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TITANIC BATTLE INVOLVING MILLIONS OF MEN EXTENDING OVER 266 MILES ABOUT TO BEGIN

NATIONS PREPARED FOR LIFE AND DEATH STRUGGLE ON BELGIAN FIELDS

Stage Is Set For The Bloodiest Drama
Known In Human History—
Battle May Last 8 Days

By Associated Press.
Paris, August 15.—Conditions under which the great battle between the Germans and the allied forces probably will be fought are the subject of an official communication issued by the French minister of war today. By its developments and the nature of the ground over which the battle will be waged, the communication says, this vast engagement will differ profoundly from the battles of other times.

"By reason of the abandonment of the attack which the Germans planned against Nancy," says the communication, "our concentration has been carried out with regularity and in its entirety and thus the whole of the French army will battle the whole of the German forces with the exception of those German troops concentrated on the eastern frontier of the empire. The violation of the neutrality of Belgium has extended the Belgian and French lines to the frontier of Holland. The next battle therefore will be from Basne to Maastricht, with several millions of men on either side. It is this enormous extension of front which will characterize the battle and it will be profoundly different from all other battles.

Battle Front 266 Miles Long

"When two adversaries engage in a battle along a front of from twenty to thirty kilometres (thirty to twenty miles) the engagement is characterized by two features—it is rapid and immediately decisive. With a front extending over 400 kilometres (266 miles) it is not likely to be the same. It would appear impossible from all evidence, that one of the adversaries would be able to gain decisive advantage on this front of 400 kilometres. The operations along so great a line would have varying force. We will have an advantage at several points, the Germans at other points and the line of battle will continue to be modified until one of the adversaries succeeds by a co-ordination of movements and a massive effort, in gaining some point, the superiority of which will dislodge the adversaries front and mark the end of the first battle.

Eight Days Before Definite News

"These observations have for their object the preparation for the public for a great battle, in new form, and without a precedent in history." The communication adds that news of definite results need not be expected for at least eight days or longer.

"Blamont, seventeen miles east of Luneville; Cirey, still further east, and Avricourt, occupied by a Bavarian army corps, were stormed by our troops." The announcement continues:

"The Germans are in full retreat having left their dead, wounded and prisoners. The French continued to advance to upper Vosges. The Germans gave way before them. In upper Alsace we have taken Thann. Prisoners affirm that General Von Deimling, commanding the Fifteenth Army corps, at Thann, was wounded. At St. Blaise in the valley of the Bruche, a German flag was taken."

Latest Developements In European War Situation

The Petite Journal of Paris says it learned "on unimpeachable authority" that Japan is resolved to declare war on Germany.

A wireless dispatch from Berlin received in London says in an interview Imperial Chancellor Bethman-Hollweg represented the war as a "life and death struggle between the Germans and the Russians."

Paris declares officially that the Saltes pass over the Vosges mountains has been occupied by French troops.

Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia, commander in chief of the army, calls on the Poles to be loyal to Russia, and promises them autonomy.

The Exchange Telegraph Company of London says 400,000 Austrian troops made a concerted dash on Serbia but were repulsed with heavy casualties.

The Belgian general staff reports the position of its army as excellent. Belgian dispatches report two companies of German infantry ambushed by Germans; fifty Germans are said to have been killed.

Field Marshal Sir John French, commander in chief of the English field army, has arrived in Paris.

From Rome comes a report of an attempt to reconstruct the league of the Balkan nations with the object of assisting Russia and restraining Turkey.

General Stein of the German general staff, in a manifesto to the German nation, cautions the people against believing anything not being made public officially. He said all news would be published in good time and there would be no exaggerating or minimizing.

General Otto Von Emmich, German commander at Liege, is dead. He has been succeeded by General Von Der Marwitz.

Definite information has been received of a strong offensive movement by the French troops on the Franco-German frontier, extending from Luneville to Sarebourg.

Official announcement is made that Balmout, Cirey and Avincourt were captured after a Bavarian army corps was driven out. The retaking by the French of Thann, in Alsace, is officially announced and the wounding of the commander of the Fifteenth German army corps is reported.

The French war minister prepares the public for a great battle which will extend over a line more than 250 miles in length and in which several millions of men on either side will be engaged. This battle line will extend from Basne to Maastricht and the people are warned that at some points the Germans may be successful, while at other points the French will have an advantage.

It is also announced that no definite details of the battle need be expected for at least eight days.

Nothing is known of recent operations around the Liege forts.

It is reported that Germany has sent a note to France and Belgium accusing these countries of having organized a popular war against Germany and declaring that any Belgian or French private citizen not in uniform who interferes with the German troops will be shot.

The Washington government has announced itself as opposed to the floating of loans in the United States for benefit of any belligerent power.

The United States government also has notified European powers that it will regard as neutral ships chartered for the sole purpose of bringing back Americans and has asked the powers for a declaration on the subject.

The Austrian warships are at Pola, the great Austrian fortress and the entire coast has been mined.

The United States armored cruiser Tennessee with millions of dollars in gold aboard for relief of Belgians in Europe is due to reach England Sunday.

MEXICO CITY IN HANDS OF CONSTITUTIONALISTS

Obregon's Army Took Peaceful Possession Of National Capitol Late Saturday

By Associated Press.
Mexico City, Aug. 15.—The national capital tonight is in the hands of the constitutionalists. General Obregon marched in with his army and took peaceful possession of the city late today. The citizens greeted his soldiers with cheers.

The evacuation by the federals has been completed and constitutionalists are in the barracks which the government soldiers recently occupied. Eight special trains will leave for the front tomorrow, carrying a reception committee to welcome Gen. Carranza, first chief of the constitutionalists who

will assume the presidency as soon as he enters the capital.

The city was decorated today for the first time in many months. American flags flew beside the Mexican colors. Crowds packed the streets along which it had been announced the constitutionalist troops would pass. After six hours of waiting the people were rewarded by seeing the front ranks of the main force of Gen. Obregon's army swing into the Paseo de la Reforma and commence the march toward the national palace.

It is expected that Carranza with the main body of the army will enter Mexico City tomorrow.

Germans Begin Movement At Allies' Extreme Left

By Associated Press.
London, August 15.—There are indications of an intention on the part of the German troops to envelope the extreme left of the allied forces according to a statement issued by the official press bureau here this afternoon.

AUTONOMY FOR POLAND

MANIFESTO BY RUSSIAN GRAND
DUKE ASKS LOYALTY FROM
POLES

HOPE HAS SOUNDED

Says Manifesto When Dreams of
Polish People About to Be
Realized

By Associated Press.
St. Petersburg, via London, Aug. 15.—S. m. The Russian government promises Poland freedom in the matter of religion, language and autonomy if the Poles are loyal in the present struggle with Germany and Austria-Hungary.

GRAND DUKE ISSUES MANIFESTO TO POLAND

By Associated Press.
London, Aug. 15.—A dispatch to Reuters Telegraph Company from St. Petersburg says that Grand Duke Nicholas, commander in chief of the Russian army had addressed a manifesto to Poland appealing to the loyalty of the Poles and promising them autonomy in return. The manifesto says:

"The hour has sounded when the sacred dream of your fathers may be realized. A hundred and fifty years ago, the living body of Poland was torn to pieces, but her soul survived and she lived in hope that for the Polish people would come an hour of regeneration and reconciliation with Russia. The Russian army brings you the solemn news of this reconciliation which effaces the frontiers severing the Polish people, whom it unites conjointly under the scepter of the Czar of Russia. Under this scepter Poland will be born again, free in her religion, her language and autonomous. Russia expects from you only the loyalty to which history has bound you. With open heart and a brotherly hand extended, great Russia comes to meet you. She believes that the sword which struck her enemies at Greuvald is not yet rusted. Russia from the shores of the Pacific ocean to the North Sea, marches in arms. The dawn of a new life commences for you. In this glorious dawn is seen the sign of the cross, the symbol of suffering and the resurrection of a people."

VAST CROWD GREET'S SIR JOHN FRENCH AT PARIS

Parisians Cheer and Sing British National Anthem in Honor of
Commander

By Associated Press.
Paris, Aug. 15.—Field Marshal Sir John French, commander in chief of the British field army, was greeted by a vast crowd when he arrived at the railroad station in Paris today. The people cheered and sang the British national anthem when the field marshal came out of the station in his khaki uniform. He was attended by the British ambassador and the French minister of the interior and was followed by a numerous staff. Sir John spent the day in conference with Adolphe Messimy, minister for war and is paying formal visits to President Poincare and Premier Viviani.

MONEY FOR AMERICANS STRANDED IN GERMANY

By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 15.—Germany will permit the cruiser Tennessee bearing gold for Americans to enter Bremen and will provide trains to bring Americans from the baths and resorts in the south to that port. This government was so advised today.

Fritz Koch, of this city, is believed to be in Bremen. Mr. Koch was in Germany in the interest of the R. O. Harvey Cotton Company when the war broke out and was last heard from at Bremen. It is believed he will avail himself of the opportunity to come back to American soil.

CANAL OPEN TO COMMERCE

GREAT PANAMA WATERWAY NOW
OPEN TO COMMERCE OF
WORLD

SHIPS GO THROUGH

Col. Goethals Well Pleased With the
Handling of Lock Machinery—
Others Pleased

By Associated Press.
Panama, Aug. 15.—The Panama canal is open to the commerce of the world. Henceforth ships may pass to and fro through the great waterway which establishes a new ocean highway for trade. The steamship Ancon, owned by the United States war department, with many notable persons on board, today made the official passage which signalled the canal's opening. She left Cristobal at 7 o'clock this morning and reached Balboa, on the Pacific end at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The Ancon will remain at the Balboa docks for some time, discharging her cargo, this being the first commercial voyage made through the canal.

The canal will be used tomorrow for the transfer of four cargo ships. Col. George W. Goethals, builder of the canal and governor of the zone, watched the operations closely and was pleased at the improved handling of the locks. He declared that even this would be improved on with time. Captain Hugh Rodman, superintendent of transportation who directed the trip, voiced similar sentiments.

JAPAN HAS NO DESIGNS ON CHINA

IF SHE JOINS IN CONFLICT IT
WILL BE ONLY TO AID ENGLAND

NO NOTE FROM THE U. S.

Japanese Government Confident Her
Position Understood By United
States

By Associated Press.
New York, Aug. 15.—Cable dispatches from Tokyo to the East and West News Bureau, a Japanese agency, read:

"A high official of the foreign office says Japan has received no note whatever from the American government in connection with the present crisis. Even in case necessity arises for Japan to take upon herself the duty of discharging her treaty obligations to Great Britain, Japan sees no need of any explanation for such an action, for she shall act with a clear conscience in conformity to justice. We are confident that the United States understands full well this position of Japan and consequently we cannot think for a moment that our good neighbor shall be swayed by any uneasiness by the attitude of Japan. Count Okuma, Japanese premier, declared that Japan, if forced to join the European conflict, will do so with the single purpose of filling her treaty obligations with her ally and of upholding the cause of justice. Her object is the maintenance of peace in the Orient. Japan's proximity to China breeds absurd rumors, but I declare that Japan acts with a clear conscience in conformity to justice and in perfect accord with her ally. Japan has no territorial ambition, but hopes to stand as the protector of peace in the Orient. This frank declaration of Japan will surely be welcomed by China with appreciation and thanks."

KAISER'S FORCES TODAY AND NAPOLEON'S.

1813.
French forces—400,000.
Allied forces of England, Prussia, Russia, Sweden and Spain—500,000.
1814.
French troops—350,000.
AGAINST.
Austrian troops—210,000.
Russian troops—150,000.
English-Dutch troops—92,000.
Prussian troops—116,000.
Total allies—569,000.
1914.
Germany and allies—11,200,000.
France and allies—17,721,000.

FRENCH VIEW OF FIGHTING

OFFICIAL STATEMENT DECLARES
GERMAN PLAN DOUBLE AT-
TACK FAILURE

ALLIES HOLD SEAS

French Mobilization Satisfactory and
Allies Co-ordinating To Fullest
Extent

By Associated Press.
Paris, Aug. 15.—An official communication issued late today reviews the situation to date. It says:
"In order that opinion in France and elsewhere can have a just view and not be lost in the details of news, it is of advantage to lay down in broad lines and without seeking to judge in advance developments or events and to classify the result required. We know of from the declaration of German strategists such as Bernhardi-Falkenhayne and Von Der Goitz that the German plans provided for a quick attack on the French line upon our troops to the north of Nancy. We know equally well that a second sharp and quick attack was to have been made by passing through Belgium and then immediately striking at the French frontier. A positive proof of the verity of this double plan is found in the individual cards of mobilization directing the German reservists from the fifth to the fifteenth day of mobilization to join their regiments in French cities such as Rheims and Marne.

"This double quick attack failed. That directed against Nancy was not attempted in its entirety; the Germans finding our forces too strong, renounced the plan. We know also that the failure of this quick attack through Belgium because of the resistance of the forts at Liege, the valor of the Belgian army and the intervention of our country, has kept the Germans eight days upon the Meuse."

"The war office alludes to the regularity of the French mobilization, the concentration and co-ordination of the French movement with the English and Belgian allies. It continues:
"The Russian army having accelerated its mobilization will be able to operate at the same time with the French, English and Belgian armies. The Serbian army now controls Herzegovina and this will cause Austria-Hungary to hesitate to continue to send her troops which during the last eight days have been on the way toward Alsace. Finally, the English and French squadrons control the seas."

REFUGEES DESCRIBE WAR TRAIN GERMAN EMPEROR

Is Made up of Dining, Council and
Sleeping-Cars and Box Cars
For Horses

By Associated Press.
London, Aug. 15.—The German emperor's war train is described by a refugee just escaped from Germany. The train is intended for the use of the emperor and his war staff and consists of a dining, council and sleeping cars, added to which are well fitted box cars for his majesty's chargers and his motor cars. The train carries expert telegraphers and is preceded and followed by armored trains. Among the equipment is a small simple tent which is to be pitched on the field whenever the emperor deems it expedient to share the life of his soldiers.

Bailey Says Has Not Announced For Senatorship

By Associated Press.
Houston, Texas, Aug. 15.—Former Senator Bailey here today said:
"The report sent out that I stated I would enter the race for the Senate if the resolutions offered by me at El Paso were defeated is not correct. What I did say was that if they were defeated I would re-enter state politics."
Regarding his senatorial intentions, he said he would make no positive statement while here. He added that his friends were divided upon the course he should pursue. From here he goes to Hillsboro to open the agricultural fair there on Monday.

BASEBALL SCORES

American League

Philadelphia 6, Washington 0
By Associated Press. Philadelphia shut out Washington today six to nothing. Score: Philadelphia . . . 000 000 000—0 5 1

St. Louis 7, Chicago 4
By Associated Press. St. Louis, Aug. 15.—Errors and bunched hits gave St. Louis a seven to four victory over Chicago today.

Boston 1, New York 0
By Associated Press. Boston, Aug. 15.—McHale kept Boston's hits scattered today until the eighth and gave the Red Sox the only run of the game. Score: New York . . . 000 000 000—0 3 1

Cleveland 7, Detroit 1
By Associated Press. Cleveland, Aug. 15.—Mitchell's brand of pitching was too much for Detroit today and Cleveland won, seven to one. Score: Detroit . . . 010 000 000—1 6 2

Federal League

Buffalo 4-8, Indianapolis 5-3
Buffalo . . . 4 7 1
Indianapolis . . . 5 10 2

Chicago 10, Pittsburg 6
Pittsburg . . . 6 1 5
Chicago . . . 10 12 1

Kansas City 4-11, Baltimore 3-2
Baltimore . . . 3 5 4
Kansas City . . . 4 12 0

St. Louis 11, Brooklyn 8
Brooklyn . . . 6 7 3
St. Louis . . . 11 13 3

Birmingham 8, Mobile 0
Memphis 3, Nashville 1
Atlanta 6, Chattanooga 5
New Orleans 4, Montgomery 0

GERMANY'S CROWN PRINCE HEADS ARMY DIVISION ATTACK IN FRANCE



National League

Pittsburg 2, Cincinnati 0
By Associated Press. Pittsburg, Aug. 15.—Pittsburg today shut out Cincinnati, two to nothing in a pitchers' battle between Cuzelmann and Ames. Score: Cincinnati . . . 000 000 000—0 7 2

Brooklyn 8-13, Philadelphia 4-5
By Associated Press. Brooklyn, Aug. 15.—Brooklyn took both games of a double header here today. Score: First game—Philadelphia . . . 030 000 100—1 12 3

Boston 2, New York 0
By Associated Press. Boston, Aug. 15.—Boston played a fast game today and won from New York in the tenth inning. Score: Boston . . . 000 000 000—2 8 1

St. Louis 2, Chicago 1
By Associated Press. Chicago, Aug. 14.—St. Louis defeated Chicago two to one today in a pitchers' duel. Score: St. Louis . . . 000 000 110—2 4 1

Texas League

Houston 0-7, Dallas 1-0
By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Aug. 15.—Houston and Dallas split a double header here today, Dallas winning the first game by fast playing, one to nothing and Houston the second, seven to nothing.

Waco 5-3, Galveston 2-1
By Associated Press. Waco, Texas, Aug. 15.—Harbin was knocked out of the box in the first game of today's double-header and Waco won, five to two. In the second game, Allen, who is difficult for the Navigators, was defeated, three to one.

LOCAL TEAMS PLAY TODAY. ON LAKE WICHITA DIAMOND

The Liepolders and All-Stars, the latter composed of members of the other Twilight League teams, will play this afternoon at the lake park, starting at 3:30. The line-up follows: Liepolders—Courtney, 2b; Junck, c; Wheeler, cf; Jones, rf; Pryor, 1b; Avila, ss; Powell, 3b; Dillard, p; Delaney, lf.

PHYSICIANS AT ABERDEEN SPEAK ON INTemperANCE

ABERDEEN, Aug. 15.—Twenty doctors of medicine took the place of twenty doctors of divinity in the pulpits of Aberdeen on a recent Sunday and devoted the sermon hour to a lecture on the evils of the excessive or intemperance use of alcoholic liquors.

CARRANZA DENIES DISCORD BETWEEN SELF AND VILLA

Laredo, Texas, Aug. 15.—You may categorically deny as false rumors that there is a lack of harmony between General Villa and myself. This was the statement General Carranza telegraphed to constitutionalists council, T. Garcia in response to Garcia's message yesterday inquiring Carranza's attitude toward Villa.

BELGIAN MAJOR DENIES SURRENDER OF LIEGE

Paris, Aug. 15.—10:15 a. m.—An official announcement today says the Belgian major in command of the force surrounding Liege contradicts the rumors that they had surrendered. The battle is declared still to be going on.

CABLE CENSORSHIP IN U. S. NOT NECESSARY

Washington, Aug. 15.—England, France and Russia have intimated to the United States, it was understood today they do not regard the recent application of censorship to the wireless stations as necessarily requiring similar restrictions on cable messages.

OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT BY FRENCH IN GREAT FORCE

Advance Continued With Great Success And German Standard Reported To Have Been Captured

Paris, August 15.—Official dispatches announced that the French offensive movement began in great force from Carbourg on the German frontier to Luneville, in the department of Muerthe-et-Moselle last evening. It continued throughout the night with full success and this morning the German standard was captured.

BIG AUSTRIAN LINER CAPTURED BY BRITISH WARSHIP SATURDAY

Alexandria, Egypt, via London, August 15, 12:50 p. m. The big Austrian-Lloyd liner Marionaad today was captured by a British warship near here while on a voyage from Bombay to Trieste. She was brought into port.

Czar's Brother Will Take Field As Head of Army



GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS ARTYEVITCH

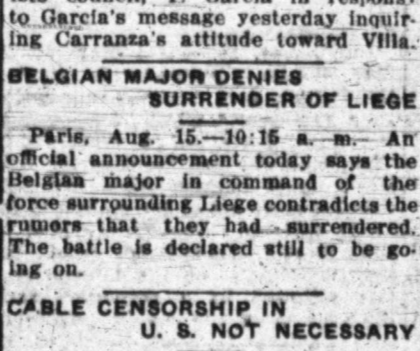
NO MORE BELGIAN RESERVISTS ARE WANTED NOW

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—On instructions from Brussels, the Belgian legation has notified its consular agents throughout the United States that no more reservists are to be returned to Belgium until further notice.

GIRL ACQUITTED OF MURDERING HER FATHER

Special to The Times. Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 15.—Kate Wineberger, aged 18, charged with the murder of her aged father on a farm near Big Cabin, was acquitted by a jury at Yvinta today. The girl was accused of clubbing her father over the head with a rifle. She pleaded self-defense.

HEADS OF ENGLISH AND GERMAN FLEETS IN THE NORTH SEA



WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—England, France and Russia have intimated to the United States, it was understood today they do not regard the recent application of censorship to the wireless stations as necessarily requiring similar restrictions on cable messages.

Table titled 'GROWING COST OF RUSSIA'S GREAT ARMY AND NAVY' showing expenditures from 1903 to 1913.

It doesn't always require a big mouthed fellow to make a broad assertion.

Perhaps the reason that the office does not seek the man is because somebody's holding it.

When the rich man feels like making an open confession to some one he never looks up the assessor.

We are told that in the future state there will be no marriage nor giving in marriage, which explains "one day will be a thousand."—New Orleans Picayune.

BUSINESS ASSET

Youth — For the girl. As well as the man. Society women desire it. Business women must have it. At least they need more to treasure it. Then look sharp how you burn the candle at both ends. Sleep, baths, sensible food, care of the body is something, but not all. Enjoy your work, have a better time than anybody at play and think young constantly.

IRISH LADS ARE CLOSE BEHIND LIEPOLDERS

Table titled 'Twilight League Standing' showing scores for Liepolders, Irish Lads, Rams, and Black Cats.

No changes have taken place in the standing of the Twilight League clubs, the Liepolders being still undefeated with the Irish Lads only one game behind. Interest centers in Tuesday's game, when the two leading teams will oppose each other.

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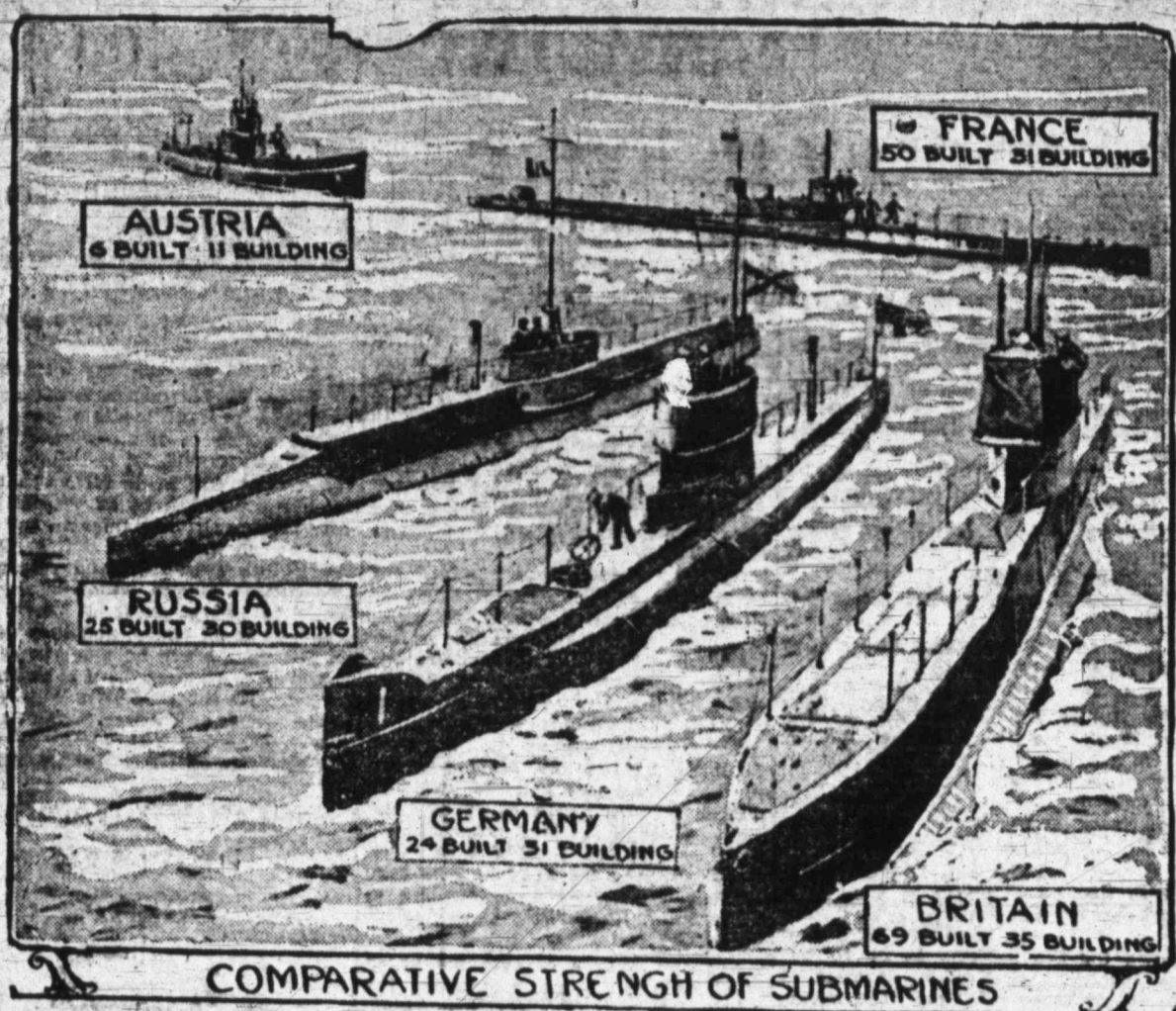
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LATEST TYPES AND COMPARATIVE STRENGTH OF SUBMARINES OF THE NATIONS AT WAR



GAVE WORTHLESS CHECK FOR AUTO, ARRESTED

Actions of Young Man Held By Authorities Lead To Belief He Is Unbalanced

A young man with luxurious tastes and large ideas of finance without the substance thereof is boarding with Jailor Ed Carnes while the officers are investigating some of his check deals here.

The man who gave his name as G. M. Johnson called at the automobile salesrooms of H. J. Robson & Company Saturday afternoon and asked to be shown some of their cars. He was first taken out in a four cylinder Marian Roadster but concluded that he liked a six cylinder touring car the best and after a demonstration said he would take it. He tendered a check on the Estelline State Bank for \$2250 signed "G. H. Johnson" in payment. While the purchaser was being shown the operation of the car the bank at Estelline was called up over the telephone and from there it was learned that the young man was evidently a fellow who had bought a farm for \$9,000 by issuing a check on a Cleburne bank signed "G. H. Jackson." This check was found to be worthless. Sheriff Randolph was notified and was on hand when the driver returned with the car and his purchaser. The young man was placed under arrest and when searched several checks against different banks were found in his pockets. One on the Farmers & Merchants bank at Childress for \$10 was made payable to "R. W. Johnson" and was signed "G. B. Wood." Another was made payable to "Self De-tense" and was signed "Ralph Jackson." On a slip of yellow copy paper

Earl Kitchener Heads England's Army in the War



found in one of his pockets was written: "Have the Cleburne bank to wire the \$9,000 to the Farmers & Merchants bank at Childress, Texas, collect."

When arrested the young man admitted that he had no money in the Estelline bank to meet the check he had given but offered no explanation of his actions. Sheriff Randolph believes the man is either mentally unbalanced or is a whole lot smoother than he pretends to be.

LOCAL BANKS CAN ISSUE \$500,000

IF NEED ARISES EMERGENCY CURRENCY MAY BE ISSUED BY BANKS HERE

JOIN DALLAS ASSOCIATION

Bankers of That City Appear To Have Gotten Better In Division of Territory

The banks of the city of Dallas seem to have put one over on their brother bankers of Fort Worth and Houston. When the Vreeland-Aldrich currency bill was first passed Dallas organized "the National Currency Association of Dallas," having many of the Dallas banks and probably a few in adjoining counties, but neither Fort Worth or Houston took any action. When the agitation of the European war began Dallas asked for and secured permission to amend their charter so as to take banks in any part of the State and Fort Worth organized a currency organization and Houston also made ready to organize, Dallas being already organized with the entire State as its territory representing already some banks that would ordinarily do business with the other two cities, and when Fort Worth and Houston noticed this and made application to also have the entire State as their territory, the commissioner of currency required that the three cities divide up the territory and representatives of the three cities met for that purpose. Dallas having already members in some of the country that might be debatable, insisted that she should not give up such debatable territory and therefore got the best of the division. The counties of Cooke, Montague, Clay and Wichita, all of which are nearer Fort Worth than Dallas, were assigned to Dallas as were also the counties of Bell, McLennan, Williamson and Travis.

It is understood that the national banks of this city are satisfied with the alignment at Dallas, although one or more of them were arranging to join the Fort Worth currency association.

Emergency currency to approximately \$500,000 can be issued to the three banks of this city if they desire it. The amount which each bank can take is 12 1/2 per cent of its capital and surplus less the amount of bank circulation already allotted to it. The First National Bank and the City National Bank each carry the full amount of their capital in circulation but the National Bank of Commerce has not yet decided to take out circulation. The two older "National" banks will join the association, but the National Bank of Commerce may not.

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FIRST BALE OF COTTON MARKETED AT HENRIETTA

Henrietta Reelov. Henrietta's first bale of cotton was brought in Wednesday by Jeff Vansledge, who lives on East Fork. It was of full weight, and was fully grown and distinguished from sun-cracked or prematurely opened, and was of good grade. On the streets it brought 10.50, paid by J. L. Huggins, who was not afraid of the war, and the first-bale premium was \$22.00. Our mutual friend Jeff says his crop is a good stand, of fine, even growth and with the recent rains will do business.



Now when meat prices are high is the time you want to get the very best quality that your money can buy. I am careful in buying meats to get the very best quality for my customers and it is given careful attention after it enters my meat department.

If you are not acquainted with my quality and service, come and inspect my meat department and see how it is kept clean and sanitary. I am sure you will not hesitate then in placing all your meat orders with me, and you will soon learn that it is a great economy to buy the best quality that you can get.

C. H. Hardeman
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MONDAY IS DIAMOND DAY

It is the last day of our great twelve per cent discount sale on Diamonds. And the last opportunity that buyers will have to get their choice of the finest line of Gems ever offered in Wichita Falls at prices that can never again be duplicated.

Diamonds Are Going Up

The best authorities in the diamond business agree that never again will the gems be sold as low as they are now, and every indication points to at least a twenty per cent increase in the selling price. That we have offered stones at prices below the regular market price the past week has been a subject of much comment. But we know our own business. We know that we cannot carry a stock of thirty thousand dollars worth of diamonds with our present capital, and we are sacrificing future profits for ready cash. In addition to the twelve per cent discount offered on any stone, we have taken out of our loan department a number of unredeemed stones on which we made exceptionally low loans, and these we have placed on sale as special offerings. In the lot is some of the best diamonds we have ever owned, and if you are in the market for a diamond you should see these.

No. 567—Genuine diamond, very fine crystal white, perfect cut, weighs a little under three-fourths carat, set in 14 carat lady's solid gold Tiffany mounting, regular value \$120, special price **\$80 00**

No. 532—Masonic ring set with six genuine diamonds, handsomely designed, 14 carat solid gold mounting, regular value \$50, special price **\$32 50**

No. 490—Genuine diamond, pure white, perfect cut, weighs over half a carat, set in a gentleman's fancy solid gold mounting, regular value \$85.00, special **\$67 50**

No. 157—Genuine diamond, pure white, fine cut, weighs about half a carat, set in a gentleman's fancy solid gold mounting, regular value \$70.00, special price **\$49 50**

No. 123—Pair ear screws set with two genuine pure white diamonds, weighing about three-fourths carat, regular value \$95.00, special price **\$68 50**

No. 607—Genuine diamond, very fine blue steel, weighs a little under three-fourths carat, absolutely perfect, set in 14 carat solid gold lady's Tiffany ring, regular value \$165, special price **\$127 50**

No. 489—Genuine diamond, very fine crystal white, American cut, weighs one and one-half carats, set in gentlemen's solid gold Belcher ring, regular value \$275.00, special price **\$187 50**

No. 634—Genuine diamond, pure white, perfect, weighs five eighths carat, set in 14 carat solid gold lady's Tiffany ring, regular value \$115.00, special price **\$75 00**

No. 538—Lady's brooch pin, handsomely designed, set with genuine diamond, blue white stone, perfect cut, weighs over half carat, regular value \$120.00, special price **\$88 00**

No. 378—Genuine diamond, pure white, fine cut, weighs a little under one-half carat, set in solid gold lady's Tiffany ring, regular value \$65.00, special price **\$47 50**

No. 319—Handsomely designed lady's dinner ring, all platinum top, set with nine beautiful white diamonds, regular value \$165.00, special price for Monday only **\$127 50**

No. 654—Genuine diamond, very fine crystal white, American cut, absolutely perfect, weighs over three carats, set in 14 carat solid gold lady's Tiffany ring, regular value \$750, special price this week **\$610 00**

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Three genuine diamonds set in solid gold rings, worth \$17.50 each, to the first three persons to call for them, each **\$8 50**

Three genuine diamonds set in solid gold rings, worth \$10.00 each, to the first three buyers for this class of rings, each **\$2 00**

Three genuine diamonds set in solid gold rings, regular \$22.50 values, to the first three buyers Monday morning **\$12 50**

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As announced in previous issues of the Times, Monday is the last day on which you can get the bargains. We have sold a large number of stones during the days of this sale, and in every instance the customer has been more than pleased. With each diamond sold we give our absolute guarantee as to the quality, color, weight, and to this we also give a binding contract to repurchase the stone within a period of one year for ninety per cent of the purchase price, which allows the buyer to own the stone for one whole year at a cost of only ten per cent, if he so chooses.

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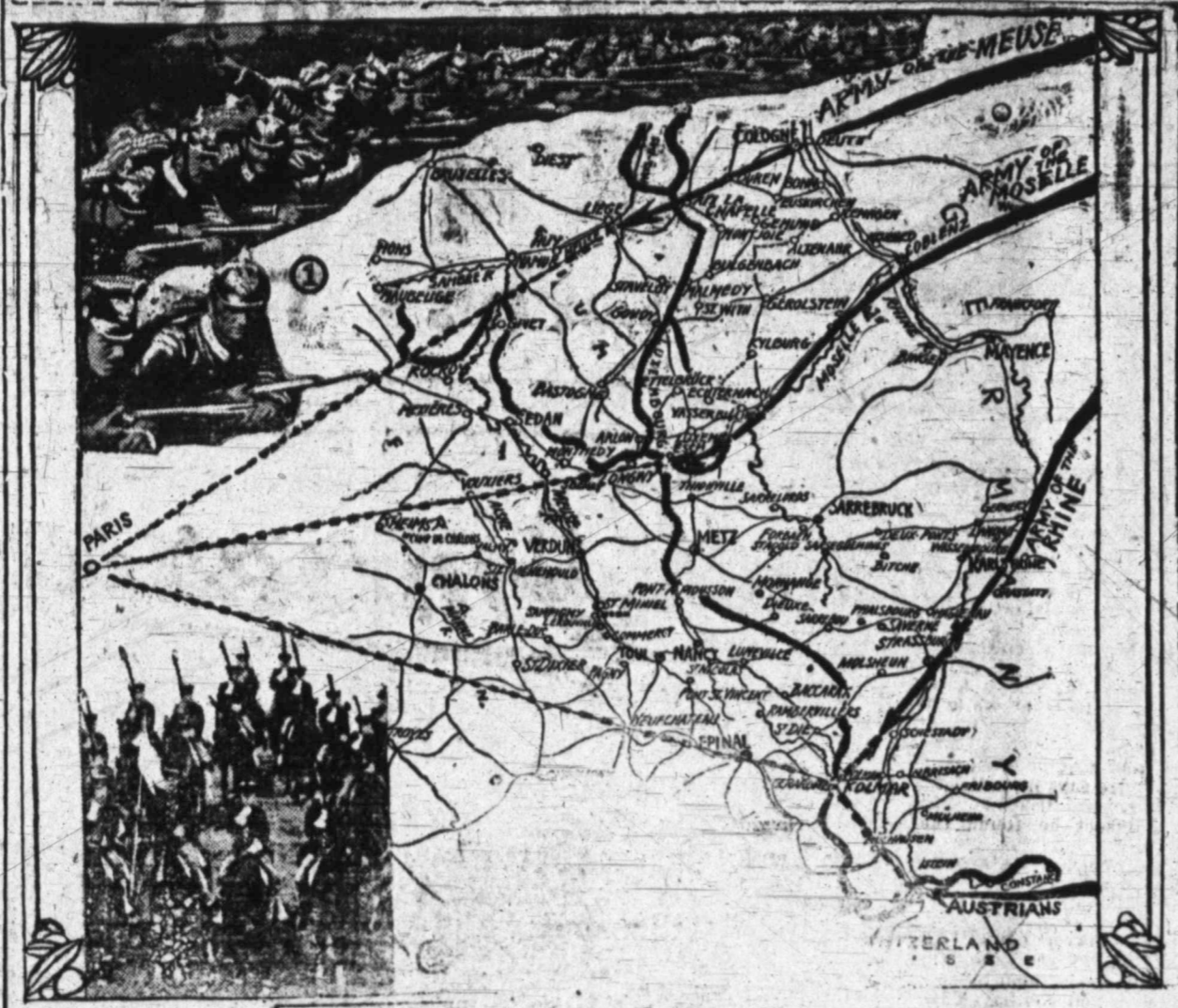
Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi expressed the true sentiment of thousands when, in an interview given out the other day, he made use of the following language: "I think if there were a law that whenever a war is declared every member of the legislative assembly declaring it must go to the front in the first rank, we would have less war than we have now, and besides that, we would get a lot of fools killed, which would be a great advantage to the civilized world." But they don't do that way as a rule. Those who bring on our wars never get near enough to the firing line to even smell the smoke of powder.

