

FRENCH-BELGIANS TAKE OFFENSIVE AT LIEGE; KAISER MOBILIZING 1,000,000 TO INVADe FRANCE

FRENCH FORCE MASSING FOR BATTLE IN ALSACE

Lull in Belgian Attack—Germans Advancing Through Luxemburg—Many Skirmishes On Border

Official reports from France give no definite details of the strength of the French movement in Alsace, near the Swiss frontier, where General Joffre is believed to be in command.

Austrian troops have been hurried there to the side of the Germans and an important battle is believed to be imminent.

Indications are that another forward movement of the main French force is in preparation near Metz, as official reports from Paris say the German troops have inundated the Siele Valley between Metz and Nancy to hinder the French advance, but the quantity of water is understood to be insufficient to prevent the French forward movement.

Aside from the flanking movement through Belgium by which the French assumed the German army was trying to get to the rear of the great French fortresses on the frontier, indications today were that a strong German advance is to be made on France by way of Luxemburg.

A German reconnoitering patrol penetrated forty-six miles into French territory.

The London Daily Telegraph's Brussels correspondent says that Germany is mobilizing 1,000,000 of the Lanstrum or final reserve.

Numerous skirmishes are recorded along the Franco-German frontier, none however, very serious.

The French troops are reported in Paris to have seized a German aeroplane factory at Muehlhausen.

German troops occupy the town of Liege, but not the surrounding forts which still were holding out today, according to Belgian reports.

A lull in the fighting was announced from Brussels which city expects the next clash will occur when the allied forces have completed plans to take the offensive against the German troops.

Brussels reports the German cavalry retiring before the French advance.

The German cruisers Goeben and Breslau have evaded British and French pursuers and arrived in the Adriatic.

An Austrian fleet was reported proceeding from Pola to succor them.

Paris reports the Austrian troops have fallen back before the Servians on the Bosnian frontier.

Montenegrin artillery bombarded the Austrian fortifications at the port of Catarro.

Austrian cruisers bombarded Antivari, Montenegro.

A small group of German soldiers who sought refuge on Dutch territory are to be detained at Alkmaar, Holland, until the end of the war.

Ships reaching New York today report hearing wireless messages that the North German Lloyd steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm had been captured by the British cruiser in the North Atlantic.

GERMANY PLANS TO INVADe FRANCE WITH FORCE OF ONE MILLION RESERVES

By Associated Press.

London, August 10.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Brussels says Germany is mobilizing another million men, who include those of the Lanstrum for the invasion of France.

MOUNTAINS ON FRENCH BORDER BATTLE SCENE

Serious Losses Reported—Aeroplanes Take Part In Fighting—French Hold Mountain Pass

By Associated Press.

Paris, August 10.—A statement issued by the war department says that numerous skirmishes are taking place along the entire front of the French army. One clash with the Germans was violent and losses on both sides were serious. The official communication adds that the German troops are receiving reinforcements and the French also are being strengthened.

A battle began on Saturday evening on the ridges of the Vosges mountains; aeroplanes took part. The French troops after a desperate encounter obtained possession of the mountain passes of Bonhomme and St. Marie. Then on Sunday morning when the fighting was resumed they took a position dominating the Sainte Marie Aux Mines. The French losses in the taking of St. Marie are not specifically given in the official report which confines itself to declaring they are serious. The wounded French and German soldiers were taken to the French fortress of Ettinal.

A French aeroplane which ascended during the engagement was repeatedly fired at. The officer who was acting as an observer of the German movement received a bullet wound in the hip; the pilot of the machine, however, brought him safely to the ground and he was able to report to Bellfort where the aeroplane was sent for repairs.

The German troops inundated the valley of the Seille hoping by this means to stop the advance of the French but the quantity of water was not sufficient and the French troops were able to continue their march. The French today were in the outskirts of the forest of Hardt, in front of Uneu Breisach, which appears to be occupied in force.

In the capture of Muehlhausen, the French seized a great aeroplane factory operated by a noted German manufacturer.

It is announced that the list of German suicides in France has been increased by the death of several women, who became despondent because they were under the necessity of leaving the country.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY HAS NOT YET DECLARED WAR UPON GREAT BRITAIN

By Associated Press.

London, August 10.—The Austro-Hungarian ambassador still was in London and the British government seemed disposed to leave the initiative to Austria Hungary in the question as to whether war is to be declared between the two countries. The delay of the French government in asking Austria-Hungary to declare her intentions is understood in London to be due to the fact that the French fleet in the Mediterranean was engaged in conveying Algerian troops to France. Upon the completion of the transportation of the French troops yesterday the note of inquiry was addressed to the Austro-Hungarian ambassador in Paris.

FRENCH TROOPS ARRIVE NEAR LIEGE IN TIME TO AID THE BELGIAN FORCES

By Associated Press.

London, August 10.—A telegram from Charlessi, Belgium, to the Daily Mail, dispatched on Sunday night, says a force of French troops arrived in time to participate in the success of General Lemman's Belgian division over the German troops investing Liege.

GERMAN TROOPS CROSSING LUXEMBURG PREPARING FOR INVASION OF FRANCE

By Associated Press.

Brussels, August 10.—The Germans are proceeding into France chiefly through Esch, a town in the grand duchy of Luxemburg ten miles southwest of the city of Luxemburg where they have cut down trees and dug trenches. They have razed the village of Merl. Wooden platforms 400 yards long for the unloading of horses and guns have been constructed.

AUSTRIAN FLEET ACTIVE IN MEDITERRANEAN

By Associated Press.

Rome, August 10.—An Austrian fleet of thirteen battleships and sixteen torpedo boats is said to be going at full speed toward the strait of Otranto, which connects the Adriatic with the Ionian sea. The probable purpose of the fleet is to succor the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau.

YOUNG WOMAN TAKEN FROM BED AND SPIRITED AWAY

Mystery Surrounds Outrage at Nebraska Town Today and No Clues Are Found

By Associated Press.

Schuyler, Neb., Aug. 10.—Miss Louise Mick, eighteen years old of Schuyler, was taken from her bed by unknown persons early today and carried away in an automobile. Her mother and aunt were bound with wire but freed themselves and gave the alarm several hours later. No clues have been found.

FIGHT AT EL PASO APPEARS UNLIKELY

BAILEY WILL NOT TRY TO EM-BARRASS FERGUSON IN CONVENTION

PLANS SEVERAL RESOLUTIONS

Wants Blanket Indorsement of Wilson Administration and Would Defend State's Rights

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 10.—Former United States Senator Bailey's arrival here has put to rest all the sensational rumors that his activity would split the State Democratic convention here tomorrow. It was made known today that Mr. Bailey will offer no resolution against Ferguson's lead plank nor any resolution that would embarrass the gubernatorial nominee.

It was assured by his close advisers that Bailey would drop his plan to offer resolutions against Ferguson material, if the program of the Ferguson leaders to void the indorsement or condemnation of national questions is carried out. Bailey will insist, however, on resolutions against national prohibition and national women's suffrage without consideration of the merits of either question, but as an encroachment on state's rights. He also will ask for a blanket indorsement of the national administration.

Thomas H. Ball will not attend the convention. He was elected a delegate by several counties. Political leaders almost concede the election of Paul Waples of Fort Worth, as chairman of the State Democratic executive committee.

MONOCLE IS HELD IN AWE BY SOLDIERS OF ALBANIA

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 10.—Jack Heaton Armstrong, an aristocratic young Englishman, has just returned from Albania with a story of the awe in which his monocle was held by the unsophisticated soldiers of the Mopsos, while he was in command of a field gun used against the rebels.

Armstrong, who is a brother of the private secretary of Prince William, set out from Alessio with Chief Prek for the relief of the Prince, then besieged in his capital. Prek had 2,000 men and one field gun. Armstrong commanded the gun. No matter how hot the fire, the soldiers never deserted the gun, which was aimed and fired by the monocled Englishman. As they had never seen a monocle before they thought it essential to aiming, or a kind of range finder. Armstrong did not dispel their illusion.

TRIAL OF IRA MOORE UPON MURDER CHARGE BEGINS TODAY

Ira Moore was placed on trial in the district court this afternoon on an indictment charging murder in connection with the killing of Delmar Stearns. A special venire of 100 jurors has been summoned for the jury. The selection of the jury was started at 2 o'clock.

Moore cut Stearns with a knife during a quarrel in front of Stearns' home, death resulting two days later on April 14th.

MEMORIAL SERVICES ARE HELD IN FORT WORTH

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 10.—Memorial services were held here today for Mrs. Wilson. Business houses closed temporarily.

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GOD RAINS REPORTED SE-TEEN HERE AND NEWCASTLE

Conductor McDonald on the Wichita Falls & Southern passenger arriving here at noon reports that the rainfall at Newcastle this morning was much heavier than here. Good rains fell all the way from Newcastle to Wichita Falls, he reports. Mr. McDonald says that there promises to be more cotton around Newcastle and Olney than the farmers can get picked.

BRAZILIAN STEAMERS WILL OPERATE TO NEW YORK

New York, Aug. 10.—The Brazilian Steamship Company announced today that its fleet of seven vessels had been withdrawn from the coasting trade of South America and until further notice would ply between Brazil and New York. These ships fly the Brazilian flag.

PEACE WITHIN 60 HOURS IS PROMISED IN MEXICO

Announcement Made That Government Will Be Transferred Without Bloodshed

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, August 10.—A high official of the Mexican government who requested not to be quoted, said today that the transfer of the federal power in Mexico from Provisional President Carral to the constitutionalists would be made peacefully within the next sixty hours.

TRIBUTE IS PAID IN SIMPLE SERVICE

FUNERAL EXERCISES FOR MRS. WILSON HELD THIS AFTER-NOON

LESS THAN 200 IN ATTENDANCE

Members of Family, Cabinet Officers and White House Attaches Are Present

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The nation today paid tribute to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. The funeral services were held in the east room of the White House at 2 o'clock this afternoon and were marked by a simplicity such as Mrs. Wilson desired. Only members of the Wilson family and a very few intimates, members of the cabinet and their wives, committee members from the House and Senate employees of the White House were present, less than 200 in all.

