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AUSTRIANS CLAIM BIG VICTORY OVER RUSSIANS; ALLIES' LINES APPEAR TO BE HOLDING GERMANS

RUSSIANS ARE RETREATING BEFORE AUSTRIANS REPORT

Germans Claim Important Victory By Austrian Troops In Russian Poland

By Associated Press.

Berlin by Wireless to the A. P. by way of Nauen, Germany, and Sayville, L. I., Aug. 26.—Official reports made public in Vienna and received here by telegraph say that a battle of three days' duration at Krasnik in Russian Poland, 28 miles southwest of Lublin, ended yesterday in complete Austrian victory. The Russian forces were repulsed along the entire front of 42 miles, and now are in full flight in the direction of Lublin.

FIGHTING CONTINUES TODAY ALONG THE FRENCH-BELGIAN FRONTIER

By Associated Press.

Paris, 11 a. m., Aug. 26.—The French war office was silent this morning. No official statement has been issued. Official military opinion is that the fighting along the French-Belgian frontier continues. Confidence exists in Paris that the Allies will hold off the German attack and take the offensive when the proper strategic moment arrives.

JAPANESE ATTACK UPON TSING KAU HAS FAILED AND SIEGE IS BEGUN

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 28.—The Japanese attack on Esing Kau, the fortified port of the territory of the Kio Chow, has failed, and the Japanese are preparing for a siege according to a cable message received here today by Count Von Bernsdorf, German ambassador to the United States, from the German embassy at Peking. Count Von Bernsdorf said the cable message contained no details but merely announced the failure of the Japanese.

"The information undoubtedly is correct," he said.

SENATE ENGAGES IN BOOTLESS CONTROVERSY

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Aug. 26.—Objections to hearing addresses from prominent Texans on the warehouse matter on the grounds of undue political activity took up the morning session of the Senate today.

No business was transacted in the House this morning, adjournment being taken for the hearing on the emergency warehouse measure.

PROCEEDINGS TODAY IN DISTRICT COURT

Acting Judge Nicholson in the district court this afternoon dismissed the case of B. L. Collins et al vs. J. H. Lynn and N. B. Chenault in a suit for damages in the sum of \$10,000. The case is a disagreement over the drilling of an oil well in the Burk Burnett district in which the plaintiffs claimed that the defendants who were the drilling contractors, drilled through a paying sand and brought in a dry hole, when if they had stopped at the alleged sand they would have had a paying well.

In the case of G. A. Leath vs. W. S. Curlee et al tried yesterday, the jury late yesterday evening returned a verdict for the defendants after being out more than six hours.

JAPAN'S INTERESTS IN AUSTRIA WITH THE U. S.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 26.—The Japanese ambassador in Vienna has placed his government's interests in Austria in the hands of the American embassy at Vienna and planned to leave Austria tonight for Bern, Switzerland.

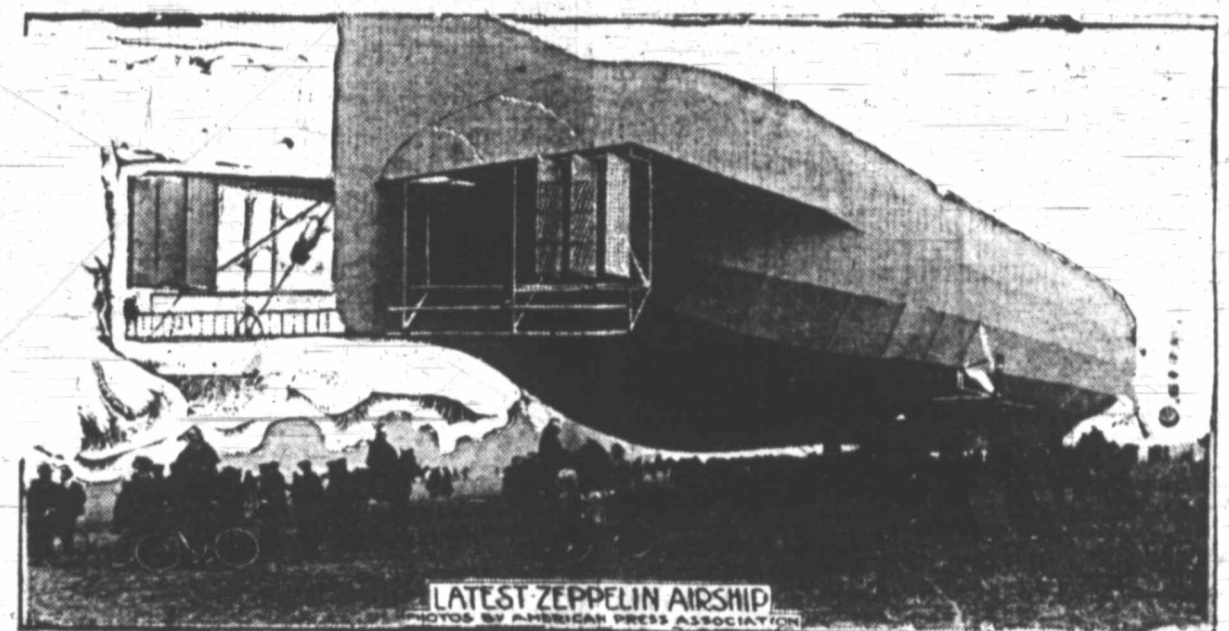
The message made no reference to a declaration of war on Japan. Neither did the Japanese embassy have any official notice of such a declaration. The state department also had received no notice from Vienna although it had received messages direct from Vienna on other subjects.

NEW VARIETY BLACKBERRY BEARS FRUIT IN AUGUST

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Aug. 26.—Epicures will be interested in an announcement from the state department of agriculture that a new variety of blackberry, which will furnish the toothsome fruit right up to frost, has been discovered in Johnson county. The bush begins to bear in August.

***** WEATHER FORECAST. *****
Tonight and Thursday generally unsettled; probably local thundershowers.

TYPE OF ZEPPELIN WHICH RAIDED ANTWERP



RUSSIANS CLAIM VICTORIES OVER GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS—ALLIED ARMIES AGAIN TAKE OFFENSIVE

Official reports made public in Vienna and transmitted from Berlin by wireless state that a battle of three days' duration at Krasnik in Russian Poland ended yesterday in complete Austrian victory. The Russian forces were repulsed along the entire front and are in full flight in the direction of Lublin. This is the first indication of an Austrian advance into Russian territory. Krasnik is about twenty miles north of the Galician frontier.

It was announced officially in Berlin today that Lieut. General Prince Frederick of Saxe-Meinungen had been killed by a shell before Namur on August 23.

A news dispatch received in London from Antwerp conveys the report that Brand Whitlock the American minister to Belgium sent an energetic protest to the German government against the hurling of bombs into Antwerp from a Zeppelin airship.

London this morning received a news dispatch from Antwerp saying that another raid on the city by a Zeppelin was attempted last night. Measures taken by the Antwerp garrison, however, caused the airship to retire.

A news dispatch from Paris says that the Lorraine allied armies have taken up a combined offensive movement and that the situation in the Vosges is unchanged. The battle continues in the region of Lun-

ville and the French troops are said to be making a successful forward movement.

A dispatch from Antwerp says all German troops are believed to have left Brussels and Belgians expect to recapture the city at once.

A dispatch received in Rome from Vienna declares that Austria-Hungary has declared war on Japan. According to telegrams from Nish, Serbia the losses of the Austrians in the battle on the Drina River continue to grow. They are now given as 15,000 killed, 30,000 wounded and 15,000 prisoners. Three hundred thousand Austrians are reported to have taken part in the engagement.

A dispatch from Rome says the American ambassador has advised all Americans in Italy to return home while communication between Europe and America still is possible.

The bomb dropping exploit of a Zeppelin airship over Antwerp promises to become a matter of international consideration, according to advices from London. The Belgian authorities claim that the attack was a clear violation of article 26 of the Fourth Hague convention.

The Belgian royal family will abandon its temporary residence in Antwerp, establishing themselves in a safer place in the city. This step will be taken as a protection against bombs dropped from Zeppelins, as the royal palace appears to be the objective of these efforts.

Dispatches from St. Petersburg announce fresh victories against both Germany and Austria by Russian troops who are now said to occupy the whole of the eastern and southern half of East Prussia. The Russian armies are declared, officially, to be continuing the offensive.

A news dispatch received in London from the Russian capital described the great bulk of the Russian army as marching silently, but with terrible force in Posen in Prussia. The authorities at St. Petersburg have issued orders dismissing the German and Austrian princes as honorary commanders of the Russian regiments and depriving them of Russian decorations. This has never been done before in any war.

Rome reports the receipt, by the Italian government, of a telegram from General Conrad, chief of the Austrian staff, characterizing as absolutely without foundation the report that Austria has aggressive intentions toward Italy.

News dispatches received in London from Ostend say it is believed the Germans are planning to occupy that place for use later as a base of naval operations against England. Ostend is only 65 miles from the British coast.

The North German Lloyd steamer Princess Alice has put into the port of Cebu in the Philippines with a hole in her side. The captain reports that he tried to get the German island of Yap by wireless, but found that the station had been destroyed by the British.

BIG STEAMER SUNK OFF SEATTLE TODAY

THE ADMIRAL SAMPSON BOUND FOR ALASKA SENT TO BOTTOM IN COLLISION

TEN LIVES REPORTED LOST

Steamer Struck By Princess Victoria 20 Miles From Seattle in Fog This Morning

By Associated Press. Seattle, Wash., Aug. 26.—The Pacific-Alaska Navigation Company's steamer, Admiral Sampson, was sunk this morning at Point No-Point, 20 miles from Seattle by the Canadian Pacific liner Princess Victoria. The Princess Victoria reporting the accident says she was proceeding to Seattle with most of the passengers and the crew of the wrecked steamer. The Admiral Sampson was bound from Seattle to Alaska. She had 56 passengers and crew of 45.

The Admiral Sampson sank in four minutes. The collision took place at 8:30 o'clock this morning. The Admiral Watson bound for San Francisco was near the scene of the accident at the time. It was supposed the collision was due to fog and the smoke from forest fires. Ten lives were reported lost.

GERMAN NOBLEMAN IS KILLED BY A SHELL

Prince Frederick of Saxe-Meinungen Killed Before Namur On Aug. 23rd

By Associated Press. Berlin, by wireless by way of Nauen, Germany, and Sayville, Long Island, Aug. 26.—According to an official announcement made here today, Lieutenant General Prince Frederick of Saxe-Meinungen was killed by a shell before Namur, August 23. No news of the situation on the eastern or western frontiers of Germany, have been given out today.

The foregoing reports probably accounts for the report published yesterday and today that an uncle of the German emperor had been killed in battle. The identity of the German nobleman who lost his life, up to the receipt of the telegram from Berlin, had been uncertain. One report from Paris said that he was presumed to be Prince Albert of Friedrich-Nolstein.

Prince Frederick of Saxe-Meinungen was the third son of George, the late duke of Saxe-Meinungen. He was married in 1889 to Adelaide, Princess of Lippe, and is survived by six sons.

REPORTED AUSTRIA DECLARES WAR UPON JAPAN

By Associated Press. Rome via Paris, 5:20 a. m. Aug. 26.—A dispatch from Vienna received here says that Austria has declared war on Japan.

ZEPPELIN BOMB DROPPERS STRIKE FEAR IN ANTWERP

American Minister to Belgium Is Reported to Have Protested to German Government

By Associated Press.

London, 3:26 p. m., Aug. 26.—A dispatch to the Daily News from its Antwerp correspondent says that another raid on the city by a Zeppelin airship was attempted today. The effective measures taken by the Belgian military authorities forced the airship to retire.

AMERICAN MINISTER WHITLOCK SENDS AN ENERGETIC PROTEST

By Associated Press.

London, 1:38 p. m., Aug. 26.—The Daily News publishes a dispatch from its Antwerp correspondent saying that it is reported there that Brand Whitlock, the American minister to Belgium, has sent an energetic protest to the German government against the hurling of bombs into that city from airships.

GREAT HAVOC WROUGHT IN ANTWERP BY BOMBS DROPPED FROM SKY

By Associated Press.

London, 7:15 a. m., Aug. 26.—The bomb dropping exploit of the Zeppelin airship at Antwerp promises to become a matter of the widest international consideration. The Belgian authorities claim that the attack was a clear violation of Article 26, of the Fourth Hague convention, and are preparing to protest officially to all the powers against this manner of warfare.

Accounts vary as to the amount of damage done by the aerial fighter. One account says 26 lives were lost, although from more conservative sources it is reported only twelve bodies have been recovered from the ruins of wrecked houses.

A dispatch regarded as semi-official says that 900 houses were slightly damaged and sixty nearly destroyed. This dispatch published by the Chronicle here says: "For the first time in history a great civilized community has been bombarded from the sky in the dead of night. Count Zeppelin, whom the German emperor declared was the greatest genius of history has performed the greatest exploit of his life. He has thrown bombs on hospitals where Belgians were attending German wounded. He has staggered humanity. On August 5 the German commander warned General Leyman at Liege that if the forts continued their defense the Zeppelin fleet would move against Belgium. The Germans have been as good as their word."

GERMAN ATTACK ON FRENCH SOUTHERN FRONTIER TUESDAY, WAS REPULSED

By Associated Press.

London, 5:26 p. m., Aug. 26.—German forces delivered an attack on the French southern frontier Tuesday. They were repulsed and retired all along the line, according to an official announcement.

By Associated Press.

London, 4:02 p. m., Aug. 26.—A dispatch from Antwerp says the Belgian operations beyond Malines were continued through last night. The Belgian forces succeeded in destroying defensive works constructed by the Germans.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF FARMERS UNION

NATIONAL MEETING OF ORGANIZATION TO BEGIN SEPTEMBER 1

DELEGATES FROM EVERY STATE

Practically All Sections of Country Will Be Represented—Texas To Send Many.

Special to The Times. Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 21.—Real farmers—the kind that live in the country and who worked out their own problems as boys in the hot sun and the cold rain, are coming to Fort Worth in hosts from the four corners of the land to attend the Fourth Annual Convention of the National Farmers Union, which opens September 1.

Suburban gardeners have worked out idealistic country life plans for them, and economists are weaving schemes to them to get rich quick, but the cream of the real farmers of the United States will settle their affairs for themselves at this convention.

There never was a national farmers' convention before, perhaps, that was equal in importance to the approaching Fort Worth convention, according to National President, Charles S. Barrett, of Union City, Ga., who was here recently to arrange for the convention. In his call for the convention, President Barrett said in part:

"This promises to be the greatest meeting ever held by the organization. The entire nation has been aroused over what most people are pleased to call the 'rural problem.' Naturally, everyone looks to the organized farmer for his O. K. of the solutions offered. The personnel of the Fort Worth meeting will be made up of men capable of advising, and no member who can possibly come should deny himself the pleasure of attending this meeting."

Texas Farmers Union officials are working no less assiduously than President Barrett to make the convention a big success. They are not sitting at desks and estimating the crowds that will attend. They are going over the nation with a fine tooth comb and lining up farmers individually to attend the convention. President Barrett is "making" the state farmers' meetings and throwing enthusiasm into his followers over the approaching national gathering. National Secretary A. D. Davis of Gravette, Ark., is just back from the Nebraska state meeting. He rushed to Nebraska just at the close of the Arkansas meeting.

W. D. Lewis of Fort Worth, president of the Texas Union, and Peter Bradford of Fort Worth, National Secretary, started "out" from Washington after attending the cotton conference and are "drumming up" visitors in the middle western states. President Barrett recently wrote to officers of district and county farmers' unions throughout the country, urging them to attend the Fort Worth convention strong.

The president of one of the biggest district unions in the country answered with a sure promise to send a representative delegation to the convention. "I note your invitation to our district union," he wrote to Barrett, "and I think we will all meet you there with bells and spurs on, and I hope all the other district unions will be present and hope the requirements will be such that you will have to use a gavel as big as a ten-gallon beer keg in order to make yourself heard."

N. R. Dorsey of Henderson, Texas, received a personal invitation from President Barrett to send ten car loads of Union farmers to the national convention because of the fact that the meeting would be so near the home of his district union. Here is Dorsey's answer:

"Your kind letters including invitation to visit the national union convention to be held at Fort Worth September 1, with ten car loads of East Texas Central District Farmers' Union men, received. To this I will say that I intend to take everyone of them that I can get to go, if it takes twenty cars to haul them."

Dorsey speaks for a district comprising thirteen thickly populated counties. All the state presidents and most of the state secretaries are expected to attend the national convention and there will be farmers from states not even organized.

The seven Texas district unions will hold separate meetings August 31 in Fort Worth and get ready to attend the national convention the next day, prepared to give their best thought and efforts to make the convention count for something for the farmer. The meetings will be executive, as are all meetings of the Union farmers.

A county secretary recently wrote this to President Barrett: "Under instructions from my county Union, I am sending you the following resolutions, passed at our last session: 'Be it resolved by the Delta County Farmers' Union, convening in regular session, June 26, 1914, that we urge our National Farmers' Union again to appoint a committee on the greater consumption of cotton and to push the work all the time, as cotton brings more cash from foreign shores to the United States than any other farm product, and the more cotton used the greater becomes the prosperity for all interests of the United States."

"I am glad that the next session of the National Union will be held in Texas, and I look forward to its convening with greatest of pleasure."

"Perhaps at no period of the world's history has the producer gained so much of universal recognition as has the American farmer, and to him we say, 'All hail!' His splendid achievements are commanding today, as never before, the respect of the business world at large, and in the coming national convention to be held in the city of Fort Worth will be added a new chapter in the epoch making history which has chronicled his progress of the present and past. I bespeak great things for the coming national convention."

YOUNG MAN'S LEG SEVERED IN ACCIDENT NEAR CITY

Mules Start Suddenly, Causing Blade of Hay Mower to Injure Man Severely.

From Sunday's Daily.

Tyndale is severely injured about half way between the knee and ankle Friday afternoon when he happened to an accident while mowing hay four miles up the Wichita river. The harness on the mules required attention and he went around in front of the machine to make repairs with a cutting blade. While he was at work the mules became alarmed at something and made a sudden move.

Tyndale was directly in the path of the cutting mechanism of the mower and says he tried to jump, but made the leap too quick, the result being that he landed just in front of it, and the blade passed entirely through his leg. He is from Fort Worth and has relatives living at that place. The crippled man is resting easily at the Wichita Sanitarium, though very weak from loss of blood.

COMMITTEE REPORTS NOMINATIONS FAVORABLY

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 24.—The nomination of Attorney General McKenroide to be an associate justice of the supreme court and Thomas W. Gregory to be attorney general were ordered favorably reported to the Senate by the committee on judiciary this afternoon.

AGED GAINESVILLE COUPLE ASSAULTED BY BURGLAR

Gainesville, Aug. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Truman McNall each more than 70 years old, were clubbed almost to death in their home here last Saturday night by a burglar.

Mrs. McNall discovered an intruder in the house about 4 o'clock Saturday morning, but before she could give the alarm the man hit her upon the head with some heavy instrument, crushing the skull in three separate places. Mr. McNall, who was in another room, heard his wife groaning and called, but received no response. He tried to pull himself to a sitting position in his bed, although he was already weak. The burglar then rushed in and hit the old gentleman over the head, also severely crushing his skull.

Some neighbors in adjoining rooms heard the noise but rushed in too late to capture or recognize the burglar couple's assailant.

Officers have sent to Oklahoma for bloodhounds with which to locate the guilty person. Mrs. McNall recovered consciousness shortly after she was injured, long enough to state that the man was a trampish looking fellow who loitered around her son-in-law's store all day Friday. Both victims were unconscious Sunday night. Mr. McNall is not as seriously injured as his wife, but the condition of both is critical and very little hope is entertained for their recovery.

Both are pioneer citizens here and are numbered among the best people in town.

ANTWERP PREPARES FOR ATTACK BY GERMANS

London, Aug. 24.—The correspondent at Antwerp, writing under date of Sunday, says:

"After journeying the whole length of Holland by night, I entered Antwerp early today expecting to find it a city of sorrow, but was splendidly disappointed. It is a city of flags. From every building, from the cathedral spire to the humblest home, the Belgian colors are flying. 'As I saw the dusty, weary cavalrymen trudging into the city beside their tired horses, I felt that Antwerp might well be proud of her men. If I know anything of soldiers these men are far from beaten; they are longing to get their grip on the enemy again. The flags of England and France were hoisted with the Belgian colors on the Hotel D Ville and other buildings. Most of the people were wearing rosettes of the colors and of the three nations."

"Antwerp is ready. I saw the pleasant woods and plantations cut down. At approaches to the city, cottages have been razed in order not to afford cover to the enemy; earthworks are thrown up in the fields; heavy artillery is ready in fresh defense to reinforce the forts; on the city's ramparts are the silent figures of sentries with fixed bayonets."

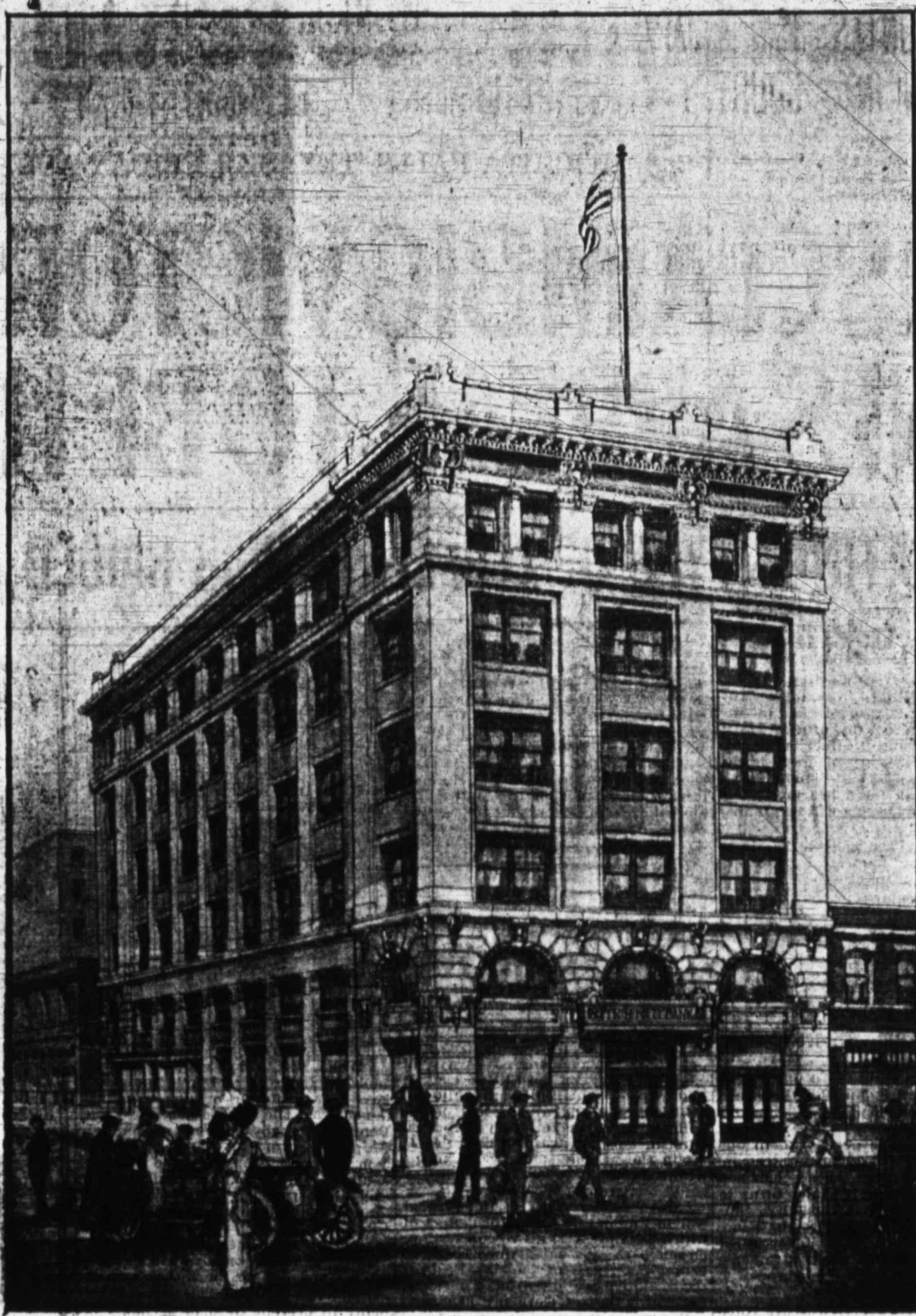
"The first thing I saw on entering were crowds reading the mayor's proclamation. This said that as the city is in a state of siege, the sale of alcohol is forbidden except by chemists. Infringement means prison and a heavy fine. The city is alive with motor cars flying the allies' flags. Crowds continually collect to see the war-worn troops arrive from Liege. Boy scouts are dashing everywhere on bicycles."