A subscriber to The Times wants to know what steps he can take to have the ordinance providing for a tax on dogs enforced. He notices, he says, that some times there are as many as five or six dogs in one bunch, and so far as he can observe none of them are wearing tags or collars. These bunches of dogs, he says, are a nuisance, and thinks that if the tax on dogs was enforced the city would have a few extra dollars in its treasury, and there would be fewer dogs. That is a matter, however, which he should take up direct with the city authorities. The tax on dogs may have been abandoned. At any rate, it is a matter The Times has nothing whatever to do with. It has no dog or dogs, and if the irate subscriber wants to kill a few on his own account The Times is not going to take offense.

Governor Colquitt, in his El Paso speech, said that he had the utmost respect for the President of the United States, the Secretary of State and the Postmaster General and also for Ex-Senator Bailey. But before he finished up he said: "If you need my assistance and influence in helping back those who live in Washington and seek to dictate the State government of Texas, you may call upon me, and I care not whether their names be Wilson, Bryan, Burleson, Bailey or Ball." Aside from that, we suppose the distinguished gentlemen mentioned are all right. But in justice to the President, as well as Mr. Bryan, neither had said a word in favor of or against either one of our candidates for governor, Ball or Ferguson, until after Mr. Ferguson had intimated strongly in one of his speeches that both President Wilson and Secretary Bryan preferred him as the Democratic candidate for governor of Texas to Colonel Ball. After this was done there was nothing left for President Wilson and Mr. Bryan to do except to do as they did. Governor Colquitt may rest assured that he will be reminded of his unfair criticism of the President and Secretary of State whenever he actually gets in the race for the senatorship as he threatens to do. The great majority of Texas Democrats are with Wilson and Bryan.

As yet there is no cotton in this part of the State to market, and it is perhaps well that it is so. In South and Central Texas, where the 1914 crop is being picked, there is no market, and that which is being sold is only bringing about ten cents per pound. In some instances the bankers, merchants and those who have a surplus of cash on hand are advancing to the cotton farmers as much as \$40 a bale on cotton. This will enable the producers of cotton to hold it until conditions grow better, or until the European war reaches that stage where shipping across the seas will be safe. This will come about in due time just as sure as the war lasts. While Germany, England, France, Russia and Austria are fighting they cannot produce much, and that means there is to be an unprecedented demand for American raised cotton, as well as American food products. There is the prediction that cotton will sell for fifteen cents per pound, in

Here's Germany's Plan Of Invading France: Can It Be Carried Out And Paris Taken?



Texas markets before January 1st, cannot be far wrong. All the American farmer needs just now is a little money to enable him to hold his products for a better market, and that will come within the next thirty or sixty days. As President Wilson puts it, "Americans need not worry about the matter of shipping across the sea. The fellows on the other side of the pond are the ones to worry."

It is perhaps a little early to call attention to the fact that at the general election to be held in November there will be three constitutional amendments voted on. The first is that providing for the initiative and referendum, amending Section 1, Article 3. The second is to amend Article 1, Section 7 of the Constitution, providing for authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea walls. The third is the proposed amendment to the State Constitution increasing the pay of legislators from \$5 per day during regular sessions of the legislature, to \$1200 per annum for the first year, and \$5 per day for each and every special session held during the second year. The regular sessions are also to be extended. In addition to the salary of \$1,200 for the first year and \$5 per day for special sessions in the year next succeeding that in which any regular session is held, the proposed amendment also provides for compensation of mileage to and from the seat of government at the rate of 5c per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, regardless of railroads or water routes. The present mileage allowed members of the legislature is 20c per mile. This proposed amendment will be designated on the ballot as "Amending Section 24, Article 3 of the Constitution, increasing compensation of the legislature and extending length of regular session." For the past several years legislative positions have gone "a begging," and in a great majority of the districts, men who were capable of making laws for this State have refused to become candidates, for the reason that the compensation was not sufficient. The result has been that these positions have, and are now generally speaking, being filled by politicians of the peanut stripe. If the people of Texas look and study the matter of increasing the pay of the legislature, they will vote for the amendment and in that way send to the legislature men who are really qualified for such work. So long as things remain as now, these legislative positions that should command the services of the best qualified men the State affords, go to the weaklings—the fellows who can not make a success in business for themselves, but are ever ready and take every advantage of the opportunities presented to thrust themselves upon the people as law-makers. It is the crying shame of the State that the most important positions to be filled—that of our law-makers, are given to those who are least qualified to fill them. For that reason the amendment deserves and should receive the united support of every man who wants to see the State and her people prosper and grow. It will not be extravagance, but economy. Let's pay our law-makers decent salaries and get in return service that is worth the money. If this amendment is adopted the expense

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WILL THE WARRING NATIONS BECOME REPUBLICS?

All eyes are turned on the turbulent conditions in Europe today. At this distance it is almost impossible to realize, much less form an estimate of the great armies and navies that are maneuvering for position in the impending gigantic struggle. It is true that statistical figures running into the millions have been prepared for our edification, but we are so used to contemplating things on a large scale that we view them with indifference when we are told that fifteen or twenty millions of men may be called to arms in the greatest war the world has ever seen. It is too early for us to predict the victor or the vanquished—too early to forecast the ultimate results, when the remnants of these great armies return from the sanguinary battle fields. But we can at least philosophize upon a basis of a reasonable view of the world's civilization—the probable and natural outcome. It is unnecessary to go back of the twentieth century for underlying causes leading to the present crisis. The war is on and the past is submerged into the present. We are now concerned from a humanitarian standpoint in the future. By the rash acts of three men, who

by accident or birth rule millions of people, Europe has been turned into a slaughterhouse. The subjects of these kings and emperors had no voice in the declaration of war. But they are called on to give up their lives and property for the honor of their nation. By reasons of schools, colleges and newspapers in this latter day these subjects are no longer dumb driven cattle, but the average man and woman is able to read, think and reason from cause to effect.

Then it is easy for an intelligent man or woman to predict, when this European war is over and the people count up the cost in lives and property, that they will take the reins of government into their own hands and declare republics. Especially when they take into consideration the expense of keeping up its numerous members of royal families.

SHAPING UP FOR THE FALL CAMPAIGN

If primary returns in several states are to be taken as indicative of which way the wind is blowing, it must be concluded that the strength of the progressives has dwindled to an almost unimportant factor, and that the republicans will present a practically united front to the democrats in the elections this fall. This condition is further emphasized by the fact that Colonel Roosevelt, the king bull-moss of them all, has endorsed a republican for the governorship of New York, and, in this event at least, has shown himself willing to realign his influence with his old party.

In Kansas and Missouri, the progressives, according to primary results, have turned out to be a negligible quantity, while in North Dakota they failed to muster enough votes to permit an entrance into the general election. In Massachusetts, Charles S. Bird, who has been progressive goat since 1912, has refused to make the race for governor, and a general breakdown of the party is in evidence.

These circumstances are convincing proof that the democratic party is up against a real struggle, in which it will not be favored by a destructive split in the republican party. If the houses of representatives is captured by the opposition, or if the democratic majority is reduced to a minimum, it would be a serious blow to the efficiency of the administration and would presage unfavorable results in 1916.

In the meantime, it should be recalled that the democratic party has never polled a majority of the votes cast in this country since 1892, and that in the last election the vote of Taft and Roosevelt combined was 1,300,000 more than that of President Wilson.

Overconfidence and consequent laziness have been the afflicting characteristics of the democratic party, and have lost it many a campaign in which it possessed a tactical advantage. Even now we hear people, some of them high in the party's councils, banking on the president's popularity to pull a democratic congress through in safety, and while this may be a delightful comfortable and optimistic view to take of the situation, it is likely to lead to an apathy and an indifference that may well bring about disaster.

The democratic party has excellent material with which to go before the country, but this is an age where people are inclined to help only those who help themselves, and the voters are not going to investigate on their own account to any great extent. If the democratic party places its material before the country the country will doubtless look with favor upon the success accomplished and will be inspired by the psychology of positive effort; but if a listless attitude is adopted the party has everything to fear.

So far the democratic leaders have not shown the interest in this campaign that they ought, and neither have the rank and file of democrats

Majestic Theatre Monday MARY FULLER in "DOLLY PLAYS DETECTIVE"

Being the Tenth Chapter in the life of Dolly Desmond as a reporter.

exhibited a keen realization of the conditions surrounding it. It is high time that more activity be manifested. This administration is well worth saving, not only for partisan purposes, but for the benefit of the country as well.—Houston Chronicle.

AMERICA'S BIG CHANCE.

There's billions in it for the United States! Billions in what? Billions in the war! Billions of dollars!

It is only a question of how soon the United States responds to the needs of a world suddenly cut off from goods for which it pays Europe billions of dollars every year.

What has become of the ships that det every ocean laden with goods marked "Made in Germany"?

Swept from the sea! Every one of them tied up at docks in some neutral port or in some home port. Thousands of German factories have shut down for the workers to go to war or because the German commercial ships dare not traverse the ocean. These factories have supplied the Orient, the islands of the sea, South America, Central America, yes, and the United States, too, with their products.

What factories will take their place? American factories, folks, if we are really up to snuff!

If Germany sets free her commercial fleet by whipping the ever-lasting pigiron out of England's fleet, who, then, will pick up the immense shipping business of England? Not Germany, because her workers will be too busy fighting and producing munitions of war and food for their armies and their people at home.

If Germany wins at sea France will be bottled up. Who is going to get France's big foreign trade? And so with the lesser foreign trade of Austria and Russia, and the Balkan

countries and some of the other little bottled up states. The possibilities for the United States increasing its foreign trade enormously, at the expense of Europe, are great. Only quick action is needed.

Germany's exports, which are mostly manufactured articles, amounted last year to approximately two billion dollars. How's that for a nice juicy watermelon for the United States to grab off? Germany exported one hundred and seventy-one million dollars' worth of stuff to the United States last year, or about that. Why can't we in America make that stuff if we can't buy it from Germany? Of course, we can and hand the larger part of that money back to American workmen.

Great Britain—that is, England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales—exported two billion two hundred and fifty million dollars' worth of goods last year. Even if England wins the big naval rough and tumble with Germany she'll be too busy to take care of that fine export plum of hers in its entirety. Can't we take a big bite out of it?

France's yearly exports amounted to about a billion and a quarter. It's pretty dainty stuff, generally speaking, which France exports, but don't tell us American can't make dainty stuff itself. Maybe our personal palate isn't very refined, but California champagne tastes as good to us any old time as French champagne.

Somebody's got to get all this trade that Europe has just thrown over its shoulders. The main thing is for the United States to get busy right away quick, or sooner, and go after it with both hands and two feet!—Austin Tribune.

THE TREY OF HEARTS

THIRTEENTH STREET CAR SWITCH BEING MOVED.

The street car company is planning to move its Thirteenth street switch from the present location near the school house to the corner of Thirteenth and Travis. It is believed that the change will make for much more regular schedules, as at present it is very seldom that the inbound car does not have to wait at this switch. From the switch downtown and return is twenty-nine blocks, which is hard to make in twelve minutes when the traffic is at all heavy, and it is believed the change will be much more satisfactory. At present the switch is broken and the cars pass each other at the corner of Thirteenth and Lamar.

SECOND-HAND BICYCLES CHEAP.



We have a number of second-hand bicycles, all overhauled and in first-class condition to close out this week at very low prices.

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**AMERICANS MAY NOW
LEAVE GERMAN EMPIRE**

Will be Taken Out as Rapidly as Train Service is Restored Says Gøgaard

Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 15.—Americans now may leave Germany as rapidly as the train service is restored. Ambassador Gøgaard at Berlin reported to the state department via Copenhagen today by cable.

The cable was very brief, giving no details and was confined to the announcement that Americans might leave as fast as train service was restored. Officials assumed that it signified the completion of the mobilization of the German army, as previous official advices had stated that Americans were being detained not by order of the Berlin government, but only because all the transportation facilities in the empire were requisitioned for transportation of troops. Official advices that thousands of Americans throughout the empire, many of them at resorts and baths in the south now were free to return, was received with gratification by officials and the news was given to anxious inquirers who have been besieging the state department for the relief of their countrymen.

**GERMAN PROCLAMATION AS
TO CONTRABAND OF WAR**

Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 15.—The state department today made public the German proclamation as to contraband of war. The list corresponds as regards absolute contrabands to the commodities set forth in the British declaration. As regards both absolute and conditional contrabands, Germany gives notice she will apply the provisions of the declaration of London, provided both the belligerents do not disregard them. The declaration of the other belligerents regarding contrabands have not been received, but it is assumed they will in the main follow those of England and Germany. Regarding the seizure of vessels and cargoes, Solicitor General Johnson of the state department in a statement, says:

"Vessels flying the flag of one of the belligerents are subject to seizure and confiscation by the enemy; contraband on board such vessels is of course subject to confiscation, though the property of a neutral." The message from the German government, owing to error in transmission is somewhat obscure, but it is assumed to coincide with the English declaration.

**U. S. WILL CONSIDER
RELIEF SHIPS NEUTRAL**

Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 15.—The United States government has notified the powers of Europe that it will regard as neutral "ships chartered for the sole purpose of repatriating American citizens stranded in Europe." The government has asked the belligerent governments for a declaration on this subject. The announcement follows:

"The state department has issued instructions to its diplomatic representatives in Europe to notify the different governments to which they are credited that this government will regard ships chartered for the sole purpose of repatriating its citizens stranded in Europe as neutral, under the principles of international law and as coming within the meaning of Article 4 of the Hague convention in 1907 having to do with the rights of capture in naval warfare of neutralized vessels that are charged with a philanthropic mission. The different European governments have been asked for declarations to this effect."

**OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION
BRITISH PRESS BUREAU**

Associated Press. London, Aug. 15.—The British official press bureau in its communication today says:

"The German offensive is for the moment arrested in upper Alsace, and there are indications that the French troops are advancing into the high Aisatin valleys of the Vosges mountains. Since their occupation of the Saales region, in German territory on the frontier of Alsace, which was announced yesterday, the French troops have entered the town of Saales itself, driving out the German troops in the Weover district in the department of the Meuse. The French today fired at and brought down a hostile aeroplane which was flying at a height of 1000 yards. The two German officers occupying the flying machine were taken prisoners. In the same district a battalion of French light artillery put to flight a battalion of German Landwehr, taking forty prisoners. The Belgian cavalry continues successful in the neighborhood of Hasselt."

About 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon a fire alarm was turned in and the fire department, responded with characteristic promptness, chasing up to Seventh and Burnett streets and finding no flames on which to turn the hose, came to the conclusion that it was Eleventh street. Straightway the department got into action and was soon at Eleventh only to find the dash in vain, for no sign of fire was in sight. They returned to the fire station. It is not known who turned in the false alarm.

**FOUR HURT IN EXPLOSION
OF GAS AT MARKHAM**

Associated Press. Bay City, Mich., Aug. 15.—A gas explosion caused by lighting a cigarette, occurred here today at the Markham oil field and four men were painfully burned about the arms and face. The men were workmen at the Pate well, which had been blown out. The four men were brought here for hospital treatment, one being sent to the hospital in a serious condition.

**MONROE DOCTRINE KEEPS
U. S. OUT OF FIGHT**

Roosevelt Says Observance of Great Principle Alone Keeps America at Peace

Associated Press. Hartford, Conn., Aug. 15.—Nearly half of the political speech Col. Theodore Roosevelt delivered tonight here was devoted to a discussion of the catinism that has engulfed Europe in war. If the Monroe doctrine had not been steadfastly maintained, he said, the United States in all probability would have been drawn into the struggle.

"Africa, south of the Equator," he said "is being drawn into the fight although without any interest in it. We would have been drawn in the same way if it had not been for observance of the great principle, the Monroe doctrine contains, the principle that no colonial shall not be treated as a place for territorial aggrandizement for old world powers."

**ONE DEAD, EIGHT INJURED
IN ROCK ISLAND WRECK**

Associated Press. Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 15.—Auditor C. H. Webb of Memphis was fatally injured and eight other persons slightly injured as the result of the derailment of the Rock Island fast passenger train from Hot Springs to Memphis at Germania, eighteen miles south of here, this afternoon. Mr. Webb died soon after being removed to a Little Rock hospital.

**BRITISH SLOOP SUCCESS-
FULLY DODGES LEIPZIG**

Associated Press. Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 15.—The British sloop of war Albatross which had an exciting trip up the California coast dodging the German cruiser Leipzig, now is safe in Esquimau harbor.

**REPORTS INDICATE RAISING
OF PRICES UNWARRANTED**

Associated Press. Washington, August 15.—Preliminary reports today to the department of justice in the nationwide crusade against inflation of food prices in many cases declared price increases were without justification and that conditions warranted a searching inquiry. A new factor entered the situation today when word came from Kansas City that there was no beet sugar on the market although California refineries were to have started manufacturing beet sugar August 1.

**FIRST DEATH SENTENCE BY
FRENCH COURT MARTIAL**

Associated Press. Paris, Aug. 15.—The first sentence of death by a French court martial in the present war was announced today. It was pronounced on a French tradesman whose name is not disclosed. It was proved that he sent reports on the defense of the country and the wireless stations on the Eiffel tower to a French secret service agent, believing him to be a German spy.

**MINERS STRIKE BECAUSE
MEMBERS WERE DISCHARGED**

Associated Press. Charleston, West Va., August 15.—hundred miners at Bloomer, in the Paint Creek district, struck this morning because one of their members had been discharged.

**ACTION UPON BANK LAW
AMENDMENT IS DELAYED**

Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 15.—An effort to remove limitations imposed by the federal reserve act on the discounting by banks of acceptance based on import and export business was delayed in the House today by Representative Wingo of Arkansas who declared the measure should be considered by the banking and currency committee. The bill probably will be put through early next week. Under the federal reserve act, member banks may rediscount with the federal reserve banks acceptance, based on the exportation and importation of goods having less than three months to run, provided the amount of such redcounts at that time shall exceed one-half of the capital and surplus of the discounting banks. Member banks may discount for customers similar acceptance up to six months up to the one-half of their capital and surplus. The Glass bill authorizes the federal reserve board in its discretion to remove the limitations as to amounts of acceptance to be rediscounted and would allow reserve banks to rediscount six months acceptances.

