issues the following: "Two German cruisers and four destroyers succeeded in sinking 15 British fishing boats in the North sea. The admiral's crew were taken to Wilhelmshaven as prisoners of war."

How Rings of Forts Will Defend Paris Against Germans



Three separate circles of steel and masonry surround the French capital, the defenses having been strengthened since the Germans captured the city in 1870. In the inner circle are sixteen gates to the city. These are closed at 8 o'clock every night.

MOVE CAPITAL FROM PARIS

FRENCH WRITER SAYS ADVANCING ARMY MAKES SUPERHUMAN EFFORT—UNEQUALLED IN ANY WAR.

JAP ARMY LANDS IN CHINA

Thousands of Soldiers Arrive at Port North of Tsing-Tau and Chinese and Germans Protest—Russians Route Foes After Week's Battle and Capture Capital of Austrian Province Far From Border.

A proclamation has just been issued by the French government announcing that the government departments will be transferred temporarily to Bordeaux.

The proclamation was issued by the mayor of the interior who said the decision had been taken solely upon the demand of the military authorities because the fortified places of Paris, while not necessarily likely to be attacked, would become the pivot of the field operations of the two armies.

The building of supplementary defense work is proceeding vigorously. Several of the gates of Paris have been closed to traffic.

Jap Army Landed on China Soil.

The German legation at Peking has protested to the foreign office against an infringement of China's neutrality by Japan. The protest followed the landing of a Japanese division at the newly-opened Chinese port of Lung Kow, 100 miles north of Tsing-Tau. News of the Japanese landing caused no surprise as the Japanese legation several days ago requested the foreign office to remove the limit of the 50 kilometers (about 30 miles) radius prescribed by the Chinese as their fighting area around Tsing-Tau. The foreign office did not comply with the request, but it was understood that the Chinese troops would be instructed not to oppose the Japanese. The Chinese officials are described as incensed, but afraid of doing anything that might afford the Japanese a cause for territorial or other exactions. Whether British forces will cross Shantung peninsula with the Japanese is not divulged, but the point is being much discussed. It is estimated that no fewer than 50 transports are landing 100,000 Japanese soldiers at Nagasaki, and they relate that some of the troops believe their destination to be Marseilles. Chinese officials at Washington have called the attention of American consular officers at Chee Foo to the landing of several thousand troops by Japan on Chinese territory at Lung Kow, near Huang Hsien. This, Chinese officials claim, is a distinct violation of neutrality.

Calls It Superhuman Effort.

The London Times correspondent at Dieppe, France, has telegraphed his paper as follows: "In the main northern theater of the war, the German advance appears to continue without slackening its pace. It must, indeed, be an over-weary army that the Ger-

mans are bringing towards the forts of Paris. They have made an effort which nearly deserves to be called superhuman. Nothing like it before was ever seen in war. Yet we may be sure they have spent themselves in vain." operating in the neighborhood of Lemberg was composed of the third, eleventh and twelfth corps and part of the seventeenth and fourteenth corps. This army appears to have been defeated completely. During the pursuit by the Russian troops the Austrians, who beat a retreat from Gulla, Lipa, were forced to abandon an additional 31 guns. Our troops are moving over roads encumbered with parks of artillery and convicts loaded with provisions of various kinds. The total number of guns captured by the Russians around Lemberg amounts to 150."

Turkey and Greece Next.

Great Britain has asked the United States to prepare to care for British diplomatic interests in Turkey, indicating that the allies had practically lost hope of persuading the Ottoman empire to remain neutral. Dispatches received at the British embassy referred to the incorporation in the Turkish army of several German officers, which was regarded as the forerunner of intervention by the porte in behalf of Germany. Turkey's entry into the conflict means the immediate alignment of Italy as well as Greece on the side of Great Britain, France and Russia, Serbia, Montenegro and Roumania, diplomats now believe. Just what the attitude of Bulgaria will be is a matter of uncertainty, though the Turkish ambassador has given out a statement speaking of the community of interests of Bulgaria and Turkey. The situation is being watched with deepest concern by diplomats because of the imminence of a general war in the Balkans and extension of the war drama to all eastern Europe.