The casket was surrounded by beautiful flowers from all parts of the country. No music was arranged for the service and the Rev. Sylvester Beach of Princeton, N. J., the Wilson family pastor for many years and the Rev. J. H. Taylor of Washington, whose church the president has attended since coming to Washington, decided on the simplest kind of services. They selected several verses from the fifteenth chapter of first Corinthians and the fourteenth chapter of St. John for the Scriptural reading. Short prayers and a benediction completed the service.

There were no honorary pall bearers. A group of White House attendants who had been on duty there many years were honored by being chosen as attendants.

Both Houses of Congress have recessed until tomorrow and orders were issued that all government departments be closed at 1 o'clock today and tomorrow. All flags in the city on public buildings, private houses and stores were at half mast. The trip to Rome, Georgia, where Mrs. Wilson will be buried Tuesday afternoon beside her father and mother in Myrtle Hill cemetery will be made on a special train.

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CHRISTMAS SUPPLY OF TOYS IN DANGER

EUROPEAN COUNTRIES THAT MAKE THEM ARE INVOLVED IN WAR

TURN TO AMERICAN FACTORIES

Santa Claus Will Have To Fill His Pack With Connecticut Toys This Year

Local dealers are wondering where they are going to get their supply of Christmas toys since the European war has broken out. Most of the supply of the better class of mechanical toys and dolls sold in this country come from the Balkans, Germany and Belgium, which countries are the scene of the present warfare.

Switzerland is the only toy making country not involved in the present conflict but already a large proportion of her male population has been called out to enforce neutrality and there is little chance of any toys coming out of Switzerland for this Christmas.

With the European toymakers not to be considered as factors Americans must turn to the Yankees. For many years Connecticut has been the center of toymaking industry in the United States and of later years American made toys have been taking their place in the markets of the world beside those of the Balkans, Switzerland, Germany and Belgium. Already reports have been received of unwanted activity in the toymaking towns of New England, and although the toys may be a little higher in price than in former years it is believed there will be enough to fill Santa's pack this year.

PLANS COURTS OF INQUIRY FOR GAME LAW VIOLATIONS

Austin, Texas, Aug. 10.—Courts of inquiry are being recommended by Col. W. G. Sterrett, state game, fish and oyster commissioner, as a means of ascertaining the guilt of persons who have violated the game or fish laws. The section of the statute under which such courts will be held provides for the taking in writing of statements made by persons summoned as witnesses and the issuance of a warrant on these statements the same as if a complaint had been filed. The statute provides penalty for refusal to testify. The commissioner states he has found by experience that often the convening of such courts of inquiry is the only way to secure action against an offender.

INCREASE IN UNFILLED STEEL TONNAGE JULY 31

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 10.—The unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel Corporation on July 31 totaled 4,168,589 tons. This is an increase of 125,000 tons over June.

FIVE CENT FARE TO LAKE WILL CONTINUE IN FORCE

To Apply All Day on Sunday, Also Change Results in Increase in Traffic

The Wichita Falls Traction Company has decided to extend the five cent fare between the city and Lake Wichita for another thirty days beginning August 15th. The five cent fare will apply not only after 6 p. m., but will be in effect each Sunday throughout the day.

While the increase in operating expenses has counter-balanced the increase in revenue the management of the Traction Company is very well pleased that they have been able to give the people five cent fares to the lake and at the same time break even.

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SPEAKS ON FOLLY OF NOT BEING READY

FORCEFUL SERMON SUNDAY EVENING AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH

USES PARABLE OF TEN VIRGINS

Wisdom of Being Ready is Shown and Comparison With Present Day is Drawn

The wisdom of being ready, and the folly of unpreparedness were discussed in the Sunday evening sermon at the First M. E. Church by the pastor, Rev. C. C. Smith. The text was taken from the parable of the ten virgins, as told in Matthew, Chapter 25. The comparison between the unprepared virgins and many people of the present day was interestingly drawn. The pastor said:

"In studying a parable it is necessary to fix in mind the main teaching and to hold to that teaching until the end. There is much confusion occasioned sometimes by trying to get more out of a parable than Christ than he intended. We must treat the parables fairly and not try to follow every possible suggestion and forced analogy that some one may have seen. To follow possible side thoughts is to confuse the real teaching which Christ meant to convey and in case of this parable to miss a very striking object lesson. The great lesson in this parable is the folly of unpreparedness. Christ took a familiar social custom and gave it a moral suggestiveness and it is as forceful today as ever before. It is not only a sin but a folly to be unprepared.

"Delaying One's Preparation. "The parable is strikingly true to life in that a portion of the company represented neglected the matter of preparation until the very last hour and then there was a hurried attempt to get ready. Christ scarcely could have rebuked that disposition more strongly than he has done in this parable in a full sermon. He declares a time when the Bridegroom shall return. He himself is the Bridegroom about to go away and he desires his servants to be ready when he returns. He does not fix a date of return but declares that He will certainly come and His coming will fix certain conditions. Those who are ready at His coming go in with Him and those who are not prepared can not enter. We have great liberty of personality now but there is a time of fixed conditions coming. When the Bridegroom comes the supreme consideration will be the matter of preparation. We must not confuse the method of divine judgment with human caprice. The divine judgment is based solely on preparation. It is our chief business to be ready when He comes. This is the main teaching of the parable. Let us look at it somewhat more in detail.

"The ten virgins were on duty. This was not a pleasure excursion to which they were privileged to enter or not as they wished. They were an essential part of the wedding procession. It may have been very pleasurable service but it was none the less service with responsibility attached. Some would be followers of the Christ today think of this life as a sort of excursion. They carry responsibility very lightly and do not understand that the final entry of Christ into His kingdom is conditioned somewhat by their fidelity to duty. If I fail to do my duty the final triumph of Christ will not be what it might have been had I done my duty. Service of Christ should be pleasurable, service but none the less responsible service. His yoke is easy but we must put on the yoke. Because it is joyful work it is still very essential. The virgins were light bearers. The city streets in those days were not lighted and when the procession should come to the city walls it would be necessary to have some torch bearers to burn proper illumination. The Christian is a light bearer. He may not be holding a torch aloft but if he is truly holding up the cross of Christ he is shedding a very much needed illumination abroad in a sin darkened world. The throngs of earth travel the way of life bettered by a multitude of Christians hold up the great illuminator. The wayfarer man owes much to the man who keeps divine radiance shining over his path. If all the lamps of Christianity should go out this would be a dark world indeed.

"Keeping the Light Burning. "The Christian should be very careful that his light does not want. Some one may stumble if our light grows dim. We must see to it that our light shines brightly. Others may note our falling light before we see it but it will keep in touch with the source of all light we may radiate a steady illumination all the while. This parable was spoken to men whom we would call the Christians today. They were the religiousists of their day. They had possessed the true light but had allowed it to wane until it was seriously near going out. Israel was allowing his lamp to burn very dim. He was not shining abroad over the land as he had done. He did not realize the fact that Christ saw that it was true. How absurd to carry a torch imagining that it is shining when it is not. How absurd to have the form of religion without its vitality. It is both a sin and absurd to be unprepared. We desire to enter into the feast with the company and things necessary for our preparation are at hand and all we have to do is to get ready. What sort of excuse will we try to offer when He comes and finds us unprepared?

"The virgins desired and purposed to enter. The five were excluded, not because they desired to be excluded, nor because the Bridegroom desired them to be shut out, but because they

GENEROUS RAINFALL OVER WIDE SECTION

NORTHWEST TEXAS COVERED BY HEAVY SHOWERS EARLY TODAY

MEANS MUCH FOR COTTON CROP

Alap Helps Yield of Late Feed and Puts Ground in Condition For Plowing

Extending from Childress to Fort Worth, and from Abilene, Texas to the Kansas line, a rain that came at the right time to help the cotton crop immensely and to make a heavy late feed crop fall early Monday morning.

The precipitation here was three-quarters of an inch. At some points a heavier precipitation was indicated in the reports received by the railroad offices here but over the vast territory the rainfall seems to have been about equally distributed.

The rain fell slowly and all of it soaked into the ground. The ground will be placed in splendid condition for plowing and the rain assures the sowing of another large wheat acreage throughout this section.

The rain followed a week of exceptionally cool and pleasant weather for this season of the year and was just about what everybody would have ordered had the weather been a matter of choice.

OKLAHOMA CORN MOVEMENT BEGINS, CROP IS LARGE ONE

By Associated Press.

By Associated Press, Aug. 10.—The Oklahoma corn crop, said to be one of the biggest the state ever has produced, is due to begin moving to market in bulk this week. Oklahoma corn acreage was somewhat reduced this year, but favorable weather during the greater part of the corn growing season made the yield heavy.

were unprepared. They lost all evidence of belonging to the wedding party. They could not be distinguished from the rabble of the street. They had failed to provide sufficient oil. Oil is a symbol of life and hence in this case a figure representing spiritual life or divine vitality in the human life. Those who fail to draw from the fount of all spiritual life are unprepared. They had the form but were devoided. We may easily imagine them supposing some things. Possibly the Bridegroom will admit us anyway. We desire to enter. We only intend to have our lights going. We wish the Bridegroom well. If he will let us in we will do all we can to lend to the merit of the occasion. We will do our best from now on if only he will admit us. But they met the inevitable, I know you not. Hypothetical conditions did not help them. Neither will they help us today in our effort to enter the kingdom. There is only one condition and we must meet that. We must be prepared.

Keeping the Margin. "The lights waned all unconsciously to the sleepers. There is nothing so fatal as sleeping. That was natural and proper under the circumstances. They all slumbered and slept but five were ready. They had a reserve force, a margin in their lives. God is considerate of the conditions which surround us. He does not demand that we should live at the highest tension of expectancy all the while, but that in normal conditions we should maintain a state of preparedness. His coming may be delayed. We can not say, well, I have enough to last till midnight and He will surely come before that time. He may delay his coming and the only safe way is to have a sufficient margin of expectancy. The lights burned until the Bridegroom was announced. When they arose to trim their lamps five said in consternation, 'our lamps are going out. What amazement! What consternation! They had no margin. How sad that one should desire to enter and be so near entering and yet fail. There was no time now to make the delayed preparation. They had the form of preparedness but were unprepared. Mere form in religion does not give much light when one comes into the divine presence. Form in religion is a torch that has burned dry.