Lester Myer who has been operating the picture machine for the Lamar Aldridge has accepted the position of operator for the Victoria theatre on Ohio avenue. The vacant occurred because Bert Carpenter, the Victoria's former operator, accepted a position with his old employers who now own the Savoy Theatre at Shawnee, Okla. Lester assumed command of the operator's coup Saturday morning.

**BELGIANS DENY GERMANS
HAVE OCCUPIED VIEST**

Associated Press. Brussels, via London, Aug. 15.—6:40 p. m. The Belgian ministry of war today officially denied the rumor that the Germans had occupied the fortified town of Viest on the northeast of the Louvain.

**GERMANS DRIVE 8,000
PERSONS OUT OF METZ**

Associated Press. London, Aug. 15.—The Germans have expelled 8,000 persons from Metz and driven them across the French frontier according to an announcement made tonight by officials of the press bureau of the British admiralty and the war department. The residents were expelled on the ground that otherwise they would have to be fed. German aeroplanes have gained several successes on the western frontier.

**WILL SHOOT CITIZENS
WHO FIRE ON TROOPS**

Germany Alleges France and Belgium Have Organized Uniformed Citizens

Associated Press. London, Aug. 15.—The correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company in Rome says a message from Berlin asserts that Germany has sent to France and Belgium, through neutral powers a note stating that reports received from the German army leave no doubt that France and Belgium have organized a popular war against Germany and that private citizens not wearing uniforms are firing on German troops. Germany gives notice that from today every Belgian or French private citizen who fires on German troops or tries to interfere with communication of the arms of invasion and the guard or to interfere in any way with the advance of the German army, will be shot. The note adds that if the war thus assumes a brutal character it will be the fault of France and not of Germany.

**CARRIES AMMUNITION
TO GENERAL GONZALES**

Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, Aug. 15.—The schooner Spectre sailed from here today with arms and ammunition for General Pablo Gonzales at Tampico. The Spectre cleared for Havana, her papers indicating the cargo was for trans-shipment.

**NEGRO KILLS TWO AND
INJURES SIX OTHERS**

Associated Press. Spring Green, Wis., Aug. 15.—Two persons were killed and six injured late today at the summer home of Frank Lloyd Wright, a prominent Chicago architect, when a negro set fire to the cottage and then cut down the occupants with a hatchet as they rushed from the burning building. The dead:

MRS. MAMAHE BORTHWICK, CHENEY WRIGHT.
EMIL BODELLE, a draftsman in Wright's employ.
The authorities are searching for Julian Carlton, a negro cook employed by the Wrights. Gertrude Carlton, his wife was taken into custody.

Local News Brevities

Knights of Pythias will initiate in the rank of Esquire Tuesday night. Visitors welcome. Dr. DuVal, C. C. 81 It c

Glasses must be just that kind which your eye troubles need. Nothing else will do. We know how. Dr. DuVal, the Progressive Eye Specialist. 81 It c

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 95 It c

Our prompt and efficient service cost you no more than service less good. We know how. Dr. DuVal, the Progressive Eye, Ear Nose and Throat Specialist. 81 It c

The following is a list of the automobiles registrations registered during the past seven days: Ed Neersman, Iowa Park, Ford; S. W. Grant, Wichita Falls, Ford; J. B. Williams, Wichita Falls, Ford; W. L. Thomas, Electra, Michigan; J. E. Robinson, Electra, Kilt.

Our years of experience enables us to fit your eyes with glasses that will give their natural strength and comfort. We know how. Dr. DuVal, the Progressive Eye Specialist. 81 It c

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 812 Scott avenue. Phone 202. Prompt ambulance service. Command us. 84 It c

Those residing here who hold their Knight of Pythias membership elsewhere are cordially invited to affiliate with us. We'll help you transfer. Dr. DuVal, C. C. 81 It c

Real Estate Transfers
Frank Fennen to Urban G. Wethington, lots 9 and 10, block 110, Floral Heights, 43400.
Floral Heights Realty Co. to F. P. Avois, lot 14, block 78, Floral Heights, 4300, also lot 11, block 78, 4300.
J. W. Mathis to M. D. Walker, lot 3, block 26, Floral Heights, 4800.

My services are free to the worthy poor of this city. We know how. Dr. DuVal, the Progressive Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. 81 It c

Dr. H. A. Waller, dentist, room 207 K. & K. Bldg. Phone 836. 28 It c

People who need glasses should wear them, but how many who don't wear glasses know whether they need them or not? That's the question we'd like to answer for you for your own good. We know how. Dr. DuVal, the Progressive Eye Specialist. 81 It c

Dr. Boling, dentist, office 206 Kemp & Kell Bldg. Phone 206. 46 It c

During the last two days Harrison-Everson Music company have received information from seven different importers of musical instruments advancing all catalogue quotations 25 per cent. This will only apply to articles of foreign manufacture, unless domestic goods advance in sympathy. Even though the present conflict should end within the next few weeks there is no likelihood of the foreign countries being able to furnish more goods for considerable time.

**DOCTORS
Hartsook & Stripling
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND
THROAT
802 Kemp & Kell Bldg.**

Dr. Prothro, dentist, Ward Bldg. Eighth St. 60 It c

Our many years experience enable us to give you the best in the examination of eyes and the fitting of glasses. Then, too, we have the most up to date appliances and facilities for doing first class work. We know how. Dr. DuVal, the Progressive Eye Specialist. 81 It c

Violin Teacher.
Will accept a few pupils on the violin. No fake or short cut methods. Guarantee to make you a musician as well as a performer if you have talent. O. H. Brown, Organist, Majestic Theatre. 81 3t c

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Guy Harmon and Mollie Jones.

We employ modern methods in our scientific examination of the eyes and only prescribe glasses when they are necessary. We know how. Dr. DuVal, the Progressive Eye Specialist. 81 It c

Dr. Nelson, dentist, Moore-Bateman Bldg. Phone 586 and 423. 77 It c

Those desiring to take piano lessons call Mrs. W. T. Pedigo, Phone 1975. Terms reasonable. 81 2t c

Ed L. Ayers, assistant entomologist in the Department of Agriculture at Austin, is touring the state as nursery inspector. He is in the city for two days pursuing his duties in that capacity and states that while Wichita trees are scarce when compared to the eastern towns, they are free from all diseases and are in a very healthy condition. He says he noticed the sap worm on several trees but that was the only insect he found that was likely to do serious damage. He also states that Wichita Falls has one of the finest little nurseries that can be found in the state.

Are your nerves being exhausted and irritated by the unnatural demands made upon them by some form of eye-strain that you have? We shall be pleased to set your mind at rest on these points. We know how. Dr. DuVal, the Progressive Eye Specialist. 81 It c

Lutheran Trinity Church. (Fourteenth and Bluff streets.) Morning services at 10:00 a. m. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Parochial school and catechetical instruction daily from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Parents are requested to send their children. A cordial invitation to worship with us is extended to all.

F. A. BRACHER, Pastor.
Ladies, I have now on display my first showing of new fall hats. Call and see them. Olive A. Childs, 810 Scott Avenue. 81 It c

Dr. Garrison, dentist office First National Bank building. Phones 49 and 1678. 81 It c

Slander, scandal, malevolence or prejudice find no judgment upon the tongue or in the mind or heart of the chivalric Knight of Pythias. On the other hand, the voluntary defense of a brother's injured honor becomes our ready and willing care. Meet in new hall Tuesday night. Balloting on candidate and inflation in the rank of Esquire. Dr. DuVal, C. C. 81 It c

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Ladies' day was celebrated at the Catholic church yesterday morning, the young ladies' Sodality participating in the program, which was opened with the procession and solemn communion of the young ladies. The young ladies also sang hymns and at nine o'clock high mass was observed being followed by an appropriate sermon by the pastor, Father Dolje. The services were closed with the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The services were attended by a large crowd.

Music! Music! Music!
Over one 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 positions guaranteed to graduates in teachers course. Piano, violin, vocal theory, harmony, etc. Sight reading. Phone 956 reaches me at meal times only. Prof. Paul E. Pfeiffer, 705 Scott avenue. 81 It c

First Baptist Church
9:30. Bible school, W. L. Robertson, superintendent. 10:30, preaching by the pastor. 3:00, Walnut street mission. 7:00, E. Y. P. U. Miss Blanch Lambert, leader, preaching by the pastor. Everyone cordially invited. Traveling men and strangers in the city have a special invitation.
R. C. MILLER, Pastor.

First class dressmaking, 910 Denver. Phone 841. 81 3t p

Cotton is reported to be opening in some fields and the season's first bale is expected to appear in the local market this week. The first bale has already come in at Henrietta. While nothing has yet been done toward raising a bonus for the first bale it is taken for granted that such a premium will be paid in order to avoid confusion the Times suggests that farmers competing for the first bale prize drive their cotton to the city hall and register with Acting Secretary Thomas of the Chamber of Commerce. To the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants Association it is suggested that the money for the premium be subscribed and collected before the cotton is brought in.

When you have your piano tuned you want to know you are getting a first class tuner. I have been with Harrison-Everson Music Co. three years doing floor and resident-tuning. Also tune for Wichita Falls College of Music and Art, St. Mary's Academy, and Katz' orchestra. L. S. Robbins, phone 666. 81 It p

Justice of the Peace W. J. Howard and wife have returned from a visit of several days with relatives in the Charlie community. Judge Howard says that the prospects are excellent for a bale to the acre or better of cotton while many fields of corn in that community will make from thirty to

Miss Inez Geary, who has been ill, is now reported as somewhat improved.

Ed Edwards was arrested yesterday on a complaint charging theft of over \$50. It is claimed that Edwards took the money from another man's pocket-book and later gave another man the pocket-book empty to return to its owner.

L. A. of B. R. T. will meet Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. A. S. Fonville and children have returned from Green Mountain Falls, Colo., where they have been spending an outing.

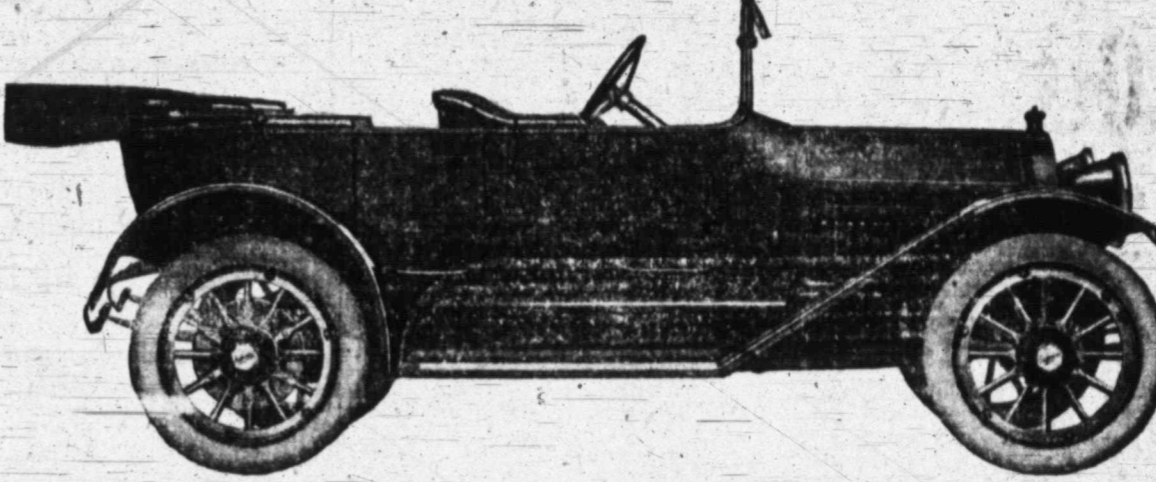
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Prices F. O. B. Detroit

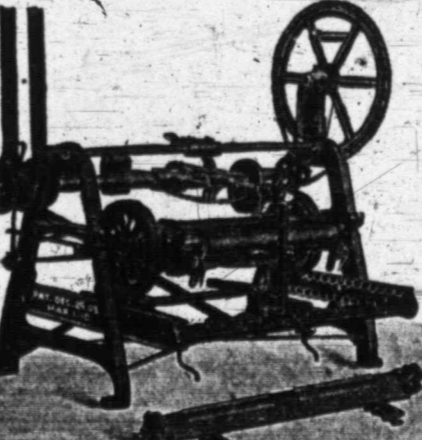
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Next time your Mower needs sharpening bring it in, or notify us, and we will make it cut so nicely that it will surprise you.

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D. W. JAMES, 807 Ninth Street. Phone 1942

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Flour, for it is a sure baker, and light delicious cake and flaky crusted bread always follow its use. Using this flour means to be a good baker.



forty bushels per acre. The feed crop field is also heavy, he says.

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City Engineer L. C. Hinchley and

HISTORY OF THE CABLE BETWEEN U. S. AND EUROPE

By Associated Press. Then Fifty-six years ago today the world's first submarine cable message flashed under the Atlantic Ocean from England to the United States.

Today there are about 280,000 miles of cable submerged in the oceans, gulfs and seas of the world. These are divided into over 2500 cable systems, thirteen of which are owned by the United States government.

WELL KNOWN EVANGELIST IS VISITOR HERE SATURDAY

Lockett Adair, the well known evangelist in company with his small son, Emmet and his sister, S. E. Kirby of Fort Smith, Ark., stopped over night and part of the day in this city because their train arrived too late last night for them to make connections with the Haskell train.

THREE OUT OF TEN PASS EXAMINATION FOR NAVY

In the last three weeks ten persons have put in applications for admittance to the U. S. Navy and owing to the fact that the Navy is almost full to the limit and consequently the examination is very strict, only three out of the ten were successful to the extent of being sent to the Navy Training School at Norfolk, Va.

King Albert, Six Feet Three Inches, to Take the Field



AUSTRALIANS WINNERS OF DAVIS TENNIS CUP

After 12 Months Stay in U. S. Tennis Trophy Goes To Austrian Team

By Associated Press. PORTLAND, N. Y., August 15.—After a twelve months stay in the United States the Davis cup carrying with it the world's tennis team championship has resumed international travel.

Fifteen thousand spectators tried to cheer Williams and as a result caused one of the most ludicrous exhibitions ever witnessed in an amateur sporting event in this country. All through the third set every brilliant stroke by Williams was cheered until the uproar could be heard far across Long Island plains.

PRESIDENT DISAPPROVES LOANS TO BELLIGERENTS

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 15.—President Wilson today formally disapproved of the plan of American bankers floating loans in the United States for the benefit of belligerent countries of Europe, but expressed no objection to loans made to neutral countries.

The following pronouncement of policy was issued by Secretary Bryan today, at the direction of President Wilson: "Inquiry having been made as to the attitude of this government in case American bankers are asked to make loans to foreign governments in Europe, the following announcement is made: "There is no reason why loans should not be made to the governments of neutral nations, but in the judgment of this government loans by American bankers to any foreign nation which is at war is inconsistent with the true spirit of neutrality."

INCREASE IN PAY GIVEN TO LONDON POLICEMEN

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 15.—Increased pay has been granted the London "bobby" to take effect on August 21. Even at that, the most efficient police body in the world, at least when it comes to handling street traffic, is not well paid according to the American standard, since the minimum will be \$7.50 and the maximum \$10 a week.

Announcements

- For District Offices For Judge 30th Judicial District: J. W. AKIN of Graham, Young County. For District Attorney 30th Judicial District: LESLIE HUMPHREYS of Clay County. County Offices For County Tax Collector: B. M. BULLARD. For County Clerk: M. P. KELLY. For Sheriff: GEORGE A. HAWKINS. For County Attorney: T. B. GREENWOOD. For County Tax Assessor: JOHN ROBERTSON. For District Clerk: A. F. KERR. For County Judge: HARRY HARRIS. For County Treasurer: T. W. MCHAM. For County School Supt.: R. M. JOHNSON. For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Place 2: J. J. HOWARD. For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Place 1: J. P. JONES. For Constable Precinct No. 2: WILL W. ALLEN. For County Commissioner, Pre. No. 2: J. F. JACKSON. For Associate Justices, Court of Civil Appeals: HON. H. H. BUCK.

ADVANCE FALL FASHIONS. New fall coat suits, new skirts, new fall waists, new fall dresses. The styles and fabrics represent the last up-to-date fashions in the market. COME DOWN AND SEE THEM. LAST CALL PRICES. TO CLOSE—What remains of our summer dresses. We have marked them at a price that they must go. DO NOT FAIL TO SEE THEM. One lot summer dresses, material cotton voiles and crepes, values up to \$11.75, your choice \$4.45. One lot summer dresses, in stripe voiles and figured crepes, values up to \$7.50, your choice \$2.98. High and low neck lace and embroidery trimmed, values up to \$1.25, choice 49c. Jones Kennedy Co. WICHITA FALLS LIVEST STORE.

Additional Personals

F. O. Senter, sheriff of Stonewall county and Bailey Bingham, city marshal at Aspermont, stopped off here yesterday for several hours while on their way to Dallas where they are going as witnesses in a case to be tried there next week. They report splendid rains in their section during the past week. Mrs. A. T. Anderson and daughter, Ruth, left Saturday for Fort Worth. Alva Swinburn of Vernon, arrived in the city today to visit W. T. Turner. Martin L. Allday of Atlanta, Texas, brother of T. E. Allday of this city, arrived Saturday and after a brief visit here will go to Burkburnett to engage in the practice of law. At present, Harvey Harris, county judge-elect, is Burkburnett's only attorney and he is planning to move to this city. Miss Lucile Ware of Manor, Texas, is visiting Miss Anne Carrigan. A. R. Dickinson, formerly of this city but now with the Guffey Company at Brownwood, is in the city.

BRITISH STEAMER VILAH SAILS FROM GALVESTON

By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, Aug. 15.—The British steamship Vilah carrying a cargo of 190,000 bushels of wheat, sailed from here today for Buenos Ayres after having lain in the roads for several days because, according to the captain of her, of possible capture by a hostile warship. No reports of warships in the Gulf had been heard today.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

- FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Close in. No. 1010 Seventh street. \$1 3/4. FOR SALE—Fine two story home on Tenth street. Every convenience. Servants house and stable; on paved street, \$4750. Also five room house, south front on Ninth street in 2400 block, \$2500. Also five room house on Eighth street, practically new, in 2100 block, \$2200. Several lots in Floral Heights cheap. See J. J. DeBerry, room 10 Friberg Bldg. Phone 1640. FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. 1602 Lamar. Phone 422. \$1 3/4. FOR SALE—East front lot on Eleventh street, 50x165 feet; a bargain at \$1350. Arrington Bros. Phone 1640. \$1 1/2. FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, modern. Phone 1648. \$1 3/4. FOR RENT—Two furnished bed rooms, modern conveniences. 909 Indiana. Phone 1608. \$1 3/4. FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, modern. Phone 1648. \$1 3/4. FOR RENT—Bed room with board; also table board. Table supplied with the best market affords. Phone 915. 907 Ninth. \$1 3/4.