"There is little news of the German advance, but its approach is awaited calmly. A body of German cavalry, which reached the outskirts, was driven off, and armored motor cars were sent in pursuit. In this way the Germans seized the railway station in the village of Nuyesen, near Malines, and destroyed the telegraphs and telephones there."

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder, cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. Not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is new chapter in the epoch making history which has chronicled his progress of the present and past. I bespeak great things for the coming national convention."

Photographs From Drawing of 1st National Bank's New Home



GERMAN TERRITORY ABANDONED BY FRENCH

Paris, Aug. 25.—The French war office issued the following announcement last night:

"The French and English, the plan of attack having failed, owing to unforeseen difficulties, have retired on the covering positions. 'West of the Meuse the English army on our left was attacked by the Germans, but behaved admirably, holding its ground with traditional steadfastness."

"The French assumed the offensive with two army corps. An African brigade in the front line carried away by their eagerness, were received by a murderous fire. They did not give an inch, but counter-attacked by the Prussian guard, were obliged to retire; only however, after inflicting serious losses. The Prussian guard suffered especially heavily."

"East of the Meuse our troops advanced across an extremely difficult country and made a vigorous attack when they emerged from the woods, but were obliged to fall back after a stiff fight south of the River Semois."

"On order of Gen. Joffre our troops and the British troops withdrew, and the covering positions. Our troops are intact, our cavalry has in no way suffered and our artillery has affirmed its superiority. Our officers and soldiers are in the best of condition, morally and physically."

"As a result of the orders which have been issued the aspect of the struggle will change for a few days. The French army will remain for a time on the defensive, but at the right moment, to be decided upon by the commander in chief, it will resume a vigorous offensive."

"Our losses are heavy; it would be premature to enumerate those of the Germans, who suffered so heavily they were obliged to abandon their counter-attacks and establish themselves in fresh positions in Lorraine."

"We delivered four attacks from our position to the north of Nancy, inflicting very heavy loss to the enemy."

"In regard to the general situation we have the full use of our railroads and retain complete control of the sea. Our operations have enabled the Russians to come into action and penetrate the heart of West Prussia. It is to be regretted that the offensive operations planned failed to achieve their purpose, as a result of difficulties impossible to foresee. It would have shortened the war, but our defenses remain intact in the presence of an already weakened enemy."

DEFER ACTION ON WAREHOUSE PLAN

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL AWAIT LEGISLATION ON SUBJECT

State Official Presents to Directors the Many Advantages of Municipal Slaughter House

From Tuesday's Daily. At the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this morning the committee appointed at the last meeting to devise a plan for warehousing cotton reported that it had had some correspondence in the matter and had secured a number of plans for buildings, etc., but that it had taken no action for the reason that it was thought best to wait and see what, if any, action the legislature would take in the matter. The committee felt that this would be the better plan in view of the fact that the State would probably make arrangements for financing the crop as well as warehousing it."

A request was received from the governor's office, asking that the Chamber of Commerce send \$500 as its contribution to the building of a Texas building at the Panama Exposition. Director Henderson was authorized to forward \$200 previously appropriated for that purpose.

E. H. Golaz, chemist and assistant in the food and drug department of the state, addressed the directors on the value of a municipal abattoir and asked that the body use every effort to promote the plan. Directors present at the meeting were: Messrs. Noble, Boyd, Ward, Hardy, Huey, Carrigan, Bridwell, Henderson and President Huff.

Port Worth—Remaining this week will be rapidly rushed to completion on the new terminal facilities of the Cotton Belt railroad in this city.

German cavalry belonging to an unattached division operating on the extreme right have penetrated to Roubaix (six miles north of Lille) and the Tourcoing district, which are defended only by territorial-reserve forces.

"Our valiant people will know how to find courage to support this trial with unflinching faith in final success, which is not to be doubted. In telling to the country the whole truth the government and military authorities give it the strongest proof of their absolute confidence in victory, which depends only on our perseverance and tenacity."

COUNTRIES LOOK TO U. S. FOR SUSTENANCE

Russia Alone of All the Contenders Raises a Surplus of Food Products

From Tuesday's Daily. The apparent ease with which the Triple Entente could starve out the German-Austrian allies through control of the sea, is strikingly illustrated in statistics now being prepared by the department of agriculture. They show that the Triple Entente, Russia alone produces food products more than sufficient for her own needs, but that all allies will be largely dependent upon the United States for field products which to maintain their armies.

Uncle Sam, with bumper crops, a wheat production of a quarter of a billion bushels more than the average for the last ten years, and occupying a position of absolute neutrality, will be able to make pretty much his own terms as to the prices to be paid for his products.

Aside from Russia, only two nations produce more cereal of any kind than they consume. All others, excepting Germany and Austria-Hungary, are forced to import all cereals for home consumption. Germany exports 2,054,607 bushels of rye annually, and Austria-Hungary raises 19,646,575 bushels more of barley yearly than is consumed within her borders.

In meat products the countries allied with the Triple Entente produce nearly twice as many cattle and five times as many sheep as do Austria-Hungary and Germany combined. The Teutonic allies produce about one-third more swine than their enemies.

Wheat Shortage Greatest. Germany and Austria-Hungary with a total population of 110,432,740, face an annual shortage in wheat of 72,448,468 bushels. The average yearly consumption per capita for these two countries is 3.99 bushels under ordinary circumstances.

The countries of the Triple Entente face a net shortage in wheat of 89,245,942, spread over a population of 250,124,525. To the average of per capita consumption annually for the countries which do not export is 7.73. Russia alone of the countries in the Triple Entente exports 150,875,000 bushels of wheat annually. The United States was the second largest exporter of wheat in the world until this year. Her bumper crop is expected to place the country in the lead far above the 200,000,000 bushel mark.

All probability the United States wheat exports alone will be sufficient to absorb the shortage which all the warring nations face now, regardless of the fact that Russia expects a shrinkage.

Germany—Imports: Barley, 107,873,505 bushels; corn, 34,968,593 bushels; oats, 16,768,997 bushels; rice, 474,747,264 pounds; wheat, 69,635,002 bushels. Exports: Rye, 7,054,607 bushels. Austria-Hungary—Imports: Corn, 9,

919,387 bushels; oats, 1,768,398 bushels; rice 199,520,672 pounds; rye, 1,132,777 bushels; wheat, 3,211,466 bushels. Exports: Barley, 19,646,575 bushels; British imports: Barley 49,777,324 bushels; corn, 55,060,747 bushels; oats, 54,871,951 bushels; rice, 599,577,437 pounds; rye, 1,137,063 bushels; wheat 610,819,395 bushels.

France—Imports: Barley, 4,833,776 bushels; corn, 14,331,060 bushels; oats, 38,275,310 bushels; rice 347,464,040 pounds; rye, 1,175,026 bushels; wheat, 18,467,816 bushels. Belgium—Imports: Barley, 14,923,445 bushels; corn, 15,489,682 bushels; oats, 5,153,922 bushels; rice, 83,479,728 pounds; rye, 2,585,505 bushels; wheat 45,114,855 bushels.

Russia's Exports Heavy. Virtually all of the cereal crops are on the export side of Russia's ledger. Aside from an export more than 150,000,000 bushels of wheat her corn export runs upward of 40,000,000 bushels and her oats export is one of the greatest in the world.

In contrast to the figures for all countries except Russia, statistics for the United States show of the cereals named imports only of rice, and a comparatively small quantity of that. On the other hand, the exports in many cases exceed the imports of some of the larger countries. Here are the figures for the United States:

Exports: Barley, 8,516,355 bushels; corn, 66,350,965 bushels; oats, 8,288,562 bushels; rye, 955,604 bushels; wheat, 107,141,601 bushels. Imports: Rice, 17,688,271 pounds. The wheat figures are taken from a small year. This year's figures promise to exceed them by one-third.

Europe's Live Stock Figures

The live stock figures for the countries embroiled are as illuminating as those of cereals. Here are some on the production of cattle, swine and sheep:

Austria-Hungary, 17,788,000 cattle, 14,340,000 swine, 13,477,000 sheep. Germany 20,132,000 cattle, 21,924,000 swine, 5,803,900 sheep. Belgium 1,831,000 cattle, 1,349,000 sheep. France 14,706,000 cattle, 6,904,000 swine, 16,468,000 sheep. Russia 36,306,000 cattle, 13,521,000 swine, 48,176,000 sheep. Serbia 358,000 cattle, 864,000 swine, 3,809,000 sheep. Great Britain 11,569,000 cattle, 3,324,000 swine, 27,824,000 sheep.

Recapitulation. Austria-Hungary and Germany, 37,920,000 cattle, 36,464,000 swine, 19,270,000 sheep. Triple Entente and Allies 67,766,000 cattle, 26,972,000 swine, 96,277,000 sheep. These figures do not, except in the case of Indian and Asiatic Russia, take into account the products of the various colonial possessions. The value of these products will depend upon the supremacy of the sea.

Austin—The first table to ever be issued showing the railroad junction points in Texas is being prepared for publication by the Texas tariff bureau at this place. There are about 250 of these points in the States. Other valuable information is also included in the pamphlet.

COTTON SEED MEAL MEN ARE OPTIMISTIC

Unusual Heaviness of Crop They Believe Will Offset Lower Prices Resulting from War

Special to The Times.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 24.—In an address before the Texas cotton seed oil men here last week William I. Yopp, manager Associated Manufacturers of Cotton Seed Products, expressed the belief that the drop in prices in cotton seed products this year would be nearly offset by the increased production that is now promised.

"From the best information I can gather, I feel sure Texas will produce 6,000,000 bales of cotton this year," Mr. Yopp said. "But barring damage from worms or an unusually early frost, I believe Texas is likely to make 5,000,000 bales. This immense crop, then, is bound to bring great prosperity to Texas, and within the next sixty or ninety days."

Will Hurt Farmers

"From my observations, the only man who will be in the least hurt by the market conditions, brought about, of course, by a forced cessation of exports in cotton seed products on account of the European war, will be the farmer. And he will be hurt because he will be compelled to contend with lower prices than formerly, for the reason that all cake made, not only in Texas, but throughout the South, will have to be taken care of by home trade, especially by New England and the Northwest. And I believe that the home trade can take care of it. But as I said before, at necessarily a lower figure than formerly when large demands for exports, coupled with the domestic demand, held the figures up."

"In 1894 I saw the market price for cotton seed meal open in August at \$18 per ton, f. o. b. at the Texas mills, and this for export. But for some reason, which now I can't recall, the demands dropped off almost entirely, and by midwinter the same quality meal sold at \$7.50 per ton, f. o. b. the Texas mills. This was true notwithstanding corn was at that time selling within a cent or two of wheat on the Kansas City Exchange."

Begin Feeding Meal

"At and before that time the Northwestern feeder had never fed cotton seed meal to cattle being fattened for the market. But after the Fort Worth cattlemen's convention in that year, where many of the Northwestern cattlemen say cattle there being fattened on the meal, they went home and began to use the product. The result was that within two weeks after the adjournment of the convention prices jumped from \$5 to \$1 per ton. From that day until this the Northwestern cattlemen have been feeding cotton seed meal, the quantity they have used being regulated according to prices paid by the exporters. So that now, you see, since there is no export of buying, there is no precedent for the establishment of a fixed price. Therefore I expect to see the price 25 to 30 per cent lower than years previous, or before the beginning of the war."

"It is my opinion that Denmark and England will be more than ever anxious to secure our meal this year if England can open up the seas for its transportation." Here Mr. Yopp recited several reasons for his belief. Denmark is the country which supplies England with her butter. Every night at midnight great shipments of butter made at Denmark from Texas cotton seed leave the Danish shores for London. It has been said that were those ships to fail to leave Denmark in two nights in succession London would be without butter.

Effect of War. Mr. Yopp added that even though the Danes and England do buy of the Texas mill men that the war treatment and war insurance rate would be so high that prices would be kept down and the farmer hit hard.

"But with a bigger crop than in years before the farmers should realize as much money in the aggregate for seed as they got formerly, although the cotton seed sells at 25 to 30 per cent lower, which it undoubtedly will," Mr. Yopp said in conclusion.

"I will add, however," he began again, "that there now is a good demand for cake and oil mills are lower. The oil mills are not selling ahead, however, for they are keeping in line with Nathan's Adam's suggestion, made at their meeting Wednesday, that the best collateral to a bank is the oil mill who sells its products only as he buys the seed from which the products are made."

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION HERE NOT CALLED OFF

Erenewed Report Gains Circulation Through Negotiations With Gainesville

From Monday's Daily. The committee for the Labor Day celebration of the Trades and Labor Council with The Times to refute a persistent rumor about the streets that the Labor Day celebration has been abandoned here and that our people will go to Gainesville to take part in the celebration there. The rumor gained currency through a proposition of that kind made to the local orders by Gainesville people, but it was not accepted. The Gainesville people, notwithstanding the refusal to accept their proposition, have gone so far as to notify the railroad companies that such action was taken, so that reduced rates would not be required to Wichita Falls and today General Passenger Agent Fontaine of the Wichita Falls Route received a letter from the general offices of the Katy that the road had been so notified by the Chamber of Commerce of Gainesville.

The local committee is going right ahead with the preparatory work advertising and arranging for the celebration here and expect to have one of the best turn-outs ever shown in this section of the state.

ED PERRY'S BURNS WILL BE FATAL

DEATH OF WICHITAN BURNED WITH GASOLINE WAS EXPECTED MOMENTARILY.

IGNITED FROM A MATCH

Clothing Soaked in Oil While Under Automobile Makes His Body a Torch.

From Sunday's Daily. Death last night was expected momentarily to relieve the suffering of Edward E. Perry, member of the firm of Perry and Roberts, grocers, who was burned with gasoline Friday night.

Mr. Perry was conscious most of the day yesterday and suffered terribly, but early Saturday evening he sank into a state of coma, and physicians who had been at his bedside since he was burned Friday night gave up hope and said that his death was only a question of hours.

Mr. Perry was burned at about 9:30 Friday night. He was testing out his automobile, which had been out of repair for some time, with Parker Simpson. They had reached the corner of Sixteenth and Broad streets when they discovered that the tap on the gasoline tank had been jerked off and that the gasoline was leaking.

Mr. Perry got under the car and placed his hand over the opening, but not before his clothing had become saturated with gasoline. Later he asked Mr. Simpson to hold his hand over the opening while he, Perry, went back to look for the tap.

Walking back about fifty steps, Mr. Perry lit a match to search for the lost tap. When he did so the gasoline fumes from his hands and his clothing ignited, the flames shooting up for a distance of several feet. Simpson, who is crippled, cried out to Perry to run to him, but the latter, in his confusion, ran in the other direction.

He was finally caught by persons, who attracted by the light from the flames, ran to the scene. When they reached him his clothing was falling from his body. He was terribly burned along the front of his body from his knees up to his chin, his clothing falling off his back after it had been burned from the front of his body, and his burns on his back being less severe than those in front.

Physicians were summoned and Mr. Perry was removed to his home, 1308 Eighteenth street.

Mr. Perry is thirty-three years old and has a wife and two children. His father and mother, who live at Grandfield, Oklahoma, were notified of his critical condition and reached his bedside yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Perry has been a resident of Wichita Falls about twenty years and is one of the best known men in the city.

WICHITA FALLS REBEKAHS CAPTURE HONORS AT VERNON

Attend District and Win in Several Contests—Wichitans Elected to Office.

From Sunday's Daily.

The Wichita Rebekahs who attended the Association meeting at Vernon Wednesday and Thursday of this past week came back with honors taken in the contests for Past Noble Grand, Grand charge contests, also the unwritten work in the drill team work and the degree staff contests the local lodge did not enter for various reasons.

Mrs. W. M. West of this city presided as vice-president and as she held a certificate of perfection in the unwritten work, she was debarred from entering the lists. Mrs. Barclay of this city was also debarred for this reason. In the large assembly these two Rebekahs enjoyed the distinction of being the only ones holding certificates of exemption, with the exception of Mrs. Watts, of Memphis.

In the Past Noble Grand charge contest Mrs. I. B. Barclay won, with a grading of 100, while the other contestants, Mrs. G. H. Hattenbau of Memphis ranked 95, and Mrs. D. H. Henry of Vernon 98. Mrs. W. L. Dillard of this city and Mrs. J. A. Lucky of Vernon were the only contestants in the unwritten work contests, Mrs. Dillard receiving the premium.

Mrs. Barclay was elected second vice president of the Association for the following year. All of the delegates from this city reported a most excellent meeting and a very profitable one. A number of the higher officers of the Association were present and delivered addresses, and one of the most enjoyable features of the two day's session was the music, furnished by the boy's band and the girls' orchestra from the I. O. O. F. Widows and Orphans Home at Corsicana.

RUSSIAN OBSERVERS DO NOT BELIEVE GERMANY CAN SUCCEED

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—A Times dispatch from St. Petersburg says military observers, after having made a careful compilation of the German forces on both frontiers, believe it is not possible for the Germans to overcome the allies on the western frontier at vital points.

LANE CONTEST IS TAKEN INTO COURT

SECRETARY OF STATE ENJOINED FROM CERTIFYING McLEMORE'S NAME

HEARING TO BE HELD SHORTLY

Temporary Restraining Order is Obtained at Seven O'clock Saturday Morning.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Aug. 22.—Having met defeat at the hands of the state democratic executive committee, W. P. Lane, contestant in the race for congressman-at-large at seven o'clock this morning obtained a temporary writ of injunction from Judge C. A. Wilcox of the Twenty-Sixth district court, sitting in chambers, and directed against F. C. Wiert, secretary of state, and D. A. Gregg as acting secretary of state, restraining these officials from certifying the name of Jeff McLemore as the democratic nominee for congressman-at-large to be placed on the official ballot.

The temporary injunction enjoins these state officials from taking any action looking to the placing of McLemore's name on the official ballot and is to continue in effect until such time as the secretary of state or the acting secretary of state shall file an answer and ask for a hearing. It is expected that a hearing will be granted shortly.

Paul Waples, chairman of the committee, and filed with the secretary of state the name of McLemore as the democratic nominee, following yesterday's action by the committee.

INCOMPLETE COUNT GIVES STEPHENS BIG MAJORITY

(Vernon Record.)

With eight counties, Carson, Floyd, Hansford, Hartley, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lipscomb and Oldham yet to make their official report, the count in the race for Congress for the Thirtieth district between Hon. Jno. H. Stephens of this city and Judge W. E. Prescott of Paducah stands about two to one in favor of the Vernon statesman.

Most of the counties whose chairmen have failed to make official returns to Hon. Cecil Storey of this city, thirtieth Congressional district chairman, are small votes and could not affect the results. It is reported that in some of the no election was held.

The vote tabulated to date shows Stephens to have received 25,942 votes to Prescott's 13,286.

Table with 2 columns: County and Stephens Prescott. Lists counties like Archer, Armstrong, Baylor, etc., with corresponding vote counts.

Total Stephens Prescott 25,942 13,286

CHARGES THAT AMERICANS STIRRING UP TROUBLE

President Says Americans Who Would Benefit By Intervention in Mexico Disturbers

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 24.—President Wilson declared today that persons who would be benefited by American intervention in Mexico were seeking to stir up more trouble between General Carranza and General Villa, and he told his callers that information showed that reports of a break between the two leaders were false.

GEN. VILLA'S STATEMENT DEFINES HIS ATTITUDE

By Associated Press. Chihuahua, Mexico, Aug. 24.—General Villa today issued a statement regarding his relations with the Carranza government at Mexico City. He said: "I have no personal feeling in this matter against Carranza. This country should not again be under military government. The armies by the constitution are secondary to the constituted government and it is now time the government should be governed by the people, for the people, and not as heretofore by a military clique whose only object is personal welfare. I desire the moral help of the American people in this political fight for popular government."

JAPANESE OPEN BOMBARDMENT

WARSHIPS OPEN FIRE ON GERMAN FORCES AT TSING KAU SAYS DISPATCH

GOOD OMEN IS RECEIVED

Flock of White Doves Alights On Imperial Sanctuary When Ultimatum Expired

By Associated Press. Tokio, August 24.—The Yamato in an extra edition today says that the bombardment of Tsing Kau by the Japanese began at 10:30 a. m. This message was passed by the censor. Unanimous approval of the war, which is being dispassionately discussed, summarizes public opinion. The newspapers regret the necessity of hostilities with Germany and urge the public to refrain from exhibiting resentment toward Germans in Japan.

An Imperial messenger has been sent to the shrine of Ise to inform the spirits of the imperial ancestors of Japan's declaration of war. It is announced that a flock of white doves descended on the roof of the Imperial sanctuary at the moment the ultimatum to Germany expired and this is accepted as an omen of speedy victory.

It is reported that Germany has been trying to transfer the German territory in Shan Tung to America. Tokio believes, however, that the United States, pursuing the policy of neutrality outlined by President Wilson, will not accept.

President Wilson's announcement of neutrality has greatly pleased the Japanese.

The text of the Imperial rescript is: "Issued at Tokio, Aug. 23, 6 p. m.—We, by the grace of Heaven, emperor of Japan, seated on the throne occupied by the same dynasty from time to time immemorial, hereby make the following proclamation to all our loyal and brave subjects:

"We hereby declare war against Germany and we command our army and navy to carry on hostilities against that empire with all their strength and we also command all our competent authorities to make every effort in pursuance of their respective duties to attain the national aim by all means within the limits of law and honor.

Germany's Menace "Since the outbreak of the present war in Europe the calamitous effect of which we view with grave concern, we on our part have entertained hopes of preserving peace of the Far East by the maintenance of strict neutrality, but the action of Germany has compelled Great Britain, our ally to open hostilities against that country and Germany is at Kiao Chow, its leased territory in China, busy with warlike preparations, while its armed vessels cruising the seas of eastern Asia are threatening our commerce and that of our ally. Peace of the Far East thus is in jeopardy.

"Accordingly our government and that of his Britannic majesty, after full and frank communication with each other, agreed to take such measures as may be necessary for the protection of the general interests contemplated in the agreement of alliance, and we, on our part, being desirous to attain that object by peaceful means, commanded our government to offer with sincerity our advice to the Imperial German government.

Hopes for Early Peace "By the last day appointed, however, our government failed to receive an answer accepting our advice. It is with profound regret that we, in spite of our ardent devotion to the cause, thus are compelled to declare war especially at this critical period of our reign and while we are still in mourning for our lamented mother.

"It is our earnest wish that by the loyalty and valor of our faithful subjects peace may soon be restored and the glory of the empire be enhanced."

REQUIEM MASS HELD HERE FOR POPE PIUS X

From Monday's Daily

Memorial services for the late Pope Pius X. were held at the Catholic church here this morning, requiem mass being celebrated at 7 o'clock, after which Father Dolje spoke words of eulogy in memory of Pope Pius.

Special prayers will be said at each service and the churches and all Catholic institutions will be draped for thirty days.

MOTOR TRUCK DESTROYED BY FIRE FRIDAY EVENING

Fire starting from a match with which its owner, J. H. Simpson of this city, had lighted his pipe, almost completely destroyed a twenty-three motor truck on the public road near Burk-burnett Friday afternoon.

The truck which was loaded with lumber had stopped on a piece of strawed road and Mr. Thompson had been tinkering with it to get it started. When he had the necessary repairs made before starting the motor, he lighted his pipe letting the match drop to the ground. Unfortunately it dropped where the oil had been leaking and instantly a blaze flashed up igniting the straw running up under the seat where oil had leaked.

Mr. Simpson worked furiously throwing dirt onto the flames but could not check them and they spread to the lumber. Before he could get the lumber off the front part of the car had been stripped off and inflammable material even the rubber being burned off the wheels.

The truck cost about \$2600 when new. Mr. Simpson's loss is partially covered by insurance.

AMBASSADOR FROM GERMANY TALKS

JUST ARRIVED FROM GERMANY HE TELLS DIFFERENT VERSION OF FIGHTING THERE

REPORTS HERE ARE COLORED

Declares England Cut Cable to America to Prevent True Accounts From Reaching Here

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 24.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States returned to his post today and gave out one of the most authoritative interviews yet expressed here on Germany's attitude toward the war.

"Germany was bound to win in the end, he said. She was fighting because her cause was just. He predicted that Americans would come to regard the conflict in this light. Italy, he believed, would not permit herself to take sides.

Japan's Object in War. "My wife is with the Red Cross," said the ambassador, "and my son is with the emperor's guard. All my secretaries have gone to the front, and I regret that I was not able to see active service myself. From the emperor to the lowest unskilled workman in the Fatherland, Germany is united to defend herself against the frivolous and unwarranted attack of jealous powers. The German people will fight to the finish and will be victorious in the end.

"The calling of the Japanese into a European quarrel shows one thing above all else. It is that England does not feel very safe. The Japanese will doubtless take Kiao Chow. Sheer weight of numbers assures that. But by the end of the war Japan will have the supremacy of the Pacific, a thing she has striven for during many years. Japan took advantage of the situation to strike this blow for the purpose of acquiring this supremacy.

