

# THE KERRVILLE ADVANCE

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## Center Point Letter.

From Regular Correspondent.  
School opened Monday with a large attendance. More enthusiasm was shown this year than ever before. Some three or four hundred pupils and patrons were at the school house at 9 o'clock and a nice program was carried out.

Addison McDonald bought Uncle Tom Nelson's confectionery and will conduct the business at the same stand. Uncle Tom we are glad to learn will stay here.

Mrs. T. A. Buckner and children, Addison and Emma Ruth, visited in Center Point Friday and Saturday.

T. J. Nelson, Jas. Crotty, James Sellers and Fred Cox were Kerrville visitors Monday.

Will Jetton and family visited in Kerrville several days this week.

The Center Point News has put on a new appearance under the able management of Walter Buckner, and from the new ads it looks as if the business men are going to give the paper their support.

Harry Moore came in from Corpus Christi Sunday night.

Milton and Dee Moore left Monday for Mission.

Misses Minnie Scallorn and Sadie Hatfield of Medina spent Sunday in Center Point visiting Mrs. Will Jetton. They left Monday morning for San Marcos.

Idus Lambert and Hurley Fuller left for Austin Monday to attend the University.

Miss Studie Hood visited in San Marcos this week.

Miss Mabel Hagens of Kerrville visited friends here last week.

Rev. J. H. Hunter and family departed last week for Houston where they will make their home.

Mr. Carl Allen came up from New Orleans Saturday to join his wife for a few days visit with Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Renschel.

## School Fund \$2.00 Short

Judge Lee Wallace has received the following from State Supt. of Schools W. F. Doughty relative to the decrease of the school fund:

"Dear Sir: Permit me to say that official notice will be mailed out from this department within the next ten days relative to the per capita apportionment. You are advised, however, that it has been fixed by the State Board of Education at \$6. The Board at the same time set aside \$1 per capita with which to pay the deficit of \$1 for last year. This really makes a distribution of \$7 per capita for this year."

It will be understood from the above that the State Board made a mistake of \$1 per capita, amounting to \$1,000,000, in calculating the apportionment for last year and got in debt to that amount, thus cutting this year's apportionment down over one million dollars, all the fault of an office force of mutton heads who ought to be following the plow, instead of keeping accounts.

The deficiency cuts the apportionment of this county about \$3,000 and is a serious setback and disappointment to our schools.

## Methodist Church Notes.

Next Saturday night, Sept. 18th, Rev. J. H. Groseclose, Presiding Elder of the San Antonio District, will preach at the Methodist church at 7:45, after which he will hold the 4th Quarterly Conference, the last conference for this year. All are invited to attend, church members and especially members of the conference are expected to be present.

Next Sunday will be the beginning of our protracted meeting. We ask the hearty co-operation of all Christians of the town and country. Come and help sing, pray and worship and work with us for the salvation of the lost. We hope you, reader, will be with us in the meeting. Bring your friends.

S. C. DUNN, Pastor.

## Medina Local Notes.

(Regular Correspondence)

Robert Robinson who runs a produce and chicken wagon now keeps produce in the Hodges store building.

A reception and musical was given in honor of visiting teachers at the home of G. F. Scallorn the night of the 9th. Nearly a hundred guests were present. Local and visiting talent rendered several instrumental and vocal selections. An impromptu song contest among eight groups of guests was an amusing feature.

The sessions of the County Teachers Institute revealed to us the fact that we have many progressive and able teachers in our county.

Mrs. Mark McBryde has been visiting on the Verde.

Our farmers are having the unpleasant experience of going away from home for corn.

As usual Medina will have a large representation at the San Marcos State Normal this year. The Misses Minnie Scallorn, Sadie Hatfield, Floy Kirkland, Otho Caton, and May Caton left the first of the week for that school. We wish that more of our Medina young men would find their way to the higher institutions of learning.

"Ford's Dismay" just east of our city is no more. A drainage ditch, a "dobe" grade and culvert have replaced it.

J. R. Saucier of Kerrville was in town Saturday demonstrating the Maxwell car.

Rev. S. F. Marsh administered the ordinance of baptism at the river Sunday. There were three candidates.

Miss Elsie Bradley of Gonzales is visiting here.

Lon Elam, of Kerrville, passed thorough last week with 800 goats which he had bought among our ranchers.

Mrs. Ollie Aliston and children of Fort Arthur are visiting Mrs. Aliston's mother, Mrs. Kelly.

Ernest and Raymond McHoney are now at work near Eddy. They drove from here in a buggy and report that walking was preferable to a pallet one or two cold nights when they camped.

## Worden-Pfeuffer.

Mr. Jack Worden and Miss Lillie Pfeuffer of Kerrville were united in marriage in San Antonio last Sunday evening. They will take a trip to Colorado Springs and other points and then it is understood will return to make their home in Kerrville. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

## Baptist Church Notes.

Now my friend dont you wish you had not made that flimsy excuse and staid at home last Sunday when you would have gladdened the preacher and helped your self if you had done what you realized was your privilege and duty and had gone to church as you should have done. Well, the best thing you can do now is not to miss next Sunday.

We hope to have regular services at the Baptist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Then there will be the usual Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., then the Sunbeam's will have their meeting at 4 p. m. and our B. Y. P. U. will hold their devotional meeting at 7 p. m. Now you are invited to attend any or all of these meetings.

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

J. B. RIDDLE, Pastor.

Texas Steam Laundry baskets go Monday and Tuesday each week. Agency at Adkins Barber Shop. Hats cleaned and blocked.

W. C. Word, agent.

## Kerrville Schools Opened Monday

The opening of the Kerrville Public Schools at Tivy High School Monday morning created much interest and was attended by a larger number of parents and others interested in educational matters than usual. It appears there is a general feeling of pride in the prospect we have of an exceptional year in the history of our schools.

The opening exercises in the school auditorium were interesting and appropriate. The following program was carried out:

Song, America—The Audience.

