

# THE KERRVILLE ADVANCE

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NO

## Ingram Local.

(Regular Correspondence)

John Leinweber has just recently bought out the Ingram Telephone system and is rebuilding it. The flood damaged it very badly.

Geo. Colvin is arranging to build on his lots on the Colvin addition.

Farmers are very busy these days sowing their grain.

Will Green of Harper was in town last week and bought a new double-disc plow.

Prof. A. Meadows and family spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives at Bandera.

Editor Buckner of the Advance called on us Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd on Johnson creek is moving her house to higher ground.

Chas. Smith will build soon on his place on Johnson creek. He is looking for higher ground also.

Mrs. Bert Fine is visiting relatives at Camp Verde and Medina.

Miss Elen Kendall has gone out to Mr. Schumaker's ranch to instruct his children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Canadian, Texas, are here visiting relatives. They came through in their automobile.

Mrs. Tarleton Dowdy died at her home in Ingram Saturday at about 10 a. m., after a brief illness. Her death was a great shock to the community, and her family has the profound sympathy of all. The body was laid to rest Sunday afternoon in the Nichols cemetery. Rev. T. C. Lee conducting the funeral services.

## Play Ball.

The Foot Ball team and the girls' Basket Ball team of the Tivy High School will go to Center Point Saturday afternoon and play the teams of the High School of that place.

This is the first games of the season and there is going to be much interest in the outcome.

## W. E. Pafford.

Mr. William E. Pafford, one of the oldest residents of Kerr County, and one of her best known citizens, died at his home in Center Point last Saturday evening from cancer. Mr. Pafford had resided at Center Point for about thirty years. He leaves two daughters, besides many other relatives and friends. He was a devout member of the Methodist Church and could always be counted on to do his part in the Lord's work. His noble Christian life will live as an example for righteousness for many long years to come.

The funeral Sunday afternoon at the Center Point cemetery was attended by almost everybody in the community.

## Baptist Church Notes.

You will remember that the coming Sunday will be a fifth, and usually we do not have services at our church, as the pastor is away attending the Fifth Sunday Meetings. This time I expect to return from Medina and preach at the usual hours, because in a very short time our "Baptist General Convention" will meet in Austin, and I hope to attend, and if so, this would cause us to miss two Sundays in a short time.

The Church Social was a great success. Congregations last Sunday were fine. This pretty weather joins us in saying to all people who will, to come and be with us in all the meetings next Sunday.

J. B. RIDDLE, Pastor.

## Automobile Register.

- No. 215, Geo. E. Meeks, Center Point, Overland.
- No. 216, J. J. Duncan, Kerrville, Ford.
- No. 217, J. M. Hamby, Center Point, Ford.
- No. 218, T. W. Oates, Kerrville, Ford.
- No. 219, Henry Cowan, Comfort, Dodge.
- No. 220, C. D. Potts, Center Point, Ford.

## Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Bob Stahmann, Henry Steves, Frank Duhig and A. D. McBryde went down to the Medina dam and spent Thursday and Friday. They report a grand time and plenty of fish.

Chas. Landry and A. D. McBryde went to Kerrville Sunday. An aching tooth took A. D. to the dentist.

The young people enjoyed a singing at the home of Nat Fine Saturday night.

Mrs. Bert Fine came down from Ingram Friday and spent the night with Mrs. T. H. Davis and went on to her mother's at Medina Saturday where she will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Jim Lackey and mother were Center Point shoppers Monday.

R. B. Ellis has just about completed moving to his ranch up on the creek. They are welcome to our community.

Joe Chaney and Joe Ricks left for Port Arthur Monday. Mrs. Chaney will go on later.

Among those who attended W. E. Pafford's funeral from here Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. Nowlin and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baxter.

Ivey Rees and family visited at Lee Burney's Sunday.

Miss Annie Burleson was taken to the Sanitarium at Kerrville Monday.

Several of our ranchmen have taken their wool to market and are pleased at the good price received, 17 cents.

Mrs. Chester Dickey and children of Glenflora are here on a visit at the Bonnell ranch.

We understand W. R. Edwards and Fred Vaughn made a ranch deal last week. Mr. Edwards traded his ranch here for Mr. Vaughn's near J. A. McBryde's. Prices private in both cases.

Sheriff Smith of Bandera came through Camp Verde about 10:00 o'clock Monday night on the lookout for a Mexican who was charged with breaking into a house in Medina county and stealing a new gun and a coat. He was under arrest at one time Monday but made his escape and started towards Kerrville.

## Parent Teachers Club

Following is the program of the next public meeting of the Kerrville Parent-Teachers Club at Tivy High School Wednesday, Nov. 19, 3 p. m.

1. Music—Miss Hattie Garrett.
2. Business.
3. Vocal Solo—Mrs. Doyle.
4. Necessity of Teachers Knowing the Home Life of Children.—Miss B. Mallory, Mrs. J. T. Moore.
5. What Can the Club Provide in the way of Playground Apparatus?—Mrs. E. Gold, Prof. Chapman.
6. Address—Mrs. Geo. B. Peyton.
7. New Suggestions—All members expected to respond.

It is hoped that all members will be present and bring others with them, thus showing appreciation of the visit of Mrs. Peyton, president of the Federated Mothers' Club of San Antonio.

## Baptist Young People Union Program

Subject—Missionary Survey.  
 Leader—Chas. C. Butt.  
 Scripture, Matt. 9: 35-38.  
 Introduction—Leader.  
 Piano Solo—Miss Josie B. Newman  
 Pagan Fields—Eugene Butt.  
 Moslen Fields—Miss Dobbin.  
 Pagan Fields—David Robb.  
 Solo—Lewie Moore.  
 What the Southern Baptists are Doing:—  
 In China, Japan—Mrs. Chas. Butt.  
 Africa, Italy—Gordon Shacklett.  
 Mexico, Brazil, Argentina—Mr. Garner.  
 Solo—Miss Leah Buckner.  
 Closing exercises.

## Medina Local Notes.

(Regular Correspondence)

Mr. and Mrs. L. Caton returned from Snyder Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Caton's mother, Mrs. Wilkinson, accompanied them.

Mrs. Sam Adams is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Gentle, of San Antonio.

A. L. Bandy and family are now residents of Port Arthur.

Dick Johnson and Dr. J. W. Adams motored to the Lake Friday where they enjoyed a day's fishing with the doctor's brother, who met them there.

Mrs. E. J. Coleman is building an addition to her house.

Horace Winkle, Esq., and the well known Joe Johnson came in Friday morning with a catfish swung on a pole between them. When the fish's nose was held a rifle's length high the tip of his tail just touched the ground. Weight should be computed from these measurements.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. McHoney the 23rd.

The Sunbeam Band had a happy hour at the Baptist parsonage Friday after school.

There was a Baraca-Philathea Halloween party at the Methodist parsonage the night of the 22nd.

There was a social at the home of Earnest Justice and an Ice Cream supper at Brice Mayfield's Saturday night.

Earnest and Raymond McHoney have returned from Eden where they have been working for two months.

A Mr. Peterson and family motored out from San Antonio for Sunday dinner. Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Layton.

Mr. Jeff Love passed through town Saturday with his household goods. He will locate near Tuff.

Our big bunch of rosy-cheeked school children make a pretty sight when they form in long double line to march into opening exercises these fine autumn mornings. Every parent will certainly want to get around to the school this fall and see his boys and girls at work and play. They seem to mean business, for they are prompt and regular in attendance, and are a well behaved set on the streets and are keeping the school house grounds neat and presentable.

## Epworth League.

The League wishes to thank all those attending Sunday night, and hopes you will come again next Sunday when we expect to have the following program.

