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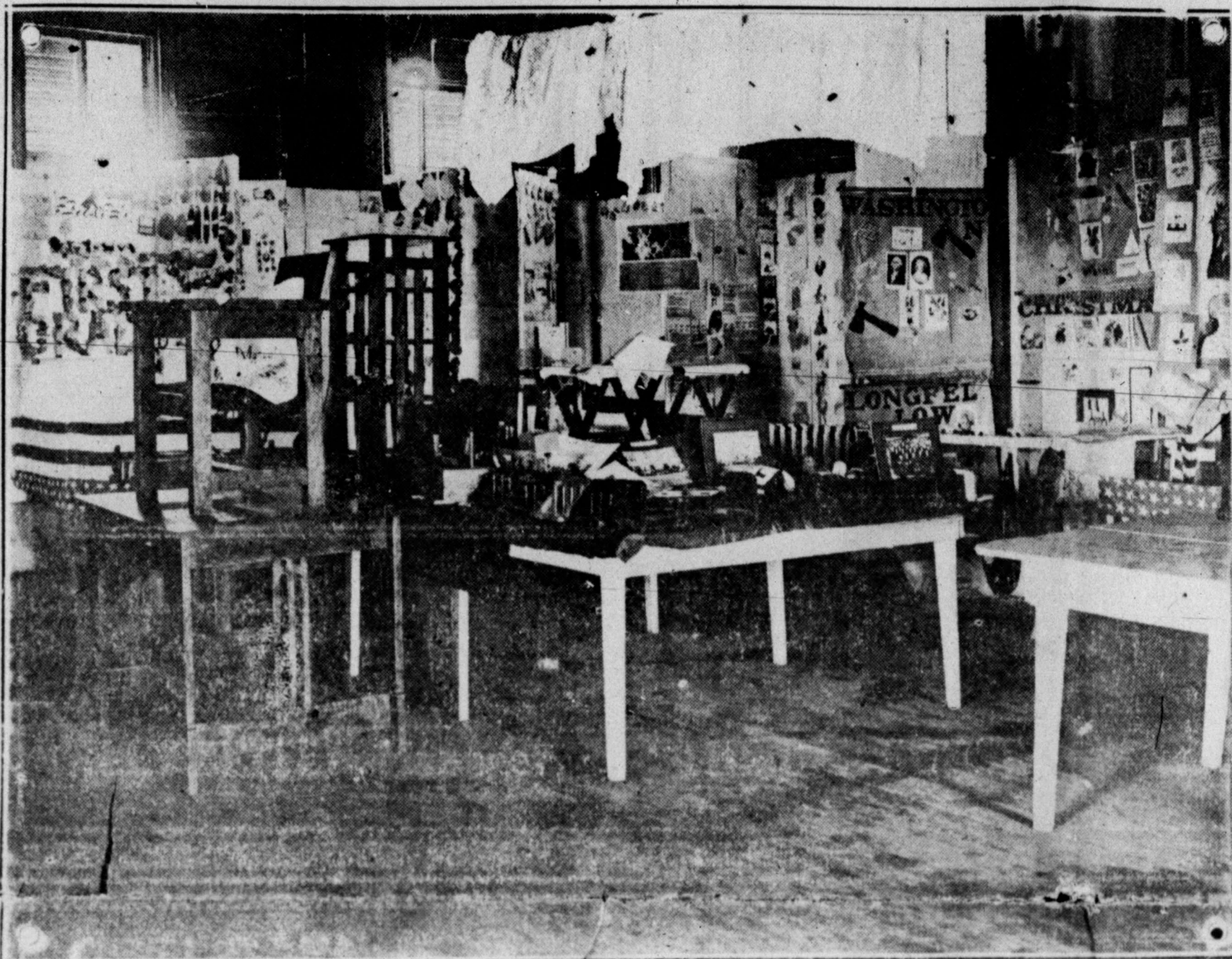
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WEST TEXAS FAIR

August 26 to 28, Inclusive

Department History and Statistics



SCENE IN LADIES' HALL AT WEST TEXAS FAIR

The sixteenth annual meeting of the West Texas Fair will be held at Kerrville on the 26, 27 and 28th of this month. The Kerrville Fair long ago became one of the fixed events of the year. It has been a success from the start, and each year it grows and becomes greater in every way.

W. A. Schreiner, whose administration was crowned with such signal success last year, is again president of the association with Ally Bellet as secretary. The board is composed of the leading and most progressive citizens of Kerr County, and all are working together to make the fair this year like its successors—better than ever before.

No fair estimate can be made of the good that has resulted from this fair to the people of this section. Since the founding of the fair most remarkable progress has been made in agriculture, horticulture and stock raising. All of the progress is of course not due to the fair, but much of the interest in improving farming methods, and especially in the matter of breeding up flocks and herds is due to the meeting together of farmers and ranchmen at the fair, and their exchange of ideas in the friendly rivalry brought in competing for the various premiums.

The management of the fair cordially invites all the people to join them in making this the banner fair in the history of the association. The crops this year are bountiful, livestock of all kinds are in prime condition. You probably will say when you see the exhibits at the fair, "I had some stuff better than that." Bring it, and win the prize. Not for the mere value of the prize, but to do your part toward making the fair a success in every way.

The ladies' hall and art department have always been a center of interest at the fair, and it is believed that the ladies will make it even more attractive this year than it has ever been before. The management of this department extends the most cordial invitation to ladies to assist in making this the most attractive display in the link that has yet been shown at the fair.

Everyone should begin now to make preparation for the fair.

Decide on what you will enter and begin preparing it. Get ready. Feel that this is not a fair belonging to the association alone, but that it is

everybody's fair, a public enterprise for all the people of this section of Texas.

If there is any information you desire write to or call on Mr. Ally Bellet, the secretary, Kerrville. He will be glad to furnish information and assist you in any way in making your application for entry.

The racing stables at the fairgrounds are filling up, and the speed contests promise to be fully as interesting as those of former fairs.

TEXAS SHERIFFS MEET IN CORPUS CHRISTI

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX., Aug. 6.—With about one hundred and fifty members attending, the annual convention of the Sheriff's Association of Texas met this morning for three days' session. Officers in attendance are W. R. Crane of Kaufman, president; W. L. Wright of Floresville, vice president; Miss Lydia Kirk of Austin, secretary treasurer.

This morning witnessed only a social session, at which Mayor Roy Miller delivered the address of welcome, to which Thomas M. Stell of Cuero, ex-president of the association responded. The first business session is being held today. Late this afternoon the delegates will be complimented with an automobile ride and tonight a reception and ball will be tendered them at the Nueces Hotel.

Waco and Beaumont already are in the field for the 1915 convention, the fights being led by Sheriffs Fleming and Giles, respectively.

Officers will be elected and the next meeting place chosen Saturday.

MANY CATTLE DYING OF UNIDENTIFIED DISEASE.

FREDERICKSBURG, TEX., Aug. 5.—Many cattle are dying in the northwestern part of Gillespie County of an unnamed disease that even vaccination does not prevent. It appears that Jerseys especially are more likely to become infected than any other breed of cattle, and there seems to be no cure. A peculiar feature of the disease is a mass of boils on the sides of the cow. Stockmen are becoming thoroughly alarmed and are taking every precaution to prevent the spread of the contagion.

ALL EUROPE IN THROES OF BITTER CONFLICT

War Only One Week Old and Thousands Have Already Been Killed—Seven Nations Involved.

GREATEST WAR OF HISTORY

May be Outcome of Military Movements. Germany Stubbornly Fighting Overwhelming Odds

A war that promises to be the greatest in the entire history of the world is now waging in Europe. Already seven nations are involved, Germany and Austria on the one side, and England, France, Russia, Serbia and the United States on the other. Pressure is being brought to force Italy and other of the smaller nations into the conflict.

While only a week old, this war has resulted in fatalities equal to that of many months of fighting in the minor conflicts of recent years. The daily press reports engagements on land and sea, and battles of greater or less importance occur with such rapidity that it is practically impossible for the best press reporting service the world has ever known to give anything adequate reports of the casualties. It is safe to say that at this time lives have been lost far into the thousands, and nothing like a general engagement of the opposing armies has been had. The fight up to this time has been in the nature of skirmishes, between small detachments of troops. A very rigid press censorship prevents the securing of accurate reports from the seat of war.

The first week of the war has been little more than a general lining up of the forces and mobilization of the troops of the various nations involved in the struggle. That nation which can most quickly mobilize and equip a vast army will have a tremendous advantage in the war. Germany, with her five million fighting men, must strike quick to overbalance in a measure the great odds

that are against her.

The cost to the world of this war is estimated at twenty billion dollars. As a matter of fact when the losses of all kinds, including the paralysis of commerce and trade, are taken into account the cost is incalculable. One writer says:

Military experts regard the probable cost of the conflict impending in Europe so vast as to be beyond reckoning. They assert that it is quite impossible to make even a guess as to the aggregate expenses.

The American civil war expense on the union side was ordinarily reckoned at \$1,000,000 a day for 500,000 men in the field. Another estimate that is often made is that of \$1,000 a year per man in the field.