PLAN TO STRAIGHTEN OUT MOOSE LODGE FINANCES

Loan Proposed by Supreme Lodge to Place Finances on a Sound Basis. W. A. McDaniels, district state deputy of the Loyal Order of Moose is here from Dallas for several days in the interests of the local lodge and to try and arrange for the payments of the indebtedness now held by various persons against the lodge. At a meeting of the lodge Friday night Mr. McDaniels outlined a plan submitted by the supreme lodge and which received the unanimous approval and support of the large number of members who were present. The plan calls for the suspension of sick benefits and free medical attention for members until the first of January and for a slight increase in the monthly dues and in each of these the members concurred most heartily. For some time the lodge has been known to be in straightened financial circumstances by reason of extensive investments in lodge furniture and equipment, made at a time when the membership was increasing very rapidly, and to other incidents which were unavoidable. This condition Mr. McDaniels proposes to relieve by making a loan of sufficient funds to liquidate the indebtedness and thus place the lodge on a sound financial basis. All that he asks is that the members of the local lodge display sufficient interest in the work of the lodge to indicate that the lodge in the future will be able to take care of its own liabilities and the enthusiasm shown at the meeting Friday night more than justified Mr. McDaniels' and the local officers in going ahead with the plan. The lodge will hold another meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock at which the final action will be taken and it is especially urged that every one who has been a member or who is now a member be present. J. F. Southern and wife and sons, Willie and J. P. Jr., who started to Clarksville to visit relatives changed their minds when they arrived in Nocona and returned to their home in this city today. \$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure. It is called Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

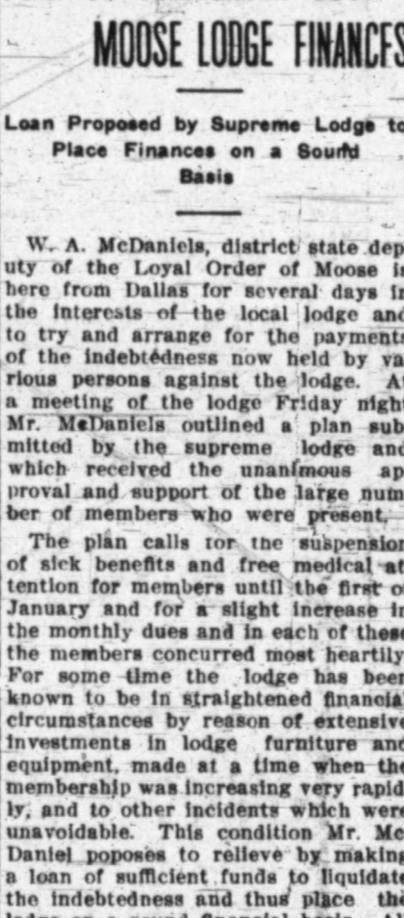
LANE FILES CONTEST AGAINST McLEMORE

Attorneys Present Petition to State Chairman Waples—Hearing in Twenty Days. Special to The Times. Austin, Texas, August 15.—Claiming that he is the Democratic nominee for congressman at large over Jeff McLemore of Houston, who was awarded the nomination by the State Convention at El Paso, W. P. Lane, through his attorneys tonight, sent to Fort Worth his contest petition to be filed with Paul Waples of that place, chairman of the state democratic executive committee. The hearing of the petition is to be held here within twenty days.

REVIVAL MEETING AT BAPTIST CHURCH TONIGHT

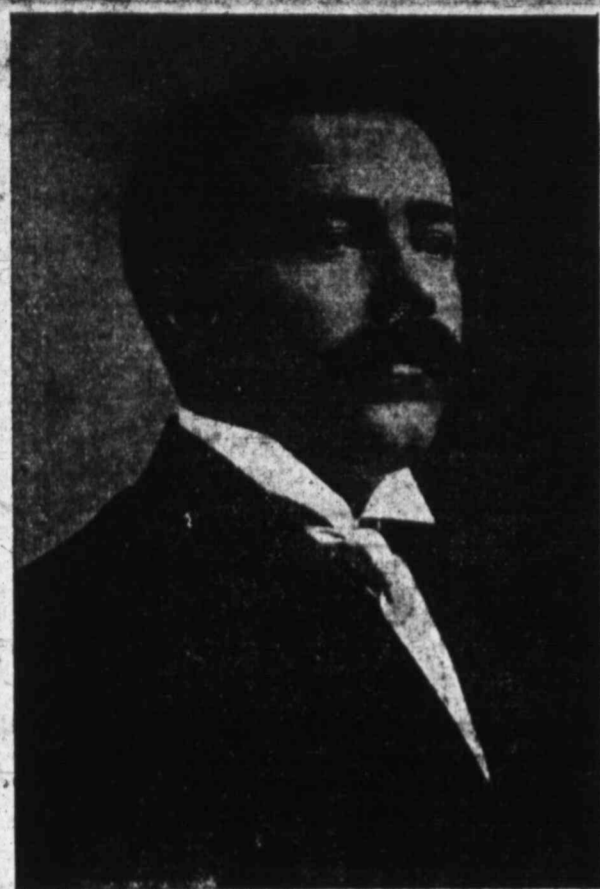
Dr. T. T. Martin Will Begin a Series of Meetings at First Baptist Church. Dr. T. T. Martin, an evangelist of Blue Mountain, Miss., will begin a revival meeting at the First Baptist Church in this city tonight. Dr. Martin is considered one of the strongest preachers in the church and the fame of his success as a revivalist has preceded him to this city. He has with him an assistant and also a singer who will have charge of the music during the meetings. Arrangements had been made for Dr. Martin to hold this meeting in October, but on receipt of a message from him last night the plans were changed and it will begin tonight and continue indefinitely.

GEN. JOFFRE, HEAD OF FRENCH ARMY, IN FIELD PLANNING MILITARY MOVES



GENERAL JOFFRE (at left) IN THE FIELD

HUNTINGTON AND WIFE AT LIBERTY AND SAFE. American Reported Held as Spy Enjoying Full Liberty at Nuremberg, Germany. By Associated Press. Washington, August 15.—Archer M. Huntington of New York, president of the American Geographical society, and his family, were not arrested, but have been enjoying the fullest liberty at Nuremberg, Germany, according to a message to the state department today from the German foreign office. The German government explained that the automobile owned by the Huntington family had been requisitioned, and their chauffeur, a British subject, had been held for a short time, but was released and that they were all in Nuremberg now, safe and well. Comprehensive reports also came to the state department of the conditions of Americans in Russia, Switzerland, Norway and Denmark. The American charge d'affaires at St. Petersburg reported that nearly all the Americans had left, that others were leaving daily, only few needing assistance. Twenty-five Americans at Moscow sought permission to go to Sweden, and were advised by the American embassy to go there at once. Weather Exceptionally Cool During Last Week. Maximum Temperature 88 and Rains and Breezes Make Conditions Delightful. With a maximum temperature of eighty-eight degrees, Wichita Falls has probably witnessed a new record for August coolness during the past week. The rains and breeze have served to keep the mercury at a very comfortable figure, and Wichitans have been writing to home folks at summer resorts advising them to come home and enjoy some real weather. Just a year ago this city and vicinity were experiencing one of the hottest, driest periods in the city's history and the contrast had been pleasant to contemplate. The nights have been particularly cool, the temperature going below the seventy degree mark on several occasions. Favoring to the Pale and Sickly. The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, SCOTT'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true Tonic, for adults and children. 50c.



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One dozen solid gold brooches, regular value up to \$5.00, Monday, each only
 Six solid gold penants, regular values up to \$5.00, Monday Dollar sale each
 Six pairs solid gold ear screws, regular value \$4.00, Monday Dollar sale, each
 Set six Rogers Bros. 1490 silver ice teaspoons, worth \$2.50, Monday Dollar sale only
 Solid gold cuff buttons, worth \$4.00 per pair, Monday Dollar sale only
 Fancy leather hand bags, the very latest styles, worth \$2.50, Monday Dollar sale only
 Hand painted china, cut glass, silver pieces, gold watch chains, ivory fans, toilet articles, choice of any article

\$1.00

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The first lady in the store Monday morning can buy a beautiful cut glass Cumpt, value \$4.00, for only **\$1.00**
 The first gentleman in the store Monday morning after 8 o'clock can buy a 4-piece set consisting of tie pin, tie holder and cuff buttons in handsome case, worth \$5.00, for only **\$1.00**

Monday Dollar Sale starts at 8 o'clock promptly, and lasts all day. Nothing sold except what is shown in the window today.

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45-pound sack Gold Dollar flour...\$1.35	20 pounds good Mexican beans \$1.00
45-pound sack Duke of Wellington pure, soft wheat flour...\$1.45	10 bars good yellow soap...25c
45-pound sack White Crest flour...\$1.50	Six bars Clean Easy soap...25c
Majestic hams, the best on earth, per pound...21c	Or 26 bars for...\$1.00
10 pounds Compound...\$1.10	Or 26 bars for...\$1.00
Five pounds Compound...60c	25c bottle bluing...15c
10 pounds Cottolene...\$1.45	Two packages best cut macaroni...15c
10 pounds Snowdrift lard...\$1.25	Four packages Faultless starch...15c
Five pounds nice green cabbage...20c	Four pounds Arm & Hammer soda...25c
Three cans good corn (only three to customer)...20c	20 pounds fancy broken rice...\$1.00
Three cans good hominy (only three to customer)...20c	25c bottles White Swan grape Juice 20c
Three cans good string beans...25c	Rancy-dried peaches at...10c
Good 35c brooms...25c	3 cans Snedders pork and beans...25c
	Large can Crisco...\$1.00
	Fancy peaberry coffee at...25c
	Good kroat per can...10c
	Good potatoes bushel...\$1.35

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WEST VA. BANDITS KILL TWO MORE

OPEN FIRE WHEN OVERTAKEN BY POSSE KILLING TWO OF PURSUERS

ONE OF ROBBERS WOUNDED

Large Forces Scour Mountains For Men Who Have Killed Five So Far

By Associated Press.

Williams, W. Va., Aug. 15.—Edward Mounts and Sanford Hatfield, members of a posse chasing the bandit who yesterday robbed a paymaster and killed three men at Alum Cliff, West Virginia were killed today in a fight with the robbers at Gilbert Creek. One of the band was wounded. The posse, of which Mount and Hatfield were members had followed the gang through the mountains all night and came up with them this morning. The bandits opened fire with deadly effect and the posse repelled. One bandit was wounded, but his comrades assisted him to escape. Large forces have been searching the mountains for the gang since the robbery.

The bandits who robbed Dr. Amich and his companions of \$15,000 they were taking to the coal mines at Glen Alum, have made their way through some of the wildest country in West Virginia. Scores of men followed through the night and early hours of the day. Without warning today a volley of rifle shots was poured into the advancing party and three men fell. The battle continued through the greater part of the afternoon and it was believed that at least one of the bandits had been hit. News of the fighting spread to the surrounding country and the posse was reinforced by many men. The bandits are Mel Sansome, Harvey Preter and Doc Elwick, natives of the Glen Alum district.

BIGGEST SHIPS MAY FLY THE AMERICAN FLAG

American Interests May Buy Vaterland And Other German Steamships On This Side

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 15.—The Hamburg American line issued a statement this afternoon saying that it had under consideration offers to purchase some of its steamships in American waters valued at \$20,000,000. The fleet embraces the great steamer Vaterland, largest in the world. If sold, the vessels would fly the American flag and would be the first big acquisition to the proposed American merchant marine.

\$20,000 IS BEQUEATHED TO WIVES OF ALPINE GUIDES

By Associated Press.

Lyons, Aug. 15.—The sum of \$20,000 was willed by M. Brunier, who died recently near here, as an annual recompense to any mother of a French family who shall have at least seven children born at a height of 2,000 feet. The beneficiaries are to be chosen among the wives of guides in the French Alps living at that altitude.

Wichita Overland Company Places Order For 150 Cars

The Wichita Overland Company has been the distributor for Overland automobiles in a territory covering a big portion of Texas including an area extending for 100 miles eastward, 100 miles westward, 75 miles south and north to Red River.

The local concern will have sole charge of the distribution of the Overland cars throughout this territory which embraces one of the most prosperous sections in the Southwest especially this season when a bumper wheat crop has been harvested and the biggest cotton yield in years is promised this fall.

GERMAN AEROPLANE DROPPED BOMBS AT NAMUR

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 15.—12:10 p.m.—A dispatch from Namur, Belgium to the Times says a German aeroplane flew over that city last evening and dropped several bombs. Five men were wounded, one of them being horribly mangled by the explosion of the missiles.

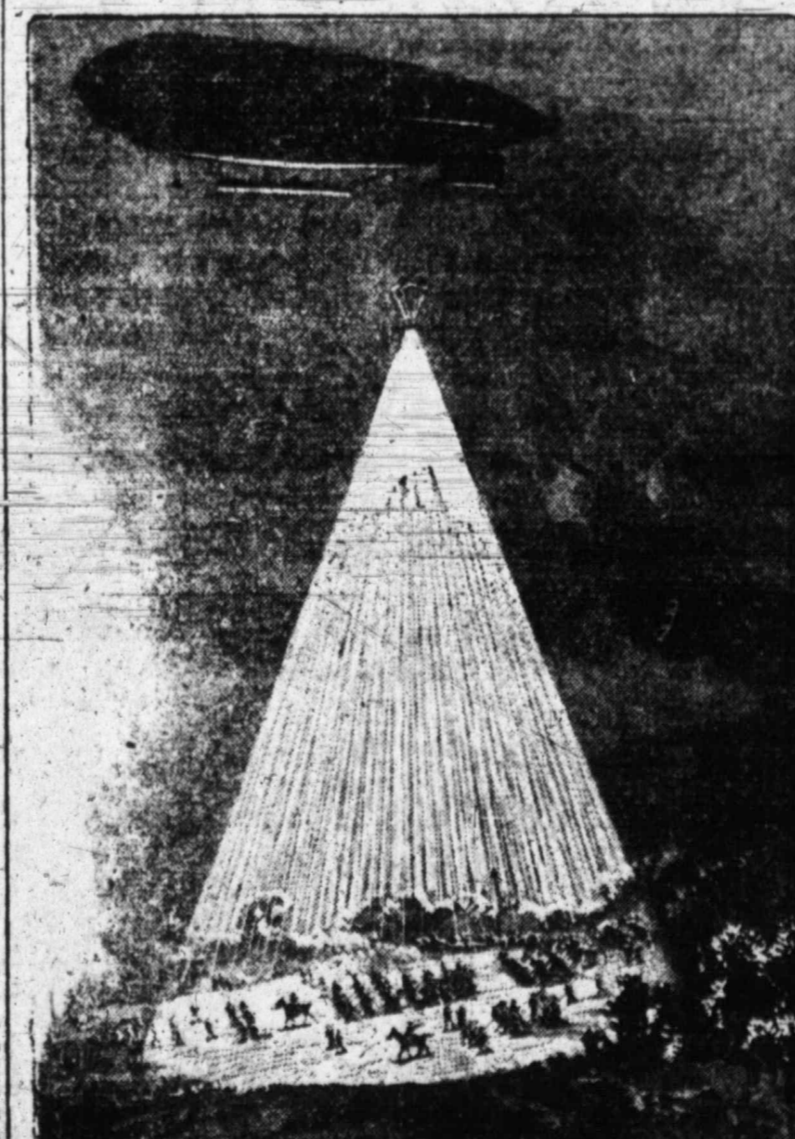
who has had an interest in the company for some time, has moved here with his family from Gainesville and will assume the active management of the company. W. S. Willis who has been in charge of the company since its opening will become general sales manager. Mr. Willis during his residence here has won an enviable reputation as a business man of sterling character while Mr. Greenhill comes with the highest recommendations from Gainesville. They have started the new season with an order for 150 cars of the 1915 model and expect to do a good business.

WOULD HAVE PASSENGER SHIPS DECLARED NEUTRAL

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 15.—A general effort is being made by the United States to have the powers of Europe observe the neutrality of all passenger vessels, whether belonging to belligerent countries or not, which are engaged solely in the transportation of home-coming Americans.

AERIAL FEATS IN EUROPEAN WILL READ LIKE WILD ROMANCE WHEN FULL STORY IS REVEALED



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OKLAHOMA ENCAMPMENT BEGINS AT McALESTER

By Associated Press. McAlester, Okla., Aug. 15.—The joint summer encampment of the Oklahoma National Guardsmen will begin here tomorrow, extending through August 30. About 1500 troops are expected to participate. United States army regulars are to set the pace in drilling and for this purpose Company L, U. S. Infantry, is expected from Laredo, Texas. Small detachments of United States cavalry, engineers and field hospital services also are expected.

MAN AGED 118 YEARS DEAD IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—Captain Goddard S. Eskial de Diamond, who according to his own statement and evidence was 118 years old, died here last night.

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Personal Mention

S. Martin of Tom Bean, is in the city on business.

Tom Parker and wife were in from Iowa Park Saturday.

G. C. Wood made a business trip to Fort Worth yesterday.

W. C. Pope of Webb City, Mo., is in the city on business.

Attorney E. C. Yarbrough of Electra, was in the city yesterday.

W. T. Bowman of Plainview, was in the city on business yesterday.

R. O. Yarbrough of Burkburnett, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Miss Edna Duke left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Fort Worth.

Mrs. M. E. Hansford and son, John and daughter, Goldie, left for Gorman County Attorney T. R. Boone went up to Electra Saturday on official business.

E. M. James who has been visiting his parents in Fort Worth, returned Saturday.

R. E. Smithfield and wife of Dallas, arrived in the city yesterday and will remain a few days.

Mrs. M. O. William arrived Saturday from Quannah to visit the family of C. C. Harrison.

Leckett Adair and small son, Emmet, of Dallas, stopped over night here before going to Haskell.

Miss Ruth Carr of Seymour arrived Saturday to visit with Mrs. Gorman Vigor of this city.

Mrs. J. M. Armstrong and children in company with Miss Birdie Summers, left Saturday for Olney.

Joe C. Harper of Burkburnett, who has been in the city for several days returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Gustin of Jacksboro, and Mrs. Jesse Martin of Bowie, arrived in the city Saturday for a visit.

William Johnson returned yesterday to San Antonio, where he has a position with the Pabst Brewing Co.

Mrs. W. S. Smith and son, while returning from a trip through Oklahoma, stopped a short while in the city.

M. D. Phelps, an electrical engineer from Toledo, after a short stay in this city left for Gainesville Saturday.

Homer Mianis left Saturday for Gainesville, where he will visit his parents. He will go to Dallas later.

Miss Della Thompson, who has been visiting here with her mother took the afternoon train Saturday for Montana.

Miss Ellouise Peery has returned from a short visit to Dallas and has as her guest, Miss Daisy Germany of Dallas.