Scripture Reading—Bishop J. S. Johnston.

Invocation—Rev. J. B. Riddle.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Geo. L. Doyle.

Song, Abide With Me—The Audience.

Address—Bishop Johnston.

Song, Sweet and Low—The Audience.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Doyle.

Address—Rev. J. B. Riddle.

Prof. J. G. Chapman, Superintendent of the Schools, was called on for an address and in a few earnest remarks called on the parents and people generally for their co-operation and support and promised the full time, energy and capacity of the faculty in the effort to make the school a success.

There was an unusually large attendance the opening day and the enrollment at th's time is 500.

The assignment of teachers is as follows:

Superintendent, J. G. Chapman, Atlanta, Ga.

High School:

Latin and Mathematics—J. L. Waller, Durant, Okla.

German and History—V. R. Dabney, Boerne.

Science and Domestic Economy—Mrs. Brown-Crabille, Nashville.

The Grades:

7th Grade—Miss Hattie Garrett, Kerrville.

6th Grade—Miss Willie Dobbin, Rock Springs.

6th and 7th Grades—Miss Eaton Hicks, Texarkana.

5th Grade—Miss Nellie Horne, Kerrville.

4th Grade—Miss Alta Reed, Hillsboro.

3rd Grade—Miss Willie Amie Williamson, Austin.

2nd Grade—Miss Hilda Mosel.

1st Grade—Mrs. Mallory.

Mexican School—M. M. Major, Kerrville.

## Large Ranch Deal.

W. C. Strackbein of Rock Springs was in town Saturday to make arrangements to move his family to their new home at Rock Springs. Mr. Strackbein has just sold his large ranch holdings in Edwards county, the Bozath ranch of 5,700 acres to J. M. Wynn and the Powers pasture containing 6,400 acres to A. Benton. In turn Mr. Strackbein bought Mr. Benton's place of 1507 acres, well improved, adjoining Rock Springs.

## Guadalupe on 30 Foot Rise

Heavy rains last night put the Guadalupe river on the biggest rise since 1900 and at 6 o'clock this morning the water had covered all the big cypress trees on the river banks opposite town and was variously estimated at from 25 to 35 feet at the deepest point. All telephone connection with other points is out of commission and no word has come in as to the extent of damage if any. It is thought there must have been a cloud burst some where up the river.

For Sale—Five year old horse, 15 1-2 hands high, gentle for woman; good work animal; reasonable price. Can be seen at Harper. If interested write or phone T. F. Huffman, Harper Texas.

## Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nowlin and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nowlin made a trip by auto to Medina Thursday.

Herbert Watlin of San Antonio is spending a while with Mr. Z. H. Barleson.

Mrs. R. W. Nowlin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ivy Rees, this week.

Farmers are beginning to sow their grain.

A. J. Ingersol and Mr. Rhoads who have been stopping at the Bonnell ranch left for San Antonio Sunday.

Roy Nowlin had the misfortune to lose one of his mules Saturday. The mule threw himself upon a snag which penetrated just behind the shoulders and killed him.

J. S. Aaron has moved to the R.L. Brown place near Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Landry spent a few days in Fredericksburg last week.

Miss Bessie Nowlin left for San Marcos to attend the Normal.

The Richards Bros. show stopped in Camp Verde Monday night.

Mr. G. C. Sutherland's sister, Mrs. Coleman, of Medina, is visiting here a few days.

V. D. Powell made a business trip to Medina Saturday.

Mrs. E. G. Blatherwick was quite ill Saturday night but we are glad to report her better at present.

## Ranch Deal.

J. D. Jackson has just sold his ranch six miles east of Kerrville consisting of 1460 acres to H. D. Mercer of Riviera, Kleburg county, reserving 180 acres. The price paid was \$11,000. Mr. Jackson will improve the 180 acres for a home and we are glad to say expects to continue his residence here. Mr. Jackson has arrived with his family and two cars of household goods and stock. We welcome them as citizens of our county.

## Ingram Locals.

(Regular Correspondence)

Everything quiet "along the Guadalupe" at this place.

Dr. J. L. Fowler and family returned Sunday night from a week's visit to Comanche Co.

T. J. Moore moved his family to Kerrville last week. Our loss is Kerrville's gain. We miss them very much.

Mr. Ed Wise returned to his home and work in Dallas lost Saturday after a month's visit with his sister and family, Mrs. Ed Smith.

Miss Elsie May Smith has gone back to Waxahachie to go to school.

Roy Littlefield has moved to town from his farm on Johnson Creek.

Bro. Nixon filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Rev. M. S. Osborne of Kerrville was here Saturday.

Thos. Wooton has moved to town and occupies the Ingram residence.

Miss Vera Kendall is home from the Hoffner Ranch where she has spent the summer.

Mr. Williams has moved here from Hunt, Texas, and occupies the Peterson house.

The opening of school has been postponed until the 20 inst.

## Stock Shipments.

Martin & Ragland of Junction shipped in four cars of cattle Saturday and drove out to their Kimble county ranch.

D. A. Beaver shipped out a car of fat hogs to Fort Worth Tuesday.

F. A. Schroeter shipped out a car of stock hogs to Washburn, Texas, Wednesday of last week.

J. A. Bean shipped out a car of young mules Monday to Henryetta, Okla., bought of Sid Peterson.

H. D. Mercer shipped in one car of cattle and hogs and one of household goods Monday from Riviera.

Earl Garrett leaves this week for Austin to continue the study of law in the State University.