Organ Voluntary—Ethel McKiddie  
 Lords Prayer—By all.  
 Hymn—No 37.  
 Ps. 119, responsive reading by all.  
 Prayer.

Leader—Mark Mosty, reads Mark 6: 34-42; Luke 10: 1-2.

Topics: Look!—Mamie Sublett.  
 Follow—Mary Horne.  
 Shine—Clifford Paine.

Testimonies—Congregation.  
 Hymn, A Charge to Keep I Have.  
 Topic, Resolve—Ona Reinartz.

Recitation—Minnie Mae Brockmann.  
 Closing Hymn No. 468.  
 Announcements.  
 League benediction.

## Oscar Graham Tonight

Oscar Graham, Kerrville's favorite actor, and his splendid company, will render their new comedy-drama, "A Soldier of Japan," tonight at Pampell's Opera House, now under the new management of W. C. Berger. This is a play that has a deep interest, a moral uplift and a play that radiates comedy in abundance, comedy that is artistic, original, quaint and irresistible. The fact that Oscar Graham is playing it, is its best guarantee. Prices 50 cts. and 75 cents.

## Brother Dunn Goes to Bishop.

Rev. S. C. Dunn returned Tuesday night from the West Texas Conference at San Angelo, and reports a splendid gathering of the Methodists at their annual meeting. Brother Dunn was transferred to the Beville District and will go to Bishop. Rev. S. W. Kemerer is the new pastor at Kerrville.

The news that Bro. Dunn is to leave us will be learned with much regret by many people in this section besides the local church. He is getting a better place from a standpoint of salary and church and parsonage accommodations at Bishop, as we understand the Methodists have a \$16,000 plant there.

The new pastor and his wife, (they have no children) will arrive this week from San Antonio and he will hold his first services here next Sunday. He is not a stranger in Kerrville, as he attended the District Conference here last Summer and preached the sermon to the graduates of the Tivy High School here in May. He is an able preacher and the people of Kerrville will give him a warm welcome to our city.

The new pastor at Center Point is Rev. J. H. Meredith, of Aransas Pass, Brother Ozment going back to his former pastorate at Marble Falls. Rev. R. A. Waltrip gets the appointment at Bandera and Medina.

## Church Social.

The members of the First Baptist Church had a social at the church last Friday night to which all members of the congregation, and families were invited. About 200 were present and an interesting program of songs, instrumental music, recitations and talks was enjoyed, after which general conversation and refreshments were indulged in.

This is the first feature of this kind the church has attempted and all express themselves as delighted with it.

## Eight Woodmen Ride Goat.

The Kerrville Camp Modern Woodmen initiated eight new members Saturday night and made the ceremony an occasion for inviting all Modern Woodmen in the county. The lodge ceremony was followed by a barbecue supper. Visiting Woodmen present from Center Point were Geo. Meeks, Virgil Storms, Tom Moore, Geo. Sellers, J. T. Hill, Ed. Moore, Sid McElroy, Lucas Cook, Clyde Powell, Oliver Stanley, Fletcher Scott. From Harper Fred Wedekind and W. C. Granville were present.

The new members initiated were, E. W. Speckles, J. D. Motley, Fred Kountz, Walter E. Buckner, W. A. Stroman, H. D. Newcomb, L. D. Garrett, R. S. Newman. Another class of adopted members will soon be initiated.

## Bankrupt Sales.

The auction sale of the stocks of goods of Elo Wied store in Kerrville and the Ed Smith store in Ingram, were held as advertised Tuesday, by the referee, M. Coppard. The Smith stock was bought by A. B. Williamson, the groceries bringing \$395.00, and the wagons and implements, \$170.00. The Wied stock was bought by L. Solomon of San Antonio, for \$300.00.

Mr. Solomon states that he will at once re-stock the Wied store and continue business at the same stand.

We understand Mr. Smith has arranged to buy his old stock back from Mr. Williamson and will open up again for business.

Rev. A. P. Robb and wife, Rev. J. B. Riddle and Mrs. T. A. Buckner leave today for Medina to attend the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Medina River Baptist Association which convenes tonight and runs over Sunday.

R. Jones from the Johnson Fork was in town trading Saturday.

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**French Soldiers Welcome Order to Attack**

**French and English Sing and Shout on Eve of Great Battle.**

Arras, France—In the "black country" north of Arras, where the French and British advanced together, as well as in Champagne, the announcement of the recent offensive caused more joy in the ranks than anything that has occurred since the capture of Notre Dame de Lorette. Behind the lines there is a brick building turned into a bath house somewhere near where the French and British lines join. All around it French and English infantrymen mingled with smutty-faced miners and all had the broad smile. Tommy Atkins disturbed in the midst of his douche by the news that things were about to move came out half-dressed to get confirmation of it then dived back again. Presently a swelling chorus of "Tipperary" filled the building. French infantry filing out of their quarters in the works near by and assembling around their stacked arms replied with the "Marseillaise" in which the black-faced miners joined.

In a vacant lot adjoining, detachments of first line troops took their last exercise at grenade throwing, one of them breaking the record with a distance exceeding thirty yards and thereby gaining the honor of leading the march. Another group of soldiers gave vent to their joy by a game of leap-frog. Meanwhile the artillery had opened all along the line drowning "Tipperary" and the "Marseillaise." So rapid and continuous was the fire that the discharges blended into one long deafening roar. British and French troops brought up from

the rear marched to their positions waving caps and helmets, but their cheers were unheard in the crescendo of the heavy artillery that was joining in with the field guns from the rear. All along behind the lines was passing a scene which to an airman must have looked like the bustle of an industrious swarm of bees on a busy day.

In perfect order and with remarkable activity lines of ambulances made their way to the positions assigned to them; hundreds of ammunition motor cars rushed up to feed the insatiable three-inchers and the heavier guns. Behind the batteries of the famous "soixante quinze" the empty shells accumulated in such huge piles as to risk becoming a mark for the enemy and the men were detailed to drag them away. What the prodigality of ammunition amounted to no one can say even approximately. It has been estimated at a million shells in seventy-two hours.

**Loses Life's Savings.**

One thousand dollars in greenbacks, the savings of a lifetime, packed into a bottle and buried beneath a little house on the banks of Peachtree Creek, are missing, says the Atlanta Journal. Their owner, Walter Langston, has appealed to the police and the city and county officers are bending their efforts toward the almost hopeless task of tracking the thief.

Langston is a man about 48 years old. He has lived in the little house since boyhood, hoarding his savings, changing the silver into bills and crushing them into the glass bottle.

This he hid in a hole he scooped out in the earth beneath his house. The other afternoon he dug for the bottle. The earth was loose and empty. He dug deeper and deeper. Finally he stopped. The bottle was gone.

**Germans are Vigorous in Pressing Offensive**

**Great Battles are Now Being Fought in Serbia, in Russia and in Northern France.**

While hard-pressed Serbia continues to be the central point of interest in the war, the Russian front furnishes the most definite reports of many hard-fought engagements.

The actual situation in Serbia is clouded in doubt, although all advices agree that the defenders of that country are being gradually forced backward by the overwhelming armies of Austria, Germany and Bulgaria, and are anxiously looking in the direction whence the hoped-for British and French assistance will come.

A late report from Athens says that the French troops have crossed the Vardar River and are threatening the Bulgars south of Istip.

Even though the French have advanced beyond Demir Kapu, as this report announces, they have still a long way to go before they can bring aid to the little Serbian army which in the last two weeks has suffered heavily.

