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GERMANY'S INVASION OF BELGIUM BRINGS ULTIMATUM FROM GREAT BRITAIN TODAY

KAISER TRIES TO PUT BLAME ON FRANCE AND RUSSIA

Aeroplanes Figure In Border Fighting—English Mobilization Ordered; Austrian Defeat Reported

Great Britain has sent a virtual ultimatum to Germany demanding a reply by midnight tonight on the subject of Belgian neutrality.

King George proclaimed today the mobilization of the British army and the reading of the proclamation was cheered by huge crowds in London.

Germany is reported to have declared war on Belgium and threatened to annex the Belgian Congo. Germans today invaded Belgian territory.

A Russian warship went aground on the Alend Island after the naval battle between Russian and German fleets yesterday.

Viscount Moreley is understood to have resigned from the British cabinet. John Burns resigned last night.

A German "white book" or official communication throws responsibility for war on Russia and France.

German troops have penetrated French territory near Mars-La-Tour.

General Joffre, French commander-in-chief, at once left for the front.

The United States embassy in Paris is to look after German interests in France and after French interests in Austria.

Austrian troops are reported to have been defeated with heavy loss by the Servians.

German aviators dropped bombs last night on the French fortress of Lunerville causing little damage and no loss of life.

Japan officially declares she may join the war if England is involved in the far east.

The North German-Lloyd liner Kron Prinzessen Cecelie returned to American waters at Bar Harbor, Maine, allaying anxiety as to the fate of the large amount of gold on board.

A German cruiser bombarded a French naval station in Algeria and then retired.

Austrian Troops Are Defeated In Battle At Semendria Sunday

By Associated Press. Paris, August 4.—A dispatch from Nish, Serbia, says the Austrian troops were defeated with heavy losses in a battle against the Servians on Sunday near Semendria.

Three regiments of Austrian infantry comprising nearly 10,000 men, supported by heavy artillery, advanced against the Servians but were repulsed leaving many dead and wounded on the field.

A large force of Austrian troops aided by a flotilla of monitors composed of twenty vessels, has been trying for the last six days to cross the River Save into Servian territory, but has not succeeded in landing.

Parliament Votes \$520,000,000.

By Associated Press. London, August 4.—The House of Commons today voted \$525,000,000 for emergency purposes and passed several bills in five minutes without a dissenting voice.

United States Neutrality Declared

By Associated Press. Washington, August 4.—President Wilson today issued a proclamation of neutrality.

ENGLAND AND GERMANY'S RELATIONS VERY STRAINED

Derisive Laughter In House Of Commons Greets Reply To Note—Attitude Is Considered Defiant

By Associated Press. London, August 4.—Germany's reply to Sir Edward Grey's speech indicating the British attitude in regard to the violation of Belgian territory by Germany was a second ultimatum from Berlin to Brussels saying Germany was prepared to carry through her plan by force of arms if necessary.

The British government was officially informed by Belgium today that German troops had invaded Belgium and that the violation of that country's neutrality which the British foreign secretary said yesterday must be followed by British action, had become an accomplished fact.

British intentions under this grave affront, were indicated in the House of Commons today. Premier Asquith in the House of Commons confirmed the sending to Germany of a request that she should give the same assurance of the neutrality of Belgium as France has done and that her reply should be sent to England before midnight.

Mr. Asquith said that a telegram had been sent early this morning to Sir Edward Grey, British ambassador in Berlin to the following effect: "The King of the Belgians has appealed to his Britannic Majesty's government for diplomatic intervention on behalf of Belgium. The British government is also informed that the German government has delivered to the Belgian government a note proposing friendly neutrality pending a free passage of German troops through Belgium and promising to maintain the independence and integrity of the Kingdom and its possessions on the conclusion of peace, threatening in case of refusal to treat Belgium as an enemy."

GERMANY REPORTED TO HAVE DECLARED WAR ON BELGIUM

By Associated Press. Brussels, August 4.—Rumors were in circulation today that German had actually declared war in Belgium. German troops crossed the frontier at Gemmenieh, near the junction of the Dutch-Belgian and German frontiers.

INTRODUCES RESOLUTION TO HAVE U. S. MAKE PEACE MOVE

By Associated Press. Washington, August 4.—A resolution directing President Wilson to approach the warring nations with an offer of good offices of this government was introduced today by Senator McCumber and referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Russian Frontier Guard Repulsed

By Associated Press. Berlin, August 4.—A body of Russian frontier guard from Krottingen was driven back yesterday by a part of the garrison of the German seaport of Memel, the most northerly town in German territory.

COLQUITT ASKS GOVERNORS OF COTTON STATES TO ACT

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Aug. 4.—Governor Colquitt today telegraphed the governors of all cotton growing states asking their co-operation in devising a scheme to stop the declining price of cotton due to the European war and to protect the cotton growers. Governor Colquitt asked the governors to join him in memorializing Congress.

F. A. DELANO OF CHICAGO IS RESERVE BOARD MEMBER

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 4.—Frederick A. Delano has accepted a place on the federal reserve board. President Wilson will send his nomination to the Senate today.

GOLD-CARRYING BOAT IS MARINE FUGITIVE

RETURNS TO UNITED STATES WITH HER SHIPMENT OF OVER \$11,000,000

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST CAPTURE

All Lights Are Covered and Stacks Repainted—Believed Capture Narrowly Avoided

By Associated Press. Bar Harbor, Maine, Aug. 4.—The North German Lloyd steamer, Kron Prinzessen Cecelie carrying more than \$10,000,000 in gold and whose whereabouts have been more or less of a mystery since she sailed from New York last Tuesday arrived in the harbor here today. The Cecelie dropped anchor here at 8 o'clock this morning after a forced run of four days, her officers fearing capture.

With a cargo of \$10,000,000 in gold and \$1,000,000 in silver consigned to French and English bankers and estimated to be worth over \$5,000,000 herself, the Kron Prinzessen Cecelie has constituted probably the finest sea prize ever open to capture.

As she crept along the Maine coast and into the harbor under cover of night each deck at every port-hole was blanketed with canvas so that not a gleam of light betrayed her whereabouts. Her four white stacks had been tipped with black paint so that she resembled an English steamship.

At one time capture was imminent. Captain Polack reported on Sunday that he had intercepted a wireless message from one French vessel to another giving warning of the Cecelie's proximity, but under cover of a providential fog, the liner escaped. The Kron Prinzessen Cecelie left New York early last Tuesday morning, bound for Bremen via Plymouth and Sherbourg. She had 850 first class passengers, about a third of them Germans. Friday night while a dance was in progress one of the passengers noticed that the position of the moon had shifted to the port side. Before the significance of this was realized the captain called the men into the smoking room.

"Gentlemen," he said, "war has been declared between England, France, Germany and Austria. We are going back to America. It is my earnest hope that we shall not be intercepted by foreign vessels."

There was nervous laughter, applause, congratulations and protests which gave way to a grave state of apprehension as the seriousness of the situation became apparent. Lights were turned off and the ship was covered from prow to stern in canvas to smother any lights from state room windows.

The ship was within two days of Plymouth when she turned. A group of financiers on board offered to buy the ship and sail her under American colors, but the captain replied it was his duty to turn back and save his ship. He would not permit use of the wireless for fear of betraying the ship's location. For two nights, with her head and side lights extinguished and every other illumination blotted out, the Cecelie ploughed through the fog without reducing her speed or sounding her fog horn.

The treasure cargo will be sent to New York.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT TAKES NEEDED FINANCIAL STEPS

Increases Its Note Issue To Meet Expenses of War—Authorizes Extension of Credit

By Associated Press. Paris, Aug. 4.—Gen. Joseph Joffre, commander in chief of the French army, left Paris today for the frontier.

The French government intends to introduce into Parliament today several bills to meet the expenses of the war and to regulate business. One of the measures will authorize the bank of France to increase its note issue to \$2,400,000,000. On July 30 the notes in circulation amounted to about \$1,340,000,000. This measure is to exempt the bank of France from paying out gold in exchange for its notes a second measure to be introduced will extend the moratorium to other debts including house rents.

The government will ask for ratification of an agreement with the bank of France by which funds can be advanced to the government. The government also will request parliament to authorize the opening of the necessary credit to meet expenses and to obtain resources by a simple decree.

Before diplomatic relations between France and Germany were formally severed last night, Baron Von Schoen, the German ambassador in an official letter to the French government declared French aviators had flown over German and Belgian territory and that in the presence of these premeditated acts of aggression by the French the government considered itself as in a state of war with France.

Premier Viviani in reply reminded the German ambassador that France had presented a note on Saturday last in reference to violation of French territory by Germany. In reply to the ambassador's declaration that a state of war existed, Premier Viviani asked the German government to hand to the French ambassador in Berlin his passports.

ARMORED CRUISER TO TAKE GOLD SHIPMENT TO EUROPE

Congress Plans New Appropriation To Relieve Americans Stranded In Europe

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 4.—The armored cruiser Tennessee will sail from New York at 8 p. m., tomorrow with between five and eight million dollars in gold for Americans in Europe. The places from which all the gold will be taken had not been fully determined today but will be arranged at further conferences between officials and New York bankers. A navy paymaster will go in charge of the treasure. Assistant Secretary Breckinridge of the war department and a representative of the American Red Cross will also sail on the Tennessee.

Congress is to be asked immediately to appropriate \$2,500,000 to relieve Americans in Europe. This will be in addition to the \$250,000 appropriated yesterday. The state department today called diplomatic and consular officers abroad to assemble all Americans in the countries involved and have them ready to embark for home.

President Wilson signed the bill passed yesterday appropriating the first \$250,000.

BULLETINS

RUSSIAN DOWAGER EMPRESS REPORTED ON WAY HOME

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 4.—Dowager Empress Maria of Russia is reported to have reached Copenhagen, whence she will try to get to St. Petersburg by way of Sweden and Finland.

MOBILIZATION ORDER IS FORMALLY READ IN LONDON

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 4.—A proclamation by King George commanding the mobilization of the British army was read today from the steps of the royal exchange. A huge crowd cheered and sang the British national anthem.

BELGIUM AGAIN INVADDED BY GERMAN TROOPS TODAY

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 4.—German troops today made a further invasion of the Belgian territory near Vervies to the east of Liege, according to a dispatch to the French embassy here from the French legation at Brussels.

JAPAN IS STILL READY TO BECOME ALLY OF ENGLAND

Tokyo, Aug. 4.—The Japanese foreign offices today issued a statement that if the war extends to the far east and England is involved in it, Japan may find it necessary to participate in fulfillment of the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

GERMANY BOMBARDS FRENCH NAVAL STATION IN ALGERIA

London, Aug. 4.—The German cruiser Breslau bombarded the French naval station of Bone, Algeria, at four o'clock this morning, afterwards steaming off at full speed in a westerly direction.

rection, according to a dispatch received at the French Embassy here.

