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Bandera Weekly Letter.

Our Correspondent gives us the following facts about Bandera which will be of interest:

Bandera is the county seat of Bandera county located on the Medina river eight miles from the great Medina Lake. Bandera is the gate-way from the northeast to the southwest to the lake; has a fine court house of native stone, a large new public school building of stone with six recitation rooms and a large auditorium.

Bandera has three churches, five general stores, two bakeries, two grocery stores, four confectionaries, one meat market, one shoe and harness shop, two barber shops, two blacksmiths shops, one lumber yard, one ice factory, one creamery, one variety store, one weekly paper, one millinery store, two garages, one livery stable, two cotton gins, one State bank, two doctors, two phone systems, one furniture store, one tailor shop, two drug stores, one restaurant and three hotels.

Three fourths of all the buildings have been built or remodeled in the past three years.

The climate is extra good, the soil fertile, the scenery superb and the society excellent. Bandera is a prohibition county, having been rid of saloons for several years.

We are proud of these facts and invite good people contemplating a change of locality to visit us and see our country.

Farm Car Special.

Agent L. D. Lowther has notice from H. M. Madison, Farm and Immigration Agent, that the "Farm Car Special" will arrive in Kerrville at noon July 14 and return July 15. All farmers and others interested in farming are urged to come out and see the demonstration and hear the lectures. It will cost nothing and may be worth much to you.

Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

W. H. Bonnell and wife were Kerrville visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Vic Stevens who has been visiting her mother on Turtle creek for a few days returned home Friday.

Miss Bettie Burney visited Miss Bessie Nowlin a few days last week.

Tom Lackey who has been up with his father for a visit returned to San Antonio. W. R. Edwards accompanied him.

The negroes of the community had a regular old time "June-tenth" picnic over near Henry Hamilton's Saturday.

R. J. Irving and family and Mrs. R. W. Nowlin visited Ivey Rees Sunday.

Mr. B. U. Smith, merchant of Kerrville, visited J. C. Baxter Sunday.

From all reports the people of Medina, those in the hail district, have taken new courage and gone to planting June corn, Milo maize and Kaffir corn most of which is up and looking well if they can just get the rain they will be all right yet.

Miss Laura Edwards spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks. She returned to Kerrville Sunday evening where she is attending the Normal.

Mrs. Barbecio and baby of San Antonio is visiting Mrs. Chas. Landry for a few days.

V. J. Stokes, wife and baby of San Antonio passed through Camp Verde enroute to Medina to visit Mrs. Stokes' sister, Mrs. Rupert Bush for a few days.

FINE CHICKENS.

I have some six or eight fine young Cockerels, Rhode Island Reds, for sale. You can get them for \$1.00 each, but by spring these same birds will be from \$2.50 to \$5.00 and \$10.00 a piece.

S. C. Dunn.

Edison and Ford on Cigarettes

While spending some time in Florida with Mr. Thomas A. Edison, the noted electrical genius, and Mr. John Burroughs, the eminent naturalist, the question of cigarette smoking and its evil effects, particularly upon boys and young men, came up for discussion.

Mr. Edison advanced some pronounced views in condemnation of the cigarette. For several years he had been experimenting with combustion of various substances for the purpose of discovering a suitable filament for use in incandescent lamps and it was during this research that the harmful effects of acrolein was observed. I asked Mr. Edison to put his conclusions in writing. He did so, and the letter is herewith reproduced:

"The injurious agent in cigarettes comes principally from the burning paper wrapper. The substance thereby formed is called 'acrolein.' It has a violent action on the nerve centers, producing degeneration of the cells of the brain, which is quite rapid among boys. Unlike most narcotics, this degeneration is permanent and uncontrollable. I employ no person who smokes cigarettes."

Following receipt of this letter I authorized an interview in which I went squarely on record as opposed to cigarettes, making it plain that "I do not feel called upon to try to reform any person over 25 years of age because the habit has been formed. Then it is only a question of the strength of will or mind of the smoker which will enable him to stop. He knows the injurious effects and controls his own destiny. 'With the boys it is a different matter. Most boys are told to refrain from many things. Seldom are they given a reason. Boys must be educated so they will know why cigarettes are bad for them.'"

—Henry Ford.

Buckner Orphan's Home.

From Dr. R. C. Buckner of Buckner Orphan's Home the Advance has received the following communication:

"Buckner Orphan's Home is doing God's work. God is the author of charity, divine love and sympathy for dependent orphan children is not restricted to church lives. And Buckner Orphan's Home is not restricted, no lines are drawn. In accepting and caring for orphan children no preference is shown to any city, county, state, Christian denomination, or any religious tenet of any character.

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This being true in its charter and in its practice for all the years of its existence, it is natural and reasonable that it should receive support from everywhere and from everybody willing to help.

Its family now numbers 635, all eating three meals each day and receiving its care and benefits on all lines. It accepts children for the purpose of protecting them, supporting them, educating them and training them in various industries, to the end that they may become intelligent, good and useful citizens.

There are almost daily applications for room for additional children. With sufficient room and means the family could be easily doubled.

Contributions have fallen off and expenses increased till the problem of room and support has become quite a difficult one.

How can the expense fund be kept up during the dull summer season? Let everybody whether Baptist, Christian of any denomination or unbeliever take this great broad work of nonsectarian charity, to heart and send contributions by money order or bank check to R. C. Buckner."

Mrs. M. A. Thomas.

Mrs. M. A. Thomas, wife of Capt. T. Thomas, died at the family home in Kerrville Sunday June 20, 1915, after an illness lasting two weeks. Mrs. Thomas was born in Georgia in 1835 and came to Texas when 16 years of age and had been a resident of Kerrville for about 16 years. She leaves, besides her devoted husband, five children, as follows: Mrs. J. M. Parks of Tioga, Mrs. E. C. Felty of Myra, J. R. Thomas of Ryan, Okla., Mrs. M. Cummings and Miss Lizzie Thomas of Kerrville. Mrs. Thomas was a consecrated Christian having been a member of the Presbyterian Church for many years. Her life and character is a richer inheritance to her loved ones than all the wealth of this world could be and we commend them all to the loving care of the Savior and extend them our sincere sympathy in this sad hour.

Dr. Thos. W. Johnson.

Dr. Thos. W. Johnson died at his home near Lima in Bandera County June 12, 1915. He had been in feeble health for some time but was as well as usual until he was suddenly seized with a stroke of paralysis and severe attack of lagrippe on the 3rd of February last.

Dr. Johnson was born in Morgan County, Ala., March 23, 1823 and came to Bandera County in 1885. For many years he practiced medicine and had great success especially in cases of fever. He was married three times, his last wife, who survives him, was Miss Lizzie McCurdy to whom he was married in 1902.

By his second wife he had four children three of whom are living, as follows: Mrs. S. M. Graham of Warren, N. M., Mrs. A. L. Trotter of Segovia and Thos. Johnson of Cherokee. He had 21 grand children and 21 great grandchildren. He had a wide acquaintance and many friends throughout this entire section.

Ingram Baptist Church Notes.

The Lord greatly blessed us in service Sunday. He was present and because of His presence it was good to be there.

At the close of the morning service we received one member by letter, Bro. Roland Nichols.

The Ingram Baptist protracted meeting will begin Thursday night before the third Sunday of August and will continue to the fourth Sunday. Everybody is urged to get ready to attend.

We extend a cordial invitation to attend our services from time to time. Regular service 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, morning and night. Prayer meeting Wednesday night each week.

T. C. Lee, pastor.

\$100,000,000 Ford Stock.

Detroit, Mich., June 4.—The Ford Motor Company announced today it had increased its authorized stock from \$2,000,000 to \$100,000,000 and had declared a stock dividend of \$48,000,000, payable July 1.

A cash dividend was declared on the original authorized stock of \$2,000,000, but the amount was not made public. The stock dividend increases the holdings of Henry Ford, president of the company, by \$27,840,000.

The stock increase brings the issued capital stock of the concern to a valuation of \$50,000,000. The remaining \$50,000,000 it was announced will remain in the company's treasury, "to be used as conditions demand in the future."

FOR SALE—Neat 5-room bungalow with two nice lots on Washington St. Part cash, balance on long time. J. M. Roberts.

Medina Local Notes.

Mr. Geo. Hester and family of Devine are visiting H. H. Davis on Laxson creek.

