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DIAZ WITH ALL HIS STAFF IS CAPTURED

FEDERAL FORCES OCCUPY VERA CRUZ AFTER SHORT FIGHT TODAY

CASUALTIES FEW

Gen. Valdez and Col. Castro Head Column That Was First to Enter City

By Associated Press. Vera Cruz, Oct. 23.—Felix Diaz with all of his staff, was captured today and all the rebels disarmed. The casualties were insignificant.

The government forces occupied the city with very little opposition.

Gen. Valdez and Col. Castro, with their respective columns of federal troops were the first to enter the place. They met with only slight resistance. Col. Jose Diaz of the Twenty-First Infantry, who joined Felix Diaz with his troops when he first proclaimed the revolution, has not yet been captured. He is a cousin of Felix Diaz.

Fighting at Vera Cruz.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Oct. 23.—The battle between the rebel forces of Gen. Felix Diaz and the Mexican government forces under Gen. Beltran, impending for several days, began at Vera Cruz at 6:30 this morning. Commander Hughes of the United States cruiser Dea Moines called this information to the Navy Department today, but gave no further details.

Although in number the armies confronting each other at the rebel-occupied port of Vera Cruz are considerably smaller than those engaged in earlier battles in the State of Chihuahua, officials here are inclined to believe the decisive battle of the Mexican revolution will be fought by these forces.

The State Department is ignorant of the number of troops under command of the Federal General Beltran, who has given notice of his intention to attack the town. American Consul General Canada is aware of the strength of the Diaz defensive forces but the State Department declines to divulge the information on the ground that it would be unfair to do so. The impression prevails, however, that although about 6,000 regular organized troops will do battle, provided an engagement is not averted by the wholesale desertion of the regular troops to the Diaz standard.

While no instructions bearing on the point have been given to Captain Hughes, the American naval commander at Vera Cruz, the State and Navy Departments tacitly have given their approval to the measures he has taken for the safety of foreigners, as well as the injunction laid down by him on the Federal commander of the Mexican garrison in the harbor to refrain from bombardment. There is said to be ample precedent for this last action on the part of Capt. Hughes, though there is reason to apprehend a vigorous protest from the Madero government against what it may regard as an interference in its military operations calculated to defeat the well laid plans for the recapture of Vera Cruz.

BLOW WITH FIST RESULTS IN DEATH

Man Falls When Struck and Breaks His Neck Death Being Instantaneously

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Oct. 23.—During a quarrel, G. C. Schafer, a pool hall keeper struck Orrie Clark, with his fist here today. In falling Clark broke his neck and died instantly. Clark lived at Lancaster.

NO OPINION GIVEN IN SNEED APPEAL

Court of Criminal Appeals Announces No Ruling at Austin Today

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Oct. 23.—In the court of criminal appeals today, no opinion was rendered in the J. B. Sneed case.

REDUCTION OF TWO PER CENT IS MADE

City Secretary McCarty Notified of Action by State Fire Insurance Board

A reduction of two per cent in the Wichita Falls fire insurance key rate has been authorized by H. L. Polard, chairman of the state fire rating board at Austin, who today advised City Secretary McCarty that the reduction had been allowed. This reduction is made as a result of the ordinance offering a standing reward of \$100 for arson convictions, thus reducing the "moral hazard." Wichita Falls' present key rate is 31 cents and the reduction amounts to less than one cent.

REGULAR STORY BOOK ELOPEMENT

WICHITA GIRL STEALS FROM HOME AND JOINS LOVER WAITING IN CAB

Miss Bettie Hawthorne and Fred Bales Principals Couple Now Believed Married

A regular story-book elopement took place in Wichita Falls last night, culminating in a reported wedding this morning. The elopers were Fred Bales and Miss Bettie Hawthorne. The search for the couple practically ended this morning when W. J. Hawthorne, father of the girl, received word that the wedding had taken place.

The elopement occurred shortly after midnight last night when Bales reached the Hawthorne home at 1109 Denver avenue and was joined by the young woman. They drove in a carriage to a point east of Holiday creek, where they dismissed the conveyance; it is believed previous arrangements had been made for their further transportation from there. Mr. Hawthorne soon learned of the incident and telephoned to the county clerks of this and adjoining counties not to issue the license. He says his daughter is 17 years old. Just where the wedding took place, if it has taken place at all, has not been learned, but the couple is believed to have crossed into Oklahoma.

A capias was issued today for Bales, the charge being "enticing a minor from her parents." Bales is employed at the Farmers' Union gin and has been paying attentions to Miss Hawthorne for some time. These were over the objections of the father and an effort on his part to keep the young people from seeing each other resulted in a fistfight not long ago, both Mr. Hawthorne and the young man being fined. It is said that Mr. Hawthorne's objections are based on his desire for his daughter to complete her education, rather than on any dislike for young Bales. Mr. Hawthorne is a farmer and makes his home in Wichita Falls so that his children may have school advantages. He is said to be almost broken-hearted over the escapade, and made every effort to prevent the ceremony, sending phone messages to Dallas, Fort Worth and other points.

TWO MORE DOLLARS FOR WILSON FUND

Wichita county's contributions to the Woodrow Wilson fund reached \$308 today when T. W. Parker of Iowa Park, and J. F. Guillet of Burk Burnett, mailed in their contributions to W. J. Bullock, secretary of the local Wilson club.

The contributions are being telegraphed to the Treasurer of the National committee as fast as they are received. Other contributions may be made to Mr. Bullock or to The Times as the contributor may find most convenient.

Explosive Factory Left Go. By Associated Press. North Bay, Ont., Oct. 23.—The Energetic Explosive Company's factory at Halesburg was blown to pieces today. Several persons are known to have been killed. The property loss is heavy.

WICHITA CROWD TAKES IN FAIR

THIS CITY'S DELEGATION AT TRACTS MUCH ATTENTION AT DALLAS TUESDAY

PENNANTS AND BADGES

Parade is Called off on Account of Special Train Arriving Behind Its Schedule

The Wichita Falls gang took in the State Fair in great style yesterday, according to some of those who returned this morning. The display of banners and pennants attracted much attention and the showing made by the party was a very creditable one.

The Dallas News of today printed the following about the Wichitans: "About 225 enthusiastic boosters from Wichita Falls reached the State Fair yesterday morning at 11:30, coming on a special train over the Fort Worth & Denver and Texas & Pacific. Preceded by their band, the Wichita boosters paraded into the State Fair grounds and straight to the Wichita headquarters in the Agricultural Building. Harry W. Gaston, secretary of the Wichita Young Men's Progressive League, under whose auspices the excursion was arranged, said that a parade would have been made through the downtown section had not the special train been late in arriving.

"As it was, the Wichita delegation attracted a great deal of attention. All of the party wore caps and badges, and many carried glass canes, made at a glass factory which has just been established in Wichita Falls, and which is said to be the largest enterprise of its kind in this part of the country.

"In addition to those who came on the special train yesterday there were many Wichita Falls people already in Dallas for the fair, and Mr. Gaston said that there was not less than 350 from that city at the State Fair yesterday."

SHARP MESSAGE PEPPERY REPLY

GRIM HUMOR IN EXCHANGE OF AMENITIES BETWEEN BEL-LIGERENT RULERS

MILLET AND PEPPER

Sultan Sends Sack of Millet to Czar of Bulgaria Who Sends Back Sack of Pepper

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 23.—A cable dispatch from Paris contains the following account of the beginning of the Balkan war:

"When the Sultan of Turkey gave orders for army mobilization, he sent to the Czar of Bulgaria a sack of millet, with the following letter:

"Ferdinand Effendi: Mobilize if you like, but be assured there are as many soldiers in Turkey as there are grains of millet in this sack. Now, if you wish, declare war."

The Czar's reply was in kind. He sent a very much smaller sack, filled with tiny grains of the most virulent red pepper of the country. With it went the following:

"The Bulgarians are not numerous to be sure, but to stick your nose into their affairs is like sticking it into our National condiment. Try it and see. They will sting you so sharply that the whole of Asia will not be able to save you."

RIOT PRECIPITATED IN BERLIN MARKET

Refusal of Butchers to Handle Imported Meats Causes Riots by Housewives

By Associated Press. Berlin, Oct. 23.—Hundreds of Berlin housewives joined in a riot today because the butchers in the municipal market refused to handle meat imported in order to reduce the cost of living. The principal trouble occurred in a district which is entirely inhabited by working people.

Hundreds of women who went to the municipal market hoping to profit by reduced prices found that the butchers had agreed not to deal in meat imported by the city. They then stormed the butcher stalls, seized all the native raised meat, trampled it on the ground and fought with the butchers.

The police were forced to close the market to stop the riot.

WEATHER FORECAST. Tonight fair and warmer; Thursday fair.

INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS REPRESENTATIVE HERE

Dr. R. B. Elmore, Field Secretary of the Texas Industrial Congress in The City

Dr. R. B. Elmore, field secretary of the Texas Industrial Congress is spending a few days in Wichita Falls in the interest of his organization, and in an interview with a Times representative today, outlined the purpose and object of the Congress.

"One of the greatest mediums working successfully for the developments of the natural resources of our state," he said, "is the Texas Industrial Congress of which Col. Henry Exall, of Dallas, is president. The logical and convincing arguments embodied in his oft repeated lecture on soil conservation has awakened an intensive agricultural interest everywhere.

"We can talk ourselves hoarse and still not convince. It takes yellow gold to clinch the argument therefore, every year we offer \$10,000 in gold premiums. We say to the boys and girls of Texas: 'This gold is yours, if on one acre of land you follow our instructions and produce the greatest yield of cotton, corn and forage crops.' The boy pleads with a skeptical father, who finally, to get rid of him, gives him the scariest acre of land on the farm, and when the boy harvests his 60, 70 and 80 bushels of corn and a banner crop of quality cotton from that acre, we have made a new convert in the father and all of his hitherto dubious neighbors. Next year we want 150 contestants from Wichita county. That will mean 150 demonstrations, farming object lessons.