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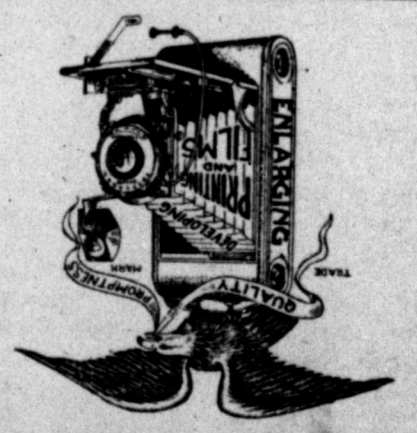
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## FAMILY FARM NOTES

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## LAST TEXAS WAR HERO DIED SUNDAY

J. W. Darlington, Said to Be Last of the Veterans Who Fought Against Mexicans.

Austin, Tex.—Death at an early hour Sunday morning claimed J. W. Darlington, the last of the Texas veterans of the days when Texas, as a Republic, fought for her freedom from Mexico. Mr. Darlington died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ella Twining, in this city. He would have been 95 years old on February 5, 1916.

Funeral services and interment were held this afternoon at Manor, near which town Mr. Darlington formerly lived.

Mr. Darlington came to Texas from Virginia in January 1838, and within two years after the battle of Jacinto was in Austin at the laying out of the city. He helped to plane the logs for the first State Capitol built in Austin and to build a fort around the Capitol's project it from the Indians. In the battle of Plum Creek in 1840 he was in command of a band of about 200 citizens who met and defeated the Comanche Indians.

He has five children living. His descendants number in all seventy-two, and fifty-six of them are living. The surviving children are: Mrs. A. B. Kennedy of Taylor, who is seriously ill; Mrs. M. A. Baker of Midland; Mrs. M. J. Cavanaugh of Chicago; Mrs. Ella Twining of Austin and T. J. Darlington of New Mexico.

Governor Ferguson directed that the Texas flag on the capitol be lowered to half-mast as a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Darlington. He also sent floral offerings and distinguished Colonel John A. McCallum, assistant adjutant general, as his personal representative to attend the funeral.

## POLICE OF ST. LOUIS LOCATE FIRE BUGS

Insurance Agents, With Human "Torches" and Prominent Men Accused.

St. Louis—Insurance agents, human "torches" and unnamed "prominent" business men comprised the personnel of an alleged arson syndicate uncovered by the police here last night. These incendiaries, the police say, are responsible for most of the big fires which have baffled fire and police departments here for five years; the police say, ran into millions of dollars.

So far one insurance agent and four "torches" have been arrested, the latter being trapped yesterday as they were about to carry four barrels of gasoline into the Christen-Bellevue's company's plant, which they had made arrangements to burn, the owners having agreed to the plan at the direction of the police. Arrest of the men "higher up" is expected as soon as the evidence can be presented to a grand jury, which probably will be within the next few days. These bigger men, the police say, are under surveillance and cannot escape.

Herbert O. Baker, the insurance agent arrested last night by a detective, who, under a pseudonym, had been his almost constant companion during the last few months, today was released on bond, as were also the four "torches." Baktr is the son of a wealthy and prominent real estate dealer. According to City Detective Bart Keaney, whose investigations led to the arrests, Baker has confessed and has implicated many others.

## SAVE INJURED TREES.

State Pathologist Inspector Issues Directions for Treatment of Wounds Caused by the Storm.

Austin, Tex.—E. C. Tharp, pathologist inspector, Texas Department of Agriculture, gave out the following:

The condition in which the recent tropical storm left the trees of South Texas makes it imperative that those who would save their valuable shade trees from greater damage act immediately. The wounds inflicted by the violent winds wrenching and twisting the branches are

## WARS FURY GROWS DAY BY DAY

Battles Along Eastern Front, Which Runs North and South From Riga to Roumanian Frontier, Are Fierce.

London—There is still no sign of waning in the battles which are being fought along the eastern front, that now runs almost directly north and south from Riga to the Roumanian frontier. From Riga southward to the Galician border the Germans and Austrians, who are continually receiving reinforcements and supplies of munitions by railway and river, are endeavoring to force their way to the Dvina and the main trunk of the important railway lines.

The Russians continue their offensive, and, according to their accounts, with excellent result. The Austro-German offensive is making slow, but steady, headway, particularly along the road to Slonim and Pinsk. Elsewhere the German official reports daily recount the capture of a few thousand prisoners with machine guns.

The German's big effort, it is expected will be made against Vilna and Dvinsk, westward of which town heavy engagements are being fought. Having reached the Dvina at Friedriehstadt and driven the Russians across the river, the Germans are in a better position to advance on Dvinsk, as there is no danger of any outflanking movements. The slowness of the operation is due largely to the condition of the country and heavy roads. Every day's delay is giving the Russians breathing space and enables them to make their preparation for greater resistance on chosen lines protected by marshes and swollen rivers.

The Russians are increasing their activities in the Caucasus, and it is believed the arrival of Grand Duke Nicholas will be the signal for more important operations, which will lessen the burden of the allies who are trying to force the Dardanelles. No report has been received from the latter front for more than a week from the allies, although it is apparent from the Turkish reports that there has been considerable fighting.

sure to prove open roads for the entrance of fungi, which will rot such trees.

The following suggestions, if carried out in the treatment of wounded trees, will be of value:

Large limbs still hanging to the trunk should be saved off. This will be best done by using a coarse-toothed saw in the following manner: Begin on the under side of the limb six or eight inches from the trunk and saw upward till the limb begins to pinch the saw. Now begin on the upper side about an inch or so beyond the first cut and saw downward till the limb falls off. Now begin flush with the trunk and again on the upper side, and saw off the stub. When the saw is nearly through the stub should be supported in order to prevent its tearing the bark. Stubs of branches that have been torn from trees should also be sawed smoothly flush with the trunk.

A chisel or gouge should be used to smooth off the bark. Beginning on the outer edge of the scar and working toward the woody center, carefully cut the bark an eighth or sixteenth of an inch, stopping every minute or so to apply shellac to the newly cut surface. When this operation is complete there should be a ring of shellac covering the bark and also a slight portion of the wood. The remainder of the woody surface should be smoothed off in the same manner and the whole covered with a heavy coating of ordinary creosote. This will act as a fungicide and antiseptic and is very penetrating. The creosote should be followed by a heavy coat of tar.