VICOUNT MORELEY BELIEVED TO HAVE RESIGNED HIS SEAT

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 4.—Vicount Moreley of Blackburn did not attend today's meeting of the British cabinet council and this was taken as indication that he had resigned office as lord president of the council.

BRUSSELS BANK SECURITIES ARE RUSHED TO ANTWERP

By Associated Press. Brussels, Aug. 4.—A special train carrying all of the securities of the National Bank of Belgium left here for Antwerp during the night.

GERMAN ARMY AEROPLANE BOMBARDS FRENCH TOWN

Paris, Aug. 4.—A German army aeroplane last evening dropped three bombs on the French fortified town of Lunerville to the southeast of Nancy. Some property damage was caused but there were no casualties.

GERMANS CONTINUE TO HARASS FRENCH OUTPOSTS

By Associated Press. Paris, Aug. 4.—German troops today crossed into French territory near Mars La Tour, where one of the important battles of the Franco-Prussian war was fought August 19, 1870. German troops continued throughout the night to harass the French outposts along the French frontier by making numerous raids into French territory. The French, however, refused to be drawn beyond the six mile zone left unoccupied along the frontier.

PEACE FAILS AT SALTILLO

NEGOTIATIONS FOR TRANSFER OF GOVERNMENT ARE UNSUCCESSFUL

REFUSAL BY REBELS

Decline To Meet the Conditions Imposed. By Provisional President Carranza

By Associated Press. Saltillo, Mexico, Aug. 3, via Laredo, Aug. 4.—Negotiations for the peaceful transfer of Mexico City to the constitutionalists failed tonight.

The constitutionalists refused to entertain conditions imposed by the Carranza commissioners. These commissioners did not even see Carranza.

AMERICANS MUST REMAIN IN GERMANY FOR PRESENT

Cannot Leave Country Until Mobilization Is Completed. Includes Women and Children

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 4.—No Americans can leave Germany for the United States. Through the German embassy at Newport the state department has been informed that during the progress of mobilization no foreigners would be permitted to depart.

The German decree applies alike to men, women and children, although its purpose is to prevent the flight from Germany of men eligible for military service, under pretext of foreign citizenship.

The inclusion of women and children in the decree is explained by the apprehension that valuable military information regarding the process of mobilization and especially the points of concentration of the German army forces might be conveyed to the enemy by women.

GERMANY TELLS WASHINGTON THAT "STATE OF WAR" EXISTS

Announcement Seeks To Put Blame Upon France For Opening of Actual Hostilities

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 4.—The German embassy served notice on the United States today that a state of war exists between France and Germany. It is tantamount to a declaration of war, but technically different. The notice from the German ambassador at Newport is practically the same as the announcement in Berlin last night by the German premier in which he sought to place upon France full responsibility for the beginning of hostilities.

The note justifies the United States and other neutral countries in the issue of formal proclamations of neutrality and sets in motion all of the legal machinery necessary to empower the German government itself to proceed as in the case of actual declaration of war.

The only difference noted here between the two forms is that the "state of war" announcement still leaves the German government of liability for the initiation of hostilities such as would be carried by the issue of a formal declaration of war, a point which will figure largely in the negotiations which must close hostilities in the end.

FIRST SALE OF COTTON IS SOLD AT WACO TODAY

By Associated Press. Waco, Texas, Aug. 4.—The first bale of McLennan county cotton was sold here this morning at public auction at twelve cents per pound. It closed strict middling, weighed 485 pounds and a premium of \$148.50 was given by the business men of Waco.

RAILROAD FACTIONS SIGN ARBITRATION

Washington, Aug. 4.—Peace in the railroad world west of the Mississippi River for the next eighteen months at least was assured today when representatives of sixty-eight railroads and 60,000 engineers and firemen signed an agreement to submit their differences to arbitration.

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Wednesday unsettled.

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971 CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE IN OKLAHOMA

PRIMARIES ARE BEING HELD TODAY BY ALL PARTIES IN STATE

SEVEN SEEKING GOVERNORSHIP

Six Democrats and One Republican Are Candidates—Several Congressmen Opposed

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 4.—According to unofficial count from the records in the office of the state election board, Oklahoma, since it became a state, has never had as many candidates for state and national offices as presented themselves before the voters in the primaries today.

For the fall elections, Oklahomans today have been asked to nominate a complete set of state officers, a United States senator, eight congressmen, one member of the criminal court of appeals, one member of the corporation commission, all district judges, half of the state senate membership and an entire house of representatives.

There are 971 candidates in all. Of these, 475 are Democrats, 231 Republicans, 154 Socialists, ninety-four Progressives, eight prohibitionists and five independents.

Seeking the Democratic nomination for governor are six men, all widely known in this state. They are: R. L. Williams of Durant, former supreme court justice; J. B. A. Robertson of Chandler, former member of the supreme court commission; Chas. West of Enid, attorney general; F. E. Herring of Elk City, stockman; Robert Dunlop of Newkirk, state treasurer; and Al J. Jennings of Oklahoma City, one time bandit and train robber.

John Fields of Oklahoma City, an editor, is the Republican candidate, and John P. Hickman of Stillwater, the Progressive.

Senator T. P. Gore is opposed for Democratic nomination by S. W. Hayes of Chickasha, Charles I. Stewart of Enid, recently having withdrawn in favor of Hayes for senate.

Opposing for restricting of the state, present congressman Claude Weaver and J. B. Thompson oppose each other in the fifth district. M. R. Powell, labor leader and E. O. Whitwell, preacher, also are Democratic candidates in this district.

Congressional places sought in other districts are: First—J. S. Davenport, Pat Malley, Tulsa; J. H. Langley, Pryor.

Second—Campbell Russell, Warner.

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Kansas Primaries on Today

Topeka, Kans., Aug. 4.—More than 150,000 women of Kansas today were expected to cast their ballots at the statewide primaries. Although there are more than 300,000 women of Kansas who now have full citizenship, less than three-fourths of that number registered up to July 20, when registration books closed.

Question Of "Who Hit First" Is Important Issue Now In Europe

The question of "who hit the first lick" between Germany and France in the European struggle is a very important one and for that reason the controversy is receiving considerable attention in Associated Press dispatches. The significance of the question lies in the fact that if it can be shown that French troops invaded German soil before any German had crossed into French territory, England would not then be bound to aid France in the event of a Franco-German war.

Consequently, if Germany is able to convince the world in general and England in particular, that the first hostile act was committed by France, she may be able to avoid having to fight England as well as France and Russia. It is therefore decidedly to Germany's interest to show that "he hit me first." It is equally to the interest of France to be able to show that Germany committed the first hostile deed, for then she could call upon England for aid, by the terms of the Triple Entente agreement.

Opinion Of World Financiers As To Effect Of Europe's War

J. OGDEN ARMOUR King of American Meat Packers. "The war between Austria and Serbia will have no appreciable effect on the price of meat. It will be another question if more of the large European powers are involved. Should the war be prolonged and cover the continent, its effect would be to raise prices here."

SAMUEL GOMPERS President of the American Federation of Labor. "Let us hope that the American worker will receive some profit from such a war—for his foreign brother will pay such terrible tolls in labor and in blood. The war itself is but the effort of efforts to drown the rising tide of protest of workers and divert their attention from their own ills."

J. P. MORGAN, JR. Acknowledged Emperor of American Finance. "It is idle to say that America will not be hurt by a general European war. The wholesale waste of capital involved in such a catastrophe would result in a distribution of losses the world over, but the loss here would be infinitesimal compared with the losses to the countries immediately involved."

CLAUS SPRECKLES President of the Federal Sugar Refining Company. "A general European war would demoralize all business and we would be long in recovering from it. Sugar prices would go soaring. The best fields of Europe would be battlefields. Labor to harvest the crop in September would be in the armies and the world supply of sugar would be cut in half."

SIR GEORGE PARRISH Editor of London Statist, Financial Journal. "War will bring great benefit to certain American industries. American investors and bankers should gain much profit in the immediate future. A great war in Europe probably would bring an economic advantage to the people of the United States. It would enable them to sell their great crops at prices which would make them much greater income than would be realized had there been no war or danger."

W. M. BENNEY Manager of the National Manufacturers' Association. "Prices of food will rise. There will be a feverish activity in some lines of

HEAVY SHOWER RELIEVES CONDITIONS MONDAY NIGHT

Covers Considerable Territory and is of Much Benefit To Crops, Especially Cotton

About half an inch of rain fell over this section last night and this morning. The precipitation last night was 35 inches according to the government's gauge. It is believed this morning's precipitation was sufficient to bring the total up to half an inch. The rainfall extended from Henrietta to Harrod along the Denver and from Byers to Goree along the Wichita Valley, being about the same as here throughout this territory.

Cotton men and farmers say that the prospects were never better for a bumper crop throughout this section. The cotton is in splendid condition from Bowie to Memphis along the Denver and from here north is exceptionally promising. Most of the Wichita Valley country has promising cotton too. Early feed crops are already made and the rain last night and this morning will be of great help to late feed crops.

The rising price of wheat has caused many farmers to alter their determination not to sow much wheat this fall and the acreage promises to be almost as large as this season.

LIVERPOOL COTTON EXCHANGE TO BE CLOSED INDEFINITELY

Liverpool, Aug. 4.—The directors of the Liverpool cotton association at a meeting Monday decided to close the cotton exchange indefinitely. A resolution was passed declaring that until arrangements to safeguard the interests of all concerned can be made no trading in spot cotton shall be allowed.

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FRANK A. VONDERLIP President of the National City Bank, New York, Largest in the Country. "A general war would cause a general depression of all business. We lack ships to send our industrial and agricultural products abroad. That means a slowing down of manufacturing and low prices for farm products."

GEORGE A. POST President of the Railway Business Association.

"On the whole, only harm can come from a general war. The American railroads might gain some revenues, but whatever is destroyed in waste and destruction of war reduces the ultimate power of investment in new enterprises here. And the railway industry needs investment."

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JOSEPH SCHAFFNER Large Manufacturer of Ready-Made Clothing. "The price of clothing ought not to be affected. I do not subscribe to the opinion that America has everything to gain in this war. There is nothing to gain in any war. Foodstuffs are bound to increase in price."

JOHN G. SHEDD President of Marshall Field Co., Largest Department Store in the World. "A general war, if declared, will have no appreciable effect on this season's business. A large proportion of the total bulk of imported merchandise is already in storage. Labor purchases, however, may meet with more difficulty on account of the very high rate of exchange and ocean insurance."

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The Gem.