R. W. Murphy and wife and son Bill, who have been visiting relatives in this city returned to their home in Ben Wheeler.

L. E. McConnell and wife left yesterday for a week's outing on Mrs. McConnell's father's ranch near Scotland in Archer county.

Mrs. E. B. Kirley who has been visiting Mrs. Fred Allerson and Doctor Campbell of this city, left Saturday.

Mrs. Olive A. Childs will leave the first of this week for the Eastern millinery markets to replace her fall and winter stock in Electra.

Mrs. Nora Priddy of Dallas, was expected to arrive last night for a visit with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Humphrey and other relatives here.

Mrs. Alice Hiesoe and daughter, Ruth who have been visiting their relatives in this city left yesterday for Dallas to pay a visit to her sister.

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Additional Personals

G. B. True and wife and small son, Wade, who have lived in this city for several years, left Saturday for Goree, where they will make their future home.

Rev. C. D. Crouch after spending several days with friends here, continued his journey to Memphis yesterday where he will conduct a series of meetings.

Carl Davis and Fred Manning, members of the W. O. W. at Charlie, passed through here yesterday on their way to Galveston, where they will attend the W. O. W. encampment.

Rev. C. M. Woodward of Fort Worth, South, at 11 o'clock this morning.

Bert Carpenter, former operator of the picture-machine for the Victoria Theatre, left today for Shawnee, Okla., where he has accepted a like position with the Savoy Theatre. He was accompanied by his wife.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday, Aug. 17.—The Baptist Women's Alliance will hold its regular monthly business meeting at the church at 4 o'clock. As this is the last business meeting before the association meeting all members are urged to be present. This executive board meets at 7 o'clock.

MISS HELEN SMIDER'S NINTH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED FRIDAY

Honoring the ninth birthday of her little daughter, Mrs. C. W. Smider entertained Friday evening with a "Sunbonnet Girl" party. The wide, grassy lawn and the spacious veranda made a most charming out of door playground for the little girls who assembled to wish Helen "many happy returns of the day" and joining with their wishes many pretty gifts in honor of her birthday anniversary.

PICNIC PARTY AT LAKE WICHITA FRIDAY EVENING

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hine and B. J. Roemer chaperoned a picnic party at Lake Wichita. Skating was one of the chief diversions of the evening, the other amusements offered at the lake being also enjoyed.

WISLEY GIBBS GUESTS AT MISS HAZEL ROBSON

Miss Hazel Robson entertained the Wisley Gibbs in regular session Tuesday morning. The usual routine of sewing was engaged in and the usual pay social chat was enjoyed. Music by various of the members was also a feature.

BACHELOR GIRLS HONOR MISS KERR WITH SHOWER

A most delightful pre-nuptial affair, one among several which marked the coming of marriage of Miss Jessie Kerr to John C. Pressley, was the miscellaneous shower Thursday evening given by the Bachelor Girls Club of which Miss Kerr is president. The affair took place at the home of Mrs. Phil Kerr, which was charmingly decorated for the occasion, the music room, library and dining room forming the reception suite.

ROWENA CIRCLE MEETING WEDNESDAY WITH MRS. JENNE

The Rowena Circle held one of the best and most profitable meetings of the year from every standpoint Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Jenne as hostess at her home, 1913 Tenth street. The bad weather did not seem to interfere to any degree with either the interest or attendance.

KITCHEN SHOWER FOR MISS JESSIE KERR FRIDAY

Honoring Miss Jessie Kerr, one of this month's charming brides-elect, the Ladies Aid of the Central Presbyterian Church entertained with a kitchen shower Friday evening. The affair was in the nature of a complete surprise to the honoree, the party meeting at the home of Mrs. Phil Kerr and going from there to the home of Mrs. A. F. Kerr.

MRS. W. M. WEST HOSTESS TO THE MODERN CROCHET CLUB

The Modern Crochet Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. M. West, the meeting being postponed from Wednesday the regular day, on account of the rain. The usual program of crocheting was carried out and a number of guests had been invited by the hostess to participate in the good time which is to be expected at all of the club meetings.

THURSDAY SEWING CIRCLE WITH MRS. C. E. MONTGOMERY

The regular meeting this week of the Thursday Sewing Circle found a large number of the members out of town, only four members being present. Mrs. C. E. Montgomery was hostess of the club and the afternoon was spent in the usual manner, with crocheting and needlework.

Mrs. Frank Kell returned yesterday to Colorado after spending a week here. The Kell family will probably remain in Colorado a month yet.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT WEDNESDAY

Wednesday evening Miss Bess Ischar was honored at a surprise miscellaneous shower, honoring her approaching marriage to J. C. Wheeler of Chickasha, Okla., which has been announced to take place Sunday, August 16. All knowledge of the affair had been carefully kept from the honoree, who was the guest of Mrs. D. A. Wilcoxson at supper.

MRS. R. F. WATTS HOSTESS TO DIVISION NO. 5 OF S. W. A.

Division No. 5 of the Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Watts, the usual program and a delightful social meeting being combined. The members on arriving were served delicious fruit punch by the two charming little daughters of the hostess, Misses Maud Minter and Kathrine. The Scripture lesson for the afternoon was taken from the second chapter of Ephesians and the topic for the general discussion which followed was the Baylor Female College.

PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY FOR MRS. ANDERSON SATURDAY

Saturday afternoon the ladies of the First M. E. church accorded one of their members, Mrs. A. E. Anderson, a most delightful surprise party, in remembrance of her birthday, which occurred on that date. A short time before the appointed hour the ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. W. A. Bachman and went from there to the home of the honoree. So secretly had they made their plans that they took Mrs. Anderson quite by storm, the affair being all the more delightful for reason of its being an entire surprise.

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 bounteous supper was spread and fully enjoyed.

VIRGINIA ROBERTSON'S SIXTH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED SAT.

Saturday afternoon little Virginia Robertson was hostess to about twenty-five friends and relatives in the celebration of quite an important affair, the honoree's sixth birthday. The large grass lawn surrounding the Robertson residence had been converted into an out of door playground for the little tots, rugs 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 whole hearted enjoyment of childhood.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Waggoner and sons, Gose and T. J., and daughters, Miss Cora Lee and Mrs. Lester Jones, have returned from a visit to the Waggoner ranch.

Mrs. Annie Talley Hood, late of Portland, Oregon, will arrive today with her young son to join her brother, D. P. Talley, with whom she will make her home. They will occupy suite No. 1 at the Kempall apartments. Mrs. Hood formerly resided in Corsicana.

MISSIONARY MEETING AND PICNIC SUPPER AT M. E. CHURCH

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church held a very pleasant and profitable business and social session at the church Monday afternoon. The members met at 4:30 for the business session and program and later the men came and all united in a picnic supper. There were about forty present and the evening was spent in social visiting and in planning future activities.

FLORISTS OF NATION MEETING IN THE HUB

Boston, Mass., Aug. 14.—Florists from all over the country gathered here today when the opening session of the annual convention of the National Florists' Association began. One of the best represented cities of the East was Washington. The delegates from that city began immediately upon arrival here to make a fight for next year's convention. Chicago, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Denver also were prepared to put up a strong bid to get the 1915 meeting.

Kahn's THE STORE OF SERVICE AND SATISFACTION New Fall Millinery Beautiful designs are shown of black velvet shapes with white or silver trimmings, velvet sailor shapes, trimmed with wings, breasts and a splendid assortment of the real new things. They are reasonably priced. New Fall Suits, Dresses and Skirts In the newest models and materials, styles that will be shown by the best stores from Coast to Coast, and every woman who buys will pronounce the best values possible to secure.

At The Churches

Church of the Good Shepherd Owing to the absence of the Rector there will be no services on Sunday. F. T. DARTSON, Rector.

First Methodist Church (Corner Seventh and Lamar) The cool weather coming early should be an inducement for everybody to attend church. Flax to be in all the services. Sunday school at 9:45 with classes for all ages. Parents come and bring your children. Spworth League at 7:30 with Roy Marquande as leader. The subject is very practical, "Confessing Christ Away From Home." Come and help make the service successful. Preaching services at 11 and 8:30. An effort will be made to make these services practical and helpful. Strangers and visitors always welcome. Sunday morning, August 20, Mrs. Smith will speak. We are to consider the subject of benevolence that day and we want all the members present. No offering is to be taken, so come and enjoy the services. All services at Paul's Memorial Chapel as usual.

CHAS. CLARK SMITH, Pastor.

Rev. Wood will preach at 11 a. m. Sunday at First Presbyterian church. No evening service. Sunday school as usual.

M. E. Church, South (Corner Tenth and Lamar) Preaching at 11 a. m. by Dr. C. M. Woodward, Dean of the Texas Woman's College of Fort Worth. There will be no services. P. A. MARTIN.

First Evangelical Church. Sunday school in both languages at 10 a. m. German preaching service at 11 o'clock, followed by celebration of Lord's Supper. Y. P. A. meeting at 7:30. English preaching at 8:30. These services will be conducted by Rev. Weliner, presiding elder of our church. All are invited to attend. C. BEMEL, Pastor.

Fourth Street Baptist Church. There will be held the regular services at the Fourth Street Baptist Church. Sunday school at 9:45. L. H. Lawler, superintendent. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, E. Y. P. U. at 7. The revival meeting which has been in progress for the past week will continue indefinitely. A cordial invitation to attend these services is extended to all. Sunday school at Walnut Street Mission at 3 p. m. T. E. CANNEDY, Pastor.

First Christian Church. Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 10:45. Every member of the church who can is urged to attend both the Sunday school and the preaching service. Visitors are always welcome.

\$410 ALREADY FROM ONE ACRE OF TOMATOES. Burk Burnett says. J. L. Greenhouse who owns four or five hundred acres of land on the river five miles east of town is demonstrating that truck farming can be made profitable in this county. He raised one acre of tomatoes this season from which he reports sales to the amount of \$410 to date with a good deal of the crop yet to gather. All the tomatoes were sold to local dealers. He also raised one acre of melons and reports the yield very satisfactory. He says he has been experimenting with celery and egg plants and has quite a lot of vegetables growing this year. He has some Eliberta peach trees that are bearing splendidly, but does not raise them for the market to any great extent. Mr. Greenhouse won a number of prizes offered for farm products at the Burk Burnett Carnival last year and says he will be on hand this season to carry away another lot of premiums.

BETTER CATTLE IN PACIFIC NORTHWEST HILL'S PLAN

London, Aug. 15.—For the purpose of improving the breed of cattle in the Pacific Northwest, some important purchases of English cattle have been made here for James J. Hill. One shipment is of fifty dairy shorthorn bulls, which will be given away to as many counties in that section of the country. Each one of these bulls is born of a cow with a milk record of 10,000 pounds or more the year.

Besides the gift of these blooded animals to the farmers of the Northwest, a herd of ten cows and a bull of South Devon, the first to be imported to America, will be sent to Hill's Minnesota farm, as well as two prize winning dairy shorthorns to his North Dakota farm.

The purchases were made by Prof. Thomas Shaw, the well known expert of Minnesota. According to Eugene Grubb, United States live stock commissioner, now in England, this is the most important shipment of blooded cattle ever made by American from England, and will mean a great improvement in breed in the Northwest, both for milk and beef purposes.

BLIND BOYS IN BOAT RACE, PROVE EXPERT AS OARSMEN

Worcester, England, Aug. 15.—Four blind schoolboys, pulling with a clean, steady stroke recently won a race here on the Severn against a crew of four blind men. The victors belonged to the Worcester College for the Blind, and their rivals were former pupils. Out of this has resulted a rowing boom at the school, and there "four" are now in training out of the thirty boys. They hope to enter next season for the public school cup at the Molesey Regatta.

The boys were trained by their head master, G. C. Brown, who, having eyes, acted as coxswain.

"The beginning was the hardest part," says Mr. Brown. "First, they had to feel all over the boat and the oars, while I explained things to them. We trained in a 'tub' with outriggers and fixed seats. But once they learned the feeling of the water, they picked up the stroke easily. Their keen sense of hearing and the movement of the boat enables them to keep perfect time."

No form of athletics introduced at the school has been taken up eagerly by the boys as rowing.

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Munich, Aug. 15.—A civil court proceeding, growing indirectly out of a trial by court martial has directed attention to an extraordinary case showing more the relations existing between military persons and civilians. The case in question is some months old, but it escaped notice at the time it occurred. The defendant before the court martial was a Lieutenant Seider of the garrison in Ingolstadt. The facts as brought out on trial were these: Lieutenant Seider's man servant had a quarrel with the domestic servant of the landlord of the house in which the lieutenant and his wife had an apartment, in the course of which the maid declared that "the lieutenants are a dirty pack who don't clean up their mess. They are a brood." The lieutenant's wife sent for her husband. "This female says we are a brood," she said, pointing to the maid. The lieutenant thereupon struck the girl twice with his saber.

"You are acting like a washerwoman to mix up in such a quarrel," said the wife of the landlord, who had seen the occurrence. "You ought to be ashamed as an officer to strike a woman with your sword."

The lieutenant struck the woman in the face with his hand, she raised a broom against him and he attacked her with his sword, cutting both her hands.

METHODISTS IN ENGLAND PLANNING FOR REVIVAL

Church Declared To Be Losing Ground and Enthusiasm Seems Lacking

London, Aug. 15.—Many prominent Methodists made a plea at the annual Wesleyan Conference held at Leeds for a revival in the Methodist Church. The need for such an effort it was stated was acknowledged on every side. All the churches reported a falling away in membership and a lack of enthusiasm of those who remained. In outward connection with the church, Methodist prayer-meetings, said the Rev. S. F. Collier, former president of the conference, had suffered terribly by getting into routine. What they needed today was the note triumphant. While the rest of the world had been raising the standard they of the church had been lowering it. "It is bad form to be enthusiastic in the pulpit nowadays. It is bad form to be enthusiastic anywhere about religion. I suppose in some pulpits if I cultivated a doleful voice, a heavy manner, I should be looked upon as a scholar and rank above an evangelist."

EXTEND SCOPE OF AMERICAN CHURCH HOSPITAL IN TOKYO

Tokyo, Aug. 15.—Great interest has been caused by the announcement that the American Episcopal Mission Hospital at Tokyo, known as St. Luke's will soon be extended into a modern international institution. Already a large sum of money has been contributed in the United States for this purpose; an American council has been formed, with headquarters at New York and an American woman's auxiliary board will help make the project successful. The latest step in the organization of a Japanese council, with Premier Count Okuma as president, which promises to furnish land for the hospital.

ICELAND'S INDEPENDENCE BELIEVED TO BE BREWING

National Flag Has Been Designed and Will Be Flown—Denmark Is Divided

Copenhagen, Aug. 15.—A band of Icelandic patriots have designated a national flag which they propose to fly, not only over Iceland, but on all vessels registered in that country. If they had been content to make their flag a strictly local affair, for which permission had already been granted by the Danish King, all would have been well. But the Danish Parliament has now taken up the question of the marine flag on account of the activities of the Icelandic "Independence" party.

PANAMA CANAL ZONE HAS TOTAL POPULATION OF 37,961

Panama, Aug. 15.—A new census of the Canal Zone has just been completed by the canal police. The total population was found to be 37,961, composed of 19,070 Americans and 27,891 aliens. A comparison with the figures of the census of February, 1914 shows that during the interval 7,335 persons have departed from the Canal Zone. The previous census showed a total population of 45,296 of whom 5,585 were Americans and 39,711 were aliens.

GROUSE SHOOTING POOR IN ENGLAND THIS YEAR

London, Aug. 15.—The grouse shooting season opened in Great Britain, on August 13, but the prospects are for smaller bags than usual owing to two misfortunes. The cold spell of last spring wiped out the early broods in certain areas and destroyed the clutches of eggs in exposed places. In southern and eastern Scotland, a mysterious disease, believed to be due to the bad weather and unsuitable food, destroyed many birds. Worst of all, was the loss of about half of the breeding stock.

IOWA PARK REFINERY NOW ALMOST READY

The refinery at Iowa Park is progressing nicely in construction and the stills and storage tanks will be on the ground in a few days. All other machinery and buildings having been installed, it will only take a matter of a few days to complete the refinery after the arrival of stills and tankage.

FRENCHMAN DECLINES TO BE DECORATED BY CZAR

Paris, Aug. 15.—Monsieur Rene Viviani, president of the council of ministers, one of the most popular public officials in France, recently declined to be decorated by the Emperor of Russia. It was on his visit to St. Petersburg with President Poincaré that Monsieur Viviani indicated that he could not accept one of the Russian orders which was about to be offered him. Viviani thus follows the Democratic ideas of Glad-

OVER 7,500,000 PEOPLE CLIMB ALPS BY TRAIN

Geneva, Aug. 15.—More than 7,500,000 persons climbed the Alps by funicular railways last year, according to statistics just published. There are now forty-eight of these mountain railways and the authorities have before them demands for seven more. If this continues every Alp will have its funicular in the future.

PENSION FOR BEING FAT GIVEN BY SCOTCH MINER

London, Aug. 15.—A committee of five noble Lords has just decided adversely to the applicant in a claim for a pension for obesity made under the workmen's compensation act. The case was that of a Scotch coal miner, who had to lay off from work for some months because of an accident. When cured, he had grown so fat that he could not work effectively and had to give up his job. He therefore appealed to the House of Lords for a pension.


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Sleeveless Basques Taffeta Fashion For Late Summer

New York, Aug. 15.—The magic name of Newport brings forth visions of society's elite enjoying the pleasures of the ocean breezes and the beach in bathing suits much better suited to the drawing room, except for their length, than to the briny deep. But for all these visions, practical or impractical Newport is the place to find the ultra smart in summer clothes.

At Bailey's Beach, in the morning, may be seen stunning tailored and outing clothes, and wraps. All white is used a great deal, and yellow in every known shade of the dyer's art. Sleeveless basques in yellow taffeta are worn over white long sleeved gumpes of net or tulle.

My illustration shows a dress of this type. In yellow taffeta and creamy figured chiffon, it is charming in the extreme. The short over-waist is of taffeta, and buttons prilly down the front with buttons covered with the yellow taffeta. The gumpes or under bodice is of printed chiffon, with long sleeves which cover the wrist. Around the waist the wide girde of chiffon lies in a furry bow at the back, dropping at a rather low waist line. The skirt with its double tunics, cutaway in the front is smart and up

closey and are made with cape and basque effects. The long lose line of the moyen age styles are distinctly suited to the loose comfort of these garments. Another style well suited to the young woman fond of ultra effects, even in the privacy of her bedroom, is the Turkish trouser negligee. These are made of crepe de chine or heavy China silk and closely resemble the pajama.

Petticoats are coming to their own again, and are being made with deep or flounced and somewhat wider at the hem. The summer tubable petticoats are made of nainsook and longcloth with a single flounce of embroidery, with so little fullness in it, that it seems no fuller than the skirt. A petticoat of material resembling pique, but not quite as heavy, with a plain scalloped edge is a practical petticoat for summer wear.