In cases where trees have had their branches torn from them in such manner as to strip portions of the bark and wood from the trunks at their bases, it will be necessary to smooth off these scars in the same manner as above outlined for the sawed scars, and then treat them with creosote and tar.

In addition to this method of treatment wounded trees should be carefully watched and should receive a fresh coating of tar at least once a year—better twice—in order to keep them water-proof.

## FOES ARE SEPARATED BY 5 FEET FIGHT

British Headquarters in France—The British have retaken the mine-crater at Hooge in one of the most picturesque actions seen along the British front for a long time.

Hooge is the name of what was once a village in a region as flat as a billiard table. It is in the Ypres salient, where, it is generally agreed, moer blood has been spilled than over any similar length of line on the western front with the exception of Souchez, where the French made their first attack in May and June.

The blowing up of a mine under the German trench recently made Hooge about the hottest place in the Ypres salient. It was one of the largest mines the British have exploded, and it made a hole in the earth about forty feet deep and seventy feet across. The British charged and took possession of the position.

In reply to the mine, the Germans brought up their flame-ejector apparatus which they had tried on the French before, but now used on the British for the first time. Around the edge of the mine-crater the Englishmen and the Germans were, at one place, only five feet apart. The crater was so big and it had so disfigured the landscape that it was difficult to "consolidate" the positions, as the official bulletins say particularly when showers of bombs from either side punished any enterprise on the part of the other.

On top of a bombardment of all the neighboring part of the British line where the trenches were farther apart and of bombardment with mortars and bombs where they were close together, the Germans suddenly sprayed the British front with fire over a section where their infantry attacked. The British had to give up their crater and Hooge, too, and some 500 yards of trenches. When they set out to recover the lost ground at first they found the Germans had the line bristling with machine guns, so they regained only one end of what they had lost.

The rule in the Ypres salient seems to be never to lie down tamely after any setback. Both sides fight to recover a loss, no matter what the cost. Sanguinary battles are waged for few acres of ground. All one day the British kept an almost continuous roar of shells over other parts of the salient. They made the German trenches boil with dust under clouds of shrapnel smoke. The German guns replied. They threw in some more 17-inch shells into the ruins of Ypres and into other points which they had not considered worthy of 17-inch before. The thunders of this artillery duel could be heard thirty to forty miles to the rear. It made a sound like the roll of a drum with almost no interval between the shots. Nothing heavier had been heard since Souchez.

About 2 the next morning guns which had been silent before came into action. They were all directed on the German trenches at Hooge, sending tons of high explosives and storms of shrapnel. Then at 4:15 by all the watches of gunners and infantrymen the guns stopped. The next minute a British major leaped over the parapet. As he said, he found "nobody at home." The Germans were in their dugouts, according to the custom of such occasion, taking shelter from the tornado of shellfire which makes even a lookout hardly possible. Turning the corner of a traverse, the major fairly bumped into a German who had come out of his

There has been no cessation of the artillery engagements on the western front. A few isolated attacks by German infantry have taken place, but according to Paris, have been repulsed, and there have been further pair raids and much bombardment.

Diplomats still await keenly the outcome of the Balkan negotiations. It is said that Serbia has agreed to cede Macedonia to Bulgaria if Bulgaria joins the allies and the latter has agreed, in case of victory for the allies, Serbia shall have Bosnia, Dalmatia, Croatia and Slavonia. Dugout to see why the shelling had stopped.

"You're mine!" said the major, putting his revolver muzzle to the German's breast. "He promptly agreed that he was," as the major expressed it.

The happiness of the officers and men as they told the story of that fight to the correspondent turned on gratitude to their artillery support. "It shows what artillery can do," said the colonel, "and what the infantry can do when the guns give them that kind of aid. Their work was perfect straight on there in front of the men's noses with no shells bursting short, and then they all stopped like an orchestra at the end of a piece. My only trouble with the men was to hold them back from the front line. If there is anything that puts spirit into the men it is that kind of support. We got four good machine guns and I don't know how many were destroyed. Germany is one big battery. She does it with artillery and machine guns. Guns against her guns and we shall be all right. Yes, we had a fine show."

He kept on speaking of guns, and so did the other officers and men with the depth of feeling expressive of realization that the guns meant life and death and success and failure for them. Singularly enough, the British loss in taking the trench was less than in losing it. They got about a thousand yards with the first rush. Mostly they met the Germans coming from their dugouts and it was hand-to-hand when the Germans did not yield.

As soon as they had yielded they were started back to the British rear, for in the maze of traverses where rifles and bombs are lying about loose prisoners may soon renew the fray. The next day a faint rumble like that of a human voice came from a pile of earth and it was found that one of the high explosives had closed the door of a dugout. The occupants were rescued alive.

When an officer and some men came to the edge of the mine-crater, they found nearly a hundred Germans in the bottom of it, where they had taken cover from the bombardment. The British looked down at the Germans and the Germans looked up at the British. As one of the men said, the surprise was mutual, but the Germans were a little more surprised of the two. The British had bombs in their hands. All they had to do was to stand back and toss the bombs into the crater.

Chucking bombs into a dugout when the occupants will not surrender is one of the commonest proceedings in the course of taking a trench.

"We'll give ourselves up," said a German officer, starting up the wall of the crater. "You've got us."

As the Germans came up some of the British shook hands with them; and soon they were amrching along a road in the midst of a German shell-fire, smoking cigarettes given them by their captors. Meanwhile, it was stab and thrust in other places till the Briton or German was down.

Rushing up the traverses, the British drove the Germans before them with bombs gaining more ground. In addition to their own bombs, they used the Germans' "One German prisoner showed me how to use them," said a British bomb-thrower. "He did it instinctively when he saw I was fumbling with it. That was very helpful of him. You had to pull a string on top before you made the throw. They seemed to be first-rate bombs."

Once over the demoralization caused by the crush of the bursting shells from the British artillery concentration in their ears the Germans out of their dugouts began resisting with bombs, and the British, running short, had to fall back traverse by traverse, pursued by the Germans.