With Vranjina in the hands of the Bulgarians and the main railway line from Saloniki thus cut, the difficulties to be encountered by the relief forces of France and England have been greatly magnified.

The German field marshal, Von Hindenburg, who for weeks past has been directing the operations against Riga, announces that he has occupied a section of the bank of the Dvina River northeast of Mitau.

The Russian war office chronicles artillery duels and the repulse of a German offensive east of Olai on the Mitau Road. Here the Germans made four attacks.

**Russians Report Success.**

An important Russian success is reported in the official statement from Petrograd, in the region of Baranovich in the central portion of the Russian line, north of the Pripet River, where 3,552 men and some guns were captured.

Seemingly the opposing forces in the western zone have been marking time for the past twenty-four hours or preparing for new offensive or defensive movements.

London—The German armies which for nearly fifteen months have been continuously fighting on one front or the other, are now on the offensive at three widely separated points—against Riga and Dvinsk, in Serbia, and in the Champagne district of France.

In the two former places they continue to make progress, but against the French their attacks of yesterday, delivered to the east of Rheims, met with a complete repulse, as did those of previous days.

While it was expected that the Austro-German onslaught in the north would be the most formidable, as a matter of fact the Bulgarian attack against the Serbians through the valleys from the east are proving the most dangerous. It is now definitely settled that the Bulgars have cut the Saloniki-Nish Railroad north of Vranja, thus driving a wedge between the main Serbian army and the Anglo-French forces which landed at Saloniki.

There is another railway which, branching off at Uskup, runs up the western side of Serbia, but it is a considerable way around and, besides, another Bulgarian army, which is now approaching Kumanova, is threatening the junction at Uskup.

**All Eyes on Greece.**

With the rapid sweep west-

**Values Cotton Crop to be \$280,000,000**

**Austin Expert Figures Year's Yield Will Be 3,500,000 Bales.**

Austin, Tex.—It takes approximately 1,700 pounds of lint cotton, or the staple as it comes from the field, to make one bale of 500-pound weight of ginned cotton. From this 1,700 pounds of lint cotton an average of 1,000 pounds of seed is obtained. In other words, one-half ton of cotton seed is obtained from each bale of cotton. With the seed selling at the unprecedented price of \$40 to \$50 per ton, as compared with \$15 to \$18 per ton which was paid last season, and figuring the total cotton yield of the South this year at approximately 12,000,000 bales, some idea may be had of the added revenue that the cotton producing States are receiving from the crop. This is exclusive of the increase that is being obtained from the prevailing higher price of the staple itself. Most of last year's crop was disposed of at prices ranging between 6 cents and 7 cents per pound. An average price close to 12 cents per pound is being obtained for this season's crop.

On a basis of an increase of 5 cents per pound over last year's price the estimated 12,000,000-bale crop represents a value of \$720,000,000, and adding the value of 6,000,000 tons of seed at an average price of \$40 per ton, making \$240,000,000, a grand total of \$960,000,000 for the crop is obtained.

The value of last year's 14,000,000-bale cotton crop for the South was approximately \$490,000,000 for the staple and \$119,000,000 for the seed, making a total of \$609,000,000. Even with a shorter crop, amounting to 2,000,000 bales this year, it has a value of about \$351,000,000 more than last season's crop.

**Texas Crop Figures.**

The estimated yield of the Texas cotton crop this year is approximately 3,500,000 bales, although it is placed as high as 3,700,000 by some men and as low as 3,000,000 by others. Figuring on a basis of a 3,500,000-bale crop the value of the staple is now approximately \$210,000,000 and that of the seed \$70,000,000, making a total of \$280,000,000.

If the prices for the staple and the seed continue high, the increase of cotton acreage in Texas next year will be enormous. Many farmers are imbued with the idea that an era of high prices for the products has set in and that it will continue irrespective of the outcome or end of the European war. It appears at this time that no movement looking to a reduction or holding down of the acreage next year can be successful. Predictions are freely made that the price of the staple will reach 15 cents to 18 cents per pound in a few months and that cotton seed will go to \$60 per ton before spring. There are strong indications that the farmers of the South, and particularly of Texas, are on the verge of going cotton wild.

**Germany After Cotton.**

During the last several days reports have been current here that representatives of the German government are in the market for enormous quantities of cotton are cotton seed oil and that big purchases of these commodities have already been made in this State. Delivery is not to be attempted until after the war closes and in the meanwhile the products are to be held here in storage. There are a number of large cotton mills in Mexico and it is expected that they will soon be in the market for considerable

**Wireless Waves Now Can Control Auto**

For the first time in the history of the automobile, it has been demonstrated that a car can be started from a distance

by wireless wave control. The demonstration occurred at the Indiana State Fair, where the engine of an automobile was started every five minutes by wireless waves sent out from a station in Indianapolis, five miles away, says the Scientific American.

The complete wireless transmitting equipment consisted of a motor-generator, transformer, condenser and the necessary tuning apparatus, all of which were installed in a show window of a local automobile dealer. The transmitting set was connected with an aerial erected on the roof of the building.

The automobile on exhibition at the fair grounds was equipped with a receiving apparatus and the necessary relays and automatic switches for throwing on and off the electric current of the self-starter and magneto. An automatic switch was provided so as to allow the car to run for forty-five seconds, after which the magneto was cut off, bringing the car to a stop. As before stated, the operation of starting the car was repeated at five-minute intervals.

One of the most interesting features of the experiment was the fact that the entire operation of starting the car was accomplished without the aid of a human hand; a time switch, installed in connection with the wireless transmitter in the city, controlling the entire operation. From the time Governor Weston of Indiana placed the car in operation for the first time by pressing a key at the transmitting station, until the last day of the fair, the starting and stopping of the car was accomplished automatically.

In a recently patented combined shoe horn and button hook the latter lies flat on the back of the former except when unfolded for use.

The ashes from Luzon's occasionally active volcanoes fertilize the soil and enable the Philippines to produce the world's finest hemp.

In a Texas city fuel briquettes of much heating value are being made by a company which collects garbage and combines it with crude tar.

The man who boasts of being able to spell every word correctly may not be much good at anything else.

quantities of Texas cotton. Comparatively little cotton was grown in the famous Laguna district of Mexico this year, which has heretofore been the principal source of native supply, and that which was produced was confiscated by the military leaders and most of it shipped into the United States and sold.

A safety gas meter invented in Holland is claimed to prevent the possibility of asphyxiation and to indicate the loss of unconsumed gas.

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Per crate of 50.....3.25	Per crate of 50.....4.25
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**INTERESTING PAIR AT  
THE MAJESTIC THEATER**

An advance notice stys: James and Bonnie Thornton are headliners of the new week's bill of seven acts of vaudeville of quality at the Majestic Theater. They probably are the oldest and most interesting pair in vaudeville, yet they appear today as youthful and as spontaneous as they did two decades ago. Their looks belie their ages more than half their actual years, especially in the case of Mrs. Thornton.

Mrs. Thornton sings splendidly. She presents ballads or popular numbers with as much success as comedy songs, although the mirth-provoking variety is her particular forte. She dances gracefully. She is all that a comedienne should be.

James Thornton, who delivers a monologue during the course of the skit, is said to be excruciatingly funny. His gentle raps at suffrage agitators and other propagandists of the day are said to score a splendid hit.

James and Bonnie Thornton are known and loved throughout the English-speaking world for the geniality of their dispositions and the warmth and cheeriness of their good humor. They have appeared before the rulers of many of the great world powers, but they are not trading now upon the glory of their pasts. They are said to be better entertainers at present than ever before. They come direct from B. F. Keith and Orpheum circuit successes as great as Eddie Foy, or any other noted funster, ever scored. Lavish praise is given the Thorntons by the critics of the leading dailies of the country.