Mr. and Mrs. McBryde of Roswell New Mexico are visiting Mr. McBryde's father and brother on West Prong. They came from Roswell in their car. Your correspondent was not introduced to Mr. McBryde's first name but all the "boys of his age" call him "Dump."

J. C. Collins is in San Antonio. He will remain two weeks or more.

D. King and family have returned from Port Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tait and Dr. and Mrs. Patterson are spending several days at Medina Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harris went to Bandera Monday.

Rev. C. E. Painter of Hunt' who preached morning and evening at the Baptist Church, was the guest of Rev. S. F. Marsh over Sunday.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church announces a pie and cream supper at the pastor's home next Saturday night.

Rev. Marsh and family spent several days visiting at the Garrison ranch on West Prong last week.

A "Hoo-doo" seems to follow the Heinen threshing crew. Within two or three days Mr. Ernest Heinen lost the end of a finger, Mr. Tom Light had a thumb mangled and Mr. Jim McHaney's hand was severely cut.

Apostolic services continue at the show grounds. Our people seem to attend as a matter of curiosity rather than religious interest.

A Bro. Black is assisting Mr. Swinny in a meeting at Bluff.

Rev. Ira Garrison will preach at the Jones school house next Sunday night.

Bro. Winkle will begin a meeting at Tarpley the latter part of this week.

Water and Ice Tea Glasses at 52 to 75 cents a set.
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Baptist Church Notes.

Well my friend, I am sorry if you are missing the good meeting now on at the Baptist church. Rev. Johnson is preaching some very fine sermons and many are trusting Jesus for salvation. Thirty-four made public profession of their faith in Christ last Sunday and many of them have joined the church for baptism.

The meetings will continue through the week and we very cordially ask the public generally to come out and be in these meetings. May God's Spirit constrain you to hear and believe the Gospel.

J. B. Riddle, pastor.

Court House Notes.

The Finance Committee appointed by District Judge Burney at the last term of court to audit the books of the various county officers and report to the court at the next term is at work this week. The committee is composed of H. Noll, Sr., Jas. Sellers, and S. H. Huntington.

County Clerk Leavell is busy getting out blanks for the special election to be held on July 24 to vote on the Constitutional Amendments.

Marriage license was issued on June 16 to Mr. Robert Swinney and Miss Beatrice Watson.

Distries Court will meet in Kerrville on July 5. There are three murder cases on the docket, the Satterwhite case which comes back from the court or appeals for new trial, the Kountz case transferred from Junction, and the Freeman case transferred from Bandera.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First State Bank of Kerrville will be held at the Bank's building on the first Tuesday in July next, being 6th, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

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GENERAL TAMPERING WITH MAIL REPORTED

Minister Ekengren Files Formal Notice That Many Letters Have Been Opened and Censored.

Washington, D. C.—Formal notice that United States mail pouches destined for Sweden had been broken open in England and their contents tampered with was submitted to the State Department today by W. A. F. Ekengren, the Swedish minister, with a request for appropriate action.

The minister called at the department and delivered to Secretary Lansing a letter, with instructions from his government, reciting instances of interference with mail for Sweden and pointing out that such acts are in violation of the provisions of the World Postal Convention and of other treaty stipulations. The letter stated that the seals of mail bags were broken, that letters were opened and censored and that one registered unit was retained.

Two specific cases were mentioned, one involving mail sent on the American steamer New York, when she left, May 29, and the other a pouch carried by the British steamer Adriatic, which sailed May 27. In the former case it was asserted that out of twenty-nine registered letters and packages seven arrived in Sweden opened, while the greater part of the other mail had been censored. Of the Adriatic's mail, which arrived in Gothenburg June 9, several letters were said to have been opened.

While various reports have been in circulation as to the interference with mail since the outbreak of hostilities in Europe, the protest from Sweden is the first official communication on the subject.

State Department officials did not discuss the visit of Mr. Ekengren.

It is understood in diplomatic quarters the matter will be the subject of representations by the United States to Great Britain asking that special precautions be taken to protect American mail passing through British territory.

Unofficially, it was stated in all diplomatic circles today that there had been various instances of interference with official mail in this country, and that the Russian embassy had evidence of six cases in which mail had been tampered with on United States railway mail cars.

HEROIC AVIATOR AND NOTED WRITER KILLED

Airman Who Gained Laurels by Destroying Zeppelin Falls With Machine.

Paris.—Lieutenant Reginald A. J. Warneford, who gained fame recently by blowing up a Zeppelin over Belgium, was killed by the fall of an aeroplane at Buc, France. Lieutenant Warneford was piloting the machine which had as a passenger Henry Beach Needham, the American writer, who also was killed.

Lieutenant Warneford and Needham fell from a height of 500 feet.

The lieutenant had been spending a few days in Paris, where he came after his Zeppelin exploit to receive his decoration of the Legion of Honor.

According to a report received in Paris, the accident resulted from an explosion in mid-air, which caused Lieutenant Warneford to lose control, the machine crashing to earth.

Needham's body was taken to the English hospital at Trianon Palace, Versailles. He had been in Europe about four months, acting as correspondent of magazines of a New York newspaper. He had received permission from the military authorities to make a flight in order to get material for a story.

His wife, who also is a writer, accompanied him during the early part of his trip abroad. Mrs. Needham sailed for America six weeks ago.

Henry Beach Needham was born at Wyncote, Pa., in 1871, studied at Brown University, was admitted to the bar and joined the staff of the New York Evening Post in 1896. Later he contributed to magazines.

Where the feathers of vanity fly there is always a good mark for the gun, but never enough bird to pay for the shot.

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U. S. Consul Hanna Makes Encouraging Report of Red Cross Relief Work.

San Antonio.—Reports that from 12,000 to 15,000 starving people were being fed daily at Monterey, Mexico, by American Consul Hanna, representing the American Red Cross Society, were received yesterday at Red Cross headquarters here by Brigadier General C. A. Devol, general manager of the society.

Consul Hanna's reports were made through the State Department at Washington and transmitted here by wire. It is said that the grain and other relief supplies are reaching Monterey in sufficient quantities and that their distribution is meeting a real and acute need among the civilian population of the Mexican city. Consul Hanna reports distressing conditions at Mont Morelos and other towns in the State of Nuevo Leon, and advises that he will make an effort to extend relief to them.

General Devol has been advised to purchase three cars of supplies for shipment from Galveston to the American consul at Vera Cruz, whence it is believed that relief work may be extended to interior towns now suffering from hunger.

The report of Consul Hanna has proven most encouraging to Red Cross workers, as it represents a definite relief given by the society and encourages the hope that it will be the forerunner of wide-spread activities in the humanitarian work.

Kansas City packing houses have donated three cars of salt pork, beans, lard and corn to the society and these are now en route to Laredo, whence they will be dispatched to Consul Hanna at Monterey as his needs may require.

It is believed locally that with the shipment on Wednesday morning of two cars of grain for the relief of Monclova, 200 miles south of Piedras Negras or Eagle Pass, effective work in the state of Coahuila has begun. "We realize," said General Devol, "that this shipment was made under the authority of General Hernandez, who expressly stated that his permission was given for this alone; and we recognize his fair-mindedness in allowing it in the face of his own reports that no need existed."

"If, however, our special agent, J. C. Weller, should find on his arrival at Monclova that need of our services does really exist, we are sure that General Hernandez will extend his further co-operation. His commander, General Villa, has placed the matter entirely in the hands of Hernandez, with expression of confidence in his judgment. This confidence is shared by us."

A. & M. COLLEGE WINS DISTINCTION

College Station, Tex.—Notification was received here today from the War Department at Washington that the Agricultural and Mechanical College is again rated as a distinguished military college. This rating was given on the recommendation of Captain W. T. Kerry, inspecting officer, who inspected the college from a military standpoint early in April.

In 1909 the Texas institution reached the rank of an "A-B" military institution in the War Department records. The following year the college was rated as a "distinguished military institution," there being only ten such institutions in the United States. Last year a new classification was made and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas was ranked as one of the five distinguished military colleges. The same rating is held this year. Texas stands well at the top of that list of five.

The recommendations of the inspecting officer are made following a strict inspection of the regiment in all kinds of military drills and tactics, discipline and the efficiency of the officers. There were 917 men in the Agricultural and Mechanical regiment this year. Lieutenant James R. Hill of the Thirteenth United States Cavalry is commandant and he is assisted by three retired army officers.

