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## TWO-THIRDS BATTLE FRONT IS ENGAGED

### ARMIES OF GERMANY AND ALLIES FIGHT CLOSE AND FIERCELY.

## GERMAN EMPEROR IS ILL

### Has Inflammation of the Lungs. Due to His Falling into Trench Filled With Water.

London.—Along about two-thirds of the battle line across Northern France the armies of the allies and Germany fought fiercely Sunday, and statements from both sides were worded with the optimism that has characterized all these official pronouncements. It was agreed that the allies had continued their advance. The French claim "marked progress." The German announcement from Berlin, though insisting that the advance had been repulsed, nevertheless referred to it as an advance.

Wherever along the battle front neither side seems to have achieved any notable success. The continued forward movement of Russian troops in Galicia; the appearance of German air craft dropping bombs over various places in Belgium and again in Paris and Warsaw; and the movement of vast bodies of German troops into Russia by way of East Prussia were chiefly significant in a summary of the events of both theaters of war.

### Bombs Did Little Damage.

Of the German bombs thrown none seems to have done extensive damage. One man is reported to have been killed in Belgium and one in Paris. The explosives in Paris fell near the quarters occupied by many Americans. The German emperor's illness, variously described last week as a severe cold and influenza, now is said to be inflammation of the lungs, due to the emperor falling into a water filled trench.

To the cholera heretofore mentioned among the Austrian troops, has been added, according to an Antwerp dispatch, typhus fever, which is said to be raging in the German camps around Brussels and near Tournai. It is reported that several hundred Germans already have succumbed to this disease.

## DEMANS GEN. CARRANZA RESIGN

### General Villa Asks That Fernando Iglesias Calderon Be Put in Power

Mexico City.—Gen. Alvaro Obregon, the Carranza commander, and three generals, left here Sunday for Aguas Calientes to meet a commission from Gen. Francisco Villa's army in an attempt to adjust differences between Generals Villa and Carranza. Officials here are hopeful that a peaceful solution of the problem may be found. (Columbus)—Immediate resignation of Gen. Venustiano Carranza from supreme command of the constitutionalists is General Francisco Villa's only basis of adjustment of the present differences, according to his reply to messages from officials in Mexico City, who protested against his defection from his former chief. General Villa declared he would never accept Carranza as head of the republic.

### General Villa's Reply.

General Villa's reply, as given out, follows: "I lament the circumstances which have brought about grave danger, but sincerely protest that my sole ambition will be to arrange existing differences without shedding blood, if possible. I emphatically state, however, that the only move which can bring about cessation of hostilities on my part is that Venustiano Carranza deliver supreme command to Fernando Iglesias Calderon so that in shortest possible time elections may be called. At the same time declare that I shall not accept Carranza as president or vice president or president ad interim or constitutional of the republic."

### San Luis Potosi and Ciudad Zacatecas have been added to Villa's territory in the north by the occupation of Gen. Luis Potosi, and the declaration of Gen. Pantelio Natera that he would remain loyal to Villa.

## German Casualties Reported 104,589.

Berlin.—The total German casualties in dead, wounded and missing, as officially reported to date, are 104,589. The casualty list announced adds a total of 10,527 casualties to those previously announced. The list is made up as follows: Dead 15,674, wounded 65,908, missing 23,007. According to a letter from an officer of the German cruiser Kaiser Wilhelm, this vessel was not sunk by the British ship Hightyter, but was sunk when her ammunition was gone.

## Japanese Defeated in Tsing-Tau Fight.

Tokyo.—It is officially announced that the Japanese have defeated the Germans in a 14-hour battle on the outskirts of Tsing-Tau, seat of government of the German leased possessions of Kiaochow. Japanese casualties are given as three killed and 12 wounded. According to the statement of the Japanese, the German ships and boats were destroyed. The Japanese Japanese aeroplanes proved effective in reconnoitering expeditions and escaped unharm.

## TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

A 55,000-barrel steel oil tank in the Humble oil field was struck by lightning and set on fire. It was about half full of oil. Estimated loss about \$15,000.

Loren Worthing, aged 9 years, of Fort Worth, fell from the third floor fire escape of the Rosen Inn, North side, sustaining two broken arms and a broken leg.

The Farmers' State bank of Cooper has made application to be converted into the Farmers National bank. The change is being made in order to have benefits which national banks have over state banks in the way of reserve currency, etc.

Mona Brown Beauty, valued at more than \$1,000 and considered to be one of the best, if not the best, Jersey cow in the South, died on the farm of its owner, J. T. Bobbitt. This cow has won a number of prizes in some of the greatest shows in the South.