"To you, Mr. Banker, Merchant, Implement Dealer, Ginper and Merchant, we appeal—in your daily contact with the farmer, outlast his sympathy and that of his boy and girl towards entering this contest. Then you become a missionary for more quality farms. The more money the farmer makes, the greater will be his need of lumber for better houses and barns; new scientific farming methods call for your latest type of improved farm machinery. This practical education enriches the ginper, creates trade for the building material and house furnishing dealer, increases your local bank resources—in fact benefits every interest. And when the factory prospector finds your farming constituency prosperous, then he knows that location with you means success inasmuch as you are not going to make him the whole nucleus of your commercial life.

"When we teach the girl ginning, we are eliminating waste, converting it into money, and paving the way for a big canning industry, and all kindred enterprises that are possible wherever the farmer is encouraged to furnish the raw material. If it were not for such institutions as the Texas Industrial Congress, we would still be buying wooden plows."

BALKANS NOW IN THROES OF WAR

HEAVY FIGHTING IN PROGRESS IN MANY PARTS OF THE EUROPEAN PENINSULA

VARYING REPORTS HEARD

Little Authentic News From Front Received, Though Conflicting Claims Are Made by Nations

By Associated Press. Cervia, Montenegro and Greece have in progress on every side of the Balkan peninsula, and competent quarters are inclined to believe that the conflicts are much more serious than official reports indicate.

While the allied armies of Bulgaria, Servia, Montenegro and Greece have doubtless had the best of the preliminary skirmishes and continue to take small Turkish fortresses villages and towns, it remains to be seen which side will be the most successful in the main theatre of war.

Both Turks and Bulgarians claim to be advancing in the vicinity of Adrianople and the public is left to choose for itself between the varied statements given in the official reports because all independent observers, correspondents and military attaches are being kept in the rear. Most of the over mixed forces of Albanian tribesmen and Turkish irregulars.

The Servians will not come into contact with trained Turkish troops until they reach Uskup.

An almost impenetrable veil conceals the most interesting operations of the war—those in the vicinity of Adrianople. No official account of any kind bearing on these movements has yet been issued. The Sofia newspapers report heavy fighting around Adrianople and Kirk-Kiliseh to the east and there forts in the vicinity of Adrianople captured. According to one rumor, 2,000 Bulgarians were killed and 4,000 wounded in a desperate engagement outside Kirk-Kiliseh.

It is quite clear, however, that all reports of the fall of Kirk-Kiliseh and the cutting of communication with Constantinople are quite unfounded.

Fighting of a most serious character continues at all parts along the extensive frontiers and an important battle is impending in the Kumanova district between the Servians and Zekki Pasha, who, according to a Constantinople report, has strong artillery.

A Constantinople dispatch sent (Continued on Page Six.)

COTTON PICKING RECORDS BROKEN

LEXTER COOPER, 17-YEAR OLD BOY, MAKES NEW RECORD IN WICHITA COUNTY

THORNBERRY RECORD

Ashby Osborne Makes a Record of 749 Pounds—Other Big Pickings

Lexter Cooper, the seventeen-year-old son of J. D. Cooper, one of Wichita county's best known farmers, has made a cotton picking record that has probably never been equalled in Wichita county. On last Monday young Cooper picked 705 pounds of cotton between sun up and sun down. At the rate now being paid by many farmers Cooper earned \$7.05 that day.

His cousin, Claud Cooper, a Missisippian, who did not know anything about cotton picking until recently, picked 535 pounds. Most cotton pickers would consider that a mighty big day's work.

Mr. Cooper has in about three hundred acres of cotton and it is turning out about half a bale to the acre. His crop is about half picked.

All records were also broken in the Thornberry community in Clay county Monday when Ashby Osborne picked and weighed 749 pounds while Herman Huber picked 695 pounds. On the Saturday previous Mr. Charles Bell and Mr. Huber had picked 533 and 502 pounds respectively setting a new record for the Thornberry community up to that time.

The cotton on which the Thornberry record was made was grown on the W. D. Bentley farm and is of the Mebane variety. It is yielding half a bale to the acre.

In nearly every community in this section cotton picking records are being broken this season. This is accounted for in the fact that the cotton is fully opened and the yield is the best known in years.

SENATOR BEVERIDGE SENT BACK MONEY

Indianian Returned \$57,000 Contributed by Perkins and Others to Indiana Campaign

By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 23.—Lazar Whitcomb, a law partner of former Senator Albert J. Beveridge testified before the Clapp committee today about \$57,500 given to Beveridge in 1904, as campaign contributions, which Beveridge returned. Whitcomb testified that \$30,000 of this came from G. W. Perkins, \$25,000 from Edward McLean, a cousin of Beveridge, and \$2,500 from Gifford Pinchot.

Beveridge returned the draft the day after election. Mr. Whitcomb said Beveridge held the money until after election in order to prevent its use in the campaign. He thought the money was sent to Indiana for general campaign purposes.

Senator Pomeroy said to the witnesses: "My information is this money was to be used in event that the fund to be sent to Indiana by the National committee did not reach \$100,000. If the fund fell short of that sum, I understand these drafts were to be used in making up that amount. Do you know whether that is so?"

Mr. Whitcomb answered, "No, I do not believe that is so." Whitcomb explained that Perkins and Beveridge had worked together when Beveridge was a book agent and Perkins an insurance agent. "This friendship, he said, was the cause of Perkins' contribution.

MURDER MYSTERY IN CONNECTICUT TODAY

Young Italian Woman Is Found Dead—Police Arrest Three of Her Countrymen

By Associated Press. Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 23.—Whether the murder in Stratford last night of a young Italian woman of Bridgeport after she had been taken there by five Italians in automobiles from this city, was the culmination of a plot, was the subject of a police inquiry today.

The woman's body was found beside the road with five bullets in her head soon after the shooting. A little later three of the men said to have been in the automobile were captured. Two others escaped.

The victim was identified as Rose Punnis, known also as Rose Bennett of this city. The three men arrested and locked up here were questioned closely in vain effort to obtain life on the mystery surrounding the killing. Joe Bruise, one of them, was arrested in Stratford, as he was inquiring the way to Bridgeport. A pistol with five chambers discharged was found on him.

WOMEN FACE ROBBERY CHARGE

FEMALE FARMERS ARRESTED TUESDAY ON COMPLAINT FILED FRIDAY

MADE MERE MAN DANCE

Victim Says Women and Male Companion Relieved Him of \$50

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 23.—On charges of highway robbery with firearms, which were filed against Mrs. Julia Crume-Aldrich-Nichols, Miss Ann Morris and Wylie Moore Monday night, but kept secret by the authorities, the trio was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Musick and Ellis Tuesday morning. At a hearing in Justice Peden's court yesterday afternoon they were remanded to jail without bail. August Peterson of 1116 East Tenth street and his wife are the complainants, alleging the theft of \$50. A writ of habeas corpus was filed immediately after the examination, the hearing being set for 9 o'clock this morning.

When she was arrested, Mrs. Crume-Aldrich-Nichols, agriculturist, crammer, seclud and, withal, decidly chic, and more than ordinarily attractive, had on her person \$42.45.

Mr. Peterson testified at the preliminary hearing that the three defendants committed assault upon his wife and robbed him of \$50. The tale of the alleged crime rivals in every detail the most hair-raising chapters of "Beautiful Nell, the Girl Bandit."

According to his story he and his wife went to the end of the Rosen Heights car line to spend Sunday. That he had a sum of such size, he being a cement finisher, is accounted for by the fact that he was considering the purchase of a horse in the vicinity. In hopes of seeing some squirrels they had carried a shotgun with them. They used their last shell while in a ravine watching a nest. A few moments later they were surprised and alarmed, according to Peterson, to see a little woman rushing toward them uttering loud whoops and brandishing and shooting a revolver. He declared the woman attacked Mrs. Peterson, using the revolver butt on her face and body to much effect.

At about this time, he states, Miss Morris and Moore came up and joined in the fight, the latter making threatening gesture with a hatchet. While this was going on, he avers, (Continued on page 6)

BECKER'S COUNSEL MAKES IMPRESSIONED APPEAL

Says Only Self-Confessed Murderer Has Connected Defendant With Killing of Rosenthal

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 23.—"Not a single person save the self-confessed murderer, Jack Rose, has ever connected Becker with the gunman—Jack Rose—the help of assassin, the assassin robbers who kill men."

With these words John McIntyre, chief counsel for Police Lieutenant Becker, on trial for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, today sounded the keynote of an appeal to the jurors to acquit his client of the murder.

DIFFERENT VIEWS CAMPAIGN PLANS

REPUBLICAN, PROGRESSIVE AND DEMOCRATS HAVE WIDELY VARYING METHODS

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

Direct Advertising Takes Most of the Republican Money, Democrats Devote Half to Publicity

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 23.—Directors of the three chief National committees hold widely different views as to the best method of running a political campaign, according to information received from headquarters here, showing where hundreds of thousands of dollars have gone this year.

Magazine, newspaper, bill board, poster and street-car advertising, pressing upon the voter the main achievements and promises of President Taft has been the chief, and most expensive feature of the Republican National committee's campaign.

The production and circulation of literature, arguments, news and letters of an educational nature for which more money had to be paid for publication, has absorbed the greater part of the cash collected by the Progressive National Committee.

A general political campaign with one-half of the total expenditures devoted to advertising and publicity and fully one-fifth given to the traveling expenses of speakers, candidates and special organizers—has characterized the activities of the Democratic National committee.

A rough estimate given out at Democratic headquarters today shows where approximately \$50,000 has gone since the presidential fight opened in July. Of the total Democratic expenditure about \$30,000 will cover the activities of the publicity end, it is said. This includes \$5,000 for direct advertising in publications and \$50,000 for "bottle-plate" and a large sum spent in publishing, mailing and circulating literature.

The Democratic committee has also patronized the moving pictures and has spent about \$6,000 in this form of advertising. The progressive committee has received money from several motion picture concerns and phonograph companies for the privilege of reproducing views and remarks of Col. Roosevelt. The Democratic National committee has spent about \$20,000 for campaign buttons and the Republican committee about \$15,000.

Gov. Wilson's special train, expenses of other speakers and like traveling expenses have cost the Democratic committee \$50,000. Neither President Taft nor Vice President Sherman has cost the Republican committee anything for traveling expenses. The Progressives have paid out a substantial sum for this class of campaign work.