"What then was the offense of the five foolish virgins? They failed not because of what they did but because of what they did not do. Neglect was at the root of their failure. They were in no sense enemies of the Bridegroom, but they were so careless as to be unprepared on such an occasion showed that they were unfit to enter into the feast. They would have marred the spirit of the occasion. They were not awake to the spirit of the hour. Their exclusion was not retribution but consequence. Their reward was a natural outcome. Those who had themselves excluded from the great feast of the Bridegroom of Heaven will find that their exclusion is not retribution but consequence. They will be excluded not because Christ desires that they should be shut out but because they are unfit to enter. If admitted they would introduce discord where only harmony can abide.

"Only the prepared have the joy of the wedding feast. Only the prepared are wise. There is a wisdom which is not only of the head but also of the heart. He whose heart is full to overflowing of the oil which divine grace will supply is wise and is prepared to meet the King at his coming and to go in and sit down with him at his feast. Be yet therefore ready for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh."

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Has just arrived from New York where she has been for the past thirty days selecting her stock of the new fall styles, and as Mrs. Ayres has been buyer for one of the largest Eastern importing millinery houses for the past nine years visiting London, Paris and Berlin, studying the styles from the shops of such noted milliners and modistes as Georgette, Carlier, Mme. Leontine, Camille, Rogers and others we feel safe in asking our friends and customers to trust their millinery needs with Mrs. Ayers with perfect assurance that the styles she has selected are absolutely right. We want you to visit this department, meet Mrs. Ayres, talk your millinery troubles over with her and see her new styles.

We will announce from day to day the arrivals of new styles. Many are here now.

Boy Scouts Through Country Engaging In Summer Activities

New York, Aug. 10.—Along the river road that leads from Edgewater along the Palisades and back into Jersey trudges a company of tan clad figures, tired and a bit hollow eyed under the unusual strain of carrying much camp luggage, but very erect and soldierly of bearing for all that. Two weeks of camp life had tanned the city lads a bit, taken off a few pounds of flesh and substituted wiry muscle and the proven scouts were homeward bound.

In a hundred localities between Eastport and San Diego the scene can be duplicated, or has been duplicated or will be duplicated during the summer weeks, for there are nearly half a million Boy Scouts in the United States and every month a son of them is counting on summer camping trips. Unconsciously and indirectly the minds of these half million boys are being directed and trained from a central office perched high up in a sky-scraper on Broadway. The men who do the directing tell some remarkable stories of the work being done throughout the country. The scout movement is a big and real thing to the men who direct it from the New York office building, and to the lieutenants, who, in hundreds of cities, guide the half million boys in their work and play.

"To the boys, if the word of the directors is to be taken, 'scouting' is real work. Therein lies the secret of the growth of the movement. The Boy Scouts are playing the game through to the finish.

"In Michigan, Boy Scouts are deputy fire wardens; in New Jersey they are deputy game wardens, in Boston recently they combed miles of country searching for a lost girl; in Washington they out policed the police in helping to handle big crowds at a snuff meeting and in a dozen other cities they have become sanitary agents and have acted as first aids to reception committee when big conventions are held. The heroic performance of the Scouts at last year's memorable gathering of the Blue and Grey at Gettysburg is still fresh. Where ever they are they are taught and trained in efficient play work of some kind and the organizers declare the idea so fast that the problem now is not how to interest boys and make the membership grow, but how to get men enough to look after the scout companies as they spring up and throw into regiments. They point to Michigan as an instance. There the boys are said to have saved more than a million dollars to the state by detecting and giving warning of forest fires. Each scout reports the smallest fire to his captain, the captain to the fire warden and the fire warden cope with the blaze before it be-

comes big and dangerous. "One good deed every day"—or whatever the motto happens to be—is not half so tangible to the boys of Michigan as is fire prevention and the deputy fire warden's badge which the boys wear as proudly as ever a policeman wears his star. The idea "takes." It has taken so well that Governor Hatfield of West Virginia recently called a boy scout director from New York to Charleston to learn how the same plan might be worked out in the timberlands of that state.

To the average citizen who has seen a horde of uniformed youngsters pile onto a car in which an office bount the "system" behind what appears to be boys' play is something of a surprise. There are a dozen different divisions in which scouts seek fame. Little ribbons or badges mean

achievement—superiority. Through a magazine which has a regular corps of editors the general scout plans are spread from one end of the country to the other. Through special columns in many local papers the boys are spreading news of scout plans for given localities. There are also standardized hand books or text books which show exactly what must be done and what must be known before a boy becomes a scout and a scout acquires merit.

CORPUS CHRISTI MAN TO MAKE SEA VOYAGE ALONE

Corpus Christi, Texas, Aug. 10.—Captain Adolph Fritsch is building a thirty-five foot, twelve-ton craft in which he proposes to leave here about December first for a 3,000 mile cruise to the Panama exposition at San Francisco. The thirty-five foot is over all length, the hull proper being but twenty-eight feet long. He plans to go through the Panama canal after visiting gulf ports. The purpose is to advertise Corpus Christi. Fritsch says his only company aboard will be his wife.

A SUGGESTION!

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**IN THE
SPHERE OF
WOMANKIND**

Laugh and Be Merry
Laugh and be merry, remember better the world with a song. Better the world with a blow in the teeth of a wrong; Laugh for the time is brief, a thread the length of a span; Laugh and be proud to belong to the old proud peasant of man.

Laugh and be merry, remember, in olden time, God made heaven and earth for joy he took in a rhyme; Made them, and filled them full with the strong red wine of His drink; The splendid joy of the stars; the joy of the earth.

So we must laugh and drink from the deep blue cup of the sky, Join the jubilant song of the great stars sweeping by; Laugh, and the battle, and work, and drink of the wine outpoured in the dear green earth, the sign of the joy of the Lord.

Laugh and be merry together, like brothers akin, Greeting awhile in the rooms of a beautiful inn, Glad till the dancing stops and the fill of the music ends; Laugh till the game is played; and be you merry, my friends.

—John Masenfeld.

Recipe for Chocolate Pudding
(By Mrs. L. F. Greag)

Scald two cups of sweet milk, into this stir two cups of cold bread crumbs. Beat three eggs, add one and one-fourth cups of sugar, one square of chocolate, grated, one-half cup of butter, one teaspoon vanilla. Stir into the milk and bread crumbs. Serve with white sauce made with one cup of milk, one-half cup of sugar, lump of butter, thickened with a little flour. (Recipes are solicited. Phone 2671 or send in to the Times office.)

**U. C. T. PCNIC SUPPER
GIVEN SATURDAY EVENING**

Saturday evening the local United Commercial Travelers entertained their wives, families and friends with a picnic supper in their lodge rooms. Music and conversation formed the evening's diversion and a bouillabaisse supper was spread and fully enjoyed. There were about twenty-five guests.

**VIRGINIA ROBERTSON'S SIXTH
BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED SAT.**

Saturday afternoon little Miss Virginia Robertson was hostess to about a score of little friends, the occasion being the celebration of quite an important affair, the hostess' sixth birthday. The large grassy lawn surrounding the Robertson residence had been converted into an out of door play room for the little tots, rugs being spread on the grass and chairs and tables were grouped about. The punch tables were also given an important position. Favored games were played throughout the long summer afternoon, with the who-heard-enjoyment of childhood. Mrs. Robertson was assisted in entertaining and serving refreshments by her sister, Mrs. R. L. Miller and Miss Margaret Brown.

Those enjoying this delightful occasion included Miss Virginia, the hostess, and Misses Mary Pressler, Janice Harrington, Flora Bruce Greenwood, Mary Blair, Lucille Smith, Retta Barnard, Mary Ashmore, Beulah Gardner, Mildred Bachman, Jewell Burton, Lucille Morris, Mildred Miller, Emma Elizabeth Miller, Virginia Miller, Roberts Fairchild, Mary Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Weeks of Arlington were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weeks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weeks and little daughters, Katherine and Ella Potter, left today for Colorado and Seattle, Washington.

**WICHITA COUNTY COTTON
ESTIMATED AT 10,000 BALES**

Wichita county's cotton yield this year will be far ahead of 1913, but will not equal the production of 1912, according to estimates made by the Texas Industrial Congress, based on reports received. It estimates that Wichita county will produce 10,000 bales this year, compared with 5,000 last year and 12,000 in 1912. The figures for Northwest Texas counties follow:

County	1912	1913	1914
Archer	10,000	4,000	4,000
Baylor	16,000	8,000	8,000
Childress	19,000	7,000	15,000
Clay	23,000	12,000	20,000
Cottle	12,000	5,000	12,000
Donley	6,000	4,000	6,000
Foard	10,000	3,000	6,000
Hall	24,000	15,000	20,000
Hardeman	18,000	000	12,000
Haskell	25,000	16,000	20,000
Jack	16,000	6,000	10,000
Madison	20,000	12,000	16,000
Montague	23,000	22,000	30,000
McClary	3,000	2,300	4,000
Wichita	13,000	5,000	10,000
Wilbarger	24,000	41,000	24,000
Young	26,000	11,000	22,000

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The Gam.
"The Barrier of Ignorance," a two part Kalem drama of the backwoods in which Maria Sals, George Melford, Cleo Hildeley and Paul Hurst play the leads is featured here today. It is marked by unusual originality in that the outcome is different from the usual. The story deals with a mountain romance and how the prevention of marriage for love resulted in misery. Mabel Trumbull featured in an Edison, "In the Days of Slavery" and G. M. Anderson is to be seen in "Broncho Billy and the Mine Shark."