Air Battle Over Paris.

A fight in the air took place over Paris. Three German aeroplanes hovered over the capital and immediately two French machines were sent up to engage them. Meanwhile rifles and machine guns mounted on public buildings kept up a constant fire. By this means one of the German machines became separated from the others, and the French aviator flew swiftly in its direction. The German opened fire, to which the French replied vigorously. The engagement seemed to turn to the disadvantage of the German who mounted speedily to a higher level and, holding this position, was saved from further attack. He finally disappeared in a northwest direction over Fort Romainville, after a vain pursuit. The other German aeroplanes also escaped the fire of the guns, and after circling about for a considerable time, disappeared from view.

A Great Battle.

The battle of Lemberg was one of the greatest ever fought. Evidently it resulted in a decisive and perhaps overwhelming defeat of the Austrians. The battle line extended over 200 miles and it is estimated that 1,500,000 men were engaged. According to an official dispatch received by Emperor Nicholas from Grand Duke Nicholas, commander in chief of the Russian forces, the victory was won after seven days of fighting. The climax came when the Austrians were routed in a final desperate assault on the

Russian center, which was held by General Ruzky.

What Engineers Saw.

Two American oil engineers who have reached London from Roumania, from Budapest and Berlin, bring some interesting stories of the scenes they witnessed on their trip. Breslau, and in fact, the whole of Silesia, they said, were heavily mined, and they also witnessed great aerial activity in Germany. Food was extremely cheap in Berlin, they said, and all restaurants, even the best, had largely reduced their tariffs. Business was proceeding as usual, though recruiting stations in Unter Den Linden had hundreds of men waiting to be taken into the army. They visited the flying stations and estimated that over fifty Zeppelins were in readiness to start at any time. There were also a hundred or more aeroplanes there and there was immense activity in constructing new craft and training men. Scores of aeroplanes were seen in the air at one time by them, each carrying a learner. From the general conversation they heard while in Germany, they gathered that there would be a combined attack by the naval fleets at an auspicious moment.

PRESIDENT WILSON ASKS SURE TAX PLAN

Prompt Action by Congress Needed to Keep Treasury Strong. He Says in Address to Congress.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson appeared before a joint session of congress and presented his appeal for an emergency internal revenue measure to raise \$100,000,000, the government's probable loss in customs receipts because of the war in Europe. The appeal met with quick action. As soon as the president had left the house chamber amidst an outburst of applause, Speaker Clark referred the message to the ways and means committee.

Following is the full text of President Wilson's address to congress, assembled in joint session, on the need of emergency revenue legislation:

"Gentlemen of the Congress: "I come to you today to discharge a duty which I wish with all my heart I might have been spared, but it is a duty which is very clear, and therefore, I perform it without hesitation or apology. I come to ask very earnestly that additional revenue be provided for the government."

"During the month of August there was, as compared with the corresponding months of last year, a falling off of \$10,629,538 in the revenues collected for customs. A continuation of this decrease in the same proportion throughout the current fiscal year would probably mean a loss of customs revenues of from sixty to one hundred millions. I need not tell you to what this falling off is due. It is due, in chief part, not to the reductions recently made in the customs duties, but to the great decrease in importations; and that is due to the extraordinary extent of the industrial area affected by the present war in Europe. Conditions have arisen which no man foresaw; they affect the whole world of commerce and economic pro-

Turn Ocean on Big Army.

Amsterdam.—The Antwerp correspondent of the Telegraph sends the following dispatch: "The country surrounding Antwerp now has a remarkable appearance, as the dikes to the southwest of Malines were opened by the Belgians and the entire district was flooded. This took the Germans completely by surprise. They worked heroically waist deep in water under fire of the Antwerp forts to extricate their guns and suffered severe losses."

duction, and they must be faced and dealt with.