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**Go in 'On Four**

The ADVANCE was three years old with the last issue and we forgot it was our birthday. This is Volume 4, No. 1, and as we enter upon our fourth year we want to stop to thank every one who has patronized the paper and to solicit their continued good will and support. We are glad to say that this paper has become recognized as a worthy and useful business institution of Kerrville and Kerr county and enjoys the patronage of almost every business and professional man in our splendid little city. Our subscription list has reached the 600 mark and is constantly growing. Our largest lists outside of Kerrville are at Ingram, Center Point, Harper, Camp Verde, Medina and Banderita, with good sized bundles going to almost every postoffice in this section. The fact that the Advance covers the trade territory so thoroughly and goes into most of the best and most prosperous homes over this territory adjacent to Kerrville makes it a splendid advertising medium, and it is becoming recognized as such more and more.

We shall do our best to make the Advance worthy of the good support it is receiving and of the many kind words of praise and encouragement it receives from day to day.

We ask our friends to help us push its circulation up to the 1000 mark before the close of this year. If every subscriber will get just one new one to join the list, we will have the 1000 and some to spare.

The trial in the Federal Court of 41 citizens of Corpus Christi, including the district and county judges and other officers, shows how the Mexican vote was cast solidly for the ring ticket. Voters were bought and the most of them were not citizens and but few knew what they were voting for. They could not speak the English language and the bosses paid their poll taxes where they were paid at all. A saloon of course was the general headquarters and the chief saloon man testified he had been drunk for three years and his memory was bad. It is hoped for the honor of our State that the officers were not parties to this dirty work. One good result is the law-abiding people are aroused and will put an end to the corruption of the ballot and ring rule.

It is all right to be big and broad minded but there is not much to the fellow who tries to take in both sides of every proposition.

**K. Lamity Says Hang 'Em**

A dispatch from Fort Worth says that a wife, whose husband had beaten her so severely that she couldn't see out of either eye for more than 24 hours, sobbed out on the witness stand in the County Criminal Court Saturday that she still loved him. She broke down while testifying. The husband, W. R. Wall, pleaded guilty to a charge of aggravated assault and was fined \$500 and sentenced to 12 months in jail. And still we find some men—and lots of women—who declare that the Maine law, which carries the wife-beater to the whipping post, is a relic of barbarism. Perhaps so, but to my mind the man who beats, bruises, maims and disfigures his wife, places himself outside of all legal protection. Imprisonment of a brute of that character is no punishment. It would certainly not deter him from repeating the offense at some future time. Personally I would favor hanging any man proven guilty of such a cowardly and inhuman crime.

Yes, "K. Lamity," we agree that it is hard to find punishment too severe for the perpetrator of such a cruel and brutal offense. But you failed to give the information that this wife-beater was soaked with booze until his nature was changed from that of a human, and perhaps a kind and loving husband, to that of a raving demoniac. You know, "K. Lamity," that ninety-nine per cent of such crimes are the direct result of drunkenness, and yet you relentlessly advocate the open saloon and run booze ads in your paper. You had an opportunity in 1911 to help rid Fort Worth of saloons and perhaps prevent this and hundreds of other such deplorable occurrences, by voting liquor out of Texas, but you fought prohibition and upheld a traffic that is bringing more tears to wives, mothers and little children, and breaking up more homes, than any, or all, other agencies existing today. It is all right to punish the criminal but all the blood is not upon the hands of the demon who commits the deed, in cases like this, for those who sustain by their influence and their vote, and the government which licenses that which causes so much sorrow and trouble, are *particeps criminis* and ought to, at least, suffer the condemnation of an outraged public conscience to the end that this terrible breeder and instigator of crime can no longer legally exist to morally and mentally de throne our people.

So Joe Bailey thinks he can come back! He wants to defeat our "Little Morris Sheppard" in 1918 and says if no one else has the courage to try it he, Joe, will come back to Texas and do it himself. Joe don't like Morris Sheppard because Morris is leading the great movement for National Prohibition and Woman Suffrage and says he will defeat our able and plucky Senator upon those issues. But he can't do it, and in behalf of the good people of this State, we dare him to try it. But he don't intend to. He is just trying to run another of his big bluffs.

Dr. Dumba, the ambassador of Austria-Hungary to the United States, has occupied his time in investigating strikes where Austrians and Hungarians were working in this country manufacturing guns and ammunition, and President Wilson has notified the "royal and imperial" government "that Dr. Dumba's presence is no longer desirable." That is right. Our country should welcome immigrants, but we should all be Americans first and all the time on this side of the world.

**Resolutions of Sympathy**

Whereas, God the Father, in His Infinite Wisdom, has removed from our midst Sister Leah Council,

Therefore, be it resolved, that in the passing away of Sister Leah Council, the O. E. S. Chapter 24 of Kerrville, has lost a most worthy member, and in submission we bow our heads and say, "Thy will be done."

Resolved that the O. E. S. Chapter 24 of Kerrville, send a copy of these resolutions to the bereaved family, with their deep sympathies.

Resolved further, that a copy be spread on the minutes of the chapter, and a copy published in our town papers.

By order of the O. E. S. Chapter 24 of Kerrville, Sept. 1915.

Mrs. M. A. Bean,  
Mrs. H. Weiss,  
Dr. E. Galbraith.

**Baptist Ladies' Aid.**

Programme for the Missionary meeting Sept. 21st at the home of Mrs. A. P. Rebb.

Scripture—James 3rd chapter.  
Prayer—Mrs. Dewees.  
Song—"Spread the Gospel."  
Present Missionary Problems—Mrs. Newman.

What the Christian's attitude should be toward worldliness.—Mrs. J. T. Moore.

Piano solo.—Miss Josie B. Newman.

Paul's aims and methods as a missionary.—Rev. J. B. Riddle.

Reading, "Expansion Policy."—Mrs. Henry Staudt.

