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## SAYS MRS. CARMAN CONFESSED TO HER

DAMAGING TESTIMONY GIVEN AT  
MURDER TRIAL BY NEGRO  
MAID

### "WHAT DID I KILL HER FOR?"

Servant Tells of Accused Coming To  
Her Room and Begging Her To  
Stand By Her

By Associated Press.  
Minneapolis, Oct. 21.—Celia Coleman, negro maid in the Carman household and star witness for the State, testified today at the trial of Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman, accused of the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey, that Mrs. Carman had appeared, revolver in hand, a moment after Mrs. Bailey had been shot at the head, "I shot him," Celia testified. Mrs. Carman referred to her husband, Dr. Carman.

"The next morning about daylight Mrs. Carman came to my room," Celia testified, "she said, 'O Celia, what did I kill that woman for? I hope God will forgive me. You stick to me and if anything happens to you I'll take care of your little boy.'"

Under the question of District Attorney Smith, Celia told her story as follows:

**Servant Tells Story.**  
"On the night of June 6, I served dinner at 6:45 o'clock. After dinner, while I was washing the dishes, Elizabeth (the Carman's maid) came into the kitchen. Soon afterward Mrs. Carman came in. She was dressed in a kimono and had a shawl around her neck. She told Elizabeth to go back into the house. Then Mrs. Carman went out of the back door and a minute later I heard a slight noise and the report of a pistol. Mrs. Carman came in the door again. I was standing in the doorway between the parlor and the kitchen. She said to me, 'I shot him.' Then she showed me a revolver, a black revolver about nine inches long. I grabbed her by the arm and told her not to go into the office. She said she was not going to do anything else. Then I went into the office. The body of a white woman was on the floor. Mrs. Carman followed me into the office. She stayed there about half a minute and then went out to the waiting room. The next morning about daylight Mrs. Carman came to my room. She was dressed in her nightgown. She said, 'O Celia, what did I kill that woman for? I hope God will forgive me. You stick to me and if anything happens to you I'll take care of your little boy.'"

**Signed False Statement.**  
"I saw Mrs. Carman later that morning at the breakfast table and she burst into tears. After breakfast she came into the kitchen and told me to forget that I had seen her the night before. Later that day Mrs. Carman came in with her lawyer, Mrs. Levy. Mrs. Carman winked at me when he asked me what I knew. I told Mr. Levy that I didn't know anything. Mr. Levy came again the next day; before he came Mrs. Carman told me to tell him I was not downstairs after dinner. She wrote out some statement and I signed it without reading. He read it. The statement was not true.

"The day after the murder Mrs. Carman came into the kitchen and asked me to make a wood fire in the stove. I did. Later she came downstairs with a bundle of letters and burned them. The same day, she told me to call her father from the barn because she wanted him to get the revolver out of the house. Mr. Conklin, her father, came in and went to her room and then came downstairs again. He had a hammer with him. He returned to the barn. Admits Didn't Tell Truth.

"Did you tell the truth at the coroner's inquest?" the district attorney asked.  
"I did not," the witness answered. The district attorney called John L. Graham, Mrs. Carman's counsel for cross examination.

## HOUSTON MUCH INTERESTED IN WILL OF MILLIONAIRE

Citizen Worth Between \$5,000,000 and  
\$6,000,000 Dies in Hospital at  
Baltimore

By Associated Press.  
Houston, Oct. 21.—Great interest is manifested here in the terms of the will of George H. Hermann who died early this morning in a Baltimore hospital. Mr. Hermann never married and his estate is estimated at between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000. It is also said he left no relatives. During the present year he has made the city of Houston gift aggregating nearly 1,000,000.

## YAGUI INDIANS GOING TO REINFORCE MAYTORENA

By Associated Press.  
Guaymas, Mexico, Oct. 20, via wire less via San Diego to San Francisco, Oct. 21.—Six hundred Yagui Indians under General Madero left Guaymas en route to Naco, Sonora to reinforce the troops of Gov. Jose Martorena who are besieging that town.

## CAUSTIC MESSAGE SENT BY GOVERNOR

SAYS MORATORIUM ONLY MEANS  
OF PREVENTING RUIN TO  
FARMERS

### BITTER COMMENT IS UTTERED

Says If Relief Comes in January It  
Will Be Too Late For All Ex-  
cept Speculator

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Texas, Oct. 21.—Declaring a moratorium or stay law is the only way left to prevent the ruin of Texas farmers, but that he deems it useless to ask the present legislature to pass such an act, Governor Colquhoun in a message to the legislature today commented bitterly upon the failure of that body to pass measures he recommended. "We are left," he said, "to contemplate one of the most peculiar tragedies any part of this nation ever experienced. Possibly the suffering of the people will altar or move Congress and the state legislatures in cotton growing States to do something out of pity, but if this pity is shown it should come soon or the poor mortgage ridden farmer will be forced to sell his cotton at five or six cents."

**Says January Too Late.**  
"It will be too late in January to give relief to the producer of cotton. The cotton then will be in the hands of the speculators and legislation to preserve values will help the speculator, but it will be too late to put shoes on the bare feet of the boys and girls who gathered it."

The message says the Democratic party has utterly failed "to do anything for the cotton producer." It quotes the resolution for federal aid for cotton farmers, adopted at the El Paso convention, and says "independence is the one argument advanced against doing as the convention asked," and "only one man stands in the way of its being done."

## REPORT OF 40,000 LOSSES IS DENIED AT PETROGRAD

Russians Declare That Amsterdam  
Claim Regarding Przemysl Ex-  
ceeds Truth 100 Times

By Associated Press.  
Petrograd, Oct. 21.—A statement regarding the claim of the enemy that the Russian casualties around Przemysl exceed 40,000 men is made public here by the official agency. It reads:

"The German official communications have adopted a policy of grossly exaggerating Russian losses. It is announced here that the records in this matter are kept and from this it is known that the Austrian announcement of 40,000 casualties exceeded the real losses 100 times."