While tramping through the hills of Virginia on his vacation, Dick Marston, a young minister sprains his ankle. Moira Jardine, a demure little mountain maiden, assists him to her grandfather's home, "The Hidden House." The old man takes a liking to him and persuades him to finish his vacation with them. Marston learns that Moira is subject to great stress of mind at times. She tells him that she and her sister, Robina take turns caring for Mr. Jardine. Marston falls in love with Moira, but Mr. Jardine and Mercy, the colored servant show dislike for her, the grandfather saying, "Wait until you see Robina." One day Mina turns from Marston and begs her grandfather to explain the mystery, but is angrily told to keep silent. That night Marston, walking in the grounds meets Moira. She seems dazed, tells him not to follow her, that Robina comes. She disappears leaving him greatly puzzled. The next morning Robina, beautiful and bewitching, comes dancing in and is welcomed with much joy by the grandfather and Mercy. One night Marston sees Robina dancing through the grounds in the moonlight. She throws a stone at Marston's window and laughing coaxes him to come down. He refuses. She pouts and goes straight up to his room, laughing at his displeasure. Seeing a picture of Moira, she angrily tears it to pieces and rushes out. Marston is fascinated by Robina and one day, setting her in his arms, he kisses her passionately. Suddenly her expression changes, she cries out that Moira is coming and falls unconscious. The girl is cared for by Jardine and Mercy when Marston next sees her she is again lovely and gentle Moira. Her grandfather explains that this is a case of dual personality, the girl being possessed in turn by the souls of Moira and Robina. Marston later meets Moira in the garden and tenderly taking her in his arms, tells her of his love. The mystery of "The Hidden House" is solved and Robina is only the memory of the past. "The Mystery of the Hidden House" with two other pictures will be shown at the Gem today.

The Majestic.

The tenth of the "Lucille Love" series is showing here today. Marston at Lucille's refusal to do his bidding Hugo plans to remove her to his Mexican estate, ordering her to be dragged to facilitate this step. Realizing the uselessness of combating him Lucille agrees to drink a portion of the drugged wine, providing that a lady attend her on the trip to Mexico. To this Hugo consents. Thompson, Hugo's right hand man, knows that Lucille has the costly ruby necklace that she found in the sunken city with her and as soon as the drug takes effect resolves to take it from her. He attacks her, however before the drug has completely done its work. She struggles with the thief and is rescued by Hugo. Lucille is now overcome by a deep unnatural sleep. Friends are at hand but they cannot locate her as Lucille can not conspire with them against Hugo. A battle ensues and the detectives are again defeated by the spy who prepares for every emergency.

When Lucille awakens from the effect of the drug she finds herself on Hugo's estate in Mexico. She has the liberty of a large hacienda but is forbidden to go outside the walls, which are guarded by armed men, closing every possible avenue of escape. Considering that Lucille is now safely out of his way, Hugo returns to San Francisco to search his house for the fateful papers which Lucille hid there. However, she has the chance to play a part in the affairs of men which the most sagacious can not foretell. After Hugo's departure a Mexican bandit ventures into the hacienda in a spirit of mischief and Lucille finds a friend in her dire need. Thompson again plans to steal the necklace from Lucille and to forward his design he saws the iron bars of Lucille's window with the intention of returning at night and securing the jewels. His trivial act becomes a means of succor to Lucille. When he enters her room and attacks her, the bandit is called to the scene by her cries. He shoots Thompson and with his aid Lucille escapes. While she is a captive, a girl enters into the story in the guise of a veiled woman. Lucille's good friend the bandit is shot and she is left alone in a foreign country.

Lamar Airdome.

A new vaudeville bill opened last night at the Airdome and is described as being extremely pleasing. Today's pictures are "The Quicksands" and the third reel of "Sophie of the Films."

It has now been thoroughly demonstrated that the poor Sophie would do better at shelling peas than acting for the camera. However, the general manager of the Uneda Film Company insists that she be given another chance.

The company is taking a scene from a burning house. All goes well until the time comes for Sophie to jump out of the second story window. At the last moment her nerve fails her. The camera is taking the scene. The director is yelling: "Jump! Jump!" But the scenery comes down instead of Sophie. Next, unfortunate Sophie is to be cut in two at the old saw mill-horribly, the saw is made out of paper. At the last minute, while the villain is gloating over his victory, Sophie grabs the saw and stops it. In the insanity of desperation, the director takes Sophie to a pier and makes her jump off. At last he believes himself a prophet. But he is wrong. Eddie, the leading man rescues her. The unhappy girl has sacrificed much for greatness but her cup of mishap is not yet full. The general manager rushes up waving a telegram. War has been declared in Mexico. Sophie is given another span of life as an actress. She and the company are dispatched to the border to take war pictures.

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

THE MOTHER.

So quietly I seem to sit apart; I think she does not know nor guess at all How dear this certain hour unto my heart, When in our quiet street the shadows fall.

She leans and listens at the little gate. I sit so still, not any eye might see How watchfully before her there I wait For that one step that brings my world to me.

She does not know that, long before they meet, (So eagerly must go a love athirst) My heart outstrips the flying of her feet. And meets and greets him first—and greets him first.—Theodore Garrison in Scribner's.

RECIPE FOR BANANA PIE.

(By Miss Ruth Goodloe.)

Lino deep plate with a rich crust and bake a delicate brown; for the filling take a scant cup of sugar on a sauce pan; cream into it a generous teaspoon of butter; beat the yolks of two eggs; add two tablespoons of flour and a cup of boiling water; cook until it becomes a thick cream, stirring constantly, and add a little vanilla after it has cooled. Slice in the crust a layer of bananas, alternated with a layer of cream; there should be two layers of each; frost with a meringue of the whites of the eggs, beaten stiff with three tablespoons of sugar. Brown in the oven and let cool before stirring.

(Recipes are solicited. Phone 1671 or send in to The Times office.)

PHILATHEA GIRLS OF BAPTIST CHURCH PICNIC MONDAY

The young ladies of the Philathea class of the First Baptist church enjoyed a very pleasant picnic outing at Lake Wichita Monday evening. The time after arriving at the lake was spent in the usual manner, with the usual tempting picnic spread. Skating and other diversions were enjoyed and the party left for town rather early on account of the threatening weather. Those in the party were Misses Elizabeth Youngblood, Theresa Smith, Katherine Rainey, Celia Statton, Louella Morgan, Runa Brown, Nonie Melver, Clara Maricle, Blanche Lawler, Della Stone, Virginia Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Robertson and Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Miller.

LITTLE TOT'S BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD ON COURT HOUSE LAWN

Little Miss Myrtle Williams was hostess to a number of little friends at a lawn party Saturday on the court celebration of her fourth birthday. She was the happy recipient of number of very pretty gifts from the little guests, all of whom wished her all happiness for her birthday. Games in an unlimited variety were played for several hours and delicious ice cream and cake was served to the tiny tots by the mother of the hostess, Mrs. Williams, assisted by Miss Beatrice Huey. Those enjoying this delightful afternoon were Effie Courtney, Dixie Lou Russell, Walter Carey, Lester Williams, John Bowman, Kingdon Shell, Mildred Routh, Minnie Carey, Frances Grange, Patricia Shell, Lena Benton, Thelma Leche, Fay and Lillian Brown, Beulah Janett, Hazel Huey, Marie and Jessie Granzer, Dorothy McCorney and the little hostess, Myrtle Williams.

Mrs. J. M. Sammons and daughters, Misses Jessie and Florence, left Monday for Colorado Springs and Denver to spend the month of August. Miss Florence had just returned from St. Louis, where she was engaged in a course of musical study.

Mrs. Lulu Miller of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. G. Scheurer.

to Erin." A single reel picture completes the program. "The Perils of Pauline" will be shown tomorrow.

The Victoria.

Eugene Fields' beautiful poem, "The Dream Ship" may be seen in pictures here today, the principal parts being taken by the popular Beauty Players, Marguerite Fischer and Harry Pollard. "The Man Without Fear" a Phantasma and Reel No. 22 of "Our Mutual Girl" make up the program.

Raffles succeeds in disarming the gangsters and delivering Ada Taylor. He leaves the girl at Mrs. Knickerbocker's, who in this reel meets several well known people. Mrs. Knickerbocker receives a message from Dunbar that Margaret will be found immediately and she is so confident of seeing Margaret soon that they purchase things, such as gowns and flowers for her. Dunbar succeeds in gaining access to Sir Arthur Doyle, and as a result of the interview telegrams Mrs. Knickerbocker, that her niece will be back within a week.

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NO RACE MEET IN SEPTEMBER

Plan Called Off—Exhibit Space is Bought at Texas State Fair Next Fall

The Chamber of Commerce this morning pledged its co-operation to the Wichita Falls Trades and Labor Council in the two days labor celebration in September. A committee from the council appeared at the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce this morning to ask assistance and co-operation. This was pledged and a committee comprising Messrs. Hussey, Hines and Young was named to act with the committee from the council.

When dates for the Texas Scholarship circuit were arranged early in the season two meets were scheduled for Wichita Falls, one in July and a second in September. The first was a financial failure and the directors of the Chamber of Commerce this morning instructed acting Secretary Thomas to wire Mr. Jeffries, secretary of the association, that the

Chamber of Commerce could make no guarantee, other than that a five cent fare would be effective; that if he wanted to put on a meet here under these conditions it was alright. It is not believed Mr. Jeffries will attempt a second meet here. Good Roads Train Coming. Attention was called to the forthcoming visit of the Katy Good Roads train on August 6th. Members of the Chamber of Commerce were urged to exert efforts to stir up interest in the visit of the train so that there might be a large attendance.

A contract for exhibit space at the Dallas Fair was authorized and J. T. Young was asked to start work on collecting the exhibit. The Chamber of Commerce joined with the Carpenters' Union and the Trades Council in extending an invitation to the State Carpenters and Joiners' Union to hold its next session in Wichita Falls. The convention is now in progress at Waxahachie.

SWOR AND WESTBROOK BILL AT LAMAR AIRDOME TONIGHT

The act of the team of Swor and Westbrook is the conventional dancing, singing and talking cabaret vaudeville but is not to be classed as ordinary in any sense of the word. Tonight Miss Westbrook will sing W. Rossiter's latest New York song hit, "Just for Tonight." Very favorable advance notices have been received of this act.

Sectional Tennis Matches On.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Under the auspices of the National Lawn Tennis association, the sectional, national doubles championships started here today on the courts of the Outwensia Club.



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Now that the European war is on, speculation as to the outcome of it, how long it will last, the size of the army of each of the warring factions are matters of interest. If members count for anything, Russia has the largest land force, as the press dispatches say she has 5,500,000 soldiers. Germany comes next with 5,200,000; France, 4,000,000; Austria, 2,000,000; Italy, 1,200,000; England 730,000; Serbia, 240,000. England is the strongest on the sea, having 39 battleships. Germany comes second with 19; France, 17; Russia, 9; Italy, 8, and Austria, 4.