MCOMBS WANTS TEXAS TO MAKE IT \$50,000

Wires Committeeman Sells to Increase Amount if Possible—Money is Badly Needed

By Associated Press. Cleburne, Texas, Oct. 23.—National Democratic Committeeman Cato Sells today received the following urgent telegram from Chairman McCombs of the Democratic National committee: "New York, Oct. 23: Hon Cato Sells, National Committeeman, Cleburne—We are greatly pleased with what you are doing in respect to raising campaign funds and are disbanding upon you to see that Texas raises the \$50,000 for which we have asked and which we so much need. Convey my best wishes to your associates in this work and urge them to quick action. (Signed)

"WILLIAM F. MCOMBS, 'Chairman Democratic Committee.' Judge Sells says the Texas contribution has just passed \$30,000 and that he earnestly hopes it will very largely increase this week.

ACCUSED NEGRO TAKEN TO RUSK

Black Held For Criminal Assault in Dallas Removed to Rusk For Safekeeping

By Associated Press. Waxahachie, Texas, Oct. 23.—Marion Holly, the negro accused of criminal assault on a Dallas woman, probably will be taken from here to the penitentiary at Rusk today or tomorrow for safe keeping.

PRACTICAL FASHIONS

For the Woman of Modest Means



Attractive Tailored Suits may be Picked Up Reasonably



An Easily Made Evening Frock of Tucked Chiffon



A Smart Topcoat with full Multipitude of Needs



Smart Neckwear an Essential of the Simple Costume

chiffon and net and "short" on the lustrous satins and brocades which do run into money so sadly. An evening gown of tucked net is perhaps the least expensive sort for the net in itself is charming and it may be mounted over thin silk or mesaline of not expensive quality. Chiffon is very wide and drapes most gracefully. When in despair about a proper evening costume for some unexpected invitation, a new chiffon tunic may always be draped over the old satin skirt and bodice and a little dainty trimming added by way of extra smartness. Flowered chiffons draped above lace-trimmed skirts are fashionable this season and such a gown may be gotten up at home at very little expense.

The Sensible One-Color Scheme.
It is economy to dress in one color—or in a selected two or three that harmonize with each other. For example one may select black and white, blue and lavender, if one has blue eyes or plain shades, green and golden browns if one is brown eyed. A famous French actress wears only blues, greys and greens and countless variations are rung for her on these shades. The topcoat pictured is of dark gray oxford cloaking with cuff and collar facings of lavender and white silk. It accompanies a frock of dark blue mohair and the white outing hat is trimmed with a blue velvet band. The blues and lavender do not jar as every shade of the chosen colors is carefully selected to harmonize with the others.

The Importance of Judicious Purchasing When Bargains Are At Their Best—Keeping To One Color Scheme—Boots And Hats Must Be Bought At The Season's Beginning.

The woman who must economize may not have a pair of boots for every occasion but she will have several pairs, none the less, for she has learned that it is economy to have several changes of footwear. The same boot will not answer for all occasions these days, moreover and it one makes any pretense of keeping up with fashion, there must be special boots in one's dressing closet for wear with special costumes. With the trotabout tailored suit in the morning dull calf buttoned boots are worn. Patent leather boots with buttoned tops of dull calf or cloth accompany the smart afternoon visiting costume. Dainty boots of patent leather with crystal or pearl buttons complete the trained gown for afternoon bridge or reception wear. These boots have thin turned soles and capitolized French heels, though the street boot has invariably the dignified Cuban heel. There must also be evening footwear, buttoned boots of high satin to match the opera gown or dancing gown and fetching slippers with Colonial buckles for use with less formal costumes. All these boots are sent in exquisite order. They are carefully tread when not in use. Missing buttons are instantly replaced and the moment ahead shows signs of running over, the boots are sent out to be straightened.

There is a new walking boot which may be cleaned with ordinary soap and water. The foot is made of tan leather—just now very much the vogue for wear with morning costumes of serge or worsted as well as for rough weather wear with the long coat. The soap and water cleaning removes all kinds of soil spots from the leather without in the least injuring its color or luster and in two minutes after taking off the boots they may be treated and set aside in the closet ready for use next time.

The Time to Buy Hats.

Every woman wants a new hat at the beginning of a new season; and it is well to buy the first tailored street hat before all the desirable and low-priced models have been picked out. This is especially true in the case of untrimmed shapes. If you expect to trim your own fall hats, make sure of the shape in the early weeks of September. The trimmings may come later, as well as the way of applying them. Wonderful bargains in dressy hats may be picked up just after the holidays, but few women can wait until after the holidays for a needed theatre or restaurant cleopau. Hats bought too late in the season are of little use the following year for millinery styles change very rapidly. The trimmings may be worth the reduced price of the hat, no doubt, but one could buy the mere trimmings quite as cheaply at the beginning of a season. So that the tailored suit, the utility coat and at least one evening gown are in sufficiently good style and condition to do service through the early part of the season following their purchase but buy hats and boots while the choice is unlimited.

Conservation of the Guide in Buying Garments.

Exaggerated and freakish styles are not for the woman who must make a small dress allowance go a long way. The average tailored suit, if well made, of superior material and in a conservative style, will usually be correct in style through a second, and even a third season—provided skirt styles are not—as just now—in the process of a decided change. Ready made suits, bought after the holidays may often be picked up in good models for as low as twenty dollars and such a suit should last well into the following winter season when a similar bargain may be found. The woman who has her tailored suits made to order by a custom tailor—and this is often the best plan when expensive alterations are called for in ready to wear garments—should secure from the tailor an extra yard or two of material with which she can alter the skirt another season if style changes demand.

As a general rule the best division of the dress allowance is as follows: One winter suit, one winter coat which may be worn as a motor coat in summer, one trotabout frock of



Fur is an Effective yet Inexpensive Fur

and that the fur is the kind coming and not just going out. Most furs last three years in favor and at present the brown furs are "coming in." Fox, skunk brown marten, mink, bear and wolf are very fashionable and there is a special craze for the brilliant red fox which Poiret has raised to high favor. This fur is rather conspicuous and a woman who can spend little but must dress well, selects a more quiet variety of fur. Opium is an attractive felt that is also very durable. The set of opossum furs in the illustration shows a smart toque with an embroidered Oriental ornament as well as a flat muff and a big neckpiece made of two animal skins, one lapping over the other.

Accessories That Count.
When one wears simple tailored suits and simple frocks, the little belongings of the costume are very important considerations. One must have perfect boots, a hat possessing

style and character, impeccable gloves and neckwear that will lend an air of modern modestness to the street costume. These dainty and telling accessories are the things that count and it is well to set aside a certain sum at the beginning of the season for "keeping the costume up" in these details. One or two really distinguished bits of neckwear, which may be laundered daintily by one's own hands or cleansed with napha, are a better investment than half a dozen cheap bits of neck linen; and it is the same with gloves. Lay in the season's stock early and take good care of every pair. There should be washable dooskin or dooskin gloves and heavy mannish kid gloves for the street, one pair of long glove kid gloves for special wear and some pretty embroidered silk gloves to match evening frocks.

New Notions in BRIDAL LINGERIE

SHEERNESS, simplicity and slenderness are the three S's which cover modern lingerie garments. Everything that is worn beneath the frock is as straight, as narrow and as soft as it can possibly be, so that there shall be absolutely no extra bulk of material to spoil the lines of the outer costume. Fashionable simplicity is the thing in lingerie now, and this is fortunate for the woman who must economize, for the best lingerie garments may be consorted at very little expense and with a minimum of labor.

The most radical change in underwear in the past few seasons has been in the petticoat. Petticoats nowadays are made of about half the material that went into them formerly and the new petticoats are so soft and limp that they have no substance whatever, beneath the gown—very different condition from the time, not so very long ago, when thick petticoats of muslin, stiff starched were worn to make the foot of the gown stand well away from the feet. The new petticoat does not come anywhere near the feet; it stops short of the ankle. If it is a dancing petticoat trimmed with lace, fine embroidery and ribbons, and half way between the knees and the ankle, if it is a simpler affair for use with the tailored skirt. These abbreviated petticoats are delightfully comfortable, or white giving one the satisfactory feeling of having a petticoat on, beneath the gown, they leave the limbs free in walking and the skirt over them takes on the slender, clinging lines at the foot now considered graceful and fashionable.

When a silk petticoat is worn it is soft and limp as the model of tub material and is guiltless of a dust afflic, the neat little flounce being placed at the edge of the rather short skirt. These silk petticoats never all below the top of the buttoned walking foot and show only when the skirt is lifted in crossing a gutter or stepping from a vehicle. Fine white machine embroidery is liked better or wash petticoats than lace, though the latter is used on very coquettish petticoats for evening wear. Yet even these models are trimmed with embroidery, exquisitely fine patterns in a sheer, rounded line used.

This petticoat is made of nainsook and has a deep flounce of eyelid embroidery the flounce being attached to the nainsook by a wide Valenciennes lace insertion. It will be noted that the flounce is attached almost without gathers so that the petticoat is no more than a yard and three quarters wide at the foot, and the strips of insertion running down into the flounce add to the daintiness of the model. Instead of passing through a heading the wide, pale blue ribbon is threaded through buttonholed slashes in the flounce. This is a novel touch and as the slashes are buttonholed by hand the effect is exquisitely fine and delicate.

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Yoke Effects Again Popular in Nightgowns.

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BALKAN ALLIES DRIVING TURKISH TROOPS BACK FROM THEIR BORDERS

Turks Contesting Every Foot of Ground To Permit Mobilization of Vast Army For What Will Probably Be Bloodiest Fighting of Modern Times.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 19.—Along the mountainous front of two hundred miles from Kirk-Killioth in the east, to Uskup in the west, the advance of the allied armies into Turkey continues. The Turkish army appears to be actively on the defensive. Its outposts are slowly withdrawing and are attempting only to pave the way for mobilization while the main forces are marching to the frontier.