The musical treat of the early vaudeville season will be offered by Dunbar's Nine White Hussars. They come direct from a flattering tour of the Orpheum circuit, closing their engagement week before last at New Orleans. Each Hussar is a handsome and manly chap and as accomplished an instrumentalist as he is a singer. Al Sweet, internationally renowned director, is in charge of the act.

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consumes sixteen minutes. Hand-some velvet draperies throw out in bold relief the immaculate white military uniforms of the Hussars, and a beautifully impressive scene is presented.

Eddie Ross is a blackface comedian. He plays the banjo—just well enough and long enough for the audience to want more; then he quits. He also sings some comedy songs, and tells a flock of excruciatingly funny stories, jokes and stories. Eddie Ross has been a tremendous success throughout the country. He is expected to score an equal hit here.

"The Flare Back," a dramatic comedy sketch in one act, is offered by Jack Kennedy and company. The piece is from the pen of Willard Mack. It is put together cleverly, and is presented exceptionally well. Mack is a dramatist of world-established reputation. "The Flare Back" is said to be one of his best pieces of work.

The Steiners are said to be as good as there are in the business.

Edith and Herta Althoff are 12 and 10 years old, respectively. The older gives a remarkable exhibition as a pianist. She plays the most difficult of classical compositions, as well as rag-time and popular music. The younger plays beautifully upon the organ. They offer solo and duet numbers.

Edith and Herta Althoff have studied under some of the world's greatest teachers. They have been decorated by the Czar of Russia for their appearance before the royal family. They have played in the greatest theaters of the Old World. It is said their attainments in persons thrice as old as they would be unusual.

Vandinoff and Louis offer a lightning painting act. They call their act an original novelty. Their pictures are done in oil and water colors. The picture is painted while spinning at a terrific rate. It is seven feet high and seven feet wide. It is done in oil. There are no crayon sketches made beforehand, so that the artists have only to put in the proper colors and follow the lines already drawn. Every stroke is original and is free-handed.

Use the drag net to get roads into the best possible shape for winter. They may be bad enough at best, but proper work will help greatly.

**Agent is Instructed  
About Mex. Embargo**

Department of Justice Is to Aid in Keeping Arms out of Villa Territory.

San Antonio—Robert L. Barnes, special agent here in the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, has received instructions from Washington regarding the embargo on arms in Mexico. The instructions in effect are as follows:

"A proclamation has been issued by the president prohibiting the shipment of munitions of war to Mexico. The language of the proclamation is the same as that issued in 1912 except the limit of its operation is set so as to keep arms and ammunitions only from those parties of the republic not amenable to constituted government. In other words, munitions of war shall not be permitted to enter Chihuahua, Sonora, or Lower California, except for commercial purposes, and then only in small quantities."

It is understood "munitions of war" in small quantities means explosives for blasting and other industrial purposes.

**NOVEL AUTOMATIC  
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One of the latest British inventions consists of a new type of automatic gear change for automobiles. Generally speaking, the speed gear comprises a straight-through box, operated by a central spindle. The spindle is connected to a spring-controlled sliding member, which in its turn is adjusted longitudinally by the centrifugal governor above it. When starting the car the gear lever is shifted from neutral into either the first forward or reverse positions. After the driven shaft has reached a certain speed, the centrifugal governor automatically brings the next gear into action; when the speed has again increased, the highest speed ratio is engaged similarly. Retarding the speed of the car causes the reverse series of operations to take place.

**Bulgars Smash Through  
Serbian Main Lines**

London—The Bulgarians, according to their official report, have reached Uskup, an important junction on the Saloniki-Nish Railway, and have thus placed themselves across the route by which the allied reinforcements for the Serbs would travel. The Austro-Germans in the north have begun a more vigorous offensive and have crossed the Danube near Orsova. This brings much nearer the linking up of the armies of the Germanic allies and those of Bulgaria, and the opening of the way through Bulgaria to Constantinople.

Success is not achieved without heavy losses, as the Serbian veterans, well entrenched in their mountains, are offering stubborn resistance and are making the invaders pay a big price for every mile of country invaded.

French troops are fighting beside the Serbs in the southwestern section and reports from Athens say that other steps are being taken by the Allies to help their small partner. Additional troops are being landed at Saloniki; Bulgarian parts in the Aegean and Black Seas are being bombarded and it is believed men and munitions will be sent to Serbia by still another route.

Without the active co-operation of Greece and Roumania, however, the Allies, it is feared here, will not be able to do much for some weeks. The Russian troops, who have

**Sleep Reduces fever  
and Relieves Pain**

The mother worn out with her household duties should take as much sleep as possible, as this is nature's greatest health restorer.

Keeping the children clean, seeing that the household runs on smoothly, going to market and attending to all the sewing in the world, and plenty of sleep will help her more than all the medicines that come in a bottle.

The girl in business who sometimes feels that the days will never come to an end is probably trying to work all day and keep up a social life in the evenings. The girl with an iron constitution can do this for a time, but eventually it will tell on her as much as it does on her weaker sister. Take a half day in bed now and then and simply relax your tired body and nerves. Do not take an exciting novel and read it, but let your brain have a holiday as well as your body.

It is not necessary to stay home from the office on a pretended plea of illness to take this required extra sleep—it can be done on an occasional Sunday morning, the holidays that are bound to come from time to time, or on Saturday afternoon.

Women need far more sleep than the average man. Many men can get along with four or five hours' sleep, arise and are perfectly refreshed. Not so with the average woman. She needs at the very least seven hours of good, uninterrupted sleep, and if she is a nervous, high strung woman she needs at least ten. Just as soon as you begin to steal the hours that you should be sleeping you will age with about twice the rapidity that you would were you getting the allotted time to rest that your physical being craves. Sleep reduces fever, it relieves pain, it helps nutrition, it courts beauty—the loss of it leaves you a wreck that nothing can repair.

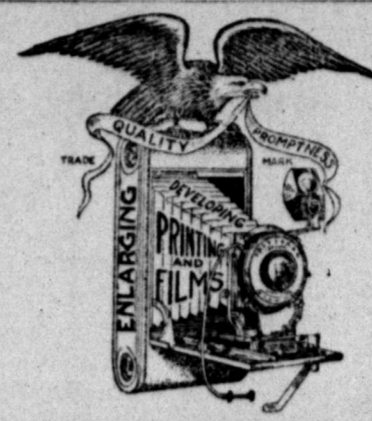
Women the world over have a baneful habit of leading inactive lives. They persuade themselves that they get plenty of exercise while doing housework, and then when they go to bed at night they can not sleep. Just for a change try a little exercise out of doors. Fill your lungs with all the fresh air they will hold, taking deep breathing exercises as you walk along, then go home and see if you do not sleep better than you did the night before when you had not taken any fresh air into your starved lungs.

landed at Domenech, Courland, have, according to Berlin, re-embarked. If this is so it is probable the landing was intended as a diversion in the hope of drawing German troops from the Riga and Dvinsk regions, where very strong fighting still is in progress.

There is no news of Field Marshal von Hindenburg's drive toward the Dvina, southeast of Riga, but northwest of Dvinsk he has made another attempt to reach the river, and claims to have forced the Russians from their positions, inflicting great losses on them and taking 3,000 prisoners. Iloukst, which has figured prominently in all the recent communications, has been captured by the Germans.

The persistence with which the Germans are attacking in this region shows the importance they attach to the capture of Dvinsk and Riga and the line of the Dvina River before winter sets in.