Charles Lawrence Baker, special geologist, representing the state geological department, is making a full and complete geological survey of the Plainview shallow water district, including the source and supply of the underground flow of water obtainable for irrigation. Mr. Baker will probably be on the work for about three months.

The Pecos commercial club has just finished distributing another carload of fine brood sows gathered in shipped from Fort Worth. All but six of the shipments were Duroc-Jersey, the six being Poland Chinas. This car completes the orders of the club, and will mark the close of this sort of work, except where the farmer can pay cash for his purchases.

The twenty-ninth annual state fair of Texas and exposition at Dallas will soon be under way, less than 20 days Saturday, Oct. 17, when the big gates will be opened to the public, and this in all probability will be one of the greatest days, inasmuch as it will be children's day, boy scouts' day, camp fire girls day, newsboys' day and the big gridiron contest between Trinity university and Baylor college.

The city commissioners of Electra are working hard on a proposition for waterworks and sewerage in Electra. It has been nearly a year since the city voted \$25,000 in bonds for a waterworks system, but an adequate water supply has been the chief stumbling block. All water in and around Electra is salt, but the city has a lease on a chain of springs 4 miles north of town, which it is believed will, with proper development, furnish all water necessary.

The 29th annual state fair of Texas and exposition will soon be under way Saturday, Oct. 17, when the big gates will be opened to the public. Entries have been made by the thousand in all departments, and a program of rare excellence is being prepared. It is expected to be Texas' biggest and best exhibition since the first fair was launched some 29 years ago.

All widows living in the trade territory of West Texas, and who are tenants, were invited to bring a bale of cotton. Twenty did so and each was paid 10c a pound for the cotton by merchants. A unique and interesting feature of the day's program was the drawing of lots by the widows to see who should have the honor of furnishing president Woodrow Wilson with the bale he has agreed to purchase. Mrs. McNett was the successful lady. The bale weighed 535 pounds and will be wrapped in duck made by the Brazos Valley cotton mill of that city and expressed to the president.

Improvements in the business and residential sections of Hillsboro are still going on. The new post office building is rapidly nearing completion, and is an ornament to the city. A number of other substantial buildings are nearing completion.

The Langley clothing company of Waco is engaged in making 50,000 uniforms for general Carranza's soldiers and 100 uniforms for his officers. The output of the factory is controlled by Sanger Bros.

The Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe lifted the embargo on grain for all connecting lines, thus removing all restraints from the flow of wheat from Kansas and Oklahoma to the Galveston port.

Incorporating for \$5,000 and adopting plans for a 150,000-bale building, the Fort Worth cotton warehouse company was organized at an enthusiastic meeting at the chamber of commerce. Four thousand dollars worth of stock was sold on the meeting floor. Individual holdings were limited to \$500.

A \$30,000 Masonic hospital is to be built at Keystone, Texas, for aged Masons.

What is said to be the first shipment from Galveston to Japan via Panama canal will go on the steamship Penarth Castle No. 2, consisting of 12,000 bales. The same broker will ship a cargo of 14,800 bales Oct. 12, and another cargo of 8,000 to 10,000 bales will go later in October. In the same month a mixed cargo of cotton will go to both China and Japan.

## EVENTS BOILED DOWN

### DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAPPENINGS SERVED UP IN ATTRACTIVE STYLE.

## NOTHING GOOD GOT AWAY

### Everything Important That Could Be Confined to a Small Space is Here Found.

## WASHINGTON.

All duly regularly incorporated fraternal organizations or societies would be permitted to obtain tracts of government land for sanitary purposes under a bill passed by the house.

Secretary Daniels has ordered the wireless station at Siasconset, Mass., closed in consequence of the failure of the company to give assurance that it would comply with naval censorship regulations.

After 18 months of continuous session congress sees the way ahead for adjournment. Unless the European war should present new angles, administration leaders say they can see no reason why adjournment could not be taken by Oct. 15.

Formal announcement was made by secretary Bryan there would be no postponement of the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco and that no foreign nation had given notice of its intention to withdraw from participation on account of the European war.