Only small engagements which give no idea of the mettle of the combatants have occurred thus far. The censorship has been so complete an effective that Europe has few details except that the largest armies in the field on the continent since 1870 are preparing for a death struggle.

Adrianople and Enkarp are being watched as the strategic points for the first great battle. Adrianople is defended by a modern fortress with three hundred of the most modern guns. It is the main gateway to Turkey and offers the invaders a long siege.

Servian Army Crosses Turkish Border

By Associated Press. Belgrade, Oct. 19.—The general staff reports at 7 o'clock tonight that the Servian army has crossed the border and is engaged in operations in Turkish territory. Important developments are expected immediately although cold and rain are hampering the movement of the troops.

Turkish Fire Ineffective

By Associated Press. Sofia, Oct. 19.—Three Turkish warships opened a bombardment off Verna today directing their fire against two Bulgarian torpedo boats in the roadstead. The range was ten miles, and the shots were ineffective. The Turkish ships then withdrew.

Greek Force Dislodge Turks

By Associated Press. Athens, Oct. 19.—The Greek army under the command of Crown Prince Constantine after four hours fighting today, dislodged the Turks strong position commanding Ellassona, near the Grecian frontier. The Greeks then occupied Ellassona.

By Associated Press.

The town of Muspatha Pasha, seven miles to the north already has fallen into the hands of the Bulgarians and the announcement of the event indicates it was without serious resistance. The approach to Adrianople is more difficult. The Servian and Bulgarian armies are likely to follow two roads, one from Keestennil in Bulgaria through Palanka Pass, which is strongly fortified on the Turkish side; the other along the main line of the railroad from Servia.

Movements of Turkish Troops.

By Associated Press. London, Oct. 19.—One of the Turkish armies according to a news agency dispatch from Constantinople is advancing toward Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, while another is marching on Philippopolis.

Red Cross Nurses to Turkey.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Oct. 19.—The German Red Cross society today sent a surgeon and twenty-two nurses to Turkey to assist in caring for the wounded. German officers employed in the Turkish service have been forbidden to participate in the war unless they resign their commissions in the German army.

Turks Massacre Servian Villages.

By Associated Press. London, Oct. 19.—Turkish men today massacred the inhabitants of three Servian villages, southwest of the town of Krushayetek. According

AERONAUTS FELL OVER 15,000 FEET

BALLOON BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING AT DIZZY HEIGHTS

VICTIMS WERE GERMANS

their Balloon Entered in International Cup Contest and They Were Testing It

By Associated Press. Berlin, Oct. 21.—The announcement of the death yesterday of Lieut. Geriscke, winner of last year's international balloon race in the United States created a sensation here today.

He was thrown from a balloon at a height of three miles by the explosion of the gas bag which is believed to have been struck by lightning. His aide, Lieut. Steier, also was killed.

He and Steier were making a trial flight to test the new balloon which they expected to use in the 1913 international races. Just above a small town they met a thunder storm which they attempted to avoid by rising. When a mile in the air their car was caught in an eddy and became unmanageable. After a terrific plunge straight upward the bag burst. Both men dropped three miles to the ground.

The shattered instruments which the balloon carried were examined today. The recording apparatus showed they were riding at a height of six thousand feet when they suddenly hit by a vertical gust of wind, which pushed them straight up with the violence of a hurricane to a height of over 15,000 feet. At this altitude the bag burst, either from the sudden change in pressure, or as is more likely, from being struck by lightning.

The balloon embodied all the latest ideas in gas bag construction and was regarded throughout Germany as the likely winner of the international cup in next Saturday's contest.

GUARANTEES LIVES OF AMERICANS

Gen. Diaz in Message to State Department Pledges Safety of Foreigners

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Oct. 21.—The State Department is in receipt of a message from Gen. Felix Diaz, who is at the head of the revolution at Vera Cruz, guaranteeing the life and property of Americans and other foreigners at that port. Gen. Diaz guarantees the lives and property of all non-combatants in the territory over which he is now or may gain control.

American Warship Arrives.

Vera Cruz, Oct. 21.—The United States cruiser Des Moines, in command of Capt. Charles F. Hughes, steamed into port. An officer from the warship visited Gen. Diaz and arranged an interview for Capt. Hughes. Diaz then visited the Des Moines, where the American captain and the leader of the revolt had a long conference, the nature of which has not been divulged.

While the Diaz revolutionists hold the city and the Federals have taken up positions on the outskirts, there has been no coming together of the two opposing forces as yet. The feeling of anxiety among foreign residents has been considerably relieved by the arrival of the Des Moines, and it is considered probable that a battle, if it is fought, will take place beyond the city limits.

The German and Russian ministers to Mexico, who arrived here on the steamer Segueranca, left today for the City of Mexico on a special train supplied by Gen. Diaz. The German and Russian Consuls traveled with them part of the way. In the firing last

night between the gunboats and Uluoa Fort a man operating the searchlight on a gunboat was killed.

The Ward Line steamer Segueranca on her arrival here yesterday was warned by Commander Azueta, in command of the gunboat still loyal to the Mexican Government, not to discharge its cargo. Today Capt. Jones of the steamship was ordered by the company to unload and declares his intention to do so.

The Segueranca has on board arms and ammunition for the government, which will be seized by Gen. Diaz if landed. Great interest centers in the attitude which Azueta will assume and what measures will be adopted by the Des Moines.

Two other American warships are expected here at any time. The Spanish Consul has sent out wireless messages to passing steamers to proceed here to take aboard Spanish subjects in case of a bombardment.

HORRIBLE CONDITION IN VENEZUELA

Six Hundred Reported Dead from Starvation in One District—Revolution Partly Responsible

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 21.—Conditions of extreme poverty and privation in Venezuela are described in a letter from Caracas by a correspondent of the Tribune. In the State of Trujillo, more than six hundred persons have starved to death in the past season, it is said.

The letter declares "the bodies of an entire family whose members starved to death were found in one house. One consequence of the paucity of hunger was the killing of a baby by its two older brothers, who then roasted the body and ate it."

"Much of the blame for these conditions is placed on political conditions, which led to neglect of agriculture." The above dispatch from New York was shown to Senor Felix Gracia of this city, who recently moved here from Venezuela. He said that the real condition was undoubtedly true and that it was caused both by political conditions and lack of rain.

"When I left Chasira, Venezuela to come to this country," said Senor Gracia, "there were 3000 people moving there from other parts of the country to get food. There has been no rain for two years and the people have not been able to raise much coffee to sell, or much plantain on which to leave. Then the revolutions and political disturbances have kept the labor from the fields and the natives have had no chance to attend to their crops. There is much suffering down there. I know that dispatch is true."

NEGRO ASSAILANT IS IDENTIFIED

Dallas County Authorities Have Negro in Hiding, Fearing Mob Violence

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Oct. 21.—Somewhere near Dallas the police are today carefully hiding a negro whom Miss Lee Barrett today identified as the man who criminally assaulted her about a week ago. She is a young nurse at the City Hospital and was on her way to duty at the institution when the negro caught her.

While it is believed the negro may be in the county jail, the police will not verify this report. They fear violence if news of the negro's whereabouts becomes general.

Colquitt Sends More Money.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Oct. 22.—A check for \$2500 which he today sent to the Democratic National executive committee brought the fund which Gov. Colquitt has raised up to \$6000. He is still raising money.

BETTING ODDS ON THE ELECTION

Brokers Announce Odds at Which Clients are Offering Money on The Results

Odds of 4 to 1 against the election of President Taft, 3 to 1 against the election of Colonel Roosevelt, 2 to 1 that Wilson wins, 2000 to 1 that Debs loses and 3,000 to 1 that Chafin, the prohibition candidate, hasn't a chance are offered by a well known Wood street brokerage firm in this city.

The odds offered on the general result, however, are not nearly as interesting to those concerned in the outcome in the several states, for the brokers announce that their clients are willing to take chances on 39 of the 48 states at the odds fixed by them.

Even money is available, according to the schedule contained in a printed circular, that Wilson will carry Pennsylvania. The same odds hold that Roosevelt will or will not carry a majority of the electoral votes of the state, while odds of 7 to 5 are offered that Taft won't carry it.

The same conditions apply to West Virginia, the bettors allowing the investor to take his chances between Roosevelt and Wilson, granting odds of 3 to 1 that the president cannot carry the Mountain state. In Ohio the odds are 2 to 1 that Wilson wins, 3 to 1 against Taft and similar odds against Roosevelt carrying the state. The circular announces that money is available at 2 to 1 that Wilson carries Maryland, 3 to 1 against Taft and 7 to 5 against Roosevelt.

In New York it is offered 2 to 1 that Wilson wins, 2 to 1 that Taft loses, and 4 to 1 that Roosevelt loses. Vermont is put up as 2 to 1 against Wilson, 2 to 1 against Taft and even money on Roosevelt. Maine goes on the books at even money on Wilson, 3 to 1 against Taft and 7 to 5 against Roosevelt.

No bets are made on Idaho and Minnesota, but in Missouri 2 to 1 is offered that Wilson wins, 4 to 1 that Taft loses the state and 2 to 1 that Roosevelt also loses. Oklahoma shows no choice between Roosevelt and Wilson with odds of 4 to 1 against Taft. New Hampshire is offered at even money on Wilson, 4 to 5 against Taft and 3 to 1 against Roosevelt. It is 7 to 5 against Wilson in Iowa, 1 to 1 against Taft and 8 to 5 against Roosevelt.