Senator Morris Sheppard says that owing to important legislation now before congress he will not be able to attend the El Paso convention. It is also hinted that Ex-Senator Bailey, who declared his intention of attending the El Paso convention, changed his mind and will not have time to attend. Perhaps it is best that both of the distinguished gentlemen will not be present on that occasion, but the convention will not be so interesting without them. Though a supporter of Colonel Ball, Senator Sheppard is of the opinion that all Democrats should now rally to the support of Mr. Ferguson and give him a record-breaking majority in November. He also recommends and urges that Ferguson's land plank be made a part of the Democratic platform and the legislature should enact it into law. Ex-Senator Bailey is opposed to Ferguson's land plank going into the Democratic platform.

Mr. Kirby is mistaken. The endorsement of Colonel Ball by President Wilson and Mr. Bryan had little or nothing to do with the results of the State primary election. Mr. Ferguson simply caught the farmers of North, East and West Texas, and the socialistic element generally, with his tenant land plank. At least 30,000 of his 38,000 majority in the State can be accounted for in about ten of the four Texas counties, where the votes turned entirely upon the one question of prohibition, leaving his lead over Colonel Ball in the balance of the State about 8,000. In other words, the land proposition of Ferguson drew away from Ball sufficient votes to more than wipe out the large majorities expected for the later in North, East, and West Texas. There is the whole story in a nut shell. But it is done; what is written now, everywhere for a long and hard pull for dear old Texas.—Houston Post.

At the start of it, this paper was rather enthusiastic over our primary election law, but it seems the longer it is tried the less enthusiastic we grow. In the first place, the pledge is not strong enough. At each and every election thousands of voters who are anything but Democrats, participate in the Democratic primary election. Some of them are sincere, and regard the obligation printed at the head of the ballot as binding, and therefore support the nominees at the general election, but a great many, perhaps a majority, regard the taking of the pledge as a huge joke, and at the general election vote their regular party ticket. The law along that line needs to be strengthened in such a way as to make it happily strongly to those who violate their pledges. In a contest between two genuine Democrats it is manifestly unfair to have that contest decided by a few who go into a Democratic primary with no intention whatever of voting for the nominee at the general election. The pledge should be made stronger and election officers required to administer oaths in every instance where there is doubt as to whether the party voting is a Democrat.

Dr. E. M. Hughes, Physician and Surgeon

The dingy walls of the Signal office now stretch away into the kingly palace and unseen fingers work the ceiling with richest tapestry; the hum of the press is sweeter than the music of all the bells, and at my political grave I reconsecrate my life to my profession and my people. There will be weariness of brain and hand, I know; there will be a ceaseless struggle to provide the things necessary for the comfort of me and mine, but there shall be no drugery. I will tend a bright spot in the green fields of Arcadia, back turned upon the dead, dry fields of yesterday and eyes fixed intently upon the plants which I know will burgeon and bloom and fruit in due season.—J. H. Lowery, in Honey Grove Signal.

"Buttermilk" Jim was one of the ten candidates for congressman-at-large, but failed of election. He is not taking defeat hard. He is a young man yet, notwithstanding his bald pate, and may yet go to congress. His diletic should do that much for him, and if not, there are a half dozen other congressional districts in the State that would like to adopt him.

On land the war would not be an unequal struggle on the face of the military resources. The armies are not greatly different. Serbia and the Triple Alliance present standing armies of 1,370,000 men against 1,735,000 belonging to the Entente and allies. The Alliance reserves—those subject to immediate military duty, number about 7,610,000, while the Entente can call 7,489,000 men into service on a day's notice. That makes less than 500,000 difference in the numerical strength of the armies of practically 10,000,000 men each, which is not much of a consideration.

The untaxed man at some available for forced duty are about 9,000,000 men on each side, a slight advantage being with the Alliance unless Great Britain should call on her powerful English-speaking colonies for aid or should draft great numbers of her native troops from India.

On the sea the Entente will have a decided advantage because this coalition includes two great naval countries Great Britain and France, while the Alliance has but one, Germany. Russia in the Entente, and Italy, in the Alliance, are about equal in naval power, while Austria and the allies are negligible of the sea. The Alliance could present only 41 first-class battleships against the Entente's 70 and the total of the Alliance Navies is 497,469 men against 255,459 men against 265,484 on those on the ships of the Entente. This is partially offset by Germany's navy reserve of 110,000 men while Great Britain has a reserve of only 26,200.

Chicago Futures. By Associated Press. Chicago, Aug. 4.—Wheat advanced sharply today as a result of the improved prospects for a speedy renewal of exports to Europe. The opening which was 1/2 lower to 1 3/8 higher was followed by a rise of 2 1/2 to 5 3/8 cents, compared with last night. September touched as high as ninety and May 100. Hot, dry weather threatening serious crop damage lifted corn. After starting 1-8 to 7-8 higher, prices continued to ascend and in some cases gained as much as 2-1/8 cents, September reaching 70 cents. Although oats opened lower under pressure of hedging sales substantial advance ensued. The market was sympathy with the bullish course of other grains. Selling of wheat on the advance wiped out more than half of the gains; there was also a huge increase in the world's visible supply. Close was strong. Rapid reduction of stock were helped sustain the corn market although there was temporary down turn when wheat began to recede. Close was strong. Prices: Wheat, Sept. 89; Dec. 94. Corn, Sept. 70 3/8; Dec. 65. Oats; Sept. 35 3/4; Dec. 33 1/2.

Grain Market Closed. By Associated Press. Kansas City, Aug. 4.—The grain market was closed today on account of the election.

Fort Worth Live Stock. By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 4.—Cattle receipts 2600, weak. Beaves \$5.25 to \$7.50. Hog receipts 800; \$8 to \$8.50. Sheep receipts 800, steady. Lambs \$6.50 to \$7.

Bank Law Amendments Passed by House Today. By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 4.—Amendments to the bank law extending issues of currency 125 per cent of capital and surplus of banks and trust companies in the federal reserve system were finally passed in the House today. More than a million dollars will be available.

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GERMANS INVADE FRENCH TERRITORY AT TWO POINTS

Automobiles and Cavalry Used in Luxemburg Raid—Cattle Are Requisitioned On Farms. By Associated Press. Paris, Aug. 4.—The Germans have penetrated French territory at two points. They first entered Longvillie in a part of old Lorraine and later invaded Clecy Fur Zevoise. The German entry into the duchy of Luxemburg was headed by thirty-five automobiles filled with officers, these being followed by cavalry in force. Several fresh violations of the French territory by Germans were reported today. Detachments visited outlying farms near Bellport and requisitioned cattle.

NATIONS INQUIRE OF SWEDEN AS TO HER POSITION IN WAR

Steps Taken To Defend Neutrality—Woman Arrested Is Believed To Be Russian Spy. By Associated Press. Stockholm, Aug. 4.—Word was received here today of the arrest at Osterfund in North Sweden of an Austrian woman who is accused of being in the service of Russia. Her name is Julia Kos and she is said to have traveled throughout Norway on horseback. Photographs of the Norwegian fortresses and maps were found in her possession. It was stated today that both Germany and Russia made inquiries on Sunday as to whether Sweden would remain neutral. The ministers declined to say what reply was given, but they are preparing to defend the nation's neutrality.

SOCIALIST ENCAMPMENT IN PROGRESS NEAR PARIS

By Associated Press. Paris, Texas, Aug. 4.—A three days encampment of socialists was called to begin today at Warlick Park near here. Socialists from nearby counties were expected to attend.

EXECUTION OF FRENCHMEN BY GERMANY IS CHARGED

By Associated Press. Paris, Aug. 4.—The French minister of war today issued the following note: "The German ambassador has demanded his passports and diplomatic relations between France and Germany have been broken off. War is declared. The first act of the Germans, according to information from a positive source to the minister of war, was to execute M. Sain, former president of the French Society, who lived in Metz, and to imprison all the members of that society."

FARMERS' UNION DISCUSSES WAR'S EFFECT UPON SWISS

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 4.—The possible effect of the European war upon the prices of Texas farm products and especially cotton seemed to be the subject of greatest interest to speakers and delegates at the twelfth annual convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union which opened here this morning. However, in accordance with a telegram received from National President Barrett the general discussion of that subject which was to have had a place in the open meeting this morning was deferred for consideration in executive session. Judge H. D. Wood of Fort Worth, spoke on the educational influence of farmers and labor unions in elevating the standard of citizenship. He touched at some length on the effect of the war situation and said that he expected to see cotton selling on the streets of Fort Worth at twenty-five cents per pound before December 25 of this year and wheat at two dollars per bushel. He said that such a result would be hard on him and other city dwellers but good for the farmers.

FINANCIAL SITUATION IS CONSIDERED UNDER CONTROL

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 4.—Conditions in the financial district settled down to further calm and quiet today. Measures taken yesterday to safeguard the general situation were found to be increasingly effective. Leading financial interests expressed the opinion that the situation as it affects the principal centers of this country was under control.

CITY MANAGERS MEET TODAY AT SPRINGFIELD

Springfield, O., Aug. 4.—Twelve city managers from as many cities in different parts of the United States met here today at the invitation of City Manager Charles F. Ashburner for the first annual convention of the men who hold similar positions. A national organization will be effected during the three days the city managers are in session. Discussion of municipal problems will be the keynote of the program.

NOTICE DECLARING RESULT OF ELECTION. THE STATE OF TEXAS, WICHITA COUNTY.

I, E. P. Walsh, County Clerk in and for said County and State do hereby certify that the following is a true list of candidates who have received the highest votes, for County and Precinct offices at the primary election held on July 25, 1914, as same appears from report of County Democratic Chairman filed in this office on August 3, 1914: For District Clerk, A. F. Kerr. For County Judge, Harvey Harris. For Sheriff, G. A. Hawkins. For County Clerk, M. P. Kelly. For Tax Assessor, John Robertson. For Tax Collector, B. M. Bullard. For County Attorney, T. B. Greenwood. For County Treasurer, T. W. McHam. For County Superintendent of Public Instruction, R. M. Johnson. For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place No. 1, J. P. Jones. For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place No. 2, W. J. Howard. For Constable, Precinct No. 1, W. W. Allen. For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, J. P. Jackson. For Commissioner, Precinct No. 5, Frank Wadkins. For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5, Judge Morris. For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, E. A. McCleskey. For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, J. A. L. Brubaker. For Constable, Precinct No. 2, G. W. Chapman. For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, T. H. Barwise. For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4, H. Y. Newsum. For Constable, Precinct No. 4, T. F. (Tobe) Morrow. For Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee for Wichita County, T. R. (Dan) Boone. Precinct Chairman, Voting Precinct No. 2, H. A. Waller. Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 3, A. E. Gwinn. Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 4, H. Willis. Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 5, R. L. Eeds. Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 6, G. T. Smith. Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 7, J. A. Putnam. Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 10, J. H. Merritt. Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 12, R. E. Hart. Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 13, E. Von der Lippe.

MOBILIZATION OF SWISS ARMY HAS BEEN COMPLETED

By Associated Press. Bern, Switzerland, Aug. 4.—The military mobilization of Switzerland has been completed.