GERMAN ARMY SWEEPS ON TOWARD LEMBERG

Nothing Develops to Stem Movement and Russians Are Reported Passing Over Frontier in Retreat.

London.—Another twenty-four hours of fighting in Galicia has developed nothing to stem the Austro-German advance toward Lemberg from the west and northwest and tonight Berlin claims that the Russians are retreating over their frontier toward Tarnograd, about four miles from the Galician border.

This means an invasion of Russian territory at a new point, but according to military observers here, it may spell ultimate advantage for the Russians, in that a general Russian retirement northward into Poland would divert General Linsingen's attempt to crush the Russian center near Zurawna, which would effectively sever the communication of the Russian army in Southeastern Galicia and Bukovina. The military writers here say that the real danger zone, from the Russian standpoint, is in the Zurnawa district and along the Dniester.

According to Berlin, the Austro-German forces have battered through Nierow, thirty miles northwest of Lemberg, and are advancing toward Jawrow, which is only twenty-five miles to the west of the Galician capital. Three great masses of Austro-German thus are sweeping from the San toward the capital city and the prediction is made that the decisive battle, if one is fought, will take place in the vicinity of Grodek, where the British military observers consider the Russians should benefit by the lake country.

The British newspapers, though not minimizing the importance of the Austro-German successes in Galicia, acclaim what is styled the Grand Duke Nicholas' elusive strategy in shifting his front from north and south to northwest and southeast. This maneuver, it is asserted, had deflected the Austro-German blow to some extent and at the same time denied to it a full test of strength. Thus the Russian retreat is characterized in London as strikingly paralleling the allies' armies' retreat in the west last fall, which culminated in the allies' victory on the Marne.

The struggle along the Dniester and before Lemberg, it is considered here, must determine which side is the more astute in the present maneuvers.

MALINES CITIZENS REVOLT

London.—The Central News publishes a dispatch from Amsterdam saying that a traveler from Ghent, Belgium, brings a report of a revolt last Tuesday on the part of the inhabitants of Malines. German soldiers fired into the crowd and the traveler says 700 citizens were killed.

The Austrian correspondent says no confirmation of this narrative has been received. Since this occurrence, according to the traveler, Malines has been isolated by means of electrical fences.

London.—The Star received today a telegram from Athens saying news had been received there from Mudros that a British submarine torpedoed and sank three Turkish transports loaded with troops in the Dardanelles above Nagara. The greater part of the troops and crew is said to have been drowned.

CARRANZA PUNISHES AMERICAN ASSISTANTS

San Antonio.—All Mexican employes who served during the American occupation at Vera Cruz, in the postoffice and the police and sanitary departments, have been discharged by order of Venustiano Carranza. This information comes to San Antonio in copies of El Pueblo, published at Vera Cruz.

The Carranzista authorities made a memorandum of those whose names appeared in the American administration's pay roll, and notified them that they were discharged. The order, issued a few days ago, stated that such employes were unworthy of serving the Constitutionalist government.

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BEEKEEPERS NOTES

By E. G. LeTourgeon

SHADE FOR BEES.

There can be no doubt that bees need shade during the warmest weather and so small amount of honey is lost each season by hives being exposed to the direct heat of the sun. In locating an apiary this idea should be in the mind of the beekeeper and the bees placed in some thinly shaded spot. Too much shade is as bad or even worse than none at all. Fruit trees furnish good shade for bees, whenever it is possible to place them in the orchard without interfering with the necessary cultivation of the trees. Mesquite growth also furnishes an ideal site for an apiary. Mesquite furnishes a thin shade during warm weather and shed their leaves in the fall and give the bees the full benefit of the sun in winter, which they need. If there is no good shade available, shade boards should be provided to lay on the hives. They should be just as light as possible and extend far enough out to shade the alighting board and the south side of the hive where the evening sun strikes it the hottest.

Good shade boards can be cheaply made of barrel staves nailed side by side on two cleats. These are just long enough to extend out the right distance on every side of the hive and they are easily removed and stacked up when not in use. Uniform shade boards on all the hives add to the attractiveness of the apiary.

SOME QUEEN QUESTIONS.

"What time should queens be reared to have the best queens? What is wrong with a colony when the queen lays in spots here and there?"

S. T. B., Fannin, Texas.

The best queens are naturally those which are raised under the swarming impulse and therefore the best time to rear them is during the spring. Luckily we can imitate nature by feeding the bees at any season of the year a certain quantity of syrup or nectar every day and stimulate them to brood raising, thus creating in the colony practically the same condition naturally produced in the Spring. Queen breeders find that queens thus produced are as vigorous as those raised from swarm cells.

An old queen lays eggs in a haphazard manner, here and there through the hive or in patches on the comb. The best thing to do in such a case is to kill the old queen and introduce a cell from a vigorous colony, or queen with improved stock. Do not kill an old queen and permit the bees to raise a queen from her own eggs, unless absolutely necessary. After the queen begins to fail as you have described, we doubt that her offspring will prove very valuable stock.

NEWS NOTES.

The writer took an auto trip Saturday and Sunday from San Antonio to Uvalde and up into the Nueces Canyon, to get a first hand idea of the condition of the bees and prospects for a summer crop of honey.

From Hondo eastward the bees were in fine shape and in most of the valley apiaries a good deal of nectar from horse-mint was being stored, and mesquite was beginning to tag freely. From D'Hanis on as far as we went west the bees were doing practically nothing and there is little hope for the movement of much more honey from the Uvalde country this year. Their crop seems to be extremely short.

II. W. C. Collier of the Goliad Bee and Honey Company has deserted the bachelors' club, having married a charming Arizona lady. Willis says that being in the honey business so long was what gave him such discriminating taste.

III. The Bexar County Association is making big preparations for their annual field meet at Southon Park on Sunday, June 27th. A good program is being arranged and every beekeeper who can do so is invited to attend.

IV. The Government Crop Report, issued May 10th gives a record of honey crop conditions over the country and makes a full comparison of this year with last season. The number of colonies reported from Texas shows a 15 per cent increase over 1914. The condition of the bees is reported as 97 and of honey plants as 96 up to May 1st. The price for honey shows a slight depression for the whole country and a one cent decline for Texas as compared to last season.

V. Since the foundation factories have ceased their demand for this season, the price of beeswax has sagged greatly. Ruling prices in San Antonio have declined to 23c cash and 25c exchange basis. The European war situation has cut off the export trade on wax and a great quantity from South America and the West Indies is being shipped to New York. Lower prices are looked forward to before the summer is over.

VI. The San Antonio Light is devoting a good deal of space in its Bi-centennial edition to the beekeeping industry of Texas.

VII. Mr. O. E. Mayfield, well known to most Texas beekeepers, a member of the firm of Toepperwein-Mayfield Company, died very suddenly as the result of an operation. Mr. A. L. Solomon of the Root Company will manage the San Antonio house in future.

VIII. The Doubletite Friction can has proven an instantaneous success for the packing of bulk comb honey. The can is absolutely leak proof and ant proof. Very little demand is felt for the old cumbersome screw cap. The best part is that the improved can is no higher in price.

IX. Mr. Lex L. Roberts of Berclair reports that bees in his district will make about a 50-pound average from present indications.

X. The Lockhart beekeepers are jubilant over present prospects which are described as the most promising for years. Honey will begin to move in large quantities by July 1st.

There's always hope for the man who works, but despair for the fellow who is waiting for something to "turn up."



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MEDIATION IN SIGHT SAYS W. J. BRYAN

Former Secretary Confident Wilson Will Have Great Opportunity Ere Long.

Washington, D. C.—William Jennings Bryan, former secretary of state, in the first section of his statement on "The Causeless War," today prophesied that the greatest peace making opportunity in all history is certain to come to the United States. He declared that, with the return of peace, there would be a demand for an international conference to change the rules of international law, which "seem to have been made for the nations at war, rather than for the nations at peace."

"Under the stress of a titanic struggle," Mr. Bryan's statement says, "each side has felt itself justified in encroaching upon the rights of the neutrals. The ocean highways, the common property of all, have been to some extent appropriated for war purposes and delicate diplomatic questions are forced on the neutral nations.

"Just at this time, when these questions are most acute, the belligerent governments are least able to deal with them with the calmness and pose their great importance demands. No wonder every neutral nation is increasingly anxious for the war to end; but of all the neutral nations ours has the most reason to pray for the return of peace—most reason to set its face resolutely against participation in this war. This nation, the head of the neutral group and the sincere friend of all the belligerents, is in duty bound to set an example in patience and self-restraint.