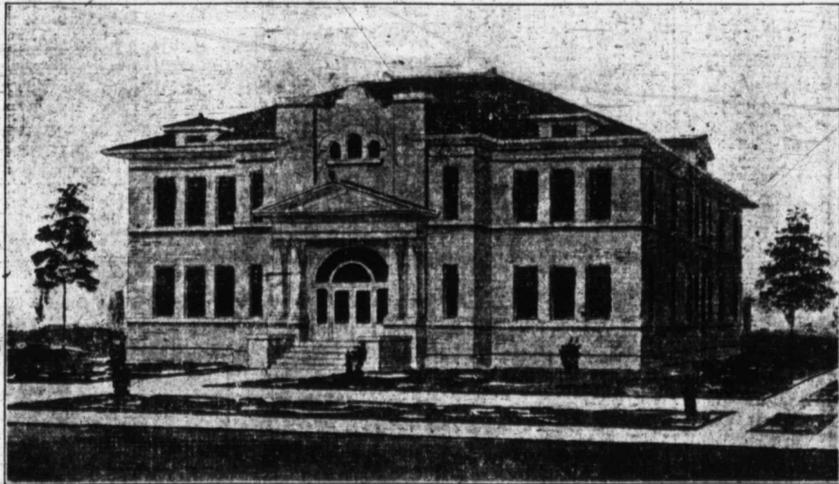
Illinois is offered at even money on Wilson, 4 to 1 against Taft and 3 to 5 on Roosevelt. It's even money on Wilson in Kansas, 5 to 1 against Taft and 4 to 5 against Roosevelt. Back to the New England states again the odds are 4 to 5 against Roosevelt, Indiana is offered at 7 to 5 that Wilson wins the state, 4 to 1 against Taft and 3 to 5 against Roosevelt. Rhode Island, even money that Wilson loses, 7 to 5 against Taft and 6 to 5 against Roosevelt.

Bets on New Jersey

New Jersey is 2 to 1 that Wilson wins, 1 to 1 against Taft and 2 to 1 against Roosevelt. Even money is offered on Taft and Wilson in Michigan, and odds of 2 to 1 against Roosevelt. Connecticut, even money on Taft and Wilson and 2 to 1 against Roosevelt. California, the home of Gov. Hiram Johnson, vice presidential candidate on the Roosevelt ticket, is listed 2 to 1 against Wilson, 5 to 1 against Taft and 1 to 1 against Roosevelt. The biggest odds offered against Roosevelt are offered in Arkansas, where they are fixed at 20 to 1 against his carrying the state, 10 to 1 is offered on Wilson and 10 to 1 against Taft. In Alabama, Arkansas, Florida and Mississippi, 20 to 1 is offered against Taft or Roosevelt are offered in the southern states except those noted.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Tokio will have 100 taxicabs by the first of the year.

New School Building Just Erected at Byers



The new school building at Byers which was completed and turned over by the contractors today is one of the handsomest school buildings in a town of the size of Byers anywhere in the country. It cost approximately \$12,000. Glenn Brothers of this city were the architects. They have recently designed and superintended the construction of thirteen school buildings.

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The Wilson Democrats of Wichita Falls and Wichita county have come through nobly for the Wilson fund.

One of the amendments to the State Constitution to be voted on November 5th is for the increase of penalties to Confederate soldiers.

THE NEXT DUTY OF TEXAS DEMOCRATS.

Now the next duty of Texas Democrats is to go to the polls and vote on election day.

SOUTHERNERS SHOULD VOTE.

Josephus Daniels, chairman of the Publicity Bureau of the Democratic National Committee, issues the following appeal directly to Southern editors.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

Four amendments to the constitution of the State of Texas are to be voted on at the regular election in November.

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT FAR FROM BEING PERFECT

Discussing the commission form of government.

government, Senator McNealus says in his paper, the Dallas Democrat: "Houston, according to report, has been seriously afflicted with what is termed 'RING RULE'."

Under the constitution as it stands the prison commissioners can not be appointed for more than two years.

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Some weeks ago the Times printed the suggestion of a practical and successful farmer that the best method of selecting seed cotton was to go into the fields and pick the cotton from the earliest maturing and largest bolls.

As to women, the existing provision of the constitution entitles the widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors who served at least three months to pensions.

The New York Herald's post card polls, all of them, puts Wilson first; Roosevelt second; Taft, third.

The St. Louis Republic is authority for the statement that ex-Vice President Chas. Fairbanks is to make a canvass of Missouri for Taft.

The Democrats of Wichita Falls and Wichita county may be depended on to do their full share toward contributing to the Wilson campaign fund.

There is this difference at least, between Lincoln and Roosevelt: The first named was a rail-splitter, and a good one.

There is no doubt that the Wilson forces have fallen back to the last ditch of Republicanism and are making their final stand there.

WHAT "UNITED STATES" SAY

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WHY WE CALL IT FALL.

Although fall is an old provincial word of the English, it may said to be as expressive as any word we use for during the three months we assign to the season—September, October, and November—the flowers fall in the garden, fruits fall in the orchard, nuts fall in the woods, rain falls from the clouds, the leaves fall everywhere, and mercury begins to fall in the tube.

The Times has received a statement showing receipts and disbursements of Texas-Commercial Secretaries for the past five years.

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MISREPRESENTATION BY HIGH TARIFF INTERESTS

The revolution in Mexico under the leadership of General Felix Diaz, nephew of Porfirio Diaz, seems to look more like business than at any time since Madero triumphed over the former dictator.

The co-operation and support the Times said yesterday ought to be given the Farmers Union in its effort to better the condition of the farmers.

This is ideal weather for cotton picking in Wichita county. One boy one day this week picked something over 700 pounds, which goes to prove that he is either the best cotton picker in the state, or happened to be a resident in a county that produces better cotton and more of it to the acre than any other county in Texas.

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WINDOW GLASS PLANT NOW IN OPERATION; THREE SHIFTS WORK

New Industry Opened At 12:01 A. M. Saturday When "Gathers" Open The Furnace Doors For First Glass Making In Northwest Texas.

Wichita Falls' newest industry, the manufacture of window glass, is now a reality. Operations began at midnight Friday at the plant of the Wichita Falls Window Glass Company west of the city, where a large force of men worked a four-hour shift in the furnace room. The flattening and cutting departments will be in operation by tomorrow.

The magnitude of this industry may be understood from the fact that there will be three shifts of about sixty men each employed in the plant, the wage averaging from two to six dollars per day, according to the character of work done; in addition there will be numerous other employees in the shipping department and the offices, making a total of probably two hundred men added to Wichita Falls' payroll.

The plant is open for public inspection, though visits would best be delayed a few days until everything is running smoothly. It is a sight worth seeing.

For two weeks or more the fire has been burning in the immense melting furnaces and by Friday night the mixture of "batch" and "cullet" had been melted to a workable state. The furnace, 75 feet long, 21 feet wide, and four feet deep, is constructed of fire clay blocks, 18 inches thick, with a covering of silica brick.

In this receptacle there had been placed approximately 500 tons of material which was eventually to become glass. The material was 100 parts sand, sixty of salt cake, forty of limestone and about five of carbon, the mixture being known as "batch." To this was added a quantity of "cullet," about one-fifth as much as of the batch. "Cullet" is simply glass chunks in huge lumps.

A collection of glass bottles of every sort, size and description was also put in the furnace. These bottles had contained everything from carbolic acid to Lydia Pinkham's compound, having been gathered from alleys and trash-heaps over the city.

The heat in the furnace was about 2700 degrees, a million cubic feet of natural gas being consumed daily in melting it. Outside, in the work-room, it was slightly cooler, but not much. The Times reporter, unused to such heat, became very sick, and the same experience is likely to happen to any outsider.

The gas flames glowed through the holes in the furnace and the interior resembled a scene from Dante's inferno, made still more realistic by the fierce heat that seemed to fill the entire structure.

As 12 o'clock came, the men got to their places and somebody shouted "all aboard." The "gathers" took their places, one at each of the twelve holes in the furnace, each armed with the blow-pipes. These pipes are 52 inches long and an inch in diameter, save at the end, where the diameter spreads to 2 7/8 inches.

Each "gather" stuck his pipe through the hole and into the seething cauldron of molten glass, gathering up a quantity of the substance on the end. This he brought a short way, rubbing it in a cast-iron bowl lined with charcoal, to roll it and shape it properly. These iron bowls must be lined with charcoal, for if the glass in the bowl from the result would be a semi-transparent blur in the finished glass.

This operation is repeated four times, taking on more of the melted substance at each trip. The end of the pipe soon has a glowing amber-colored globe of the substance, which is rounded and shaped after each dip. The pipes grow very hot in the men's hands, but no gloves are used, as the men soon become used to handling the hot pipes without inconvenience. While the gathers work they wear wooden masks with green glass eye holes to shield their faces from the terrific heat. In front of each vent is a wooden chair with a high back, which protects the gather while he shapes the luminous mass on the end of the pipe.

After this operation has been repeated four times, there is about twenty pounds of the glass on the end of the pipe—a glowing, brilliant lump, like an enormous toad, and very hot. One of the gathers held up his lump for the reporter to light his cigar. Very nice.

WITNESSES FOR DEFENSE TESTIFY

TWO POINTS WHICH DEFENSE CONSIDERS VITAL TO ITS CASE ARE BROUGHT OUT

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 19.—Witnesses in the trial of Police Lieutenant Becker testified today to two points which the defense considered vital to its case; first, the raid on Herman Rosenthal's gambling house April 17, was made after evidence against it had been obtained by the police. The state charged the raid was a "fake"; second, that David Jack Rose and Bridgie Webber who turned state's evidence threatened to kill Rosenthal weeks before he was murdered.

REPORT OF KILLING OF NEGRO UNTRUE

General Regret Expressed When It Was Learned Here That There Was No Truth In Report

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Charged with the abduction of a white girl, Jack Johnson, the negro champion pugilist, was arraigned in the municipal court today. His bond was increased from \$500 to \$1500 and the case continued until October 29. Johnson became furious when counsel for Mrs. Falconet, mother of the 19-year-old girl, demanded that his bond be increased.

When the pugilist stopped his automobile in front of a downtown bank today, such a crowd gathered that police were called. Muttering against the fighter were heard but there was no open demonstration. A few negroes cried, "Hurrah for Johnson." Johnson paid no attention to the crowd but guided his car carefully between the two lines of men. Once at the throng's edge he drove away quickly.

While Johnson was leaving the bank an unidentified man dropped a large ink well from a window on the tenth floor of an office building. The heavy glass narrowly missed the pugilist's head.

NOTE.—A report gained circulation over the city yesterday morning that the negro had been shot by the mother of the white girl he is alleged to have abducted. Nearly a hundred telephone calls were received at the Times office asking as to the truth of the report and upon the inquirer being informed that it was false the general expression was, "Too bad it's not so." Before the falsity of the report had been learned several persons offered to contribute money toward the defense of the woman whom it was reported had shot him.