Assuming that a general conflict will call into the field a maximum of 20,000,000 soldiers this basis would bring the total military expenditures alone up to \$20,000,000,000, or about \$50,000,000 a day.

Army officers point out that the military expense of such a conflict is only a portion of the actual cost. The shrinkage in security values, the stoppage of agriculture, the diminution of manufacturing and other industries and the interference with trade and foreign commerce must all be included to arrive at any approximate estimate of the vast cost of a war in Europe.

In the first real engagement between German and Belgian troops on August 5, the German forces, who were endeavoring to cross Belgian territory, were repulsed and two full regiments were practically annihilated. On other fields the German troops defeated French military bodies, while on the northern border of Germany engagements of greater or less importance were had with Russian forces.

The United States government has had a problem of getting thousands of Americans home, who were traveling in the countries now at war. An emergency appropriation of \$2,500,000 was made by Congress for the purpose of bringing Americans home.

On the other hand seven million foreigners, not naturalized citizens of America, natives of the various nations now at war, are in the United States, and thousands of them are clamoring to get back to their respective countries. Transportation

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is almost paralyzed, and the matter of getting Americans home is fraught with almost as much trouble as that of getting the foreigners back to their countries.

Modern means of disseminating the news of great events put all the world in touch with the events of each day are discussed the following morning from one end of the world to the other.

Efforts have been made by all governments to prevent unscrupulous men from extorting money from the people in war prices for necessities, but with all that can be done prices have already begun to soar, and there is no knowing what the final result may be.

All estimates for the length of the war are but guesses. If the statements in regard to the food supply of the countries involved are anything like correct, less than a year of fighting will produce famine in Europe—the like of which the world has never seen. It is probable that the war will be of a few months duration, but the loss of life the greatest the world has ever known in any war, and the destruction of commerce by the great navies of the contending powers will be appalling. Practically ships will be driven from the North Atlantic during the conflict. No food from this country can very well enter the German Empire on account of the strict blockade of the French and English navies.

It is the hope of all the nations that the war will be a short one, and the controversy quickly decided.

Villa to Proclaim His Independence.

EL PASO, TEX., Aug. 4.—General Francisco Villa has virtually proclaimed his independence from the Carranza government, according to reports brought here today by arrivals from Northern Mexico. Villa has begun reorganizing his army. General Felipe Angeles, Carranza's deposed secretary of war, is in charge of the reorganization.

A movement is on foot for the immediate distribution of the lands. Carranza has not been informed, so far as is known.

Arrivals from Aguascalientes today told of forced loans being levied by the constitutionalists from foreign merchants there.

A mobilization at Torreon of all troops in General Villa's division was ordered tonight, according to constitutionalist officials. It was predicted that within a short time Villa would have approximately 25,000 men in Torreon. Observers here took this action to indicate that the northern leader was preparing for war with Carranza. Villa is reported to be at a ranch near Chihuahua City.

Quit crawling—get up and walk, a baby can't do a man's work.

PRESIDENT'S WIFE SUCCUMBS TO LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Wilson Passed Away at the White House Thursday Evening at 5 O'clock.

ATION IN MOURNING

Congress Passes Resolutions. All Public Business is Suspended in Washington City.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President of the United States, died at the White House at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Death came after a brave struggle of months against Bright's disease with complications.

The President was completely unnerved by the shock and his grief was heartrending. He bore up well under the strain, however, and devoted himself to his daughters.

The end came while Mrs. Wilson was unconscious. Her illness took a turn for the worse shortly before 1 o'clock in the afternoon and from then on she gradually grew weaker.

Knelling at the bedside at the end were the President and their three daughters. Dr. Carey T. Grayson, U. S. N., and a nurse were in the room and just outside were Secretary McAdoo and Francis B. Sayre, Mr. Wilson's son-in-law, and Mr. Tamm, his secretary.

Both houses of Congress adjourned when Mrs. Wilson's death was announced, and for a brief time the wheels of the Government virtually stopped.

When news of Mrs. Wilson's death reached the Senate, discussion of pending business was ended immediately by Senator Kern, majority leader. Interrupting the shipping bill he said:

"Mr. President, it becomes my duty to convey to the Senate the melancholy intelligence of the death of Mrs. Wilson, wife of the President of the United States. Of course, the President at this hour has the earnest sympathy of all the people of the nation and as a mark of sympathy entertained here and all through the Republic, I move that the Senate do now adjourn."

The motion was agreed to silently and Senators quietly withdrew from the chamber.

Majority Leader Underwood of the House hurried to the floor as soon as he received word from the White House. He stopped the discussion of the Moon railway mail pay bill.

+++++ LOCAL AND PERSONAL +++++
 + Items of Interest Gathered +
 + Here and There. +
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Boyd Jetton, formerly of Junction, has bought the Kerrville Tailoring Company from Nelson Davis. Mr. Jetton will continue the business at the same stand, and invites the patronage of the people of Kerrville and this section.

Sunshine Cakes. C. C. BUTT CASH GROCERY.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnston, who had been visiting at The Willows, the country home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Brown, left Thursday for their home at Gonzales. They were accompanied by Miss Helena Brown, who will spend some weeks visiting in Gonzales.

Harvest time is the time when people need things to eat. Our stock of staple and fancy groceries will meet your approval, and the service could be no better.

HEIMAN & GRONA.
 Ally Beitel, secretary of the West Texas Fair, went to San Antonio Wednesday on business for the fair, which will open on the 26th. Mr. Beitel says the outlook for the fair is most promising.

Yes, of course, it is hot in the summer time, but the roads are always good in summer, and it is the best time to haul the lumber. Right now we are in position to make you very close figures on all the building material you need.

BEITEL LUMBER CO.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. E. King and daughter, Miss Catherine, are spending the week at the camp of Mrs. Everhart, near Hunter.

I have the exclusive agency for pure Uvalde Honey. Let me supply you in any quantity.

A. SCOBLE.
 Mrs. Irvin Saenger returned last week from San Antonio, where she had been visiting relatives and friends. She was accompanied home by Miss Lucile Wofford, of Cuero, who will spend some time visiting in Kerrville.

The speed limit is reached when you order groceries in a hurry from us. They are fresh, pure and wholesome, and they get there quick.

HEIMAN & GRONA.
 Albert Rosenthal, a leading Bandera county farmer, was among the visitors in Kerrville Thursday. Mr. Rosenthal states conditions are good in his section and the country flourishing.

Summer is here. We have the best tea on the market.

A. SCOBLE.
 L. W. King, Secretary of the Kendall County Fair, was a visitor in Kerrville Wednesday. Mr. King says the outlook for a big fair at Boerne next month is most promising, and they are looking forward to the best exhibit of agricultural, livestock and other products ever shown there.

Stop at the Angelus Hotel, across the street from Joske's. The most conveniently located hotel in San Antonio. Rooms without bath \$1.00, with bath \$1.50.

MRS. FRANK KENT, Prop.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stafford returned Monday from a three weeks outing at the Hardin summer resort at Sherman's Mill. They report having had a splendid time. Mr. Stafford caught a six-pound bass along with many other smaller fish of various kinds.

It doesn't matter to us about the size of your order. We give the little orders the same careful attention that we give to big ones.

BEITEL LUMBER CO.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnston left Wednesday for the Murr ranch in Kimble county, where they will reside.

Just to remind you we will state that we are carrying a line of general merchandise that will supply your every need. Our stock of things to wear in the summer time will be appreciated by careful buyers. Come and look at them.

HEIMAN & GRONA.
 We have Pure Lard in Bulk.

A. SCOBLE.
 B. M. Hixon, a prominent Edwards county ranchman, was a visitor in Kerrville Thursday. Mr. Hixon says there never was so much fine grass in his section as at this time. Stock of all kinds are in fine condition, and the outlook most promising for prosperous times.

WANTED—To buy sour green grapes from the country. Phone 241 Kerrville.

Mrs. Lee Wallace and son, Bruce Magee, returned Tuesday from a pleasant visit to Corpus Christi.

COTTON SEED FOR SALE—Cheapest cow feed you can buy.

MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.
 C. M. Brown of Beville was a Kerrville visitor Tuesday.

Birds build nests in the spring, as a rule, but people build houses any old time that suits their convenience. If it suits your convenience to build a house this summer we would like to figure on the lumber bill. Remember this is "The Old House," with a quarter of a century of reputation for square dealing back of everything it does.

BEITEL LUMBER CO.
 Misses Janie Kerr and Fred Marie Peyton of San Antonio arrived Monday for a visit to Miss Lucile Williamson.

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MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reichard sold their home here to R. J. McCurdy and departed Tuesday for Philadelphia, where they will reside.

RANCH FOR SALE—Fine tract, consisting of 3,527 acres, fenced, plenty of water, good grass. Address Mrs. Eager, 1219 Main Ave., San Antonio, Texas. 44-31

Mrs. Olive of Bastrop is a visitor in Kerrville for the remainder of the summer.

Miss Mary Brophy of Center Point was a business visitor in Kerrville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Riggs returned Saturday from a month's visit to Palacios.

Victor Roth returned to his home in New Braunfels Monday after a week's visit to friends in Kerrville.