The administration war revenue bill imposing additional taxes on beer, domestic wine, gasoline, special taxes on theaters and certain dealers and stamp taxes, all estimated to produce \$105,000,000 within a year, was passed by the house 234 to 135. All the Republicans and all the Progressives except representative Copley of Illinois voted against the bill and they were joined by 11 Democrats.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels, in his address of the dedication of the new shipyard at the Philadelphia navy yard, said: "The government now means to build its own ships. The United States has been paying \$6 a pound for smokeless powder, a terrific overcharge. Now the government powder plants have been enlarged and we shall be independent. We shall make our own armor plate, and we then can stand alone. Part of our task is to develop League Island to an industrial center second to none in the world."

The church of Good Shepherd (Episcopal) announces the sale of the church property at Wichita Falls for \$21,000. A site in the residence section has been purchased and the parish expects to start work on a new \$20,000 church by the first of the year.

The Empire seed oil mill of Guthrie, originally built as a farmers' co-operative mill and only run by spurts for several years, has been taken over by John Dean, a local cotton man who, with several Texas men, will overhaul it and run to its full capacity.

The McFadden, Weiss-Kyle rice mills at Beaumont, which have been in the hands of a receiver for several weeks, has been ordered sold to satisfy a \$25,000 debt to a bank of that city. These are said to be the largest rice mills in the world.

The Prairie Oil and Gas company has announced that it would not run any more oil through its pipe line in Oklahoma. The company has been handling about 65,000 barrels daily. Oil men believe the Prairie's action was caused by an order of the corporation commission, prohibiting them from purchasing crude oil for less than 65c.

The Hotel Adrian was destroyed by fire at Heber Springs, Ark. The loss is estimated at \$30,000.

The First Baptist church of Tulsa, built six years ago at a cost of \$30,000, has been condemned as unsafe. The building is being razed and another will be erected on the same site.

Tom Taggart of Indianapolis has built a health resort near El Paso. He is coming to examine the Selden, N. M., hot springs with the intention of buying them and erecting a big winter resort. These springs are on 75 miles from El Paso and have fine curative waters.

Secretary Lane of the Interior department announced the appointment of Jacob H. Crist of Santa Fe, N. M., as special attorney for the Pueblo Indians of that state.

Six steel oil tanks of the Texas company, filled with crude and refined oil, and one tank of the Gulf pipe line company, filled with crude oil, were struck by lightning near the oil refinery at Port Arthur. The total loss on the tanks and contents will exceed \$300,000.

Reappraisal of the estate of Joseph Pulitzer, publisher of the New York World and the St. Louis Post Dispatch, at the time of his death, fixes the gross value of the estate at \$20,355,985, and the net value at \$18,637,545.

After a night of muttering and rumbling, Lassen peak exploded on Sept. 21. Houses at Maycomb Flat, distant 9 miles from the mountain, were rocked. The eruption was the forty-eighth since May 30 and the first that has been accompanied by an earthquake.

The Omaha grain exchange has announced that beginning at once the members of that body will purchase cotton in 20 southern cities as a result of the "buy a bale of cotton" campaign of the commercial clubs of the South. The purchased cotton will be stored in cities in which it is bought and left there until there is a demand for the stuff, when it will be resold. One proviso of the purchase by the Omahans is that the cotton be bought only from the original grower and not from the speculator of middle man of any kind. St. Louis, New Orleans, Atlanta, Dallas and 18 other cities of the South will come in for purchases by the Omaha people.

As far as is known in the history of the world a bale of cotton was ginned in connection with a cotton mill and made into cloth. Several mills own their own gins, but none of them are so connected as to gin the cotton and transfer it to the mill without baling. H. W. Fairbanks, vice president and general manager of the Postex Mill, said: "We have accomplished something that has been declared by some of the best engineers to be impracticable and impossible. This season is the first time that we have had to test the new arrangement, it not having been completed for last year's cotton, and we are delighted to tell to the world president of Mexico, our successes yet accomplished in the cotton mill work."

## FOREIGN.

T. W. Crothers, minister of labor of the Dominion of Canada, announced that 32,000 Canadian volunteers "had gone to the front a day or two ago."

Three days of rough weather failed to dampen the enthusiasm of the American surgeons and nurses on the American hospital ship Red Cross, which dropped anchor at Falmouth, England, after a 12-day voyage from New York.

Forty members of the Madero family led by Francisco I. Madero, father of the late president of Mexico, have gone back to their homes in Monterey, Mexico, whence they were driven by the revolution.

Despite the watchfulness of the German authorities, says a dispatch from Copenhagen to the London Evening News, posters proclaiming "we want peace" down with the Kaiser," are appearing on the walls of buildings in Berlin.

## DOMESTIC.

At a meeting of business men at Cincinnati, O., a movement was set on foot to buy 100,000 bales of cotton at \$50 a bale.