BIG DELEGATION TO THE FAIR

NEARLY HUNDRED PARTICIPATED IN Y. M. P. L. EXCURSION TO DALLAS

WILL GIVE PARADE IN DALLAS

Wichita Falls Day at the Dallas Fair Is Being Properly Observed

Approximately 300 Wichitans are in Dallas today, taking in "Wichita Falls Day" at the State Fair. A large part of that number went down in special cars last night over the Denver and these, joined by a number who had gone down previously, took Dallas in charge today.

Last night's delegation went attired in special cars and armed with Wichita Falls badges, pennants and banners. The latter told everything there was to be told about Wichita Falls and set forth this city's advantages in glowing style.

The train did not leave until 2 a. m., but long before that time the members of the party were in their berths in the special sleepers, trying to slumber and get rested, preparatory to a busy day today. There were a number who patronized the chair car. It was the intention to parade the streets at Dallas this morning, to visit the newspaper offices and then take cars for the State Fair grounds, after which the members will be free to please themselves. The boosters will not return in a body, each coming back at his own convenience; the tickets are good for three days.

A large number of Wichita Falls folks went down Saturday night and many of them promised to meet the excursionists and take part in the parade, so that a good showing was assured.

WAITER FALLS DOWN SHAFT AND IS FATALLY INJURED

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 19.—G. Camiro, a French waiter at the Adolphus Hotel fell head first down the elevator shaft at the hotel this afternoon and was fatally injured. He died two hours later. Camiro fell a distance of three stories and his skull was fractured. He came to Dallas a few weeks ago and entered the service of the hotel. Eye witnesses say he opened the door leading to the service elevator and stepped into the shaft, the elevator having moved while his attention was attracted by someone speaking to him.

BATTLE NEAR AT VERA CRUZ

FORMAL DEMAND FOR SURRENDER REFUSED BY REBEL LEADER DIAZ

By Associated Press. Vera Cruz, Oct. 22.—A demand for the surrender of the city was sent yesterday by Gen. Beltran, commander of the federal troops. His letter was written in the most polite terms, concluding the intimation that if the rebels did not surrender, duty would oblige the federal commander to use force.

THE ROSENTHAL RAID PREPARE FOR FIGHTING

Police Testify Evidence Obtained in Regular Manner—Gunner's Meant to Kill Gambler

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Other witnesses, a police lieutenant and his wife, testified they had visited Becker at his home on the night of July 17, forty-eight hours after Rosenthal was shot and that he was there from 10:40 to 11:45; Jack Rose had testified that he was with Becker elsewhere during those hours. Joseph G. Sheppard, one time member of Becker's strong arm squad, testified he had obtained the evidence upon which Rosenthal's place was raided. He was taken to the establishment two days before the raid, he said by a "steerer" who met him and two other policemen at the hotel Cadillac. The policemen wore citizens' clothes and the "steerer" did not know their identity. They were met at the basement door by a man to whom the "steerer" vouched for their good intentions, went upstairs and lost fifty dollars playing roulette.

The next day, Sheppard said, he met Becker, told him what he had done, and at Becker's instructions drew up the necessary legal papers preparatory to making a raid.

The day after that, warrants were issued, and that night Rosenthal's place was raided. One of the men who had been in the wheel was arrested, Sheppard said, and was identified by Mrs. Rosenthal as her nephew. She asked Becker not to take the youth away but Becker he had a warrant for him, and then, Sheppard testified, Mrs. Rosenthal tried to draw Becker aside, saying she had something to tell him.

"And what did Becker say to her?" asked John McIntyre, chief of Becker's half dozen lawyers.

"He said, 'If you have anything to say to me, say it here and now!'" Sheppard was not cross examined, but District Attorney Whitman said he would be when court convened Monday. Justice Goff held a forenoon session as the day is registration day here and the jury wanted to register during the afternoon.

At the request of John McIntyre, Becker's lawyer, District Attorney Whitman produced when court convened today, stipulations by the state with Jack Rose, Harry Vallon, Bridgie Webber and Sam Scheppe. They were placed in evidence. They provide that if the four men would testify before the grand jury in the Rosenthal case, they should not be prosecuted for "gambling, extortion or for any crime disclosed in the testimony they should give, provided they had not fired a shot into the body of Rosenthal."

The stipulation provided further, "that they should tell the truth." Mr. Whitman also handed Mr. McIntyre the original draft of Rose's confession, written in jail. It was read and placed in evidence.

Jack Rose and Bridgie Webber, two of the state's witnesses against Lieut. Charles Becker, themselves made threats against the life of the gambler, at least a month before the Broadway tragedy, it was testified today.

Webber, according to the testimony of Robert A. Smith, said: "I could cut Rosenthal's throat and then sleep with him all night."

Rose, according to another witness said: "I am going to have Rosenthal killed." It was testified also that Rose declared after the murder "On the memory of his dead mother" that Becker had nothing to do with the killing of the gambler.

The testimony was elicited by the defense in its efforts to prove that Becker is the victim of a conspiracy on the part of the four informers who have testified against him.

Negro Taken to Waxahachie. Waxahachie, Texas, Oct. 22.—The negro accused of criminally assaulting Miss Lee Barrett, the trained nurse at Dallas, and two negroes charged with murder, were placed in the Waxahachie jail. They were brought here about 3 o'clock in an automobile by Sheriff Brandenburg. The negroes were chained together. Less than a half dozen persons saw them when they were hustled in at a side door of the jail.

GOVERNOR WILSON A VERSATILE MAN

Nominee Not Only a Deep Thinker But is a Practical Worker

By Associated Press. Princeton, N. J., Oct. 22.—Besides acting in the role of tailor and valet to himself, upon occasions, Governor Wilson today demonstrated that he could be his own stenographer and secretary as well. He had dictated a number of letters to his stenographer and sent him away to transcribe them. Desiring to send other letters, Gov. Wilson seated himself at an idle typewriter and was soon busy pounding the keys. He is not only a good operator of the typewriter, but is able to write short hand as well. He uses a system of characters devised by himself.

Card of Thanks. To those friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the sickness and death of my beloved daughter, Mrs. Dora Allen Green, we wish to express our heartfelt sympathy and pray God's blessings on each and every one of you. J. A. GREEN and Children, MR. and MRS. H. E. BRADLEY.

WICHITA COUNTY'S QUOTA RAISED FOR WILSON FUND

The paper carrier hadn't more than time to get to his store before J. L. Quicksall, the jeweler, telephoned to The Times office saying that his check for twelve dollars was ready to complete Wichita county's quota of \$300 to the Wilson fund.

Mr. Art's contribution was both timely and generous and while it completed the fund two other contributions were received, one of a dollar from J. C. Straus, the oil man, and the other two dollars from J. H. Barwise Sr.

In accounting for the total subscriptions yesterday The Times made an error of a dollar and, instead of \$288 the total should have been \$289. The fifteen dollars contributed after the paper went to press yesterday brought the total up to \$284 leaving only \$16 for Mr. Reese to pay. However, to make good measure a draft was drawn on him for \$17 in accordance with his instructions, making the fund total \$301.

W. J. Bullock, secretary of the Wichita county Woodrow Wilson club forwarded the final remittance today. While the full quota is now made up, The Times will undertake to forward any other contributions that may be received. Undoubtedly there are yet some who would like to be represented and their contributions ought to be made at once.

A few citizens are making their contributions through Governor Colquitt and still others are making remittances directly to the Treasurer, Rolla Wells, of the National committee. Other loyal Democrats who have been unable to contribute money are going to help roll up a record Democratic vote in Texas.

Later—Five more dollars were contributed to the fund this afternoon. Andrew J. Betts of Burkburnett sent in his check for a dollar and Frank Griffin, J. M. Roberts, Edgar P. Haney and J. W. Carothers contributed a dollar each. This money will be telegraphed to the National treasurer. Other contributions will be received and forwarded in this manner.

Farmers Need Assistance of Progressive Business Men

Port Worth, Texas, Oct. 22.—Mr. J. L. Quicksall, State Agent of the Federal Department of Agriculture, recently held a convention of the West Texas County Field Agents in this city. Fifty-three agents were present and spent four days discussing practical problems of the Texas farmer. The adaptation of crops to soil and climatic conditions and the conservation of moisture were among the themes discussed by the demonstrators.

Mr. Quicksall announced in favor of encouraging the business men to cooperate in the development of our agricultural interests and in discussing the Farm Life Commission proposed by the Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, said: "The commercial clubs in my territory have rendered valuable assistance to my department and have cooperated in demonstration work in a substantial manner. I am glad to learn that this cooperation is to be carried on in a state way. The farmers of Texas need the assistance of the progressive business men in solving many problems of farm life. The Farm Life Commission can render a great service to Texas."

Flattening and Cutting Departments of Window Glass Plant Now in Operation. Work began yesterday in the flattening and cutting departments at the window glass factory and all departments of the new plant are now in full operation. Glass workers continued to arrive to begin work, and the number of workmen is slowly being increased to full force at the plant.

Eight hour shifts are now working, the first going on at midnight, the second at 8 a. m., and the third at 4 p. m. Half an hour is allowed each for lunch. The traction company sends out a special car to accommodate those starting work at midnight. The cutting, shipping and other departments will be in operation by the end of this week, by which time the factory will probably be running full force.

HER FRIENDS' GOOD ADVICE

The Results Made This Newburg Lady Glad She Followed Suggestion.

Newburg, Ala.—"For more than a year," writes Mirtle Coltrun, of this place, "I suffered with terrible pains in my back and head. I had a sallow complexion, and my face was covered with pimples. Our family doctor only gave me temporary relief.

A friend of mine advised me to try Cardui, so I began taking it, at once, and with the best results, for I was cured after taking two bottles. My mother and my aunt have also used Cardui and were greatly benefited. I shall always praise Cardui to sick and suffering women."

Cardui is a purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, tonic remedy for women, and will benefit young and old. Its ingredients are mild herbs, having a gentle, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution. "How Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, at once.

In the production of rice and coffee the United States ranks tenth, compared with other countries of the world.