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The mahogany fixtures, equipped with every known device for quick handling of merchandise, twine holders, wrapping paper slides, seats for the salesladies, will be features much discussed and approved by all who visit the new Kress store for inspection only on the opening day. A cooling system with scores of fans located at advantageous points throughout the store, will make the Kress new store the coolest place in the city on the warmest days of summer. The candy equipment, modernized to a point where it is almost impossible to describe the many details which have entered into consideration, will receive its full share of favorable comment on the opening day.

The ribbon department, fitted with a special fixture and special sign for quick handling of novelty ribbons, will also be a feature much admired. The jewelry cases have a special lighting system which will add much to the attractiveness of the jewelry display. The mahogany counter trays especially designed in the various sizes, for displaying the small wares in quantities. The rest and retiring room for the use of the salesladies during the lunch period, or any other time they feel so disposed. Reserve candy room, especially fitted for taking care of incoming shipments and preparing them for the model candy department on the main floor. Package room, where all "will call" and delivered packages will be handled, thus making this feature effective for prompt work.

The fixture room, in which are kept all the signs and fixtures required to make the store complete in every detail. Reserve stock room, which in point of equipment is second only to the completeness with which the main store room has been worked up. No feature of the stock room that is likely to assist in developing the efficiency of the selling organization has been overlooked, the receiving room itself being a factor in the Kress stores which up to the present time many of the larger concerns have failed to appreciate to its fullest extent. Nor would we fail to mention the office, which is modern in every particular, and especially fitted for turning out rapid work, every detail of the office being a connecting link between the headquarters in New York City, so developed that store managers find that the work which they are called upon to do of a clerical nature is reduced to a minimum, New York Office assuming responsibility for every detail of the office.

This adds materially to the service which Kress stores are able to give to their thousands of customers, and makes it possible for man-in-charge to give his undivided time and attention in caring for every want of the consuming public.

\$1,250,000,000 TO MEET GERMANY'S WAR EXPENSES

By Associated Press. Berlin, Aug. 4.—A bill was introduced in the German imperial parliament today providing for the appropriation of \$1,250,000,000 to meet the expenses of the war.

BIOLOGICAL STATION OPENED BY GOVERNMENT TODAY

Muscantine, Ia., Aug. 4.—Many scientists of repute today attended the official opening of the handsome new biological station erected by the government at Fairport. The new station is expected to breed not only fish but clams also and thus aid in saving the button industry of the Mississippi River, which is threatened with a shortage of clam shells. A tablet to the late J. F. Boepple, "father of the button industry" was unveiled today.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 4.—Two hundred and forty-four delegates representing 327,000 members of the Knights of Columbus from every state and territory of the United States, Mexico, Cuba, Panama and Canada arrived here today for the annual International Convention of the Order. Representation is limited to from two to ten delegates from each state, territory or province. These delegates were elected in state conventions this summer.

NEW HORSE POWER RECORD BY GERMAN BATTLESHIP

By Associated Press. Berlin, Aug. 4.—Germany's recently completed battleship cruiser Seydlitz has developed 89,728 propeller horsepower on its official trials. This is the highest horsepower developed by any battleship with turbines in the world. The Seydlitz registered an average speed exceeding 28 knots per hour, which gives her rank with the armored cruisers Moltke and Goeben. The day of the turbine cruiser of 100,000 horsepower appears not far off, for Germany has thus far increased the

WOULD NOT ALLOW ALIENS WHO FIGHT TO COME BACK

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 4.—A bill to exclude from readmission into the Unit-

Local News Brevities

Phone 1596 for pure, rich sweet milk. Delivered, ice cold. 71 str

Dr. Bolding, dentist, office 206 Kemp & Keil building. Phone 206. 46 tfo

September Fashion, Royal Designer, Elite, Delineator, Bon Ton and Vanity Fair now on sale at Mack Taylor's Drug Store. 70 9t c

A man who had attacked his wife yesterday later is reported to have made the declaration that there wasn't an officer in town who could arrest him. Constable Frank Burns didn't hear about this declaration and as soon as a warrant was sworn out went right down and got the man.

Rev. F. J. Schaefer has returned from Atwood, where he conducted services Sunday.

Knights of Pythias meet tonight in new hall. Initiation in the rank of Knight. Dr. DuVal, C. C. 71 lto

Lost your key? Have your lock reset so old ones will not fit. Umbrellas recovered. Nuckoll's Gun Shop, With Stokes Electric Co. 69 3t c

Blair and Hughes Co. vs. C. C. Marshall debt and attachment; Blair and Hughes Co. vs. City National Bank of Dallas, garnishment; Blair and Hughes Co. vs. First State Bank of Dallas; Blair and Hughes Co. vs. Security National Bank of Dallas, garnishment; Blair and Hughes Co. vs. Arthur A. Everts Co. of Dallas, garnishment; Blair and Hughes Co. vs. Central State Bank and Trust Co. of Dallas, garnishment; Blair and Hughes Co. vs. American Exchange National Bank, Dallas, garnishment; Blair and Hughes Co. vs. Dallas Trust and Savings Bank Co., garnishment; Blair and Hughes Co. vs. National Bank of Commerce, garnishment; Blair and Hughes Co. vs. Merchants National Bank of Dallas, garnishment, were suits filed today in the district court.

Dr. H. A. Waller, Dentist, Room 207 K. & K. Phone 536. 28 tfo

We have the feed, and let us suggest to you what brings best results from your milk cow. Erwin Feed Co. 69 6t c

The much talked of Kress store, opens for business Saturday next in the building formerly occupied by the North Texas Furniture Co. The store has been entirely overhauled and re-decorated and presents a most handsome appearance. On Friday afternoon and evening the Kress Co. will invite the public to an informal opening of the new store, at which time the public will be given an opportunity to inspect the new store and will be entertained with music. Souvenirs will also be presented to all ladies who call on the opening day.

Come early tonight at the Knights of Pythias lodge. Dr. DuVal, C. C. 71 lto

Dr. Prothro, dentist, Ward building Eighth street. 60 tfo

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will have an ice cream social at 710 Seventh street Saturday night, August 8. Everybody invited. The proceeds will go toward finishing the Scout headquarters. Ten cents per dish. 70 5t p

A marriage license was issued today to Varney Ross of Charlie and Nellie Nix of Newark.

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 512 Scott avenue. Phone 202. Prompt ambulance service. Command us. 54 tfo

Dr. Nelson, Dentist, Moore-Bateman Building. Phone 586 and 423. 77 tfo

The injunction suit of E. A. Perkins against the Guffey, Producers, Corcoran, Forest and other oil companies is being heard before Judge Scurry in the district court today. Mr. Perkins is seeking an order restraining the defendant companies from emptying waste oil and salt water into a branch from which his tenant obtains water for his stock. Mr. Perkins also has a tank into which he claims the oil and salt water runs.

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Avenue. Phone 228. Prompt ambulance service. 95 tfo

Notice I will not be responsible for debts contracted in the name of Smith & Limberger without a written notice from me. T. B. Smith. 62 19 t c

The teachers of the primary department of the First Presbyterian Sunday school will entertain Thursday evening at the church. A short program will be carried out, followed by social time, and refreshments will be served on the terrace. All Presbyterians, new and old, are most cordially invited to attend; also all friends of the church.

Having had considerable experience with milk cows, we believe we can make it to your interest to buy your feed from us, as we know what's best and keep the best. Erwin Feed Co. 69 6t c

Our King and Senators will give that beautiful and responsive lesson tonight at the Knights of Pythias. Dr. DuVal, C. C. 71 lto

Charley Smith of Stonecipher's drug store, left today on a short vacation at Fort Worth and other points.

Mrs. J. M. Bell and daughter, Margaret and Mrs. L. M. Muncy and daughter, Leola, and son, John W., of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs. J. W. Mode.

OIL MAN'S INJURIES RESULT IN HIS DEATH

The body of E. M. Colvin, who died yesterday afternoon at a local sanitarium, was shipped this morning to Corsicana for burial. The deceased was injured while working in the Petrolia oil field and was brought here about a week ago.

SMALL BOY STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE; SLIGHTLY HURT

While playing with another boy, Lee Davis, a small boy, jumped off the curbing on Ohio avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets this afternoon, landing directly in front of an automobile driven by a traveling man whose name was not learned. The youth was struck by one of the fenders, a bad gash being cut in the forehead. He was taken into Mack Taylor's drug store, where his wound was dressed. His injury is not serious.

No blame was attached to the driver of the car by persons who saw the accident. Soon after the accident a report spread that another boy had been struck by an automobile on Lee street. No confirmation of this report was secured, however.

LETTER FROM ED MORGAN RECEIVED BY WICHITAN

J. L. Art has received a letter from E. W. Morgan, who left here several months ago to work in the Chinese oil fields for the Standard Oil company. Mr. Morgan writes from Meinchin, Honan, China, under date of July 20. He says his party has not done any work at all yet and no one seems to know when they will go to work. Ed says, however, that the salary checks keep coming in regularly.

WAR CAUSES REDUCTION IN PRAIRIE OIL TAKINGS

By Associated Press. Bartlesville, Okla., Aug. 4.—The Prairie Oil and Gas company announced today that as a result of the European situation they will reduce their takings of crude oil in the Mid-Continent field to sixty per cent. Other buying agencies in this territory are expected to take similar action.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Four ladies for house to house work. Salary and commission. 1606 Eleventh street. 71 3t p

LOST—Black silk umbrella. Pearl and gold handle. Finder call phone 1277 and receive reward. 71 3t p

FOR SALE—At a bargain, \$4,000.00 worth of drug fixtures. Quick sale for \$2,000.00. Maude Stonecipher, at Anderson & Patterson's real estate and insurance office. 71 3t c

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Sizes 3 to 14, gingham, percales, poplins and piques, made up in good styles that we have retailed at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$3 and \$3.50, only about four dozen left. To close them out we offer choice of the assortment for only 69c

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All new bright goods and these prices represent just the cost to us. Under these conditions we cannot lay them on the floor, but we will deliver and furnish tacks or staples.
Take Advantage of this Remarkable Offer While the Selections are Good.
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"THE STORE DEPENDABLE"

FORMER BANDIT CANDIDATE IN OKLAHOMA PRIMARIES

Al Jennings Hopes To Succeed in "Beating Back" Gore in Seeking Re-election

Okla. City, Okla., Aug. 4.—Banditry and the badger game have figured spectacularly in the political race which ended its first lap in the state-wide primaries today. If Al J. Jennings, former bandit, wins the nomination for governor, and Senator T. P. Gore, the blind statesman who successfully defended himself from Mrs. Bond's assault charge, wins a re-nomination, two of the most unique political campaigns in the history of America will have been successful.