"When the true story of the assault on Liege is told Americans will have a far different opinion than that aimed from the colored accounts from Belgium, French and England sources. As a matter of fact the troops under Von Emmich who went to the assault of the strongly fortified position numbered only 8,000 or 6,000 infantry and cavalry. The taking of Liege was one of the greatest military feats in modern times."

England Wants to Suppress News. The ambassador and the English cut the cable from America to Germany to prevent German accounts of the war from reaching the United States.

He denied reports that the German crown prince had been wounded and added the crown prince had never been wounded before Liege for the simple reason that he had never been in the assault, but was in command of troops at Metz.

"The last great German victory I heard of before leaving Berlin," said the ambassador, "was one at Metz by the army under the crown prince. Will Never Cross Vistula.

Of the reported Russian invasion Count Von Bernstorff said the report of the penetration of the eastern frontier was probably true.

"That part of the German frontier is not heavily fortified," he said, "but the Russians will never cross the Vistula. Fifteen corps of the Austrian army each comprising 40,000 men are now in the Russian frontier of Austria. In Germany besides the last line of reservists 1,300,000 men upon whom the government has volunteered and become enrolled in the army of home defense."

GERMANS PREPARE FOR OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT

By Associated Press. Basle, Switzerland, Aug. 24.—According to reports received here from different points in upper Alsace the Germans are making another offensive movement with a view of the recapture of Muelhausen and vicinity.

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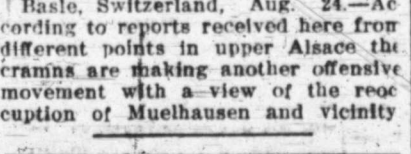
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ED PERRY SUCCUMBS TO HIS TERRIBLE BURNS

Death Came Sunday Afternoon—Funeral Held From Residence Monday Afternoon

From Monday's Daily

The funeral of Ed Perry, whose burns received Friday evening resulted in his death Sunday, took place this afternoon from the family residence, 1308 Eighteenth street at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. Fred L. McFadden, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was made in Riverside cemetery.

The deceased was thirty-two years of age and has been a resident of this city for about twenty years; his parents removing from Clifton, his birthplace to this city when he was a small boy. He had for some time been in charge of the elevator at the Wichita Mill & Elevator and at the time of his death was also a member of the grocery firm of Roberts & Perry.

He leaves a widow and two small

Protect Americans From Being Imposed Upon in Great Britain

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 22.—For the benefit of Americans and others who desire to buy antiques during their visits to London, the authorities of the city of London recently established a department at the Guildhall where purchasers may ascertain whether they have bought genuine or spurious articles. A case of sham antiques has been collected and the intending purchaser after a visit to it should be able to judge whether articles offered to him are real or otherwise, while those who buy before visiting the Guildhall can soon learn whether their objects of art are worth the money they have paid for them.

UNCONFIRMED RUMOR SAYS GERMANS OCCUPY NANCY

By Associated Press. Paris, Aug. 24.—A rumor is in circulation in Paris this morning that the Germans have occupied the unfortified town Nancy. This report, however, lacks confirmation.

Articles in lead and bias appear to occupy the special attention of the antique faker, who is today something more than a highly skilled craftsman, his bogus productions being in many cases highly artistic.

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little better than outlaws, who are ever ready to shoot and kill on the slightest provocation, or as in the case above cited, no provocation whatever. There are but few counties or cities in the State that do not have officers who think no more of taking the life of a human being than that of a dog.

TALKING TOO MUCH.

A likeable young fellow in Dallas lost his job the other day. He talked too much. No, he didn't give away any of the trade secrets nor betray confidence in any manner. He was simply too affable to realize that if speech is silver silence is golden.

CATO SELLS GOOD WORK.

(Springfield, Mass., Republican.) The staffs of new department and bureau chiefs in Washington are so familiar an accompaniment of a change of administration that the experienced observer accepts them with implicit confidence.

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are in a position to buy and receive cotton. From the present outlook it will be several months before cotton can be shipped with safety across the ocean and until that can be done there will be but little demand for it.

The business of exporting wheat has resumed at Gulf and Atlantic seaboard points, but not yet on the Pacific coast. The Gulf exports for last week totaled in the neighborhood of 3,000,000 bushels and the effect has been already to add 10c to 15c per bushel to the price of wheat.

The war between Germany and France was declared July 14, 1870, only lasted about seven weeks. On Sept. 1 Napoleon III. surrendered at Sedan. The investment of Paris, however, continued for a longer period.

A CORRECTION.

In its issue of August 18th, in giving an account of proceedings in the district court, The Times stated "The case of Alex Edmonson charged with the sale of liquor in a prohibited district was next called." This was an error and does all men or boys who bear that name, wherever they may reside, an injustice, as no such case is docketed against a party of that name, and The Times makes the correction with pleasure.

THE LAST GREAT WAR.

Ex-President Taft, in speaking of the present war, expresses the opinion that it will be the last great war, and thinks that the remedy will be worth what it costs if the present conflict in Europe appals the world into peace. He says: "Nothing like it has occurred since the great Napoleonic wars and with modern armaments and large populations nothing has occurred like it since the world began."

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is 10,000 bales. The price of cotton is only about 8c and unless the European war is ended soon will go below that figure. If this cotton could be warehoused until it could be sold for an average price of 12c, the difference in the price would be about \$200,000.

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time, the death of Pope Pius occurred. The Pope's death occurred at 1:20 o'clock this morning, Rome time. Rome's time is six hours and fifty minutes ahead of Wichita Falls time, which would make the hour of the Pope's death here 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening. Five hours before that time a report was scattered broadcast over the country that the Pope was dead. A good many newspapers were taken in with this report which was afterward shown to be false.

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ernmental machine that is beginning to rival that of Russia.

The government is poking its nose into matters forbidden to it by the organic law of the land.

It is doing this under the plea of wing for the general welfare.

Why, it is creating the very agencies for the oppression of the people which it professes to be anxious to forbid and to destroy.

The right of agreement as to the disposition of one's property is one retained by the people.

The government is assuming to abolish that right, and in doing so it is creating gigantic corporations for the oppression of the people.

Following this same principle, Mr. Ferguson has undertaken to interfere with the right of contract between landlord and tenant.

Will any good come of it? More probably much harm.

And why?

Because such a law, especially when made to fit all possible contingencies will drive the landlords into some sort of agreement that will leave them the greater control.

The government says that it must break up conspiracies in restraint of trade. Its success to date is a beggarly pretense.

The one effect has been to destroy competition by driving rival concerns into single corporations or partnerships.

The right to do with one's own what one pleases is a fundamental right, provided one does not interfere with the equal rights of another.

Take the labor union. Its members say that it is their right to combine and fix the price of their labor and the hours of their employment. And they are right. It is their labor and they can agree among themselves as to what they will charge for its use.

Only last Saturday men from all parts of Texas met in Austin, the capital of the State, and organized the Texas division of the Southern Cotton Congress and related institutions urging all the cotton farmers to store their 1914 crop and hold it until a price of at least 12-1/2 cents a pound can be obtained for it.

That was their right, and yet were the law absolutely impartial they would be indicted for entering into a conspiracy in restraint of trade; in other words, for exercising an undoubted right.

The cotton seed oil mill men of North Texas held a meeting recently at Dallas and the Fort Worth Record says that essentially the meeting was for the purpose of consulting as to the best means of financing the crop of seed, "but from the tone of the proceedings the object was how to procure the seed at the lowest possible price." If they don't mind, indictments will be returned against them. Every such indictment is a stepping stone when every cotton seed oil mill in the State will be the property of a single corporation, which is monopoly indeed.

It is not likely that we shall any time soon go back to the fundamental principle of the reserved rights of the people. It is not unlikely that we shall go on enlarging the power of the government at the expense of the people until we make inevitable the socialist state. That is what Mr. Debs says, and he urges on socialists that they do nothing to check the present tendency, which must, he says, be averted in collective ownership of all property.

And Debs is right. The government is slowly but surely taking over all quasi-public utilities and agencies. The parcel post, the postal savings bank, and the railroad in Alaska are some of the forerunners. Mr. Bursleson, the Postmaster General, wants the government to take over the telegraph and the telephone lines. It will be done. After that, the railroads. These steps are inevitable, and why? Because the right of agreement is being destroyed, that brings on monopoly, and monopoly so created and bolstered can only be destroyed by the government taking over particular industries and enterprises.

Here is the Memphis Commercial Appeal, writing in a leading article in Europe, saying that "imperialism is dangerous to the liberties of free people, dangerous to the peace of the world, and when this war is over the quicker people abolish all kings the nearer they will be to the permanent maintenance of peace."

But what good will it do to abolish all kings unless you live up to the spirit of the first ten amendments to the Constitution of the United States? If the government violates the rights which inhere in the people, is it not imperialistic, whether it be a republic or a monarchy?

This discussion, we know, is flat, stale and unprofitable, insofar as it relates to any change in the governmental program. Its purpose is merely to discover to those of our readers who take an interest in such matters how the imperialistic state is being brought to come from a violation of established principles. The Constitution of the United States, as written, is the ark of safety. But it has been so constantly and so flagrantly violated that little of its meaning and purpose is left. One violation calls for another, and the result is a condition which, as Joe Bailey well says, is hurrying us on to the socialist state. As we view him, Mr. Bailey has not at all times been true to the Constitution, but that fact does not detract from the truth of his contention.

It is socialistic very bad that we must fight if every time it comes into the arena? If it were workable, it wouldn't be a thing to dread. But it takes no account of human nature, and must, therefore, in the very nature of things, eventuate in the imperialistic state. The early Christians undertook to hold all things in common, but they soon found that human nature was too perverse for anything like that. Ananias and Sapphira lost their lives because they kept back a part, and that's human nature, which, as Dr. E. H. Carroll affirms, is the one unchanging thing in this world.

Not in this generation, perhaps, but somewhere down the line a goodly company of men are going to come together on the single proposition of strict adherence to the Constitution. If they should gain it, the government and be faithful to their creed, great good to free institutions would ensue. But the chances are that they will be regarded as back numbers—

and the government will go on expanding and expanding and expanding with autocracy in the saddle and poor old democracy walking beside with bleeding feet and exhausted body, destined to perish in a land dedicated by the blood of patriots to freedom.

But let's not worry possibly these things are essential to the millennial dawn.—Waco Times-Herald.

WORDS FROM HOME.

Statements That May Be Investigated. Testimony of Wichita Falls Citizens.

When a Wichita Falls citizen comes to the front, telling his friends and neighbors of his experience, you can rely on his sincerity. The statements of people residing far away places do not command your confidence. Home endorsement is the kind that lacks Doan's Kidney Pills. Such testimony is convincing. Investigation proves it true. Below is a statement of a Wichita Falls resident. No stronger proof of merit can be had.

Mrs. G. A. Swope, carpenter, 612 Burnett Street, Wichita Falls, Texas, says: "I had pains across the small of my back and in my sides and trouble with the kidney secretions. My ankles became swollen. A few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me. I seldom have occasion to use a kidney remedy now, but when I do, Doan's Kidney Pills always give fine results."

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THE PEASANT BOY WHO CAME TO BE POPE

Life of Guiseppe Sarto, Known as Pius X One of Hard Work and Unselfish Devotion to Duty, Stood Exceptionally High in Hearts of Followers Throughout the Entire World.

In the poor home of a humble couple in the simple little town of Riese, Italy, there was born on June 2, 1857, a boy destined to become pre-eminent in ecclesiastical and one of the greatest figures in the world's history. His parents named him Guiseppe (Joseph). It would have seemed

impossible to predict an uncommon career for this child reared in peasant environment; it was enough for his parents that they brought him up to be good. Unaccustomed to a life other than their own plodding one and contented with it, they considered themselves blessed that Guiseppe showed none of the harmful vices that he would become a parish priest was the goal of his mother's ambition, but she would have been a bishop, a cardinal, was beyond this work bent woman's powers of conception. And yet her son became not only a bishop and a cardinal, but pope—Guiseppe, the child of poverty and hardship, who wore the fisherman's ring as the two hundred and sixty-fourth successor of St. Peter, ruler of the Roman Catholic church.

Guiseppe Sarto was one of eight children. The family which gave to the church the first pontiff in a century and a half of such lowly origin had a hard struggle in their quiet corner of the diocese of Treviso, a small town in the northwest of Venice. Sarto's father, the future pope, was a town messenger at a meager pay, and Guiseppe's mother utilized her time when not needed by her large family in sewing for those in Riese who had more means than the Sartos. Dr. Guiseppe had six sisters. Antonio, a tailor, Lucia, the sacristan of the church of Salzano and Teresa—Riese innkeeper. Guiseppe attended school four and a half miles from his home and walked the distance, carrying his lunch, usually a solid cold polenta, a kind of porridge made of coarse maize meal. "That the father of a dignitary of the Catholic church was no exception to the miscellaneous small boy of all generations is apparent from the following interesting anecdote. An old farmer of the district where the Sartos lived, upon being told that Guiseppe had been elected pope, exclaimed: "Not little Poppo! Not that little rascal! Many are the cherries he has taken off my trees with a stick, and he bidding defiance and pelting me with stones. The last time he did it I caught his boot, and a merry dance we had about that field. But he was a good boy, and when my old woman died and he was already a cardinal he helped me with money and with prayers."

"Poppo" was the name by which his relatives spoke of him. Even when he became pope it is related that one of his sisters, visiting him at the Vatican, in an outburst of joy called him Poppo, to the consternation of others present. But the pontiff seemed not to notice the incident.

Was Bristful of Fun. When Guiseppe's father died in 1852 the mother no longer could afford to send the boy to school and she had him recommended to the parish school. Mr. Monzoni, who got him into the seminary at Padua. Her beloved Poppo was going to be a priest and the old mother's heart was filled with gladness. Although studious, it was said that Guiseppe still was possessed of the spirit of mischief that had led to his cherry tree encounter with the wrathful farmer of Riese. In fact, his first teacher, Father Joseph Innocente, described his former pupil as "a rascal little rogue, but always good, obedient and God-fearing." He also said he was a lad of pronounced natural talent, decidedly shrewd and astute.

Finally came the time, 1858 when Guiseppe was ordained as a priest. He was twenty-three years old and said his first mass in the tiny chapel at Riese to the poor folk of that parish. It was the fiftieth anniversary of that mass that was celebrated at St. Petersburg, Rome on Jan. 1, 1908, chap. When my old woman died and he was already a cardinal he helped me with money and with prayers."

From Tombo. Father Sarto went to Salzano as parish priest. That was in 1867. His work had commanded such attention that he was elected chancellor of the diocese of Treviso and then spiritual director and examiner in the seminary and vicar of the chapter of the Cathedral of Treviso. In 1884 Pope Leo XIII appointed him bishop of Mantua, where he remained until 1893 when he was made cardinal and appointed patriarch of Venice. His motto has been "Give and you shall receive" his benefactions to the point of personal impoverishment. One day when he was bishop of Mantua one of his three unmarried sisters who kept house for him, as they subsequently did when their brother was patriarch of Venice, said to him: "My dear sister," she said, "I am sure that somebody had stolen the meat she had left on the stove for their dinner. The bishop with a twinkle in his eye, suggested that it might have been the cat. "The cat, indeed!" replied the sister in ridicule. "The cat does not carry off likewise the broth pot," she said. "Give and you shall receive," the bishop gently, "if you wish to know if I am who I carried it off. A poor man came in and told me his wife was ill, in bed and needed broth and I gave it to him already made."

Below the Belgian frontier and facing any attack from the Luxem-

burg and Alsace-Lorraine frontier there exists a long and powerful string of forts, distant but a few kilometers each from the border.

Six of the Bigger Forts. They include Longwy, Verdun, Commercy, Toul, Epinal and Joffort, with other minor fortified places between them. Back of this line is the continuation of the 15-Fort and Laon camps, including Palmyra, Chalons, Chaumont, Langres, Dijon and Besancon.

Gen. Michel, a member of the superior council of war and military governor of Paris, is in supreme command over all the Paris fortifications.

Prussian City Stuhm Collects Highest Taxes of any City in World

By Associated Press. Berlin, Aug. 22.—The small Prussian city of Stuhm has lost the distinction of levying the heaviest tax of any city in the kingdom, which it possessed since 1911 until last year. The citizens there who earned \$100 a month paid \$15.75 monthly as an income tax alone, not including church, real estate and business taxes. The city of Stuhm has now, according to the reports for 1914, the highest taxes of any Prussian city. These amount to 11.7 per cent of the \$100 a month on a man's earnings. The rate of taxation increases progressively, so that the man with \$2,000 yearly pays \$276.19, a little more than 13 per cent, and a man who has an income of \$4,000 pays \$513.20, nearly fifteen per cent. Twenty-two Prussian cities impose a municipal tax of at least 300 per cent of the state tax. The highest municipal tax is 110 per cent, and some of them get along with 100 per cent.

HOLLAND HAS FOOD FOR ONLY TWO WEEKS

The Hague, Aug. 24.—Holland now has a flour and bread supply of only fourteen days.

This was the startling announcement made by the minister of agriculture today in an interview published in the papers in which he calls on the public to practice the strictest economy in the use of flour.—The minister urges the people to substitute rice for flour as much as possible. The minister says that Holland produces only sufficient wheat to last two and a half months. "The rest of the requirements of the country must be imported."

Harvest Just Begun

The harvest, according to the minister has just begun.—The visible supply is enough for sixteen days. The government has seized 13,000,000 milligrams of grain in ships and storehouses which would have been exported. The shortage of the supply of the supply is chiefly due to the cargoes of wheat on English ships bound for Rotterdam having been seized by the English and taken to London. The minister adds: "The public ought to know the situation is facing them. Bread is bound to rise and rice ought to be substituted as much as possible."

The minister pointed out the fact that shipping is practically at a standstill. Only one ship entered Rotterdam yesterday when there are usually sixty to arrive in one day. The factories are closed and all able bodied men are under arms on the frontier. The remainder are unemployed.

There is a serious shortage of coal in Holland also.—The economic situation is extremely bad, but the government does not intend to declare a moratorium. It has asked the courts to be lenient with debtors and to decline to issue orders on bankruptcy.

COLQUITT SAYS WILL LEAVE PRISONS SELF SUSTAINING

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Aug. 25.—Gov. Colquitt says he expects to leave the

State penitentiary system on a self sustaining basis at the expiration of this term of office next January. The system has been losing approximately \$750,000 annually. The governor's assertion is based on a report from Sidney J. Russ, member of the penitentiary commission in direct charge of the operation of the ten state farms, that operating expenses for seven months ending July 31, 1914, were \$308,961, a decrease of \$131,365 from the same period of 1913.

DR. HILL CONDUCTING SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL

Reports from Nettleton, Miss., where Dr. J. W. Hill of this city is conducting a union revival meeting say that he is having great success. Dr. Hill is spending his vacation in this meeting. A correspondent to the Texas Christian Advocate writes from Nettleton as follows: "Rev. J. W. Hill, D. D., of the North Texas Conference, is here as per agreement made some months ago, preaching to a great union meeting of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Christian churches. We consider him really a great preacher. He is attracting crowds that absolutely astound us beyond the measure. He is preaching sermons on the great fundamental truths of the Gospel, and yet he is so plain that even the children understand him. You surely have not many like this man in Texas. We on this side of the big river have always known that Texas was a big state, and a producer of big things, but we are astonished at the bigness of this Irish man's head and heart. We would be glad to borrow him for a little while, if not for the balance of his life. A great man is he.—J. A. Lowe."

Fame of Wichita Has Reached Even Oklahoma Indians

The boys in the Wichita Falls & Northwestern general offices are telling a good story on W. S. Haid, former auditor of the Northwestern who recently went to Clinton, Okla., to take charge of the Clinton, Oklahoma & Western, the line recently purchased by Frisco. As the story goes one of the first things Mr. Haid did after getting to Clinton was to look for new quarters for the offices of the road. When he went to a real estate office he was introduced around as Mr. Haid of Wichita Falls. At the time there were several Indians in the place, Clinton being built near a big Indian reservation. At the words "Wichita Falls" the Indians displayed sudden and embarrassing interest in Mr. Haid. When the real estate man went out with Mr. Haid they followed.—The three who originally started increased as the railroad man and the real estate agent went from building to building. Soon there were a dozen Indians following the pair walking along in single file. From time to time the Indians would point to Mr. Haid and exclaim with anticipatory glee "Wichita, Ugh!" Where went the white men there following the Indians? If they went up a stairway or into a vacant building the Indians single filed along at their heels. "Wichita, Ugh," the Indians continued to exclaim.

The thing got onto Mr. Haid's nerves when he went back to the real estate man's office and the Indians followed him there. Stories of scalp lifting operations he had read in his youth recurred to his mind and he demanded to know what the Indians wanted with him. Then it was that the real estate man explained that the fame of Wichita Falls and certain of her commodities had reached even the Indians. Three hundred miles away, and that hearing that he was a Wichita Falls man they naturally concluded that he was looking for a room where he could lay down a flask and pick up a dollar. The Indians were not going to "miss" any chance of being on the spot when such transaction took place.

VON BUELOW AIDS KAISER IN MOVING TROOPS IN WAR



GENERAL CARL VON BUELOW

Cooper school house and that so far 250 additions have been made to the church. The meeting will be conducted for ten days. All are welcome.

Eight drunks, two female vagrants and two men guilty of associating with undesirable characters were fined in police court this morning. Most of them were arrested last Saturday night, although three of the drunks were gathered in on Sunday.

One automobile driver charged with running at night without lights and two bicycle riders charged with riding on the sidewalks paid nominal fines of \$1.00 each in police court this morning.

The body of Mrs. R. E. Hill, wife of R. E. Hill of Olney, Texas, who died Friday at that place will be interred here temporarily until taken to her home in Louisville, Ky., for burial. The body arrived here on the 2 o'clock train today.

Prof. G. H. Carpenter, superintendent of the city schools, returned yesterday from Tennessee, where he spent some time, and is no longer found at his office daily. He has announced the opening of the schools for the second Monday in September.

Cleo Elliot, the year old daughter of C. Elliot, post commander of the Woodmen of the World, died this morning at the family home about one mile south of the city. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the family residence, burial to be made in Riverside cemetery.

From Tuesday's Daily. Archie Jones, aged nine years, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones, died this morning at the family home, north of the river. Death came as a result of injuries received in an accident some time ago. Burial was made this afternoon in Riverside cemetery.

In the district court today the case of G. A. Leath vs. W. S. Curlee and others went to the jury after a trial lasting since Saturday morning. The suit is one for debt arising over a contract for the drilling of an oil well in which the payment is in doubt. The jury took the case at 11 o'clock this morning and at 3 o'clock this afternoon was still out.

From Wednesday's Daily. R. C. JOHNSON CHARGED WITH CARRYING PISTOL

R. C. Johnson was arrested last night by Officer Frank Johnson and placed in the county jail. This morning a charge of carrying a pistol was placed against him and he waived examination and was given bond to appear before the grand jury. Officers say that Johnson was in the Covey Island-Cafe about midnight last night attempting to shoot a man named Adams. Adams and a woman who gave the name of Floeste Smith were also arrested and charged with carrying a pistol. The grand jury took the case at 11 o'clock this morning, where they were fined \$1 and costs each.