## SUBMARINES AND AIRSHIPS BEING SHIPPED TO TURKEY

Dispatch From Athens To London  
Tells of Consignment of War  
Material

By Associated Press.  
London, Oct. 21.—A dispatch from Athens says it is learned there that two submarines and some aeroplanes are en route for Constantinople and will pass through Rostchuk on the northern frontier of Bulgaria.

## TSING TAU BOMBARDMENT DELAYED SEVERAL WEEKS

Official Report on Blowing Up of  
Takachiho Bays Submarine Hunt-  
ing Sigs Game

By Associated Press.  
Peking, Oct. 21.—An official German report on the blowing up of the Japanese cruiser Takachiho on October 17 sets forth that the German torpedo boat S-90 went to sea with the intention of attacking a larger cruiser. "ailing in this she had to content herself with the Takachiho. As soon as this vessel had been disposed of the S-90 attempted to escape; it was found, however, that this could not be carried out and the crew then hurried upon the beach and got ashore.

The Japanese legation here says he work of mounting the siege guns before Tsing Tau has not been completed and that the bombardment of Tsing Tau probably will be delayed or several weeks.

## RESERVE REQUIREMENTS OF STATE BANKS CHARGED

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Texas, Oct. 21.—Important changes in the reserve requirements of the state banks of Texas by the act of the present legislature, which amended the banking laws, became effective today.

## AMERICAN STEAMER SEIZED BY BRITISH

TANK STEAMER JOHN D. ROCKE-  
FELLER IS SUBJECT OF  
PROTEST

### NO REGISTRY CHANGE INVOLVED

Did Not Carry Contraband and Act Is  
Considered By State Depart-  
ment As Unwarranted

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Oct. 21.—"The United States has protested to Great Britain against the seizure by British warships of the American tank steamer, John D. Rockefeller." This was announced today by Acting Secretary Lansing of the state department.

As the Rockefeller was American owned, flew the American flag and no change of registry was involved, the American government considers the seizure unwarranted. The ship had American officers and crew and was bound from one neutral point to another.

It left Philadelphia, September 2 for Copenhagen and carried illuminating oil, which Secretary Lansing said, has not been classed as contraband in any notification received from Great Britain.

## INSANE CHICAGO PRIEST RUNS AMUCK

STABS STATION AGENT AND  
STOPS TRAIN BEFORE HE IS  
OVERPOWERED

### BLOW ON HEAD RESPONSIBLE

Is Struck in Quarrel Over War in  
Europe and Shortly Afterward  
Becomes Erratic

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Oct. 21.—Father J. J. Mullen, a priest who ran amuck in the suburbs of Hillside last night, stabbing to death Thomas W. Patterson, the station agent there, stopping an express train and terrifying the passengers before he was overpowered, is said by his friends today to have been rendered insane, temporarily at least by a blow on the head.

Father Mullen was assigned to the Holy Rosary church of Chicago twelve years ago, but recently was ordered to Rome. He was enjoying a rest before his departure and yesterday with Felix Scomiali a friend, he went for an automobile ride. In Hillside Scomiali said the priest became involved in a quarrel over the European war when someone hit him over the head with a club.

His erratic movements began at that moment. He ran to the station flourishing his knife and when Patterson, who had no part in the quarrel, came out Mullen drove a knife into his heart.

## SERIOUS OFFENSES CHARGED TO FRENCH

GERMANY FORMALLY PROTESTS  
UNDER TERMS OF GENEVA  
CONVENTION

### SAY RED CROSS FIRED UPON

French Troops Also Alleged To Have  
Killed and Mutilated Wounded  
German Soldiers

By Associated Press.  
Berlin, Oct. 21.—The imperial government has sent a formal protest to France and to neutral nations concerning alleged violations of the rules of the Geneva convention by French sharpshooters and regular troops.

It is declared the French have killed or mutilated wounded German soldiers, that they have fired on ambulances filled with wounded and bearing the Red Cross flag, that they have invaded German hospitals robbing the general staffs and stolen the hospital equipment, that they have fired on German doctors attending the wounded, killing some and capturing others and that they have captured a German field clergyman whom they treated as a common criminal.

## NAVAL FIGHT IN BATTLE SEA IS REPORTED TODAY

By Associated Press.  
London, Oct. 21.—An engagement between German torpedo boats and hostile submarines in the Baltic near Rugh Island off the Prussian coast is reported from Stockholm, according to a Central dispatch from Copenhagen. No details of the fight or its result are given.

## NORTHERN BATTLE GOES ON, WITHOUT DECISION YET

Contest Believed To Have Reached  
Its Height—Strenuous Fighting  
Around Lille

By Associated Press.

Paris, Oct. 21.—The outcome of the battle in the north, according to observers in Paris early today, remained undecided. The serious contest is regarded here as having reached its height. The Germans who at first yielded to the offensive of the allies, now are forcing to the maximum the lines of the French and the English. The allies, however, apparently are fighting with great determination to take the important city of Lille in spite of extraordinary resistance.

Around Lille progress has been slow especially in the face of the barbed wire fences put up by the Germans. These obstructions have proved a serious obstacle to the allied advance and many means of surmounting them have been considered. It is realized here that it may be necessary to make sacrifices to this end, and it has been suggested that the men selected for the task be armed among other things with bucklers such as were used successfully in attacking the notorious automobile bandits in their refuge in the suburbs of the city.

## GERMANS CONSTRUCTING AIRSHIP SHEDS

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 21.—The correspondent of the Times at Copenhagen learns from German sources that airship sheds are being constructed in two places near the Baltic Sea.