Twenty-two hundred bales of cotton were subscribed for by New York merchants at a meeting held in the rooms of the Merchants association to foster the buy-a-bale-of-cotton movement. It is planned to sell 100,000 bales here within the next few days.

Ten gallons of nitric acid, spilled from a carboy to the floor of the Erie railroad station during the commuters' rush hour at Jersey City, N. J., gave off fumes which choked scores of persons to unconsciousness, made hundreds ill, stopped traffic in the Hudson tunnels for an hour and packed the stations with thousands who verged on panic until a strong force of police quieted them.

United States District Attorney E. Lowrey Humes began an investigation at Erie, Pa., into alleged agreements between the Master Plumbers association and manufacturers of plumbers supplies, which are held to be in restraint of the trade. Allegations are that the manufacturers under agreement sold their wares only to plumbers that are members of the association. Nearly 200 witnesses will be heard.

Belts and socks are the prime need of the British expeditionary army, and every woman in the empire has been asked to do her share to supply this demand. With the approach of winter 300,000 pairs of socks and an equal number of belts knitted or woven, should be supplied, according to the war office estimate, to supply the regular provisions of the war. Queen Mary has promised to do her part and has appealed to British women to aid her. Housewives throughout the land, therefore, soon will be busy knitting.

State-wide prohibition forces won a sweeping victory at the polls in Virginia, returns showing a large majority.

Baltimore's biggest corporations, not connected with cotton manufacturers, contracted for 12,000 bales of cotton contracted for 12,000 bales of cotton at a cost of \$600,000. It is to be delivered in equal quantities during October, November and December. The cotton will be sent to markets in Spain to be manufactured into goods.

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## THREE ENGLISH CRUISERS SUNK BY GERMAN SUBS

### Fourteen Hundred Seamen Killed in North Sea Disaster--Two of Kaiser's Diving Vessels Destroyed.

## NO LULL IN FRANCE

### Great Battle of Aisne Exhausting Both Armies But Results Are Yet Indecisive--Russians Harrass Austrians.

### (Summary of Events.)

The Germans and the French-British allies are wearing one another down to the bone, in the general engagement, known as the battle of the Aisne, which has proceeded in northern France since September 12. More than a million men on a side are fighting, and the losses in killed and wounded during the first eight days is officially estimated at 300,000.

## BEAUTIFUL LOUVAIN AS THE GERMANS LEFT IT



First photograph to reach America showing the beautiful city of Louvain, Belgium, after its destruction by the Germans, who assert that the citizens fired on the Kaiser's troops treacherously.

Fighting has been fiercest, during the whole course of the battle, along the river Aisne and in the low foothills of the Ardennes mountains north, northeast and northwest of the city of Rheims.

Retreating about eighty miles, along the route near Paris and the disastrous battle of the Marne river northeast of Paris, the Germans entrenched themselves along the north bank of the Aisne and planted their heavy artillery in the foothills. Thus fortified, they have withstood the almost constant assaults of the allies.

### Allies Hold Rheims.

Altogether, the battle line is about 100 miles long, extending from the Oise river, at the city of Compiègne, Verdun, near the Alsatian border. The city of Rheims, an important railroad center, is a sort of pinion for the right and left wings of the opposing armies. The allies hold it after repeated attempts of their enemy to capture the town.

Military experts believe that the result of this battle will seriously affect the outcome of the war. If the Germans lose they will be driven into German territory and entirely out of France and Belgium, it is predicted. If they win it probably will mean the eventual capture of Paris.

### Three British Cruisers Sunk.

Three British first-class cruisers, the Aboukir, Hogue and Cressy, were sunk by German submarines in the North sea on September 21. Seven hundred seamen were saved from among the crews numbering 2,000. It is said two of the submarines were destroyed in the encounter. The British now have about 200 war vessels in the North sea. The German cruiser Pegasus sank the British cruiser Pegasus in the harbor of Zanzibar, South Africa, recently.

Russian action against the Germans and Austrians is proceeding vigorously.

## GERMAN SHELLS DESTROY THE RHEIMS CATHEDRAL

London.—The Rheims correspondent of the Daily Mail sends this story of the damage wrought in the cathedral there:

"The cathedral on Thursday had been turned into a hospital for the German wounded so as to secure for the building the protection of the Red Cross flag. When the first shells struck the roof everyone believed it was merely a stray shot, but later in the day a German battery on a hill four miles away began making the great gothic pile its particular target. "Shell after shell crashed its way into the old masonry and stone work that had stood the storms of centuries, or fell into the deserted streets round about. At 4:30 some scaffolding around on the east end of the cathedral, where some repairs were going on, caught fire and soon the whole network of poles and planks was ablaze. Then the roof of old oak timbers caught fire and soon the ceiling of the nave and transepts were roaring furnaces.

ly in the East. The Slavs now besiege the fortified city of Oracow, a strategic point on the Vistula river, near the juncture of the German-Austrian-Russian boundaries.