Mrs. D. H. Compasette has returned from a short visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hankins of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Priour and Louis Floyd left Wednesday for Corpus Christi, where they expect to locate.

Guo Grosse of Nordheim is visiting his brother-in-law, Elo Weid.

Wm. Spahn of the Melissa ranch was in town Wednesday.

For Sale.
 All my property in Kerrville, including two business houses and residence. Also tinning and plumbing business.

CHAS. MOSEL.
 Wipprecht Visits Kerrville.

Pakl Wipprecht, of the state agricultural department was in Kerrville Tuesday to attend the Kerr county farmers' institute. Mr. Wipprecht

Position Wanted.
 An educated Englishman with wife and small family seeks a position of trust. Nearly 30 years' experience in Agoria goat and general ranch and farm management.

Must be close to good school. The best of references given. The Address Stanley Coppock, Kerrville Texas, R. F. D. No. 1.

Good Corn and Cotton.
 Will Ramsey, who is farming on the Jackson place, just across the river from Kerrville, brought to this office Tuesday some very fine samples of cotton and corn. The stalk of cotton contains 55 bolls and squares. The corn is of a large white variety, the ears filled out well to the end and finely matured. Mr. Ramsey will show corn and cotton at the West Texas Fair.

For Sale at a Bargain.
 The Tivy Hotel with furnishings. Lots 100x209 feet. Property cost me originally \$5500. My price for quick sale is \$2750. \$1000 cash, balance 1 and 2 years. Phone, wire or write at once.

H. B. HURT, Owner.
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Big Crop Milo Maize and Corn
 Henry Dietert says his milo maize is making 40 bushels per acre and corn will make 50 bushels. That is a fine crop for the "Hill Country."

Mr. Dietert recently attended the state institute at College Station, and he says the people of other sections of Texas do not realize what fine crops of various kinds are grown in this section of the state.

Notice.
 Having sold my mercantile business, I desire to express my appreciation to my friends and the general public for their patronage during my business career in Kerrville.

R. S. NEWMAN.
 St. Peter's (Episcopal) Church.

Sunday School 9 a. m.; Holy Communion first Sunday 10 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermons second, third and fourth Sundays at 10 a. m.

BISHOP J. O. JOHNSTON.

+++++ CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES +++++
 + BY FATHER KEMPER +
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On account of the many Catholic tourists now sojourning in Comfort, or spending the vacation at their own summer villas in that territory, it will be necessary for Father Kemper to hold services there again this Sunday at 10:15 a. m. Wherefore, tomorrow the holy sacrifice of the altar will be offered here at 7:00 o'clock.

Next Saturday, August 15th, is the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, a holy day of obligation, and the patronal day of the parish. Mass will be read at 7:15 a. m. and will be followed by the ceremony of investing with the religious habit those postulants who will enter the Franciscan Tertians. The day preceding this solemnity is a prescribed vigil. Beginning with Wednesday, the feast of St. Clare, a triduum and also a spiritual retreat, will be conducted after the usual morning exercises. The Senior choir rendered the music during the high mass on first Friday. Mrs. Emil Bessan occupied her old place at the organ, and directed the singers. She and her son Tony, as well as Miss Angeline Kemper and the Voiss twins, spent the first half of the week at Mr. Arthur Mosel's farm in Ingram. Paul Bessan came up from San Antonio to visit his parents, and his Kerrville acquaintances. Four neophytes received the sacrament of baptism on Portunus day.

On Tuesday Father Kemper made a trip to Fredericksburg to visit Rev. P. Dress, who will probably leave in a few days to volunteer his services to his native country during the present warfare. Three more sisters were added to the faculty of Notre Dame Institute. One of the newcomers is a Texas convert who finished a post-graduate course at the Catholic University of Washington.

Last Friday Miss Rawson and Miss Plasser, two students of our summer school, went to San Antonio to represent Notre Dame at the feast of the Rev. Mother Superior, who is an aunt of the last-named boarder. The young ladies will spend the rest of the vacation near Seguin, camping with their class-mate, Miss Tegner, B. A.

Among the recent Catholic arrivals from San Antonio there were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hart and their son Charley, Mrs. Guthzeit, and Mr. Haenel.

Frank Kiefel of Plantersville came to our mountain resort with some of his friends. On Thursday Miss Ruth Mosel left for Dallas.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 5.—Chased along the Atlantic coast by an unknown war vessel which ordered her to surrender time and again, threatening by wireless to fire upon her, the North German Lloyd liner Brandenburg steamed up the Delaware this morning and docked at the Vine Street pier.

For five nights she had sped through the waters of the Atlantic with her lights shrouded in canvas and last night when the war-craft was sighted, every light on the ship was extinguished.

The captain declared this morning that only the darkness and a moderately heavy fog made it possible for him to escape.

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The Brandenburg brought 387 passengers for this city. She also carried 381 passengers who were to have been taken to Galveston, Tex.

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 CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 5.—The Dardanelles and Bosphorus were guarded today in order to preserve the neutrality of Turkey.

+++++ Race Program +++++

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 Ally-Beitel Secretary

RACING PROGRAMME
 First Day, Wednesday, Aug. 26, 1914
 First race: Purse \$60. For all ages, 10 pounds below the scale; 4 furlongs.

Second race: The Business Men's Stake. For 2-year-olds. By subscription of \$10 each, \$20 additional to start. The Business Men of Kerrville guarantee the value of the stake to be worth \$500, of which \$300 shall go to the winner, \$150 to the second and \$50 to the third horse. Winners of a stake, or of five races to carry 7 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 10 pounds.

1. Elm View Farm ch. f. Silver Blossom.
 Meelick—Donna Hamilton

2. Ford, W. H., br. g. Tordillo
 Sam Phillips—Marguerite R.

3. Griesenbeck, Miss Littleton, br. c. Rof Tan.
 Conjuror—Parvo.

4. Moore, W. J., ch. f. Arch Wona
 Arch Oldham—Weona

5. Parke, O. G., b. c. Center Point
 Conjuror—Handy Cup.

6. Parke, O. G., ch. c. Call Shot
 Meelick—Pearl Barnes

7. Parke, O. G., br. c. Rex Beach
 Conjuror—Teo Beach

8. Rathff, Joe, b. c. Agile, Jr.
 Agile—Rationally

9. Roberson, J. C., ch. f. Lady Blakemore.
 Agile—Lila

10. Schreiner, G. F., ch. c. Bonne Phil



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TRESPASS NOTICES
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NOTICE
I will prosecute anyone hunting with dogs or gun in the Reservoir Pasture north of town.
CHARLES SCHREINER.

Trespass Notice.
No hunting, fishing, camping or other trespassing will be permitted on the property known as the Melissa Ranch, on the head of Johnson Fork of the Guadalupe.
WM. SPORN.

Notice to Trespassers.
Notice is hereby given that any person found dumping trash, old cans, or refuse of any kind on my lots at the mouth of Town Creek and also on lots below the crossing of the Guadalupe River and Turtle Creek road, will be prosecuted.
CHARLES SCHREINER.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Every family without exception should keep this preparation at hand during the hot weather of the summer months. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is worth many times its cost when needed and is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. It has no superior for the purposes for which it is intended. But it now. For sale by all dealers.

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It was estimated by Americans coming from Villa's territory that he has secured 5,000 recruits in the last two weeks. They have been armed with rifles, supposed to have been smuggled across the line at this point.

Substitutes Automobile For Old Stage Coach.

SAN MARCOS, Texas, Aug. 4.—Claude Buckner, who drives the stage

Announcements.

Announcement rates in this paper are: County offices \$5.00; Precinct Offices \$2.50, in advance.

SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce George McElroy as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Kerr County, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce J. T. Moore as a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Kerr County at the ensuing November election.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECT. 4

We are authorized to announce J. J. Denton as a candidate for the office of county commissioner for Precinct No. 4, of Kerr county, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce J. C. Sing as a candidate for the office of county commissioner for precinct 4, of Kerr county, at the ensuing November election.

COUNTY ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce W. G. Peterson as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Assessor of Kerr County at the ensuing November election.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce John R. Leavell as a candidate for reelection to the office of County and District Clerk of Kerr County at the ensuing November election.

COUNTY TREASURER

We are authorized to announce A. B. Williamson as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Treasurer of Kerr County at the ensuing November election.

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War is declared.
The first act of the Germans, according to information from a positive source, to the Minister of War, was to execute M. Salm, former president of the French Society, who lived in Metz, and to imprison all the members of that society.

The French statement declared that Baron Von Schoen in his note made several incorrect statements—among them the assertion that French army aviators had entered Belgium, had surveyed Nuremberg and had thrown bombs, and furthermore, that French troops had invaded German territory at several points.

The French War Office declares every allegation was wholly unfounded. The only instance within a week of a French soldier having been on German soil was, it says, in the case of a military aviator, who descended at Muchhausen and resumed his flight without reporting to the local authorities.

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Ferguson Total is Shown.