On the rest of the eastern front the Russians continue their isolated attacks to prevent the Germans from establishing a line of entrenchments such as they succeeded in doing before War-



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#### A Nurse Executed

The German military authorities shot to death on October 21st Miss Edith Cavell a trained nurse of England who was stationed in Belgium. Her offense was that she had aided English and French soldiers to escape, and she was condemned by a court martial and shot to death by German soldiers. The English and American ministers did all they could to save the life of the unfortunate woman, who met her death with Christian fortitude. What she did she believed to be her duty to her country, and it is a terrible thing for any one, much less a woman, to be condemned to die as a criminal for doing what she sincerely believed to

be a duty she owed to her country. The German authorities may have themselves acted from a sense of duty, but they would have not lost in the esteem of friend or foe had they spared the life of this woman, who has now become a martyr in the eyes of the people of her country. It looks like the sweet and noble quality of mercy has no place in war, but war has no place in Christian civilization.

The saloon men of Chicago claim to have lost \$400,000 the first Sunday they were made to observe Mayor Thompson's orders that all saloons should obey the law and remain closed on Sunday. A pretty big sum saved from absolute waste and diverted to the legitimate chan-

nels of trade and industry. Could the mind of man devise a more powerful argument against the continuance of the liquor traffic? Could there be a stronger incentive to promoting the work of purifying public morals when it is considered how much debauchery and degradation must result as a consequence of this great waste.

A farmer said to us this week that our plea for trading at home was all right if the local merchants would make good all purchases that may prove unsatisfactory, as mail order houses do. Our experience is that the local merchants are ready and glad to satisfy their customers and will make good all goods that they guarantee. Of course there may be exceptions to this, but as a rule it is true. We still stand by the principle that it is best to trade at home. But we believe it is sometimes the fault of local dealers that people do not do so.

#### Barbarian Literary Society.

The Barbarian Literary Society will meet at the High School Auditorium, Friday, October 29th, at 2:45 p. m. We invite all patrons to attend our meetings twice a month. The program follows:  
 Song No. 10—Societies.  
 Roll Call—Answer with Quotation from Longfellow.  
 Barbarian Chorus.  
 Declamation—Ina Coleman.  
 Current Events—Barney Klein.  
 Piano Duet—Bessie Roberts and Leah Buckner.  
 Dialogue, "Spelling Troubles"—Harris Newman and Tyler Wilkinson.  
 Reading—Ruby Storms.  
 Piano Solo—Leah Buckner.  
 Declamation—Velma Moore.  
 Song No. 62.—Societies.  
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I want to take a flock of goats on shares, any number up to 1000. I have fine range on my ranch 6 miles from Kerrville. Leave word with Advance or write me at Kerrville. MRS. M. E. MÉRCEUR.

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#### For Sale or Trade

Registered Jack 5 years old. Will trade for goats, sheep or other stock of equal value. Apply to Mrs. W. J. Moore, Center Point, Texas.

FOR SALE—20 acres at Cuttula. Good improvements, good well water all land in cultivation. Will sell at reasonable price or will trade for Kerr county property. Apply at Advance office for particulars.

#### For Rent.

Cottage opposite J. T. Moore's residence. Apply at Leazar's Gun Shop.

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I have taken the agency for the World's Star Knitting Co. and will be glad to show you my samples of Ladies' Underwear and Hosiery. Phony 8 R. Mrs. Nellie Scott.

Texas Steam Laundry baskets go Monday and Tuesday each week. Agency at Adkins Barber Shop. Hats cleaned and blocked. W. C. Word, agent.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Duderstadt and children, of Mountain Home, were in town trading yesterday.

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  - Ratchet Brace . . . 75c
  - 8 quart Preserving Kettle, . . . 25c
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  - 1 1-2 inch 6 ring Leather Halters, each . . . 1.25
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#### Baptist Ladies' Aid.

On Tuesday, November 2nd, the Baptist Ladies' Aid will hold their quarterly \$1.00 Meeting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Roberts. The following program will be rendered:  
 Song—"Bringing in the Sheaves"  
 Scripture—Mal. 3 chapter.  
 Prayer—Mrs. Painter  
 Piano Solo—Josie B. Newman  
 Debate—"Was Elijah a Greater Man of God than Elisha?"  
 Affirmative—Mrs. J. T. Moore, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. A. P. Robb.  
 Negative—Mrs. H. P. Clapp, Mrs. W. H. Rawson, Mrs. D. N. Hodges.  
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#### Local Notes

L. R. Landrum of Medina was here Tuesday with a load of potatoes for sale.

12 different new styles of middies at H. Noll Stock Co.

W. T. Baldwin of Hunt was in town Saturday with a load of farm produce.

Bring your dry and green goat and cow hides, also beeswax, to Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Mrs. M. C. Reavis left Sunday for her home in Paris, Texas after a visit to her sons here.

Pumpkins for your Halloween Party at H. Noll Stock Co.

H. C. Barfield and family of Center Point were in town shopping Saturday.

We carry a complete line of first grade lumber, shingles, sash, doors and blinds. Hillyer-Deutsch Lumber Co.

A. C. Gray of Lolita, Jackson county, are late arrivals in Kerrville to make this their home.

For a complete line of first grade lumber at low prices, see Hillyer-Deutsch Lumber Co.

Glema and Elvius Hicks and Emmett Holt were here Saturday from Bandera county with their mohair and wool for sale. They received 17 cents for the wool and 31 for the mohair.

Rev. B. T. Mayhugh has returned from a visit to his son J. R. Mayhugh at Hunt.

New Stock of Trunks, Traveling Bags, etc., just arrived. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Mrs. M. C. Blackburn and Mrs. Hugh Wilson of Junction were visitors to Kerrville Saturday.

See the beautiful line of new pocket knives at Kerrville Drug Co.

W. B. Chaney from his farm near Bandera was in town buying supplies Saturday.

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

R. A. Wynne and M. D. Cloudf were in town Friday with their wool and mohair from their ranch beyond Rocksprings.

Bargains, bargains, bargains in misses' and ladies' coats at H. Noll Stock Co.

D. A. Beaver from the South Fork was in town Saturday. He came to meet his nephew, Andrew Beaver, who came to visit him from Lockhart.

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

Will Auld was down from the ranch on the head of Frio Friday with his mohair and took out a load of salt.

Miss Pearl Robinson of Harper is spending the week in Kerrville. The guest of the Misses Welge.

C. S. Childs of Ingram was in town Tuesday and made the Advance an appreciated call.

Play foot ball and get your footballs at Kerrville Drug Co.

J. D. Jackson is building a nice residence on his farm six miles east of Kerrville.

School supplies, including tablets, pencils, erasers, inks, etc., at Kerrville Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Moore and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hartshorne of Center Point were Kerrville visitors Friday.

Ladies' Suits, a splendid selection, just arrived at the Kerrville Mercantile Co.

R. E. Jump of Pipe Creek, Bandera County, was a visitor in Kerrville yesterday and reports general prosperity in his section.

Bring your dry and green cow and goat hides, also beeswax to Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Our new line of Fall Goods, dress goods, Shoes and hats are now ready for your inspection. Come and see us. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Kerrville was just full of people Saturday and the merchants report good sales, especially those that advertise.

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T. P. Roberts of Port Aransas came up Friday to visit his wife and daughter who are spending the winter in Kerrville. Mr. Roberts intimated that he may remain permanently here. We hope it may be so.

W. T. Leavell and son Charlie returned Sunday from Oklahoma where they have been for three months running their thresher.

Robert Leinweber, from the Divide, was here yesterday on business.