The Lamar Air drama.
Hayes and Hayes will open tonight a three days engagement. Their act consists of novelty talking and singing comedy and they present special scenic effects. The fourth of "Sophie of the Plains" is showing here tonight, also a two reel impromptu featuring Ethel Granillo, being "The Adventures of a Girl Reporter."

The Double Reward.
A three reel Western drama of much interest and unusual merit and Pathe Weekly No. 46 make up today's program.

The Majestic.
"The Adventures of Kathlyn" have been followed with interest during its showing here and the fair heroine, Kathlyn Williams has become quite a favorite with local audiences. She has been watched with breathless excitement while in peril or wild heats, fire and the cunning and treachery of savages and the part of Kathlyn who struggled so bravely to save her father, sister and herself has become very real to all. So the announcement of the first of the series will be greeted with a combination of pleasure and regret. Kathlyn is left free at the close to return with her father and her lover having triumphed over all the arts of the black men who would keep her as their queen. The program for today is completed by a Lubin two reel special, "The Struggle Everlasting."

The Victoria.
Today is showing "The Million Dollar Mystery" and "The Painted Lady's Child" two reel American.

David Wagner, on his way to see Dick Staples, his wealthy patron and friend, miss Elsie Potter, who he has not seen for two years. His first glance tells she is unhappy. She tells David Wagner, the artist, her story. Von Peltzer, her guardian was dead. She had been looking for work. She looked tired and Wagner took her to his housekeeper's room. He had loved Elsie from their first time he had met her and at last she tells him the story of her life and with a sense of shame tells him of the tragedy that had darkened her early life. In spite of the blot upon her mother's name and the woman's miserable end, Wagner felt that Elsie had lived a life of purity and his love for her was only intensified. In New York the end of the world meet. Dick Staples was stunned when he found Wagner one day painting a picture of the woman he had thrown off his youth. The millionaire had just passed the girl in the doorway and remarked on her beauty to the artist. When he learned Wagner was doing a portrait of the girl's father he was shocked. The following day he summoned Wagner and Elsie to his home. His confession was brief and the young people shrank from the sordidness of it. He had bought off fifteen years before his father had been opposed to the woman. It was cut loose from her and the child or forfeit the Staple millions. Jane—God forgive her—had gone her way. Now he was in position to make amends—he stretched out his arms to the young girl—a daughter he could well be proud of. She recoiled from him. Then she turned a burning face to her lover. Wagner understood. Long since they were gone, the millionaire remained where they had left him.

**CHICAGO CALLED WESTERN
DIVORCE CLEARING HOUSE**

Chicago, August 10.—Chicago is a clearing house for divorcees of the entire Middle West, according to J. A. Baldwin, of the Cook county Superior Court, who recently looked into the question of steadily increasing divorcees in the Windy City. New York, said the jurist, performs the same functions for the East.

"People come here to obtain divorces without having the folks back home know about it," said Judge Baldwin. "If they were divorced in their home cities, the papers would be full of it. They come here and escape publicity unless one of the parties to the suit is sufficiently prominent to attract the attention of the local newspapers."

"Those of us who hear hundreds of divorce cases every year feel that the evils of divorce can hardly be overstated. Every separation not only breaks up a home, but also weakens society. It furnishes a precedent in each instance for another action for divorce."

"The remedy for this distressing condition must be found, in my opinion, in amending the marriage laws."

"I favor legislation requiring from thirty to sixty days notice before a marriage license is granted. Other data regarding the proposed marriage so that full investigation might be made by friends of the contracting parties, should be furnished when notice of intent to marry is served."

"Of course I would require that both parties be present to be free from any serious diseases or taints that might be passed on to their offspring."

**NEW DISTRICT JUDGE HAS
PURCHASED RESIDENCE HERE**

Hon. J. W. Akin of Graham, who was nominated for district judge in the recent primary has purchased a home in Wichita Falls and will move here early in the fall with his family. He purchased the residence from Linn Boyd and another. It is located on Tenth street between Brook and Baylor streets. The consideration was \$4,700.

**FOR INJUNCTION ON
ELECTRA BOND ISSUE**

**CONTEST IS FILED ATTACKING
LEGALITY OF RECENT
ELECTION**

IRREGULARITIES ARE CHARGED

Alleged That Many Who Were Not Property Owners Were Permitted To Vote

A. A. Honaker and A. J. Schurz, two wealthy farmers living in commissioners' precinct No. 4 have filed a petition for an injunction in the district court asking for an order restraining the county commissioners from the issuance of \$125,000 bonds and the levying of a special tax for interest and redemption as voted in the election held in the precinct on July 7th.

In their petition they claim that persons not qualified were permitted to vote in the election for the issuance of the bonds, that the order of the election posted at Electra and published in the Electra paper did not bear the signature of the county judge, that no notice of the election was posted in the Clara precinct and that the bonds voted are to bear 5 1/2 per cent interest whereas the special law under which the election was held provides that the bonds shall not bear more than five per cent interest.

Numerous Charges Filed.
It is furthermore claimed that the order failed to specify that the bonds might be redeemed at any time after a period of ten years from issue, as it is claimed the law directs. The petition sets forth the names of a number of persons voting in the election whom it is claimed were not qualified to do so either because of length of residence in the precinct or because of not being tax paying voters as required by law. These persons are eliminated the vote for the bonds will fall of the requisite two-thirds majority.

Those voting for the bonds whom the petition declares were not qualified are: W. C. Beck, Ed Wilson, W. R. McKinney, R. H. Berry, R. G. Sykes, S. C. Chapman, Dan Easter, W. P. Chace, Fred Rhodes, L. R. Jackson, W. H. Chace, S. B. Blackman, R. M. Riddle and R. H. Fowler. Carrigan, Montgomery and Britain are attorneys for the petitioners.

**FOOD AND MILK INSPECTOR
ENTERS UPON DUTIES TODAY**

Dr. R. T. Bolyk begins work—Will Go Over Proposed Ordinance Covering Operations

Dr. R. T. Bolyk this morning assumed his duties as food and milk inspector to which he was appointed by the city council last week. He will devote most of his time for the next few days in going over the proposed ordinance governing the inspection of food and dairy products. He will submit his recommendations to the council at the regular meeting Tuesday night.

Dr. Bolyk for several years has been studying with a view of equipping himself for just the kind of work his new position entails. About a year ago he spent several weeks at Austin taking instruction from Dr. Abbott, then state health officer.

**EVERY JUDGE IN GERMANY
DISQUALIFIED IN THIS CASE**

Woman Accused of Insulting Members of Army Will Probably Never Be Tried

By Associated Press.
New York, Aug. 10.—An interesting legal question has been raised in connection with the now famous Rosa Luxemburg case by prominent jurists. If their construction of the law of the case is correct, it will be impossible to bring the woman to trial for the very sufficient reason that judges competent to sit in the case most probably cannot be found. Germany, as in all other civilized countries, a judge is disqualified from taking part in a trial when he is related to any of the parties within a certain degree. In Germany collateral relationship by consanguinity to the third degree or by affinity to the second degree, even when in the latter case, the married relation no longer exists, and, of course, all direct degrees of relationship in the ascending or descending line, are disqualifications.

The charge against Rosa Luxemburg is one of insulting all the members of the Prussian army, which includes also former soldiers who, although no longer in the colors, are still liable to military duty. As every able-bodied male German must serve in the army, it is highly improbable that there is any judge in the empire who is not related to some member of the army within the prohibited degree. The jurists who have raised this question point out also the extreme probability that competent judges could not be found to make up the quorum required in the Imperial Supreme Court in case of an eventual appeal to that tribunal.

There are a great many people who do not believe that the Luxemburg case will ever be brought up again for trial. Their opinion has been strengthened by the withdrawal by the state attorney of prosecution account of an article dealing with the abuse of soldiers.

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**WICHITA FALLS SOON TO HAVE
\$12,000 CLEANING AND DYING PLANT**

W. B. Jones, proprietor of Jones Tailoring Co., and E. R. Hanks and G. Payne, proprietors of Wichita Tailoring and Pressing Club, have consolidated for the purpose of putting their capital, services and business together and installing the most modern cleaning and dyeing plant of the present time. Messrs. Jones, Hanks and Payne are now the oldest cleaners in the city, having come here and entered the cleaning business many years ago when the cleaning trade was just coming into limelight and Wichita Falls was much less than half its present size.

Through their knowledge of the cleaning business and fair, honest dealings to the trade their business grew regularly and new pieces of machinery installed as far as the present quarters would permit. Still seeing the importance of a more modern and larger plant to take care of the increased business and believing in Wichita Falls' growth and the people have purchased a lot at 1102 Scott and have erected a brick building 23x230 feet making a floor space of 5000 square feet. The building is modern, sanitary and built strictly for the cleaning and dyeing business and in accordance with the fire and insurance laws. The new machinery is now in the depot and will be installed the latter part of this week. With this new machinery installed it will be an easy thing to take a suit, put it through the steam duster which takes all dust out and then through the dry cleaner which takes out all grease and spots, then into the vacuum extractor, which draws out every particle of cleaning fluid, then into the steam tumbler which removes all odor and greasy substance, sometimes left in dry cleaned garments. (In this steam

dryer tumbler the nap is brought out and the goods left soft just as when first purchased from the store and every grain in the garment is exterminated through this process) then to the steam press—and ready for the customer in one hour's time and in a first-class condition.

There will also be installed the Rowsey Tank System which is the best and most expensive system known to the cleaning trade. With this cleaning system installed there is no possible chance of a fire and the insurance companies accept building and contents the same as if an ordinary business house.

This firm will not confine their business to Wichita Falls alone but will work all local towns within a radius of fifty miles.

In addition to the installation of the new plant, the services of Ma. Louis Katz from the largest cleaning plant in Dallas, have been secured to have charge of the cleaning and dyeing department. Mr. Hanks will have charge of the work shop and finishing room. Mr. Payne will see after the outside and deliveries and Mr. Jones the office, accounts, advertising, etc., making every department properly watched after and giving the trade the best service possible.

The original Jones Tailoring Co. stands in the John building, 704 Ninth will be kept as a receiving office only and all work will be done at the plant.