BELTON, TEX., Aug. 4.—Expense accounts for James E. Ferguson's campaign were filed here this afternoon. His personal account was \$884.30. The account filed by John McKay his campaign manager, gives an additional total of \$30,540.43, as follows:

Printing literature, newspaper advertisements and paying for poll lists, \$14,931.15; stamps, \$3,399.59; auto hire, hotel bills and railway fares, \$2,729.05; speakers' traveling expenses and hotel bills, \$4,707.15; telephone and telegraph and express, \$1,894.47; campaign buttons, \$957.53; staff correspondents' expenses \$442; salaries, clerks, stenographers and office expenses, \$2,095.63; manager's expenses, including hotel bills, railway fares and all other expenses, \$325.
The statement says no contribution was made to the fund by anyone.

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THE EUROPEAN WAR

Despite all efforts on the part of the international peace conference and other powers for peace, all Europe is today plunged into a war that there is much evidence will be the greatest in history. As is usually the case, those who are not parties to the conflict can see many mistakes that have been and are being made in the premises. Wherever the blame may justly lie for the war and its unhappy consequences, the war is nevertheless a fact, and great menace to the social and financial welfare of the entire world.

It is useless for men to fret their souls over the conflict. There is a large element in the world that does not believe a time will ever come when nations will not resort to arms for the settlement of controversies. This belief is based upon the animal instincts of man, and the fact that governments are ruled by men of strong passions, and unfortunately men who do not perform the actual service of conflict.

The only ray of hope is for a speedy termination of a short and bloody war. Billions of money and millions of men are involved in the carnage.

The modern machinery of destruction, and both sides of the conflict are determined to leaving nothing undone to cripple the strength of the other.

With the combined English, French and Russian navies, there is but little hope for Germany on the seas. Gradually other powers are being drawn into the conflict, and it now appears but a question of a few days until all Europe is in arms and engaged in the bloody strife.

The effect of this great war on the affairs of this country is problematical. Certainly it will for a time have a depressing effect on the finances of the entire world. Steps have been taken by government heads to prevent if possible a general money panic and to lighten as far as possible the general depression that must prevail for a season in the money markets of the world.

The president of the United States was credited during the early days of the political upheaval in Europe with having said the war would be a great thing for America. This statement he denied having made. It is not probable that he made such an un-Christian statement as that he would like to see this country profit by such means, but the fact remains that if the war continues there must be bread and meat furnished and all countries not engaged in the war, that are producing countries, must eventually profit by it. But what a horrible price to pay for prosperity, especially when the citizenship of America is composed almost entirely of people who were actually born in one or another of the countries at war, or who are descended from them.

The most humane and christian hope that can be voiced in regard to the war is that it be short and furious, so that the conflict may be over before famine stalks over Europe and lays its blighting hand upon the aged, the helpless children and the women of the land.

Kerrville—This morning Messrs. Caspar Real, W. M. Ream, Gustav Schreiner, A. L. Johnson, H. M. Burney, Adolph Real, Henry Schwethelm, Charles Schreiner, Dr. J. L. Humphreys, Gustav Real, Paul Karzer, D. A. Rees, R. Doebbler, H. H. Heinen, John Kelly, James Maxwell, Charles Eller, W. Scott, Robert Hughes, A. T. Oakley, H. L. Nelson, H. C. Graven, F. Heiner, Sidney Rees and J. M. Starkey met at the courthouse and effected a permanent organization which shall be known as the Kerr County Wool Growers' Association. From files of San Antonio Express of thirty-five years ago.

ELECTION RETURNS

Complete Official Count for Kerr County

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Prec. 5	Prec. 6	Prec. 7	Prec. 8	Prec. 9	Prec. 10	Prec. 11	Prec. 12	Totals
For Submission	72	92	1	10	4	30	4	1	1	1	1	1	3,220
Against Submission	224	26	50	24	11	11	14	44	31	4	4	4	6,441
For Governor:													
James E. Ferguson	217	28	50	26	9	16	17	44	31	4	4	4	4,442
Thos. H. Ball	191	109			6	8	27	5					5,266
Leopold Morris	3	1											4
For Lieutenant Governor:													
B. B. Sturgeon	154	114	5	8	9	32	14	4	11				3,353
W. P. Hobby	155	29	44	20	7	9	8	38	24				6,340
For Attorney General:													
B. F. Looney	326	143	44	29	16	44	21	43	35				8,709
For State Treasurer:													
John W. Baker	116	104	4	7	9	29	6	3	7				6,281
J. M. Edwards	481	38	45	24	7	17	13	39	28				8,394
For Court of Crim. Appeals:													
W. L. Davidson	225	57	46	21	15	18	17	41	27				7,474
J. J. Faulk	81	83	3	6	1	28	3	1	7				1,214
For Com. of Agriculture:													
Fred W. Davis	206	57	44	19	11	19	16	41	32				6,451
H. A. Halbert	83	82	5	9	5	25	3	1	3				1,217
Railroad Commissioner:													
Earl B. Mayfield	250	111	39	23	11	37	14	16	21				6,528
J. M. Arnold	48	28	10	5	5	6	5	26	15				2,150
For Supt. of Public Inst.:													
W. F. Doughty	247	66	42	25	13	35	18	40	29				3,518
S. M. N. Marrs	38	69	5	1	3	9	2	1	6				5,139
For Land Commissioner:													
Thomas M. Bartley	111	63	14	5	13	25	12	25	23				291
James T. Robinson	178	71	34	24	3	15	8	14	11				8,366
For Comptroller:													
H. B. Terrell	191	33	44	19	12	17	17	38	30				6,407
C. C. Mayfield	71	27	6	8	5	22	3	3	4				2,151
J. L. Franklin	27	64											94
Congressman at large (two elected):													
Jeff McLenore	158	13	40	15	5	3	15	38	26				5,318
James H. Lowry	12	12	2	4	3	1	1	1	1				5,411
T. J. O'Donnell	5	3	1										1,121
W. P. Lane	19	33	6	4		13							1,711
Ed R. Kone	157	17	38	19	8	4	12	34	26				3,115
L. L. Shield	19	2	2			1		1	1				1,209
J. E. Porter	3	2											6
Will A. Harris	13	14	1	2		3							33
J. H. (Cyclone) Davis	58	79	0	7	3	21	3	3	8				1,183
For Congress, 14 Dist.:													
M. D. Slaton	123	44	5	13	9	26	10	4					7,241
James L. Slayden	207	97	46	24	8	20	12	40	36				1,491
For Representative:													
M. E. Blackburn	58	86			6	1	23	3	6				183
James Callan	193	1	25	26		4	12		30				291
Harris I. Hardin													6

County Convention

The Kerr county convention met at the courthouse on Saturday of last week, in accordance with the primary election law, and canvassed the vote for the various candidates cast in the primary election of July 25. A complete official table of the vote appears in these columns.

The convention was called to order by County Chairman J. E. Grinstead who was elected permanent chairman, with Sid Rees as secretary.

Delegates to the convention were seated and the basis of representation adopted as provided by law.

A committee on resolutions was appointed as follows: Capt. Chas. Schreiner, Judge W. G. Garrett, Judge H. C. Geddie, Hugo Wiedenfeld and D. A. Mosty.

The following resolutions were introduced by the committee, and separately adopted.

Indorsing National and State Administrations:

To J. E. Grinstead, President of the Kerr County Democratic Convention: We, the undersigned committee on resolutions, submit the following:

Resolved, That we, the Democrats of Kerr County, in convention assembled, do heartily endorse and approve the administration of President Woodrow Wilson, in the progressive, and constructive, wise and beneficial legislation he has passed at this session of Congress, and now pending therein.

Likewise do we endorse the administration of our present Governor, O. C. Colquitt, and congratulate the citizens of Texas in their choice of Hon. J. E. Ferguson, as his successor.

We hereby instruct and invoke the unit rule on all delegates selected to attend the various conventions from this county and specially instruct the delegates who attend the State Convention at El Paso August 11th, to vote for all measures carrying out the policies of the incoming governor, James E. Ferguson, as advocated by him before the people and on which he has won the nomination for governor.

INDORSING CONGRESSMAN SLAYDEN

Whereas, The Hon. James L. Slayden has represented the 14th Congressional District of Texas in the Congress of the United States for the past eighteen years, and his service has always been entirely acceptable to the people of the district, and his attention to all matters pertaining to the office most careful and painstaking. Therefore,

Be it resolved: That we, the Dem-

ocratic delegates of Kerr County in convention assembled do most heartily endorse his course and career as a public official in all things, and congratulate the people on his renomination to succeed himself in that office for another term, condemning the unfair and unjust fight that was waged against him by unscrupulous politicians and newspapers in the campaign just closed.

CHARLES SCHREINER,
Chairman

ON DEATH OF A. M. KENNEDY
We mourn the death of our representative, Hon. A. M. Kennedy, and extend to his wife and relatives our sincere condolences.