Berlin has reported that communication with Breslau, the southernmost fortress on the Oder river, has been cut off. Breslau forms the outermost southwestern defense of Berlin.

### Servians Capture Sarajevo.

Petrograd states that 900,000 infantry is advancing on Prussia through Poland. The Servians have captured Sarajevo, the southern Austrian city in which the great war was fanned to a flame by the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand and his wife. They are proceeding now with the invasion of the province of Bosnia.

It is reported from Rome that Austria is massing a considerable force along the Italian frontier and is preparing to attack Italy. The truth of this report may be doubted because of Austria's already critical position, but the spreading of this rumor may give Italy an excuse to attack Austria after the Italian army mobilization, ordered for September 28, is complete.

The Japanese are reported to have destroyed two of the forts guarding the German naval base and colony at Tsing Tao, in the Chinese province of Kiao Chow. They are besieging the Germans with a strong fleet and 60,000 infantry. British and Australian forces have occupied practically all German possessions in the Far Eastern Pacific.

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- For County Judge: B. F. Brown
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: Dee Davis
- For District and County Clerk: D. C. Durham
- For Tax Assessor: W. E. Allen
- For County Treasurer: R. B. Cummins
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: A. V. Patterson
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: E. F. Atkinson
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: M. Odum
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: J. S. Johnston

Be patriotic. Buy a bale of cotton, a cotton dress and a blanket made of Concho wool.

Another revolution is on tap in Mexico. It is a cold day when the Mexicans can not put on one of these entertainments.

The trouble with Rustum Bey, he talked too much; and when President Wilson told him to keep his face closed, he called for his tickets back to that dear old Turkey.

Quite a number of our school boys are putting in their idle moments in picking cotton. It is a mighty good sign in a boy to get out and earn honest dimes when he would otherwise be idle.

When the stockman offers his sheep, hogs and cattle for sale, the packer's man tells him that owing to the war the price of stock is down; and when the consumer offers to buy meat, the packer's man tells him that owing to the war the price of meat has gone up. The packer, or someone else, is catching us "gwine and comin'".

Jeff McLemore is again winner over Walter Peruna Lane for Congressman-at-Large. Lane says he will carry his case to the higher courts, and if he loses out there, he will try to deal Jeff misery in Congress. If all the conceit and vindictiveness were squeezed out of Lane, there would not be enough of him left to make a chigger's dinner.

Germany is now busy trying to explain that she was not to blame for the war. It will take the Kaiser's people a long time to convince the Belgians that they did right in making war on them. The Belgians were at peace with all the world and only asked to be left alone, but German armies overran Belgium and laid waste the fruits of labor of centuries. But Germany is going to be sorry for this foolish business.

The horse buyers have been here this week, and as a result they carried off some fine mounts. The regrettable thing about this business is, that these poor creatures are to be shipped to Europe and there made targets for the hostile gunner and be left to die a lingering death. If sentiment were allowed to figure in the business, it would be a horrible one. It is business, all right, but there is many a man who feels a pang of regret when he realizes that the faithful creature which served him so well will soon be torn by shot and shell.

The right of a woman to vote is not to be denied. She has as good a right to exercise the franchise of an American citizen as the man—morally speaking—but can she exercise it to the satisfaction of all parties concerned? The childless woman certainly can, but the woman burdened with the cares and duties of maternity would be practically disfranchised. But woman suffrage is coming and we had as well make

up our minds to look pleasant about it. The average woman doesn't care anything about it, but the theme will prove a good horse on which some smooth duck will some day ride into office.

J. W. Hargrave, the popular dry goods merchant, enjoys the distinction of taking the lead in the "buy-a-bale of cotton" move. Having purchased his bale, he has it in front of his store where it mutely pleads to help out this patriotic move by buying as many of his fellows as possible, as well as buy cotton fabrics from its owner.

We hope to see every business house in town follow Mr. Hargrave's example by having a bale of cotton at its front. It is good business from almost any angle.

Later. We note that B. F. Roberts has followed Mr. Hargrave's lead and now has a bale of cotton in front of his store.