W. E. Harrison, charged with theft of over fifty dollars was bound to the grand jury in Judge Jones' court late Tuesday evening. His

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HOLLAND HAS FOOD FOR ONLY TWO WEEKS

COLQUITT SAYS WILL LEAVE PRISONS SELF SUSTAINING

Fame of Wichita Has Reached Even Oklahoma Indians

Writer Sets Forth Facts Concerning The Slavic Race

At the request of some of its readers of Slavic descent The Times here with reproduces an article written for the Dallas News by F. A. Parma of Orange, Texas, in which the author attempts to correct some popular misconceptions concerning the Slavic people. The article follows: It is time to give the American public true information about the Slavonic people in Europe and entire world. Our American tourists visit the Western Europe every year in large numbers and come in contact with the Latins, Franks and Teutons; but comparatively very few visit Eastern Europe, inhabited mostly by Slavonic people. Many Americans can either speak, or at least understand, the German and French languages, but very few know or understand, barely a few words of Slavonic languages or dialects. Too many writers, at present, volunteer to enlighten the American public through American press on the "Slavonic Problem," and naturally, mostly through ignorance, but in some instances perhaps through National hatred and prejudice, the information they give is based upon misrepresentation and therefore in all cases is untrue and misleading. Slavs are today presented to American public as barbaric, uneducated, selfish, land grabbing, domineering and warlike people, dangerous to civilization. Now, to prove all these assertions as either ignorance or deliberate, willful falsehood, I am compelled to refer the American public requesting them to apply their own experience with people of Slavonic origin, who actually live in the United States and are our next-door neighbors for a long number of years. Does the American public find them such as most of the writers now describe their co-nationalists in Europe are supposed to be? Are they domineering and warlike? There are many localities in the United States where Slavs have a decided majority of population to American English speaking people. Do the Americans find them domineering, unruly, warlike, etc., because of their superior numbers? I feel certain that an American public will see the Slav as an impartial just verdict, which will compare favorably with the Teuton neighbors.

in a fair fight and let Providence decide between us." Radislav gladly accepted this proposition, being the stouter, older, better mounted and more experienced warrior and certain to easily run down his opponent. History gives us the result of this bloodless duel and signal victory of Saint Wenceslaus and consequent friendship between him and his opponent, Radislav. It is a pity that Christian rulers did not do and not follow the noble example of Saint Wenceslaus of Bohemia. If they did there would have been no wars among Christian Nations, no consequent hardships and even the peace tribunal at The Hague (a shameful misnomer of battling Europe) would have had no cause to be established. Verily, there is no cause whatever to fear any Slavonic peril, whatever be the result of present European war. The world may rest easy. I admit that racial hatred and commercial competition are principal causes of this war. Balkan Slavonic Nations feel the time has come to throw off the Teutonic oppression and dominating they had to suffer for ages. Teutons aided the Turk in keeping the Christian Slavs as actual slaves. The civilized Teuton stands before the world as abettor to the Turk in his merciless, bloody, murderous barbarities inflicted on the Slavonic Slavs and Jews in Balkan. He who knows what atrocities had the Balkan people suffer at the hands of the Turk for centuries back in 1912, will not wonder that the Turk was made to take some of his own medicine when time of retribution arrived. Result of Oppression. The rumblings of discontent now in Austro-Hungary are direct result of the Teuton-Magyar oppression of Bohemians, Slovaks, Croat Slavs, Serbs and other Slav Nations ruled by the Teuton "Hapsburgs." It will prove a Herculean task for Francis Joseph and his minions to compel the Slavonic majority in his dominions (there being from 27,000,000 to 30,000,000 of Slavs out of the 50,000,000 population of Austro-Hungary) to fight their fellow brethren in Balkans and Russia. The Francis Joseph government faces now a general revolt and Kaiser William will soon find to his cost that his ally will have a world of trouble to keep up his own throne. Instead of allying himself with the Slavonic subjects, as he will, he will have to fight them. By scientific manipulation of all nations, Austro-Hungary, instead of peace before the world as a "German State," by bayonet threat, moral and if needed military support from Berlin, the Hapsburg government must seek for Slavonic subjects' allegiance, forcing them to "suffer" their taxes in blood and money for the sustenance of a government of a Teuton tyrant, and receive nothing in return but the oppression of Teutonic oppressor within the Slavonic territory and even their own homes for the past forty years, the Hapsburgs of the Pan Germanic era. No Praise for Hapsburg Government. These are cold facts. I venture to assert that out of the more than 1,000,000 of Slavs who emigrated from Austro-Hungary to the United States, scarcely 100 can be found who have a word of praise for the Hapsburg government. Can we feel any affection to Franz Joseph or his family. They certainly easily abjure their allegiance to Franz Joseph when taking their naturalization papers in the United States. No ear of jerury on that score. I am certain that no Austro-Hungarian Slav in the United States will return to take up arms in defense of Austria and Germany, if there are found some lacking good common sense, actually willing to fight in this war, you will find every one of them in the Serbian, French or Russian armies. They warmly sympathize with their co-nationalists in Austro-Hungary, who, no doubt, will suffer physical and mental agonies in this war, but the sympathies are with the oppressed and not with their home oppressors. We all certainly have natural rights to sympathize with our co-nationalists in Europe, Slavonic, Teuton, Frank or English, but President Wilson wisely reminds us that our sympathies shall be guarded by the fact that we are all United States citizens and as such are fellow brethren. Quarrels in Europe are not our quarrels. Let Europe adjust her own grievances. I write these lines not in spirit of hatred or animosity to our Germans fellow citizens and friends, but with the view of presenting to the American public actual facts and to neutralize the efforts of parties who so strenuously, either through ignorance of true facts or actuated by National hatred, strive to influence the public to regard Slavs as quarrelsome, warlike, barbaric, uneducated, Tartar-Mongol border, dangerous to Occidental civilization, which is all either ignorant or malicious falsehood.

Cardinal Della Volpe, Temporary Head Of The Catholic Church, And Some Of Those Mentioned For New Pope



1-FERRATA 2-DELLA VOLPE 3-GOTTI 4-MARTINELLI 5-MERRY DEL VAL 6-CAVALLARI 7-DI BELMONTE 8-RINALDINI 9-FRIGIO 10-POMPII 11-LORENZELLI

CURRENCY REFORM ENGAGES FARMERS THIS WILL BE CHIEF SUBJECT AT COMING CONVENTION OF FARMERS' UNION

MEETING AT FORT WORTH Convention Will Be Attended By Representatives Every Branch of Agriculture

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 26.—Tables will be turned by the farmers of the nation in a business like little educational campaign they will begin for the benefit of the public after the tenth annual convention of the National Farmers' Union that opens here September 1. Currency reform, as the need is understood by the farmer, will be an important subject with the union-at the approaching convention. A. C. Davis of Gravette, Ark., National secretary-treasurer said recently: "The impression has gotten abroad in some sections that the farmer, in seeking some form of rural finance, is asking for charity. By following the work of the coming meeting of the greatest body of organized farmers on the American continent, the general public will realize that the farmer is asking the privilege of establishing himself upon a firm financial footing. The convention will open September 1. Unlike most big conventions, its program is not set-as-to-time. The convention will adjourn when the farmers have finished their business, whether it takes two days or a week. Secretary Davis is jubilant over the reports that are coming to him of large crowds that will journey to Fort Worth from every section of the country for what officials of the union regard as the organization's most important convention. Because of the present crisis in the South, owing to the devalued condition of the cotton market, it is certain that ways and means for disposing of this crop without serious loss to the planters will engage the attention of the convention as much as any other question. The convention, though not yet sectional, every section of the country will send delegates and visitors and every line of agricultural industry will be represented. The tobacco growers of Virginia, the Carolinas, Kentucky and the East will be here in large numbers; the peach growers of California; the peach growers of Georgia, Texas and Arkansas; the orange growers of Florida; grain and stock men from the northern and middle western states; the cotton planters of the South and truck growers from every quarter of the land will come to the council for the betterment of rural life conditions. Twenty-two states, reaching from Virginia to California and from Florida to Washington, will send representatives. Only the United States Farmers' Union, with three or eight states in the process of organization will be represented at the convention. Good with men picked from their most progressive farmers.

Cardinal Francesco Della Volpe, chamberlain of the Vatican, now has charge of the church affairs until a new pope is selected by the conclave of cardinals. He is shown in this illustration surrounded by some of the other cardinals whose names have been mentioned in connection with the election. No one can tell upon whom the choice will fall. His picture may appear in this group or he may be some obscure prelate whose name has never been even dreamed of, as was the case with Cardinal Sarto, the late Pope Pius X. There are four cardinals in the class the Italians describe as "papabili," or persons of promising, papal chances and caliber. These are Cardinals Scatino, Vanuttelli, Gotti, Ferrati and Della Chiesa. Those Catholics who would see the religious policy of Pius X. perpetuated without a Merry del Val look with favor upon Cardinal Serafino Vanuttelli, who is eighty years of age. Like Rampolla, he has had no active part in Vatican affairs for the last ten years, unlike his brother, Cardinal Vincenzo Vanuttelli, who has filled several honorable offices. Serafino Vanuttelli is dean of the sacred college, having succeeded Cardinal Gregorio di Santo Stefano. He is grand penitentiary, bishop of Ostia and Velletri and successor in office to the late Cardinal Procihi. Girolamo Maria Gotti was born in 1834 and created cardinal in 1895. Andrea Ferrati, archbishop of Milan, was born in 1850 and created cardinal in 1894. Cardinal Della Chiesa, archbishop of Bologna, was only appointed to the sacred college last May, but he is known to be strong among the Italian cardinals, besides being on good terms with the Quirinal. A fifth favorite is Cardinal Ferrata, the secretary of the Congregation of the Holy Office. He is sixty-seven years of age and was made a cardinal in 1896. It has been said more or less authoritatively that it will be found that Pius X. has indicated him as his successor just as Leo XIII. indicated Cardinal Rampolla.

WHEAT AGAIN UP TO A NEW RECORD ALL GRAINS MAKE BIG UMPHS ON LIKELIHOOD OF PROLONGED WARFARE

SEPTEMBER GOES TO \$1.20

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Wheat, corn and oats today attained new high records for the crop in the first hour of trading. Wheat opened one cent up on the advance at Liverpool. Lord Kitchener's statement estimating the duration of war at three years and the bullish sentiment in outside influences were factors in the advance. Corn in the first hour advanced one and one-quarter and oats one and one-eighth to one and five-eighths. Wheat closed strong. Corn closed strong. Wheat—September, 1.08 1/8; December, 1.18 1/4; May, 1.19 3/8. Corn, September, .82; December 52 1/4. Oats, September, 48 1/2; December, 50 1/4. Kansas City Cash Grain.—Kansas City, Aug. 26.—Wheat No. 2 hard, \$1.00 to \$1.05. Corn No. 2 mixed, 79. Oats No. 2 white, 47-1/2. Fort Worth Livestock.—Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 26.—Cattle receipts, 2,000; steady. Beeves \$5 to \$7. Hogs: Receipts 500; steady; bulk \$9 to \$9.40.

GERMAN VICTORIES TOLD IN WIRELESS DISPATCHES

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 25.—A wireless dispatch from the foreign office in Berlin to the German embassy at Washington records a severe defeat of the French troops by the Germans in a battle which raged from August 17 to 21 and in the course of which more than 150 field guns and 10,000 prisoners were captured. It says Lunévile was taken by the Germans and that the lines of General Joffre, the French commander in chief, was broken up making possible a concerted advance of the Germans toward Paris. The wireless dispatch adds that the Duke of Wuertemberg at the head of a German army marching through Belgium has completely crushed the advancing French and captured many guns, flags and prisoners among whom were several generals, while another German column defeated English cavalry bridge to the west of the Meuse.

STEAMER STOPPED AT EN- FRANCE NEW YORK HARBOR New York, Aug. 25.—A tramp steamer, believed to be flying the Austrian flag was temporarily held up shortly after 11 o'clock by a cruiser believed to be the British cruiser Essex, just outside New York harbor. After laying to for an hour the steamer proceeded on her way to New York. Her name and nationality could not be observed. The British cruiser headed out to sea.

VALORIZATION PLAN IS OPPOSED BY M'ADDO

Washington, Aug. 25.—Secretary McAdoo emphatically declared against the plan for the valorization of crops because of the European war at a day's conference with the cotton and tobacco growers. He appealed to the conference to get down to a practical basis. He said that it was folly to discuss the issue of currency by state banks and it is a waste of time to talk about it. Enough National bank currency is authorized by present laws to handle the cotton and all other crops in the country.

SOUTH AMERICA OFFERS NEW MARKET FOR GRAIN By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, Aug. 25.—A new market for southwest grain will be developed, it is believed, by the paralysis of the export trade to Europe during the war. According to local indications, large quantities of wheat will be diverted to South American countries, which ordinarily grow enough for their own consumption but which need American grain for feed and mixing. European export trade is expected to show a quick recovery after the question of naval supremacy among the nations is settled.

DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING TODAY

ALL DAY MEETING IN PROGRESS AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TODAY

BIBLES THEME LAST NIGHT

Evangelist Martin Shows That Essential Points in Three Chief Bibles in Agreement From Tuesday's Daily. Today is a day of fasting and prayer at the First Baptist Church. Services started at 9 o'clock this morning and will continue throughout the day without intermission. Tonight Evangelist Martin will conduct his final meeting here after which he leaves for another point where he will open a revival. His subject tonight will be "What It Means to Believe on Christ." After tonight's meeting Evangelist Hubbard will have charge of the services which will be continued indefinitely. Music Conductor Here. There was a very noticeable improvement in the music with the addition of S. L. Raborn who took charge of it last night. With the aid of Raborn whose knowledge and experience along this line include many years, some very pleasing effects were secured from the studio. Further announcement was made for tonight's sermon by Rev. Martin, which will be "What It Means to Believe on Christ." This will be Evangelist Martin's last sermon in this city. Evangelist Hubbard taking charge of the meeting tomorrow. During the earlier part of his sermon last night, Evangelist Martin devoted a few words to an apparent contradiction in the Bible. He said that the Catholics believed that if you are once saved you may lose your salvation by the enacting of a change of belief, that is, if you no longer believe in the words of the Scripture. There is a doctrine held by the Baptists and followed by others which holds that if you have once received and heeded the call of God's word, you could not lose your salvation. The speaker declared that the Catholic position was wrong, that the Bible had established in the Bible: "He that believes on the Word of Jesus Christ shall (right then) have everlasting life." Those Beyond Redemption. He said that those who were once enlightened and who have once heeded the Holy Spirit's call, but have fallen away, it was impossible for them to be saved again. He said that under those conditions half of the people in the congregation would be saved if they wanted to, for it was impossible to conceive that they had not been enlightened by God's word, and they were leading a wicked life. He said that it was impossible for them to renew. Such is the teaching of Christ in his work, the Bible he warned.

GRAPHIC STORY CHARLEROI BATTLE

FRENCH ALGERIAN SOLDIERS WIN IMMORTAL FAME IN A CHARGE THERE

THE CARNAGE WAS DREADEFUL

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 26.—A correspondent of the Times sends the following under a Paris date: "At Mons the British troops have made themselves at home. Everywhere in the town confidence is dominant. When with heavy firing audible in the distance, British soldiers can sit quietly on the banks of the canal fishing with rifles as fishing rods, the spectacle inspires even though from all directions the presence of the dreaded German cavalry indicated. The correspondent proceeded to Tourai where he found the populace in great alarm. Six German cavalrymen suddenly appeared on bicycles and asked whether any French soldiers were there. They were told there were none, but said in the day French soldiers were there and killed the six Germans. The next morning a large force of Germans attacked the town but were repulsed. Proceeding to Valenciennes the correspondent found that troop trains filled with British soldiers were being despatched. The correspondent continued: "Near Charleroi I heard stories of the bravery of the French soldiers. The Germans were bombarding the city. The French troops made what amounted to a medieval sortie but finding the enemy in much greater force than was expected, were compelled to withdraw. The bombardment continued relentlessly whereupon the Turcos, picked troops from Algeria, debouched from the town and with gallantry which must surely live in history and charged the German battery overrunning all the German guns. "Their losses, it was said, exceeded those of the Light Brigade at Balaclava. Of a battalion only one hundred remained, the rest having fallen in their bravery. However, it was powerless against the German advance which swept past by foot through the outskirts of Charleroi to the very heart of the town. There in the narrow streets the fighting was desperate. ROADS JAMMED WITH DEAD. "A French infantryman told me that the roads became so jammed with dead that the killed were standing upright where they had been shot. The dead were piled up as high as the roofs of the houses. At six o'clock in the evening the fighting ended, both sides being worn out. "Before dawn the next day the French artillery again bombarded Charleroi and once more the indefatigable troops of France swarmed the slopes toward the lower part of the town recapturing the villages, Chateau and Duffoux and Marché and Vouillet. The fighting at this stage of the engagement was attended by heavy losses on both sides. "Charleroi which was the center of the action is an industrial mining district and the slag heaps of the surrounding country gave the French operating advantage while in the upper suburbs the Germans mounted their mitrailleuses in every steep of the town. In the forenoon the German troops, these the French again entered the unhappy town of Charleroi and drove the Germans back across the Sambre river. "The French entered a city littered with dead, battered by shell and devoid of water, and in the center of the action is an industrial mining district and the slag heaps of the surrounding country gave the French operating advantage while in the upper suburbs the Germans mounted their mitrailleuses in every steep of the town. In the forenoon the German troops, these the French again entered the unhappy town of Charleroi and drove the Germans back across the Sambre river. "In every part of the city the houses were in flames or smouldering. Every villa was occupied by terror stricken inhabitants of the town."

U. S. Marshal On His Way to Attach Big German Seamer

By Associated Press. Portland, Aug. 24.—A federal agent set to recover \$1,044,467 was instituted here today by the Guarantee Trust Company of New York against the North German Lloyd Steamship Company and a deputy United States marshal was sent to Star Harbor to libel the company's steamer, Krona Prinzessin Cecilia at least why he should not remain, that port. Speaking upon the subject of what church to join, the pastor said that if you deserved to join any at all that is believed and heeded the Word of God, right then you were saved before you could join any church. And you would stay saved whether you intended to enter with the Baptist or Methodist or any other. He made it plain that it was not the church, but the Holy Ghost that saved. "The chief words of the devil," he declared, "is to whisper into the ear of a church member that such a member in such good standing could not go to hell whether they had accepted the Word of God or not." The speaker firmly believed that anybody who depended upon their church membership to take them to Heaven were stealing a ride on a fast train to hell. "Any church that has half of its members saved, actually saved, is doing good, and besides doing hard work," he admitted. Commenting upon the freak

AGRICULTURAL BULLETIN TELLS ABOUT DIPS

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—The U. S. Department of Agriculture has just issued a 16-page Farmers' Bulletin (No. 603) on methods of preparation and directions for the use of arsenical cattle dips. These are the dips which are effective against the Texas fever tick. The bulletins give farmers and stock raisers explicit practical directions for the making and use of boiled and self-boiled dips. The measures prescribed for the safe handling of these poisonous substances should be read attentively by every farmer who wishes to dip his own cattle. The bulletin will be sent free to anyone who will send a postcard to the Editor and Chief, Division of Publications, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Never Found Behind Neighbors

As to civilization, the Bohemian and Polish Slavs were never found behind their Teuton neighbors. The University of Prague, Bohemia, was founded in 1346 and became most celebrated in all Europe within seventy years following its foundation. No principally of the present Germany can boast of a university antedating the University of Prague. After Christianity has been introduced to Bohemians in the latter half of the ninth century, the first Christian ruler of Bohemia, Wenceslaus First, termed Saint, strove with all his might to abolish slavery in his dominions and actually abolished the death penalty. He also used all his endeavors to avert wars and adjust National quarrels by arbitration. When forced to war by a warlike neighbor, Duke Radislav, when both Saint Wenceslaus sent a message to Radislav couched in the following words: "Why shall my and my people suffer in battle for our particular disagreement? Let me and you meet

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ALLIES SEEKING COVER OF FRENCH FORTIFICATIONS

Rapid Advance Of Russians In Russia And Destruction Of Austrian Fortress Reported

Namur, the Belgian fortress, has fallen into German hands according to an announcement made by the official press bureau in London. Details of the fighting around the fortress were not given out. The English newspaper regard the fall of the fortress as an important German victory. Berlin dispatches say five of the forts of Namur and the city itself have fallen and the capture of the remaining four forts is imminent.

A reverse to the forces of the allies is generally admitted by the English and French newspapers which say today "The news is decidedly bad." While calmly expressing disappointment they declare the retrograde movement toward the lines of strongly defensive forts near the frontier has been carried out in good order.

It is assumed the allies are falling back to the first line of defensive fortifications running by of Mauthergue in a southerly direction by way of Hiron, Metzlerers, Verdun, Toul and Apinal, all of which are strong fortresses and are interspersed with smaller works such as Ayeville, Jebicourt, Troyen, Girville and Joy-Fous-Les-Coutef. Behind these lies another strong line of fortifications from St. Quertain in the north through Loan and Reims to the great entrenched camp at Chalons.

The English and French newspapers declare that both the English and Russians are determined to fight to a finish "whatever the outlook may be at present." They say the possession of Namur was vital for Germany and it was a fine stroke for the Germans to have rushed the place under the eyes of the allied armies.

In other parts of Belgium fighting still is in progress and a report from Ostend says 30,000 Germans have attacked Malines, thirteen miles from Antwerp. Charleroi has also been the scene of hot fighting, this time between the French and German troops, and a fresh encounter is believed to have begun there today.

Twenty-five thousand Germans have been surrounded between Courti and Absegam, according to an Ostend dispatch.

Russian reports relate to the advance of the Russian armies in eastern Prussia and the surprisingly rapid advance of their army into Prussia. Russian officials, however, caution against feeling too great elation pointing out that the German territory about the Vistula is strongly fortified along the line of the Russian advance.

Dispatches from the Servian provisional capital Nish record the victorious offensive movement of the Servians and Montenegrins against the Austrians, who are said to have suffered very severely.

A German dirigible balloon which had flown over Antwerp yesterday was brought down by the Belgian artillery and fifteen of the occupants taken prisoners, according to a newspaper dispatch from that place. Another telegram says bombs dropped from the balloon caused several deaths and one of the bombs struck a hospital but exploded without killing any of the occupants.

Unconfirmed reports have reached London that the Austrian fortified naval base of Catarro, Dalmatia, has been reduced by the French and English fleets.

United States Vitaly Interested In Events In The Western Pacific



COL. WILLIAMS AND OUSLEY ARE INVITED

STATE SENATE, HOWEVER, DECLINES INVITATION TO PETER RADFORD TONIGHT

LEGISLATORS DO VERY LITTLE

Vote Appropriations of \$75,000 For Themselves As First Proceeding

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Aug. 25.—The resolution to invite former Senator J. W. Bailey to address the House was laid aside today for the time being because the author of the warehouse bill, Representative Gooden, did not wish to divert the members from the purpose for which the legislature assembled.

It is now apparently the program to include Governor-elect Ferguson and J. H. (Cyclone) Davis in the resolution when it is presented.

When the House convened today Representative Tillotson obtained reconsideration of his resolution adopted yesterday memorializing congress to permit state banks to participate in and become members of the national currency association. The resolution was amended so as to make it a concurrent resolution and thus have the approval of the Senate as well as the House.

The resolution was adopted in the House yesterday. Clarence Qualey of Fort Worth and Col. Sheb Williams of Paris to address the legislature on the cotton situation tonight.

Senate Completes Organization. The Senate today completed its organization and the governor's message was read. There was a lively debate precipitated by Senator West who offered a resolution that all stenographers and other employees work from 8:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. It was defeated finally.

The Senate passed the House mileage and per diem bill and the contingent expense bill, the first carrying an appropriation of \$69,000 and the other \$15,000. Senator Watson renewed his motion to have the Senate take action on the resolution ask-

MONTHLY MEETING OF COUNTY FARMERS' UNION

Plans For Financing Cotton Crop Will Be Discussed at Barlowe School House Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the county farmers' union will be held at Barlowe school house on Thursday and Friday of this week. The sessions of Thursday afternoon and Friday will be closed except to members while that of Thursday evening will be open to all who care to attend. The principle topic of discussion will be plans for financing the cotton crop. Henry Webb, agricultural agent for the Fort Worth & Denver and H. N. Pugh, state lecturer for the Farmers' Union, will be present and give addresses. It is expected that about fifteen members of the union from this city will attend, and large delegations are expected from every section of the county.

BATTLE HAS RAGED 4 DAYS NEAR HAINAUT

By Associated Press. Paris, Aug. 25.—The following official announcement was made here today:

"The German offensive movement in the north which was stopped yesterday appears to have been resumed. The enemy however, is being held back by a French army, acting in conjunction with an English army and the Belgian army."

"The armies of the allies surprised the enemy and drove back their advance detachments. The allies have gone beyond Malines. The Belgian army came from Antwerp."

"In Lorraine after the counter-attacks of yesterday the right of the French forces withdrew to the river to Montague which is a continuation of the Muerthe from Lunéville to Nancy. In Alsace French troops repulsed a number of German attacks directed at Colmar."

"The reports of the capture of Muelhausen by the Germans is without foundation. Moreover the theatre of operations in Alsace is becoming of secondary importance."

FIGHTING REPORTED IN OUTSKIRTS OF OSTEND

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 25.—A dispatch from Ostend to the Evening News says there is fierce fighting between the Belgian gendarmes and the German cavalry in the outskirts of the city. The wounded are being brought in.

"The dispatch states that the encounter was between a detachment of German cavalry and 200 gendarmes. It appears that the gendarmes, early in the morning, while on their way from Simes Kirk to Ostend, came into contact with the guards in the vicinity of Ostend, some three miles from Ostend. After a fierce fight the German were driven back with the loss of several men and an officer wounded while the gendarmes lost three killed and several wounded."

NEW HIGH MARK IN WHEAT FUTURES TODAY

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Other factors being submerged under the war, influence wheat opened one-eighth of a cent down today jumped 2 5/8 cents to 2 7/8 over yesterday's close. It was due to speculation on present and prospective European demands. Corn followed wheat opening one-quarter to half a cent down and advancing to a position of 1 1/8 cents over the previous close. The strongest bulge was in May. Oats opened 3/8 down to 1 1/8 up and on the early bulge made net gains of 5/8 to 1 1/4 cents the latter in December futures. Wheat closed buoyantly and strong. Corn closed firm. Close for the leading months, wheat Sept. 1.03; Dec. 1.07; May 1.13 1/2. Corn, Sept. 80; Dec. 70 7/8. Oats, Sept. 46 3/4; Dec. 48 5/8.