Notes of interest from our Home and Foreign Field.—Mrs. Robb.  
Roll Call—Respond with name of a Texas missionary on Foreign field.  
Leader—Mrs. Deering.

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S. C. DUNN, Pastor  
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Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:45 o'clock.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. J. J. Starkey, Superintendent.  
Epworth League meets Every Sunday afternoon. Miss Johnnie Cone, President; Secretary and Treas. Miss Ethel McKiddy.

**First Baptist Church**

J. B. RIDDLE, Pastor  
J. T. S. GAMMON, Treasurer  
Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. A. B. Williamson, Superintendent; David Robb, Secretary.  
Prayer Services every Wednesday night at 7:45 o'clock.  
Church choir practice every Friday night.  
The Ladies Aid meets every Tuesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. J. T. Moore, President; Mrs. L. W. McCoy, Secretary and Treasurer. Missionary Program 1st Tuesday in each month.

**Presbyterian Church**

W. P. DICKEY, Pastor  
Preaching every Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.  
Services will begin and close promptly on time.  
A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit these services.

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Morning prayers and Sermon at 10:30 a. m.  
Holy Communion on the first Sunday at 10 a. m.  
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.—Dr. E. Galbraith, Supt.  
Services at Morris Ranch 3rd Sundays morning.  
Bishop J. S. Johnston  
In charge.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Mosty, Clerk

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Mrs. Etta Tommes, Worthy Matron.  
Dr. E. Galbraith, Worthy Patron.  
Mrs. Eron Williamson, Secretary.

K. of P.  
Lodge No. 166 meets on 1st and 3rd Thursdays in each month at Fawcett's Hall.

M. W. A.  
Meets at Fawcett's Hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in each month.  
L. A. Mosty, Consul.  
W. W. Noll, Clerk.

A. F. & A. M.  
Lodge No. 697 meets at Masonic Hall on Saturday night out or before full moon each month.  
W. A. Fawcett, W. M.  
E. Gold, Secretary.

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**In This Paper**

**Local Notes**

Addison McDonald of Center Point was in Kerrville yesterday on business.

Beautiful new patterns in drapery cloth 10c per yard at  
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J. W. Babb returned to his ranch near Rock Springs Sunday after a visit of several days in this county.

It will be to your interest to get your lumber bill from  
 Hillyer-Deutsch Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jetton and two children of Center Point spent several days in Kerrville visiting friends and relatives.

All Low Quarter and Summer Shoes at a Great Reduction.  
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D. W. Strickland of San Antonio was a visitor to relatives in Kerrville this week.

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Mrs. J. Strickland of Del Rio is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. Pierce.

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Clarence Leinweber has been in town several days from the ranch visiting friends. He has bought the big green Studebaker car from Mr. L. G. Dubus.

Miss Ferrol Rawson left Saturday for Big Paint where she will teach school.

J. R. Martin of Georgetown, who taught in the Public School here last year, is spending a few days in Kerrville visiting friends.

Rubbers—All sizes for men, women and children just received.  
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W. O. Cardwell and family passed up Saturday en route to their Edwards county ranch from Marfa.

Go to BENTON'S for your School Supplies.

Miss Reba Burnett is the guest of her brother and family in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Geo. Hughes left Sunday for an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Vanham at Denton.

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Oliver Byas and Joe Council from Sherman's Mill were in town Monday.

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Mrs. R. Galbraith is visiting her daughter at Laguna.

Mrs. Blanch Vann has as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vann and little daughter of Harlingen.

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Senator Real, wife and daughter Miss Hilda are among the sightseers at the Panama exposition.

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Dr. E. and Miss Florie Galbraith left Monday morning in the Dr's. car for a week's visit to their sister at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Herzog and daughter, Miss Clara, and Mrs. Ed Mosel left last week to visit the Panama Exposition and other points of interest in the West.

T. J. Moore's family have moved down from Ingram and occupy their new home purchased from C. W. Moore. Mr. Moore has purchased the store again at Ingram and will remain up there to run the business.

Elton Davis from Hunt has come to spend the school term here.

W. C. Wenzel of Comfort came in Sunday to attend the Tivy High school.

Fresh car of Pioneer Flour and Feedstuff at  
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Come in and examine my stock of School Supplies.  
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M. B. Cantwell and family have moved in from Hunt for the school term.

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C. A. Morrogh of Lake Charles, La., came in Saturday night for a few weeks stay in our city. He is delighted with the climate.

We are showing forty beautiful new patterns in Dress Gingham at 10c per yard at  
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W. R. Hendon and W. L. Council made a business trip to Medina last Saturday.

Let me write your Fire Insurance in a \$1,000,000 company.  
 J. E. Palmer.

Miss Mary McKay left Friday for San Marcos to resume her studies in the State Normal.

Mrs. Henry Noll is spending the week visiting relatives and friends in Junction.

T. J. Nelson and Fred Cox of Center Point were business visitors to this city Monday.

The latest in Ladies Crepe Handkerchiefs and Crepe Winders at 25c each at  
 H. Noll Stock Co.

Mrs. Sam Kirkland and daughter who have been in this city for some time returned to their home at Rock Springs Sunday.

Beautiful new patterns in shirting for the boys school shirts. Price only 10c to 15c per yard at  
 H. Noll Stock Co.

W. A. Stroman went out to Rock Springs Sunday to bring his wife home after a week's visit with relatives.

"Wear-Ever" Aluminum Ware, the kind that wears always and gives perfect satisfaction. A complete assortment of everything for the kitchen in this line at  
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Mrs. G. Hicks and children have moved over from Tarpley for the school term. Mr. Hicks brought them over last Friday.

Mrs. A. K. Auld and two sons came in from Leakey Saturday to spend the winter here while the boys attend school.

M. T. Davis made a trip to Leakey Saturday in his Ford "hill climber" to convey Miss Rebecca McMillan to her school.

We have been at it a long time and are still on the job cleaning and pressing clothes. We do it right. Let us send for your suit. Phone 218.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Creed Ciek of San Antonio visited at the home of Mrs. J. P. Freeman here Saturday and went on to Lima Sunday to visit her father and mother, Mrs. W. L. Means.