## UNCONFIRMED REPORT THAT NAMUR HAS BEEN RECAPTURED BY ALLIES

By Associated Press.

The Hague, Oct. 21.—It has been rumored that Namur has been recaptured by the allies, but this report is entirely without confirmation and is not believed here to be probable.

## BERLIN ESTIMATES ALLIES LOSSES TO DATE TO TOTAL 750,000 MEN

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Oct. 21.—The Military experts of a local newspaper estimates the losses of the French, British, Russian and Belgians in killed, wounded and captured at at least 750,000 men.

## EFFORT FOR COTTON RELIEF CONTINUES IN CONGRESS

\$250,000,000 Bond Issue Plan, Sug-  
gested As Compromise, Meets  
Vigorous Opposition

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 21.—After a conference with President Wilson on disputed points between the House and Senate on the war revenue bill Representative Underwood and Senator Simmons took under consideration a tentative proposal to reduce the Senate tax of \$1.75 a barrel on beer and to restore the House tax on gasoline. Both leaders were hopeful of an agreement and that Congress would adjourn Saturday.

The struggle for cotton relief legislation was continued in the House today. Representative Glass, chairman of the banking and currency committee organized and directed the opposition to the compromise plan under which \$250,000,000 would be raised by an issue of treasury notes or by the sale of Panama Canal bonds to be deposited in southern banks to aid cotton growers.

The cotton relief supporters succeeded in setting aside the calendar rule under which consideration of the bill would have been prohibited for the day.

## CANADIAN IMMIGRATION INSPECTOR KILLED BY HINDU

By Associated Press.  
Vancouver, B. C. Oct. 21.—William C. Hopkinson, Canadian government immigration inspector, was shot and killed in the Vancouver court house today by a Hindu. Hopkinson was active in preventing the landing several months ago of several hundred Hindus.

## BRITISH STEAMER SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

Captain Tells of Incident—He and  
Crew Allowed To Take To  
Lifeboats

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 21.—Captain Johnson and sixteen men of the British steamer Glitra which was sunk by a German submarine have arrived in Stavanger Norway from Skudesnes, according to a Reuter dispatch from that place. In telling of their experiences Captain Johnson said:

"The Glitra left Grangemouth, Scotland Sunday noon with coal and coke for Stavanger. At half past twelve Tuesday afternoon the German submarine N-17 popped out of the water to the starboard and stopped us. The place was about nine miles southwest of Skudesnes. No other craft was in sight. The submarine sent a boat aboard with five men. They ordered the English flag taken down and allowed me not more than ten minutes to let down the life boat and take off the crew. The crew went in two life boats. The Germans evidently opened the bottom valve because the rear of the Glitra began to sink. Then in a short time she disappeared. We in the life boats were ordered to row to the shore. When we reached Norwegian territory a Norwegian torpedo boat took us aboard."

## STANDARD OIL STEAMER IS SEIZED BY ENGLISH

By Associated Press.  
New York, Oct. 21.—The Standard Oil steamer Platania flying the American flag has been seized by British warships off the coast of Scotland. The Standard Oil Company has protested.

## NAVY OF ENGLAND COMES TO AID OF LAND FORCES

Not Known What Part It Is Play-  
ing—Little Definite News Comes  
From Battle Front

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 21.—While England today paid homage to Nelson on this, the anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar, the forces of Germany and the allies continued to fight back and forth along the battle line in France and Belgium, to the south from trenches, woods and villages and to the north over webs of waterways, the pressure of which seems likely to give the struggle there the name of the "battle of the canals."

It was a strange coincidence that Britons learned on Trafalgar Day for the first time officially that the British fleet was co-operating with the allied army on the French coast and the unusual number of wreaths placed on the Nelson monument were indicative of expectancy that the day might be marked with cheering news.

What units of the fleet are in the straits of Dover throwing shells into the German columns are not known, but the presence of gun boats has been mentioned which upholds the theory advanced soon after the Germans took Ostend that the British navy had taken charge of the extreme left of the allied line.

The power of the British fleet and England's mastery over the sea are slowly becoming more and more factors in the great war. England has been fretting in the face of a situation which so far has precluded any general engagement with the German fleet. Thus the mention of big ships as being active off the Belgian coast is hailed with particular public satisfaction.

All reports that the allies had retaken Ostend proved incorrect and not much faith is placed in the dispatches saying they had occupied Bruges. If they had done so it would mean that the German line has been pushed so far back as to be virtually cut, and German forces in the vicinity of Nieupoort isolated. As it is a decided bend has been made in the German line in the neighborhood of Roulers, with the line which recently stretched due south from Ostend through Ypres to Lille. Available dispatches afford no new interpretation of the colossal operations in the war.

## AUSTRIANS CONTINUE TO CLAIM SUCCESS IN EASTERN FIGHTING

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 21.—An official communication issued in Vienna Tuesday is given in Reuter telegram from Amsterdam. It says:

"The battle in Central Galicia has increased in force, especially north of the Etrwiaz river where our attacks are progressing. The attempts of the Russians to regain Magiera heights have been repulsed. In the course of this fighting many Russians were captured, including one Russian general."

## FRENCH PROGRESS ON RIGHT BANK OF MEUSE IS REPORTED IN PARIS

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 21.—Reuter's Paris correspondent says the latest information from the front indicates that the French are making rapid progress on the right bank of the Meuse and that the great battle raging in the north is as yet without definite result.

## BERLIN REPORTS NO CHANGE OF IMPORTANCE ON WESTERN FRONT

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Oct. 21.—According to information given out in Berlin today there has been no change of importance in the military positions on the wings or in the center of the western theatre of war.