J. W. Adams brought in a load of mohair and wool from Harper yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler have moved over from Bandera and John will take his old position in the shop with his grand-father.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes! New stock and bargain prices. We have a pair to fit every member of your family, at H. Noll Stock Co.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Coleman on October 22, a fine boy.

G. M. Dugger of Corpus Christi is here for a few days' visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Harris, and family.

John Walker and son, Roger, of Reservation, were in town yesterday on business.

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E. J. Arnim has sold out his interests in Gonzales and joined his wife and daughter here this week. We are glad to report that Mr. Arnim will locate permanently here.

The ladies will do well to see the new Sport Coats at the Kerrville Mercantile Co.

Mrs. A. C. Schreiner returned Sunday night from a months visit in the East.

Just received a car load of rice bran. Try a sack. West Texas Supply Co.

Bishop Johnston is the guest of Rev. Richard Mercer of the Fort McKavett district and will not return home until next week.

Now is the best time to set out strawberry plants, let us fill your order now. Mosty & Sons.

Mrs. A. Braeutigam and Mrs. J. L. Pampell spent two days in San Antonio last week.

Miss Rosa Pfeuffer has returned from a visit to her sisters, in Houston.

Our New Stock of Fall and Winter Dress Goods will compare with the best and prices are reasonable. Call and look through whether you buy or not. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

You never saw such bargains as we offer in the dry goods line; you'll be sorry if you don't come to H. Noll Stock Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mercer arrived last week from Buda and are to be permanent citizens of Kerr County. They are located on the Mercer ranch 6 miles east of Kerrville.

J. C. Warren Lecturer for the Royal Arch Masonic Lodge, is here this week from San Antonio giving a school of instruction for the local lodge of that order.

Strawberries set out now will bear a crop in the Spring, get them from Mosty & Sons.

J. J. Little, manager of the Schreiner & Half ranch, near Pearsall, Saturday shipped out twenty four carloads of three and four-year old steers, which he had bought for the ranch from B. F. Corder of Kimble County.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jones, a new married couple who were wedded in San Antonio on Oct. 20th, were the guests of friends in Kerrville for a few hours Monday on their wedding tour by auto to San Angelo and El Paso. Mrs. Jones was Miss Maud Ferguson of Tarpley.



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The sale of the 134-acre farm of the N. H. James estate to Ed. Mosel, is one of the latest real estate deals reported. The consideration was \$6,500.00.

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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.

### BEEKEEPING AS A HOBBY.

BY A. J. JAMES.

Amateur beekeeping is a most fascinating hobby. When once inoculated with the germ of bee fever by one's own bees the malady is almost impossible of cure. In fact, there are but few cases of complete recovery on record. It develops rapidly when once started, and leads the victim along with an irresistible attraction to the delights which come from a growing intimacy with the emblems of industry.

The uninitiated may scoff at the idea of delights in such a pursuit, and think only of stings, sticky fingers, climbing trees on hot days to hive swarms, and so on; but the real beekeeper knows that these things can be controlled to the point where they are not of any great importance. That there is a great pleasure in the ownership of a few colonies of bees can be attested by the thousands of amateurs who are getting both enjoyment and profit from their little workers.

From the business or professional man whose mind is harassed by the duties of these strenuous times there is nothing that will give such a relief and relaxation to the tired brain as the time spent in the open air attending to a few colonies of bees. It is a form of recreation that is within the reach of all, nor indulge in the luxury of golf, but anybody can afford a hive or two of bees. It is not necessary to have a large number of colonies; in fact, such a thing would not be desirable for the amateur. It is better to begin with a few and let the increase of the bees and the knowledge of them go hand in hand.

For the man with a scientific mind there is an inexhaustible field for study in observing the life of the inhabitants of the hive. While we have some general ideas in regard to what causes the bees to act as they do, yet there is still room for the patient investigator and observer. We do not wish to detract one iota from the great amount of work along this line which has been done by many who have devoted much time and thought to it, but it is a subject of vast possibilities. It also stimulates a love for nature and brings a knowledge of the flora of the vicinity.

For the man with a mechanical bent there is the opportunity to gratify his desire to work with tools by making his own hives, stands, and so on. Of course, as a general rule it is more practical to buy factory-made hives; but an ingenious man can find a great deal of pleasure in constructing his own.

To the artistic eye there are interesting possibilities in the arrangement of the apiary. A few hives against a background of vines and plants give a pretty effect. They should, of course, be painted white; for, aside from

its attractiveness, white has been found to be the most satisfactory color for hives. Paint will preserve the wood, while the white color does not absorb the heat readily, and thus the temperature of the inside of the hive is kept down during the hot days of summer.

Aside from all these considerations there is the added feature of profit. As experience is acquired and the apiary grows, the income will begin to be of some consequence. In a good season one colony should produce from three to five dollars' worth of honey besides the possibility of giving a swarm worth at least two dollars more.

Much more might be said in this connection; but, in conclusion, as the preacher says, it may be stated without fear of contradiction that for all-around genuine pleasure and interest, beekeeping is one of the best hobbies to be found. If you doubt it, just ask any of your friends who keep bees.

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### Comb Honey Costs More.

Why is extracted honey sold for less than comb honey, though it goes further as an edible material? This is a question the writer has often asked. After the honey is removed from the comb, this comb, still on the frame, is put back in the super, and is ready for the bees to go to work on. All they have to do is to fill the cells again and cap them. The cells are there, ready-made. When the honey is sold in the comb this comb cannot be returned to the bees, and they have to construct one. It takes about three weeks for an active brood to fill a super when the comb is there for them, but five weeks are required when they have to make a comb. That is the reason that comb honey costs more than extracted; it takes the bees longer to produce it.

### Texas Is Honeyland.

Flowers bloom so profusely in Texas almost the year round, and the winters are so mild that the State has been called the real home of the bee and honey. Of 253 counties in the State, 206 of them report bees among their possessions or industries. Thirty-one counties in 1910 had more than 2,000 stands of bees each. In the last five years bees have increased to a surprising extent. Though no figures are available now on the subject (it is known that the industry has grown to far greater proportions. The counties south and west of San Antonio are the leaders in honey sales.

Honey and wax productions of the United States totals \$6,000,000 in value annually. One man in Southern California is reported to have ready for shipment twenty tons of comb honey from his spring production.

"I wish, Mrs. Nurich, you would come over some time and see my apiary." "Thank you, Mr. Jiggs; but really, monkeys never interested me."—Buffalo express.

## To Bring Gallipoli Campaign to Issue

Member of Parliament Will Ask if Operations Still Have Former Importance.

London—Upon the reassembling of the House of Commons on Tuesday next, Robert L. Outhwaite, Liberal member of Parliament for Hanley, will ask Sir Edward Grey, the British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, whether the Russian government still attaches the same importance to the Dardanelles operations as it did when the British minister in Petrograd stated that the operations had been undertaken at Russia's request, for the purpose of drawing a Turkish force from the Caucasus.

The question is designed to bring out if Lord Milne's suggestion of the evacuation of the Gallipoli Peninsula finds any official support. No evidence of any such support is as yet apparent.

Robert L. Outhwaite is a native of Australia, having been born in 1869, in Tasmania.

## STORE YOUR SEED CORN WITH CARE

In storing seed corn, three things should be kept in mind, according to J. C. Hackleman of the Missouri College of Agriculture. They are (1) a dry room or building, (2) a fairly low, even temperature without hard freezes, and (3) a well-ventilated room from which moisture from the sweating grain may easily escape. Seed corn may be injured if stored above sweating grain from which it receives moisture.