"In all history no such opportunity ever has come to any other nation as that destined to come to the United States. In all history no other peacemaker has ever been in position to claim as rich a blessing as that which will be pronounced upon our President when the time for mediation comes—as come it must."

WAR CAUSES BOOTS ADVANCE IN PRICES

San Angelo, Tex.—Cowboy boots are to cost more money on account of the European war, so bootmakers claim here. A special French calf leather is used in making the vamps in the boots. This comes from France. The war has caused less of this leather to be made. The prices of it have already gone skyward. Cowboy boots that formerly cost \$14 are now selling for \$16.

APPRAISE SCHOOL LANDS.

Austin, Tex.—The governor appointed J. O. Copeland of Rusk and H. C. Hubbs of San Marcos members of the Board of Appraisers of Public School Land, created by an act of the regular session of the thirty-fourth Legislature. The third member of the board is the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

The boards is to appraise 203-209 acres of school land, which are an inactive asset until re-appraised and repurchased. The members of the board are to receive as compensation \$10 a day for each day of actual service, not to exceed 150 days, together with traveling expenses. An appropriation of \$10,000 is made.

WILSON SAYS GOODBYE

President Wilson called at the home of Former Secretary Bryan to bid good-by to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan before departing for a Southern trip. He remained chatting for ten minutes with the former secretary and his wife. The visit was described as entirely social.

During the afternoon former Secretary Bryan made public a statement denying reports that have been circulated since his resignation that he had been ignored by President Wilson while Secretary of State. He said there was never any material differences on questions of policy between himself and the president until the foreign submarine controversy arose.

ALLIES' LOSSES IN DARDANELLES HEAVY

Australians, Officers of U. C. Cruiser Report, Suffered Most Severely.

Boston—The cruiser North Carolina returned to home waters after ten months of varied foreign service, bringing accounts of the fighting in the Dardanelles. Officers and men said that the British and French forces had sustained heavy losses, and that the hospitals at Alexandria were crowded with wounded.

Some of the wounded, they said, told them that the Australian troops had suffered especially in attempts to land under the Turkish fire.

The Australians' attempt was made from the southern side at dawn when the men in small boats met a terrific fire from the Turkish batteries and trenches close to the shore. A third of the boats were sunk and scores were drowned, among them most of the officers, it was said.

Pressing forward dauntlessly, the survivors attacked the enemy defenses, but the men were demoralized by the loss of their officers, and although they captured the first line of trenches, rushed blindly on to other lines and met disaster.

The Turks, under command of German officers, make good soldiers, in the opinion of the Americans, who said they had demonstrated ability to stand under terrific machine gun fire, weakening only at the point of steel.

The North Carolina went to Europe carrying gold to Americans stranded there by the war and remained to do other service. Hundreds of starving persons were found at Beirut and taken by the cruiser to Havre.

The North Carolina will go to the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H., tomorrow. She has been selected as the aviation ship of the navy.

UNCONFIRMED NEWS SETS BULGARIA WITH ALLIES

London—Reports are in circulation in London today that Bulgaria has come to an agreement with the allied powers. These reports lack confirmation, although the buoyancy of the Petrograd bourse is taken in London as an indication that important events are near at hand.

AUSTRO-GERMANS CLAIM PRISONERS ARE 1,610,000

Berlin—The prisoners taken by the German and Austro-Hungarian armies up to June 14 totaled 1,610,000, according to the Bavarian Staats Zeitung, divided as follows: Russians, 1,240,000; French, 255,000; English, 24,000; Belgian, 41,000; Serbian, 50,000.

It is hard to be popular with pigs and to keep out of the trough.

The hardest thing for a woman to do is to decide when to start her thirtieth birthday.

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STORY HOW BRITISH GOT GERMAN TRENCHES

General Headquarters.—Fredrick Palmer, Associated Press correspondent, sends the following: The heavy distant bombardment by the French in the region of "The Labyrinth," which has continued like the ceaseless roll of thunder for several days this morning by the nearer roll of heavy artillery—preparations for an attack accompanying the offensive of the allies at two points on the British front, where for several days we had had only a sniping exchange of rifle and machine gun shots between trenches and of shells between batteries and a lull in the siege warfare.

At the transfer station for ammunition, the most significant point in the rear when an action is under way, all hands were busy through the night. Motor trucks were running from the rail-head, feeding the guns as they concentrated on the German trenches, tearing them apart with high explosive shells and bathing them with

shrapnel before the infantry charged.

An attack in the sector of Hooge was made along the front of three-quarters of a mile. The front line trenches and a German salient were carried, and also a length of the second line. The number of prisoners taken has not yet been stated.

In the Festubert region also the first line of trenches was taken and the second penetrated in parts, but the ground gained had to be yielded.

Through the day there was only desultory firing until mid-afternoon, when one looking over the country around Festubert witnessed a renewal of the bombardment. It was a warm, hazy June day only the brownish auroles from the burst of lyddite shells, as they raised the dust of the trenches heavenward, were visible, while even the flashes of the hidden guns were invisible and foliage hid the infantry.

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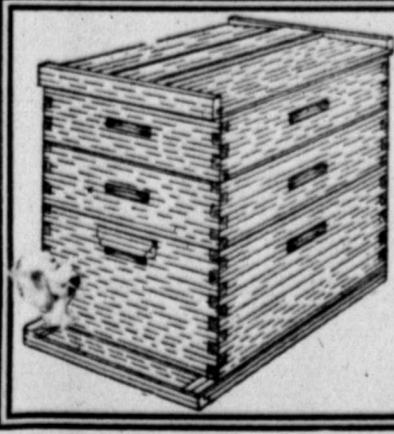
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Character of Bryan.

There are some who believe that materialism furnishes a basis of morals, I can not agree with them. There are others who believe reason to be a sufficient guide, but I call you to witness that in most of us the foundations of character are largely laid before our reasons mature. The law fixes the age of 21 as the period when the young man's reason can be trusted, but who would dare to wait until his boy was 21 before impressing upon him the moral principles that guide one's life? Look back at your own life and see how little you have added in the matter of moral principles since you were grown. I confess that I can not find much in my own life for which I can claim credit—I acknowledge my indebtedness to Christian parents, a Christian home, a Christian church and a Christian environment.

That you may refresh your own memories I venture to refer to things that entered into my life at an early age. My mother so impressed upon my youthful mind and heart the objections to swearing that when I entered school at the age of 10 I found myself unconsciously withdrawing from the crowd when boys began to swear, and I have never overcome my aversion to an oath. Whenever I hear a man swear now, the inclination returns to get out of the range of his voice. I venture the assertion that those who do not swear can in nine cases out of ten trace the fact to the teachings of mother or father.

My father hated gambling—no man more so. With him it did not matter what the form of gambling was, whether the stakes were large or small, or whether one won or lost. He believed that gambling overthrew God's law of rewards, and before I was 15 years old I had become imbued with his belief on the subject, and I have never abandoned it.

To my father and mother jointly I am indebted for my belief in total abstinence. I do not know how young I was when I first signed the pledge. If I were compelled to guess I would say that it was the day when I first learned to write my name, although I may have signed with my mark before that. All I know on the subject is that I have never failed to sign the pledge when I could induce others to sign it, and I stand ready while I live to sign it again and again if, by doing so, I can influence any one to give up the use of intoxicating liquor.—Wm. J. Bryan.

EX-Senator W. R. Webb says: "The only pretext for perpetuating the saloon is that it is a power of evil too strong to be overcome. It cannot be defended upon the moral or economic or political side. Morally it degrades; economically it impoverishes; politically it corrupts. It smirches the legislature, soils the executive and stains the judiciary. It brutalizes the husband, desolates the wife, debauches the son, betrays the daughter. It slanders the pul-

pit, it ridicules the church, it robs the children of their birthright of good training and education. Not a word in its defense except that it is too strong for us. I would rather be defeated in fighting such a monster than tamely to surrender." May every reader of these lines echo the sentiment of the closing sentence.

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Every dollar we spend at home makes more money for the community and gives us a chance at it. Let us stand up for our town and community.

Our friend Ripley Dollahite has moved his printing plant from Barksdale to Rock Springs and consolidated it with the Rustler plant which he recently bought. His new paper, the Rocksprings Leader, has just reached our desk and is a neat, newsy paper and worthy of the united support of the business men and citizens of Rocksprings and Edwards County. Bro. Dollahite is a good man and a tireless and energetic editor. He will make good if he has a chance.