SAYS DEMOCRACY ONLY INSTRUMENT

PRESIDENT WRITES LETTER IN DORSING CONGRESSMEN OF PARTY

DEFEAT WOULD MEAN SETBACK

Predicts Re-election of Democratic Members and Points Out Where- In It Is Necessary

Washington, Oct. 19.—President Wilson made public Sunday a letter to Majority Leader Underwood of the House in which he reviewed the achievements of his administration, outlined the program for the next session of Congress and declared "the Democratic party is now in fact the only instrument ready to carry out the hand by which anything can be accomplished."

The president wrote the letter as an endorsement of all Democratic members of Congress in lieu of speeches he said he would like to make in every congressional district. He predicted victory for his party in the elections because "every thoughtful man sees that a change of parties just now would set the clock back, not forward, and because "a practical calculation is not likely to reject such a team, full of spirit of public service and substitute in the midst of great tasks either a party upon which a deep demoralization has fallen or a party which has not grown to a stature that would warrant its assuming the responsible burdens of state."

The legislative program begun during the present Congress was declared by the president to have been begun to "destroy private control and set business free." He said that the people of the country had been served by this Congress as they never have been served before.

Praises Work of Congress. Outlining the work already accomplished, Mr. Wilson mentioned the reform of the tariff, the passage of the new currency bill, the anti-trust bills and the handling of foreign problems. He said he believed "there never has been a finer exhibition of team work or of unhesitating devotion to the fulfillment of party pledges."

Revising the new tariff bill, the president asserted that "private control had shown its sinister face on every hand in America, and shown it for long time and sometimes very brazenly, in the trusts and in the virtual domination of credit by small groups of men." He said that high prices did not spring directly from the tariff, but out of the oppression of competition which resulted more easily under the protection of a high tariff. He declared that the panic which opponents of the new bill predicted had not come and that despite the European war there had been sufficient time to prove the success of the act.

The trade commission bill and the Clayton anti-trust bill were spoken of as designed "to take men in a small way of business as free to succeed as men in a big way and to kill monopoly in the seed." He added that "monopolies can be nullified by methods of competition, which would be eliminated by the new legislation. "Monopoly is to be cut off at the roots," he declared.

Party Principle Defined. "If our party were to be called upon to name the particular principle in which it differs from its opponents most sharply and in which it feels itself most definitely sustained by experience," continued the president, "we should no doubt say that it was this: That we would have no dealings with monopoly, but respect it altogether, while our opponents were ready to adopt it into the realm of law and seek merely to regulate it and moderate it in its operation. It is our purpose to destroy monopoly and maintain competition as the only effective instrument of business liberty."

Justice has been done, the laborer, declared the president, and his labor is no longer to be treated as if it "were merely an inanimate object of commerce, disconnected from the fortunes and happiness of a living man being, to be dealt with as an object of sale and barter."

Of the currency bill, Mr. Wilson said "we have created a democracy of credit such as has never existed in this country before." He declared that "it is now as the disposal of every man who can show energy and assets" and because control of the system tested with the government said "it is self-government as well as democracy."

It was impossible to complete rural credit legislation, the letter added, but the federal reserve act itself "facilitates and enlarges agricultural credit to an extraordinary degree."

Future Program Outlined. Speaking of the program for the next session of Congress, the president mentioned legislation for building up the American merchant marine and the "completion of a great program for the conservation of our natural resources and the development of the water power of the country."

"Without a Congress in close sympathy with the administration," wrote the president, "a whole scheme of peace and honor and disinterested service to the world cannot be brought to its full realization."

FOREST OIL COMPANIES PRESIDENT DIED TODAY

Mineral Wells, Texas, Oct. 17.—Col. William Whipple Johnson died here at his home today. He was the father of the coal industry in Palo Pinto county, having opened the first coal shaft. He was also the owner of a large ranch near Gordon and president of the Forest Oil Company of Wichita Falls. He was born at Ionia, Michigan.

BELIEVE GERMAN BRINGING UP IMMENSE NEW FORCE

Said To Have Force of Million Men Organized For Campaign in France

ROUMANIA STOPS GERMAN TRAIN BOUND FOR TURKEY

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon L. Hamilton, Albert West, Andrew Wiley, Bowman Lumber Company, a corporation, Waters-Pierce Oil Company, a corporation, Lincoln Paint & Paper Company, a corporation, and Fred W. Householder, trustee, to appear before me at my office in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 27th day of December A. D. 1914, the same being the 7th day of December A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 29th day of September A. D. 1914 in a suit, No. 5141, which is captioned as follows: Plaintiff, A. H. Nairn, defendant, T. P. Hickman, L. Hamilton, Albert West, Andrew Wiley, Alfalfa Lumber Company, a corporation, Bowman Lumber Company, a corporation, Lincoln Paint & Paper Company, a corporation, and Fred W. Householder, trustee.

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ALLISON LAW AMENDMENT NOT TO BE SUBMITTED

To Be Called Session After Adjournment of Present One Next Thursday

Austin, Texas, Oct. 17.—Governor Colquitt said that he is not inclined to submit to this session the matter of amendments to the Allison liquor law to meet the objections thereto voiced by the court of criminal appeals in the Adams-Peade case, when a majority of the court held that interstate shipments of liquor not intended for unlawful use could be delivered in dry territory.

Discussing the matter, the governor said that it was true that both sides of the liquor question wanted the subject given to the legislature but that he hesitated because it would present an opportunity for distraction; that is, for the bodies to discuss liquor legislation instead of disposing of the cotton acreage reduction which is now pending which he desired disposed of before final adjournment of Thursday.

The liquor dealers in Texas are anxious to have the subject presented so that they will be placed on an equality with the outside dealer and shipper. Under the court's construction of the law, the outside shipper is privileged to ship into dry territory but the court expressly stated in its opinion that it was not deciding whether Texas liquor dealers had such privilege under the law, that that question was not before the court.