"It would be very unwise to postpone dealing with them. Delay in such a matter and in the particular circumstances in which we now find ourselves as a nation might involve consequences of the most embarrassing and deplorable sort, for which I, for one, would not care to be responsible. It would be very dangerous in the present circumstances to create a moment's doubt as to the strength and sufficiency of the treasury of the United States, its ability to assist, steady and sustain the financial operations of the country's business. If the treasury is known or thought to be weak, where would be our peace of mind? The whole industrial activity of the country would be chilled and demoralized. Just now the peculiarly difficult financial problems of the moment are being successfully dealt with, with great self-possession and good sense and very sound judgment; but they are only in process of being worked out. If the process of solution is to be completed, no one must be given reason to doubt the solidity and adequacy of the treasury of the government which stands behind the whole method by which our difficulties are being met and handled.

"The treasury itself could get along for a considerable period, no doubt, without immediate resort to new sources of taxation. But at what cost to the business community? Approximately \$75,000,000, a large part of the treasury balance, is now on deposit with national banks distributed throughout the country. It is deposited, of course, on call. I need not point out to you what the probable consequences of inconvenience and distress and confusion would be if the diminishing income of the treasury should make it necessary rapidly to withdraw these deposits. And yet, without additional revenue, that plainly might become necessary and the time when it became necessary could not be controlled or determined by the convenience of the business of the treasury itself. Such risks are not necessary and ought not to be run. We cannot too scrupulously or carefully safeguard a financial situation which is, at best, while war continues in Europe, difficult and abnormal. Hesitation and delay are the worst forms of bad policy under such conditions.

"And we ought not to borrow. We ought not to resort to taxation, however we may regret the necessity of putting additional temporary burdens on our people. To sell bonds would be to make a most untimely and unjust demand on the money market; untimely because this is manifestly not the time to withdraw working capital from other uses to pay the government's bills; unjust because unnecessary. The country is able to pay any just and reasonable taxes without distress, and to every other form of borrowing, whether for long periods or for short, there is the same objection.

"These are not the circumstances; this is, at this particular moment, and in this particular exigency, not the market to borrow large sums of money. What we are seeking is to ease and assist every financial transaction, not to add a single additional embarrassment to the situation. The people of this country are both intelligent and profoundly patriotic. They are ready to meet the present conditions in the right way and to support the government with generous self denial. They know and understand and will be intolerant only of those who dodge responsibility or are not frank with them.

"The occasion is not of our own making. We had no part in making it. But it is here. It affects us as directly and palpably almost as if we were participants in the circumstances which gave rise to it. We must accept the inevitable with calm judgment and unruffled spirits, like men accustomed to deal with the unexpected, habituated to take care of themselves, masters of their own affairs and their own fortunes. We shall pay the bill, though we did not deliberately incur it.

"In order to meet every demand upon the treasury without delay or adventure and in order to keep the treasury strong, unquestionably strong, and strong throughout the present anxiety, I respectfully urge that an additional revenue of \$100,000,000 be raised through internal taxes devised in your wisdom to meet the emergency. The only suggestion I take the liberty of making is that such sources of revenue be chosen as will begin to yield at once and yield with a certain and constant flow.

"I cannot close without expressing the confidence with which I approach a congress, with regard to this or any other matter, which has shown so unflinching a devotion to public duty, which has responded to the needs of the nation throughout a long season despite inevitable fatigue and personal sacrifice, and so large a proportion of whose members have devoted their whole time and energy to the business of the country."

WOODROW WILSON.

New French Capital is Crowded.

Bordeaux.—This city has become overcrowded through arrival of the members of the government, foreign travelers, newspaper men and many street cars are packed with people. Rooms in the principal hotels have been requisitioned for the use of officials and government workers. The usual occupants were forced to vacate. All roads leading to Bordeaux are filled with every sort of conveyance.

NEW PACT BINDS FOR LONG WAR

ENGLAND, FRANCE AND RUSSIA SIGN AGREEMENT THAT THEY WILL STAND TOGETHER.