Jennings has been running on a "beating back" platform. Gore repeatedly has been forced to refer to Mrs. Bond's unsuccessful \$50,000 damage suit for an alleged assault in a Washington, D. C., hotel. Badger game, Gore has called it. Samuel W. Hayes, former chief justice of the state supreme court is the blind senator's opponent in the primaries. In the gubernatorial race opposing Jennings are Chas. West, attorney general; Robert L. Williams, supreme

NEGRO IS FINED \$40 FOR HANDLING HIS WIFE ROUGHLY

A bruised arm, a swollen side, a four foot pine scantling and an outraged negro woman were exhibits in the city court this morning when Lonnie Corlie, negro, was tried for assault. The woman was Lonnie's wife. She told the judge that she had found her Lothario of a spouse at a house with another negroess. When she remonstrated with him he beat her she told the court. She said he beat her and exhibited her bruises. A fine of forty dollars was assessed against Lonnie.

FRED MORRIS VISITOR HERE; QUILTS BASEBALL FOR SEASON

Fred Morris, who was manager of the Wichita Falls team in the Texas Oklahoma League for three seasons, and who captained the Durant club this year, is in the city visiting friends and will remain for about two weeks before going to Weatherford where he will buy cotton this fall. He has left the Durant team,

BETTER CONDITIONS SOUGHT FOR ENGLISH SAILORMEN

Living Quarters and Food Provided For Them Called Disgrace to Civilization

By Associated Press. Liverpool, Aug. 4.—The living quarters and food to which the British merchant sailor is subjected constitutes a disgrace to civilization, according to Dr. Herbert Williams, medical officer of the port of London, who spoke at the recent Sanitary Congress here. "What would be said," declared Dr. Williams, "if any sanitary authority ashore permitted to be inhabited a house of two rooms built of impervious materials, each lighted by three immovable windows seven inches square, and each inhabited by eight men with fourteen square feet of free space available for each man. Furthermore, picture the room heated by a cheap stove, usually broken, with the chimney passing through the only available ventilator. Yet seamen live for many weeks under such conditions. It is an accepted fact that men living under unhealthy conditions degenerate physically and morally." All other speakers declared the food

MUCH SPECULATION ABOUT LAND PLANK AT EL PASO

Austin, Texas, Aug. 4.—Interest here today turned to the State Democratic convention to be held in El Paso August 11. The announcement that Governor Colquitt and J. E. Ferguson, Democratic gubernatorial nominee, had conferred here regarding the framing of a platform, was of particular interest, since Mr. Ferguson recently asked that the Wilson administration be endorsed, while Gov. Colquitt, it has been said, without denial, opposes the Mexican policy of the administration.

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SKETCH OF HEIR TO AUSTRIAN THRONE

CROWN PRINCE CHAS. FRANCIS JOSEPH IS POPULAR YOUNG MAN

HAS SYMPATHY FOR HUNGARY

Is Very Democratic, Although Rear-ed in Court Circles As Soldier— 27 Years Old

By Associated Press. Budapest, Hungary, Aug. 3.—While the new heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne, the Archduke Charles F. Joseph, is not so well known in Hungary as in Austria, his popularity has been spreading with the telling of numerous anecdotes illustrative of his democratic simplicity.

The story of his honeymoon, which came with his marriage to the Princess Zita of Parma in 1911, has it that from Warholtz castle the young couple journeyed regularly to the village to see the moving picture shows. When the films lost their novelty they ordered new reels for the proprietor.

Again while in Pozsony, the ancient coronation city of Hungary, the royal couple entered a barber shop to buy a comb. They were recognized by three officers being shaved, who jumped from their chairs and saluted with lathered faces to the astonishment of the barbers.

The Archduke's sympathy for Hun-

gary is well known and both he and his princess speak the Hungarian language well. It is said the new heir and his consort have chosen the magnificent royal palace at Buda as their abode and this is admirably situated for bettering the relations between the Austrian and Serbian peoples.

Popular With People.
In the month since the tragedy by which the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir apparent to the Austro-Hungarian throne, was removed by an assassin in Bosnia, a remarkable phase of the changed conditions is the wave of popularity now raging about his young nephew who suddenly finds himself confronted with the prospect of soon being Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary.

With the venerable Emperor Francis Joseph how in his eighty-fourth year, it is certain the actuary cannot allow him a very long lease of life.

As the new heir apparent, Archduke Carl Francis Joseph appears already to have won a more affectionate regard from his people than his uncle had and quite as warm a place in the hearts of many as his great-uncle enjoys. Everybody seems proud of him and confident of his future success as a ruler.

At twenty-seven years of age he finds himself with little more than a military training. He was only a junior regimental officer when the news of his uncle's death reached him. Now he will turn to statecraft and in the time that may be allowed him, try to acquaint himself with foreign and domestic affairs.

His Military Studies.
Archduke Carl Francis Joseph is described as an officer through and through. In his army work there has been nothing of the archduke about him. He has worked and studied and

learned and observed and done his duty in every way without for one moment claiming or desiring any special consideration on account of his high rank. Indeed he would have been very much surprised if anybody had suggested that he should be shown any extraordinary favors or preference.

He began as a cavalry lieutenant and was most popular among his comrades who never felt that an imperial highness and future monarch was in their corps. He performed his duties with the utmost exactness and was just as punctilious in his behavior to the senior officers as any young subaltern. No duty was too small. He carried out the routine work most carefully and when he heard of his young comrades grumbling would merely say "What do you expect—orders are orders."

Going later into the infantry, the Archduke has always looked back on his service in the cavalry as the most delightful time in his life. He was proud to ride into a new regiment at the head of his squadron and it was generally said in the regiment that the officers in his squadron had the best time of any. He was hospitable to a high degree and none the less so after his marriage with the Princess Zita of Parma.

Wife Very Democratic.
When she accompanied him to hisarrison she came as a simple junior officer's wife and not as an archduchess. She went and called upon the wives of all the officers senior in rank to the Archduke instead of waiting for them to call upon her. She took the greatest interest, not only in regimental affairs, but also in the inhabitants of the country districts where the regiment was stationed and became greatly beloved by the Jews in one of the small garrisons in Galicia.

But so long as Francis Ferdinand was living the young couple were left in the background. With two small babies to look after the Archduchess Zita was quite content that it should be so, and was not at all anxious to become involved in the intrigues apparently inseparable from the daily life of most courts and certainly at the court of Vienna. But under the changed circumstances it is expected that she will assume her rightful place as the first lady at court, a position now held by the Archduchess Maria Annunciata.

MASS MEETING ON COTTON SITUATION IN THE SOUTH

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 4.—Harvey Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Association, Monday telegraphed representatives of the association throughout the cotton belt suggesting the necessity for a mass meeting of all allied interests of the cotton trade at New Orleans early in September. The purpose would be to adopt measures considered necessary to protect the price of cotton from the depressing influence of a protracted European war.

FACT AND FANCY CONCERNING WAR SITUATION IN EUROPE

Times, With Associated Press Service, Tells As Much As Papers From Larger Cities

When people read The Times each afternoon they can be assured that they know all the important developments in the European war crisis and that very little if anything more will be told in the papers that reach here and Dallas. This applies to both the afternoon and morning papers from those places. Those who have been reading these outside papers know that if it wasn't in The Times the chances are it didn't happen.

It's all very entertaining and interesting no doubt to read about a sanguinary battle between Zeppelins and aeroplanes in mid-air or that British war vessels have sunk the German navy as has already been reported in papers reaching here. As the Associated Press did not recognize these rumors the chances are that nothing of the sort happened.

With the superior facilities of the Associated Press service and the fact that European time is many hours ahead of this country The Times is in splendid position to give superior service in the present crisis.

A good many of The Times readers have complimented this paper on the very thorough manner in which Sunday morning's Times covered the war developments. The Times carried all the war news of importance that was carried by the Dallas News, the Fort Worth Record and other papers which reached here six to eight hours after The Times had been delivered to its readers.

This calls to mind that The Times election service on the previous Saturday night and Sunday and the days following was as complete and reliable as that of any paper reaching here.

All of these things cost heavily but The Times has gotten into the habit of covering big news happenings well and our readers have come to expect it. It is glad that it is in a position to measure up to their expectations.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical profession. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The Proprietor, having so much faith in his curative powers that they offer the Hundred Dollar Reward for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

FORT WORTH WOMAN TELLS ABOUT HEALTH RESTORED AS BY MIRACLE

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Mrs. William Reed of 1617 Enderly place, Fort Worth, Texas, suffered from stomach derangements for years. She could not eat with satisfaction. Her sleep was broken and life was misery.

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The remarkable success of this remedy has caused many imitations, so be careful. Be sure it's Mayr's. Probably some of your own neighbors know about it; ask them. Go to Foshee & Lynch drug store and ask about the wonderful results it has been accomplishing among people they know—or send to Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, 154-156 Whiting St., Chicago, Ill., for free book on stomach ailments and many letters from grateful people who have been restored. Any druggist will tell you of its wonderful effects. (Adv.)

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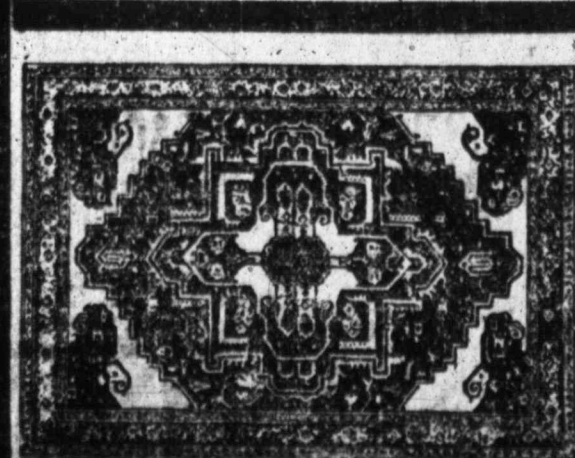
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Under the present market price. But we attach to each sale an agreement that we will repurchase it for ninety per cent of the selling price—and we hope that every diamond we sell at these prices will come back to us within the year—We'll make our profit by getting them back. At present we are carrying thirty thousand dollars worth of Diamonds—the best selection that has ever been shown in Wichita Falls, and we're selling them this week at twelve per cent below the market price.