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TIMES PUBLISHING CO., ED HOWARD, Manager.

What has become of that Dallas and Wichita Falls interurban proposition?

If you want the news of the day it happens, The Times is here to supply your wants in that line.

The delegates to the State Convention at El Paso are all about there; this time, and the steam roller is being oiled up ready for service to-morrow.

As much as we may deplore the misfortune of the European nations that are at war with each other, the United States will profit by supplying their needs. In that way, the war will help and not injure the people of this country.

Speaking about the use of money in political campaigns, wasn't a certain Waco publication brought into existence at an enormous outlay of money for no other purpose than to influence the electorate in a certain behalf—Waco Times-Herald.

Can't tell from where we are sitting, but judging from the influence, the great dailies didn't wield in the recent primaries, the use putting up the dinner perhaps feel like they have been banished—Corpus Christi Democrat.

The City Council is due a vote of thanks for having the street force repair the crossings at Seventh and Scott. Now those who drive autos can pass this point at a lawful speed without danger of jolting occupants out of their seats. The Times has felt that the Council intended having these repairs made for a long while, and was only delaying the work through its consideration of this paper, fearing that if the crossing at this particular point were put in apple-pie order, the mud-holes or lakes filled in. The Times would not have anything further to kick about, but we are thankful just the same.

The prospect now is that the price of wheat by this time next year will be above the one dollar mark, and farmers are preparing to put in a larger acreage than ever before. The rain of last night and this morning, which appears to have been general throughout this section, and which amounted to three-fourths of an inch in this city, will make it easier for breaking wheat lands, and will also be of great benefit to cotton crops. The condition of the cotton crop is excellent, and the acreage planted to cotton in this county will justify predicting that at least 15,000 bales will be made this year.

There is a city ordinance that makes it compulsory on property owners to keep the weeds down. But much attention is paid to it. Most of the owners of the homes are careful to keep the weeds cut, but those who own the vacant lots do not seem to care how tall the weeds grow. In some few neighborhoods in this city in which there are a number of neat little homes, the weeds on the vacant lots right in the same block with their homes are so tall that they almost completely hide from view the cement sidewalks, and those who want to use the sidewalks to get to their homes are forced to wade through weeds. These vacant lots are counted as valuable property, but would be more so if the weeds were kept down. Those who own and are holding these lots for speculation or other purposes, should be forced to cut the weeds. To allow them to stand is a great injustice to the home owner. Suppose all of us conclude to care for the neat split and make war on the weeds.

If the European war continues for a few months, or until the various warring nations settle their differences by force of arms, an article under the caption of "Sit Tight and Don't Rock the Boat" credited to the Chicago Herald and republished in another column of this paper, tells what the United States is to gain, and how

benefited. While, to start with, conditions are bad, they will improve continually as the war advances. Perhaps, we of this country ought not to expect to profit by the misfortunes of other nations, but after this country has done all that is possible to avert war in Europe and is remaining neutral, it is all that can be expected or demanded of us as a nation, and it is a fact that the European war means prosperity for us, it had better be that than hard times. Therefore, we can with a clear conscience be thankful that it is to be that way.

CIVILIZED WAR

It must afford his satanic majesty some amusement to hear modern statesmen discussing civilized war and to behold tribunals passing regulations in order to relieve it from barbarity. Civilized war! What a paradox of hypocritical pharisaism the expression really is!

It may be a sop to conscience and an excuse for brutality, but reduced to material values it is simpler than the wind that blows.

Civilized war, white lies, expedient deception, justifiably dishonesty—they are all made of the same stuff. In the olden times men were frank enough to admit their brutishness and glory in it. Today it is excused on various pretexts and called by soft names in order that its presence may be tolerated with less compunction.

Civilization has taught us how to conceal raw acts with agreeable words, but at the same time it gave us the printing press to give us gunpowder.

It is no longer considered honorable to war on women and children, that is, to treat them in the same manner as men are treated on the battlefield or when captured as spies.

It is no longer considered good form to shoot an enemy with soft-nosed bullets or to carry a sharp saber.

It is no longer considered legitimate to bombard a town without giving due notice to non-combatants.

So much has been granted by way of courtesy and concession to the infelicity and politeness of modern times, it is thought proper, however, to rob a country of its resources, despite the fact that such action may cause thousands of women and children to starve and die miserably.

It is thought proper to blockade a nation's seaports, in order that famine may accomplish what the cannon and the rifle failed to do.

It is thought proper to plant mines about the sea in all directions, to sink merchant ships or men of war, which ever happens to strike them first.

Civilized war? It is but a sophistry. There is no such thing and there can be no such thing—Austin Statesman.

SIT TIGHT! DON'T ROCK THE BOAT!

Sit tight! Don't rock the boat! That's the watchword today. That's the first duty of every American at this moment. That's what this country needs to keep it straight and sane and true to its course—absolutely all it needs.

Business conditions are sound. We have one of the greatest grain crops in history. Its value has already greatly advanced. We have a sound financial system backed by the greatest credit worthiness in the world. Growth banks are sound. There is nothing to be afraid of in the United States.

War will mean an unprecedented demand for American exports. American business will feel a great impetus, while other nations destroy, this country will produce. While other nations are armed camps, this country will be a farm, a factory, a forge. Trade extension is predicted in all directions. The immediate future is plain.

The national administration is acting wisely, promptly. The sum of \$500,000,000 is available under the Aldrich-Vreeland act, for an emergency. The organization of the reserve fund will soon be complete. This will enable us to deal more effectively with the outflow of gold. Plans are perfecting to permit American registry on foreign vessels. This will protect and develop our commerce.

We are preparing to maintain strict neutrality. Question may arise with foreign nations as to what constitutes contraband. Such questions cannot conceivably involve us in difficulties. They will be settled by the ordinary processes of American business. The United States will adhere rigorously to them. Friendly intercourse, as far as circumstances will permit, will be its rule and its procedure.

Stock exchanges have closed—a wise precaution. This country cannot be the dumping ground of the whole body of securities that war-mad Europe is anxious to convert into money. The closing is temporary. Elsewhere there is no prospect of interference with the orderly processes of American business. Stable conditions are here. All we have to do is to keep them stable. The administration has decided to appeal officially to the public to help maintain satisfactory conditions. The public cannot fail to respond. It is its duty to do so. It is its duty to do so. It is its duty to do so.

STEPS TO PREVENT "STRAW FLY" PEST

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ISSUES BULLETIN TO GRAIN FARMERS

TROUBLE OF 1912 RECALLED

Checking of Fermenting in Straw Stacks is Best Method to Block Breeding

Advices as to the prevention of, and protection of stock from the "straw fly" which caused so much trouble in this section in 1912, is contained in a bulletin just issued by the Department of Agriculture at Washington. It follows:

The stockman of north Texas, Oklahoma and the grain belt of the north are now confronted with conditions which may bring about a serious outbreak of the stable fly similar to that experienced in north Texas and other parts of the grain belt in 1912. The so-called stable fly is the insect which closely resembles the horse fly, but is capable of causing much annoyance to live stock by its painful bite, which is inflicted with a sharp proboscis or beak. It is sometimes spoken of as the "biting house fly," "wild fly" or "straw fly." When it is not biting the point of this beak may be seen projecting slightly in front of the head. The body of the insect is also slightly more robust than that of the housefly, and the abdomen rather more distinctly marked with dark patches.

The unusually large grain crops of this year will give rise to a very large number of straw stacks. A considerable number of flies are now present and with a period of rainy weather they may expect a horde of these three-winged pests. It has been shown by investigations conducted by the Bureau of Entomology that these flies breed extensively in fermenting straw. Out straw and rice are preferred by the fly for its breeding, although in the absence of these the straw of wheat, rye or barley, if in the proper state of fermentation, will produce large numbers of them.

Manure acts as a breeding medium throughout the year; this is especially true of horse manure. The favorableness of this substance for breeding is increased when straw is mixed with it. It is not necessary to intermingle manure with straw to produce a sufficient number of stable flies to prove very annoying to stock. It appears that very severe and wide spread outbreaks are largely attributable to the breeding of the pest in straw stacks. The destruction of the stable fly in the first instance may be brought about by the scattering of the manure upon fields, thus causing the drying out of breeding material and the consequent destruction of the larvae. When it is not possible to scatter the manure on fields, the same results may be accomplished by treating it with borax at the rate of 62 pounds to 3 bushels of manure. The powdered borax should be scattered over the entire surface of the manure pile. As fresh manure is added it should be treated with borax at intervals of five days to insure the destruction of the house fly as well as the stable fly. Borax has an injurious effect upon crops when used in excessive amounts. It is therefore necessary where the manure is to be applied to soil for cropping that quantities not greatly in excess of the above amount be used on the manure.

In the grain-growing section the care of the straw after threshing is by far the most important step in the control of this pest. It has been determined that fermenting out straw is far more favorable as a breeding medium for the stable fly than is wheat straw or other vegetable matter. Where rice is grown, hordes of flies are often bred out in the fermenting straw and chaff from this crop. Out straw is also much more highly prized for feeding live stock than is wheat straw. The shortage of food stuffs over much of the grain belt for the last few years has caused the farmer to depend largely upon straw to supplement other food in carrying their stock through the winter. The value attached to oat straw for feed and the fact that this material furnished the most favorable place for the breeding of the stable fly emphasizes the need of taking better care of it.

It is advised that as far as possible all oat straw be baled and then protected from the weather. In case portions of stacks become wet by rains they should be scattered over the fields or burned as soon as possible. When it is found impracticable to handle straw in this way the wet portions of the stacks may be treated with borax as described above. Where it is important that straw be kept for winter feeding, and baling is impracticable, the stacks may be improved to some extent by piling up the straw and leaving the sides of the stack practically vertical. It is in the scattered portions of the straw stacks around the base where the fly breeds in greatest numbers, and by disposing of this portion of the stack and leaving the remainder well rounded up,

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the chances for fly breeding are much lessened.