City officers last night arrested a one-armed negro named Will Parker who hailed from Quana and was carrying a six-shooter as long as a fence picket.

BIRDSEYE VIEW OF BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, WHICH HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY GERMANS



ZEPPELIN DROPS BOMBS IN ANTWERP

ONE FELL WITHIN 30 YARDS OF PALACE OF KING ALBERT; 7 KILLED

AIR CRAFT BROUGHT DOWN

Belgian Artillery Stop Havoc of German Bomb Drappers—Crew of Sixteen Captured

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 25.—A correspondent at Ostend of the Evening News telegraphs that a Zeppelin airship which flew over Antwerp last night was brought down by Belgian artillery at Hexheim, six miles outside of Antwerp. The crew of sixteen men were taken prisoners.

Another dispatch from Antwerp says that the Zeppelin before it was brought to earth succeeded in dropping seven or eight bombs into Antwerp. One of the houses wrecked was only thirty yards from the palace of King Albert. Seven persons were killed and six seriously injured by the explosion. Some other houses were half demolished by the falling bombs. One bomb partly wrecked a hospital. The bombs almost threw the inhabitants of Antwerp into a panic. There is intense indignation in Antwerp on the attack upon the hospital which was flying a Red Cross flag.

U. S. NEUTRAL IN JAPAN-GERMANY WAR. Washington, Aug. 25.—President Wilson today issued a proclamation declaring the U. S. neutral in the war between Germany and Japan.

UNEASINESS IS FELT IN LONDON

NEWSPAPERS ADMIT THAT NEWS TODAY IS DECIDEDLY BAD FOR ALLIES

FALL OF NAMUR SURPRISES

Quick Capture By Germans Indicates Feeling Adverse to Allies Among Belgians

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 25.—It is announced officially that Namur, capital of the province of Namur, 34 miles south-east of Brussels and strongly fortified has fallen before the Germans. Commenting on the fall of Namur, the military expert of the Times says it is one of those inexplicable events which makes war the gamble that it is. That Namur has fallen in two days will require a deal of explanation, the Times adds.

The Times military expert says it is too early to say that the line of the Meuse south of Metz must be abandoned but the outlook is not favorable and the development of the situation in the next few days will be watched with legitimate anxiety. He continues:

Feeling Among Belgians. There are reports that the townspeople and even the garrison of Namur were less well disposed than the men of Liege to offer strenuous resistance and so bring upon the town the punishment meted out by the Germans to Liege.

"There is some slight feeling among Belgians that they have not been adequately supported by the allies."

The possession of Namur was vital for Germany and it was a fine stroke for the Germans to have rushed the place under the eyes of the allied armies.

Paralyzing Blow Necessary. Reviewing the general situation he points out the allies in Belgium are meeting the bulk of the German army. He says that it is essential for Germany that she should deal a paralyzing blow in this quarter in order to gain time to detach troops to resist the Russians on the frontier of Prussia.

Commenting on the situation the Chronicle says: "The news today is decidedly bad," adding that if the allies losses have been heavy "we may yet see the Germans march in earnest for Paris."

GARAGE EMPLOYE SHOT OFF BURNING GASOLINE

Daring Feat of One Man Prevents Destruction of Automobile at Risk of Life

Special to The Times. Oley, Texas, Aug. 25.—Four bales of cotton were ginned here last week on Thursday, one Friday and one on Saturday. No effort was made to sell it, as there was no market, and the farmers are waiting for the consummation of the "cotton warehouse" plans now being made.

Ben B. Cain of Dallas addressed a mass meeting here Saturday in the interest of the plan. The excellent summer season has furnished ideal conditions for the growth of cotton and it appears likely that most of the cotton in this section will make a bale to the acre.

An automobile belonging to Leo Avert had a close call at a garage here Sunday afternoon. Just as the machine was driven to the door a connection broke in the line that carried the gasoline from tank to the engine, the gas ignited and there was a lively blaze when one of the employes of the garage crawled under the car and shut the gasoline off.

A meeting has been in progress at the Baptist church for more than a week and will continue indefinitely. It is being conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Haygood. The meetings are held under a large tent erected on the church lot and it is taxed to its utmost capacity every night. There have been a number of conversions and several additions to the church.

Nothing has been done toward the erection of the electric light plant for which the council granted a franchise some time ago, and it appears likely that the party to whom the franchise was granted will not put in one. Daugherty Brothers, owners of the ice plant here, have the matter under consideration and think favorably of the project. They will likely install a first-class plant in the near future.

BANK DEPOSITORS STORM PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

Police Reserves Called Out in New York City to Handle Mob of East Side

BERLIN ANNOUNCEMENT CAPTURE OF NAMUR

By Associated Press. Berlin, Aug. 25.—By wireless to the Associated Press, by way of Nauen, Germany and Bayville, L. I.—An official announcement made public here today says that the city of Namur and five of its forts have been captured by the Germans. The bombardment of the four other forts continues.

COURT MARTIAL ACQUITS 21 LUDLOW DEFENDANTS

Members of National Guard Charged With Murder For Deaths at Ludlow Set Free

By Associated Press. Denver, Aug. 25.—The finding of the court martial which tried twenty-one officers and men of the National Guard of Colorado on charges growing out of the Ludlow battle of April 20 were made public here today. All the defendants were acquitted.

J. V. C. T. Christensen left this afternoon for a trip to Oklahoma points in the interest of the Wichita Falls Foundry and Machine Company.

Personal Mention

From Thursday's Daily. E. O. Davis of Electra is in the city on business. E. S. Overand of Dallas is in the city on business. T. L. Toland of Dallas is in the city on business. H. H. Halsell of Decatur is in the city on business. E. A. Dale of Electra is in the city today on business. Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Folbert took today's train for their home in Dallas. Lex Grubbs of Oklahoma City is a visitor in this city today. E. H. Dicker an old man from Electra is in the city on business. N. G. Davis a gin man from Bowie arrived in the city today. J. M. Martin of Weatherford is visiting his son, Attorney Bernard Martin, here. Harry Ginsburg returned last night from a visit with friends in Fort Worth. Miss Myrtle Higgins came in from Stamford today to visit her aunt for a few days. Mrs. B. F. Griffin of Mangum arrived today to spend a few days visiting relatives here. Miss Etta Richardson arrived today from Mangum to visit the family of W. M. Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Harp of Gainesville arrived today to spend a few days with their daughter. Jno. Scott, J. L. Campbell, and W. G. Cook, real estate men of Decatur, are in the city on business. Mrs. J. M. Hiner who has been visiting Mrs. Ruby Coats for the last week returned home today. Miss Lela Malak who has been visiting her cousin in Fort Worth returned to her home here today. Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Murray of Chattanooga, Okla., who have been visiting here returned home today. Mrs. M. C. White left today for Hereford where she is going to visit her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Carmel. E. Johnson of Oil City, Pa., who has been in the city for several days took today's train for Dallas. Messrs. Dave and Dudley O'Neil are in the city attending to business affairs before returning to Beaumont, Texas. Mrs. Oscar Vaughn of this city left today for Ardmore where she will visit her mother, Mrs. A. M. Hutchens. Miss Gertrude Mitchell of Waurika arrived in the city today to visit her sister, Mrs. Ethel Hayes of this city. Miss Mary Orton who has been visiting Miss Pauline Peters of this city returned to her home in Bellevue today. Mrs. Bonnie Deard who has been visiting the family of J. B. Maples of this city returned today to her home in Sanger. Mr. and Mrs. Hosea C. Dakan have come to Stamford for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dakan's father, Judge G. W. Dakan. Miss Anna Caperton of Colorado Springs, who has been in the city a short time visiting relatives, left today for Stamford where she will spend a few weeks with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell of Gainesville returned home today after a week's visit with the family of Henry Fergule of this city. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Walker of Colorado Springs stopped here over night and resumed their journey to Newcastle where they are going to visit Mrs. Walker's parents. Mrs. A. L. Ford and children, Hazel and Nell, of Denison, arrived today to visit the family of G. W. Eagle. Mrs. T. T. Hodges who accompanied her mother as far as Olney last night when she was returning from a visit, returned on today's train. Mrs. J. M. Shanon who has been visiting Miss Jose Fiance of this city for some time left today for her home in Sadler. Miss Josie returned with her. Mrs. S. E. York of Childress who stopped for a brief visit here with relatives resumed her journey to Seymour where she will spend several days with her mother. Miss Georgie Frasher of this city left today for Fort Worth where she intends to make her home. Mrs. J. L. Curtis and Mrs. Minnie Pederman of Byers who stopped a short time here with friends today continued their journey to Dallas where they will spend several days with their aunts. Miss Jane C. Taylor, formerly of Marshall Field Co., Chicago, arrived last evening. Miss Taylor will have charge of the Kahle millinery department. Miss Hazel Gaston returned last night from New York, where she has spent several weeks buying goods for Kahn's. J. N. Fear and family, consisting of his wife and daughters, Willie, Jule, Ethel and Gladys, of Reno arrived in the city today with the intention of making this their home. From Friday's Daily. Mrs. J. J. White is spending today in Iowa Park. T. C. Clenden of Paris is in the city on business. Mrs. H. J. Matter left today for Monday to visit friends and relatives. E. Lee who has been visiting his

daughter returned to his home in Houston today. Cliff Plumba and Harold Allioe of Ardmore, Okla., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gorsline. Morris Scott, who has been visiting friends in the city for the last few days, left for Seymour. Mrs. J. L. Carpenter who has been visiting relatives in this city has returned to her home in Mangum. Mrs. Lucile Thomas returned to her home in Hereford. She has been visiting the family of W. D. Chaney. Mrs. J. G. Gibson and children, Lettie, Clyde Herman and Layton, left today for Temple, Oklahoma, to join Mr. Gibson. Mrs. J. L. O'Donoghue left today for her home in Clayton, after visiting in Electra and in this city for the last week. Mrs. J. M. Porter who has been visiting the family of L. W. Comer of this city returned to her home in Stamford today. Mrs. W. H. Erber left today for Iowa Park to visit her parents. She was accompanied by her daughter Nancy. Mrs. W. E. Rich and Miss Bessie Roberts who have been visiting relatives here returned to their home in Nocona today. Mrs. M. A. McGehee who has been in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. S. E. Uitz returned to her home in Fort Worth today. Mrs. J. H. Spotswood who has been visiting Mrs. D. R. Meadows, her daughter, here, returned to her home in Henrietta today. Mrs. W. T. Williams left today for Bellevue to visit with her sister. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. H. Russell and her sister, Lorraine. Mr. and Mrs. H. Stephens left today for Cisco where they will stay for a few days before taking up their journey to Galveston where they will stay during his month's vacation. J. W. Stringer, who has been at Fort Worth and other cities of the state for the past ten days filling business engagements, returned home yesterday. Captain W. D. Anderson, a Wichita Falls raised boy, but now in the ice business at Waxahatchee, was in the city today renewing old acquaintances. It was his first visit to Wichita Falls since leaving here sixteen years ago. Mrs. J. J. Herring with children, Hazel and Stanley left today for Bloomington where she will spend a short time with her sister, later going to Waco to visit her parents. From Sunday's Daily. A. L. Lance left Saturday to visit friends in Colorado. Dr. H. A. Waller has returned from a two week's trip in the North. George W. Fowler of Jacksonville was in the city Saturday. Miss Viola, Redman left Saturday to go to Quannah where she will visit relatives. Mrs. M. W. Liddell and little son of Terrell, Texas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Liddell in the city. Mrs. Bernice Libby returned from Sherman where she has been visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Della McKay took Saturday's train for Denton, where she will visit her mother for a short while. Mrs. J. B. Crabtree and family arrived Saturday at Depion, in the city to remain for several days on business. W. H. Archer of Abilene arrived in the city Saturday and will visit his wife for a few days at the Fairview hotel. Harold Saries and Clyde Bell of Gainesville arrived in the city Saturday to spend Sunday with friends and relatives. S. A. Newman left Saturday morning for a business trip to Elk City and other Oklahoma points. He will be gone a few days. Mrs. Jewel Harkins, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Archer, at the Fairview hotel returned to her home in Abilene Saturday. Mack Thomas and family returned Friday night from Sulphur Springs, where they have been visiting with relatives for several weeks. Harry Lease, who is touring about the country in his Imperial car, arrived in this city Saturday and will remain for about one week. W. B. Crabtree and family arrived Saturday from Burlington, Texas, to take up their home, which is located about twelve miles east of this city. W. J. Bullock and family returned yesterday from a visit on the farm of C. H. Bacon in Montague county, where they had a most delightful time. C. E. Pearson who has been in the city for several days in connection with business interests, returned to his headquarters in Abilene Saturday. Miss Alice Rowland is one of the Gainesville Bosters who got left over in this city, and she has spent the time visiting relatives and friends, returning to her home Saturday. Mrs. E. Board and son, Sidney, who recently arrived from Sherman, and have been visiting friends in the city, resumed their journey to Santa Fe, N. M., where they intend to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Perry whose son was severely burned in an accident which occurred as he was repairing his car, arrived in the city from Grandfield in response to a call they received telling them of his mishap. J. E. McCall, who has been visiting his parents at Blair, Ok., returned to the city Saturday. He will meet the train by his son and daughter, who had the conveyance with which to drive him to his home eight miles southwest of this city. J. D. Fowler of New York City, was in the city Saturday on business. Miss Ethel Jones who has been visiting relatives in Altus arrived here Saturday and will visit Mrs. W. L. Shirley for a few days, later resuming her journey to her home in Kaufman. G. H. Wilson, formerly here in the general offices of the W. F. & N. W. Ry., who has for the last year or more been in Dallas and Sulphur Springs, has returned to accept a position in the office of the Retail Merchant's Association and the Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. W. R. Warren and daughter, Mrs. W. R. Day, left Saturday for Monday where they will visit old friends, as they formerly lived at that place. E. O. Johnson of Sherman, who has been in the city since Thursday, returned to his home Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Gregg and niece, Miss Mae Simmons left today for Corsicana to visit relatives. Mrs. Velma Reed of Petrolia, arrived in the city today to visit the family of S. J. Harding. B. C. Lollins returned from his vacation trip which included Abilene, Fort Worth and El Paso. Mrs. E. E. Diggs and son, Donald, left today for Abilene, where they will visit for several weeks. Mrs. W. L. Gibbons of Adell, arrived today to spend a short while with Mrs. W. O. Ash of this city. S. L. Raborn of Waco, arrived in the city today to take charge of the music at the Baptist revival. John Dean of Grandfield, arrived in the city today to spend a while with his sister, Mrs. Eva Farmer. Mrs. W. A. Rush of Gainesville, visited friends here today before resuming her journey to Memphis. Mrs. Johanna Heinselman and daughter, Miss Mary, who went to Dundee yesterday, returned to this city today. Mrs. A. A. Gaunt, who has been visiting G. B. Gaunt of this city, returned to her home in Rochester today. Frank Cummings was here yesterday from Frederick, stopping over to visit friends on his way to Fort Worth. E. V. Lesley of Gainesville, who has been in the city for some time on business resumed his journey to Electra today. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sasser of Memphis, arrived in the city today to attend the funeral of their grandson, Cleo Elliott. Mrs. G. W. Welby of Archer City, who has been visiting relatives here for the past two days, returned to her home today. Mrs. S. F. Munn left today for Fort Worth. She has been visiting her brother, E. W. Creed of this city for about a week. Miss Pearl Lummings, manager of the ladies ready to wear department at Pennington's, has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at Frederick, Okla. George and Miss Mattie Anderson, who have been visiting friends in Burk Burnett, arrived in the city this morning in a car. Later today they took the train for their home in Petrolia. Mrs. W. S. Hubbard of Abilene, and grandson, Jack Taylor of Fort Worth, who have been visiting the family of A. S. Peley of this city for a few days, returned to their home today. Mrs. T. Wilson and family left today for Denison, where they will make their home, he having accepted a position in the Katy shops. M. L. Davis, who recently arrived from Seymour, in connection with his business returned to his home today. Mrs. Josie Horville and Mrs. K. C. Eason, who have been in the city for several days, visiting D. Gato, returned to their home in Leo today. J. C. Albright, an automobile dealer of Burk Burnett, was in the city today and is arranging to move to this city for the purpose of establishing an agency. Mrs. F. L. Burt, the confectioner, received a telegram Sunday from his brother, Peter, who left two years ago answering a call to his colors in the Grecoan army, in the war against Turkey, saying that he had reached New York on his return here. Mr. Fell had expected that his brother, who is a lieutenant in the Grecoan army, would remain under arms in Greece until danger of Greece becoming involved in the European war had passed. Mrs. Iaham Wright and children who have been visiting S. H. Wright of this city, left today for their home in Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Richards left today for Burk Burnett. They have been visiting relatives in the city for several days. Miss Charlotte Dickson of Seymour, arrived in the city and stayed for a short time today with relatives before resuming her journey to Dallas, where she will visit. Paul Green and M. Poie were down from Electra to spend Sunday. W. E. Daughy of Waco, is in the city to remain for a short time on business. Mrs. D. W. Horry came back from Victoria, where she has been visiting her children. Mrs. J. B. Blume left today for Petrolia, where she will spend some time on business. K. F. Keller, pastor of the Petrolia Baptist church, was in the city a short time today. J. A. Miller left Saturday for Chaney Hill, where he will be located for several months. Mrs. J. J. Richardson left today for De Voe to spend a short time with relatives in that place. William Pannill who has been in the city for a week, returned to his home in Stephenville. Miss Mary Smith who has been spending the summer in Nashville, was in the city today. Wade H. Arnold and Arthur E.

Fountain returned today from a two weeks' trip to St. Louis, Chicago, Detroit and Buffalo. L. E. Jones returned today from Chicago and St. Louis, where he has been buying goods for the Jones-Kennedy Company. Mr. Kennedy will return the latter part of the week. From Tuesday's Daily. A. B. Thomas of Abilene arrived today. Paul W. Miller of Iowa Park was a day on a business visit. Eva and Vivian Bishop, who have been in Fort Worth visiting relatives for some time, returned today. Mrs. W. C. Thomas arrived in the city today to remain a short time visiting Mrs. W. C. Crawford. Mrs. Daisy Waggoner of this city left today for Arlington, where she will make her home during the next year. Mrs. Alla Moore of Altus, Okla., arrived in the city today to remain some time visiting the family of J. M. Mitchell. William Nash of St. Paul arrived in the city today to stay for a few days on business. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Rigley, who have been in the city shopping ever since Saturday, returned to their home in Petrolia today. Mrs. Mary Maybur, who has been visiting her brother, Albert Thornhill for several days, returned to her home in Dallas today. Miss Josie Meredith, who has been in the city visiting Mrs. Nat L. Inge and Mrs. J. W. Lee, left today for her home in Terrell. A. A. Crawford and family, who have been visiting R. W. Haskell for the last few days, returned to their home in Fort Worth today. Mrs. E. C. Brown, who has been visiting Mrs. F. T. Carroll of this city for the last week, returned to her home in Kern today. Mrs. Minnie Horry, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Florence Kizzar, left today for Tipton, Okla., where she will make her home during the winter. Captain Peter Fell, who left here last year to join the Greek army in the Balkan war, will arrive here tonight, having resigned his position and returned to civil life. Mrs. Alice Steward arrived in the city and stayed a short while with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Eagle and family, before returning to her home in Childress. Mrs. B. F. Hutchman, who has been visiting her parents here, returned to her home in Larkins, Kan., today. Misses Emma and Lulu Warren, who have been in the city for several days visiting Mrs. Jewell Goins, returned to their home in Electra on today's train. M. E. Carter of Adell, who has been in the city Saturday visiting relatives, left today for Stamford, where he will take a position with a gin at that place. Mrs. and Mrs. T. Harte of Houston, who have been in the city for several days shopping, resumed their journey to Burk Burnett, where they will visit Mrs. Harte's parents. Mrs. C. A. Rose, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Wheat, of Burk Burnett and relatives in this city for the last month, returned to her home in Kansas City today. Mrs. B. F. Kendall, who has been visiting her son in Abilene for the last week, arrived in the city today and will remain with friends here until tomorrow, when she will return to her home in Indian. Mrs. Charles Martie and Mrs. Luke Jackson, all of whom were formerly of this city, returned to their home in Ringgold today. Charlie Henshull, who has been in the city for several days, returned to his home in Gainesville today. Mrs. T. A. Ord of this city left today for Dalhart to spend a few days visiting relatives. Jack Johnson of McAllister, Okla., who claims to be a champion cotton picker, left today for Seymour, where he will enter into a contest for a \$300 purse. A. B. Ewing and wife of Childress who arrived Saturday and have been in the city since, returned to their home today. E. P. Gregory of Dallas arrived in the city today and will remain until tomorrow, when he will motor over to Electra to stay for a few days on business. M. V. Tyndale of Springfield, Mo. is in the city for a few days' visit. W. E. Gray and family, who have been visiting Mr. Gray's brother-in-law, Thomas Newton, for the last few days, returned to their home in Munday on today's train. M. L. Desha of St. Louis, who has been in the city on business for several days, left for Dallas today. W. B. Dozin of Dallas was in the city today on business. Judge Harvey Harris returned this morning from a visit with relatives in Ellis county.

James T. Gant left last night for Granite, Okla., where he will officiate today as best man at the wedding of a friend. Prof. Ernest Katz, who has spent the past two months at Colorado Springs, will return to this city Sept. 1st and resume his music class as well as his orchestra, beginning the second week in September. Mrs. Lulu Grimsley of Olney stopped over in the city a short time today before continuing her journey to Burk Burnett where she will visit her parents. Mrs. Florence Redman, who has been in the city for the last two months visiting her son, Jim Redman, left today for her home in Gainesville. G. W. Benson of Olney, who has been in the city on business returned to his home today. G. B. White of Fort Worth is a business visitor in the city today. Mrs. A. T. Brown and daughter, Miss Grace, who have been visiting Mrs. W. T. Carroll for the week, returned to their home in Munday today. Prof. and Mrs. G. H. Carpenter have returned from an extended visit in Knoxville and other points in Tennessee. From Wednesday's Daily. Mrs. W. D. Haley and daughter left today for a visit in Dallas. K. T. Kinder of Gaunt, arrived in the city today to remain for several days on business. B. W. Tucker left today for Burk Burnett, where he will attend the picnic. T. H. Wheat, who has been visiting his sister for several days, returned today to Flagstaff, Ariz. W. C. Knapp of Waco, who has been in the city for several days on business returned to his home today. Mrs. Miller of Childress, arrived in the city today and spent a short time with Mrs. A. M. Woods. E. C. King of this city took today's train for Burk Burnett, where he will attend the picnic at that place tomorrow. Mrs. W. M. Dickey, who has been in Bowie for the last two weeks visiting her brother, returned to the city today. S. A. Newman who has been in Elk City for several days on business, returned to the city early this morning. Miss Hazel Ford of Denison, who is visiting G. W. Eagle and family, went to Henrietta this morning for a short visit there. The family of E. M. Landon, who have been visiting William Byers of this city for several days, took today's train for their home in Perrin. Mrs. P. C. Miller of Childress, visited a short time with Mrs. Lulu Simmons today while waiting for her train to Stamford. L. M. Benton arrived in the city today from Aberdeen and will visit his mother for a few days before returning home. Mrs. C. E. Weise, who has been in the city for several days on business, returned to his home on today's train. O. W. Oliphant, local representative of the Mystic Circle Lodge, who has been in Childress for a week on business, returned here today. Miss Gertrude Kizzar, who has been in the city for several days visiting the family of L. C. Gentry, returned on today's train to Fort Worth. Miss Katherine Cook, who has spent the summer visiting friends and relatives in Indian, returned home today from Evansville. J. Q. Word who has been in the city for several days visiting his brother, R. W. Word, took today's train for Seymour where he lives. Miss Cora Lee Waggoner took today's train for Vernon, where she will remain for a few days visiting friends and relatives. C. E. Weise, who has been in the city for several days visiting and on business returned to his home in Stamford today. Mrs. Oscar Bates, who has been in the city for about two weeks visiting her brother who was recently operated on, returned to her home in Burk Burnett today. Mrs. Josephine Colliers and her daughter, Miss Marguerite, left today for Throckmorton where they will spend several days visiting her parents. O. O. Raborn of Chico, arrived in the city today to remain for a few days, visiting his brother, S. L. Raborn and assisting him with the music at the Baptist revival. Mrs. A. P. Riley and family, who have been in the city for about a week visiting relatives, left today for Floydada, where their home is located. Mrs. C. B. Colley, who has been in the city for several days visiting her relatives, the family of E. M. Rutherford, took today's train for Amarillo, in Kaufman visiting relatives, stopped in Kauffring visiting relatives stopped in the city a short time today with a friend before resuming her journey to Goree.