CHARLES SCHREINER,
Chairman

A committee to select delegations to the various conventions was appointed, composed of J. M. Hamilton, G. F. Schreiner, Julius Real, M. F. Weston, Harry Williams. Delegates were reported by the committee and adopted as follows:

STATE CONVENTION

Capt. Chas. Schreiner, J. E. Grinstead, J. M. Hamilton, Julius Real, M. F. Weston, G. F. Schreiner, W. G. Garrett, Chas. Hines, Geo. Williams, Ally Bittel, H. Renschel, D. H. Comperette, T. W. Masterson, J. T. Moore, W. G. Peterson, Ino. Heiman, Jr., J. R. Leavelle, S. G. McElroy, Geo. Walker, Hugo Wiedenfeld, L. R. Essenden, Fred Duderstadt, W. H. Furr, J. J. Denton, Prof. S. Schmidt, B. F. Denton, Gus Ehlers, Henry Spornath, D. H. Hugs, W. R. Schreiner, Robert Real, S. A. Taylor.

TO CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION

Capt. Chas. Schreiner, H. Renschel, H. C. Geddie, J. J. Starkey, J. E. Grinstead, J. R. Leavelle, Dr. J. L. Fowler.

TO JUDICIAL CONVENTION

W. G. Garrett, R. H. Burney, H. C. Geddie, Lee Wallace, Gilbert C. Storms.

TO SENATORIAL CONVENTION

R. H. Burney, H. C. Geddie, A. H. More, Gilbert C. Storms, Jas. Crotty, Geo. Duderstadt.

REPRESENTATIVE CONVENTION

A. C. Schreiner, J. E. Grinstead, Chas. Schreiner, J. M. Hamilton, E. H. Turner, Sid A. Rees, E. Schwethelm, O. C. Bulwer, L. A. Schreiner, A. E. Thigpen, A. L. Starkey, W. D. Burney, L. A. Mosty.

It appearing that four precincts had failed to elect precinct chairmen the county convention proceeded to make election to fill vacancies. The list of precinct chairmen for the en-



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Robertson in Lead.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 6.—Unofficial figures from 32 counties, complete and partial returns from 42 counties show that J. B. Robertson is leading for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination with

a vote of 23,837. R. L. Williams is probably the nominee for Congress second with a vote of 23,174 and Al Jennings third with 14,251.

The summary on the vote of other state officers and congressional candidates is not available.

Samuel W. Hays last night wired Senator Gore his congratulations on his renomination for the United States Senate. P. T. Duffy was leading in the race for lieutenant governor early today, but it is not believed sufficient to insure his nomination.

W. W. Hastings of Tahlequah is

from the Second district. J. H. Maxey, one of his opponents, concedes defeat, but Campbell Russel is still claiming victory. Hastings' majority is placed from 1,000 to 1,500.

Famous Breeder Ill.

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Aug. 5.—Billy Anson, a famous breeder and raiser of quarter horses and polo ponies, is seriously ill here. He is a brother of an English Lord.

BUILD A SILO

Modern agriculture has more closely allied farming and stock-raising than those industries were in the long ago. Time was when a great deal of the feed that was grown on the farm was wasted. Indeed there was a time when this country was so prodigally bountiful that the farmer had no trouble to raise more than he needed. Times have changed. The open ranges for stock are gone, and the people are beginning to realize the value of conservation of resources.

The silo idea came from the older countries where thrift in all things was an absolute necessity. In recent years the shrewd American farmer, realizing that a change was upon the country, and that any kind of meat producing animal was a valuable asset on the farm, began looking about him. It occurred to him that if silos would pull the farmer in the old world through in better shape it would make lots of money for the American farmer. With the true American spirit they adopted it and improved the idea. The silo has come to stay, and if you have no silo, you are not getting the best out of the products of your farm.

If you don't know how to build a silo, ask us. We can tell you all about it. We can sell you the silo, and sell you anything else in the lumber line that you may require.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Clara Herzog left Tuesday for a week's visit at Droughbites, the summer home of Mrs. H. P. Drought, near Boerne.

H. B. Rischworth of Center Point was at the St. Charles Thursday.

The best jam is A. & C. Jam, 29c per jar. C. C. BUTT CASH GROCERY.

F. S. Ragland was in town Saturday from his ranch on Johnson Fork.

Mrs. Rosalie Dietert left Saturday for Lytle, where she will visit her son, Otto Dietert, and family.

FURNISHED cottage for rent. Enquire of Mrs. M. A. Parsons.

Mrs. Oscar Rosenthal, who had spending several weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Felix Real of Turtle Creek, and relatives in Kerrville last Saturday for her home at Houston.

FARM HAND WANTED—Six cows to milk. \$25 per month and board.

R. A. DUNBAR, Kerrville, Texas.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, etc. Practically new. Mrs. A. M. Kennedy, Phone 252, Kerrville.

B. B. South, who was called to the First Baptist church here last Sunday, will preach next Sunday, both morning and evening.

W. M. Prior of Ingram was a business visitor here Tuesday.

SUITS CLEANED AND PRESSED—All kinds of repair work promptly done. Ladies' skirts cleaned, and suits made to order.

S. FRIEDMAN, Tailor Meunahan Street, Opp. Court House

FOR SALE—at Center Point, Tex. A four-room house. Front room to be used as store or shop. Central location. Address 1515 San Pedro Ave. San Antonio, Texas.

F. Anderson and E. P. Marshall were in Kerrville Tuesday en route to their ranches near Lytle from a trip to Corpus Christi.

GOVERNOR WANTED—To teach nine-year-old boy. Apply to Mrs. Felix H. Watson, Telegraph, Tex.

B. M. Isall was attending to business here Saturday from his ranch in Edwards county.

T. J. Weston of Ingram was in town Saturday.

S. T. Johnston and wife of Fort Worth, who are making an auto tour, having been to the coast country, are spending a few days in Kerrville.

FOR SALE—Horse and buggy. Horse lady broke. Buggy new. Mrs. A. M. Kennedy, Box 428, Phone 232 Kerrville.

If you want hay, call up L. A. Mosty.

Miss Susan Moore was in Kerrville Wednesday en route to Medina, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Walter Mayfield.

Mrs. E. S. Sharpe of Pleasanton, representing the Texas Shirt Company of San Antonio was in Kerrville Thursday.

McCord Harrison has bought an interest in the insurance business with W. A. Fawcett. The new firm will do a general insurance business.

We sell just as cheap as the bigger stores and we give you the advantage in large quantities. The larger dealers buy big lots of stuff and get them a little cheaper, we buy smaller quantities, sell cheap and turn the money oftener. So you can buy here just as cheap as anywhere, and get the best service.

HEIMAN & GRONA,
Geo. C. Westervelt of San Antonio, who had been visiting at the Westervelt ranch, near Junction, was at the St. Charles Tuesday.

J. M. Kennedy, editor of the *Marion Democrat*, spent several days in Kerrville this week, looking after the business affairs of his brother, the late Hon. A. M. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gauchan of Hobe, Arizona are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Liesmann.

They arrived here last Saturday from San Antonio, where they have been visiting since April last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mixon of Comb, Miss. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swaise of Center Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Swaise were in Kerrville Wednesday. Mr. Mixon is greatly pleased with the Hill country, and says he regrets that he did not find this beauty spot of the southwest many years ago.

To Music.
"Here, waiter!" said the rule man in the cafe. "Tell the orchestra to play 'carnon' while I eat this beef steak."

"Yes, sir. Might I inquire why?"
"I want to be arthe Torsador song. I feel like a bull-fighter."—New York Globe.

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Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Vinson, who had been attending the Presbyterian Entertainment, returned Monday to their home at Austin.

Miss Myrtle Kozelue left Wednesday for a visit of several weeks to Miss Dickie Krauskopf of Fredericks.

Sam H. Jones was in Kerrville Thursday from his ranch in Bandera county.

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Encampment News.

At the beginning of the last week of the program it is evident that this session has broken all records, not only for attendance, but in interest and variety in the program.

Visitors have been in attendance from all over the state and most of them have stayed from two weeks to a month. The equipment of tents, etc., has been taxed to the limit but with the addition of the cottages and club houses and about ten tents to that used last year all have been made comfortable.

About twenty automobile parties have been on the grounds, coming from all over the state and this is evidently destined to be a marked feature of future attendance.

The management is to be congratulated upon the success of the lecture program this season.

The course of sermons and lectures by Dr. Lyons and Dr. Reavis were of the highest order and aroused great enthusiasm, while the bible study under Dr. Vinson exceeded in interest the high standard set in previous years. Unfortunately Dr. Vinson was obliged to make his course short this year in order to fill an engagement at Montreat, N. C. He has promised to come by the last of June next year and give us a full three weeks' course.

There is a strong probability that the Y. M. C. A. Student School for the Southwest will be held on the Camp grounds next June. This conference represents Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana and all educational institutions in this territory have the right of representation. The attendance is from 150 to 200 from all over the United States, and includes men of worldwide reputation. They will be here from about the tenth to the twentieth of June.

Dr. Vinson will be one of the teachers in this conference.

Dr. A. L. Phillips from Richmond, Va., arrived Wednesday and began his course of lectures on Sunday.

School and Young People's work Wednesday evening. His opening lecture was a most interesting and instructive study of the "Four square boy" in which he showed a thorough understanding of the small boy and a love for him just as he is that makes all boys his friends from the start.

This course will continue through next week.

Early next week Dr. Dohyans of Missouri will arrive and his lectures and sermons will bring to a climax of which we can expect the finest program of the Camp.