The Anti-Saloon League is desirous of having the legislature take up the matter and amend the law so as to make it effective against the "outsider," in fact, it stands for complete prohibition and wants the legislature to act at this time.

According to the governor's own statements the Thirty-third legislature is not to be reconvened upon the expiration of this called session; therefore it can not sit longer than Thursday of this week, which is now generally accepted as the probable day of dissolution. It will expire by limitation. A contrast in the perspective is that when the governor convened a session on Aug. 24 it was generally understood that it would last "about ten days" and not longer than fifteen days, as it was to pass a warehouse bill and go home, yet it has been here fifty days and the sixtieth day will be Thursday.

At no time has it been more difficult to obtain and maintain quorum than it has been during the two sessions now about to pass into history. The absence of quorums has caused delay. The House has been disposing of measures first, regardless of whether they were passed or killed.

2228 ENROLLED IN CITY SCHOOLS

ENROLLMENT AT END OF FIRST MONTH SHOWS INCREASE OF 68

ATTENDANCE 96.7 PER CENT

Average Daily Attendance For First Month Was 2010.3—Other Figures

A total enrollment of 2228 in the Wichita Falls public schools is shown in the report of City Superintendent G. H. Carpenter for the month ending October 9th. This is an increase of 65 over the enrollment at the end of the first month of school last year. The average daily attendance has been 2010.3, the average absence 66.3; tardy 2.8; percentage of attendance 96.7.

The figures for the different school buildings follow: High School—Enrollment, 341; average attendance, 333.4; average absence, 8.95; tardy, .40; per cent of attendance, 97.8. Austin School—Enrollment, 864; average attendance, 785.5; average absence, 22.5; tardy, .54; per cent of attendance, 94.9.

Alamo School—Enrollment, 327; average attendance, 303.5; average absence, 6.7; tardy, .37; per cent of attendance, 97.8. Bab Jacinto School—Enrollment, 345; average attendance, 303; average absence, 15.1; tardy, .35; per cent of attendance, 95.1. Travis School—Enrollment, 142; average attendance, 138.1; average absence, 5.7; tardy, .6; per cent of attendance, 95.4.

FRANCE BUYS 2000 HORSES AT FORT WORTH EXHIBITION

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 19.—During their stay in Fort Worth the committee of horse judges composed of Frenchmen here for the purpose of accepting horses for the French government for use in the French army witnessed the performance of the Feeders and Breeders' Show. Saturday they expressed themselves as being surprised at the splendid exhibition of fine horses shown here.

The result of a week's work by the representatives of the French government in Fort Worth is that 2,000 horses have been accepted under contract for use in the French cavalry. The purchase of this number of horses in Fort Worth represents the outlay of thousands of dollars by the French government in Fort Worth.

Friday at noon the committee finished its work of accepting horses at the stockyards and the members who have been on duty during the past several days spent several hours of rest at their headquarters at the Westbark Hotel Saturday. A. Avenue Verriere, France, is a well known horseman in France, having been in the business during the whole of his life time. His father was one of the judges of horses at the St. Louis exposition, having come to America as a representative from Europe.

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LAUNDRY WORKERS BACK AT MACHINES

RETURN TO WORK AT WORK AT OLD POSITIONS AND STRIKE IS ENDED

BOTH SIDES SEEM SATISFIED

Minor of New Help Today Causes Some Friction But Further Trouble Results

From Monday's Daily. The laundry workers strike passed into history this morning when the strikers returned to their machines and all the laundries presented busy scenes this morning. The strike continued a little more than two weeks and was ended with the signing of contracts last week which provided that the laundries should be operated with union labor and that the strikers should return to their jobs this morning.

Several of the strikers were sick this morning and were unable to fill their jobs. The filling of these positions was a problem that threatened to cause some slight friction but it is believed that everything has been satisfactorily adjusted.

FRANCE BUYS 2000 HORSES AT FORT WORTH EXHIBITION

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 19.—During their stay in Fort Worth the committee of horse judges composed of Frenchmen here for the purpose of accepting horses for the French government for use in the French army witnessed the performance of the Feeders and Breeders' Show. Saturday they expressed themselves as being surprised at the splendid exhibition of fine horses shown here.

The result of a week's work by the representatives of the French government in Fort Worth is that 2,000 horses have been accepted under contract for use in the French cavalry. The purchase of this number of horses in Fort Worth represents the outlay of thousands of dollars by the French government in Fort Worth.

Friday at noon the committee finished its work of accepting horses at the stockyards and the members who have been on duty during the past several days spent several hours of rest at their headquarters at the Westbark Hotel Saturday. A. Avenue Verriere, France, is a well known horseman in France, having been in the business during the whole of his life time. His father was one of the judges of horses at the St. Louis exposition, having come to America as a representative from Europe.

Prizes Horse Show. In speaking of the horse show in Fort Worth, Mr. Avenue said that it was one of the best that he has ever seen. He has visited the annual horse shows in Paris and is well informed on horse fairs all over Europe.

"I am sorry that the National Feeders and Breeders' Show has been terminated," he said Saturday. "It afforded me a splendid opportunity of seeing just what kind of horses America produces. I admit that I am surprised at the remarkable exhibit that has been made in this city. I am a breeder of French coach horses and Percheron horses myself. My father has conducted a horse ranch near our home at Verrieres for many years."

"When I came to America I expected to see a number of small inferior horses, for such is the report concerning the horses in this country in Europe. On the contrary I have seen some of the best Percherons and coach horses and saddle horses as well that I have ever seen at the Horse Show in Fort Worth."

To Accept More Horses. "I was at the front of the battle line about six weeks at the beginning of the war between France and Germany. While at the front I was taken ill and had to return to Paris. After I had recovered from my illness I was informed by the minister of the interior in France that I was wanted by my country to travel in America and accept horses for use in the French army. I asked the minister how long I was to be in this country and he said that he did not know. I will probably be here the whole of next week, however, as I understand that I am expected to accept 500 horses from Fort Worth dealers to be delivered at Fort Worth next week.