These essentials are most perfectly secured by proper storage in an attic, as careful tests have shown that better results were obtained from such storage than from any other. Cellars in which there are furnaces are excellent; others are likely to be too damp. If it is impossible to use any of the house in this way, suitable places can probably be found in tool sheds or other farm buildings.

A frame of 2x4's may be built from two to six feet square and strongly braced. If chicken netting is then stretched over both sides in such a way that the holes match, the ears may be thrust through and stored very cheaply. They may be swung from the roof in strings, held by baling wire or binding twine, or may be stuck on nails driven into an upright 4x4 post from which the corners have been trimmed so as to make room for eight rows of nails instead of only four. Mice may be kept from this seed corn tree by nailing tin around the bottom just above the base or by inserting a hook in the top by means of which the tree with its load may be hung with a wire from the roof.

A study of your own conditions will perhaps show you better methods than any of these which will meet the requirements of good storage.

### WOMAN DIES AT 115.

Denison, Tex.—Mrs. Martha Blain, aged 115, died at her home at Ambrose, east of Denison.

Mrs. Blain, who probably was the oldest living resident in this vicinity, was born and reared in Illinois, coming to Ambrose in 1850 at the age of 50 years. She made her home at Ambrose continuously up to the time of her death, having lived there for the last sixty-five years. The deceased is survived by one daughter and three sons, Mrs. J. A. Freeman, J. Robert Blain, Kach Glain and Dode Blain, all of the sons residing in Ambrose.

## Voice of Wireless Thrown Across Atlantic

Telephone Operator Talks From Arlington, Va., to Paris.

New York—Arlington, Va., talked by wireless telephone with Paris, France. Honolulu also heard the operator talking from Arlington. Announcement that the human voice had been successfully projected across the Atlantic was made on behalf of John J. Carty, chief engineer of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, at the company's office here. Later Mr. Carty telephoned from Chicago confirming the announcement.

To B. B. Webb, a telephone engineer, fell the honor of being the first man to span his voice the space between the Old World and the New. Sitting in the powerful wireless plant of the navy at Arlington, Va., Mr. Webb asked the wireless operator to signal the Eiffel Tower in Paris. The wireless snapped out his signal and soon there came back a response. Awaiting word from Mr. Webb at the Paris end of the wireless radiation were H. E. Shreeve and A. M. Curtis, other engineers, and a group of French officers listening with especially designed apparatus.

In Honolulu, 4,800 miles from Arlington, Mr. Espenheid, another telephone engineer at the Pearl Harbor navy yard, also was waiting. Webb at Arlington had a transmitting instrument but no receiving apparatus. He knew, therefore, that he would have to wait for the cable to confirm the success or failure of the experiment.

"Hello, Shreeve!" he shouted into the mouthpiece. "Hello, Shreeve!" He then began to count: "One, two, three, four; one, two, three, four; goodbye."

Late this afternoon the expected cable message came. It was addressed to the company here and said that Webb's "Hello" and "Goodbyes" had been distinctly heard by the engineers and French army officers in Paris and that portions of his test figures had also been picked up. At about the same time there came a message from Honolulu saying that Webb's talk had been understood in full by the receiving engineer there and that even the voice had been recognized as Webb's.

Mr. Cary said over the telephone that much experimental work will have to be done yet, however, before telephone communication across the Atlantic becomes an every-day affair of commercial life. The French government and the Navy Department at Washington, he said, had made it possible to conduct the test by occasionally permitting the use of the wireless stations. Military necessities of France, he said, prevented more than brief use of the Eiffel Tower station at any one time.

## KING OF BELGIANS STILL FULL OF FIGHT

Rome—Pope Benedict has just received from King Albert of Belgium a reply to an autograph letter from the pope urging the king to initiate steps looking to the conclusion of peace. King Albert replied in the negative.

The king thanked Pope Benedict for his promise to use his influence with Germany to bring about the evacuation of Belgian territory in the event of peace, but declared he would never lay down his sword while his country was "in slavery."

Pope Benedict is represented as being greatly disappointed at the outcome of his efforts.

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## Germans are Arrested as Spy Suspects

Quantity of Explosives and Charts of New York Harbor Found in Their Possession.

New York—In the arrest of Robert Fay, a lieutenant in the German army and connected with the German foreign office in Wilhelmstrasse, and Walter Scholz, his brother-in-law, last Saturday night, police and Federal secret agents believe they have detained the leaders in a plot to wreck American munition plants and ships carrying munitions.

According to Captain Tunney of the New York "anarchist squad," Fay confessed that he came here to work out a plan for stopping the shipment of munitions. He said, Tunney avers, that he was supplied with \$2,000 for carrying out his operations. Papers found in his room showed he was a German secret service agent.

A vast quantity of high explosives and survey maps of New York harbor were found in the prisoner's room in Weehawken, N. J., where the arrests were made.

Both men are held on technical charges of disorderly conduct. An additional charge of attempted bribery may be made against Fay. He is said to have offered a police officer \$1,000 to release him and made an advance payment of \$50 when the officer agreed to his position.

Five steel mines, said by the police to belong to the prisoners, later were found in a West Hoboken storehouse. Each was packed in a separate wooden case and fitted with an attachment which might be fastened to the stern of a ship by a wire. Contact with the propeller of a ship would explode the mine, it is said.

Two suit cases found in the men's room in Weehawken were filled with documents. Among the explosives were several sticks of dynamite and various kinds of acid used in the manufacture of explosives.

One of the papers, it is asserted by the police, showed Fay to be a lieutenant in the German army and a member of the Wilhelmstrasse.

The police assert that the prisoners admitted the ownership of a high-powered automobile and a speedy motor boat, both of which are in Weehawken.

Fay is said to have come to this country shortly after the battle of the Marne. Scholz has been in the United States for seven years.

Efforts of the police to identify him as a former member of the Emperor's household failed. They had been in the Weehawken rooming house, about two

## Predicts \$100 Per Bale for Cotton

Congressman Heflin of Alabama Takes Optimistic View.

Washington—Predicting cotton at \$100 a bale and cotton seed at \$60 a ton, Representative Thomas Heflin of Alabama issued an optimistic statement today regarding the outlook for disposing of the South's cotton crop.

There is nothing "bearish" about the views of Mr. Heflin, who says that the cotton holding movement will soon become general in the South. Discussing the probable size of the crop and the demand for the staple abroad, the Alabama Congressman, a member of the House Committee on Agriculture, says:

"We have exported more than 9,000,000 bales of cotton since August of last year, and the cotton spindles of the United States have consumed 6,000,000 bales. The cotton crop of 1915 will not be over 10,000,000 bales. I do not now believe that it will reach 10,000,000 bales. Our cotton mills will consume more than 6,000,000 bales of this crop, and if we continue American powder mills will consume over 2,000,000 bales of this crop to be exported—7,000,000 bales short of the amount exported up to September 30, 1915. So cotton for spinning purposes, smokeless powder and other explosives will be in greater demand than ever before. Cotton prices are bound to be higher, higher than at any time since the war between the States. The European countries are now paying 35 cents for dry batteries that used to sell for 17 cents. They are now paying \$1.75 per pound for picric acid used in making explosives. It used to sell for 35 cents per pound, and they are going to pay and ought to pay 20 cents a pound for cotton and they will pay that before very long. Germany is already in the Southern market buying and storing cotton for future use. It will require more than 500,000 bales of cotton and linters for the manufacture of powder and high explosive shells for our army and navy. The cotton holding movement will become general in the South before very long, and then prices will soar. I shall not be surprised to see cotton seed selling at \$60 a ton before Christmas. Cotton seed meal is selling as high as \$36 a ton and some are asking \$40. Cotton seed oil has advanced in price, and is in great demand. Cotton seed hulls are being used more extensively than ever, and the linters cut from the seed are being consumed more rapidly than ever before, when bleached linters sell for 10 cents per pound. I am expecting to see \$100 and more for a bale of cotton and \$60 or \$65 for a ton of seed.