Great and permanent good will no doubt result from the revival meeting now going on at the Baptist Church. It ought to have the support and cooperation of every Christian in the town and community. The preaching is of the highest class and is uplifting to every soul that hears it and the singing is most inspiring. The preached Word of God in its purity and simplicity will help any one to a higher and better life if they will but hear it. This is an opportune time. Go out and hear Bro. Johnson. It will do you good.

Governor Slaton of Georgia saved Leo M. Frank, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan at Atlanta, from the death penalty and Frank is now in the penitentiary to serve for life unless pardoned. The trial judge, two judges of the Georgia Supreme Court and two of the U. S. Supreme Court entertained doubt of Frank's guilt or legal trial, and the governor felt it his duty to commute the penalty to life imprisonment. There has been great prejudice against Frank by the populace of Atlanta and the State of Georgia but the press of the country has generally favored the course pursued by the governor.

The reason the Advance wants to see the saloons put out of Kerrville and out of the whole world is not because we want to injure the men in the business but because we want to save them, if possible, from the evils of their own business and make it easier for men to live honorable and useful lives. Oh, if the men in the business could see the harm they are doing in the world for the sake of making money, we verily believe they would quit it, and God speed the day when there will not be a saloon left in our land to corrupt and demoralize our men, ruin our boys and destroy the happiness of our homes.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my sincere and heartfelt thanks for all kindness shown me and my dear husband during his long continued sickness and at his death. I shall never forget those dear friends for their sweet words of love and sympathy and will ever remember them at the throne of grace, and ask God's richest blessings to rest upon them.

Mrs. Dr. T. W. Johnson.

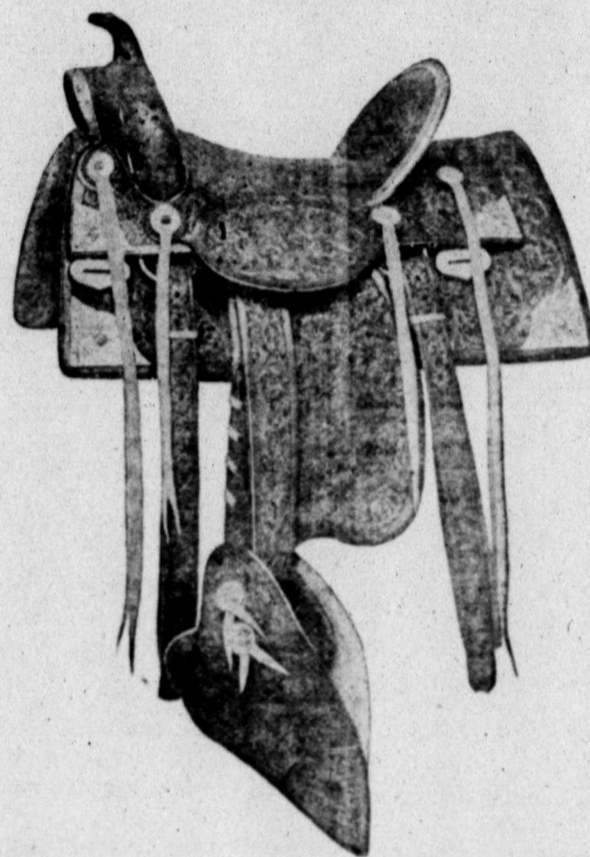
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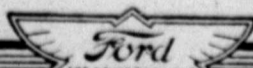
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Local Notes

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Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Coffey of Center Point were visitors to Kerrville Saturday.

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J. E. Palmer.

Attorney Gilbert C. Storms made a business trip to San Antonio last Friday returning Monday.

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J. C. Sing, commissioner of the Ingram precinct, was in town Saturday.

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Alf. H. Smith was in town Saturday from Johnson creek with wheat for sale.

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N. Cannon from Hunt was in the city Saturday. He reported the corn suffering for rain.

If you want to keep your hair dry buy a bathing cap at Kerrville Drug Co.

Fishing may look better on the other side of the creek, but the place to get your fishing tackle is at the Rock Drug Store.

Barney Weaver, of the firm of M. Z. Weaver & Son, grain dealers of Rocksprings, was in Kerrville Saturday buying oats for his firm.

If you want to enjoy a bath put a little Violet Amonia in the water. Buy it at Kerrville Drug Co.

Two Kerr County ladies, Mrs. M. Brand Strobel and Miss Olga Strackbein, have been employed to teach in the Fredericksburg school.

Misses Lizzie Anderson and Mary Brambilla who have been visiting G. M. Carson and family returned to their home in Kerrville last week.—Rocksprings Leader.

Miss Alice Williamson is visiting in San Antonio.

Farm for Lease—See or address R. L. Brown, Kerrville, R. R. 1.

Miss Lynn Burnett is in San Antonio on a visit to her brother, Mc Collum and family.

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Misses Orrene and Annie Allen of Big Wells are here to spend the summer with their aunt, Mrs. A. Emms.

Miss Ida Pfeuffer, of the Rock Drug Store, left a few days ago for the Pacific Exposition at San Francisco to spend her vacation.

A. H. Plack, a registered druggist of San Antonio, has charge of the Rock Drug Store during Miss Pfeuffer's absence.

Better come early and pick a lawn dress of 10c and 12 1-2 values for only 8c per yard, take your choice at H. Noll Stock Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Dibrell and little son of Seguin will spend a few weeks at Kerrville, having rented the Episcopal rectory. Mr. Dibrell is cashier of the First National Bank of Seguin, also county treasurer.

Nothing cheers the heart of the housewife more than to adorn her table with beautiful white fluffy biscuits. The flour that never fails is White House and Our Pride. The price is right too. Ring 92 and let us send you a sack. West Texas Supply Co.

Rev. S. C. Dunn took Mrs. Dunn and the children up to Junction Monday evening where they will remain while the finishing touches are being put on the improvements at the Parsonage. Bro. Dunn returned Tuesday.

Want a new lawn dress for the barbecue? We have 25 bolts of 10c and 12 1-2c values in lawn dress goods that we are closing out for 8c per yard at H. Noll Stock Co.

Misses Martha Martin and Kyle Wharton of Kerrville are visiting at the home of C. E. Franks.—Rocksprings Leader.

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Miss Nellie Lockett arrived Monday night and is visiting friends here.

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Rev. T. C. Lee of Ingram was a visitor to Kerrville Tuesday.

H. W. Galbraith of Amarillo came in last night to visit his mother Mrs. R. Galbraith and family.

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Mrs. J. E. Palmer and daughter, Miss Lucile, and son Elmer, left Friday for Dilley on a visit to relatives.

Jas. Gibson, Sr., and Jas. Gibson, Jr., of Alice are in Kerrville on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Stroman arrived last Sunday after a short wedding trip to Uvalde and San Antonio. They will make Kerrville their home.

How about that new suit of clothes for the July barbecue. Mens and boys cool summer suits \$4.50 to \$6.50 at H. Noll Stock Co.

Sheriff R. S. Smith of Bandera was in Kerrville Monday. He came to bring Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Masters to take the train for San Antonio where they went for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Holland and little daughter, Elizabeth, and little nephew, Chelsey, left yesterday for a two month's visit with relatives in Indiana and Kentucky. They will go through in their Ford car.

We have quite a number of mens, ladies and childrens shoes and low quarters of which we have just one or two pair left of a kind on which we will give you 25 per cent discount. If you are hunting a big bargain come to H. Noll Stock Co.

Rev. M. S. Osborne and little son Harold from Johnson creek attended the revival meeting here last Friday night.

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George Hay of Medina was in Kerrville Sunday and Monday visiting his sister, Miss Madge, who is attending the normal.

J. C. Stark of the upper Guadalupe left on Monday's train for Corpus Christi for a few weeks visit with relatives.

Oliver Byas is down from Hunt to spend a few weeks assisting R. A. Holland at the Westminster Encampment.

Let us sell you a new shirt, cool summer suit, new straw or panama hat, new neckties, shoes, and underwear, then take in the July barbecue. But be sure to buy from the big bargain store of H. Noll Stock Co.

A view of that lovely residence and lawn of yours would delight some of your relatives and friends, and prove a pleasure to you. Let us make it for you. The M. & W. Studio.