"As soon as I am through with the work in America I expect to go back and take my place in the ranks at the front. When France entered the war with Germany the leading men of our republic thought that the war would end at least by the first of June. At the present time, however, I am in receipt of information that the military authorities in my country do not expect the war to end before next spring."

"I have been requested to serve as a judge at the horse fair to be held at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco, but I do not know as yet if it will be possible for me to serve. I have always the duty I owe to my country in view, and in order that I may serve as a judge in San Francisco it will first be necessary for me to finish my work as a representative of my government."

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\$52000 OIL DEAL HAS BEEN CLOSED

GREENLEAS BROTHERS SELL INTERESTS TO CORSICANA COMPANY

COVERS CONSIDERABLE ACREAGE

Carries Half Interest in Several Leases—Other Half Sold Some Months Ago

From Monday's Daily. Transfers have been filed in the county clerk's office which show the transfer of the remaining interests of the Greenleas Bros. in oil holdings in this county to the Corsicana Petroleum Company. The property included in this deal includes a half interest in the following leases: Hugh Reilly, 2,100 acres; J. N. George, 675 acres; W. F. George, 320 acres; F. P. Warren, 320 acres; F. P. Warren, 111 acres; D. E. Holcomb, 100 acres; G. B. Gaunt, 105 acres.

The papers show that the deal was closed on October 1. This is the biggest deal in oil property made in this section for several months and the consideration named, considering the stringency in money and the unfavorable situation in the oil business, is declared a good one and indicates that the Corsicana Company must have faith in the field.

A half interest in the same leases was sold to the Corsicana Company about two years ago for a consideration of \$80,000. The sale followed the discovery of oil on the Hugh Reilly lease. Greenleas Bros. had about decided to abandon operations when the deal was found.

VILLA THREATENING PEACE CONFERENCE

HAS ARMY OF 18,000 MEN IN POSITION TO ENVELOP CITY

DELEGATES THROWN IN PANIC

Carranza's Family Moves To Town on Texas Border As Measure of Precaution

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 20.—Francisco Villa created a panic among the delegates to the convention of military chiefs in Aguas Calientes today by moving an army of 18,000 men into position where he can envelop the city and imprison the entire conference. This information is contained in a message to the Mexican consulate here from Mexico City this morning.

Villa's army is reported to be within an hour's march of Aguas Calientes. To oppose him, there are Carranza's troops at Monterey and Saltillo but it would take from four to twelve hours to get them to Aguas Calientes. According to the message from Mexico City the delegates at Aguas Calientes, who include many chiefs of the constitutionalist army have made an appeal to Carranza to guarantee their freedom while the convention which was resumed today continues.

They asserted that Villa's soldiers were in the hands of Aguas Calientes to the chief of the Villa army, rob and insult them in the streets.

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It is said on good authority here that Carranza remarked he might have difficulty in getting his family out of the country but that as for himself, with the family in safety, he could fight his way out. There was an unconfirmed report here today that Villa had rested some of the chief's delegates at Aguas Calientes.

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FOOD ORDINANCE IS NOW EFFECTIVE

GOES INTO FORCE TODAY AND PERMITS ARE BEING TAKEN OUT

INSPECTION OF MEAT BEGINS

Butchers and Meat Dealers Enter Heartily Into New Arrangement—Few Complaints

From Monday's Daily. The new milk and food inspection ordinance became effective this morning and all morning a stream of applicants poured into the food inspectors' office in the city hall to take out permits. The permits are being issued to cover the month of November up to November 31 on the payment of one month's fees.

For the present the permits are being issued without inspection of the animals or premises so as not to stop any one from selling milk. Dr. Bolyn, the inspector will make inspections as soon as the rush for permits is over. After the filing of applications and the payment of the fees the following card or certificate is issued: "Department of Food Inspection, Wichita Falls, Texas. Milk Permit No. .... Issued to .... For Month ending .... Food Inspector ....."

Few Complaints Heard. Butchers and wholesale meat dealers were among those who called at the food inspectors office this morning. Several permits were issued for the slaughter of carcasses and the inspector made arrangements to inspect slaughtered carcasses this evening. In spite of the fees attached to inspection and certification most of the applicants are accepting the conditions of the new ordinance with little complaint. Butchers believe it will result in an increased consumption of meats, especially meat slaughtered locally as many have been refusing to eat meat slaughtered here because there had been no regulations concerning its slaughter and inspection.

L. P. Webb of this city was the first to take out a milk permit. Other permits issued early were F. H. Gohlke, John Nitschke, H. H. Wade, H. V. Dhtoe, J. A. Harckler and N. L. Lowrance.

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The attack reached its height October 5. The Russians stormed again and again. They seemed to have learned much from the Japanese for they attacked with great skill. The assault was especially trained for fortress work. Hills of corpses outside the city testified to the desperate attacks they made. The Austrians estimated 40,000 men killed. They say many prisoners were taken.

The Russians succeeded in carrying temporarily one of the outlying works. Eleven battalions approached the works without being detected because of damage to the searchlight, and mounted the walls. The garrison retired to the casements, from which they defended themselves with machine guns and rifles. The Russians fought their way to the casements and a hand to hand struggle with bayonets, gun butts and hand grenades ensued. When reinforcements which had been hastily telephoned for arrived, the attacking party was retiring, leaving 300 dead and wounded and 150 corpses on the walls.

The Russians were still within contact with the fortress on one side and ammunition was in progress when the correspondent left. Rockets, light shells and searchlight illuminated the land and the fortress and the night was made as bright as day. It was a majestic sight, said the correspondent, as the troops marched through the lighted zone.