Members of both the New York City "anarchist squad" and New Jersey police detained the men and questioned them. Later they will be turned over to the Federal authorities for investigation.

The detention of Fay and Scholz came after a search of ten days. The prisoners were subjected to rigid examination. Only a few admissions were gained from them. Fay, who proved the more talkative, was especially emphatic in his denial that either Scholz or he was concerned in any sort of a plot against ships or munition plants. Fay is 34 years old, his companion 31.

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Battleships of the first line, 27. These ships would all carry more than eight big guns, most of them mounting twelve 14-inch 50-calibre rifles, the new weapon recently developed by the ordnance department and believed to be the equal or superior of any naval gun. With two exceptions they would be able to steam more than twenty knots an hour.

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Reserve battleships, 9. These ships are all now in commission or in reserve. The oldest ship is the Iowa, commissioned in 1897. Three older ships, the Oregon, the Massachusetts and the Indiana, will have gone to the scrap heap within two or three years.

Battle cruisers, 6. They will mount eight 14-inch 50-calibre rifles and have a speed of thirty-five knots.

Scout cruisers, 13. These include the Salem, Chester and Birmingham, the only scouting ships now in the navy.

Destroyers, 96. This figure allows for the replacement of sixteen destroyers built before 1898 and does not take into account nineteen torpedo boats, many of which are still in service.

Fleet submarines, 18. The type designed for any navy, will be launched in a few months. She will make twenty knots on the surface, while the others will make twenty-five knots or more.

Coast defense submarines. This figures all submarines of this type now built or building and allows for the retirement of nine boats of the A and B classes, which are now doing duty in the Philippines and at Panama and giving satisfactory service despite the fact that they are 12 years old. Navy officers believe that most of them will still be available for harbor defense in eight years' time.

Gunboats, 31. These vessels are for river and shallow harbor use. The new program will add only two vessels of this type. In addition to the foregoing there

## Boy Scout Move Aid to Defense

"Be Prepared" Is Motto of Great Organization Which Seeks to Develop the Adolescent Boy.

New York—Maintaining that the strongest agency which is working toward preparedness in national defense is the Boy Scout movement, the national executive board of the Boy Scouts of America adopted a resolution a few days ago in which it was set forth that "it should be clearly understood that the Boy Scout movement is not anti-military." Attention was directed to the fact also that the organization's objectives are character development and appreciation of the responsibilities of citizenship which are in keeping with the motto of the Boy Scouts, "Be Prepared."

Following the board meeting, which was held in the Lawyers' Club in this city, James E. West, chief scout executive, said: "Because Lieutenant General Sir Robert S. S. Baden-Powell included in the activities and program of the scout movement many of the things which he found essential for making recruits fit for military service in South Africa, the Boy Scout movement has been misunderstood by a great many. This has made necessary a continued defense against criticism that we were essentially attempting to give to boys a military training."

"We now find that this effort to have ourselves correctly understood has occasioned some belief that the Boy Scout movement is opposed to military training. This is not a fact. The Boy Scout movement is working along lines which are conceded by educators and leaders in military affairs here and elsewhere to be best in every way for the development of the adolescent boy.

Military Not for Young Boys. "Military training, such as is given in the National Guard, has been omitted. Naturally, such training should be left to a specially trained leadership, as in the National Guard, and should begin with the boy at 18, 19 and 20 years of age—not with the growing boy of from 12 to 15 years."

From scout officials all over the country the National Guard has received requests to outline the attitude of the leaders of the scout movement upon the momentous matter of preparedness against war. In a letter addressed to the board and read at the meeting, W. B. Holcombe, Scout Commissioner for Brooklyn, reported a meeting of the Brooklyn Scout Council. At the meeting, he said, there had been a discussion of the attitude of the Boy Scouts of America respecting national preparedness for defense. The general trend of opinion, it was said, was to the effect that there should be on the part of the scout movement sponsors, a definite expression on this momentous matter.

"The position taken by the Boy Scout movement on this matter will be of intense interest to the thousands of men who are connected in an official way with the movement in all parts of the country," it was said, "as well as to hundreds of thousands of parents of Boy Scouts and to the general public."

This is part of the resolution passed unanimously by the National Board. It should be clearly understood:

Not Anti-Military. "1. That the Boy Scout movement

are ten armored cruisers, five protected cruisers, four first-class cruisers, twelve second-class cruisers and nine coast defense monitors available for reserve fleet duty. It is not planned to build any more ships of these types.

## Roosevelt is Needed Says Magazine Owner

S. S. McClure Declares Country Has Place for the Strenuous "X."

San Antonio—"The United States needs Theodore Roosevelt at this time more than any country has ever needed any man. It is not a matter of politics; it is not a matter of immediate conditions, but it is the need of the nation for a man with a great far-seeing mind. Roosevelt is needed now just as Washington and Lincoln were needed."

This is the opinion of S. S. McClure, editor and publisher of McClure's Magazine, who is a guest at the St. Anthony Hotel from New York. He does not believe Colonel Roosevelt will be a candidate for the presidency next summer.

"There are only two nations," he went on, "whose nationals can be more easily insulted than the subjects of any other nations. They are the United States and China. If a citizen of the United States is lynched or burned, whether in this or any other country, the United States can do nothing for him but let a citizen of a foreign nation be lynched in this country and the United States immediately pays an indemnity."

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"2. That the records show that the logical result of the program which the Boy Scout movement is promoting is in reality as strong a factor as any one agency which the country now has for preparedness, since it develops the character of boys and assists them in securing a proper conception of a citizen's responsibility.

"3. Furthermore, boys who are scouts will, because of their training under the motto 'Be Prepared,' prove themselves more virile and efficient in any emergency which calls for their services as citizens of the country."

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J. C. Bell, Pastor.

J. H. Gardner who was called to Douglas, Ariz., on account of the illness of his sister has returned home. We are glad to learn that Miss Ophelia was well enough to return with him. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hankins and little daughter, Lola Emma.

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J. G. Cannon came down from Hunt last week and is working a few days in Newton's barber shop.

Rev. J. C. Campbell, pastor of the Baptist church at Junction, preached at the Kerrville Baptist church last night on his way to the Fifth Sunday meeting at Medina.

Uncle Tom Tipton sends the Advance to his son Eli, at Floresville, beginning with this issue.

S. J. Williams and family of Ingram were guests of W. A. Simmons and family here yesterday.

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Scripture, Psalms 51: 1-4.  
Topic: Cain, the first baby boy.  
Lesson Story, Gen. 4: 1-17.  
Song, Help Somebody Today.  
What is the name of Cain's brother and what his occupation—Robert Russell.

What kind of an offering did Cain bring to the Lord and what kind did Abel bring.—Reuben Clapp.

Which offering was accepted of the Lord?—George Riddle.

Why did Cain kill his brother?—Dell Riddle.

Did God speak to Cain?—Egerton Robb.

What did Cain say his punishment was?—Harold Osborne.

Application of lesson.—Mrs. M. S. Osborne.

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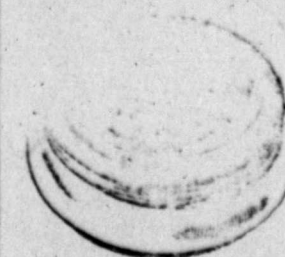
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