One W. D. Lewis and one Peter Radford seem to consider it an acknowledged fact that they must do all the thinking for the farmers of Texas and they issue their orders as regularly as they draw their salaries. They seem to think they can lead the farmers around by the nose as they would a brindle calf.—Hamilton Herald.

Farmers, like other classes, are like the "brindle calf"—they need leaders, and the farmers of Texas have shown their wisdom by selecting "Doc" and "Pete" to lead them to success. Under the leadership of these cool, level-headed men, the farmers of Texas are rapidly coming into their own. It is true that certain politicians ran into "Pete" and "Doc" during last summer's unpleasantness and got their steering gear twisted so out of shape that they were dumped into Salt River, but that was not "Pete" and "Doc's" fault—it was the politicians' misfortune. If the farmer is a "brindle calf," that youthful bovine has a couple of fellows attached to his nasal extremity who will lead him "beside the still waters" and make him "lie down in green pastures."

What Editors Know

A good many editors are said not to know much, says an exchange. The trouble is, they know a lot of stuff that they dare not tell. They know who drinks and they know the ladies who deviates from the straight and narrow path of rectitude, and the boys who smoke in alleys and dark places, and the girls who are out riding till the roosters crow for daylight. They know the fellows that are good to pay and they know the fellow who can't get trusted for a tobacco sack full of salt. They could guess at once why some fellows are as they are and they can guess closely what they do to make themselves so. They know enough to make one of the red-hottest, rip snorting, high-g geared, triple action, chain-lightning editions you ever read, but they also know it is best for the community and themselves to let the law take care of humanity's developments and publish only such news as will do to read in the house. Editors generally pursue this policy and thereby live longer and get more out of life.—Rosebud News.

Case of Fever—Clean Up

Last spring, most everybody in Sterling turned out one day and we cleaned up the town. Until a few days ago, there has been no sickness to speak of. Last week a case of fever developed, which is a notice to every household to clean up his premises thoroughly and keep cleaned up if we expect to enjoy good health.

The expense in one case of fever would pay for cleaning up the whole town—not to speak of the suffering. All outhouses, lots, stables and the like, should be thoroughly cleaned and the garbage destroyed by fire and the premises disinfected.

Those having drinking water that is of doubtful character should boil it before it is drunk. Water for this purpose should be boiled ten minutes and allowed to cool over night before using.

If you would avoid fever keep your premises clean and be careful of your food and drink. The physicians here will gladly give your advice, free of charge, about these things, and it would be wise to consult them.

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W. F. Latham Case Set For Trial

We have the following communication, date of September 28, 1914, from Jas. P. Stinson, District Attorney, and Higgins & Hamilton:

"As a good many of the witnesses in the Will F. Latham case reside in your county it will be a matter of news interest to them to know just when the case is set for trial at Haskell. Court convenes there November 23rd, 1914, but this case is set for December 2nd, 1914. It will not be necessary for the witnesses to appear before December 2nd, and we would be glad for you to publish this if you see fit to do so as a news item."

Under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture, the Farmers' Institute will be held at this place October 9, 1:30 p. m., at the court house.

This institute will be conducted by Mr. Wm. Connally who will discuss Diversification; Rotation; Seed Selection and better cultural methods.

Officers of the Institute are expected to assist in getting the farmers out to hear these important questions discussed.

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### B. F. Roberts

THE CASH STORE

AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT To Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

In the Matter of the Quarterly Report of R. B. Cummins, County Treasurer of Sterling County, Texas, and the Affidavits of the Commissioners of said County.

In the Commissioners' Court, Sterling County, Texas, Aug Term, 1914.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Sterling county, and the Hon. B. F. Brown, County Judge of said Sterling county, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this 12th day of Aug. A. D. 1914, at a regular quarterly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of R. B. Cummins, Treasurer of Sterling County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 10 day of May A. D. 1914, and ending on the 12th day of Aug. A. D. 1914, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Sterling county, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 12th day of Aug. A. D. 1914 and have ordered the proper credits to be made to the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 29, 1897.