To protect live stock from flies. The problem of protecting live stock, especially milk cows and work animals, from flies is almost continuously before the farmer. Most of the repellent substances which might be named are of only temporary value, as with practically all of them the flies begin biting again within a very few hours after application. This necessitates considerable expense for the ingredients and the application of the material, and with many substances some ill effects are produced on the stock by their continued application. A mixture of fish oil (1 gallon), oil of tar (2 ounces), oil of pennyroyal (2 ounces), and kerosene (one-half pint) applied lightly to the parts most attacked by the flies will tend to keep them off.

Work animals may be largely protected by placing blankets over their backs and trousers on their legs. Dairy stock and horses when in barns may be protected by having the barns screened and brushing the flies off with burlap as the animals are driven in. The use of hedge fly traps in a few of the windows will also aid in the destruction of the flies which endeavor to escape or enter the barn. This fly trap is of simple construction. When large numbers of flies are within a barn the catching of the flies may be facilitated by darkening the windows which are not fitted with traps. The trap is described fully with illustrations in the Department's Farmers' Bulletin No. 540, entitled "The Stable Fly," which will be furnished free to those desiring more complete information regarding the pest.

Majestic Theatre Monday - Adventures of Kathlyn

Featuring Kathlyn Williams, the woman who risks her life to make Pictures.

Science Has Stripped War Of All Former Glamour And Romance

(Henry M. Hyde in Chicago Tribune.) The glory and the romance of war is dead. It has become chiefly a matter of cold calculation, a bloody business of long distance slaughter, with no longer any opportunity for dashing personal heroism.

Never again can a Napoleon, looking down from a hill top, direct the movements of his army of 30,000 men as it maneuvers under his eye on the plain below. He would instantly reveal its location to the enemy. Smokeless powder has taken the place of the old cloud belching explosive, and one may look over a modern battlefield with a hundred field guns in action and not be able to locate one of them. As for solid columns of charging men—a modern infantry attack is a far different affair.

On almost any modern battlefield it will be found that each of the contending parties will have in its possession maps showing every most minute variation of the ground. It is likely that each commander will have copies of the enemy's field maps as well as his own. One of the delightful features of modern warfare is the creation of an international spy system through which the various nations attempt to obtain by bribery and theft the maps and war secrets of each other.

On these maps there may be shown, 300 or more yards in advance of the first trench occupied by the infantry, a small brook running through a shallow ditch. The immediate object of the infantry is to move forward and occupy that new cover.

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enemy's lines. To the present day soldier the spade is almost as important as the gun. He goes down into his ditch so that only his eyes and the top of his head are in sight at all. And he looks across an apparently perfectly empty plain to where in the dim distance he is told the hostile trenches lie.

Never in a modern battle picture will a solid column of charging men be shown rallying round their cherished battle flag, which can be seen but dimly through the clouds of black smoke.

There are no battle flags, no smoke and no charging columns on modern battlefields. The presence of a flag on the battle line would instantly reveal its location to the enemy. Smokeless powder has taken the place of the old cloud belching explosive, and one may look over a modern battlefield with a hundred field guns in action and not be able to locate one of them. As for solid columns of charging men—a modern infantry attack is a far different affair.

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of which can fire ten shrapnel shells a minute, is the recognized artillery unit—so their heat to another the enemy's artillery fire and to draw his trenches in a field of bullets. Each shrapnel shell bursts into from 100 to 200 projectiles. Then, while this fire is at its height, the infantry comes in a squad or two at a time—and guns, dodging and bent over to the ditch through which flows the river stream. They take advantage of every little hillock. A ris of a single foot will afford fairly good protection for a man who lies flat on the ground. So, by fire and starts, running and then dropping behind quickly dug and shallow embankments, they advance toward the enemy's lines. All the time the field guns are firing a rain of shrapnel over their heads. It is this delicate task of the gunners to so time their shells that they shall burst when they reach the enemy's line—and not before. Else the bullets may kill their own infantry.

Perhaps by the time the infantry is within close striking distance of the enemy its field guns may have silenced his artillery. Then it may be possible to order a charge with bayonets over the last few yards, which will finally drive the foe from his trenches. On the other hand the enemy's gun fire may prove superior and the infantry may be driven back across the field it has crossed. But the skilled commander will have figured out the chances and weighed the cost before hand.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON CRAP GAME RUDELY INTERRUPTED

Deputy Constable George Hawkins and R. L. McDonald captured a dozen dark hued devotees of the gentle art of roll-in-de bones in the row district Sunday. There were more in the party but three or four broke and ran when the officers appeared. All of those captured pleaded guilty to gaming and each was fined \$10.00.

Federal Bureau Gives Estimate Of Texas Crops

Special to The Times—Washington, August 10.—Estimates of the Texas crops and the country at large, made by the bureau of crop estimates are given below.

Table with columns for crop type, forecast, and U.S. comparison. Includes rows for Corn, Wheat, Oats, Rice, Hay, Pasture, Cabbages, Onions, Apples, Peaches, Watermelons, Cantaloupes, Sorghum, Peanuts, and Kafir Corn.

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Leahy, E. Osborne writes from Wichita, Kansas, to inquire the present abiding place of his father, J. F. Osborne, who he says is a cripple and walks with a cane. The last heard of him, he was living in Wichita Falls. If there are those who can furnish the information asked it will be appreciated by the son.

Dr. Frothro, dentist, Ward Bldg. Eighth St. 60 tfo

B. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 204 Scott Ave. Phone 725. Prompt ambulance service. 95 tfo

Miss Bernice Carroll who has been seriously ill is reported as able to be up again.

Nickoll's Gun Shop, with Stokes Electric Co., Locksmith, light repairing, umbrella covers, etc. 75 3t c

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 813 Scott avenue. Phone 202. Prompt ambulance service. Command us. 54 tfo

A series of special meetings began last night at the Fourth Street Baptist Church. The meetings will continue each night this week. Rev. T. E. Canney and Rev. Miller are conducting the services.

Dr. H. A. Waller, dentist, room 207 K. & K. Bldg. Phone 336. 28 tfo

Dr. Bolding, dentist, office 206 Kemp & Kell Bldg. Phone 204. 46 tfo

A marriage license was issued to A. J. Berry and Miss Jennie Ivey. The age of the bride was given as fifteen years.

Ice cold watermelons for tomorrow. Phones 64 and 67. Trevathan's. 73 3t c

Dr. Nelson, dentist, Moore-Bateman Bldg. Phone 538 and 423. 77 tfo

For fresh fish, eggs and chickens call at No. 713 Seventh street. 74 3t p

The county commissioners' court convened this morning in regular monthly session. The opening session was taken up with checking over bills.

Suits have been filed in the district court as follows: Tom W. Sewall et al vs. J. W. Wallace et al, suit for possession of real estate; A. A. Honaker et al vs. T. R. Boone et al, injunction.

Music! Music!
Over a hundred students enrolled with me last season, proving now the best performers and sight readers in town. Prizes offered this season. A gold medal and one twenty dollar gold piece to the pupil who has the most perfect lessons, besides guaranteed positions to graduates in teacher's courses. Piano, violin, vocal theory, harmony, etc. Sight reading. Phone 956 reaches the meat times only. Prof. Paul E. Pfeiffer, 705 Scott avenue. 76 1tp

J. L. Patterson, who is at Marlin Wells for the benefit of his health, writes The Times to say that he is improving rapidly and soon expects to be able to return to his home in this county. Mr. Patterson is suffering from rheumatism and thinks Marlin Wells a great place for those afflicted with rheumatism.

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Additional Personals

Mrs. T. W. Reiser of Bowie, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. B. J. Reiser of this city.

B. D. Kennedy and sister, Miss Ida of Stamford, returned today after a visit to their brother, B. E. Kennedy of this city.

Mrs. T. H. Hall of this city left today for Petrolia, where her future home will be.

H. P. Hays, the tree doctor of Dallas, who has been practicing his trade in this city for several days, left today for Gainesville.

Miss C. J. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Myers of Fort Smith, Ark., are stopping here a few days.

Mrs. W. W. Burgess and son returned to their home at Dallas today, after a visit with Harry Naylor and family.

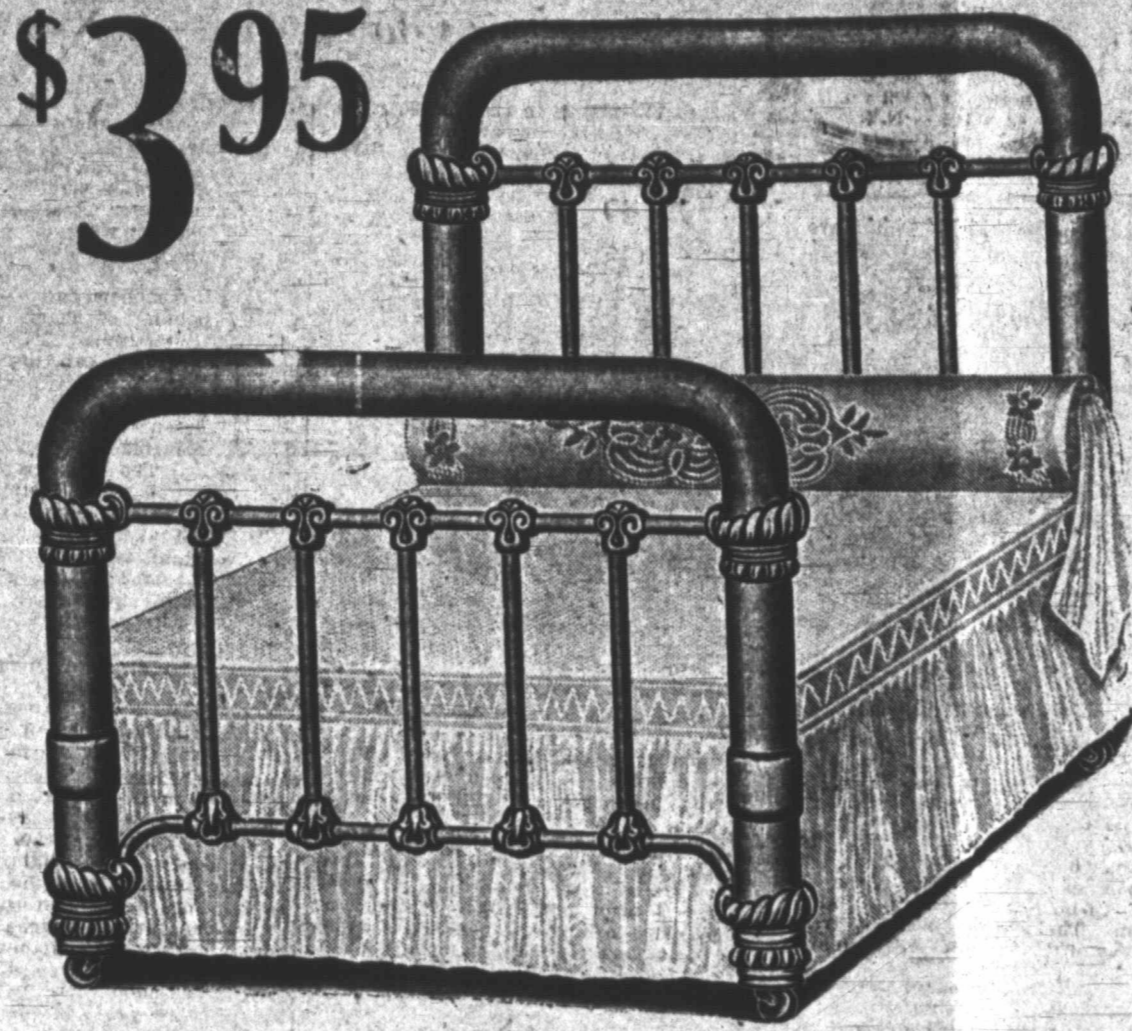
Mrs. J. E. McCull, who has been visiting in Oklahoma took this morning's train for Byers.