Careful attention has already been given to the preparation of next year's plans, including both improvements and program.

The board of managers is considering sending a representative to Wisconsin, Ind. and other places where similar camps are in operation that they may have the benefit of their experience in making this the very best Encampment in the South.

The enthusiastic praise of the location and conduct of the camp from these visitors who have attended many other gatherings all over the country, makes it evident that nothing is needed but persistent effort and loyal support of those interested in order to fully realize the great plans that we have for the Kerrville Encampment.

Fine Rain Over This Section
A rain that will be of great benefit to all southwest Texas fell Thursday morning. At Kerrville the precipitation amounted to a little over two inches. Reports from adjoining counties indicate that the rain was general over a large section of southwest Texas. At San Antonio more than three inches of rain fell. The rain came slow and gentle, and gave the ground a thorough wetting. In addition to being good for late growing crops, and the range over a large territory, the timely rain will put land in fine condition for fall plowing.

The fertile country will have plenty of water in all the water holes and the revived fall range will put cattle into the winter in the best of condition.

Watersport Floods Wide Territory at Alpine.
ALPINE, Tex., Aug. 5.—A water spout south of Alpine flooded the arroyo in Alpine, overflowing a wide territory on both sides of the canyon, flooding the fields, swamps, meadows, flattening over the railroad track a half-mile wide in places.

Not For Him.
Cyrus entering a sixteenth floor office of the Syndicate Building, perspiring and panting—"Them stairs must be several miles long!"
Occupant of office—"Why didn't you come up in one of the elevators there?"
Cyrus—"Not much! I 'ose' see one of 'em full of people 'fall' down that hole there!"—*Baldpate.*

M. D. Surber of Round Rock is visiting relatives in Kerrville.

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Miss Maggie Loperaine returned Saturday from a visit to Miss Laura Prince of Ft. Ham.

W. N. Barton of Austin spent the week end in Kerrville.

Mrs. R. B. Hadden of San Antonio who had been attending the Entertainment, left Tuesday for a visit at her home.

Rev. A. B. Davidson of Gonzales is a guest of the Harrisons at Rossgrove.

Wm. Muenker and Hermann Lieber of this city, neither of whom are naturalized American citizens, left Thursday for Galveston to report for duty in the German army. They will call on the German consul for instructions. Mr. Muenker is a German man and had served in the German army. Mr. Lieber is returning to Germany to enlist.

Mrs. Fred Stannard and two children of League City arrived Tuesday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Stannard's father, F. E. Aton.

Mrs. A. A. Turner returned to her home in San Antonio Sunday after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sauer.

Mrs. J. B. Jones and children of Honor Grove arrived here yesterday on a visit to Mrs. Jones' brother, J. W. McCoy.

For Sale.

Billion Dollars Will be Added to Currency in Use.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—

More than a billion dollars in currency will be added to the circulating medium in the United States by the action of Congress today to meet the situation resulting from the European crisis. This new currency, backed by prime assets of banks, may be issued under a modification of the bank law, passed in both House and Senate, then compromised in conference and approved by the Administration for final action in both houses tomorrow.

All National banks and all State banks and trust companies, members of the new Federal reserve system, and those that have agreed to join may issue notes under the Aldrich-Vreeland section of the bank law up to 125 per cent of their combined capital and surplus.

There is approximately \$1,750,000,000,000 such capital and surplus on which issue of notes may be issued. Of that amount about \$800,000,000 invested in Government bonds is not available.

Approximately \$900,000,000 plus 25 per cent, therefore, is ready as a basis of issue. Bankers told Administration leaders the issues available should more than care for any situation.

Hundreds of millions of new notes are ready for the call of the banks; shipments to financial centers have begun and the Bureau of Engraving is working in working night and day.

Further relief for the situation was expected by the organization of the Federal Reserve Board. Paul M. Warburg's delayed confirmation was advanced by his examination in the Banking Committee today and Chairman Owen predicted a favorable report.

President Wilson has selected his nominee for the place of Thomas D. Jones, but will not disclose his identity until the man accepts.

Remarkable Cure of Dysentery.

"I was attacked with dysentery about July 15th, and used the doctor's medicine and other remedies with no relief, only getting worse all the time. I was unable to do anything and my weight dropped from 145 to 125 pounds. I suffered for about two months when I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I used two bottles of it and it gave me permanent relief," writes B. W. Hill of Snow Hill, N. C. For sale by all dealers.

of men are involved in the carnage. The men are engaged with the most

Senator Confer For Cotton Men.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—Southern Senators and Representatives conferred here tonight to devise plans for the protection of Southern cotton producers against loss as a result of the European crisis.

A committee will call upon President Wilson and the Secretaries of the Treasury, Agriculture and Commerce tomorrow to learn conditions and the prospects for relief.

Senator Ransdell of Louisiana read the following telegram received tonight from E. J. Glenn, president of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, which epitomized the situation discussed later at the conference:

"Present condition of foreign exchange markets makes it impossible to export cotton. Therefore America will have to finance cotton until conditions become more nearly normal. It is evident that the price of cotton must suffer, entailing heavy losses upon farmers, unless banks receive some assistance beyond their normal resources. Cannot something be done by the Government to assist in this matter? Beyond the financial conditions, the lack of neutral bottoms to carry the requisite amount of cotton to bring any substantial relief financially, and as the export of cotton annually amounts to about 1,000,000 bales, the amount of money involved will be large. This would not be necessary at once, but any assistance offered by the Government would go a long way towards restoring confidence. The loss will fall almost entirely upon the farming class, as cotton has not left the farmers' hands and the merchants cannot buy without financial assistance."

Senators Clarke of Arkansas, Williams and Vardaman of Mississippi, White of Alabama, Simmons of North Carolina and others talked of the situation at length. Some of them thought that the emergency financial legislation to be passed by Congress tomorrow might be all that will be necessary to enable the farmers to store their cotton crops until the war is over rather than be forced to rush it out when there is no European demand.

All of the Texas delegation now in Washington attended the conference. Representative Garner, who was one of the first to suggest calling the conference, acted as secretary.

Senators Sheppard and Culberson co-operated with Senator Smith of Georgia in the movement.

Foreigners Respond to Call to Arms

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 3.—

Hundreds of French subjects in this section of the country are responding to the call to arms issued yesterday by Consul General Ferrandis. Placards, announcing the official decree of mobilization have been placed in the French quarter and in French restaurants all over the city and today caused no little excitement among the thousands of Frenchmen here.

Consuls of Germany and Austria-Hungary are also enlisting their countrymen, but there are not nearly so many Germans and Austrians in Louisiana as there are French. None of the consuls, however, have instructed as to what to do with the reservists after they are enrolled. The problem of getting these men to their respective countries, doubtless will be difficult to solve.

Only reservists of Austria and Germany are being enrolled, but Consul General Ferrandis is enlisting a great many volunteers. There are thousands of American-born Frenchmen in Louisiana. Many have already signified their intention of enlisting as veterans. The French government holds that a son of French parents of even a naturalized Frenchman living out of France is subject to military duty, but it is said here there is nothing to compel any American citizen being forced to serve in the army of his native country.

Summer Coughs Are Dangerous.

Summer colds are dangerous. They indicate low vitality and often lead to serious Throat and Lung Troubles, including Consumption. Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the cough or cold promptly and prevent complications. It is soothing and antiseptic and makes you feel better at once. To delay is dangerous—get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery at once. Money back if not satisfied. 50c and \$1.00 bottles at your drugist.

Rabies and Dog-Days.

The coming of the "dog-days," especially if the season happens to bring with it one or more prolonged heated periods, attracts the attention of the public generally much more to the danger from rabies than do definite reports of the spread of the disease at other seasons of the year, which, ought to arouse solicitude. Boards of aldermen, city councils and town officials of other kinds wake up from the most absolute lethargy with regard to the disease at this time, and especially in the smaller towns.

County Convention

and revive regulations requiring dogs to be muzzled while on the streets. This is all the more amusing because the term "dog-days" has no reference to dogs, but is borrowed from the Romans, who called Sirius, the brightest of the fixed stars, the dog-star. At one time during the Roman epoch, the rising of this star coincided with the rising of the sun in the latter part of July. The twenty days preceding and the twenty days following this conjunction were for the Romans dies canis, the days of the dog—or the dog-star. Rome had its fiercest heats usually during this period; therefore, the time was dreaded and came to have the reputation of an unhealthy season, though not with any special reference to the dogs of Rome. In our day the popular meaning of an unhealthy season is that dogs are especially likely to go mad at this time. The consequence is that, while the animals are made uncomfortable by noise muzzling, their discomfort is greatly added to by the foolish dread which keeps people from giving them water or taring for them properly. Rabies may occur at any season of the year; the actual statistics show greater frequency of the disease during the winter than during the summer months. It is most common in the early spring, and March and April would be a much better time to select for "dog-days" in the popular sense than the weeks of July and August that have by misapprehension come to be looked on as the special period of danger.