And we, each one of us, further certify upon our oaths that we have actually and fully inspected and counted the amount of money in cash and other assets in the hands of the said Treasurer, belonging to Sterling County, on this 12th day of Aug 1914 and found the same to be as follows, to wit:

JURY FUND, 1st Class	
Balance on hand last Report.....	\$218.15
To amount received.....	8.55
By amount paid out.....	61.55
Amount to balance.....	165.15
Balance.....	\$165.15
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class	
Balance last Report.....	\$3944.97
To amount received.....	28.11
By amount paid out.....	2339.01
Amount to balance.....	734.07
Balance.....	\$ 734.07
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class	
Balance last report.....	\$135.85
To amount received.....	45.82
To amount transferred from other funds.....	00.00
By amount paid out.....	670.38
Amount to balance.....	2511.29
Balance.....	\$2511.29

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND, 4th Class	
Balance last report.....	\$ 551.77
To amount received.....	7.73
By amount paid out.....	134.35
Amount to balance.....	425.15
Balance.....	\$ 425.15
SINKING FUND, 5th Class	
Balance last Report.....	\$548.03
To amount received.....	52.03
By amount paid out.....	27.96
Amount to balance.....	550.10
Balance.....	\$550.10
SINKING JAIL FUND, 6th Class.	
Balance on hand.....	\$1525.35
To amount received.....	16.94
By amount disbursed.....	13.48
Amount to balance.....	1528.81
Total.....	1542.29
Balance on hand.....	\$1528.81
BRIDGE SINKING FUND	
Balance last report.....	\$472.96
To amount received.....	7.89
By amount paid out.....	12.07
Balance on hand.....	467.68
Total.....	480.65
Balance on hand.....	467.68
BRIDGE BUILDING FUND	
Balance last Report.....	\$ 1294.67
By amount paid out.....	1364.46
Amount to balance.....	39.21
Total.....	1294.67
Balance on hand.....	\$ 39.21

RECAPITULATION	
Aug. 12 1914 Balance to Credit of Jury Fund this day.....	167.15
" " " Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund this day.....	732.07
" " " Balance to credit of General Fund this day.....	2311.29
" " " Balance to credit of Court House & Jail fund this day.....	425.15
" " " Balance to credit of C H sinking Fund this day.....	550.10
" " " Balance to credit of Jail Sinking Fund this day.....	1528.81
" " " Balance to credit of Bridge Building Fund this day.....	30.21
" " " Balance to credit of Bridge Sinking Fund this day.....	467.68
Total Cash on hand belonging to Sterling County, in the hands of the said Treasurer and actually and fully counted by us.....	\$11368.05

ASSETS

In addition to the actual cash above, we find the following assets belonging to the said County, and to the credit of the following funds, which is also in the possession and custody of said Treasurer, to-wit:

\$3000.00 Independent School District No. One Sterling Co. Bonds belonging to Court House Sinking Fund

And \$1500.00 of aforesaid bonds belonging to county permanent school fund

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

The bonded indebtedness of the County to be as follows to-wit:

Court House Bonds..... \$25,000.00

Jail Bonds..... \$10,000.00

Bridge Bonds..... \$10,000.00

Witness our hands, this 12th day of Aug 1914.

B. F. Brown, County Judge.

A. V. Patterson, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

A. H. Allard " " " 2

C. J. Copeland " " " 3

J. S. Johnston " " " 4

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by B. F. Brown, County Judge, and A. V. Patterson and A. H. Allard and C. J. Copeland and J. S. Johnston, county commissioners of said Sterling county, each respectively, on this, the 12th day of Aug. A. D. 1914.

D. C. Durham, County Clerk, Sterling Co., Texas

**RADFORD REAPPOINTED**

Fort Worth—President Charles S. Barrett, of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America has announced the re-appointment of Peter Radford as lecturer of the National Union during the coming year. Extensive plans have been outlined for publicity work throughout the nation to be carried on through Mr. Radford's department. This publicity work will be modeled on the lines of the educational work done in Texas on the subject of farm problems.

AN EARLY SUBMARINE

The submarine was known in England as far back as the early years of the seventeenth century, when a submarine was navigated from Westminster to Greenwich by Cornelius Drebel of Aldmar, in Holland. Drebel, who enjoyed the patronage of James I., was given an apartment in Eltham palace. The king expressed his intention of accompanying Drebel in one of his submarine voyages, but was dissuaded by his courtiers, who alleged that Drebel was in league with the devil. Drebel's boat was so constructed that, according to a contemporary writer, "a person could see underneath the surface of the water, and without candle-light, as much as he needed to read in the Bible or any other book."—London Chronicle.

MORTIFYING

"Your daughter's address on the Influence of Alexander Hamilton at the commencement expresses this morning was very fine, Mrs. Dudds," said the professor of English.

"Mobile 'twas, professor," said Mrs. Dudds, "but her oversight set so crooked I was most mortified to death."—Harper's Weekly.