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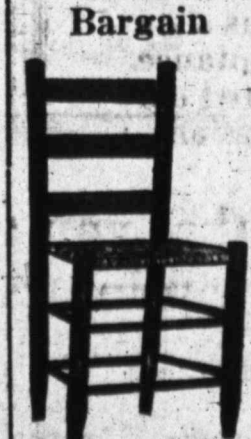
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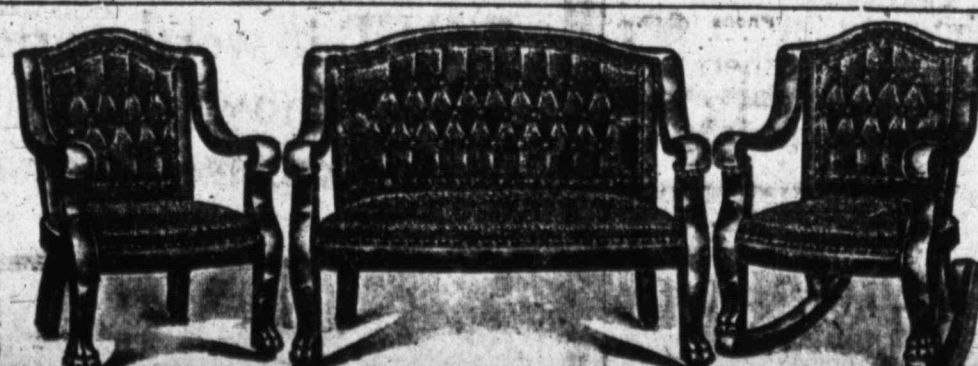
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FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. Modern conveniences. Phone 1162. 71 3ap

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—To pack, crate and repair your furniture. We buy anything and sell everything. Wichita Furniture and Second Hand Co. Phone 528. 50 3ap

WANTED—Customers wanted for buttermilk and sweet milk; call Minter's store, 1128. Evening delivery. 65 6p

WANTED—An east front lot in south town, near car line and school building. Address Box 681, Bartlettville, Oklahoma. 69 2p

WANTED—Place where young man may earn board while attending in Wichita Commercial School. Wichita Commercial School. 708 1/2 Seventh St. Phone 565. 70 2tc

WANTED—Party with \$200 to represent us in Wichita Falls. Salary or commission. Peerless Emergency Tire Co., 1507 Commerce street, Dallas, Texas. 70 3ap

WANTED—To trade a model 31 Buick for a Ford car and difference. Address G. J. Lottin, Electra. 70 3ap

WANTED—Your stenographic work. Let me type your briefs, manuscripts, circular letters, etc. Work neatly and accurately done at reasonable prices. Phone 478. 71 2tc

LOST—Diamond bar pin with three diamonds. Finder please leave at Kahn's store and receive reward. 65 3ap

LOST—Bunch of keys with name of J. J. Manley, Box 304, Wichita Falls, Tex., on ring. Leave at Times office and get reward. 70 2tc

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Furnishings of modern nine-room boarding and rooming house. A bargain for cash. Phone 1821. 43 3ap

FOR SALE—Four ceiling fans cheap. Apply at Gem Theatre. 68 3ap

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock chickens. Phone 1617. 1107 Monroe street. 69 3p

FOR SALE—Baby rabbits at 1207 Indiana. Phone 523. Robert L. Stone. 69 6p

FOUND

FOUND—Bund of clothes, between Bluff and Broad on Thirteenth. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. Apply 1312 Thirteenth street. 71 3ap

FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—Several houses. See E. B. Goralline. Phone 720. 12 3ap

FOR RENT—Five-room house; 2406 Ninth street. Southern exposure. Apply M. A. Marcus at People's Ice Co. 60 3ap

FOR RENT—Six-room modern house, 1209 Eleventh street. Apply W. R. Ferguson at Wichita State Bank, or phone 617. 62 3ap

FOR RENT—Modern five room house, 2208 Ninth street \$20 per month. Apply Jno. W. Thomas. 56 3ap

FOR RENT—Three-room house; also two furnished rooms. Apply 213 Lamar. 69 3ap

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished cottage; 2109 Ninth street. Phone 1665. Call today. 69 6p

FOR RENT—Modern five-room house at 2011 Ninth street. Phone 1821. 69 3ap

FOR RENT—New six-room house, desirable location. 1406 Eleventh street. Phone 284. 69 3ap

FOR RENT—All or part of desirable house and garage. Phone 1716. 70 3ap

FOR RENT—Three room cottage, furnished. Well located, 907 Seventh street. Inquire at 909 Seventh. Phone 929. 70 3ap

FOR RENT—Modern five-room cottage. 1104 Holliday. Mrs. E. M. Brown, phone 608. 71 3ap

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PLENTY OF MONEY—At 8 per cent to loan on Wichita county farm lands. Otto Stehlik, phone 692. Room 10, old postoffice building. 62 3ap

MONEY TO LOAN—Craven, Maer & Walker, phone 634. Kemp & Kell building. 7 3ap

MONEY TO LOAN—Plenty of money to loan on farms and Wichita Falls improved property. Easy terms. F. W. Tibbets. 17 3ap

FOR RENT—BEDROOMS

FOR RENT—Two large south bed rooms, near car line. Phone 457. 54 3ap

FOR RENT—Large, modern, bed room close in. Call at 708 Travis or phone 162. 60 3ap

FOR RENT—East front, upstairs bedroom on car line. 1208 Austin. Phone 1064. 66 3ap

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FOR RENT—Furnished bed room; small sleeping porch in connection. 1510 Tenth street, Phone 1613. 69 3ap

FOR RENT—Nice, cool south bedroom; near car line; gentlemen preferred. 1404 Thirteenth street. Phone 335. 69 3ap

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—245 acres, 100 of bottom land in cultivation, 25 acres of upland, the rest in pasture. Wood and water in abundance. I also have all kinds of plow tools; Mosey make wagon, buggy, horses, cows and hogs. This farm has a nice six room house, big barn and sheds. Is located near Decatur. Will take city property in Wichita as part or all payment. Phone 940. 59 3ap

WANTED—To trade equity in three Floral Heights lots for five-passenger car in good condition. Address Box 158, city. 62 10p

FOR TRADE—573 acres close to Edna, Jackson county, 200 acres in cultivation, all tilable, one 5-room house, sheds, price \$35 per acre. Want land in northwest Texas. Otto Stehlik. 67 6p

FOR TRADE—320 acres, four miles from Childress; inexhaustible supply of water; 160 acres in cultivation; 40 more acres can be put in. Price \$30.00 per acre. Want stock of merchandise. Otto Stehlik. 69 6p

FOR TRADE—Good new five room house in good location, one block from car line, to trade for three or four room house. Phone 1903. 70 3ap

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Nice new, six-room, modern house. Best location on Eleventh street. Phone owner 181. 71 3ap

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework on Dairy farm. Address Dairy farm, care Times. 56 3ap

WANTED—Competent chamber maid at Belmont hotel, 810 Ninth street. 68 3ap

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FOR SALE—A real bargain, 5-room house, modern in every respect, with very nice light and bath fixtures. East front. Lot 70 by 150 feet. Best location in town. Close in, if you want a nice home real cheap. Call me quick. Mack Thomas, phone 99. 66 3ap

FOR SALE—New, large five-room, all modern house; close in; Floral Heights; well built; nice arrangement; good location; fence, barn, sidewalks and curb. \$2,550.00; terms \$400.00 cash, balance easy. J. J. Moran, phone 886. 69 3ap

FOR SALE—Houses and lots in all parts of the city. I will please you if it is real estate. Phone 661. J. S. Bridwell. 67 3ap

FOR SALE—The best buy in town in a real good 5-room house, east front. Lot is 70 by 150 feet, close in, strictly modern in every way. Fine location. Call me. Mack Thomas, phone 99. 66 3ap

FOR SALE—Nicest five-room, all modern house in city on east front lot; fence, barn and sidewalk. \$2,700.00; terms \$400.00 cash, balance easy. J. J. Moran, phone 886. 69 3ap

FOR SALE—At a very low price for the next few days, one of the nicest east front 5-room houses in town. This is a beautiful home and a desirable location. Close in. Get my price. Mack Thomas, phone 99. 66 3ap

FOR SALE—Nice 5-room house on 8th street, just back of car barn. Every convenience. Price \$2250. Will accept lot part payment. J. S. Bridwell, phone 661. 67 3ap

Let us show you that beautiful, east front lot, in the 15 hundred block Eleventh street, 50x165 feet, hedge, shade trees and walk. A bargain. Must be sold. Arrington Bros., exclusive agents. Office 810 Ohio. Phone 1640. 66 3ap

FOR SALE—Nice new 6-room house, large sleeping porch, screened back porch, every convenience, nice bath and electric fixtures, walk and curb, back yard fenced, one block of new high school. Price \$5,000. Terms. To see this place is to like it. Would accept lot or cheaper place as part payment. Phone 661. J. S. Bridwell. 67 3ap

FOR SALE—East front lot; 50x150; on Taylor street, Floral Heights; some cash balance easy payments. Will sell at big sacrifice if sold at once. W. R. Duke. Phone 312. 69 3ap

FOR SALE—All modern, large five-room house; 70x200 foot lot; close in on car line. \$3,500.00; terms \$1,000.00 cash, balance easy. J. J. Moran, phone 886. 69 3ap

Good serviceable, five-passenger Studebaker car to sell very cheap or will trade for lot; car is not late model, but in good condition; new cases—all round. This car comes to me in trade and will go at bargain. See me Monday if you want a good, quick deal.

I have about 50-acre tract with modern five-room bungalow, nice orchard, barn, two wells, fifteen acres in truck. Owner offers this acreage at a great sacrifice and will take good car as part pay. Only about \$500 in cash will have to be used in the deal.

Modern five-room bungalow on Denver to sell Monday at \$1700. \$500 cash, balance \$20 per month. This place is offered at least \$500 under the usual market value.

Good, modern four-room cottage on Fourth and Bluff streets, close to school and church to sell at once for \$1,500. Will accept as much as \$600 in trade; \$300 cash; balance by the month. This party would accept medium priced car on this sale.

Call at my office or phone Monday morning on these bargains, for they will surely go at the prices. W. J. GRISHAM, Office 209 K. & K. Bldg. Phone 1588

FOR SALE—Lot 16, block 61, Ennis, on paved street behind school building and city, main street. \$85.00 with buy it. C. E. Duffe, Ennis, Texas. 71 6p

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FOR RENT—One large cool front room, exceptionally located. Good home cooking. Special price to couple of gentlemen. 807 Burnett. 30 3ap

FOR RENT—South bed rooms with or without board; close in. 1102 Scott. Phone 706. 46 3ap

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room with good board in private boarding house. 904 Austin. 53 3ap

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FOR RENT—Office over First National Bank. Dr. DuVal. 70 3ap

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FOR SALE—Ten acres; well improved on irrigation ditch. \$2,000. Address box 317 or phone 1611. 68 3ap

FOR SALE—The whole of the Holt eighty acres in the Petrolia field in line, or will sell it in forty acre tracts. Make your offers. It is directly in the center of the proven oil and gas field as all local operators know. Apply to J. A. Kelton, Petrolia, Texas. 66 3ap

FOR SALE—800 acres oil land, south of Electra; 500 in cultivation; 400 in pasture. Will take residence and a furniture stock; balance on time. Address "X," care Times. 69 2p

FOR SALE—2045 acre stock farm 10 miles east of Truscott in Knox county, Texas; 400 acres in cultivation, 1200 more can be put in; balance grass; plenty water; three sets of improvements. \$30.00 per acre. Write J. A. Cottingham, Roswell, New Mexico. 71 4p

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—Calves from individuals. Otto Stehlik. 69 6p

TRADES COUNCIL INVITES

FERGUSON TO SPEAK HERE

Wants Democratic Nominee To Attend Labor Celebration To Be Held Here

James E. Ferguson, Democratic nominee for governor, will be invited to visit Wichita Falls and deliver an address at the Labor Day celebration at Lake Wichita. At a meeting of the Wichita Falls Trades and Labor Council last night the invitation to Mr. Ferguson was authorized.