Page Carson of Rock Springs was in Kerrville Monday on business.

Norman Jetton of Center Point was in Kerrville Monday visiting relatives.

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Judge R. H. Burney left Sunday for Leakey where he opened court Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wied made a business trip to Harper Saturday.

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\$2.50 Reward. I will pay above reward to finder of my watch lost on the streets of Kerrville Monday. The watch is a gold filled, hunting case. Please return to Advance. Gilbert Karger.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother. T. Thomas and children.

As I am going away I want to sell all my kitchen and bedroom furniture, also a cream separator. They must be sold at once and will go at a sacrifice. Phone 57 White. Mrs. S. Pearson.

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KERRVILLE is the county seat of Kerr County, has a population of about 2500, is situated 70 miles northwesterly from San Antonio, and is the terminus of the Kerrville branch of the S. A. & A. P. railroad. It has two daily trains to and from San Antonio, and daily mail route, carrying passengers in hacks, to Ingram, Junction, Rock Springs Harper and other places north and west of Kerrville, and also a daily line to Fredericksburg. From Kerrville to Fredericksburg is 25 miles; to Bandera and Medina City, 25 miles; to Junction 60 miles; Rocksprings 80 miles, Harper 21 miles.

Kerrville has electric lights and a splendid system of water works. The sum of \$20,000 has been spent on the streets and \$10,000 has been voted for road improvements in this precinct. The elevation at Kerrville is 1750 feet. The Guadalupe river, which leads 30 miles north of Kerrville, runs through the city. On the east side where the city is located, there are high bluffs on the river, and on the west side is a fertile and beautiful valley, and mountains surround the city on the east and west. The Guadalupe valley is occupied by thrifty farmers and ranchmen, and the mountain regions, among which there is considerable valley, creek and arable land, there are large ranches of cattle, horses, sheep and goats, all of which do well in the Kerrville country. The land generally is well wooded, principally with live oak, Spanish oak and cedar, and the range is good, and water excellent.

Our farmers grow wheat, oats and all other small grain, cane and alfalfa, cotton and corn, and fruit and vegetables do well. Kerrville is one of the largest wool markets in the state, and large quantities of wool, mohair, cotton, oats, cattle, etc., are shipped from this point.

The climate of the Kerrville country is unsurpassed. The winters are short and generally mild and invigorating owing to the dryness of the climate and the prevalence of sunshine. The summers are cool and delightful, and the mountain air is pure and bracing. Game abounds in the Kerrville country, and fishing in the Guadalupe, especially north of Kerrville, is good. Kerrville and the adjoining towns are popular resorts for health and recreation.

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FRANKS CASE UNSOLVED

Lockhart, Tex.—More than one month has elapsed since Sheriff J. H. Franks, one of the most popular men in the county, was shot down within one block of the public square and no arrest has been made and it is the general belief here that no one will ever be tried for the murder. The general opinion is that Sheriff Franks saw who killed him, and that he made a jump for the telephone pole nearby, and when he did he was shot either in the back of the head or the back and shoulders as there were twelve buckshot in the body, and when the Sheriff fell, mortally wounded, the assassin waited until the smoke had cleared away and shot him again in the back. The position of the body as it lay and he shot that was in the post and his body would lead to this belief. Officers here are still running down every clue that reaches them, but so far without result.

In Germany one man in 213 goes to college; in Scotland, one in 520; in the United States, one in 2000, and in England, one in 5000.

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LONDONERS WARNED.

London—Scotland Yard tonight issued further detailed instructions to the public on how to act in case of a Zeppelin raid. The suggestion is given that householders store water and sand, with which they may combat fires, close their windows and doors to check the invasion of noxious gases, and provide themselves with home-made respirators. As to the most satisfactory respirator the statement says:

"To this question there is really no satisfactory answer for until the poison used is known no antidote can be indicated."

It is suggested that cotton waste saturated with washing soda makes a good respirator.

A REMARKABLE RECORD

San Antonio.—"Business is decidedly on the improve," said G. W. Weatherly, business manager of the big Draughon Practical Business College of San Antonio, when seen by our correspondent this week. "Our chain of schools, covering 18 states, reports over 11,000 students placed in positions last year. More than 17,000 calls were received at the various schools, nearly 700 of them here at San Antonio alone. Of course, we find it impossible to fill nearly all the calls we get for graduates. I could place half a dozen today if we had them. Business conditions cannot be very bad, for our graduates go to business firms; if they were doing no business, they could not use our product to such an extent."

The pessimist always bites the spots on the apple first.

If you would flatter a married man tell him he doesn't look it.

BRITISH PLANS TO HURRY ARMS MAKING

Compromise Has Been Agreed Upon By British Government and Labor Leaders.

London.—The government appears to have abandoned, at least for the present, any idea of resorting to compulsion in the organization of industries for the production of munitions of war.

David Lloyd-George, the minister of munitions, has secured an agreement with the trade union leaders upon a bill which will be introduced in the House of Commons next week and passed with all possible speed. This bill will give the government the power to prohibit strikes or lockouts prejudicial to the national interest in controlled factories, and provides that all questions of wages and conditions of employment be settled by a specially appointed tribunal.

The bill contains no provisions for compulsion or even compulsory registration by the male population, but will enable the opening of rolls of volunteers who are prepared to work in any factory controlled by the government for a period of six months. In all such controlled establishments producing munitions all restrictive rules and practices of the trades unions will be suspended and the profits of the employers limited.

It was announced in Parliament yesterday on behalf of the government it was intended to impose a special tax on war profits, which probably will form part of the first budget of the new chancellor of the exchequer, Reginald McKenna. This budget, according to the Times promises to be the most terrific instrument of taxation in British fiscal history.

INCOME TAX MAY YIELD \$83,000,000

First Estimates of Treasury Department Officials Revised Upward.

Washington, D. C.—First estimates of returns from the personal and corporation income tax have been revised upward by Treasury Department officials who now expect more than \$82,000,000 during the present calendar year from this source. Estimates made in May promised a return of \$80,000,000.

It was said tonight, however, that it was quite probable the actual receipts would be nearer \$83,000,000.

Under the law payments of the income tax may be made as late as July 10, but from the way in which the tax is pouring in officials are confident that a large proportion of the total will be in the vaults before the close of the present fiscal year, June 30.

It is now apparent, officials said today, that there would be sufficient money from this source to wipe out a large part of the deficit which appeared early in the year and which steadily increased until a short time ago. This fact is counted upon the silence for the present talk of an issue of Panama Canal bonds to replenish the treasury's working balance.

RAILROADS PROTEST.

Austin, Tex.—Counsel for the Sunset Central Lines, the International and Great Northern, Katy and Trinity and Brazos valley produced evidence and argued to the State Intangible tax board against the preliminary estimates of intangible assets fixed by the board. They urged that it was unreasonable and unfair to increase the intangible valuations right in the deepest business depression and appeal was made that the values be left as they were last year. The board took all matters under advisement.

Appearing for the Sunset Central lines, which include the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio, Texas and New Orleans, Houston and Texas Central and Houston, East and West Texas, was H. M. Garwood; for the International and Great Northern, General Attorney Dabney; for the Katy, C. C. Huff and for the Trinity and Brazos Valley, John A. Hulien.

ENGLAND TO IMPORT MECHANICS

London.—The British Board of Trade has sent a mission to Canada to arrange to bring unemployed skilled mechanics to England, so far as can be done without interfering with Canadian government contracts, according to an announcement made in the House of Commons today by Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade. Mr. Runciman added that the men would be required to accept the same pay as British workmen on similar work. No official steps had been taken, he said, to obtain workmen from other British dominions or from the United States.

Asked whether in view of the great number of skilled mechanics in the United States it would not be advisable to try to induce some of them to come here to assist in making war material, Mr. Runciman replied that he was not sure the United States authorities would welcome such a mission but he said the shortage of mechanics here had been made well known in America.

SUBMARINES BATTLE.

Venice.—Details have been received here of the recent remarkable engagement between an Italian and Austrian submarine, in which the Italian boat was vanquished. This is the first time in the history of naval engagements that an encounter between undersea boats has been recorded.

The Italian boat was the Medusa, with a displacement of 300 tons, a speed of 14 knots an hour submerged, and a crew of 14 men. She was lying submerged and the Austrian boat was not far away, also under water. Neither had any intimation of the presence of the other.