A Woman's Retort.

"The impudence of some people," snapped Mrs. Parvonia, "is so bad, somebody I did my own washing."

"Well," replied Mrs. Martin, "recently, 'those washing do you do?—Life."

LOCAL DRUGGIST MAKES A STATEMENT

We would advise people who have stomach or bowel trouble to see a doctor. But to those who do not wish to do this we will say: try the mixture of simple backhoning bark, eucalypti, etc., known as Adlerka. This simple new remedy is so powerful that JUST ONE DOSE relieves stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY. People everywhere are surprised at its QUICK action.

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**I. S. Roberts Dead**  
 I. S. Roberts, who once resided in  
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 We learn that his remains will be  
 buried here, under the auspices of  
 the Woodmen of The World.

Winter is coming and you will  
 need a heater and stove pipe, and  
 you better look after your flues, al-  
 so. Austin & Williams carry a full  
 line of these things and will sell  
 them to you at a price that will al-  
 low you to live and let them live.

O. C. Lane, Dee Davis, N. L. Doug-  
 las, T. G. Brennan and O. H. G. a-  
 ham left last Saturday for Fort  
 Stockton, where they went as wit-  
 nesses in the case of the State ver-  
 sus Graham Barnett, charged with  
 the killing of Will Babb. We learn  
 the case will be called today.

**NOTICE**  
 • The Bible School at the Central  
 Christian church will meet at 3:00  
 p. m., instead of 10:00 a. m. as heret-  
 ofore. All are cordially invited to  
 join us in this work.  
 N. L. Douglas, Supt.

**\$25 REWARD**  
 STRAYED—From my pasture, a  
 two-year old, registered Hereford  
 bull, branded X on left jaw. I will  
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**LOCALS**

Best candies at Butler Drug Co.  
 Pills and dipping dope at Coulson's  
 W. L. Emery went to Colorado  
 last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waller Allen moved  
 to town last Monday.  
 Go to the City Barber Shop for  
 your tonsorial work.

Merle Roberts is suffering from an  
 attack of typhoid fever.  
 Walter Mann, this week, sold  
 Oscar Ratliff about 1100 ewes.

Lowie Slaton was on the sick list  
 last Monday, but is up again.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hooker visited  
 relatives at Colorado this week.

District Court convenes next  
 Monday, and may hold for a term  
 of two days.

**LADIES!** Call at Roberts' store  
 and see the new hats before buying  
 your fall millinery.

Miller Tires are the best—guar-  
 anteed for 4000 miles. See A. A.  
 Gamble, agent.

Walter Mann, last Monday, bought  
 46 Ohio Delaine bucks from parties  
 at San Angelo.

G. Williams received the lambs  
 which he bought from F. P. Fulcher  
 last spring, this week.

Miss Fannie Copeland, the popu-  
 lar postmistress at Bliss, was a guest  
 of our town last Tuesday.

Cole & Son are agents for the  
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 for gasoline and lubricating oils.

I. N. Allard and family left for  
 Clearendon last Saturday, where they  
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J. W. Tweedle received, last Mon-  
 day, 1000 ewes which he recently  
 bought from parties at Talpa.

Mrs. L. B. Cole has a line of up-to-  
 date hats and millinery goods at  
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Bring your boys and girls and  
 have their hair cut. We maintain  
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 Shop.

J. T. Davis, this week, received  
 several bunches of lambs which he  
 bought from various parties last  
 spring.

Rev. Buchanan, Presiding Elder  
 of this district, will preach at the  
 Methodist church Sunday at 11:00  
 a. m.

When you need a new tire for  
 your automobile, don't forget A. A.  
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Treat your feet right. Put a  
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Doctor Minyard, and those living  
 in the northeast part of town, are  
 contemplating building a bridge  
 across Sullivan draw.

J. T. Davis returned last Saturday  
 from Waco, where he had been to  
 look after cattle interests in that  
 section.

Commissioners' Court convened  
 in special session yesterday to trans-  
 act such business as needed imme-  
 diate attention.

Miss Serenna Black and Hal  
 Knight, two graduates from our  
 high school, entered Daniel Baker  
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Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kellis and  
 children, of Sonora, came up last  
 Monday in their automobile. Mr.  
 Kellis left Tuesday for Marlin, where  
 he goes to take treatment for rheu-  
 matism. Mrs. Kellis and children  
 will remain here to visit relatives.

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 trespassing upon any lands owned  
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 ecutud. You'd better keep out.  
 10-17-13pd W. J. Mann

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