The recent Seattle epidemic shows how much of real danger here is from this disease when it gains a foothold because of neglect of proper precautions. Surgeon Lloyd of the Public Health Service, recently reported that up to the beginning of June there had been 261 cases of canine rabies in the city of Seattle since the outbreak of the disease began in September, 1913. Up to this the disease had not been observed in Seattle.

This is what may occur practically anywhere in this country if the infrequency of the disease begets overconfidence and neglect. Although we disapprove the infliction of unnecessary suffering on animals, says the Journal of the American Medical Association, the popular dread of dogs during the misunderstood dog-days affords to physicians an educational opportunity too good to be lost. This is the time when they may profitably emphasize the need for special precautions with regard to the spread of rabies. The problem of the control

of rabies is mainly the care of stray animals and of those that have no proper owner, but live more or less on the bounty of the community. Careful registration of animals and the destruction of those for which no one would assume responsibility to the extent of paying a yearly license would greatly limit the disease. The problem is simpler in England, but the success in practically eradicating the disease for the last twenty years in that country shows what can be accomplished. We need intelligent, persistent scientific interest to prevent the spread of the disease and not the annual attack of hysteria that inflicts cruelty without accomplishing any good purpose.

Railroad Managers Agree to Arbitrate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—

The managers of the western railroads have accepted arbitration of the wage dispute with their engineers and firemen.

President Wilson's plea was that a strike be averted because of the sensitive situation in the United States as the result of the European crisis. The railroad managers visited the White House just before noon and advised the president they would accept the plan proposed by the federal board of mediation. The plan had already been passed upon favorably by the representatives of the engineers and firemen. It provides that the question of wages shall be arbitrated by the Newlands act and that rules and regulations enforced prior to October, 1914, shall be restored.

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General Wood Urges Army be Increased.

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What a tiny army when compared to the great armed hosts moving in Europe, is that of the United States, was pointed out today by Brigadier General Leonard Wood, in his annual report as chief of staff of the army.

It shows that the actual strength of the army is 4,602 officers and 80,000 enlisted men scattered over the world. The general declares that to maintain a force within the United States sufficient for even a small expedition and the police work of the day, it will be necessary to substantially increase the regular establishment.

General Wood suggested that infantry regiments be brought up to 100 men per company, but new regiments be added and recommendations 12 additional battalions of field artillery. There should also be seven more companies of engineers, he says.

General Wood urgently renews his former demand for more guns and ammunition for the field artillery, regular and volunteers, and makes the point that they could not be obtained to meet an emergency because of the length of time required to manufacture them.

The condition of the army on the southern frontier, the general says, has continued to be satisfactory and the mobilization has been very valuable. He also praises the workings of the new methods of handling military offenders.

Recommendations are for the bill enlarging the enlistment and providing for adequate reserve; the military pay (if it insures the services of the militia whenever asked by the federal government) revision of the articles of war and the re-organization of the army, in addition to those urged for adoption last year.

Await Bridge Opening.

MONTEREY, Mexico, Aug. 4.—

Pressure is being brought to bear on the Constitutionists by the representatives of several large American manufacturing companies—urging their co-operation in hastening the resumption of traffic over the international railway bridge between New Laredo and Laredo.

Although several conferences have been held, no definite arrangement has been reached, but the feeling has

been expressed that the bridge will be opened in at least two weeks. There are several carloads of lumber, rice and other supplies awaiting the opening.

Reports have been circulated around headquarters to the effect that railway officials are negotiating with several railway officials in the United States for the purchase of cars and other rolling stock to repair rolling stock destroyed by the armies. Business men in Mexico prophesy that just as soon as the bridge is open there will be more business done in Mexico in a year than for years past.

The European war has caused Mexico to look to the United States for practically everything in the way of finances and supplies.

How the Trouble Starts.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments, and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

The bowl of a new sanitary drinking fountain is turned down when it is not in use to prevent the collection of dust, an objection to most fountains of that type.

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Secretary Bryan tomorrow the question of obtaining shipping for Americans to Europe.

The Senate voted to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to establish naval lines to carry passengers, mail and freight to South America and Europe. The bill is before the house.

American Embassies Have Added Duties.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.—

Because of the peculiarly favorable status of the United States, all of the European powers that may become involved in the war probably will look to the American embassies and legations to protect their nationals resident in the enemies' countries. To date, however, only two applications for such offices have been made.

Ambassador Dumba has requested the state department to take under its protection Austrians in Serbia or any other European country.

Through its embassy, for the present located at Newport, the German government has also requested the good offices of the United States embassies, legations and consular officers for the protection of German subjects and their interests in Russia, though the application is broad enough in terms to cover the case of Germans in France.

In both these cases the response has been made that the United States government would cheerfully undertake the obligations proposed, but with the reservation that it would not be thereby debarred from acting in a similar capacity for any other government that made a like request.

King Albert is Aroused.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 4.—King Albert of the Belgians, in an address before a joint session of the Belgian Senate and Chamber of Deputies, declared that never since 1830 had a graver situation confronted a neutral nation. He said that it was imperative that every Belgian should strive to prevent the violation of Belgian soil.

The King proceeded:

"Our fatherland is in danger. Let me make an appeal to you, my brothers. At this supreme hour the entire nation must be of one mind. I have called together the two Houses of Parliament so that they may support the Government in declaring that we will maintain untarnished the sacred patriotism of our fathers. Long live independent Belgium!"

A scene of stirring enthusiasm followed.

Premier Debroqueville referred to Germany's ultimatum to Belgium and the reply of Belgium, declaring that the Government would not sacrifice the country's honor and that the na-

tion would resist all encroachments on its rights. He added:

"The word is, therefore, to arms. Even if we are conquered we never shall submit. Belgium supported by the united energy of her sons will not perish." Another prolonged patriotic demonstration followed.

M. VanDervelde, the Socialist leader, today joined the Belgian Cabinet.

Women Voting in Kansas Primaries.

TOPEKA, Kan., August 4.—Kansas is holding its fourth state-wide primary today. Women are voting for all offices for the first time. The names of 200,000 of them are upon the poll books and they are represented by several state and congressional candidates.

Congressman Victor Murdock of Wichita is the Progressive candidate for United States senator and Henry J. Allen heads the ticket for governor. Joseph L. Bristol is having strong opposition in the Republican primaries in his effort to return to the United States Senate. Charles Curtis of Topeka, A. M. Hartey of Topeka and H. H. Tucker of Kansas City oppose him.

Seven Democrats seek the senatorial nomination.

George H. Hodges has no opposition for renomination as a Democrat for governor, nor has Arthur Capper of Topeka for the same office as a Republican.

British Populace Stones Germany's London Embassy.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—A mob gathered outside the German embassy in Carlton House tonight. The demonstrators groaned and hooted and finally stones were thrown, which broke windows. The German Ambassador, Prince Lichnowsky, with the members of his staff, was in the garden, but quickly withdrew to the house. A force of mounted and foot police, reinforced the regular guard and drove off the crowd with difficulty.

Thousands assembled tonight before Buckingham Palace until the King and Queen, the Prince of Wales and Princess Mary appeared on the balcony.

The statues of military heroes throughout the city are being draped with flags.

Mrs. Kermie Roosevelt is Ill.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Mrs. Kermie Roosevelt, the bride of the second son of the former president, is ill of typhoid fever in a New York hospital. She is the daughter of Joseph E. Willard, ambassador to Spain. Her wedding took place in Madrid on June 10 last.



Old Things Appeal to Us

Sometimes when a fellow gets bilious and his tobacco don't taste good, he think he wants to try something new. Generally he finds the old things that have been tried in the crucible of time are best suited to his tastes after all. When he reaches that conclusion he very wisely goes back to them, and finds the same old excellence of flavor is there, the same old friendly feeling that he has known so long, and he says: "I just thought I wanted a change, but there is nothing like the old established things in life.

It is the same way in business. It is the old-established things that count. Things cannot become old without a starting point, it is true—but you and I know that a pipe never smokes just right until it is old, a violin never makes the sweetest music until age has ripened its tone, friends are never fully cherished until time has placed the seal of genuineness on them. So, in the matter of business concerns, it takes time to try them. Time and years of experience smooth out the rough places of business policy. A good, safe, just business policy, like an old violin in the hands of a master, has its tone ripened and all the friction and discord removed. It is a pleasure to do business with such a house, an "Old House" with such a ripened, perfected business policy as has stood the test of years and is still strong and full of life.

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Steamships Are Warned.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5.—Carrying our President Wilson's neutrality program, the following telegram was sent today to all collectors of customs at ports in the United States:

"Notify all steamship companies and masters immediately that no vessels will be permitted to clear from your port until they have filed full manifests and also that all outgoing foreign vessels will be subject to the inspection of their papers and cargo by United States authorities within the territorial waters of the United States.

"Officials will proceed with great care to avoid international complications."

School Land Forfeited.

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 5.—One hundred thousand acres of school lands were forfeited today for non-payment of interest to November 1, 1913. This land will come on the market and be for sale on next Monday, according to previous advertisement.

This land is of the class which may be bought without living on it, and is scattered over the State. Those who desire to make purchase of it must make inquiry by Saturday of this week at the office of J. T. Robinson, land commissioner, to ascertain which tracts have been redeemed since the publication of the list.