The Medusa came to the surface first, swept the horizon with her periscope and finding the way clear, emerged. Shortly afterward the Austrian boat decided to come up. She sent up her periscope and saw the Italian not far away. Recognizing an enemy, she immediately attacked and one torpedo sent the Medusa to the bottom.

One report has it that an officer and four members of the crew of the Medusa escaped and were captured by the Austrians.

NATION-WIDE MOVEMENT TO BENEFIT JEWS BEGUN

New York.—What is intended as a nation-wide movement for the amelioration of the condition of the Jews all over the world, particularly in the belligerent European nations, was inaugurated today with the formal organization here of the International Jewish Emancipation committee. Speaker Champ Clark was elected president.

It is the belief of prominent men interested in the movement that the question of permanently establishing the civil and political rights of Jews throughout the world can be settled for all time through the influence the United States will exercise at the negotiations of peace terms at the conclusion of the European war.

STATE OUT OF CASH.

Austin, Tex.—Because the State will go on a deficiency basis about August 15, and not later than September 1 next, and because the State will not be able to pay warrants until February, 1916, compelling holders to discount them if they want them cashed, all contracts let to State supplies will be at a higher figure than when the State is on a cash basis. About the only tax payment that will swell the treasury account to any extent is that from liquor licenses which amounts to approximately \$400,000, which amount, however, is not large enough to assist the situation materially.

Banks discount warrants on the State Treasury at rates varying from 2 to 4 per cent, based on the length of the deficiency period. For this reason those bidding for State contracts will find it necessary to increase their bids to meet the situation occasioned by carrying either long accounts or discounting their warrants.

POULTRY DEPARTMENT

SAVING SUMMER EGGS.

(By Cecil Craig Connelly in Farm and Ranch.)

Nowadays everything is canned, from the corn growing 15 feet above the ground that is put into the silo to the lowly potato that is put into a small tin and sealed. But the easiest thing to can is eggs. And there is not another product that fluctuates so much in value, giving you the best chance to realize a profit from keeping them.

The simplest, safest and best method of preserving eggs is to place them in a solution of water-glass, or sodium silicate. It is a transparent liquid, very thick, and is used in the manufacture of manila. When eggs are placed in a solution of it it coats them with a nouter covering through which no germ-laden air can enter. The length of time that eggs can be kept in good condition in water-glass depends largely on their freshness when put into it. Do make every endeavor to get them into the solution very soon after gathering.

Procure a five-gallon earthenware crock, taking care to see that it is well glazed, or it will absorb the solution. Buy a quart or more of water-glass at the druggist's. Scald out the crock to get rid of the germ life in it, and fill it about three-fourths full of a 10 per cent solution of water-glass. This is easily made by adding one part of the water-glass to nine parts of water that has been boiled and allowed to cool.

As the eggs are gathered daily put them into the crock. In no case must the eggs be washed. All eggs that are too dirty to go into the solution should be used at home, as also the eggs that are cracked or otherwise damaged. It is very important that eggs go into the solution as soon as gathered. If the germs of decay are in the egg when put into the solution, excluding more germs from entering will not prevent decay. In fact, it is impossible to get eggs into the solution without some germs of decay on them, but we can reduce this to the maximum by placing them in the solution as soon as possible.

Put eggs in the solution any time, but remember that at least an inch of the solution must cover the top of the last eggs. When you have gotten the crock practically full set it away in a cool, dark place, covering it tightly. The solution will evaporate, so you will have to examine them from time to time to see that the solution is kept an inch deep above the eggs. This may be done by adding boiled water at needed times.

For all practical purposes eggs preserved in water-glass are as good as fresh ones. Sometimes they are kept six to ten months and still pronounced good. They are used in any way that fresh eggs are used, but in boiling them stick a pin through the shell so they will not burst. The water-glass, as you know, forms an air-tight shell around the eggs, and the gas generated in boiling will cause the shell to burst if no means for its escape is provided.

PREVENT ROUP.

Roup in the poultry yard can be prevented by stopping all sources of infection. Some things to keep in mind are:

1. In introducing new birds always procure them from uninfected flocks.
2. Isolate all new birds and all

PROWLER GAGS GIRL; CLIPS OFF HAIR

Elgin, Tex.—Between 9 and 10 o'clock Tuesday night some one entered the bed room of little Lillie Hanson, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hanson, in North Elgin, bound, gagged and tied both hands and feet and completely cut from the left side of her head a long braid of beautiful hair.

Mrs. Hanson and the other children were at the picture show, Mr. Hanson and this child remaining at home. About 9 o'clock the father said he heard a noise as if some one was cutting with shears but thought the child was doing something with the scissors. When Mrs. Hanson returned he mentioned having heard the noise, when the mother investigated the matter and found the child in a stupor with the bandages and bindings still on her. Her hair was braided in two plaits and when Mr. Hanson spoke the intruder was evidently frightened away as he dropped about half of the hair outside of the window from which he jumped. Not the slightest clue has been obtained and the occurrence is a mystery to everyone.

Officers are making efforts to find the guilty party.

FIVE HUNDRED HOUSES CONSTANTINOPLE BURN

Amsterdam.—The Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, according to a Berlin dispatch, has received a message from Constantinople saying that a fire in the Hasani Bistani quarter of Pera has destroyed 500 dwellings and warehouses.

birds that have been exhibited shows for two or three weeks make sure that they do not develop the disease.

3. Exclude from uninfected house and yards poultry and all other animals, including man, coming from those that are infected.
4. Do not use implements as hoes, shovels, etc., that have been used on infected premises.
5. Keep the birds in a good hygienic condition, well nourished and in dry, well-ventilated houses and roomy yards.

When the disease has been introduced into the flock careful precaution may prevent its spread.

1. Immediately separate from the flock any birds that show symptoms of the disease.
2. Disinfect the yards and houses. A 5 per cent solution of carbolic acid may be used on the yards. Remove the litter from the houses and disinfect freely. This 5 per cent carbolic solution may also be followed by whitewash.
3. Use potassium permanganate in all drinking water.
4. Keep watch of the flock so that any new cases may be isolated at once.
5. Burn or bury deep all birds that die.

The disease is amenable to treatment, but this treatment must be individual and requires a great deal of time. It must be continued once or twice a day for quite a long time. It is, therefore, very expensive, and consequently impracticable for ordinary stock. Moreover, birds apparently cured are likely to become a source of infection for later outbreaks.

The following solutions are recommended:

- Extract of witch hazel, 4 table-spoons.
 - Liquid carbolic acid, 3 drops.
 - Water, 2 table-spoons.
- Apply the spray twice a day, squeezing the bulb five times for each nostril and twice for the mouth.
- Salmon recommends washing the cavities of the nose and throat with peroxide of hydrogen, diluted one to three times with water.—A. B. Ahrens, Poultry Department, Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater.

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U. S. BATTLESHIPS ON WAY TO MEXICO

Three Warships Leave San Diego Under Orders to Land Expeditionary Force.

San Diego, Cal., June 17.—Peril of American settlers in the Yaqui Valley of Sonora state brought orders today for the dispatch of three cruisers for the west coast of Mexico and authorization to Admiral Thomas B. Howard to land an expeditionary force if he thinks best. The flagship Colorado sailed first, under orders from Washington, carrying three companies of the Fourth Regiment United States Marine Corps, under Major W. N. McKelvy.

Somewhere off the coast of Lower California the radio began snapping back orders from the admiral, which started the protected cruiser Chattanooga after the Colorado. The protected cruiser Raleigh, also ordered to sail, began getting up steam and was expected to get away in the night.

All three were destined for Tobart Bay, near Guaymas, railroad terminus and seaport in Sonora. Ninety miles southeast of Guaymas is Esperanza where an American colony, which has been successfully resisting attacks of Yaqui Indians, is reported to be again in danger.

The three cruisers have available for landing purposes 1000 officers and men, besides the marines.

AIRSHIP FIRED.

Venice.—Official announcement was made today that the Italian airship, Citta di Ferrara, was set on fire by its crew to avoid the Austrian aeroplanes from above and to prevent its capture by Austrian torpedo boats pursuing it by sea.

"The raid of this airship over Fiume was successful," the statement goes on to say. Bombs were dropped on the torpedo and submarine works and on the navy yards.