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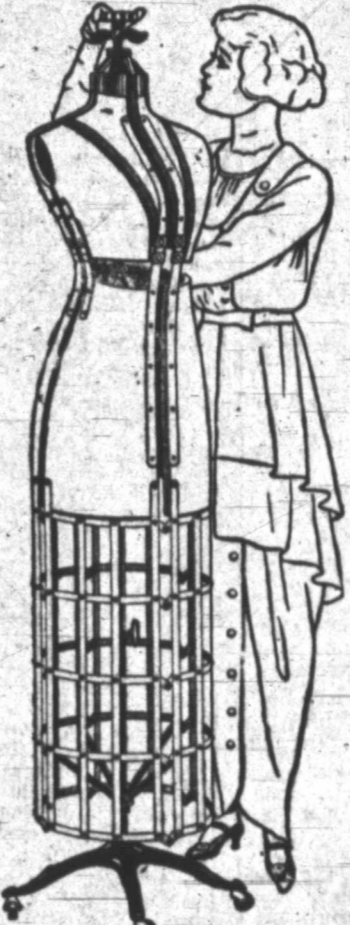
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COMPARATIVE STRENGTH OF EUROPEAN AIR ARMIES

The Triple Alliance	1	2	3
Germany	800	17	10
Austria	80	6	2
Italy	200	7	4
Totals	1080	30	16
The Triple Entente			
France	1200	19	5
Russia	800	13	0
England	300	8	0
Totals	2300	40	5

Column 1, government aeroplanes; column 2, government dirigibles; column 3, private dirigibles available. Serbia has six aeroplanes. The Balkan States have 40.

Experts are reckoning the aircraft strength of the nations expected to fly at one another's throats in the European war, knowing the vital part flying machines will play in a great war. But those who are not experts are pondering such things as these:

What use will flying machines be put to in this war? Will they dart here and there, dropping bombs all over the map of Europe or crash head on into each other in their own combats or fire aerial guns or what? Will they be a factor?

The experts say they probably will be a deciding factor. They will be used for scouting and for general warfare. Only three of the nations involved, however, have advanced in aeronautics sufficiently to be reckoned with in aerial warfare. They are France, Germany and England. For the past year these nations have been putting armor on their aeroplanes and equipping them with aerial guns for the fighting of battles. Not Ready for War in Air.

of a mile a minute can watch the movement of an army, so that such a thing as surprises will be impossible. In this business of circling over armies and gathering information to take back to commanders of rival armies airplanes can play a big role.

France has the greatest number of aeroplanes, 1200. Germany and Russia come next. Whether Austria has 800 or 900 of them is not known, for the military authorities there have tried their best to shroud military aeronautics in mystery. Even photographs of the big passenger-carrying machine of Likiersky, which was published in Russian newspapers, are not obtainable outside of Russia on account of this censorship.

France and Germany are well supplied with aeroplane centers. Their maps are dotted with aerodromes from one end to the other.

Maps for Fliers Differ. Different countries have been developing aeronautical maps on different scales, using different conventional signs to show such things as landing places for aeroplanes and dirigibles, aerodromes with hangars, inhabited places, landmarks, obstructions, fortresses, railroads, railroad stations, main roads and waterways.

The scores of aviators in Europe who have flown across a number of countries have had to study different maps.

Brindejonc des Moulins had to study the maps of three countries to make his flight from Paris to Moscow which he made between sunrise and sunset of one day.

For the last year and a half France has been experimenting in mobilizing an air fleet. Orders have been issued in the evening, to the various squadrons to fly from one center to another at night.

While France surpasses in the number of aeroplanes, many experienced aviators think better of the Germans as pilots of aeroplanes.

In dirigibles Germany is supreme. She has the largest number of them. The German aviators have broken all of the records in the past three months, due to inducements held out by the military authorities. In the endurance tests Boehm flew for 24 hours. The dropping of dynamite by night from dirigibles has been accomplished.

Bomb dropping from dirigibles has received a lot of attention in Germany. Experiments have been made to ascertain the margin of possibility of pounds of explosives from Zeppelins

in the dropping of loads of up to 400 at various altitudes. The results have been satisfactory and the German authorities feel confident that the Zeppelins in time of war can in one night clear the sea of a fleet of battleships in a radius of 400 miles.

"It is now the general opinion," said Henry Woodhouse, editor of Flying and prominent member of the Aero club of America yesterday, "that an airship has more actual fighting value than a battleship. Its ability to operate at night and its excess of speed over the fastest battleship being considered factors unequalled in value by the best features of battleships."

Practically all of this progress in the science and art of aeronautics has been due to the inducements of the military authorities of the various nations. The countries of the world have spent \$100,000,000 in the past three years in military aircraft.

To France has been given the credit for swift development in military aeronautics. France built an aeronautical organization comprising more than a thousand machines, enough to supply each of the army corps with aerial service. It has introduced aerial auxiliaries for artillery, cavalry and infantry.

Here is what Admiral Sir Percy Scott of the British navy has said: "Submarines and aeroplanes have entirely revolutionized naval warfare. No fleet can hide itself from the aeroplane's eye, and the submarine can deliver a deadly attack even in broad daylight. Under these circumstances I can see no use for battleships and very little chance of much employment for fast cruisers. What we require is an enormous fleet of submarines and aeroplanes and a few fast cruisers."

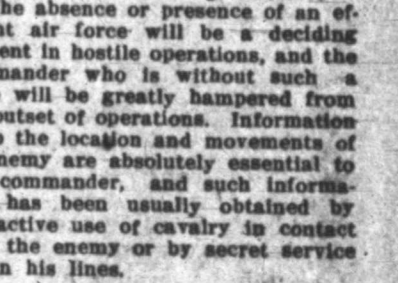
Secretary of War Garrison says: "The records achieved and the progress made by heavier than air machines and power driven lighter than air vehicles have demonstrated beyond

per-adventure their value for military operations. Air power will be one of the dominant factors controlling the policies of the great powers in the future, as sea power has been in the past.

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AT PRESENT SEEMS HEMMED IN ON BOTH LAND AND SEA

WHY BELGIUM WAS INVOLVED

Afforded Only Pathway Into France That Seemed To Be At All Feasible

If the reader will take his map of Europe, he will see that Germany's northern coast line does not touch the main body of the Atlantic ocean, being bounded by the North Sea and the Baltic Sea; he will see also that Germany's western line touches four nations—Belgium, France, Switzerland and Italy. With the lay of the land in mind, the situation in which Germany, now at war with three of the leading powers of Europe, finds herself may be better understood.

In brief, Germany's naval outlet, the North Sea, is blocked by England; her most feasible (as she thought) land outlet was through Belgium.

It has been generally supposed that the big naval engagement between Germany and England, if one is fought, will be in the North Sea; no one doubted, when it was announced that the English fleet had sailed under sealed orders, that the North Sea was the destination. But if such a naval engagement transpires, it will not necessarily be within the next few days or the next few weeks. With England in command of the North Sea, as shown in this map, will show the reader the unfortunate position of the German navy. Unless it can break past England's fleet it must confine its operations to the Baltic. The high seas, the ocean highways of commerce are closed at present to the main body of the German fleet. England need be in no hurry for a decisive sea engagement. It would doubtless suit her much better, even with the confidence she has in the outcome of such an engagement, to keep Germany's dread-

noughts bottled up on her northern coast where there is comparatively little damage to be done.

Many Years of Preparation.

It is on land, however, that Germany is confronted by her most serious problem. As stated above, there were four paths open to her, through Belgium, the attempt to cross which has resulted so disastrously; across the 200 miles of French border, guarded by forts declared by military experts to be impregnable; through Switzerland's snowy mountain passes; and across the top end of the Italian boot, where the Maritime Alps guard the eastern border of France.

It required no master tactician to see which of the four routes into France was the most available. Belgium was not considered a very decided factor as a military power. Germany first requested, then demanded the right to cut across the country. Belgium could not and would not permit. When Germany persisted then came the affair at Liege. The industrious, peace loving Belgians barred the way and hurried it with a thoroughness that surprised not only Germany but the rest of the world as well.