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ROGER BRESNAHAN DISCHARGED FROM MANAGEMENT

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Oct. 22.—Roger Bresnahan was called before the owner, the president and the attorney of the St. Louis National League baseball club and discharged as manager of the team insofar as those in authority could discharge him yesterday, according to a friend of Bresnahan today.

Within the next four years Japan will build 1415 miles of roads in Corea at a cost of \$5,000,000.

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News From the Oil Fields

Current Oil Prices
Kansas and Oklahoma.

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| Prairie Oil & Gas Co. | 70 |
| Gulf Pipe Line Co. | 70 |
| The Texas Co. | 70 |
| Caddo. | |
| Above 38 degrees | 80 |
| Under 38 degrees | 75 |
| Under 38 degrees Gulf Refining | 55 |
| 32 degrees and below Standard | 55 |
| North Texas and Panhandle | |
| Coriscana light | 75 |
| Coriscana heavy | 65 |
| Henrietta | 70 |
| Electra | 75 |
| Southeast Texas. | |
| Spindletop | 75 |
| South Lake | 80 |
| Batson | 75 |
| Saratoga | 75 |
| Humble | 75 |
| Vinton | 50 |
| Eastern States. | |
| Pennsylvania | 1.60 |
| Marcer black | 1.13 |
| New Castle | 1.13 |
| Corning | 1.13 |
| Cabel | 1.04 |
| North Lima | 1.04 |
| South Lima | .99 |
| Indiana | .99 |
| Princeton | .85 |
| Somerset | .91 |
| England | .53 |
| Ill. above 30 degrees | .87 |
| Ill. below 30 degrees | .84 |
| Canada | .14 |
| Wooster, O. | 1.13 |
| California. | |
| At wells | .30 |
| Delivered, bay points | .70 |

Harry Heasley and John Clover of Tulsa are in the city looking after oil interests. They represent the Devonian Oil Company which is drilling a well on the Roberts ranch near Fowler station several miles east of Electra.

A. C. Cecosta of Tulsa, is among the visiting oil men here. He represents foreign capital and is said to be planning some new operations here. His was the concern that purchased the Benson properties on the L. P. Douglas tract some time ago.

Among visiting oil men in the city are S. C. Reed of Tulsa, representing the Eastern Oil Company and John Crotty of Houston, of the Republic Supply Company.

Nos. 2 and 3 on the Bywaters, east of Electra, drilled jointly by the Corsicana and Red River Companies, are both good producers in the 1050 foot sands. Their No. 1 was dry at the same depth and is being drilled deeper.

The well being drilled on the Honaker by Webb and Hardenburg is dry

at 1110 feet and will be drilled deeper.

The Southwestern Oil Company, which has a partially completed well on the L. P. Douglas lands, is being reorganized and will complete the well. This concern is composed largely of Fort Worth capital, with Sam Bell as manager.

The Crescent Oil and Gas Company has a location for an offset to the Russell Brothers well on section 10 of the J. A. Fisher lands.

Owen & Wilson, drillers of the well that started things on the Marriott tract, are reported to have sold their holdings.

The Northwestern Oil Company, which got the first well on the Eeds farm, has a location for an offset to the Corsicana's good well on the Sheldon tract. The Corsicana's well is holding nicely up to its original showing and is now making about 420 barrels.

The McBride well on the Chenault farm near Burkburnett, which has been having considerable trouble with caving and other things, is now going nicely. It is 1400 feet.

The Stelly and Crawford well on Dr. Roberts tract north of Burkburnett is down 800 feet.

Mr. Hardenburg of Webb and Hardenburg has returned from Tulsa. He made a location for a well and he and Mr. Webb will drill in the Cushing field in Oklahoma.

F. F. Knott, a banker of Wagoner, Ill., is in the city and is said to have plans for several wildcat wells. He has been interested in this field for some time.

A meeting of the North Texas Oil Men's Association recently organized here will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Friday night, October 25th at 8 p. m., at which a constitution and by-laws will be adopted and such other business as may properly come before the meeting transacted. W. B. Corlett, secretary of the association is sending out notices of the meeting today.

Not only is the stock of the company to be kept from foreign investors, but as far as possible it is to be kept also from the hands of the two leading banks. To bring this about the stock will be distributed widely among other banks.

The plan is not meeting with un-mixed approval. Scatological persons express doubt whether sufficient supply of oil can be obtained without buying from the Standard Oil Company. The American company now furnishes Germany with some 80 per cent of her supply. These behind the official plan express confidence not only that enough oil will be available but also that new tank steamers will be built for the traffic when it becomes fairly evident that the plan will be successful. Further objections are based on the fear that the Government controlled monopoly contains financial dangers which can only be obviated by the most rigid provisions against price manipulation.

There are three new locations in the country between Burkburnett and the Eeds. The Guffey has one on the J. B. Smith farm, J. W. Dycen and others have another on the Horton and Walker and a third is that of J. E. Head and others on the Borsch, about a mile east of the Eeds. None have started drilling yet.

None of the wells in the vicinity of the Eeds are below 200 feet as yet, and nearly all have had more or less trouble. The well being drilled by Clint Wood and the Guffey company, about one location east of the discovery well, is down about 1106, being up with several that started ahead of it. Fishing jobs and crooked holes

have delayed the others considerably, with the exception of the Hivick well, which has had practically no trouble.

The Warner well, which was dry at the depth of the Eeds sand, is now about 1650 feet and may get something when it gets as deep as the Schmocker.

James Storey of Duncan, Oklahoma, is a visitor here today. Mr. Storey has one gas well near Duncan and also got a 15-barrel showing at 500 feet in an oil he was drilling. He may get his feet wet here if he finds anything that looks promising.

The purchase of about 100 acres east of Electra by the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company, to be used as a site for a tank farm, was announced by local officials of the company yesterday. The land is located along the Denver tracks and the consideration has not been made public. The purchase was made from Sol Williams and Bert L. Brookings.

The construction of the tanks is to begin very shortly, it is learned, but it is not yet known how many will be constructed. The Guffey's present production is about 1400 barrels daily.

The significance of the deal lies in the fact that it practically makes certain another pipe line from the Electra field. Ever since the Guffey actively entered the Electra field it has been the belief in oil circles that it would eventually mean the construction of another pipe line and this appears to be near consummation.

The Corsicana's well on the Embury tract at Burkburnett, an offset to the Schmocker, is said to be ready to drill in within the next twenty-four hours. It is at the same depth as the Schmocker and is said to have about fifteen feet of sand. It will probably be bailed out today and tested late this afternoon or tomorrow. Should it come in a producer, operations in that vicinity will doubtless be greatly stimulated and the well is being watched with considerable interest.

Guffey's No. 2 on the Miller tract is now in the sand and will be drilled in today, with prospects for a good well. This is the sixth well to be completed on the Miller, with eight still drilling.

The Mutual Oil Company's well on the Joe Kierst 254 acre strip between Burkburnett and Eeds is now rigging up and will probably start drilling early next week.

A report from Burkburnett this afternoon has been received to the effect that the derrick over one of the wells expected in today caught afire from the forge and was completely destroyed this morning. The report did not state which one of the wells the rig was over.

The abandoned well near Vernon was shot recently in order to loosen the two inch casing and pull it out and when the pipe was brought to the surface some oil was in evidence. Reports reached here and there was a quiet visit to the Wilbarger county capital by some of the talent. It developed that the hole, had partially filled up with salt water, with a bare showing of oil in evidence. The well had been drilled to a depth of about 1100 feet and abandoned, but the drilling was done with a rotary and this caused some of the scouts to investigate the matter pretty closely. They all report that there is nothing to get excited about, as the showing is a negligible one.

A fair showing of gas was encountered in the Corsicana's well on the Stine tract near Petrolia, but the drill was sent deeper and an oil well will be drilled in shortly. This is an offset on Developers No. 2. Neither the Developers or the Producers wells on the Wagoner and other tracts in that part of the field uncovered any gas sand.

Oil and Gas Leases
E. R. Goetz and wife have leased to the Guffey 100 acres out of the southwest corner of survey No. 2 S. A. & M. G. R. R.: \$7500 cash; \$500 for each

additional paying well to be paid out of one fourth of the first oil produced one-eighth royalty, drilling to start within twelve months.

J. B. Honaker et al to Guffey company, 100 acres out of the Richard Mead survey, certificate 13-47; \$5000 cash, \$2000 additional if paying well is brought in, and \$100 additional per acre, to be paid out of half of seven-eighths of the oil, if found in paying quantities, eighth royalty, drilling to start within thirty days from Sept. 26

John M. Crawford to Guffey company, an undivided three-fourths interest in lease covering north half of 100 acres originally leased to A. G. Reed by R. L. Eeds and wife—\$5000.

B. A. Kinney to Guffey company, transfer of lease originally executed by eBrtha DeLany on 210 acres out of the northeast corner of the John Deck survey No. 375—\$630.

J. E. Hobson and wife to Frank Cullinan, 30 acres out of the G. C. & S. F. survey No. 3—\$3000 cash, \$60 per month, drilling to start in three months.

W. G. Long to Guffey company, transfer of lease executed by W. R. Ferguson on 200 acres, being 137 acres out of H. T. & B. R. E. No. 8, the remainder out of other tracts \$2800.

The Red River Oil Company's No. 1 on the Bywaters is down about 1020 feet and is reported to have prospects for a good well. Red River No. 2 Bywaters is down nearly 1400 feet without ever having found the good sand at a thousand feet, and will be sent to the deeper strata.

The Corsicana has a location for an offset to the Badgett well, near the Wilbarger county line and will use a Star rig. The Badgett well was reported to have a good showing at 720 feet and this has resulted in some additional activity in the extreme western part of the Electra field.

Today brought no news from Burkburnett and it is not known what progress was made on the drilling in the Embury.

The next few days may show something in the Eeds section of the field. The Corsicana's well on the McClure farm north of the Eeds is due to reach the sand in about ten days, after considerable trouble. The Guffey wells on the Eeds and the Ward and Todd are progressing slowly. Northwestern No. 2 on the Eeds is going again, after trouble with a crooked hole and the Clint Woods well has a fishing job.