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JAPANESE CRUISER SENT DOWN BY MINE

ONLY TEN MEMBERS OF CREW ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN SAVED

IS SUNK IN BAY OF KIAOCHOW

Was One of Old Vessels Being Built in 1885—Struck Mine October 17th

By Associated Press. Tokio, Oct. 17.—It is officially announced that the Japanese cruiser, Takachio was sunk by a mine in Kiaochow Bay on the night of October 17. One officer and nine men members of the crew are known to have been saved.

The Takachio was on patrol duty outside Tsing Tau when she fouled the mine. Japanese destroyers heard the explosion and saw the flames. They hurried to the rescue but the cruiser disappeared quickly in the darkness. It was possible to rescue only twelve men. Twenty-eight officers, fifty-five non-commissioned officers and 189 seamen perished.

The Japanese cruiser Takachio was built in 1885 and redited in 1900. She was a vessel of 3700 tons and was 300 feet long and had forty-six feet beam. Her main battery consists of eight six inch guns and her speed was about eighteen knots. The Takachio carried a crew of 357 men. Only ten of these, according to the official report, are known to have been saved.

STORY OF SIEGE OF PRZEMYSL IS TOLD

RUSSIANS CONDUCTED THEIR MARKED SKILL AND PRECISION

HEAVY TOLL IN LIVES IS PAID

Austrian Estimate 40,000 Russian Fall—Searchlights and Rockets are Used at Night

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NEGRESS IS KILLED BY HUSBAND FRIDAY

TOM SMITH SHOTS WIFE FOUR TIMES WITH SINGLE BARREL GUN

WOULDN'T GO AWAY WITH HIM

One Shot Is Fired Into Woman's Body As She Lay Prostrate On Ground

From Sunday's Daily. Because she refused to leave town with him while he sought to evade arrest on a felony charge, Tom Smith, a negro well known to the officers, shot his wife three times with a single barreled shotgun late Friday evening and as she lay dead upon the ground fired a fourth shot into her prostrate body.

The negro section of the city was the scene of the shooting. The first shot was fired as the woman was passing a vacant lot in the vicinity of the hide house near the Wichita Valley tracks. The woman ran across the street into Bob Cruce's restaurant with the negro following her loading his gun as he ran. He fired the second shot at the negro inside the restaurant at close range. The negro ran from the restaurant in the direction of the Wichita Valley cafe where the negro fired the third shot which brought her dead to the ground. Then deliberately reloading the gun the negro fired the fourth shot into her body.

Is Quickly Captured. Still carrying the gun the negro started to run. Policeman Will Allen who had heard the first shot and had started for the scene pursued and overtook him and at the point of his revolver compelled the negro to throw away the shotgun. Smith was then marched to the county jail.

The negro who was wanted here to answer a charge of forgery left the city a fugitive from justice several months ago. Thursday morning he showed up at this home and threatened his wife that unless she left town with him he would kill her. The negro telephoned Deputy Sheriff Carnes who told her to go on to her work so that the officers could keep watch for the negro and capture him. She was returning from her work Friday night when the negro waylaid her. Smith will probably waive a preliminary as his case apparently is an unattractive one.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MEETING AT HIGH SCHOOL

Election of Captains of Football and Basketball Teams Is Ratified

From Sunday's Daily. At a meeting of the Athletic Association of the high school Friday afternoon the election of John Tevis as captain of the football team was ratified, also the election of Louise Lehman, captain of the first basketball team and Agnes Elliott of the second.

The basketball schedule for the year was discussed and a number of interesting matches between the two teams and with teams from other schools are on the program. The girls engage in practice almost every day and may be expected to put up a good fight in match games. Several games with nearby towns are being planned by the managers of the football team and the season will be a full one.

KELL FAVORS COTTON ACREAGE REDUCTION

Believes Acreage Should Be Reduced Not Less Than Fifty Per Cent

From Sunday's Daily. That reduction of cotton acreage for 1915 is essential to a real solution of the cotton marketing problem, and that a law making such a reduction compulsory will prove the most effective method of securing reduction, are the views advanced by Frank Kell, who was asked yesterday for an expression on the subject. Mr. Kell said:

"I believe that the acreage should be reduced by law, to the extent of fifty per cent, but I think the reduction should be distributed equitably. The best way, in my judgment, would be to have a commission named to determine in each county or in each community just who should cut the acreage and who should not, but working with a view to cutting the total acreage at least fifty per cent. If Texas can require the reduction of cotton acreage, it will put the spinners on notice right now as to what they can expect this year and the result will be decidedly better market for this year's crop."

ALLEGED FUGITIVE WILL BE GIVEN HEARING TODAY

E. E. Perkins arrested Saturday and charged with being a fugitive from justice has applied for a writ of habeas corpus and will be given a hearing before Judge Scudder at Archer City this evening. Perkins was wanted by the sheriff at Chickasha, Oklahoma, who arrived last night to take him back there for trial and found that he had asked for a habeas corpus hearing. District Attorney Leslie Humphrey was here this morning on his way from Henrietta to Archer City for the hearing.

EASTERN BUSINESS MEN MORE HOPEFUL

C. W. BEAN RETURNS FROM TRIP TO NEW YORK AND OTHER POINTS

MAKING BEST OF SITUATION

President Wilson Has Grown Much in Public Confidence and Esteem, He Says

From Sunday's Daily. "New York and Eastern business men view the situation," said C. W. Bean who returned yesterday from a trip to New York City and other points after placing his daughter, Ethel in school at Lockport, New York, "a good deal like we used to consider a starved and lousy sheep in this country in the winter time—it can pull through until grass time it will get fat. That's the way they are looking at conditions resulting from the European war. They believe the war may last several years and that we have already seen the hardest times and if we can hold on a little longer the green grass of increased trade and revived industry will make the best times this country has ever seen."