The council also authorized an invitation to the Carpenters Union to hold its state convention here next year.

The meeting of the council last night was well attended.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TO

START REVIVAL IN OCTOBER

Rev. T. T. Martin of Missouri Will Conduct Services—Big Meeting is Expected

The First Baptist Church will begin a series of revival meetings next fall and October 6 has been fixed as the opening date for the services. Rev. T. T. Martin, a prominent Missouri divine, will conduct the services. He is considered one of the ablest Baptist pastors in the South. Plans for the revival are going rapidly forward by the members of the church and they anticipate a very successful meeting.

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FORT WORTH CONVENTION OF FARMERS UNION OPENS

Warehouse Legislation and Crop Marketing Problems Are to Be Considered

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 4.—The annual Texas Farmers Union convention was called to order here today. A movement for a law making warehouse receipts for cotton negotiable was one of the most important propositions expected to come before the convention. There was considerable sentiment in its favor. Other subjects for discussion were crop marketing, general warehouse legislation and a central selling agency for next year's crop.

A crop committee is expected to be appointed to secure from delegates data to estimate this year's crop. It was predicted that 4,000 delegates would attend. Scores of county unions reported considerable pre-convention activity in preparing resolutions or subjects for discussion. Lecturers have been secured to talk on rural credits, land rents, profitable farming and such problems. Today's opening session was the only one to be open to the general public.

NEW WHEAT IS DEVELOPED BY CAMBRIDGE PROFESSOR

Has Five Parents and Inherits Virtues of Each—is of Very Hardy Growth

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 4.—A new wheat with five parents, and inheriting the virtues of each of them is the latest triumph of Professor Rowland Biffen of Cambridge University. It is a peculiarly hardy development, growing from three to three and a half feet in height, stout of straw and also good for milling, and is especially adapted for the exposed Pen country. This new wheat will be put on the market next year.

There are several other wheats and barleys to Prof. Biffen's credit at the Cambridge farm this year. One of these is a wheat crossed between the Red Fife and the old English wheat, known as Brockwick. It is an exceedingly heavy cropper and an excellent grain.

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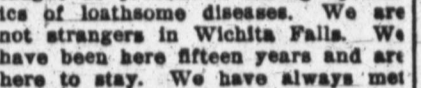
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Announcements

For District Offices For Judge 30th Judicial District: J. W. AKIN of Graham, Young County.

For District Attorney 30th Judicial District: LESLIE HUMPHREYS of Clay County.

County Offices For County Tax Collector: B. M. BULLARD.

For County Clerk: M. P. KELLY.

For Sheriff: GEORGE A. HAWKINS.

For County Attorney: T. B. GREENWOOD.

For County Tax Assessor: JOHN ROBERTSON.

For District Clerk: A. F. KERR.

For County Judge: HARVEY HARRIS.

For County Treasurer: T. W. McHAM.

For County School Supt.: R. M. JOHNSON.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Place 2: W. J. HOWARD.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Place 1: J. P. JONES.

For Constable Precinct No. 2: WILL W. ALLEN.

For County Commissioner, Pre. No. 2: J. P. JACKSON.

For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals: HON. R. H. BUCK.

Lodge Directory

Wichita Falls Camp No. 12000 W. M. of A. Meets every Thursday at 8 p. m. 713 1-2 Indiana avenue. E. M. Hubbard, Consul; E. G. Cook, clerk.

Wichita Falls W. O. W. Camp No. 6900 Meets every Thursday at 7:30 p. m. 512 1-2 Ohio avenue. C. E. Elliott, Consul Commander; S. Heyser, clerk.

Brother of American Yeoman—Meets first and third Thursday nights of each month at Old I. O. O. F. hall over Cream Bakery, 715 Indiana avenue at 8:00 p. m. L. C. Robertson, foreman; H. S. Dunaway, correspondent.

Order of Arctos meets every Wednesday at 8 p. m. New Odd Fellow Hall. Jno. Davenport, Worthy Chief; A. L. Knard, Keeper of Records.

Wichita Grove No. 1087 Woodmen Circle meets every Friday at 2:30 at new I. O. O. F. hall. Mrs. McDowell, Guardian; Mrs. Somers, Clerk.

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Personal Mention

Walter Secery of Dallas, is here on business.

R. E. Lee of Byers, is in the city on business.

J. E. Lovard of Electra, is visiting in the city.

George Webb of Oklahoma City is in the city.

C. A. Kilborn is visiting here from Mineral Wells.

Joe Allen of Troy, N. Y., is in the city on business.

Robert Dutton of Burkburnett, is here on business.

Chas. Duff is here from Fort Worth on a business visit.

Harry Bond of Dallas is stopping at the Westland.

William House arrived in the city today from Whitesboro.

James A. Jones of Fort Worth, was a visitor here today.

M. R. Reagan is here on a business visit from Commerce.

Mrs. Cora M. Martin of Denton, arrived in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Maud Hall and child left for their home in St. Jo today.

Mrs. M. A. Rodgers of Malone, arrived here yesterday to visit.

Mrs. W. M. McBreyers came in from Bowie to spend a few days.

Mrs. J. A. Berry of Tulsa, who has been visiting her returned home.

H. W. McKirdy and J. P. Sullivan, two oil men from Brooksville, Pa., are in the city.

A. A. Malone and W. K. Greene, two Katy railroad men from Denton, are in the city.

Mrs. John Dobbs of Corpus Christi, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parker of this city.

C. W. Bean and son, Kenneth and Dr. H. A. Waller expect to leave tomorrow in Mr. Bean's automobile for Colorado Springs.

M. L. Allday, a prominent young attorney of Atlanta, Texas, is visiting relatives here. Mr. Allday is a nephew of C. C. Knight.

McDames Horting and Bowers, who have been visiting Mrs. John Craig, returned to their homes at Graham Sunday. Miss Catherine Craig accompanied them for a few weeks' visit.

George Hawkins, B. M. Bullard, O. D. Cottrell and C. B. McConnell comprised a party of Wichitans who went up to Electra last night to attend a banquet given by the Modern Woodmen.

Medical inspection of school children has revealed the fact that at least 25 per cent of the pupils have defective vision, or eye-strain, sufficiently grave to require the constant use of glasses. As a cause of retardation, defective vision is the gravest condition encountered, considering the number involved, yet there is no other defect so amenable to treatment. In the majority of cases suitable glasses cause these children to take their place in class with the normal child.

In consideration of these facts, the correction of defective vision in the school child is not receiving the attention that its importance deserves. Such correction not only increases the efficiency of pupil and teacher, but have an important economic value as well, because if a child is backward and remains in the same class for two or three years, it is costing the state two or three times as much as it should to teach the child.

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There is nothing like a good shower to enliven the city court. After last night's rain fourteen cases were docketed in the city court this morning. Thirteen of the defendants plead guilty.

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CHANCELLOR OF GERMANY UPSETS MANY PREDICTIONS

Still Appears To Have Confidence of Emperor Despite Prophecies of His Downfall

By Associated Press.
Berlin, Aug. 4.—Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg, the Imperial Chancellor, has now held that position five years, to the confusion of many prophets. The approaching resignation or dismissal of the "Philosopher of Hohenzollern," as he is called, has been many times predicted since the Emperor called upon him to take the place of Prince von Buelow, but these predictions have regularly been upset and there is today no indication that the Chancellor does not possess the full confidence of the ruler.

Von Bethmann Hollweg has been the target for much criticism, and he has unquestionably made some mistakes, but a review of his five years of work

shows that he has accomplished as much if not more than any other chancellor since Bismark. The adoption of the greatest armament bill known in the empire's history, by a Reichstag with more than 100 Socialists and an anti-government majority, is in part to be credited to the chancellor. His services for peace in 1911, when the Prussian Jingoos and the Crown Prince were for war with France, are acknowledged, and the growth of better understanding between Germany and Great Britain is in no small degree his work. His course has won for him general respect, although he has few warm political friends.

T. AND P. CONTRACT WITH IRON MOUNTAIN APPROVED
New York, Aug. 4.—Texas and Pacific stockholders at a special meeting Monday approved the contract with the Iron Mountain by its directors under which the Iron Mountain will be given trackage rights over the Texas and Pacific into New Orleans and under which the Iron Mountain acquires joint proprietary rights with the Texas and Pacific in the terminals in New York.

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1915 IS EXPECTED TO BE BANNER AUTOMOBILE YEAR

Michigan Manufacturers Are All Getting Ready For Record-Breaking Production

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 3.—If the automobile industry may be taken as a criterion of prosperity, 1915 will be a banner year. With reports of record crops from all sections of the Central West, the great automobile plants of Michigan are putting the finishing touches on plans for the greatest output in the history of their remarkable growth.

In a number of instances the plans of Michigan companies call for an output that will exceed the sales of the current year by not less than fifty per cent. Not the slightest doubt exists among local dealers, who constantly retain a hand on the pulse of the automobile world, that the production and disposition of 1915 cars will far exceed all previous records.

Taking the lead with the sale of exactly 203,194 cars in a period of six months ending July 1, 1914, the Ford company has set the pace which the other companies declare they will have no difficulty in keeping up. This phenomenal output by a single concern, while it seems staggering as an item itself, is only a ripple on the pool, according to automobile manufacturers. Every Michigan company of note has completely disposed of its 1914 output,

and preparations are under way to supply the increasing demand by enlarging the capacity of their plants. That the swift evolution of the automobile has not reached its crest, manufacturers say, is made plain by the tremendous sales of the season now closing, and the renewed efforts on the part of manufacturers to outstrip the season just opening.

While July is the month in which the most automobiles are sold, the real work of showing the latest wrinkles and newest designs, of course, is during the winter months when the various big automobile shows are held. Yet there is already a well-defined fever of anticipation in the realm of motordom, as indicated by the large number of outside dealers and branch managers from over the country who are constantly dropping into Detroit these days to look over the goods they will be offering for sale in the winter and spring.

Motorists and dealers alike are afflicted with the same fever of expectancy, and the auto factories of the state are flooded daily with onlookers and would-be buyers inspecting the cars in the making. While there is to be nothing pronounced in changes, say the makers, as to appearance of the cars, the motors, it is declared will be decidedly improved.

UNION MEN ENTERTAINED BY MEMBERS OF BOSTON

Boston, Aug. 4.—Members of the International Stewards association, who are gathering more than 1,000 strong at Worcester, were entertained here today by officials of the Boston branch.

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