Underwear is being made of fine nainsook, longcloth and crepe, but trimmed very little. Crepe de chine is a practical material for underwear, though a trifle more expensive than the French batiste, whose soft, fine qualities are so alluring to the eye.

Facing is used a great deal for trimming lingerie and crocheted or embroidered beadings are extensively used to join seams.

These garments may all be plainer but that does not mean that they may not have as great an amount of hand work upon them, in the rolling of the



to date. The upper tunic is of the yellow taffeta, while the lower tunic is of the printed chiffon.

Some bodices are all white tulle or net with necks cut low in the front with a sailor collar and high crushed girdles of silk to match the color of the skirt.

The style of waists which have each ends attached are very much the rage, as well as the wide vogue for sashes or girdles, which are crushed over the hips and tie in the back. These are worn with skirts having the long tunics or double skirts.

For evening wear black tulle over satin is used extensively. The satin is usually of black or white, and sometimes colored. A bit of blue or yellow is often used at the belt to give the desired color touch.

Dancing dresses are made of white tulle with pleated ruffle and tunics. Roman striped girdles in light colors, such as light blue, green and pink are worn with these dresses. They are tied deep over the hips, with a braith like flowing tunic below. These dresses are all very simple, mostly made of some gauzy fabric like chiffon, tulle, net, or organdy, and no lace.

Very large flowers are placed at the belt, sometimes being the only color on the costume.

Skirts of the crinoline influence are trimmed with ruffles of lace and have basques of colored taffeta. What would our great grandmothers say to such a combination?

Capes of every description are used and are made of all sorts of materials from linen to bryadcloth and faille silk. These are sometimes lined and sometimes not, often finished merely with a binding of braid in black or the same color as the cape. The smartest ones are short in front and long in the back with deep collars. Corduroy and velvet are also used for these capes and for other wraps this summer. They sound hot, but in reality are light in weight and soft and supple in their texture.

The striking cape suit in my illustration is made of serge and voile. The cape is made with a vest having long sleeves. On to this vest is attached the ripping cape. Three large onyx buttons fasten the vest. The collar, cuffs and lining of the cape are of white charmeuse. The skirt is made with a fitted yoke of tulle and the long pleated lower section of pleted blue voile which has a pin stripe of white. All in all the costume is a stunning example of the tailored cape suit.

Negliges follow the costume style

seams, the whipping on of the ruffles and in the tiny hand run tucks. Simplicity usually means an extravagance in hand work.

The corsets are showing a tendency toward a higher bust, but low busted models are preferred for the slim figure. They are made soft and flexible to conform with the rage for natural lines. Those that lace in front are particularly popular and practical.

The brasieres are made in a great variety of styles and materials to suit the individual needs. They have become a necessity in the wardrobe of every woman, whether of large or small proportions.

BUSY SEASON AHEAD FOR GLASS FACTORIES

War Will Interfere With Industry in Belgium and Increase Demand Here

There is one industry in Wichita Falls which can be expected to receive an impetus from the war situation in Europe unless the world's finances are so tied up by the war that commerce will stop. That industry is the glass making industry. Belgium which is the scene of the fighting right at the opening of the war is the leading glass making country of the world. Great glass factories are located at Liege which has been besieged by the German forces. The war will not only interfere greatly with the shipping of glass wares from Belgium but will, in a great measure, stop its manufacture. A large proportion of the male population of Belgium has been called to arms and even if the war should stop in a few weeks it would be months before the glass factories would be working on a normal basis. The effect will be, not only to withdraw Belgium made glass from competition on this side of the Atlantic, but American factories will be called upon to supply part of the trade that has been supplied by Belgium in other countries. The factories here are in good shape to turn out an immense quantity of glass during the coming season.

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By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Aug. 15.—R. F. Short, of Graham, Texas, today was elected president of the Retail Milliners' Association of Texas at its closing session here. The ten vice presidents and the board of directors with one or two exceptions were re-elected. Mrs. L. B. Wilson of Dallas, was elected secretary and Lester Davis of Garland, Texas, was re-elected treasurer. The association will meet here again on the first Monday in February for a two weeks session, when Ora Cone, a New York fashion designer will give demonstrations.

KATY GOOD ROADS TRAIN COMPLETES TOUR SATURDAY
By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, Aug. 15.—The good roads demonstration train which was operated by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway under the auspices of the A. & M. College completed its tour of Texas when it arrived in Galveston this afternoon. Those in charge of the train will attend the midsummer congress of the Texas Good Roads Association which begins Monday next and the exhibits of the demonstration train will be open Monday. The tour of the State, the official says, has been a pronounced success.



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AT THE THEATERS

"DOLLY OF THE DAILIES" AT THE MAJESTIC TOMORROW

"Dolly Plays Detective" is another and a most interesting experience of the favorite Mary Fuller in her role of the star reporter. She discovers that the fashionable count is none other than a gentleman burglar who makes a specialty of necklaces, the plot is an unusual one and is well worked out. A Lubin two reel, "The Greater Treasure" and an Essanay featuring Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne is also showing. A synopsis of "The Countess" in which Beverly Bayne plays the part of countess, is as follows:

Richard Hasbrook, an ambitious reporter on the Morning Globe, is assigned "to get a feature story for Sunday." An idea occurs to him to look through the want ads. There he discovers that Countess Yaloff "wants a reliable butler." His appointment fixes him the position and a day or so later the Countess returns from Europe. She tells him he is not only to be the butler but to be her personal representative and bodyguard—that she fears for her life. Some time later, as she is partaking of her evening's repast, a burly man of questionable appearance tries to force an entrance into her home. The athletic butler stamps furiously on his foot, and the man flees. Later he succeeds in entering the house where a furious battle ensues between the butler and the crook—the former finally overpowering him. The Countess then confesses of a broken vase she had made to the leader of a notorious gang in Europe, and the man whom Hasbrook had saved from had come to seek her life. Hasbrook then reveals his identity—and his feature story in the Sunday Globe. The ending is announcement of a wedding to take place soon.

ALICE JOYCE IN "NINA OF THE THEATRE" AT THE GEM

The first of the new Kalem series featuring Alice Joyce is showing Monday at the Gem. This picture, "Nina of the Theatre" is in two parts. The story of the picture follows:

Nina secures a position with a theatrical company through Paul's influence. The two fall in love and become engaged. Paul is stricken with an illness which necessitates expensive treatment. Nina learns that \$1,000 is offered to the person who will admit to an experimental operation which may mean permanent disfigurement. To save Paul's life his sweetheart takes up the offer. Brent, the surgeon who performs the operation, falls in love with Nina. To part the lovers, he informs Paul, who later calls to inquire about Nina, that she has lost her beauty forever. Brent also intercepts Paul's letters, causing the girl to believe that he no longer loves her. When Nina recovers, she finds that her beauty is unmarred. Brent asks her to be his wife. Impelled by gratitude, Nina marries him. Later, the doctor resigns from the hospital staff and engrosses himself in experimental work. He utterly neglects Nina. Brent's conduct finally becomes such that his wife leaves him and returns to the stage. The actor who portrays the leading role in Nina's company is injured. Meldon, the manager, sends for Paul to take the injured man's place. The former sweethearts are thunder struck when they face each other once more. In the explanations that follow, Nina learns of her husband's treachery. Brent's mind becomes unbalanced as the result of overwork. He cunningly plans to send for Nina and her brother whom she returns. The girl falls into his trap and comes in answer to his letter. Realizing she has a madman to deal with, Nina frantically runs down the flight of stairs in her attempt to escape. Brent following, trips and hurtles over the banisters to the floor below. When Nina fearfully places her hand over his heart, she finds that her husband is dead.

SEVENTH "MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY" AT VICTORIA MON.

Private detectives and amateur sleuths kept Jones, the butler, busy answering the thumps of the great silver knocker on the front door of the Hargreaves' mansion for several weeks following the disappearance of the millionaire's treasure. Jones refused admission to many, but when the Duke of Manchester and Archibald White, two friends of the butler's missing master, asked to look over the ground in an effort to solve the mystery they were instantly admitted.

The Duke examined the safe and the relative positions occupied by the conspirators, Jones and his master on the night the house was broken into and Hargreaves was obliged to escape in the balloon of A. Leo Stevens, the aeronaut. He was unable to offer any suggestions which might lead to the capture of the conspirators, however, and left the mansion much puzzled by his old friend's disappearance. J. S. Ter, Mr. White also examined the safe carefully, but was unable to detect any secret compartments in it, within which the money might be concealed.

The conspirators, well aware that the money had been securely hidden, still cling to the theory that Florence Grey, Hargreaves' daughter, held the key to the solution of the mystery. At this time they began to weave their net for the girl, confident that on this occasion she would not escape them. Realizing that Florence and Norton and Jones must be aware of their identity, the conspirators made no attempt in person to shadow their prey. Instead, they hired a gangster to keep track of their intended victim.

From a loose-mouthed groom in the Hargreaves' stables, the gangster learned that Florence each morning took a drive along the lake shore road near her home. The tip was sufficient and once Braine and the Countess Olga were in possession of this information they laid their plans accordingly.

Disguised as a feeble old man, the conspirator, Alice G. Froome, who already has been seen as an organ grinder

and a French count, places himself in the roadway along which Florence was accustomed to take her morning drive. Leaning heavily on a gnarled cane and disguised in a workman's cap and a long beard, the conspirator completely deceives Florence. As she rounds a bend in the road the conspirator falls upon his back, apparently in a fit. Florence leaps from her horse and is about to lift the supposed old man to his feet, when the latter turns upon her and drags her from the roadway. Her frightened horse runs off down the road.

Florence is taken to an abandoned cabin which she placed in the care of a bully, who bears a remarkable resemblance to the original Bill Sykes. The conspirator dashes off to inform the other conspirators that for the third time the girl has been entrapped. Meanwhile Jim Norton, the reporter, is busy buying Florence an engagement ring. Their little love affair has progressed to a stage, where words are not necessary to a complete understanding. Florence has confessed her love for the gallant young reporter and Jim—well, Jim is hopelessly "gone!"

Returning to the Hargreaves' mansion, Jim learns that Florence has left for her morning gallop. Knowing her route and hoping to overtake her in his cycle car, Jim speeds along the country road. He has gone scarcely half a mile, however, when Florence's frightened mare gallops madly past and farther on he discovers her bouquet which he had sent her that morning lying in the dust. Only a short distance away he comes upon her riding whip and hat lying by the roadside. A confused trail of footprints as though someone had been forcibly dragged along, convinces Jim that Florence again has fallen into the hands of her father's enemies. Hurriedly he trails the footprints to the deserted cabin where he rescues Florence after a desperate battle with the bully. They have barely reached the woods leading to the road when the conspirators return and at once give chase in their own high powered automobile. Putting on all speed they rapidly overhaul the small cycle-motor which Norton is driving with Florence.

The chase soon brings them into a small town, which is divided by a stream spanned by a draw bridge. Realizing that he will be overtaken before he reaches the river Norton takes careful aim with his revolver and succeeds in puncturing one of the tires of the pursuing car just as it reaches the open drawbridge.

The mighty splash which follows hides the conspirators from view. After the lapse of a few moments it is only too evident that at least one of the conspirators has been carried down to death beneath the car. The body of another shortly afterward rises to the surface and floats off down the stream, while Florence looks on in horror at the catastrophe.

Realizing the situation, the conspirators and the authorities will take care of the survivors of the accident, he and Florence, unwilling to be involved further in the affair, hurry from the scene. Reaching the Hargreaves' mansion Jim finishes the self-appointed task he undertook earlier in the day, before the conspirators interfered and, in the last scene of all slips an engagement ring on Florence's finger and gathers her to him in his arms.

UNUSUAL PROGRAM AT LAMAR AIRDOME MONDAY NIGHT

Golding and Keating, booked as "The Long and Short of Vanderville" opens a three-day engagement here tomorrow night. An Imp two reel, "The Lady of the Island," featuring Ruth Donnelly, Dorothy Phillips, Frank Crane and Alexander Gaden. With the coming of summer the longing to be out in the open in the hills, on the farm or perhaps on the water, even this longing is manifested in the style of plays or pictures one chooses to see. Taking advantage of this, of the beautiful weather and the warm days, the Universal have sent a company of its Imp players out of New York to search out secluded hills and lakes as settings for some photoplays. The Imp company, under the direction of Frank Crane and headed by Dorothy Phillips and Alexander Gaden, are at present situated on Twin Island, an ideal place for summer work and camping. "The Lady of the Island" is the first picture they have produced there and what with its entrancing atmosphere and vigorous dramatic story, a more appropriate subject could not have been chosen for release at this time of the season.

Among the striking features of the play is a race between a motor boat and an eight oar shell, containing college athletes. The college boys seek to rescue a girl, while those in the motor boat seek to prevent. Another element of interest in the picture is a trained dog, which plays an important part in the story; it was shipped especially for the picture from Rhode Island and is acknowledged to be one of the best trained and most intelligent animals in America. Practically all of the scenes are laid out of doors, rich in natural settings. There is boating, yachting, camping and hunting. The story is rife with surprising twists; of course there is a romance, but just how it is all going to come out keeps one guessing to the end.

The story opens after the death of Vivian's father, with the reading of his will. Vivian is made sole heiress, while her uncle is placed over her as guardian for a term of years. Should she marry, the estate goes to the husband. The uncle, Ralph, determines to marry his own son, Jack to Vivian, and as the estate is on a secluded island, he is confident that matters will work out his way.

We are then introduced to Teddy and Brian, who leave in a motor launch to look for what Brian calls "the land of romance." They arrive at Vivian's island, just as camp. Vivian, meanwhile, annoyed by the attentions of Jack, complains to her guardian, and declares her intention of returning to the mainland. She



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Others Will Probably Have To Wait Until European Situation Clears Up Somewhat

The city council in an adjourned session Saturday morning adopted ordinances providing for the issuance of public park, fire station and hospital bonds, all of which have previously been voted. The food and milk inspection ordinance was not taken up yesterday morning, but will probably come up at another adjourned meeting upon the call of Mayor Britain.

The bonds for acquiring public parks are for \$20,000 and will bear five per cent interest. They are to run forty years with option of redemption after ten years. A tax of two and one-half cents on the hundred dollar valuation was levied to provide an interest and sinking fund for the bonds.

For the \$25,000 hospital bonds a tax of three cents on the hundred dollar valuation was levied.

The fire station bonds also bear five per cent. They are to be issued on the sum of \$7,000. A tax of one cent on the hundred dollar valuation was levied for an interest and sinking fund.

The hospital bonds have already been sold to a Chicago firm. Until the European war situation clarifies somewhat, it is not expected the other bonds can be sold.

GAINESVILLE EXCURSION IS COMING NEXT TUESDAY

Visitors Will Advertise Labor Day Celebrations—About 200 Visitors Are In Party

The Gainesville trade excursion will arrive in Wichita Falls at about 3:30 Tuesday afternoon, according to advices received by Acting Secretary John W. Thomas of the Chamber of Commerce. The Gainesville people are coming on a special train and there will be several hundred in the party. The special will leave Wichita Falls at about 9 o'clock that night.

A letter from Secretary Johnson of the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce follows:

"Dear Sir: This is to advise that Gainesville will run a trade excursion to your city on August 18th. We will arrive at about 3:30 p. m. and will leave at 9 that night.

"We will have about two hundred people on board including the girls' band and the Boy Scouts, and if you can get in touch with your scout master tell him that our boys are counting on getting a swim in the lake and would like to meet the scouts of Wichita Falls.

"Kindly give this matter as much publicity as possible in order that the following classes of people may be advised: The labor unions, especially the clerks, carpenters and printers; the business men and the scouts. We are advertising our labor celebration September 7th and 8th."

DO IT NOW Wichita Falls People Should Not Wait Until It Is Too Late

The appalling death rate from kidney disease is due largely to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms often give place to chronic disorders and the sufferer may slip gradually into some serious form of kidney complaint.

If you suffer from backache, headaches, dizzy spells; if the kidney secretions are irregular of passage and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. Help the kidneys at once.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney disorders—they act where others fail. Over one hundred thousand people have recommended them. Here's a case at home:

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Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. McEneaney had. Foster-McBurrin Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. (Advt.)

CROWN PRINCE OF SWEDEN WANTS TO BECOME SAILOR

By Associated Press. Copenhagen, Aug. 15.—In his ambition to become a sailor, the fifteen-year-old crown prince has at last won his way and obtained his father's consent. He is now a cadet on the "Absalon" and gets precisely the same treatment as any other cadets. The king had wanted the prince to continue his studies until he had passed the entrance examinations to the university.

The crown prince is a very Democratic youth. He has been a member of the Boy Scouts for three years and has often entertained his fellow cadets at the castle without any special restrictions. Whatever fell to the lot of the ordinary cadet, he experienced.

He speaks English fluently and makes a hobby of American authors. For that reason he is very eager to visit America, which he now hopes to do soon as a sailor.



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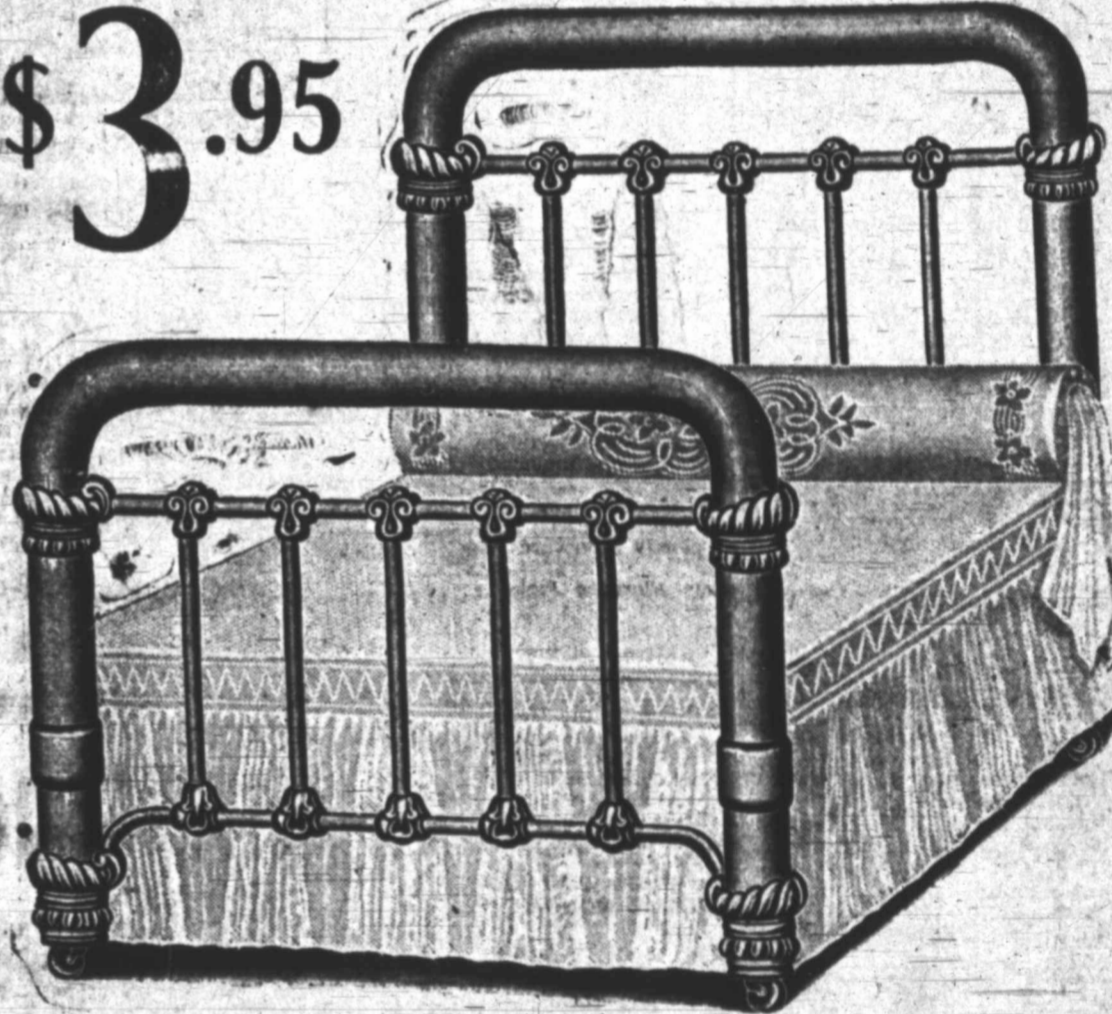
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FLYLESS DENMARK IS HOPE OF COPENHAGEN SCIENTIST

Declares It is Most Dangerous Animal and is Waging Ceaseless Campaign

By Associated Press.