Land that requires settlement to purchase will be forfeited within a day or two.

Summer Constipation Dangerous.

Constipation in summer-time is more dangerous than in the fall, winter or spring. The food you eat is often contaminated and is more likely to ferment in your stomach. Then you are apt to drink much cold water during the hot weather, thus injuring your stomach. Cold, Fever, Ptomaine Poisoning and other ills are natural results. Po-Do-Lax will keep you well, as it increases the bile, the natural laxative, which rids the bowels of the congested poisonous waste. Po-Do-Lax will make you feel better. Pleasant and effective. Take a dose to-night. 50¢ at your Druggist.

For Reinstating Navy Officers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Bill to reinstate Captains John H. Gibbons and Frank K. Hill of the navy were favorably voted on by a house naval affairs subcommittee today.

Both these officers recently were retired by the "plucking board" under the compulsory retiring law.

Most of the dead and injured were Missourians.

According to reports received here, both the motor car and the train were running at a high rate of speed when they met at Tipton's Ford, a small siding. With the collision came the explosion of the gasoline reservoir of the motor car, setting both the motor car and the train afire. Every person in the motor car was killed, it is said.

The injured, pinned beneath the wreckage, begged pitiously to be released as the fire attacked them, but the fire, quickly spreading, made it possible for the uninjured to assist them. The motor car was shoved back 300 yards by the train and was left suspended over the locomotive.

None of the passengers on the train were killed, although the engineer and fireman were injured. The passengers were thrown on the floor of the motor car and imprisoned by the seats, which were overturned.

J. J. Luederback, of Joplin, Mo., a passenger on the train, crawled through a window and saved nine persons pinned under seats in the train. The woman whom he dragged through a window fought with him to be allowed to return to her child, who was caught under the wreckage.

Because of the rapid spread of the flames the number of dead was not known hours after the accident. Some reports said it would reach sixty.

Great Military Spectacle Shown.

GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 5.—The first performance of the military exhibition at Fort Crockett, which will continue until Sunday night, inclusive, was greater than any of the audience had any idea of seeing. Several thousand people sat spellbound for almost two solid hours Wednesday night and they learned that the second division of the United States army encamped at Texas City and Galveston, under the command of Major General J. Franklin Bell, is a splendid body of fighting men, trained to the last word. A splendid lighting system had been arranged at the exhibition grounds and the darkness only added effect to the fire from the guns of all sizes and descriptions. Major Hagadorn, until recently military attaché to St. Petersburg, was in command of the exhibition, and he was complimented on all sides for the success he had attained.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon a full performance was given for the benefit of the soldiers of the divisions, and the public was not admitted. The men cheered teams from their own regiments and enjoyed the program hugely regardless of the fact that it

was all familiar to them.

The exhibition is made up of drills by the cavalry in the handling of the sword, fancy-riding, packing, bayonet exercises, artillery in action, first aid to the wounded, bridge building by the engineers and the immediate destruction of the bridge, silent and Butt's manual and other numbers as interesting.

The fight exhibition opened at 8 o'clock, under the electric lights and a large searchlight, with every organization taking part parading the exhibition grounds to the music of the three bands. Troop B, Sixth Cavalry, made its appearance for the first number and held the great crowd with its splendidly executed cavalry movements. The horses were trained perfectly and went through their work with little help from their riders. They answered the signal whistle of the commanding officer much like human beings. During the evening the cavalry executed a number of drills, each seemingly better than the last. The white horse band attracted considerable attention and applause.

Drills of all kinds followed in quick succession, often two and three events taking place at the same time. The scaling of a wall by a company from the Eleventh Infantry was inspiring and proved the assertion that the troops of the division are drilled to perfection.

The drill in double time, patching a camp in two minutes' time with camp fires burning, brought forth a burst of applause, while the mountain artillery in action was a revelation, showing that the guns could be set up, taken down, moved and again set up and fired in three minutes.

Wilson Asked to Support Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Senator Owen of Oklahoma asked President Wilson today to support his pending bill for the complete publicity of campaign contributions and expenditures for passage during the present session of congress.

It was understood the president did not believe the subject could be dealt with before adjournment.

Airdome Grandstand Falls.

ALPINE, Tex., Aug. 4.—The grandstand of the Airdome Theater, packed to its utmost capacity, fell tonight with over two hundred people on it, mostly women and children.

It is considered marvelous that, beyond bruises and minor injuries, no one was seriously hurt, the fall being about ten feet.

Provisions Advance 50 per cent

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 4.—Retail prices of provisions advanced 50 per cent today. Stores in some cases had to close, as their stocks were running low.

Sugar refineries have closed and grocers are unable to obtain further supplies.

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Wife of President in Death's Shadow

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President of the United States, tonight lies at the point of death.

Four months of almost unbroken illness, a complication of nervous ailments and Bright's disease, have sapped the vitality of the first lady of the land. The end is regarded as a matter of days, perhaps hours. Her husband and three daughters are at her bedside and relatives have been summoned. Physicians have been in consultation for days, but it was admitted at the White House tonight that hope for her recovery had almost vanished.

Conscious only at intervals, Mrs. Wilson has been cheerful and has called constantly for her husband. Every moment that could be spared from urgent official duties has been devoted by the President to his wife.

At the side of his constant helpmate and adviser he wrote the tender of good offices appealing to the European monarchs to stay their conflict. From the sick room he has been giving directions to the various department heads for the relief of thousands of Americans stranded abroad. Press of democratic legislation, the European war and the Mexican situation and the flurry over financial conditions throughout the country have weighed heavily on the President, while he has maintained his day and night vigil.

For several days it has been known to those in closest touch at the White House that Mrs. Wilson was gravely ill and that hope for her recovery was slight.

One day last March Mrs. Wilson slipped on a rug at the White House, injuring her spine. An operation was necessary. After weeks of convalescence she finally rose from her

bed, but the burden of a winter's activity at the White House, together with charity work in the slums of the city, brought on nervous prostration.

Stomach trouble added to her nervous ailment and Bright's disease developed.

Three weeks ago she seemed to rally and was well enough to walk, supported by a nurse, in the White House grounds. She watched with satisfaction as gardeners laid out the last of the Italian gardens which she had planned for the south front of the executive mansion.

With her apparent recovery the President urged that his wife go to a cooler climate, but she declined steadfastly to leave her husband. The relapse came last week and since then she has been sinking rapidly. Only members of the family were admitted to the sick room.

Day and night the family has watched anxiously over her for the past few days. Yesterday her pulse stopped beating for a few moments. Oxygen and other restoratives were applied. Early today she seemed somewhat better but late today grew worse.

The President, always most sensitive about exaggerated reports about members of his family, authorized no official announcement about Mrs. Wilson's health. He had hoped she might recover.

The strain of her duties as mistress of the White House and her own untiring efforts to help many unknown and friendless persons who had appealed to her are said to be directly responsible for her breakdown.

Throughout the administration of her husband she has taken the same keen interest in his work as she did in previous years, when he was Governor of New Jersey and president of Princeton. She lends her counsel and advice on many a weighty subject of state.

Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, the President's cousin, who has been living in the Wilson household for the last two years and has been devoting her time as personal secretary to Mrs. Wilson, also broke down recently and is very ill, though not gravely. She, too, is suffering from nervousness and the inner White House for weeks has held a story of heart-rendering grief for the President of the United States and his daughters. Mrs. W. G. McAdoo, youngest daughter of the President, has been in the city ton-

stantly and has been at the White House daily. Mrs. Frances Boyce-Sayre, second daughter, and her husband, arrived today from Cornish, N. H., and Miss Margaret Wilson, the eldest daughter, returned a few days ago.

Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the President's physician and naval aide, has been in almost constant attendance on Mrs. Wilson and has been in frequent consultation with Dr. R. M. Kennedy, U. S. N., his assistant; Dr. Thomas Brown of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore; Dr. E. P. Davis of Philadelphia and Dr. F. X. Dercum of Philadelphia.

Ferguson Forces Have Jest With Ball Editor

BALLINGER, Tex., Aug. 5.—It was a clever trick the Ferguson forces played on A. W. Sledge, editor of the local paper, when they elected Albert Sledge Jr., the editor's 10-year-old son as their mascot to the El Paso convention. Albert was a booster for the candidate, Ferguson, throughout the campaign, while his father was a strong supporter of Ball.

The younger Sledge took a great delight in the defeat of his father's candidate and when the Ferguson forces used the steam roller in the county convention Albert occupied a prominent seat on the roller that mashed his father, with all the other Ball delegates. In the convention, the delegates from this county say they will take the lad to El Paso with them if they can get his mother's consent.

Federals Agree to Surrender Capital.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 6.—Peace for Mexico City at least seems a certainty. The council of war, consisting of 112 generals, decided Wednesday night upon the unconditional surrender of the city to the Constitutionalists.

No guarantees will be requested of General Carranza, the Constitutionalist leader. A peace proclamation will be published tomorrow.

President Carbajal today received a message from General Obregon, dated Penjamo, state of Guanajuato, in which Obregon called on Carbajal to resign, informing him that the Constitutional army was marching on the capital.

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