Japanese Photographer Confesses to Crime. Monterey, Cal., Aug. 25.—George Codani, the Japanese photographer under arrest in connection with the death of Miss Helen Wood, whose body was found hidden in the sand dunes near Carmel by the Sea, has made a detailed confession of the crime. It was announced today. The confession followed a number of conflicting stories of the murder told by Codani none of which were credited by the authorities. He said: "I killed Miss Smith at midnight Wednesday. I had an appointment to meet her at the place where I killed her and arrived there at that time, bringing some lunch. She had her steamer robe tied up with heavy cord. I told her I was going to Nevada with another woman. Then she got angry and started to tussle with me. Then I picked up a shell and struck her on the head. After this I took the cord from the steamer robe and strangled her. I was wild and mad. I buried the body in the sand." The Japanese told the authorities that he came to Monterey to cash a check for \$252.22 which he said Miss Smith had given him. AUSTRIA WILL DISMANTLE WARSHIPS IN CHINESE WATERS. By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 24.—Danger of war between Japan and Austria was removed today through the agreement of Austria to dismantle her cruiser Kaiserin Elizabeth at Tsan Tau. The Austrian ambassador at Tokio was preparing to leave Japan when the agreement was reached. He then let it be known that he saw no Hully Gee! Three Big Circuses Will Show Here. Indications are that Wichita Falls is to have three circuses this fall—the Sells-Floto, Gentry Brothers and Ringling-Brothers all having written to Henry Davidson to reserve billboards space for advertising purposes. None of the shows have named a date yet, but it will probably be along in October before any of them come. SERBIAN TERRITORY IS CLEARED OF AUSTRINIANS. By Associated Press. Belgrade, Aug. 26.—Serbian troops occupied Sabotz at four o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, August 24, according to an official announcement made here today. The Austrians have been driven back on the railway bank of the river Sava and the city of Sabotz territory has been cleared of the enemy. ANNOUNCEMENTS. For District Offices. For Judge 30th Judicial District: J. W. AKIN of Graham, Young County. For County Tax Assessor: LESLIE HUMPHREYS of Clay County. County Offices. For County Tax Collector: B. M. BULLARD. For County Clerk: M. P. KELLY. For Sheriff: GEORGE A. HAWKINS. For County Attorney: T. B. GREENWOOD. For County Tax Assessor: JOHN ROBERTSON. For District Clerk: A. F. KERR. For County Judge: HARVEY HARRIS. For County Treasurer: T. W. McHAM. For County School Supt.: R. M. JOHNSON. For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Place 2: W. J. HOWARD. For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Place 1: J. P. JONES. For Constable Precinct No. 2: WILL W. ALLEN. For County Commissioner, Pre. No. 3: J. P. JACKSON. For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals: HON. — H. BUCK.

ANNOUNCEMENT. We have decided to close out our Grocery business, in order to open in Wichita Falls an up-to-date exclusive Coffee, Tea and Spice House. As you are probably aware we have been roasting coffee in connection with our grocery business for several years and have arrived at the conclusion that the town will justify an exclusive establishment of this character. We are not quitting the grocery business on account of lack of success, on the contrary believe we have been more than an average success in this line, but our coffee business has grown to where we feel that by giving it our entire attention we can obtain better results both for ourselves and patrons. On September first we will close our books and on September third we will inaugurate a cash closing out sale on every article in our stock, with the exception of coffee and mineral waters, at cost and less, and as we want to convert our goods into cash in the shortest possible time, will sell at prices that will move them regardless of our cost. As prices of all food stuff are advancing rapidly it will pay you to take advantage of this sale and anticipate your wants for some time. We wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your patronage in the past, and assure you of our appreciation, and trust we will have the pleasure of serving you in our new line. Announcement of the location and opening date of the new business will be made later. Very truly yours, O. W. BEAN & SON.

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GERMAN AMBASSADOR DEFENDS COUNTRY

SAYS DROPPING OF BOMBS PERMITTED BY MODERN WARFARE

RUSSIANS ARE NOT FEARED

German Diplomat Says They Have Been Unopposed in Occupation of Some Points

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 28.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, today conferred with Secretary Bryan regarding the censorship of the German owned wireless station in New Jersey. Secretary Bryan afterward said the question still was unsettled.

The ambassador touching on the question of anti-German sentiment said the American people must realize although delayed and censored wireless dispatchers from Berlin have brought the truth and many reports from London have been disproved. Fairness, the ambassador said, would result in an unprejudiced view.

He also declared that fighting on the Russian border had merely been clashes between outposts. The country is open and undefended, he explained, and the towns reported captured by the Russians are undefended and unimportant. He called attention to the fact that in no Russian dispatches had been mentioned engagements with more than one corps.

In reply to the charges of the allies of the violations of the rules of warfare by the Germans, he said that a French aeroplane flew over neutral Belgium on the first day of the declaration of war and before German soldiers had crossed the Belgium border bent on destroying the Rhine bridges. The aeroplane flew as far as Coblenz and dropped several bombs into that town, he said.

He declared that in Germany the presence of women and children in fortresses such as the city of Antwerp was not permitted. Attack upon a fortress in modern warfare, he pointed out, may be carried on from the air as well as by siege guns.

STEEL MILLS LOOKING TO TEXAS FOR ORES

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Aug. 28.—Northern and eastern iron and steel works are looking toward the Texas fields as a source of supply for their new war ore in case the European war cuts off the European supply. This is learned here from an authoritative source, which said the Bethlehem Steel Works of which Charles M. Schwab is president, had made inquiries of a Texas iron company asking how soon they could begin delivery of Texas ores and continue the supply indefinitely. Many experts regard the Texas brown ore as superior to the European product.

TRAFFIC BEING RESUMED WITH MEXICAN PORTS

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 28.—Arrangements for interchange at Laredo of freight for Mexican points have been made, according to announcement by the International & Great Northern railroad. It is explained that because of existing conditions through rates and through bills of lading cannot yet be given beyond the border, but arrangements to allow shippers to transfer freight in the Laredo yards to Mexican line cars is expected to stimulate early shipments of grain, flour and other commodities. The international bridge has recently been opened to traffic. It is also announced the South Texas Frisco lines have resumed business into Mexico at Brownsville.

HEADLTON OIL FIRE NOW UNDER CONTROL

Loss There Estimated at \$400,000 While at Cushing 200,000 Barrels Were Burned

By Associated Press. Tulsa, Okla., Aug. 28.—Heavy rains at Headlton last night aided the army of men in controlling the oil fire-caused by lightning striking a well there yesterday. Burning oil for a time covered an area of two square miles sweeping all before it.

The Magnolia pump station was saved after a hard fight. The loss was estimated at \$400,000 with probably not over \$150,000 insurance.

At Cushing about 200,000 barrels of oil were burned. The flames, however, were kept from spreading. Most of the loss there was covered by insurance.

WEATHER FORECAST
Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy.

CZAR'S RELATIVES LEAD TROOPS IN GREAT INVASION OF GERMANY



1 GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS
2 GRAND DUKE CYRIL
3 GRAND DUKE DMITRI

COMMITTEE REPORT CALLED FOR MONDAY

House Takes Action to Get Warehouse Bill Before It For Consideration

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Aug. 28.—Definite action was taken by the House today to get the bonded warehouse bills before the House for consideration when Representative Rowell obtained the adoption of a motion which would require the joint committee to report next Monday.

The House adopted a resolution asking the national government to collect and distribute information as to European demands for cotton.

After being in session for thirty minutes the House adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. As soon as the House adjourned the joint committee resumed its hearing on the bonded warehouse bills pending before it. Numerous letters containing suggestions for relief measures were received by the committee from all over the State.

VICE PRESIDENT WILL BE NAMED IN EVERY COUNTY

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Aug. 28.—A vice president from every cotton producing county for the Texas division of the Southern Cotton Congress is to be appointed soon by Commissioner of Agriculture Kone. He is president of the Texas division which was organized here last week. The meeting urged producers to store their cotton and hold it for a minimum price of twelve and a half cents and to reduce next year's acreage fifty per cent. Congress was also memorialized to pass laws for the relief of the farmers.

ORGANIZE TO PROMOTE GERMAN SENTIMENT

By Associated Press. Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 28.—State organization of German-Americans in Oklahoma has been perfected here for the purpose of promoting German sentiment in America, disseminating German literature giving the German viewpoint of the European war, and raising a large German relief fund. Henry Braun, formerly of St. Louis and one time president of the North American Turn Verein, heads the new organization which is similar to those being formed in other states.

AROUSED OVER-PASSING ON CHARITY PRACTICE

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 27.—City and charitable organization officers are aroused over several recent cases of the "passing on" of destitute invalids, which has finally landed them in San Antonio without means, friends or relatives. The latest case has been a family of three, a consumptive husband, a frail wife and a young child, who are reported to have reached San Antonio after being "passed on" by several cities in Arizona, California and Colorado. The family was given aid here but authorities are wondering if some steps cannot be taken to force other cities to care for their own unfortunate.

STROKE CAUSES DEATH L. H. MATHIS

WELL KNOWN ATTORNEY STRICKEN YESTERDAY AND DIED IN FEW HOURS

HAD BEEN IN COURT ROOM

Attorney Was Walking to Lunch With Partner When Fatal Stroke Came

Stricken with paralysis yesterday at about 12:30 o'clock as he was walking to lunch with his law partner, John C. Kay after the delivery of a legal argument in the district court room, L. H. Mathis, one of the best known and best attorneys of North Texas died at his home at 1010 Fourteenth street at about 5 o'clock yesterday evening. Very few knew that Mr. Mathis had been stricken and the news of his death came as a great shock.

When he collapsed a carriage was called and he was taken to his home where he soon sank into unconsciousness. Death is believed to have been caused directly by a hemorrhage of the brain.

Mr. Mathis was stricken with paralysis about five years ago and while he had never recovered fully from the effects of that stroke he had been able to attend to his practice and the fatal stroke came without warning.

Leopoldus Hooks Mathis was born July 25, 1864 at Henderson, Texas, being the son of the Rev. John S. Mathis, a pioneer Methodist minister. He spent his boyhood at Henderson and Danterfield and was educated in the Southwest Methodist University at Georgetown.

After his graduation from the college he entered the law office of Potter & Potter at Gainesville and was soon admitted to the bar. Shortly afterward he was married to Dixie Potter, daughter of one of the members of the firm. Mr. Mathis first hung out his shingle at Dallas, but a few years later moved to Wichita Falls where his knowledge of the law, his quick and keen wit and his forceful eloquence quickly made him a leader and during his twenty-one years in the practice here he has been without a peer and his fame as a lawyer has spread throughout this section of the state.

His brother, John, who is now located at Brenham, was a partner with him in the practice of law here for a short time. W. F. Weeks, his nephew, was also in partnership with him a short time. About five years ago he entered into a partnership with John C. Kay and that partnership continued to Mr. Mathis' death. Mr. Mathis leaves a widow and six children, Ralph, Mrs. Vivian Garrison Edith, Evogene, Marjorie and Ella Murla. His mother, Mrs. John S. Mathis and brother, John, living at Brenham, also survive. Both reached the city this afternoon.

Others from a distance coming here.

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GERMANS CLAIM ALLIES DEFEATED AND ARE NOW IN FULL RETREAT

DAY'S DEVELOPMENTS IN GREAT WAR TERSELY TOLD

A serious reverse to British arms on the French frontier is officially announced in Berlin. After nine days fighting the Germans claim to have put the western line of the allies to flight.

The English it was asserted, were defeated at Maunage France, and the Franco-Belgian forces driven back into France. Belgian attacks from Nancy and Antwerp were repulsed, it is declared.

Field Marshal Sir John French, commander in chief of the British expeditionary force reports that his troops were attacked by five German army corps and cavalry Wednesday in the neighborhood of Cambrai and Lecatau and that their casualties were heavy. He does not state the outcome of the battle. Cambrai and Lecatau are French towns about ten miles southwest of Maunage and the description of the scene of the fighting reported by Field Marshal French and announced in the House of Commons by Premier Asquith fits in with the battle line indicated in the Berlin dispatches.

An English correspondent at Lille:

France says that the advance guard of the Germans now is at Point A Marcq and Marchinnes, French towns just south of Lille in the department of Dunord.

A dispatch from Boulogne reports that the German broke through the French lines near Arras in the province of Pas Ve Calais, but that the French have the situation well in hand.

British marines are in force at Ostend. A press dispatch from that town says that the Germans are within twenty miles of Ostend.

King Charles of Roumanis is reported seriously ill.

A British destroyer has sunk an Austrian destroyer off Corfu according to a news dispatch from Rome.

The Russian military attache in Paris is credited with the statement that additional Russian armies are about to invade western Prussia with the intention of marching on Berlin.

Henry S. Breckinridge, American assistant secretary of war, is in Vienna looking after some 400 American there. He expects to conclude this work in Vienna today and proceed to Switzerland.

THE BELGIUM FORTS AT NAMUR HOLDING OUT

By Associated Press. Paris, 1:25 a. m., Aug. 28.—A dispatch to the Havas News Agency says that two motorcyclists, attached to the Belgian army, who have arrived from Namur, declare the forts at Namur are still holding out and are not ready to surrender.

FORMER ELECTRA CITIZENS PARTICIPATES IN TRAGEDY

A letter received Saturday by the Electra Grocery Co. from Mrs. A. F. Gibbs, states that her husband was shot twice at Pecos City and that her little son had shot and killed the man who shot his father. The letter stated that Gibbs was not dead but was in a serious condition. The sheriff at Carlsbad had the boy in charge and the mother had not seen him since the shooting.

It seems that Mrs. Gibbs was in Houston at the time of the shooting, and had just arrived at Pecos City when the letter was written, and her son will not give any particulars of the tragedy.

The Gibbs were former residents of this city. It will be remembered that he was formerly proprietor of the Moose shooting gallery here and his son will be remembered as a good rifle and pistol shot, having often beaten good marksmen who patronized the shooting gallery.

SCOTCHED SENATORS HIT BACK AT RADFORD

Collins and Taylor Take Up Most of Short Session Discussing Statement

By Associated Press. Texas, Aug. 28.—During the 45 minutes that the senate was in session today, Senators Collins and Taylor consumed 30 minutes replying to a statement made about them by Peter Radford, former president of the Farmers' Union, and W. D. Lewis, present incumbent.

Senator Collins said he had endorsed the various planks in the so-called Radford platform until it came to the liquor plank, when he balked. He said he knew more of the needs of the farmers than did both Radford and Lewis.

Senator Ashton today introduced in the senate a bonded warehouse bill which is the Jourdan house bill with few changes. The Ashton bill would provide individual ownership of warehouses, but place them under state control. It would appropriate \$200,000 to pay for the operation of the warehouses and also has a section which relieves the state of any direct liabilities.

The senate judiciary committee favorably reported the Wiley co-operative cotton marketing department bill and it will now be given consideration on the floor of the senate.

The Watson resolution to obtain an opinion from the attorney general's department to determine the status of State Senator Collins as lieutenant governor then came up. Senator McNeal, however, moved adjournment until two o'clock Monday afternoon. The motion prevailed.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Aug. 28, 7:46 a. m., by Wireless to the Associated Press by Way of Nauen, Germany and Sayville, L. I.—Headquarters has issued an official report declaring that the western enemy has been defeated everywhere and is in full retreat after nine days fighting.

General Von Kluk who defeated the English army in Maubeug, renewed the attack today and threatened to surround it.

General Von Buelow and Gen. Von Hausen completely defeated the Franco-Belgian forces of about eight corps between the Sambre and Namur and the Meuse in the several days' battle, and now are pursuing them to the eastward of Maubeug. The attack on Maubeug was opened by the Grand Duke Albrecht of Wertemburg who defeated and pursued the enemy across the Semois and the Meuse.

The German crown prince is advancing toward the Meuse and the crown prince of Bavaria repulsed an attack from Nancy and the south.

General Von Herringen continues the pursuit southward through the Vosges.

Four Belgian divisions attacking on Tuesday and Wednesday from Antwerp have been repulsed losing guns and many prisoners. The Belgian population generally participated in the fighting necessitating severe measures.

A corps of the last reserves has been called out to guard communications.

It is difficult to describe the enthusiastic exultation of all classes in Berlin over the news of the British reverses at Maubeug, as announced officially from army headquarters.

AUSTRIAN DESTROYER SUNK BY BRITISH AFTER BRIEF FIGHT

By Associated Press.

London, 12:36 p. m., Aug. 28.—From Drimbisi, Italy, says that a British destroyer sank an Austrian destroyer off Corfu after a ten minute fight.

RUSSIANS CONTROL AN ENTIRE DISTRICT IN ESAT PRUSSIA

By Associated Press.

London, 3:53 a. m., Aug. 28.—A dispatch to the Reuters Telegraph Company from Paris gives additional war office news. An official communication says:

"After the victory of the Russians, the German troops in East Prussia evacuated the district Masurenland in southeast Prussia. The Russians sustained no check in this very difficult country and yesterday they occupied its western outlet.

"It is confirmed that they captured one hundred guns from the enemy. In Galatia the Russian offensive is being continued south and southwest from Frampol.

REPORTED GERMAN CAVALRY HAS BROKEN THROUGH FRENCH LINE

By Associated Press.

London, 4:50 a. m., Aug. 28.—A dispatch to the Times from Boulogne says it is asserted that German troops presumably cavalry broke through the French line near Arras in the province of Pas Ve Calais.

The French moved up with rapidity, it is declared, and have the situation well in hand. The dispatch says that the allied troops are being arranged quickly to deal with any further attempt to break through the line between Dunkirk and Lille.

EREAT OBSTACLES OFFERED BY PRUSSIA

RUSSIAN ADVANCE INTO GERMANY DECLARED PERILOUS MOVE BY EX-DIPLOMAT

TERRITORY IS FORBIDDING

Marshes and Rivers Offer Successive Checks As Well As Strong Fortresses

"Ex-Diplomat" writing in the Chicago Tribune says:

"Considerable attention has been drawn to Germany's eastern frontier in the news dispatches of the last few days. This frontier henceforth will continue to grow in interest as the war progresses, and it may be of interest to investigate the military characteristics of this theater of war.

The first thing to be noticed is that there is an entire absence of mountains, as is the case on Germany's French and Austrian frontiers. Here well defined river lines with marshy borders take their place. The Oder, Wartha, Vistula, Niemen and Drina all run northwest or north into the Baltic sea and form successive obstacles to the march of armies from the east or west.

The shape of the frontier is also of an unusual nature as Poland, extending about 200 miles from north to the south, is sandwiched between Germany and Austria.

Silesia Strategic Territory

It will also be noticed that the Vistula river, rising in the Carpathians in Austria, forms the south frontier of Poland, then, turning to the north, cuts across Poland and East Prussia.

The position of Silesia is also interesting, as it is situated between the Sudectic mountains on the Austrian frontier and the wooded districts of Poland. It is rich in agriculture, mines, and to it converge the main lines of communication from Bohemia, Moravia, Galicia, and Poland, and all the communications which unite eastern and western Europe pass through it.

The Carpathian mountains run inside the Austrian frontier with Russia, an arc continued by the Transylvanian Alps to form the south Austrian frontier with Roumania.

Poland's configuration, therefore, exposes her to invasion from three sides.

Russian Advance Difficult

Any advance westward by Russia through Poland exposes Russia to an attack from the north or south on its line of communications. Any Russian movement through Poland would therefore be countered by German forces concentrated in east Prussia

Type Of Belgian Soldiers, Whose Fighting Has Been The Surprise Of European War



BELGIAN SOLDIERS IN BRUSSELS

and Austrian forces in Galicia.

The northern border of east Prussia lies on the Baltic, which is controlled by the German navy. This greatly adds to the security of any concentration here from any possible interference from the north.

There are several parts of the country which from their swampy and marshy character deserve consideration. The part extending from the Pregel about fifty miles east of Königsberg south to the Russian frontier is a swampy and marshy country and also along the frontier between the Vistula and Wartha rivers.

Swampy Forests Protect Prussia

To the south of this the frontier is marked by a succession of great swampy forests. Here also the land is generally wet, marshy, sandy, and all movements could be limited by roads that are bad.

The chief German fortresses in this district are Königsberg, Danzig, Thorn,

Posen, and Glogau. The Oder river forms a second line of defense with the fortresses of Stettin and Kustrin as strategic points. These are all points of great natural and artificial strength.

The railroad systems in East Prussia give Germany great strength in this area both for offensive and defensive. These have unnumbered branches leading to all parts of the interior and the frontier. There are two, in some places three, separate railroads running all around the frontier by Thorn, Posen and Breslau, all connected with many lines to central Germany.

Breslau alone has seven different railway lines running out of it, and the frontier between Breslau and Krakow is a perfect network of railways.

Rapid concentration at any point on the frontier is therefore very easy for Germany. The gauge of the German railway is 4 1/2 inches, as are those of the rest of Europe. The gauge of the Russian railway is five feet, however. The German cars are all arranged, so that it is possible to attend the distance between the wheels, so that they can be used on the Russian railways.

On the Russian side the railways are few, far apart, single track for the most part, with stations far apart, and are not capable of carrying anywhere near the same amount of traffic as the German railways.

The great military center of western Russia is Warsaw, 120 miles from Thorn on the German frontier.

Germans Have Great Camp

Eighteen miles north of Thorn is Modlin (Novo-Georgievski) at the junction of the Narew and Vistula rivers an commanding them. These two places form a great entrenched camp capable of accommodating 60,000 men, but requiring a garrison of 12,000.

An invasion of Germany by Russia is therefore a difficult and dangerous undertaking, because an invasion into Silesia or west from Warsaw would have its communications threatened from both the north and the south due to the enveloping form of the German and Austrian frontiers, while an invasion of east Prussia would be even more difficult, as it would be flanked by strong fortresses and the Baltic sea.

Russia's railway systems in this area when compared with those of Germany are the most serious impediment to a rapid concentration.

LAKE HIGHEST IN YEARS AND RISING RAPIDLY

A three and half inch rain on the lake watershed Thursday night, following the heavy rains of the night before and the previous nights, sent the level of Lake Wichita Friday morning above any stage recorded since 1908. Friday morning the water was still eighteen inches below the high mark of 1908, but was coming up rapidly, rising at the rate of more than three inches an hour with prospects of going to the previous high mark.

The fishing piers have been completely submerged and the water is up to the floor of the other piers. A vast river of water is pouring over the spillway, the water reaching to the cap of the piling over which the Wichita Falls & Southern railway crosses the spillway. If the present rate of rise is maintained for many hours the water will be lapping the cross ties.

Yesterday evening the water at the spillway began to cut back scooping out great holes in the bed and sides of the spillway and a force of fifty men and a flat carload of sacks were hurried on to try to stop it. They were partially successful. A force of men was kept out at the lake all night to be prepared for an emergency but it was believed this morning there was no cause for alarm. The dam itself is believed to be impregnable.

The rains on the Big Wichita River do not appear to have been as heavy as on the Holiday Creek watershed and the river rose only a foot during the night. It was at a twelve foot stage this morning and was still rising but no rapidly.

air, artillery, infantry and machine guns. In spite of the formal assurances given by the burgomaster of Linsman that no peasants had taken part in the previous fight, two farms and six outlying houses were destroyed by gun fire and burned. The invaders divided these peasants into three groups. The men of one of these groups, numbering eleven, were bound and placed in a ditch, where they were found afterwards with their skulls fractured by the butts of German rifles.

REPRISAL DEFIED BY BELGIAN OFFICIALS

Declare Germans Can't Enslave People and Mutil Counter Charges at Enemy

London, Aug. 28.—The following announcement was given out by the official information bureau:

"The Belgian minister in London has made the following statement in spite of solemn assurances of good will and treaty obligations of long standing, Germany has made a savage and utterly unwarranted attack on Belgium. However, Belgium never will fight unfairly. She may be beaten, she may be crushed, but to quote the words of our noble king, she never will be enslaved.

Citizens Had Warning

"When German troops invaded our country the Belgian government issued a public statement, which was placarded in every town, village and hamlet, warning all civilians to abstain scrupulously from hostile acts against the troops of the enemy, and the Belgian press has daily published similar notices broadcast throughout the land.

"Nevertheless the German authorities have issued statements lately containing grave imputations against the attitude of the Belgian civilian population and threatening us at the same time with dire reprisals.

Defy Reprisal Threat

"These imputations are contrary to the facts, and as to threats of future vengeance, no menace of odious reprisals on the part of German troops will deter the Belgian government from protesting before the civilized world against the fearful crimes committed wilfully and deliberately by the invading hosts against helpless non-combatants, old men, women and children.

Destroy Farmhouses

"At the request of the Belgian officer in command not one of the civilian population took part in the fight at Linsman. Nevertheless, the village was invaded at dusk of Aug. 10; by a strong force of German cav-

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ANOTHER TEST TO BE MADE NEAR CHATTANOOGA, OKLA.

Chattanooga News.