Drilling on the Avis well which has been shut down for several months is to be resumed soon. Drilling was stopped at a depth of something over 2,000 feet. The company has been reorganized and the well is as deep as the drill will go or until oil or gas is found.

The Five Rivers No. 1 on the Campbell tract at Electra found the same sand at 738 feet as was found in Developers No. 1 at the same depth. The sand is of the same thickness as the same sand in the Byers No. 7 and Developers No. 1 giving grounds for hope that the same pay sand will be found deeper in this well as in the first two mentioned.

Several of the companies have been negotiating with a farmer near Electra to settle for damages to his cotton growing on land which they have leased. The figures for which the farmer is holding out, the oil men declare, would make his cotton worth about ten cents a boll.

Five Rivers Marriott No. 2 is preparing to underream at 940 feet.

The Lillian Oil and Development Company is reported to have closed a contract to sink a well within the corporate limits of Archer City.

The pipe line runs are holding up strong this month. The Texas company is running over 22,000 barrels a day, the Gulf company about 20,000 barrels daily and the Prairie Oil & Gas Co., 88,728 barrels a day. These figures show that with the larger amount of development the production is being increased, and yet compared with

the large number of completed wells the increase is only slight. With new wells starting off at from 100 to 10,000 barrels a day, and many of them at that, the production has only a little more than held its own, perhaps 10,000 barrels a day more than it was the first of the year. The total runs of the Prairie Oil & Gas Co. for the first fourteen days of October were 1,242,194.90 barrels, a daily average of 88,728.21 barrels, or about the same as the average of last month. At the same time the deliveries were 1,328,516.42 barrels, being 94,894.03 barrels a day. This means that the runs have increased more than the deliveries, the amount taken out of storage showing a decline, aggregating 86,321.52 barrels or 6,165.82 barrels a day. The drain upon the stocks a few months ago before the big drilling campaign was as high as 18,000 barrels a day.—Independence (Kans.) Reporter.

Chapman and McFarlin's (Red River Oil Company) No. 3 on the Bywaters has a good sand at 83 feet and a good shallow well is indicated.

Nothing has been heard from the scouts who beat it to Duncan so hurriedly and it is not known how the developments there panned out. The report was that there was a 20 barrel well at about 450 feet.

The Corsicana's well on the Stine land near Petrolia, which had a good gas showing, found only salt water when it went deeper. Cement is being set in the hole in an effort to do something with the gas.

The Corsicana is laying a two inch gas pipe line to supply fuel for its well on the Boddy farm between Mabledean and Thornberry. The gas is piped a distance of six miles and is said to be considerably cheaper, at that, than oil or coal would be. The derrick is up for the Boddy well and drilling will start this week.

Progress is very slow on the Greenless well near Mabledean, and its depth is now 1280 feet. The drill has encountered some of the hard stuff that makes work go very slowly.

The derrick on the Embury near Burkburnett which was burned last week, was completed yesterday and the next day or two should bring some definite news from that offset to the Schmocker well to determine whether Burkburnett shall stay on the oil map or meet the fate of its Archer county neighbor.

Russell Brothers have staked out a location for their first well on the A. S. Fonville farm about two miles from the Eeds well.

German Oil Combination
Berlin, Oct. 18.—Additional details regarding the German Government's plan to organize an oil company to handle the German oil trade and prevent the Standard Oil Company from obtaining a monopoly of German trade became known today.

The new company is to be known as the German National. Its capital stock, already announced at somewhere between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000, is to be used chiefly for the purchase of the German Petroleum Company, a firm controlled by the Deutsche Bank and operating in Russian and Rumanian oil; the Olex Company, the selling agency for Austrian oil (and the German-American Petroleum Company controlled by the Standard Oil Company).

All three are wholesale firms. The German Petroleum Company and the Olex Company are expected to offer little resistance to the plan because they are reported to be unable to cope with the Standard Oil Company.

To arrive next Monday, October 28, one car of stock and meat hogs to be sold at once. T. B. Noble. D' 139 2tc w

DR. HOWARD'S TRIAL
HAS BEEN CONTINUED.
Vernon, Texas, Oct. 22.—The fourth trial of A. P. Howard, charged with the murder of Harry Burns, in the lobby of the Vernon postoffice was yesterday continued until the next term of court at Clarendon.

WOMEN TO FACE ROBBERY CHARGE

(Continued from Page 1)

Mrs. Crume-Aldrich-Nichols slipped the money out of his pocket. They were then compelled to dance (neither the turkey trot nor the bunny hug, but a good old-fashioned jig), the woman digging up the ground around their feet with bullets.

No defense was made at the preliminary hearing, but the attorney for the women, Clarence Parker, asserts that the whole affair was simply a family quarrel, no money being involved.

Believing her name and her appearance—for the former might follow that of Mrs. Stuyvestant Fish without loss of euphony and the latter was that of a dainty grande dame, when, in delicate gray, she was arraigned yesterday—Mrs. Crume-Aldrich-Nichols has in the past loved all pursuits that were manlike.

As an amateur detective she has in the past proved herself useful to the local police, even going with them on raids. She gained her whilom title of carpenter when, moving out on a farm near the reservoir, she had her adopted daughter alone build their own dwelling. Since then she has tilled her land (or rather Postmaster Barkley's land) for he allows her its use in return for taking care of the place.

The hearing for the habeas corpus writ will be conducted in the Sixty-seventh district court before Judge Tom Simmons.

A FIRM BELIEVER IN HOME INDUSTRY



Sherman, Texas, Oct. 21.—L. M. Ward, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of this city is a firm believer in home industry and civic development. In a recent interview Mr. Ward said: "The first object of a commercial organization is to build up the home industry sentiment and to work towards the civic development of a city. In no better way can a secretary of the club as a whole show better results and secure the co-operation of the entire community. We may have a factory that has been struggling along for years on an in-firm basis. It manufactures a good grade of goods at a competitive price but lacking the capital to advertise, it is handicapped. It is the duty of the commercial club to assist this factory in securing the right kind of publicity and the necessary capital with which to expand. Before we make an effort to secure new factories we should make sure that conditions enterprises, for a closed plant shut down indefinitely is a black eye to a city in its attractiveness and sanitary conditions and every effort should be made to secure parks and downtown breathing spots where the weary populace can find recreation close at hand."

SERVIAN BLOWN UP BY MINES
REGIMENT OF INFANTRY REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN PRACTICALLY EXTERMINATED

TURKS ARE REPULSED
Attack Pass in Mountains Held by Bulgarians and Forced to Withdraw

By Associated Press.
London, Oct. 21.—The seventh regiment of Servian infantry is reported to have been virtually exterminated by the Turkish land mines after crossing the frontier into the district of Novitazar, according to a news agency dispatch from Belgrade.

RYAN CARRIED DEMOCRATIC DEBT

HIS TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARTY IN 1904 AGGREGATED \$450,000

TO PRESERVE THE PARTY

Tells Senate Investigators He Had No Hope For Parker's Election and Motives Patriotic

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 21.—Thomas Fortune Ryan was the first witness today before the Senate campaign contributions committee. Mr. Ryan first told the committee that he shouldered \$350,000 of the debts of the National Democratic committee in 1904.

"Early in the campaign," he said, "I gave \$50,000 to the fund, although I was opposed to the nomination of Judge Parker. I probably gave \$50,000 in smaller contributions. When the end of the campaign was approaching and it was quite apparent Mr. Parker could not be elected some of my friends came to me and told me the campaign would collapse unless the committee received financial assistance.

"I finally agreed, in order to pay the party workers and preserve the integrity of the party to furnish \$350,000. This made a total of \$450,000 I gave throughout the campaign. This was a personal contribution and did not represent anybody except myself. I did not give the money to try to elect Parker; I merely wanted to preserve the Democratic organization.

For the campaign of 1912, Mr. Ryan said he had contributed between \$75,000 and \$80,000 to Governor Harmon's campaign and more than \$30,000 to Representative Underwood.

"When I came back from Europe in 1911," he said, "I made up my mind the prospects of Democratic success were very bright. I thought any Democrat, except Mr. Bryan could be elected and I was willing to try to aid any other man. I had no special interest in anyone, but I had known Governor Harmon of Ohio for twenty-five years. I was not asked to aid Mr. Clark or Mr. Wilson, but would have given assistance if it had been requested."

George W. Perkins today denounced as an "unmitigated falsehood" the charge that he had underwritten the Roosevelt pre-convention fund this year in the sum of \$3,000,000. He testified that his total contribution was \$122,500. He described himself as a "retired working man."

HEARD IN WICHITA FALLS

Bad Backs Made Strong—Kidney Pills Corrected

All over Wichita Falls you hear it. Doan's Kidney Pills are keeping up the good work, curing weak kidneys, driving away backache, correcting urinary ills. Wichita Falls people are telling about it—telling of bad backs made sound again. You can believe the testimony of your own townpeople. They tell it for the benefit of you who are suffering. If your back aches, if you feel lame, sore and miserable, if the kidneys act too frequently, or passage are painful, scanty and off color, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has helped so many of your friends and neighbors. Follow this Wichita Falls citizen's advice and give Doan's a chance to do the same for you.

Willsie Holston, 1011 Indiana avenue, Wichita Falls, Texas, says: "A member of my family occasionally has an attack of kidney trouble and always finds Doan's Kidney Pills an excellent remedy at such times. They do all they are advertised to do."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Gibson Indicted

By Associated Press.
Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 22.—F. W. Gibson, the New York lawyer, was indicted by a grand jury today on a charge of first degree murder. He is accused of killing his client, Mrs. Rosa Menahik Szabo. He probably will be brought to trial in December.

Turks Killed in Derailment

By Associated Press.
Berlin, Oct. 22.—Two hundred Turkish soldiers were killed and as many more were injured seriously by the derailing of a train on the railroad from Smyrna to Adria, according to a special dispatch from Constantinople.

Novelist Bar Dead

London, Oct. 22.—Robert Bar, the Scottish novelist, died last night of heart failure at his residence at Walsingham in Surrey.

An electric flashlight has been mounted in a policeman's club by a Seattle inventor.

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