The question has been raised in many minds why did not Germany march across the French border south of Belgium? France has been answering that question for nearly half a century. There are two lines of forts guarding the Franco-German frontier and Germany knew full well that to enter France that way, if it could be accomplished at all, would be only at a prohibitive toll of human lives. These French forts are the last word in military science. They guard every foot of the border. To lead a force against them from the German side would mean a massacre and nothing less. France has spent forty years in perfecting her east line defenses, and military authorities declare that nothing superior to them is in existence.

Also here as Defense.

The other two routes, even with the consent of Switzerland and Italy, were no less impassable. The task of leading a considerable German force through the Alps to France was too prodigious for even Germany's military skill. With Switzerland friendly, it would be a very remote possibility; with Switzerland declaring herself neutral and arming herself to defend that neutrality, it became impossible. The same problem presented itself in crossing northern

Italy. Italians and French are brothers in Latin blood and Italy has refused to join in the fight against France. If she were to give Germany permission to cross her territory, the Maritime Alps would prove an all too effective barrier.

It must be remembered, however, that while these things hamper Germany's movement on the offensive, they add to her strength on the defensive. Her line of forts, guarding her side of the Franco-German border, is as impassable as that on the French side.

Franco-German Relations.

Americans have not fully understood the relations obtaining between Germany and France since the war of 1870. Diplomatic relations have been maintained and under a technical construction of international law, the two nations have been at peace; yet there has never been a moment in the past forty years when each nation did not realize that it must one day fight the other again and in which it was not preparing, quietly but steadily for that conflict. Fort after fort, grim and threatening, has been reared along the international line, to frown across that imaginary barrier. The defenses on both sides are the result of forty years work and into them has gone all that science and military skill could devise in machinery and equipment for the destruction of human lives. And when at last the worn mask of peace was discarded, it revealed each nation with its tusk bared for the fray.

The provinces of Alsace and Lorraine, German possessions bordering on France on the southeast, will most likely be the scene of a great land battle between Germany and France. There can be no doubt that if Germany is vanquished in the present war, France will seek to regain these provinces. They were Germany's spoils in the war of 1870; the people are French in blood, in religion and in their sympathies. They make scant pretense of allegiance to the German flag and it was recorded in Saturday's dispatches that when the French troops entered the province the inhabitants received them with outstretched arms. Alsace Lorraine faces a tragedy somewhat similar to that of Poland, the lost nation, yet it is a very present hope of the French nation that Alsace Lorraine shall be restored to her. The fate of Alsace Lorraine has been recorded by many writers in song and story. The in-

habitants are mostly farmers, differing in no material way from the general type of French peasantry. They are Frenchmen in all save their government.

The lovely pastures and plains of this peaceful land will in all likelihood be the theatre of a great land conflict—a battle that will certainly decide the fate of Alsace Lorraine and that may decide the fate of France or Germany. It is the dream of the people of Alsace Lorraine to one day kneel again in allegiance to the tri-color of France.

As matters stand now, Germany is little more than helpless. Her fleet's passage to the high seas is barred by the English navy; the doughty, plucky Belgians resist her advance on France by the only possible land route. Will she try the 200 mile battle line of France's eastern boundary? The answer will be written in blood.

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EUROPEAN CONDITIONS TO BE CONSIDERED AT NATIONAL CONVENTION

LARGE ATTENDANCE EXPECTED

More Than Two Dozen States Will Be Represented at Fort Worth Meeting

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 10.—When the business farmers of thirty States assemble in Fort Worth September 1st for the annual convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, it will be a "council of war" that will have an important bearing on the business interests of the United States.

Unprogrammed issues will come up for first consideration through necessity. The financing of the farm and ranching interests of this nation through the possible stringency that the European war may cause in America will be the prime object of the conference.

So far, no set program has been announced for the main body of the convention, but Charles E. Barrett of Union City, Ga., who was in Fort Worth a few days ago arranging for the approaching convention, said the European war and its effect on American farming will be one of the most important matters before the convention.

2,000 Expected to Attend.

No less than 2,000 farmers will attend this convention. An example of the interest in the approaching meeting was seen at the recent state convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Texas in Fort Worth, when county delegations vied with one another in assurances to President Barrett of the larger delegations they would bring to the national convention.

President Barrett said this example was equalled in other states where he has traveled recently and his reports are encouraging from coast to coast and from the lakes to the gulf.

There are thousands of states that have organized farmers' unions. Every one of these will have an official delegation and an additional delegation of visiting farmers.

Official delegations are governed in their size by the amount of dues paid by the various state unions into the national union's treasury.

Several states where there are no organized state unions will have unofficial representatives at the national convention in the persons of farmers affiliated with the national convention and no doubt new charters either will be granted or proposed at the approaching national meeting.

The organized states are: Arkansas, Alabama, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, Oregon, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, South Carolina, Texas, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Washington.

Warehousing and financing of cotton and other crops, the marketing of cotton, central selling agencies and rural credits will be among the chief topics of consideration in the convention's program.

The Probable Program.

While the official program in its entirety has not been announced, this section of it, the first day's session, is announced by President Barrett:

Welcome on behalf of the city of Fort Worth by Mayor Milan.

Response by L. M. Rhodes of Huntington, Tenn., chairman of the national board of directors.

Welcome on behalf of the Texas Union by President Lewis of Fort Worth.

Response by T. B. Parker of Raleigh, N. C., state farmers' institute director.

Marysville institution as soon as the prisoners are transferred to that place. The women will be given a chance to work in the dairy. They will also be assigned to light farm work on the theory that it will be beneficial to them. Of course, only the women who have passed certain physical tests will be given this kind of work to do.

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Another Memorable Fight May Be Staged On Waterloo Battlefield

Waterloo, scene of the historic conflict that ended Napoleon's career, may soon be the scene of another battle. Waterloo is about forty miles west of Liege, where Belgians and Germans clashed Wednesday and in the direct line that would be taken on by the Belgians should they decide to retreat.

This breathing space gives the French troops time to join the Belgian forces. A French detachment has crossed from Lille, one of France's army corps centers, to the Belgian military frontier fortress of Tournai. It is doubtless being moved up in the reserve for the fighting at Liege, 100 miles distant.

The importance to Germany of seizing the Meuse defenses before moving into France is due to the necessity for guarding against a flank and rear attack. With Belgium and France allies, a practically continuous half moon of fortifications and military centers exist from Lille by way of Valenciennes, Mons, Namur and Huy to Liege. This forms a wall of about 100 miles, and unless some other nearby spot, a defeat might mean the bottling up of the Belgian army for the rest of the war.

It is well to issue a warning, however, that we have not heard of some other nearby spot, a defeat might mean the bottling up of the Belgian army for the rest of the war. The German army undoubtedly would try to entice the Belgians into moving nearer their capital to defend it, and then, by an overwhelming movement, force them into Antwerp, the only strong fortress left.

There will be few greater surprises during the days of European arms than has come to Germany through Belgium's heroic resistance against the invaders of her neutrality. The Germans have always regarded Belgium as no more than an incidental bite on the way to the great prize of the general staff of Berlin.

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Personal Mention

A. C. Skafford has returned to his home in Olney.

A. D. Harmon of Olney, was here on business today.

John Ironhouse of Denton, is here on a business visit.

George Webb was in from the Sixty-six ranch today.

J. O. Smith made a business trip to Petrolia this afternoon.

J. G. Hardin of Burkburnett, was a business visitor here today.

Mrs. S. M. Hodges has returned from a visit to her son at Frederick, Okla.

Mrs. H. Rowe and little daughter have left to visit relatives in Denton.

A. J. Evans who lives near Huff in Archer county, was a visitor here today.

W. E. Webb returned from Burkburnett where he has been for several days.

Frank W. Ditto who has been to St. Jo on a business trip returned to the city.

William T. Sikes of Kansas City, has arrived in the city to remain a few days.

Attorney Walter Nelson went up to Quannah this afternoon on legal business.

Miss Bernice Milligan left Saturday for a visit at Denton, Fort Worth and Van Alstyne.

Rev. W. G. Reynolds, pastor of the Christian church at Denton, was in the city today.

Miss Ethel Boston of Clarksville is visiting her sister, Miss Georgie Boston on Bluff street.

H. Johnson of Denton, is here for a visit with his sons, R. M. and William J. Johnson.

Rev. J. W. Moran, pastor of the Baptist church at Iowa Park, was a visitor in the city today.

Miss Bernice George left this morning for Wilson and other Oklahoma points on a vacation trip.

Mrs. J. T. Lively and Miss Mabel Lively of Seymour, are the guests of J. C. Ziesler and family.

Miss Lula McKenzie and her two sisters, Misses Irene and Dolores, left today to visit in Dallas.

County Commissioner Tom Barwise is down from Electra today attending the commissioners court.

Joseph Stone who arrived here several days ago to visit, returned to his home in Red Bird, Okla., today.

Judge John Purcell of Archer City, was here today on business. Mr. Purcell reports a good rain at Archer City.

Will Daniels of Burkburnett, was here today. He reports the rain at that place this morning heavier than here.

Mrs. W. B. Parris and children left yesterday for North Des Moines, N. M., where they will visit for a few weeks.

L. F. Wilson left this afternoon for Kansas City, where he expects to remain a week or more looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kirkland who have spent the last few days visiting Mrs. Kaszar at the Victoria Hotel, left for their home in Quannah.

Moses Goldston of Elida, N. M., stopped off here today for a short visit with his niece, Mrs. Hunter, while en route to Eastern points.

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Sanford Wilson was up from his Archer county ranch today. Mr. Wilson said the rainfall at his place was about the same as here. Cloudy weather for the next few days he says will start the grass growing in good shape.

W. I. Singleton of Archer City and J. H. Muer of Scotland, were here yesterday on their way to El Paso where they will attend the State Democratic convention, representing Archer county, both are ardent Ferguson supporters.

Rev. F. A. Bracher, pastor of the Lutheran Trinity Church here, returned today from Sagerton, where he has been conducting a parochial school for the past three months. He announces that the parochial school will open at the Trinity church tomorrow.

E. T. Burnell of Chicago, is in the city on business.

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