An oil well drilling outfit was unloaded at Cache last week, and hauled to the Charles Jarvis farm, in Union Home district, where a test well will be put down. Mr. Boardman, who secured the lease, is, at this time, very sick at his home in Muskogee, which will delay the work of beginning for a short time. This company is said to have considerable capital and will push the work of development as rapidly as possible. The Jarvis farm is located twelve miles due north of Chattanooga.

pany be requested to repair the loose joints of their rails on Indiana avenue. The question was discussed as to whether the Traction Company had the right to make a switch of spur wherever they wanted to without permission from the city. The conditions of the franchise, it was construed, specified that they did not. After settling some minor questions the council adjourned at 9 o'clock.

Corpus Christi—According to the contract which was awarded last week to a Houston firm for the construction of the causeway across Nueces Bay, connecting the mainlands of Nueces and San Patricio counties, the project is to be completed and opened to travel March 15, 1915. With the exception of the causeway at Galveston, it will be the longest in the State and will cost \$165,000.

War Maps of Europe

Shows, at a glance the nations involved in what will no doubt go down in history as the world's most gigantic war struggle; their rulers; their comparative army and navy strength; their alliances and other statistics. The boundaries are shown as changed by the recent Balkan war—up to the moment Austria declared war on Serbia.

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At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

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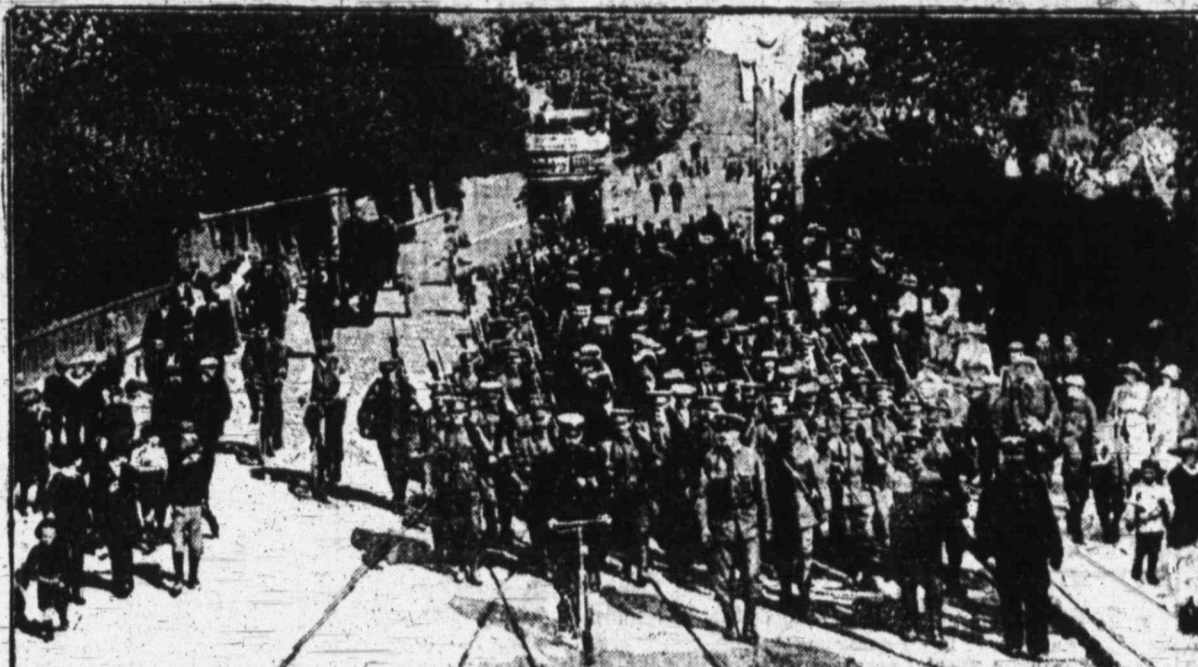
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The Fishing Boy. My life is like a stroll upon the beach As near the ocean's edge as I can go; My tardy steps its waves sometimes o'erreach. Sometimes I stay to let them overflow.

My sole employment is, and scrupulous care, To place my gains beyond the reach of tides, Each smooth pebble, and each shell more rare, Which ocean kindly to my hand conveys.

I have but few companions on the shore; They scorn the strand who sail upon the sea; Yet oft I think the ocean they've sailed o'er Is deeper known upon the strand to me.

The middle sea contains no crimson dulse, Its deeper waves cast up no pearls to view; Along the shore my hand is on its gulse, And I converse with many a shipwrecked crew.

And since in life I loved them well, Let me in death lie down with them, And let the pines and cypresses swell Around me, and great yew-trees dim.

Recipe for Economical Mayonnaise Dressing. (By Mrs. J. S. Pitman) Two tablespoons of flour, one table-spoon of sugar, one teaspoon of salt, one of mustard, one cup of vinegar, mix like gravy and cook in double boiler until thick, adding one table-spoon of butter. Beat as many eggs as desired, one will suffice and add to the mixture when done, beat until smooth. (Recipes are solicited. Phone 1671 or send to Times office.)

MRS. L. HALLOWITZ HOSTESS TO ROWENA CIRCLE

The ladies of the Rowena Circle No. 39, met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louise Hallowitz and there spent a very pleasant afternoon. A few moments were taken up in different business discussions and one new member was added to the roll. At this time the second chapter of "Fanhoe" was read, creating much interest, there being such good and great characters represented as Brian De Bois Gilbert, a Knight Templar and Prior of Jorvaux Abbey and also the Norman knight who were the enemies of Cedric the Saxon. Also the beautiful Lady Rowena, whose character will be discussed more fully in the ensuing chapters. After the business matters were laid aside the hostess served delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake and fruits, all partaking of the papetting course and enjoying at the same time the pleasant social conversation. The Circle will meet next with Mrs. L. Deatherage, 1319 Twelfth street, on Sept. 9 at 3 o'clock. Mrs. John Robertson of Electrica, was the guest of the afternoon, the members present being: Mesdames Richardson, Deatherage, Robertson, Zetsche, Randall, Jenne, South, Shuler and the hostess.

The Thursday Sewing Circle met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Murph, only members being present. The time was spent in the usual manner. The meeting next week will be with Mrs. M. J. Gardner.

September Magazines, Ladies' Home Journal, Munsey's, All Story, Popular Mechanics, Top Notch and others.

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THE TREY OF HEARTS

Fall And Winter Styles Now Being Shown By P. B. M. Co.

Second in interest only to the war is the subject of fall clothes in the feminine mind. This latter question far surpasses all others, and even though summer is scarcely on the wane, the leading stores and ladies shops here are showing some of the most bewitching fall creations. The war has received the blame for the prices of various foodstuffs that have been boosted sky-high, and, according to Mrs. Ayers of the P. B. M. Millinery Department, it most certainly is to blame for the present trend in fashions.

Everything has a touch of the military and especially Russian this season. Russian tunics prevail, Russian green is one of the most popular shades, and tiny toques with Cosack tendencies without the enormous size are all the rage. The dazie and display of military life finds expression in the gorgeous metal trimming with which even the most inexpensive hats are trimmed, a touch of the bright gold or silver, either a bit of ribbon, a bunch of fruit or a cluster of flowers.

Hats Tiny or Enormous. The early fall hats that are now being shown here are small, or on the other hand very large. Quite like the little girl in the nursery rhyme, who, when she was "good, was awfully good," the hats that are small are awfully small, and those that are large are enormous. Black is the color for the winter, and velvet is the material, and in connection with this a little secret may be disclosed. Mrs. Ayers, in buying, was in close touch with one of the large buyers abroad and got the very newest shapes in the best of velvet before the foreign velvet imports were interfered with. In consequence, these hats are not so affected by the war and have the assurance of being quite correct.

The majority of the hats now being shown are small, as said before, some of them being scarcely more than a band for the crown with the inevitable military ornament. Mildly will have quite a military air when she dons her chic helmet or Napoleonic tricorne, with one of the new suits, buttoned high in the throat, with the long tunic taken direct from the garb of the Russian cosacks.

Veils Are Quite the Thing. Veils are to be worn with these new little hats—tiny nose veils, beauty spot veils and veils with a black velvet throat band attached. These latter veils give quite a coquettish air to the wearer and insure the proper smoothness of fit also. P. B. M. is showing quite a complete and clever line of new veils.

A bit of a peep into the workroom was vouchsafed the writer and a glimpse given of one of the new cape, hat and muff combinations, worked out in moire velvet, chiffon and china fur, to be displayed at the opening to be held in the near future. Also, some very exquisite pattern and picture hats are being reserved for the winter opening, unusual shapes in velvet, metallic tulle and other combinations from the most exclusive of the Fifth Avenue hat makers. These hats display a wealth of coloring, almost bar-bare in splendor, the metal tissues and ribbons being used with flowers in

a variety of hues. Silvered coques and a multitude of ostrich plumes are among the favored feathers. A number of paradise plumes are displayed, although this beautiful and rare plumage becomes more scarce each year.

Ready-to-Wear Garments. In the ready-to-wear department the line is fully as complete. Coats, showing the military influence in the cape effects and button trimmings, and somewhat longer this season than last, All fit closer through the shoulders and flare at the bottom. The coats to the suits are on the redingote style and are extremely long. Tunics, both plain and accordin pleated, are the order for all skirts and also the street dresses. The baque (shades of our grandmothers) is evidently here to stay for at least the winter and is shown in great varieties. All of the darker colors will be especially good, and satin and wool combinations are much favored. The evening dresses have long waisted effects, and low sleeves are worn, beads taking the place of almost everything else. Considering the entire array of millinery, suits, dresses and coats one may safely predict an interesting winter. The styles are entirely different from anything in the past several years and the colors and combinations of colors are very pleasing.

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DRILLING STARTS ON TEST NEAR QUANAH

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The well site is located perhaps 250 feet from Firesbeck creek in the northwest part of the section. An office building has been built near the derrick for Messrs. Doyle and Abernathy, who will be there all the time while work is under way. A good house has been built for the drilling crew in a nice location.

Mr. Doyle and Mr. Abernathy both expect to get a small well at about 700 feet, in which event they will stop drilling and move the derrick to another location using the oil for fuel.

Mr. Doyle expects a New York oil man to come here very soon and start a well on his own account, and he also expects the California oil men who were here two or three months ago, to come in next month and start a series of wells. A prominent Washington operator will be here soon to take over some ground and a representative of Scotch capital has made tentative arrangements to drill unless his source of money is so affected by the war in Europe that his principals cannot get their gold for the development work.

Mr. Abernathy, who will have charge of the work done by the Doyle people, says he expects to make a minimum average of 25 feet a day on this hole.

Announcement

Beatty & Havis, photographers, late of Houston, Texas, have opened a permanent photo studio in the Bean building, 710 1-2 Indiana Ave. of our city. These gentlemen are both high class photographers and artists as well. They are up to date and proficient in every branch of their art. Their prices are as reasonable as is consistent with high class work. They will appreciate your support.

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The United States has something like 300,000,000 bushels of wheat for export purposes. Europe will need it all and will have to have it.

The Germans are giving a good account of themselves in this war, and even though it does look now as if it is next to impossible for Germany to defeat, finally, the allies, she seems determined to give them the best she has in shop.

Balley, Colquitt, Brooks and Culbertson are the candidates for the senate two years from now. And the rest will doubtless line up by that time and the usual hot battle will take place. Terrell's transcript. If that is the line-up, it will not be necessary for a second primary. The best man mentioned can win without a struggle.

The Wichita Falls banks are getting ready to help the farmers. One of them has already announced that he will advance direct loans. Another is to issue \$175,000 emergency currency. The other banks will do their all share. This will enable cotton farmers to hold their cotton for a better market by securing from the banks reasonable loans.

In some parts of Texas the excessive rain, causing the cotton to swell and in some localities the boll worm is energetically at work. But there is no use to be discouraged. Cotton statistics show on one occasion at least that a small cotton crop will bring more money than a large one, and it should take that sort of a turn again, the damage being done to the present crop by the rains and boll worm will really be an advantage to the cotton raiser; provided he can rely on statistics such as are compiled by the National government.

Hereafter, unless a member of congress can furnish proof of illness during his absence, he will be docked the sum of \$20 per day, which is about the amount members of congress draw as salaries. As this paper views it, there is no reason why this kind of a rule should not have been passed and put to work years ago. It virtually means that congressmen will have to be on their jobs if they expect to draw salaries. The chances are, however, that more than half the membership will be on the "sick list" from now on for a good portion of their time.

The progressive counties in Texas are not waiting on the legislature to set on the warehouse question. They are going right ahead organizing companies for the building of warehouses and the advancing of money to the farmers on their cotton in order that they may be able to hold it for a better market price. And it is well they are taking this action. The proceedings of the legislature do not indicate that anything worth while is going to be accomplished in the interest of the people. There are entirely too many politicians composing the law-making body, and when that is the case it is quite natural for them to play politics instead of getting down to business. When the people quit sending that kind of men down to Austin to make laws and transact business for them, they can expect better things.

To a man up a tree the proposed warehouse bill looks like a fat-salaried commission, a citizen's tax, and perhaps a tax on the producer, with little or no benefit to the cotton raiser. The same thing to do is for merchants bankers and farmers to get together, build the warehouses and store the cotton, co-operative in the matter of financing the farmer until there is a market for the staple.—Sherman Democrat.

This paper had hoped that the legislature could enact some sort of law that might be of advantage in the warehousing of cotton in the farmer as well as to the banker or man who puts up money on it, but if it can be handled in the manner indicated by the bill, it is a pity.

need to wait for action on the part of the legislature. While they are playing politics down at Austin, let the farmer and business man get together and work out a plan that will be satisfactory to both.

WHY THERE IS NO SEA FIGHT.

When the war broke out it was popularly supposed that a decisive naval battle would soon be fought in the North Sea. Indeed, was this expectation that hundreds of persons on the adjacent coasts heard the boom of great guns, and men of lively imagination gave vivid accounts of dreadnoughts aflame in the night. For days after England declared war against Germany there were rumors of fierce engagements; the fact that the British admiral would give out no news was interpreted as conclusive evidence that very important news was in waiting.

Weeks have passed, however, with no confirmation of the great sea fight, so that the world has at length settled down to the opinion that the North Sea is really uneventful. As to why this should be, there are various surmises; but the simplest and most plausible of them all is that the German fleet is so much weaker than the enemy, in point of numbers, that it is prudently hugging its home shores, or perhaps clinging to the safety of the Kiel Canal.

Great Britain's strength in this quarter comprises twenty-two dreadnoughts, four battle cruisers, and four armored cruisers—a total array of sixty-one for Great Britain and thirty-two for Germany. One authority states that of the "capital ships" alone, England has forty-two to Germany's twenty-five; "this constitutes a hopeless handicap against the German fleet; until or unless the Kaiser's submarines can destroy a number of the British ships, it would be madness for the Germans to come out and risk a battle; by no conceivable effort of courage or skill could they escape annihilation.

To all practical and immediate purposes, therefore, the German fleet is as effectually disposed of as though it were destroyed. The British have an unimpeded path between the English and the French coast, and the high seas are comparatively secure for the British marine. Wise observers have predicted that this war would be decided, as have so many other wars at sea; but if that be the case, it will be due, apparently, to blockade rather than battle.—Atlanta Journal.

HEREAFTER WAS THEME LAST NIGHT'S SERMON

Song Service Was Again a Feature of Meeting at First Baptist

Barth's theme last night at the First Baptist church and he preached the great sermon from I. Mr. Raborn, he and his brother who is visiting him, sang a duet which was very impressive. Mr. Oscar Raborn has the deepest bass voice ever heard in Wichita Falls. The singing is attracting great crowds to the church. Before the sermon Rev. Miller, the pastor, stated that he understood there were some book agents in the city selling "Pastor Russell's" books. He warned the people against these books and against Russell and his teachings. He saying that he had been showed up in court.

Evangelist Hubbard preached the strongest sermon so far in the meeting. He is a natural orator of unusual ability holding his audience from the first word until the close of the sermon. At the close of the service there were a number of conversions and additions to the church. Each morning at 9:30 the evangelist preaches to men and women and at 11:30 a meeting of the women and girls. These services have been attended by great congregations. The meetings will go over Sunday.

TWILIGHT LEAGUE DOUBLE HEADER LABOR DAY

The Twilight League will stage a double header at Lake Wichita Labor Day. The Irish Lads and the Leopards and the Rams and the Black Cats will be the opposing teams. At a meeting of representatives of the teams held yesterday it was decided that three innings hereafter should constitute a game if for any reason it was found necessary to quit playing before the full number of innings.

COUNTRY SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR TEXAS

Austin, Texas, Aug. 28.—Data compiled by the State Department of Education shows that there are 8,596 country schools in Texas and 6,500 of them are one-teacher institutions. Two thousand are maintained less than five months each year and three hundred for less than three months in the year. The average length of the term of the country school in Texas is only 119 days. In Texas there are 595,963 white children between the ages of seven and seventeen years living in the country, and only 415,633 of them are enrolled in the public schools, leaving 90,330 white girls and boys on the Texas farms that do not attend school.

The average daily attendance for the year 1913 was 257,000 and the average daily absence was 240,000. Forty-six out of every one hundred (far) children in Texas do not attend school.

ASSOCIATED PRESS MAN WITH BRITISH ARMY

New York, Aug. 28.—Frederick Palmer, the well known war correspondent, has been designated to represent the Associated Press with the British "forces" on the continent of Europe. He is the first American correspondent to be permitted by the British war office to accompany the British army.

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At The Churches

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Lutheran Trinity Church. (Corner Fourteenth and Bluff.) Morning worship and preaching at 10:00. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Lutheran League meeting at 4 p. m. All members are requested to attend. The male choir will meet for practice at the parsonage at 8:00 p. m. Parochial school daily from 9 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. F. A. BRADNER, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church. Regular services will be held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday school at 9:30 and morning and evening service at the usual time. Dr. McKee will preach at both services. Usual mid-week prayer meetings.

HARRINGTON WILL MOVE TO INDIANA AVENUE

Ohio avenue will lose another of its premier merchants next month when Fred Harrington, druggist and jeweler will move from his present location to the Johnie Building on Indiana avenue, into the store formerly occupied by the Smith Drug Company. Mr. Harrington started in business in his present location, 709 Ohio avenue a little more than fifteen years ago and with the exception of the Bean grocery store, is the oldest mercantile house on Ohio avenue to remain continuously in one location. In moving to the Indiana avenue store Mr. Harrington is following the trend of the times in getting nearer to the residence portion of the city, in which the bulk of both the drug and jewelry trade lies and in his new location expects to open one of his finest stores in the city. He has purchased a handsome new soda fountain which will be installed at once and will add other new fixtures as the enlarged store demands. He expects to be in his new location by the middle of the coming month at the latest.

YOUTH ARRESTED CLAIMS HE WAS NOT IN STORE

The boy who was arrested and taken to jail in connection with the burglary of Newton's Grocery Store during an investigation before Judge Howard's court this morning, said that he was not at home from the 21st to the 22nd because his father had threatened to give him a beating and he didn't intend to stand for it. He, in company with other boys, he said, got empty barrels behind a store and sold them to the produce people. They slept at the San Jacinto school building.

He said that on the morning arrested, he was sitting in front of the restaurant near the store playing with a stray dog. A man from the store motioned for him to come over; he obeyed the summons. When he got over the man told the policeman who was with him that he had seen him jump out of the back window as he entered the front door. A file was found in his pocket when searched, which he said another boy had given him and the other boy had gotten it from some rubbish around the Blair-Hughes Company's warehouse.

TANK CAR BLEW UP; FIVE MEN KILLED

MANY OTHERS BURNED AT SCENE RAILROAD WRECK AT SAVOY, LA.

GASOLINE CAR BEING LIFTED

When It Exploded Killing Some Out-right and Throwing Burning Oil Over Others

By Associated Press. Beaumont, Texas, Aug. 28.—Five men were killed and many severely burned early today when a gasoline tank car exploded at Savoy, La., on the St. Louis & San Francisco main line, according to information reaching the railroad offices here. The dead are: HOMER S. BADGETT, aged 42 of DeQuincy, La., assistant superintendent southern division of the Frisco; M. ROBINSON, a car repairer, DeQuincy; B. NELSON, a bridge carpenter of Baton Rouge; JOHN PITTSFIELD, general car foreman, DeQuincy.

The name of the fifth man had not been learned. Thursday night an eastbound freight train No. 32, was derailed at Savoy. A wrecking crew was lifting a tank car on the track when the explosion took place.

TOMMY ATKINS SHOWS WORTHINESS ON FIELD

English Soldiers Bear Brunt of German Attack and Inflict Heavy Losses

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 28.—Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons today that the fourth division of the British army in both sides were great. Premier Asquith said: "We have heard from Field Marshal Sir John French in command of the British expeditionary force that in the fighting which took place between his army and the enemy on the fourth division of the British army report to have been near Cambrai and Laocourte on the 27th and 28th of August. Two divisions of cavalry and a reserve corps of cavalry and a second cavalry division. Only the fourth of the fourth division were the first of the cavalry attack while our first army corps met that of the right. As we inflicted a very heavy loss on the enemy, I regret to say that our casualties were heavy but the exact number is unknown.

"Gen. Joffre, the French commander in chief, in a message published this morning conveys his congratulations and sincere thanks for the protection so effectively given by our army to the flank of the French army."

FRIEND PAYS TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF MRS. HILL

The beloved wife of J. E. Hill and daughter of the late William Cornwell of Louisville, Ky., died at Oney on Saturday last of acute indigestion. Her remains were tenderly laid to rest in Riverside cemetery until later when they will be taken to the family plot in Cave Hill cemetery in Louisville. Mrs. Hill came, with her husband and two children, a son and daughter, from Chicago six years ago to develop tracts of land left from her father's estate and although she had been reared in wealth and luxury she adapted herself to the life in the west and made a happy and charming home for her family and friends at Hilldale, six miles from Oney. She was a devoted member of the Episcopal Church and lived a devout and consistent Christian life, the memory of which will linger with all whose fortune it was to know her. "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God." A FRIEND.

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Geographical Society's Primer Of Geography Of The War

The National Geographical society has issued the following war primer: Hoboken—A Belgian town of about 14,000 population, on the right bank of the River Scheldt, about four miles above Antwerp. It is only important because of the shipbuilding yard which the Cockrell firm of Seraing has established there. Many wealthy Antwerp merchants have villas in Hoboken, and it is the headquarters of several of the leading rowing clubs on the Scheldt.

La Roche—A small town in the Belgian Ardennes, notable for its antiquity and its picturesque situation. Its name is derived from its position on a rock commanding the River Ourthe. In the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries the French and Imperialists fought frequently in its neighborhood. It is famous as a tourist center. Among the local curiosities in the Diabie chateau, a freak of nature, being the apparent replica of a medieval castle.

Solignies—A flourishing town of the province of Hainaut, Belgium, owing its prosperity to the important blue granite quarries in the neighborhood. The forests of Solignies extended in the middle ages over the southern part of Brabant up to the walls of Brussels, and is immortalized in Byron's "Childe Harold." The first blow toward its gradual construction was struck when Napoleon ordered 22,000 oaks to be cut down in it to build the celebrated Boulogne flotilla for the invasion of England. A considerable portion of the forest in the neighborhood of Waterloo was assigned in 1815 to the Duke of Wellington and to the holder of the title as long as it endured. Stavelot—An ancient town of Belgium, in the southeast of the province of Liege. Here Charles Martel

gained a signal victory over Neustria in 719. A monastery had been established there half a century earlier by St. Remacle, bishop of Tongres. Only the tower of the old Benedictine abbey remains and the shrine of St. Remacle is preserved in the parish church. The town has about 6,000 inhabitants.

Interburg—The "burg" on the Moselle in Prussia, has approximately 20,000 inhabitants and was founded in the fourteenth century by the knights of the Teutonic order. In 1679 it was besieged by the Swedes. In 1690 it suffered severely from a fire, and in 1710-11 from pestilence. It is fifty-seven miles by railway east of Konigsberg. It manufactures machinery, shoes, cement, leather and beer, and has considerable trade in cereals, vegetables, flax, linseed and wood.

Diedenboffen—A fortified town of Germany, in Lorraine, called by the French Thionville. It is situated on the Moselle river, twenty-one miles north from Metz by rail. It is here that the German crown prince is said to have met and defeated the French. Diedenhoffen was captured by Condé in 1643, was afterward fortified by Vauban, and was severely bombarded in 1870, when it surrendered to the Prussians.

Maubeuge—A town in northern France, in the department of Nord, about two miles from the Belgian frontier. As a fortress Maubeuge has an old eudicent bastion which serves as the center of an important entrenched camp of eighteen miles perimeter, constructed for the most part after the war of 1870, but since modernized and augmented.

It is an important manufacturing center, with a population of approximately 15,000. The city was razed a number of times and was unsuccessfully besieged in 1814, but was compelled to capitulate after a vigorous resistance in the hundred days. Ancre—A river in extreme eastern East Prussia, running south and southwest into the Mauer sea. It is about twenty miles long and parallels the Russian frontier its whole length.

Nine-tenths of an inch of rain fell last night, making the rainfall this week to date 5.8 inches. The precipitation a few miles south of the city was much heavier than here.