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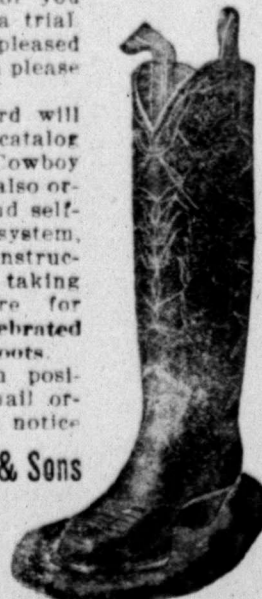
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CARRANZA TURNS DOWN U. S. PEACE SOLUTION

Latest Attempt to Get Short Period of Quiet While Wilson Proposal Was in Hand.

Washington, D. C.—General Carranza has declined, for the present peace in Mexico by the Villa-Zapata faction. Three such offers have gone unanswered.

The latest, it became known today, was transmitted through the medium of the United States without comment. A few days ago the convention assembled in the City of Mexico, over which Francisco Lagos Chazaro presided formally, presented to the Brazilian minister, as the representative of the American government, for transmission to General Carranza through diplomatic channels, a proposal for a thirty-day armistice, during which arrangements could be made for establishing a provisional government.

It was suggested that both sides should maintain a military status quo and that the armistice be extended from time to time while the parleys continued. The plan included the holding of a popular election to be supervised by the factions in control of various sections of the country.

The proposal was communicated to General Carranza by American Consul Silliman. On inquiry as to whether there would be any reply, General Carranza is understood merely to have said there would be none.

The communication from the convention government, signed by Charazo, was similar to one sent to General Carranza several weeks ago signed by Roque Gonzales Garza, then president of the convention government. That, too, was unanswered.

Since last Monday Carranza has had a personal telegram from General Villa, urging a conference of their representatives for a discussion of peace.

The Villa-Zapata followers claim their efforts demonstrate their willingness to heed the suggestion in President Wilson's recent statement that the factions in Mexico settle their differences.

General Carranza's intention for the present is understood to be to press his military campaign vigorously in the hope that on taking the City of Mexico and driving the Villa forces northward he will be in a position to merit the recognition of the United States.

Whether the Washington government will accord recognition to any one of the factions, as now aligned, while another contender is in the field, is not known, the policy of President Wilson for the future having not been outlined at any time since his recent statement.

WIFE AND BURGLAR SHOT.

New York.—Mrs. Barbara Cornelius, wife of a produce market employe, and George McAgnon of Jersey City were found shot to death in the bedroom of her Brooklyn home early Thursday. The police were informed of the tragedy by the woman's husband, who said that McAgnon climbed into their bedroom window during the night and fired a shot at him and that while he was trying to arouse neighbors McAgnon killed Mrs. Cornelius and then committed suicide. McAgnon was found lying on the floor with a revolver clutched in his hand with powder marks on his fingers.

Cornelius, who is a night worker, said that he never had seen McAgnon before and had taken him for a burglar. The police say they learned that Mrs. Cornelius had received postal cards signed with McAgnon's initials.

YAQUIS NUMBER 3,000.

On Board U. S. S. Colorado.—Reports of Yaqui Indian activities received from Guaymas, Sonora, today stated that approximately 3,000 armed raiders had formed themselves into bands and are carrying their depredations inland from the mountains, where they have been making rendezvous.

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GERMAN AMBASSADOR CLAIMS NO HOAX

Washington, D. C.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, who was in New York, made an engagement by telegraph to call at the State Department tomorrow to inform Secretary Lansing personally there is no foundation for published reports that a safe conduct obtained for Dr. Anton Meyer Gerhard had been used to return to Europe by Dr. Alfred Meyer, a German purchasing agent of war munitions.

Mr. Lansing announced today the receipt of a message from Haniel von Haim Hausen, counselor of the German Embassy, making a general denial of the published charges of deception. Later came a telegram from the Ambassador. He is expected to ask the State Department to use its influence to prevent the spread of such reports. He once before appealed to the department to prevent misrepresentation of the embassy and its staff in some newspapers.

Secretary Lansing also said he had received word from an American in New York, who knows both Dr. Anton Meyer Gerhard and Dr. Alfred Meyer very well, stating that he went to the pier to say good-bye to the former and did not see the latter. Mr. Lansing said the man had declined to have his name used. He is known to be the proprietor of a New York afternoon newspaper.

HISTORIC HORSE RACE WILL BE ABANDONED

London.—The first Wednesday in June has been devoted for generations to London's great racing carnival, the Derby at Epsom, and its omission this year brought home with peculiar emphasis the serious crisis through which the nation is passing.

Derby Day always has been the most popular sporting event of the year. The race was witnessed by the late King Edward every year from 1863 until 1909 except when he was kept away by mourning. The decision of the government to abandon all race meet-

ings during the war, except that of Newmarket, does not meet with universal approval. Quite apart from persons interested in racing because it is their means of livelihood, large numbers think such a drastic closing down of race meetings not only is needless, but inimical to horse breeding.

They point to the fact that racing is going on as usual in Germany, and contend that its prohibition in England would probably be viewed by enemies as weakness and nervousness, making her a subject of ridicule.

Great pressure has been brought to bear on the Jockey Club to obtain some amelioration to present conditions in the interest of the large number of persons dependent upon the turf for their livelihood.

The Jockey Club held a meeting yesterday afternoon at Derby House to consider the situation. Those present included Lords Derby, Lonsdale and Durham.

The session was executive, but some announcement of what was decided upon is expected today. According to unofficial reports, however, it was decided to maintain the present embargo.

There is strong sentiment in favor of, at least transferring the Derby, which has been run without intermission every year since 1780, together with the Oaks and Home Ascot races at Newmarket. Should the Jockey Club's decision be adverse to such a step the agitation, it is expected, will be continued.

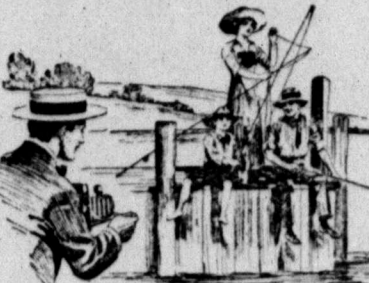
A meeting of protest called by the National Sporting League held in a Holbion restaurant last night, was presided over by Horatio W. Bottomley, widely known as an owner of race horses.

Resolutions were adopted deprecating the government's prohibition and urging reconsideration. Speakers denounced the Jockey Club for yielding to governmental pressure and pointed out that both Germany and Russia are continuing racing while France and Belgium have given special permission for horses to come over for the English races.

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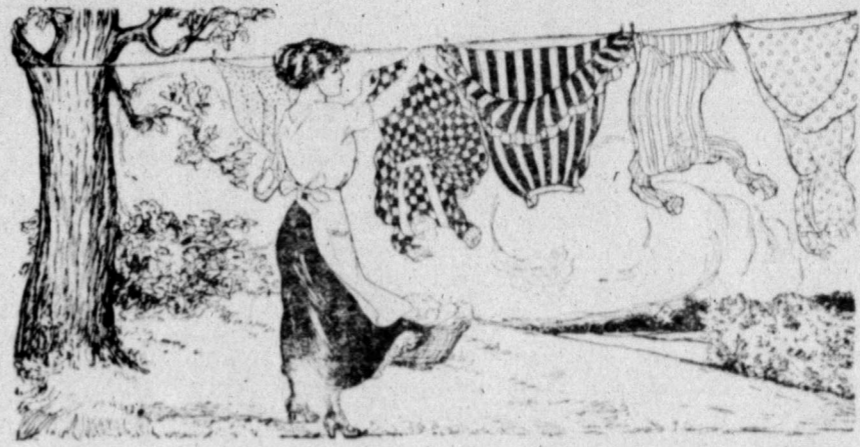
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Bruce Drake bought 1500 muttons and ewes of Frank Taylor of Juno at \$4.

Earl Wilson of Juno sold 1200 muttons to Bruce Drake of Ozona. Price \$4.

Wm. Schneeman, Sr., last week bought all of P. H. Elder's sheep at \$4.50.

Bruce Drake bought 1200 ewes, wool on, of Culley Brotherton of Juno at \$4.50. Delivery Sept. 1.

Bruce Drake of Ozona sold to Ira Yates of Rankin 1400 muttons at \$4.50.

Cildress & Williams of Ozona had 2400 Mexican ewes on the Fort Worth market Saturday, weighing 62 pounds, and brought \$6.35.—Ozona Stockman.

Ed Glascock of Sonora sold 1000 nannies, delivery in September, hair on, to C. O. Ridley at \$4.

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