Walter E. Buckner of the Center Point News spent Sunday with his parents here. He speaks very highly of the kind treatment and warm welcome the people of Center Point have given him and it looks like he is going to be successful in this, his first, business venture.

**Later Flood Reports**

The latest reported damage by the flood last night is that Mr. Utterback at Lakeside Park lost his bath house and most of his boats. It is also reported that Roy Littlefield's house at Ingram washed away. Mr. Mosty reports a lot lumber, roofing, chairs, etc., lodged near his place, indicating that there may be worse damage up the river than has been reported.

Rev. B. T. Mayhugh is spending the week with his son J. R. Mayhugh on the upper Guadalupe.

The Elite Tailor Shop will do your cleaning and pressing in the most satisfactory manner. Phone 218.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Farmer of Junction passed through Kerrville last Thursday on their return from the Panama Exposition.

Misses Ruby and Virgie Storms of Center Point have come to spend the winter with their brother, Gilbert C. Storms, and attend Tivy High School.

John R. Storms Jr. returned to San Antonio last week after spending several days with his brother, Gilbert Storms.

Rooms or Board—Fine location, Mountain Street. Address Mrs. J. D. Faulkner, P. O. Box 435, Kerrville.

Wm. Hagemann of Chicago is a late arrival in Kerrville. He is making arrangements to bring his family here for the winter.

Mrs. T. P. Roberts and daughter, Miss Erma, arrived Saturday from Corpus Christi to spend the winter while Miss Erma continues her studies in Tivy High School.

Did you see our window display of the beautiful "Wear-Ever" Aluminum ware? We have one nice pan for each family at 25 cents. Come and get yours at  
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William Akin and family of Port Arthur spent Thursday night in Kerrville on their return home after an extensive visit at Medina. Marvin Akin brought them over.

Rev. C. E. Painter was in town Monday to make arrangements to move to Kerrville. He has resigned as pastor of the Upper Guadalupe Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burger came in Sunday from an overland trip by Ford over several North Texas counties. They say the Ford solves the problem of travel by private conveyance.

Herman Harper and daughter, Miss Audrey, were in this city Saturday from Harper in their new Ford. Miss Lila Russell went home with them for a few days visit.

Howard Butt writes that he has taken in the expositions at San Diego and San Francisco and got the worth of his money. He will spend the balance of his vacation working on a fruit farm in the Willamette valley. We look for him home in a few days.

Elmer Deering left Sunday for Waco to enter Baylor University. He will first take the literary course and will then take up the ministerial study, having recently been granted license as a minister of the Baptist church. Elmer is a young man of excellent character and we predict for him a splendid record in school.

Rev. S. C. Dunn, the Methodist pastor, returned the latter part of last week from a three week's visit to his mother and friends of his boyhood days in Collin county. This is Bro. Dunn's first real vacation for a long while, and during this he put in ten days preaching in a meeting at Collinville. He is now working like a wheel horse getting ready for his protracted meeting to begin here next Sunday.

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## BEEKEEPERS NOTES

By E. G. LeSturgeon

Any question pertaining to Beekeeping or Honey-making will be gladly replied, either directly or through these columns. Address letters to P. O. Box 1048, San Antonio, Texas.

### WHO OWNS THE BEES?—LEGAL QUESTION.

Last Thursday, a swarm of bees escaped from Chris Anderson's apiary. Dave Reese saw them flying over Mr. Dickinson's lot and threw dirt among them, which so confused them that they alighted on an apple tree on the lot where C. L. Dersch lives, on a limb that hung over on the Dickinson lot. R. L. Joiner hived them in a hive furnished by Judge Jenks on the Jenks lot. They are now gathering honey from all lots in town, and from Woodbury's pasture. The question is who owns the bees, and who is entitled to a share in the honey that they gather? Judge Jenks claims that Reese is out of it because he went off and left them. That Dersch is disqualified as claimant because the limb hung over the Dickinson line. That Joiner has no claim because he brought them over on his lot. That Anderson did not follow them, and any one had a right to reduce them to his possession.

All the other interested parties claim that he Judge is an interested party, and, therefore, has no jurisdiction in the case. When Judge Thompson gets home from his furlough, the question will be submitted to him, and as the question is a knotty one, it is likely the honey will be all gone by the time he renders a decision.—American Bee Journal.

### NEWS NOTES.

The solution of the section honey problem seems to have been found in a new device consisting of a tin 4x4 section, which is furnished with a cover and bottomless and automatically becomes a shipping carton. They take the place in the supers of the old folded wooden section and make the presses and other bunglesome section appliances unnecessary, besides being cleaner, more sanitary and safer to handle than the old style section. Since comb honey has a readier sale and commands a higher price than extracted or bulk honey, Texas beekeepers will welcome this innovation. The writer has received a quantity of descriptive circulars, more fully describing the new section, and will be glad to send same to anyone interested. Address a postal to E. G. LeSturgeon, Box 1048, San Antonio, Texas.

Beemen who have known him will be interested to learn that Louis Biediger of LaCoste has gone into the newspaper business, as editor of the LaCoste Ledger. This does not mean that he has given up the management of the famous "Holy Terror Apiaries," than which there are none more famous in South Texas or better handled. He is still one of us and proud of the

fact that, as usual, he shipped again this year the first new crop honey to be moved from South Texas. May he have as good success in his new venture as we have always wished him to have in his careful management of the *apis mellifica*.

A. E. Saathoff of D'Hanis writes that bees in his district are busy working on white brush and getting in fine shape for winter quarters.

C. C. Potchernick has suspended his department on Texas Beekeeping in the Southland Farmer till the beginning of next season, when it will be resumed. It was good dope and we are sorry that Friend Charlie did not continue during the fall and winter months. There is lots of good advice in his store of experience which he could have furnished us on the subject of care in wintering, besides helping us to prepare for a bumper crop next year.