THE LURE OF THE SAWDUST Featuring Winnifred Greenwood and Ed Coxen THE JOKE ON JANE A Beauty Comedy, Margaret Fischer and Harry Pollard ONE OTHER GOOD PICTURE TOMORROW. VICTORIA THEATRE

SPECIAL for THIS WEEK ONLY PENSLAR TOILET PREPARATIONS Toilets waters \$1.00 bottles 65c Face cream 20c Vanishing cream 20c I am overladen on these preparations. First to come, first to get what they want. STONECIPHER'S DRUG STORE Phones 1949-121 (UNION MADE CIGARS) Free Motor Delivery

Local News Brevities

Dr. Garrison, dentist office First National Bank building. Phones 49 and 1673. 81 ttc
Rev. J. W. Hill has returned from Nettleton, Miss. where he spent his vacation conducting a union revival meeting.
Don't fail to see Baby Clark at the Aldrome tonight. 92 2t c
Next Sunday is "Good Soldiers Rally Day" at the Christian church. We will have an interesting program at the Bible school hour, and also at the preaching services. Our pastor will be here at that time. Meet me there at 9:30. 91 2tc
Wanted—At once, a first-class, experienced maker in millinery department. Apply at once. P. B. M. Co. 91 af c
J. W. Stone received a telegram this morning announcing the death of his father, Henry Stone, at Fishersville, Va. last night. Mr. Stone was over sixty years of age. He was a Confederate veteran, having suffered the loss of a leg in the battle of Gettysburg.
We teach Telegraphy day and night—thirteen months in the year. Wichita Commercial School. 89 4t c
Don't fail to see Baby Clark at the Aldrome tonight. 92 2t c
Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 812 Scott avenue. Phone 202. Prompt ambulance service. Command us. 84 ttc
Dr. Nelson, dentist, Moore-Bateman Bldg. Phone 586 and 423. 77 ttc
L. S. Robbins, professional piano tuner. Phone 666. 90 3t p
All members of the church expected to be at the Bible School Sunday at the Christian church. Why? "Good Soldiers Rally Day." 91 2tc
A special train of nine coaches carrying Panhandle companies of the Texas National guard home after the encampment at Texas City, passed through the city late yesterday afternoon. Amarillo, Crowell and other Panhandle companies were on board. The train made a short stop here.
The cleverest act of the season—Clark and Clark, the Kid Comedians. Aldrome tonight. 92 2t c
Dr. Prothro, dentist, Ward Bldg. 812 1/2 N. 10th. 60 ttc
Our Telegraphy teachers have had experience both as railroad operators and teachers. Wichita Commercial School. 89 6t c
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For Rent—Furnished house, 1109 Eighth street. Can give immediate possession. Phone 605. 92 1t c
MATTRESS renovated and recovered, good as new. Price reasonable. Phone 1617. Wichita Mattress company. 92 3t c
For five minutes yesterday, from 2:00 to 2:05 p. m., every locomotive, every piece of machinery and every workman stopped still on the Burlington system, including the Fort Worth and Denver and the Wichita Valley lines, as a memorial to the late Darius Miller, head of the system. Mr. Miller's funeral took place in Chicago yesterday.
The cleverest act of the season—Clark and Clark, the Kid Comedians. Aldrome tonight. 92 2t c
We already have a nice class in Telegraphy. Join now and be among the first to get a good salary. Wichita Commercial School. 708-12 Seventh street. 89 6t c
E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 95 ttc
With a discolored left optic and a nose that advertised the recent landing place of a blow or blows, a man on trial in the city court this morning for using abusive language stated that he and his friend were accustomed to joshing each other, but the joshing appeared too substantial and he entered a plea of guilty and was given a light fine.
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Watch for the program for "Good Soldiers Rally Day" at the Christian Church, Bible school. Why? To study the Bible and learn the truths contained therein. 91 2tc
Dr. H. A. Waller, dentist, room 207 K. & K. Bldg. Phone 836. 28 ttc
Wanted—At once, a first-class, experienced maker in millinery department. Apply at once. P. B. M. Co. 91 af c
Dr. Holding, dentist, office 206 Kemp & Kell Bldg. Phone 206. 46 ttc
We expect 500 in the Bible school at the Christian church Sunday morning. If you do not go elsewhere we invite you to come with us. 91 2tc
Lella, the eleven-year-old daughter of Mrs. T. L. Coleburn, died this morning at the family home, 904 Denver. Her death followed an attack of appendicitis, for which she was operated upon Wednesday. The funeral will take place some time tomorrow, arrangements having not yet been completed.

CLEAN-UP SALE CLOSES TOMORROW, SATURDAY

The most successful furniture sale ever conducted by this store comes to close tomorrow evening. It has been a huge success, without any fuss and feathers. We've given the people the biggest bargains that ever went out of the Freear Store.

Everyone who has been in has been surprised at the prices. We have cleaned our store as we expected

If you have been too busy to come in, you have one more day to take advantage of this sale. Bargains in Porch Furniture, Dining Room, Living Room, Bed Room sets; Rugs, Refrigerators, Mattings and Linoleum, and other household necessities—still remain.

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At the Sign of the Arrow

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T. H. Benninger, watchmaker and jeweler in the Fred Harrington store, is celebrating today an event that does not come to many men—the thirty-third anniversary of his advent into the jewelry trade. For thirty-three years he was worked continuously at the watchmakers bench and in that time has handled and repaired every make of watch and almost every kind of jewelry that was ever made. Mr. Benninger is one of the best craftsmen in his line in the state.

After selecting a jury in the case of J. P. Taylor vs. John Hirsch, this morning, the district court was adjourned until Saturday morning, out of respect to the memory of Mr. L. H. Mathis, whose death occurred late Thursday evening. The Taylor-Hirsch case will be tried Saturday morning, and this will probably wind up the business of the term, as the fall term of court of Young county is to open Tuesday morning at Graham.

A number of improvements are being made in the interior of the Freear furniture store today that will add considerable to the beauty and convenience of the store. The office has been moved to the center of the building and considerably enlarged, which makes available for display purposes all of the front part of the store.

Regular meeting of the Moose lodge will be held tonight, at which time the installation of officers and the initiation of several candidates will take place. It is also expected that Deputy Supreme Dictator W. A. McDaniels of Dallas will be present to make report on the matter submitted to the Supreme lodge for financing the affairs of the local lodge. Following the regular business of the meeting a social session will be held, at which refreshments and cigars will be served. All members of the order are urged to attend this very important meeting.

Jack Sawyer, proprietor of the Jumbo restaurant, was displaying a seventeen-pound catfish frozen into a cake of ice this afternoon, which attracted considerable attention about the streets. The fish was caught in Lake Wichita several days ago and was placed in one of the ice tanks at the Wichita Ice company's plant, where it was imbedded in a transparent form that brought out every line of the fish just as it was before being caught.

Jack Sawyer's Jumbo restaurant, 512 Ninth street, handles fresh fish, barbecued meats of all kinds—a little of everything to eat that's in the market. 92 2t c

STROKE CAUSES DEATH L. H. MATHIS

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for the funeral were: James Potter of Gainesville, C. C. Weeks of Arlington and Dr. Bishop of Georgetown. The latter, who is president of the Southwestern University and former pastor of the Methodist church here, will preach the funeral sermon.

The funeral service will be held at the residence at four o'clock this afternoon and burial will be in Riverside cemetery. The pall bearers include R. E. Huff, A. H. Carrigan, S. H. Hodges, P. A. Martin, R. E. Taylor and J. T. Montgomery.

Market Reports

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Wheat sold down at the opening today on profit taking, but it required small demand to check the decline. First prices were one and one-half to three cents under yesterday's close and in the first fifteen minutes there was a further recession of one-half to one cent. May touching \$1.15, exactly ten cents under yesterday's top. It rose two and three-quarter cents from the bottom on a mere hint of buying. Corn was comparatively easy in view of the break in wheat, but prices opened one to one and five-eighths lower. A recovery of one cent on buying by local bulls followed.

There was a big trade in oats. Opening prices were five-eighths to one and one-quarter down. At the bottom buying orders were uncovered, under which there was an upward reaction. Wheat closed steady. Corn closed weak. Closing prices—Wheat: September, 1.04 1/2; December, 1.09 1/4; May, 1.15 3/8. Corn: September, 79 7/8; December, 71 3/8. Oats: September, 47 1/4; December, 50.

Kansas City Cash Grain. Kansas City, Aug. 28.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard, 1.01 to 1.07. Corn No. 2 mixed, 79 1/2 to 80. Oats No. 2 white, 49 to 49 1/2.

Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, Aug. 28.—Cattle receipts, 1,700; active. Beef, \$5 to \$6.50. Hog receipts, 500; five higher, bulk \$8.80 to \$9.15. Sheep, 400; steady.

LAKE WICHITA NOW HIGHEST IN YEARS

At 2:30 this afternoon the water in Lake Wichita was still rising, but more slowly than earlier in the day and last night. It is estimated that the rise today was about ten inches, making a total rise of about six feet since the recent heavy rains. The dam was apparently in perfect condition. The force of men at work was reduced to forty, and these were employed in placing bags of sand along the upper end of the dam. Holiday creek, above the lake, is reported as being the highest in fifteen years, and the work of riprapping the lake dam is being done as a precautionary move against the water still to come in from the creek.

PRESIDENT WILSON AT CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

By Associated Press. Windsor, Vermont, Aug. 28.—President Wilson arrived here at one o'clock this afternoon for his first vacation trip of the summer. Practically the entire population of Cornish and Windsor were at the station to welcome the president. He greeted all warmly. It was raining and he took a closed automobile to Cornish. Mr. Wilson was tired by the trip from Washington and under the orders of Dr. Cary Grayson he planned a complete rest while here. The only pressing business to occupy him is the executive order he is to issue changing the navigation laws in accordance with the recent amendment to the Panama canal act. Should other important questions arise he will return immediately to Washington.

Henderson, Texas, Aug. 28.—Risk county leads all Texas counties in the purchase of fertilizer and last year bought approximately 5,000 tons for use on the farms of this county. There are 16,300 farms in Texas that use fertilizer and the annual expenditure is approximately \$600,000.

GILMER MERCHANTS CONTRACT FOR COTTON WAREHOUSE

By Associated Press. Gilmer, Texas, Aug. 28.—Acting upon assurance contained in Secretary McAdoo's statement, bankers and merchants here today offered to guarantee the storage of 2,000 bales of cotton to the builder of a warehouse in Gilmer, at an estimated storage rate of \$2 per bale, which would include insurance. Paul Smith, county cotton weigher, accepted the offer and announced that he will begin constructing a warehouse. The bankers have given assurance that a liberal cash advance would be made.

ELECTRA MEN BUILD OIL DERRICK IN A DAY

A practical example of swift derrick building was given last week by the crew which came to Section 199 for that purpose. The men left Electra at 6 a. m. on the 18th, drove to the section and started work at 10 a. m. At 6 p. m. the following day they were back in Electra. It is stated that considering the auto travel, this was the fastest work of the kind done in any oil field in Texas. During the work the man-in-charge had occasion to go to Electra in his big car, and made the trip there and back in two hours each way from Quanah. John Maddox, who accompanied him, says the speedometer showed 55 miles per hour frequently.—Quanah Observer.

LANDING OF TROOPS MAY BE DELAYED

By Associated Press. Tsing Tau, China, Aug. 27.—There is no evidence here today at 12:30 p. m., of the landing of Japanese troops in the Kau Chow territory. It is believed that the heavy rains of Kiaw Chow, after the summer rains will deter any Japanese attack for many days.

Lord Roberts Urges Drafting To Aid Army

Lord Roberts, who has been in the city for several days visiting his old friends, left today for Vernon, where he will spend a few days with his brother before returning to his home in Portland, Oregon. Everett Yankey, who came in the city yesterday and remained until today at noon on business, returned to his home in Electra. R. G. Clunker, who has been visiting relatives in Houston, arrived in the city to take the next train out to Henrietta, where he will visit for a few days with relatives. Mrs. Ben Guinn, who has been in the city for a short time visiting the family of W. T. Carroll, left today for her home in Monday. G. D. Adams arrived in the city today from Fort Worth and joined his wife here, where they will make their temporary home. J. J. Miller, who has been in the city for a few days on business, returned to his home in Petrolia today. Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lee at Kemp Kort, a ten-pound baby girl. The mother and child are doing nicely. Suit was filed in the district court today by C. D. Shamburger against Lucy O'Neil Sanders. Debt was the cause of the complaint. Fort Worth, Texas, August 28.—Ten carloads of hogs, forty-four of them weighing 400 pounds each, were purchased recently by a local packer, slaughtered and sold to Texas trade. The porkers were raised in Iowa and were the heaviest swine marketed in Texas in many years.

Additional Personals

D. M. Norwood and family are here for a few days from Chillicothe visiting friends. Mrs. W. J. Grisham and little daughter, Ellen, returned last night from Colorado Springs. J. M. Duncan and daughter returned today to their home in Bonham, after a visit with Mrs. M. K. Henry. R. E. Hill and son, Edwin and daughter, Miss Mary, returned to their home at Olney Wednesday, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clapp. Mrs. Lillian Barkley left today for Burkburnett, where she will spend several days visiting friends and relatives. H. W. Slicker, who has been in the city for several days visiting friends, returned to his home at Electra today. Mrs. J. W. Gray, who has been in the city for some time visiting, left today for her home in Childress. W. J. Benjamin, who has been in the city for three days visiting his old friends, left today for Vernon, where he will spend a few days with his brother before returning to his home in Portland, Oregon. Everett Yankey, who came in the city yesterday and remained until today at noon on business, returned to his home in Electra. R. G. Clunker, who has been visiting relatives in Houston, arrived in the city to take the next train out to Henrietta, where he will visit for a few days with relatives. Mrs. Ben Guinn, who has been in the city for a short time visiting the family of W. T. Carroll, left today for her home in Monday. G. D. Adams arrived in the city today from Fort Worth and joined his wife here, where they will make their temporary home. J. J. Miller, who has been in the city for a few days on business, returned to his home in Petrolia today. Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lee at Kemp Kort, a ten-pound baby girl. The mother and child are doing nicely. Suit was filed in the district court today by C. D. Shamburger against Lucy O'Neil Sanders. Debt was the cause of the complaint. Fort Worth, Texas, August 28.—Ten carloads of hogs, forty-four of them weighing 400 pounds each, were purchased recently by a local packer, slaughtered and sold to Texas trade. The porkers were raised in Iowa and were the heaviest swine marketed in Texas in many years.

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FOR RENT—Furnished 10-room modern house to responsible parties. Close in; rent reasonable. Inquire 1408 Travis street. 74 tfe
FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. 904 Scott. 88 tfe
FOR RENT—Three modern light housekeeping rooms. 1507 Tenth St. Phone 94. 81 tfe
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, southern exposure. \$15.00 per month. Phone 1814. 83 tfe
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1406 Scott. 83 tfe
FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. Modern, down stairs; choice. 606 Travis. 85 tfe
FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 806 Austin street. Phone 719. 86 tfe
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, toilet and bath adjoining. \$7 per month. 1311 Fifteenth St. 88 tfe
FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Call at 207 Sixth street or phone 840 between 3 p. m. and 6 p. m. 58 tfe
FOR RENT—Three unfurnished, modern rooms to parties without children. 1699 Austin. Phone 846. 91 5tp
FOR RENT—One, two or three front rooms, down stairs, all modern, furnished or partly furnished. 1210 Indiana. Phone 674. 91 3tp
FOR RENT—Three furnished light housekeeping rooms. 307 Travis. 91 3tp
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1211 Eighth street. Phone 848. 91 3tc
FOR RENT—Two furnished house-keeping rooms. 105 Elm. Phone 1374. 91 3tp
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 1204 Indiana avenue. Phone 797. 92 31 p
FOR RENT—Four furnished bed rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 502 Travis. 92 31 p
FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms; close in. Apply 1010 Seventh street. 92 31 p
HELP WANTED
WANTED—Forty young men and young women to learn telegraphy; the position is in reach and the salary good. Will you do the rest? W. C. S. 708 1-2 Seventh street. 89 6t c
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WANTED—Twenty young men of Wichita Falls who want a free pass to San Francisco. Let W. C. S. tell you how. 89 6t c
WANTED—Traveling solicitors for the Wichita Commercial School. Good money to the right party. Apply in person at 708 1-2 Seventh street. 89 6t c
WANTED—A good farm man to work on shares; man without team or tools. St. Clair Sherrod. 1004 Bluff street. Phone 108. 91 2tc
WANTED—Two parties to travel; \$20 to \$25 per week and expenses. Moore, Marion Hotel. 90 31 p
MISCELLANEOUS WANTS
WANTED—To pack, crate and repair your furniture. We buy anything and sell everything. Wichita Furniture and Second Hand Co. Phone 828. 80 tfe
WANTED—Washing. Mrs. R. C. Stanfield, 409 Seymour St. 88 6t c
WANTED—All kinds of plain sewing. Children's clothes a specialty. 810 Ninth street. 90 31 p
WANTED—To rent three-room house with large garden, one-quarter or one-half acre of land. Address "1315" care Times. 90 31 p
WANTED—To trade a model "T" five passenger Ford car in first class running order; new tires, for a two passenger Metz car. Address P. O. Box 178, Wichita Falls, Tex. 91 3tp
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FOR SALE—10-room boarding or rooming house. Can be bought right. Will take part cash; balance, time. If you want a bargain investigate this. Good reason for selling. P. O. Box 743. 76 tfe
FOR SALE—In Denton, Texas, one block from State Normal College, half block from car line, one seven-room residence; modern conveniences; shade and fruit trees; 175 foot front. Cash \$500; balance easy monthly payments. Address Owner, Box 705, Denton, Texas. 90 9t p
Will exchange equity in Commerce Street property, Dallas, Texas. Good investment for party in position to do it, for farm land central or west Texas as preferred. What have you to offer? Arch F. McKibbin, Vernon, Texas. 91 3tc
FOR SALE—Nice four-room house; south front; on car line. Price \$1500; balance time. Phone 1315. Creed Bros. & Chancellor. 92 21 c
HELP WANTED—FEMALE
WANTED—Twenty young ladies who want to earn \$55.00 or more per month. Telegraphy is the road. Call W. C. S. Phone 656. 89 6t c
WANTED—Neat German girl to do cooking and house work. Mrs. E. M. Brown, 804 Burnett. 88 tfe
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WANTED—Several more small sets books to keep. Can make collections for six more firms. Wichita Accounting and Collecting Agency. Phone 348. 89 31 p
WANTED—Girl or woman as chambermaid. Elite Rooming House. 615 1-2 Eighth street. Phone 539. 90 tfe
WANTED—White girl to assist with general house work. German preferred. Mrs. V. G. Skeen. 1200 Lamar. 91 tfe
FOR SALE—FARMS AND RANCHES
FOR SALE—Two acres on irrigation ditch; one and three-quarter acres southeast of postoffice; two-room house, chicken house and stable; good water. Will sell right if taken soon. A. B. McKee, Route 5, City. 87 7 tfe
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Wichita Falls Camp No. 1599 N. W. of A. meets every Thursday at 7:30 p. m. 708 1-2 Seventh street. B. M. Bullard, Consul; E. G. Cook, clerk.
Wichita Falls Camp No. 3001 will meet on Wednesday nights instead of Thursday nights. All Woodmen please take notice. C. H. Elliot, Council Commander; S. Heysler, Clerk.
Wichita Falls Camp No. 1087 Woodmen Circle meets every Friday at 2:30 at new L. O. O. F. hall, corner Washington and 10th streets. Warden, Chief, A. L. Kinard, Keeper of Secrets.
Order of Arctics meets every Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. New Odd Fellows Hall, Inc., Davenport, Warden, Chief, A. L. Kinard, Keeper of Secrets.
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CARL MORRIS TO BOX GEYER IN DALLAS SEPTEMBER 4
Dallas, Aug. 27.—Carl Morris and Jack Geyer, heavyweights, have been signed by Frankie Edwards, manager of the Dallas Amateur Club, for a ten-round boxing exhibition to be given in Dallas, Friday night, September 4. The place of staging the exhibition has not been selected, but it is probable the men will appear in one of the local theaters.
Jack Geyer comes from Denver. He has been fighting several years and is considered one of the best heavyweights now in America. He has been substituted for Fred McKay—rather, Manager Edwards says Geyer was picked instead of McKay. It was announced a few days ago that McKay and Morris would stage an exhibition in Dallas, but terms could not be agreed upon and McKay was dropped when it was found out that Geyer could be gotten. Geyer knocked Gunboat Smith out two years ago in San Francisco and also drew a decision over Frankie Moran. Both Smith and Moran are considered at the top of the heap in the heavyweight division.
Morris was matched to fight Carpenter in London this fall, but the war in Europe caused a cancellation of all London fights and Morris has consented to give a series of boxing exhibitions in the United States. He now has Jeff Clark, one of the best negro pugilists in the world, as a trainer. Clark is teaching the Oklahoman speed.
Morris and Geyer are about the same weight, but Morris is accredited with being a heavier hitter, while Geyer is faster and a more clever boxer.
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It is a curious fact that almost all the troops in this war that have seen service are in the armies of the anti-German allies. At Mukden in 1905 Russia had as large a single army as ever entered battle in the history of the world. In that one battle Russia had 310,000 men. The soldiers in its armies in the East received a thorough seasoning. The large proportion of these veterans is available for the Russian army now. They have proved themselves to be excellent soldiers. The reports of the United States army observers in Manchuria bear witness to the stubborn courage of the Russian soldier under the most trying conditions. Even with the poor leadership (from which he suffered in Manchuria) he will stand tremendous losses without breaking. The Manchurian veterans will touch the fiber of the Russian army. Whether the lessons of Manchuria quicken the intelligence and increased the skill of Russian leadership is still to be seen.
Russia's ally, France, has also a body of troops seasoned by actual warfare, though not nearly so large a body. Within the last ten years France has had as many as 70,000 soldiers in Morocco at one time. Though the service in North Africa has not been against such adversaries as now confront the troops of the republic, it has been a particularly arduous service in a difficult country. Under these conditions the French North African

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force has become one of the best known fighting forces in the world. England's last active fighting on a large scale was in the Boer War 12 years ago, when it had one million men in the field. England should be able to draw on some of these men, and the officers in command of the British army now very largely got their actual experience in the South African campaign.
The Hague, via London, Aug. 27.—The military correspondent of the Nieuwe Courant declares he can state on trustworthy authority that the Germans plan to abandon temporarily East and West Prussia and Pomerania to the Russians and withdraw slowly to the River Oder, where the main defenses of Berlin lie.
"Germany," says the correspondent, "appears to have undertaken this

Personal Mention

Lee Pound of Quannah, was a visitor in the city today.

Sam Quong left today for Fort Worth, where he will visit his friend, Quong Yet.

Mrs. M. W. Liddell left today for Terrell, after spending a few days with Mrs. A. M. Liddell.

Miss Bessie Walker arrived in the city today to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Davenport.

L. D. Kinard of Cleburne, arrived in the city today to visit his brother, A. L. Kinard or a few days.

Mrs. M. A. McCreary of this city left today for Seymour, where she will remain a short time with her son.

J. M. McElmore left today for Electra to remain on business until tomorrow when he will return.

J. B. Wilson of this city left today for Frederick, where he will remain for three or four days on business.

M. B. Brian, who has been in the city for a few days on business, returned to his home in Knox City today.

Jim Johnson, who has been in the city for the last few months, left today for Quannah, where he will make his home.

Fred Martin and wife took today's train for Muenster, where they will visit for some time with her sister, Mrs. Tony Otto.

Mrs. W. P. Bennett left the city today to spend several days with her sister six miles out on the farm on the Henrietta road.

Clarence Owens of Gainesville, who has been in the city for three days visiting friends and acquaintances, returned to his home today.

W. P. Penny and family of Galveston arrived in the city on this morning's train with the intention of making this city their home in the future.

Mrs. S. A. Priddy and daughter, Jewell, left this city today for Dallas, where they will spend a short while with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Humphrey.

W. T. Tapp of the American Tobacco Company of New York City, arrived in the city last night and will remain here for a short time on business.

Mrs. W. H. Bachman and children arrived in the city today from San Angelo, where they have been for some time visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Rankin.

Mrs. Tom Higgins and daughters, who have been in the city for a few days visiting the family of E. J. Lewis, returned to their home in Stamford today.

Mrs. G. L. Black of Archer City, arrived here and will stop over for a day or two with friends, later resuming her journey to Bowie where she will visit her mother.

Mrs. S. E. Steward, who has been in the city for the last ten months with Mrs. Maggie Carlton, took today's train for San Angelo, where she will make her home in the future.

T. W. Daniels and son, B. Daniels of Burkburnett, came in yesterday from Colorado Springs.

Miss Ruth Nolan has returned from a visit with relatives at Holliday.

J. W. Christopher, who arrived in the city several days ago and has been here since visiting friends and relatives, left today for Frederick where he will visit his brother before returning to his home in Fort Worth.



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