Copenhagen, Aug. 15.—On the billboards of Copenhagen appears the sign, "The most dangerous of all animals is not the lion, the tiger or the reptile but—the fly." This is the message Herr Falck uses in waging a campaign against flies.

Herr Falck is the bitterest enemy the fly has in Scandinavia, and his one ambition is to see a flyless Denmark. To preach his new message he has organized in Copenhagen the first complete fly exhibition in the world. It contains every kind of weapon yet invented for trapping, poisoning or smashing flies. Most of these contrivances come from the United States.

An old superstition that Herr Falck hopes to rid the people of is that a Christmas fly brings good luck. A Christmas fly, according to Herr Falck, is the potential mother of 195,312,500,000 descendants in the course of the summer season.

BELIEVES SEA LEVEL CANAL WILL EVENTUALLY BE BUILT

Chief Engineer of Old French Company Says It Will Be Found Necessary

By Associated Press.

Panama, Aug. 15.—After having spent the better part of a week in an extended examination of the Panama Canal, Phillip Bunau-Varilla, ex-chief engineer for the defunct New French Panama Canal Company, is still of the opinion that ultimately the Isthmus of Panama will witness the construction of a sea-level canal. He declares that at the end of the first 20 years of operation of the present lock canal it will be found necessary to reconstruct that waterway in order to take care of the increased traffic that will use it.

Bunau-Varilla is emphatic in his statement that within 20 years the present Panama Canal will have

reached the limit of its carrying capacity, 50,000,000 tons annually and that then it will be found that only a sea-level canal will adequately care for the traffic. The former canal engineer makes it plain, however, that he does not mean to criticize the construction of the present lock canal, but maintains that this is merely the secondary period in the construction of a waterway across the isthmus.

Bunau-Varilla has spent most of his time since his arrival on the Isthmus in making voyages of inspection along the canal. In many of his trips he was the guest of Col. George W. Goethals, governor of the Panama Canal, who explained the work to his distinguished visitor. He has made a number of motor boat trips through the Culebra Cut and Gatun Lake. Besides this he spent many hours in a careful examination of the Gatun dam and the spillway, and watching the work at Cucaracha Slide. He was taken from dredge to dredge and chatted with many of the workmen. He was considerably impressed with the capacity for work shown by the huge 15 yard dipper dredges, both of which

are actively engaged in pushing back the hitherto advancing toe of the slide.

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NATIVES IN SOUTH SEAS DEMORALIZED BY MOVIES

Dramatic Films of Action and Crime Result Seriously in Effect on Islanders

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 15.—Moving picture shows are demoralizing the South Sea natives, breaking up their old peaceful customs and inciting them to crime, says a returned traveler from that part of the world.

Although the average islander is lazy, good natured and peace-loving, he is not far removed from the days of savagery. Of an excitable and emotional nature, he is carried away by the dramatic films exhibited by promoters. An islander will pawn his last possession, says the traveler, to see a picture show.

A recent case occurred in the Samoan Islands where three natives, one

a former policeman, stole revolvers and started out to imitate a holdup scene. They set upon a European plantation manager and his assistant and shot both dead for resisting. The murders were followed by battles with the natives with the result that two of the band were killed in action and a third was captured and later hanged.

SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT BREAKS RECORD THIS YEAR

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 15.—The 1,100,000 school children of Texas will participate in an appropriation of \$8,800,000 for the fiscal year beginning Sept. 1 next. This is a per capita of \$8 or \$8,000,000 above any previous appropriation.

This sum does not include money set aside for Texas institutions of higher learning. More schools and better paid teachers is the interpretation school board officials put on the enlarged apportionment.

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GERMANY'S COURSE IN CRISIS EXPLAINED

IMPERIAL CHANCELLOR DEFENDS KAISER'S ACTIONS SINCE TROUBLE BEGAN. STRONG EFFORT FOR PEACE. Seeks To Place Burden of Blame Upon England and Russia Rather Than Germany. London, Aug. 15.—Germany's reasons for war are given in the following statement of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial Chancellor, in a speech in the Reichstag, which was intended as an explanation to the world. We knew France was ready for an invasion. France was able to wait; we were not. A French aggression into our flank in the lower Rhine would have been disastrous and we therefore were compelled to overrule the legitimate protests of the Luxembourg and Belgian governments. We shall repair the wrong we are doing as soon as our military aims have been reached. Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg then outlined the procedure of Germany in an endeavor to maintain peace, saying: From the very outbreak of the Austro-Serbian conflict we worked to confine the trouble to Austria and Serbia. All the cabinets, particularly that of Great Britain, used the same endeavor. Russia alone declared that she must have something to say as to the solution of the conflict and thereby raised the danger of European complications. As soon as the first definite news was received regarding the Russian military preparations, we directed a friendly but strong communication to St. Petersburg, pointing out that such like measures against Austria-Hungary would find us on the side of our ally; that military preparation against us would force us to corresponding counter measures; that mobilization would not be far removed from war. Russia assured us in solemn fashion of her wish for peace and desisted from military preparations against us. About the same time and prior to the receipt of this telegram the Russian emperor urgently asked the German emperor for his aid and requested the German emperor to counsel moderation in Vienna. The German emperor undertook this role of mediator, but he had scarcely set in motion his office to this end when Russia mobilized all her forces against Austria-Hungary. The dual monarchy itself had only mobilized against Serbia. It had mobilized two army corps in the north, not far from the Russian frontier. The Russian mobilization was decided in principle before the Russian emperor addressed himself to the German emperor. The latter notified the Russian emperor forthwith that his good offices as mediator would be made more difficult by this mobilization against Austria-Hungary. Nevertheless, we continued our mediation at Vienna and exercised it in forms which went almost to the extreme limit compatible with our relation as ally. During this time Russia renewed spontaneously her assurances that she was making no military preparations against us. July 31 came. A decision was to have been made in Vienna. Our mediation already had been successful to the extent that Vienna, under pressure from us, again had entered into direct "conversations" with St. Petersburg. But before this decision could be given in Vienna the news reached us that Russia was mobilizing her entire forces, and against us also. The Russian government, which knew from our repeated representations what mobilization would mean, announced that it was mobilizing, but did not give any explanation concerning its action. In the meantime England sought to

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STRICT NEUTRALITY DEMANDED

Battleships Must Not Stop—War Department Boat Passes Through Canal Saturday

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 15.—With the passage through the Panama canal today of the war department liner Ancon the great waterway becomes "free and open to the vessels of commerce and war of all nations on terms of entire equality" in accordance with the provision of the Hay-Pauncefrot treaty. Vessels drawing not more than thirty feet of water now may make the passage; it will be possible to put some of the big American dreadnoughts through at any time.

Any of the foreign warships now in the Atlantic and Pacific waters also could make the trip, but the naval plans of the European powers which have vessels off both coasts of the United States are not known here. No embarrassment will face the United States should one of the vessels of the belligerents seek passage. Strict rules are laid down in the treaty for the protectoral neutralization of the canal and every detail will be under the direction of Governor Goethals and his staff. Except in case of absolute necessity vessels of belligerents must make an uninterrupted passage through the canal. They may not coal, victual or embark or disembark troops in the canal zone. These provisions also apply to the terminal waters at both ends of the canal within a limit of three miles. Twenty-four hours in the limit of time a belligerent vessel may remain within the canal, except in cases of distress and a vessel of war of one belligerent cannot depart with twenty-four hours from the departure of a vessel of war of another belligerent.

All of the plants and establishments that are part of the canal are immune from attack or injury by any belligerent. Vigilant American pilots will see that no foreign vessels make observations of the canal defenses.

NATIONAL GUARD BEGINS LEON SPRINGS ENCAMPMENT

By Associated Press. Leon Springs, Texas, Aug. 15.—Battery A, Texas National Guard began its first encampment here today. The battery will have the use for practice of the regular army field guns.

CANNED GOODS MOVEMENT BEGINS EARLIER THIS YEAR

By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, Aug. 15.—The annual movement of canned goods from Baltimore to Galveston, a feature of growing business interests in Texas, was due to begin today. The movement this year was expected earlier than usual. Steamship lines rates this year are slightly under those of last year. The goods are distributed generally over Texas. Last year's cargoes totaled about \$75,000,000 of cans. The movement lasts normally until the middle of October.

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GERMAN GENERAL AT LIEGE IS DEAD

VON ENMICH, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF FORCES, IS AMONG VICTIMS

FORTY-EIGHT YEARS IN SERVICE

Entered As Volunteer In 1866—Is To Be Succeeded By General Von Der Marwitz

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 15.—3:35 p. m. A dispatch from Brussels to the Exchange Telegraph Company says the death of General Von Enmich, the German commander at Liege, is confirmed. He is to be succeeded by General Von Der Marwitz.

General Von Enmich was sixty-six years old. He joined the army as a volunteer in 1866 and was promoted two years later to a lieutenant. He took part in the Franco-Prussian war in 1870 and 1871. Afterward he was promoted through all the grades until he became major-general in 1901, when he was appointed to the command of the Tenth Army corp he was made a general.

French and German War Songs

"The Marseillaise."

"The Marseillaise" was written by Claude Joseph Rouget de Lisle, a young French officer of engineers, penned on the night of April 27, 1792. It was written in Strasbourg, the principal city which was taken from France by Germany in the war of 1870-71 and around which the present conflict will probably rage. To sons of freedom, wake to glory! Hark! hark! what myriads bid you rise!

Your children, wives and grandsons hoary, Behold their tears and hear their cries! Shall hateful tyrants, mischief breed- ing, With hireling hosts, a ruffian band, Afright and despoil the land, While peace and liberty lie bleeding? To arms! to arms! ye brave! The avenging sword unsheathe; March on! march on! all hearts resolved On victory or death.

Now, now the dangerous storm is rolling, While treacherous kings confederate raise; The dogs of war, let loose are howling, And lo! our fields and cities blaze; And shall we basely view the rule, While lawless force, with guilty stride, Spreads desolation far and wide, With crimes and blood his hands imbruing? To arms! to arms! ye brave, etc.

O liberty! can man resign thee, Once having felt thy generous flame? Can dungeons, bolts or bars confine thee, Or whips thy noble spirit tame? Too long the world has wept, bewailing That falsehood's dagger tyrants wield, But freedom is our sword and shield And all the arts are unavailing; To arms, to arms, ye brave, etc.

"The Watch on the Rhine."

"The Watch on the Rhine" was written by Max Schneckenburg, a Wurtemberg manufacturer, in 1840, when France was threatening the left bank of the Rhine. It was set to music by Carl Wilhelm and during the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71 was adopted as the national folk hymn and rallying cry of the army. A voice resounds like thunder-peal, Mid dashing waves and clang of steel; The Rhine, the Rhine, the German Rhine! Who guards today my stream divine? Dear Fatherland, no danger thine; Firm stand thy sons to watch the Rhine! They stand a hundred thousand strong, Quick to avenge their country's wrong; With filial love their bosoms swell, They'll guard the sacred landmark well! The dead of a heroic race From heaven look down and meet their gaze; They swear with dauntless heart, "O Rhine, Be German as this breast of mine!" While flows one drop of German blood, Or sword remains to guard thy flood, While rifle rests in patriot hand, No foe shall tread thy sacred strand! Our oath resounds, the river flows, In golden light our banner glows; Our hearts will guard thy stream divine; The Rhine, the Rhine, the German Rhine!

61,000 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN GERMAN UNIVERSITIES

By Associated Press. Berlin, Aug. 15.—Almost 61,000 students were enrolled at Germany's twenty-one universities in the last semester and 4,000 more attended certain lectures without being regularly inscribed. The smallest university, that of Rostock, has a trifle more than a thousand students and the University of Berlin leads with 8,558. Only 5,000 of the 61,000 were women. Recalling the outcry of last year or two against foreign students, one is surprised to find that there were only 4,000 foreigners enrolled. Medicine attracts the greatest number of students, but philosophy, philology and history are not far behind. Most of the universities are crowded.

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And right here allow us this suggestion. All lines of merchandise are advancing in price every day, and in this respect we have not only saved quite a bit by buying our stocks before these advances went into effect, but have still another big advantage over the late buyers in the fact that we have the most of our imported stocks either in the house or on the way, and no one can get orders filled on any kind of imported goods now, and more especially are we prepared in our mammoth millinery department to fill your orders on all kinds of imported materials, and we would suggest that you select these as early as possible as there will be no such thing as duplicating orders this season. **NOW THESE ARE ACTUAL FACTS SO TAKE THEM AT THEIR WORTH.**

Among the many attractive items in our millinery department we call your special attention to a showing Monday of a splendid line of **Silk and Satin Tailored Hats**. Some of the season's very earliest styles. We were very lucky in getting these at a special price that enables us to offer them at **\$5.00 and \$6.00**

SEE THESE MONDAY

Imported Table Linens

We were able to pick up at a big saving about 20 pieces of fine imported, all pure linen table damask with napkins to match, and can assure our customers of the fact that we can show you the best line of high grade linens ever brought to Wichita Falls, offered in a good range of patterns from **97c to \$3.00**

Dress Trimmings

We have just received our advance styles in new dress trimmings, colored laces, silk bandings, tassels, rose braids, silk frogs and new jet ornaments.

New Ribbons

Our first shipment of new ribbons in plaids, Roman stripes and brocades are here. See these new ones Monday.

NEW WOOLENS, SILKS AND NOVELTY SUTTINGS—We have just placed in stock all the advance styles and weaves in the new fall dress materials in plain and novelty weaves, also the new plaids and Roman stripes. Come make your selections early.

<h3>Boy's Norfolk Suits</h3> <p>We have left from our spring stock about two dozen light weight and light colored suits, ages 6 to 17, and worth from \$10.00 to \$15.00, to close out quick. \$5.00</p>	<h3>Children's Peter-Pan Suits</h3> <p>We will close out our entire stock of these suits at HALF PRICE</p>	<h3>Silk Shirts</h3> <p>We have a few men's silk shirts left in the very newest and most popular styles, sizes 14 to 16, worth \$5.00, your choice for \$2.48</p>	<h3>Men's Palm Beach Suits</h3> <p>We have about 20 men's Palm Beach suits in the natural colors to close out at HALF PRICE</p>
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VISIT OUR BIG STORE DAILY—WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR THE NEW STYLES

September Butterick Patterns | Special Attention Given to out of town mail orders | More New Goods are coming on every train

BLOOD KIN OF ROYALTY ON OPPOSING SIDES IN EUROPE

Reigning Families Have Intermarried and Relations Are in Rival Camps

The strife in Europe, which threatens to involve England, Germany, Russia, France, Austria-Hungary and Serbia, will pit blood relations against each other, so far as the royal families are concerned, England, especially, is closely connected with practically every nation on the continent by royal marriages.

Below is given a list of some of the matches:

England.
King George V married Princess Victoria Mary of Teck (German duchy).
Maud, daughter of Edward VII of England, married King Haakon of Norway.
Victoria, eldest daughter of Queen Victoria, married Emperor Frederick of Germany, father of Emperor William. William is a grandson of Queen Victoria.
King Edward VII married Princess Alexandra of Denmark, now Dowager of Great Britain.
Princess Alice Maud Mary, daughter of Queen Victoria, married Louis IV, Grand Duke of Hesse (German).
Victoria Alberta, granddaughter of Queen Victoria, married Prince Louis of Battenberg (German).
Elizabeth, granddaughter of Queen Victoria, married Prince Louis of Battenberg (German).

THE TREY OF HEARTS

Marie, first cousin of Emperor Nicholas, married Prince Wilhelm of Sweden.
Grand Duke Nicholas, son of grand uncle of Emperor Nicholas, married Anastasia, daughter of present King of Montenegro and sister of Queen Helene of Italy.
The Russian reigning family is descended in the female line from Michael Romanov, elected czar in 1613. The members of the family for more than two centuries, however, have married in generally into the German royal houses that the present Romanoffs are practically blood German.

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King Peter I married Princess Zorka of Montenegro.
Helen, daughter of King Peter I, married Grand Duke Ivan of Russia.
Arthur, Duke of Connaught and third son of Queen Victoria, married Princess Louise of Prussia.
Margaret, granddaughter of Queen Victoria, married Crown Prince of Sweden.
Victoria, Ena, granddaughter of Queen Victoria, married King Alfonso XIII of Spain.
Sophie, sister of Emperor William, married to King Constantine of Greece.
Marie, first cousin of Emperor Nicholas, married Prince Wilhelm of Sweden.
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SOLDIERS FOR FIRST TIME SLEEP IN MONASTERY CELLS

Geneva, Aug. 15.—Probably the first time in history, men in military uniform recently slept in the cells of the monks of the Grand St. Bernard Hospice, 2,110 feet high. Under the command of an Italian colonel, more than 200 future officers in the Italian army from the military academy at Turin arrived at the Hospice. The hospice has only 125 beds for the public and there are always many travelers there, but the abbot was not upset by the invasion and welcomed the officers. Room was found for all.

Those desiring to take piano lessons call Mrs. W. T. Pédigo. Phone 1975. Terms reasonable. \$1.25

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