### SOMETHING TO DO.

"What has become of the Cheerful Idiot?" asked the Old Foggy. "I haven't heard of him for months." "Why, he is busy with a get-rich-quick scheme," replied the Grouch. "What is it?" asked the Old Foggy. "Some one told him that a queen bee lays 3000 eggs a day, and he is trying to perfect a cross between a queen bee and a hen."

### REQUEENING.

It is surprising to know how fast beekeepers for the last few years have learned the importance of requeening their bees. Queen breeders, as a rule, are overrun with orders most of the time, so much so that they cannot be prompt in filling orders, and dissatisfaction arises from time to time among those who have to buy queens.

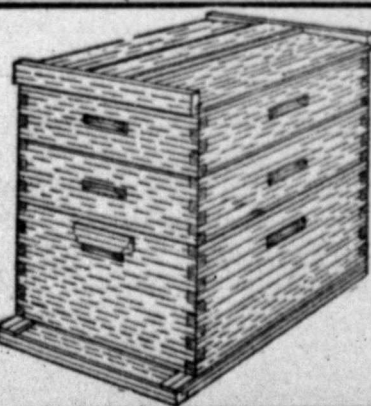
Notwithstanding there are many more queen breeders in the field than formerly, and those all the time greatly equipping and increasing the output of their business. The beekeeper who has never tried requeening may entertain a doubt as to whether it pays, and may refrain from doing so. There is no doubt about its paying, and the opportune time to do it is before winter. A colony with an old queen in the fall is drifting towards a weakening or worthless colony towards spring, simply because the queen has passed the best period of her usefulness and fails to lay eggs sufficiently to keep up the colony. Take her out and introduce a young one and note in a short while the change in the activity and strength of the colony; the brood-nest has been greatly widened out and the

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Washington, D. C.—A large proportion of foreign ships in the American trade and all foreign-built ships now under the American flag are exempted from important provisions of the seaman's bill by legal opinions made public today by the Department of Commerce. Attorney General Gregory, in an opinion submitted to President Wilson, holds that vessels of nations whose laws "approximate" those of the United States are not subject to the new law making extensive safety appliance requirements.

In another opinion, Solicitor Thurman of the Department of Commerce held today that the inspection provisions of the new law do not apply to foreign-built ships admitted to American registry, under the President's proclamation suspending survey, inspection and measurements of those vessels.

According to Solicitor Thurman, the Attorneys General opinion will exempt from the provisions of the act the vessels of practically all the great maritime nations. Solicitor Thurman's second opinion will exempt 163 vessels of 565,612 tons now under the American flag.

The decision of the Attorney General applies solely to the section prescribing elaborate life saving regulations and in no way affects other sections of the bill which conflict with treaties with foreign nations.

The opinion does not affect the much-disputed section 13 of the bill, providing standards of seamanship and language tests for ship's crews.

The Attorney General took the position that the United States could not enforce its laws against foreign vessels in cases where the foreign laws so nearly approximate those of the United States that the American government accepts their home inspection certificates.

## SHIFT ITALIAN TROOPS

Germans Profess to Believe That Allies Plan Coup In Switzerland.

Berlin.—"According to reliable private information," says the Overseas News Agency today, "considerable forces of Italian troops have been shifted from the Austrian frontier to the southwestern frontier of Switzerland. The move has attracted the attention of the Swiss authorities, especially in connection with the fact that the French have concentrated troops on the Swiss northwestern frontier."

"The Italian measure," continues the agency, "might be intended as a demonstration that the Swiss forces could be hemmed in in case of a violation of Swiss territory in the northwest were attempted. The measure appears especially significant in the light of the simultaneous appearance in British newspapers of accusations that the Swiss were submitting to an anti-British influence and that German agents were trying to drag Switzerland into the war by violation of Swiss neutrality, suggesting also that the Swiss government under pressure of an overwhelming German force, might order a withdrawal of Swiss military to the inner line of defense, leaving the way clear for an army to march through and invade France."

field force greatly strengthened. Pollen and nectar from fall flowers are coming in, and the colony gets into good wintering condition, and will gather a honey crop next spring. So returns from investments in good queens begin at once and continue for two years, as a rule. This is a good investment. Try it on the weak colonies in your apiary or those which seem to be drifting downward, and in this way make of them your very best colonies. Change your stock if you are not pleased with what you have and are not reaping good results. The good queen-breeder will stand back of the stock he sends out and will make good your losses so far as stock is concerned. J. J. Wilder. J. J. Wilder.

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## RUSSIAN ARMY NOW LEAD BY THE CZAR

Fighting on Eastern Front Resumes Intensity in Spite of Fall Rains.

London.—Almost simultaneously with the announcement that Emperor Nicholas has personally replaced Grand Duke Nicholas as commander of the Russian forces, the fighting along the eastern frontier, despite the beginning of the autumn rains, has been resumed with the intensity which characterized it throughout the summer on both wings in Courland, in the north, and in Volhynia, Podolia and East Galicia.

In the south the Russians are making determined efforts to regain the initiative, while in the center the Austro-Germans continue to increase their advantage. Thus Field Marshal von Hindenburg and his commanders in Courland still are being denied their objective, the Dvina river, while Field Marshal von Mackenzen and the Austrian general at the other end of the line are engaged in opposing the Russian offensive.

In the center, on the other hand, Lieutenant General von Eichhorn and Prince Leopold of Bavaria are pushing forward, and according to the Berlin report, have occupied Wolkowsk, an important railroad junction immediately east of Bialystok. It is for these railways that the Germans now are fighting, as when the autumn rains turn a great part of the country into an impassable morass they will need every line of railway to keep their armies supplied with provisions and munitions.

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This long distance fighting appears also to be a feature of the operations in the Dardanelles, where, according to accounts from Constantinople, the Turks have bombarded successfully the allies' positions at Anafarta and Seddul Bahr.

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