UNTIL GERMANS ARE WHIPPED

Pledges Not to Make Peace Singly.—News Depresses Wilson, Who Hoped for Early End—All Watch for Turkey to Take Stand.

Washington.—Officials and diplomats here regard the agreement just signed by Great Britain, France and Russia, not to make peace except by mutual consent, as an indication that the war would be fought to a decisive end, and on all sides the agreement was accepted as meaning a prolongation of the war. President Wilson and Secretary Bryan, who have been hoping for some indication through American diplomats abroad of readiness on the part of the powers to talk peace, were said to have been depressed by the news.

Diplomats of the allied powers interpret the agreement as a decision on the part of Great Britain and Russia to wage their warfare in every quarter, irrespective of reverses in France. From all parts of the globe colonial troops are being gathered by England.

London.—Russia, Great Britain and France have signed an agreement that none of the three would make peace without the consent of all three nations.

Following is the text of the protocol which has been signed by representatives of Great Britain, France and Russia:

"The undersigned, duly authorized thereto by their respective governments, hereby declare as follows: "The British, French and Russian governments mutually engage not to conclude peace separately during the present war. The three governments agree that when the terms of peace come to be discussed, no one of the allies will demand conditions of peace without the previous agreement of each of the other allies.

"In faith whereof, the undersigned have signed this declaration and have affixed thereto their seal.

"Done at London, in triplicate, nineteen hundred and fourteen. (Signed) "E. GREY, (British Secretary of Foreign Affairs, "PAUL CAMBON, (French Ambassador to Great Britain, "BECKENDORFF, (Russian Ambassador to Great Britain.)"

Termonde to the Germans.

London.—The correspondent of the Express, wiring from Termonde, 14 miles from Ghent, says: "Termonde has fallen after six hours of fighting. The little force of 6,000 Belgians made a gallant defense but the enemy was 20,000 strong and the Belgians were unable to reply effectively to the deadly fire of the German siege guns."

Capture 12,000 of Allied Army.

New York.—The following dispatch received at the German embassy in Washington was forwarded by telegram to Count Von Bernstorff, German ambassador: "Berlin. German Rhelms has fallen into German hands without resistance. Army of Buelow captured 12,000 men, 200 heavy, 150 light guns, six colors."

Raze Another Town; Shoot Hundreds.

London.—An Ostend dispatch to the Reuter Telegram company says: "The Germans have destroyed the Belgian town of Dinant fifteen miles south of Namur after shooting hundreds of male inhabitants because it was alleged shots had been fired from the heights overlooking the city."

Cruiser Shattered on Mine.

London.—The casualty list for the cruiser Pathfinder, which was sunk in striking a mine in the North Sea, as officially given out, shows that 200 men were killed, thirteen wounded and that 242 men are missing.

Russians Take Austrian Fortress.

The following official communication is issued by the Russian war office at Petrograd (St. Petersburg): "After a battle lasting seven days, the Russian army seized heavily fortified position around Lemberg, capital of Galicia, in Austria-Hungary, about 10 to 12 miles from the town. The Russian troops then advanced toward the principal forts. The Austrians were obliged to retreat in disorder, abandoning heavy and light guns and artillery and field kitchens. Our advance guard also captured enormous losses in killed, wounded and prisoners."

Is Quaint Old Town.

Rhemes is a city of 107,000 in the French department of Marne, on the Vesle, and is 60 miles northeast of Paris. It is strongly fortified and its buildings, which are constructed along the line of domestic architecture, present a picturesque appearance. It is built on the site of Durocortorum mentioned by Caesar as the capital of the Remi, from which people it subsequently took its present name. From 1179 it became the place for the coronation of kings of France.

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W. W. Davis and wife are out to their place this week while he is hauling his wheat to Hoover.

Mrs. C. F. Carter is visiting her brother, W. D. Christopher this week.

Homer Allen went to Miami Wednesday.

Mr. Belbee is building a large wheat granary.

Erve Black and Mrs. Pursley went to Miami Friday.

Mr. Shartzler and Miss Neva Logan went to Miami Friday.

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