Mr. Bean said that while conditions generally are dull everywhere except in the Middle West where big crops and high prices prevail there is a disposition among everybody to hold on and make the best of the situation in belief that the pendulum of business is about to swing toward prosperity. He says that in every hotel in New York and Buffalo bales of cotton bought at ten cents a pound stand in the lobbies and everywhere one sees cotton bales. Big business houses have answered the appeals of their southern customers and bought cotton with little faith, however, in the efficacy of the movement.

Favor Less Acreage. "Very few, however," said Mr. Bean, "have been told that while cotton is being bought at ten cents a pound the farmers are signing agreements to reduce the acreage. When this is explained to them they see more good in the movement. The plan that seems to meet with the most favor is the issuance of bonds by the various cotton growing states to be sold to the federal government and the proceeds loaned on cotton. Bonds of course they think should be short term bonds. Another thing that many are urging is that the federal government should provide funds to be loaned to the cotton mills so that they could buy stocks. They say that this would not only raise the price of cotton on the market but would place the American mills in an advantageous position in that when cotton prices went up they would have a supply bought at a cheaper price than the foreign mills would be able to buy it."

Didn't See Games. Mr. Bean says that President Wilson has grown wonderfully in popularity everywhere. "I talked to men who said they had been against him and had not voted for him who now praise him warmly. Whenever his picture is thrown onto a screen in a theatre or movie, there is a mob of enthusiasts. They think he's a mighty level and long headed fellow."

Although Mr. Bean was in Philadelphia when two of the world's championship games were played he did not attend. There was great protest in Philadelphia, he said, over the method of seat sales and permitting the seats to fall into the hands of speculators.

OVERALL FACTORY WILL START SOON

MACHINERY INSTALLED AND OPERATIONS WILL BEGIN IN TEN DAYS

WILL EMPLOY ABOUT 25

The Overall Will Be Called "The Wichita" and Will Bear Union Label

From Sunday's Daily. Union men and others here will soon be able to wear overalls "with the label" made in Wichita Falls. The Wichita Falls Overall Manufacturing Company is almost ready to start operations. The machinery has been installed in the plant on Ohio avenue near the Jonte planning mill, and operations will start within the next week or ten days. In all about twenty-five hands will be employed at the start and it is hoped to be able to increase this number later. Overalls only will be manufactured. The overall will be named the "Wichita." Application has already been made for a charter of the International Garment Workers' Union and the management of the company has been assured by merchants and union men that if it can deliver the goods—that is make a satisfactory overall at a price that will meet competition—it will be given the preference. It is estimated that there are 2,000 men in Wichita Falls who wear overalls. With this trade practically assured as a start it is believed the concern will be a success from the start. A traveling salesman will be kept on the road and it is expected that the new concern will get a big share of the business in Northwest Texas. The plant is equipped with the latest machinery and the highest class of material obtainable will be used. Overalls only will be manufactured.

KATY DERAILMENT CAUSES TWO DEATHS

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN ARE KILLED IN WRECK NEAR BARTLETT

SEVERAL PASSENGERS INJURED

Engine and Six Cars Leave Track Early Today—Cause of Accident Not Learned

By Associated Press. Granger, Texas, Oct. 17.—Two trainmen were scalded to death and several passengers bruised when the Katy Flyer from San Antonio to St. Louis, passenger train No. 6 of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas jumped the track near Bartlett, Texas, shortly before daylight today.

The engine and six coaches left the rails but it is said none of the coaches overturned. The cause of the derailment has not been learned. The dead: J. F. JOHNSON, engineer. W. E. RHODES, fireman. Both reside at Smithville. U. S. Urey and J. N. Miller, mail clerks, both of Denison, were badly bruised. Ben Campbell, fireman, riding dead-end on the engine was badly burned. W. H. Hilton of Dallas, express clerk, sustained a badly bruised arm. Reese Andrews of Lockhart, a passenger was badly bruised. Ben Sanders, negro, of Taylor, Katie Hughes, negro, of Rockdale and Louis Hollands, negro, of Temple, received slight bruises. The injured were carried to the hospital. The Flyer was running an hour late. The engine, baggage car, mail car and smoker went into the ditch. The injured were rushed to Temple on a special train. Several of them are in a very critical condition. The uninjured passengers from the other part of the train rushed from their berths and assisted in removing and caring for the injured until help came.

PRESIDENT WANTS WAREHOUSE BILL

IS ANXIOUS FOR HOUSE TO PASS LEVER PLAN BEFORE ADJOURNING

NO LEGISLATION ON ACREAGE

Considers This State Question—No Other Cotton Relief Bills Planned

By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 19.—President Wilson is anxious for the House to immediately pass the Lever bill for the establishment of cotton warehouses. He said today he believes the success of plans for loans to cotton planters depends on this bill. It has already passed the Senate.

This is the only legislative proposal for the relief of the cotton planters which the president has approved. Regarding suggestions for the restriction of the cotton crop next year, the president told callers that in his opinion this was entirely a state question.

TRIED TO GET SWEDEN TO ALLY WITH GERMANY

By Associated Press. Cologne Oct. 19.—Sven Hedlin, the Swedish explorer, who shortly before the outbreak of the war, endeavored to win the Swedish people over to an alliance with Germany, is paying a visit to the western theatre of war.

He is understood that he will also visit the Eastern military terrain.



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MYSTERY ATTENDS DEATH OF OIL MAN

BODY OF J. R. JAMISON FOUND IN DENVER YARDS LAST NIGHT

SOME EVIDENCE OF FOUL PLAY

Officers Are Making Inquiry—Remains Badly Cut Up, Scattered Along Railroad Tracks

From Friday's Daily. Mystery surrounds the death last night of J. R. Jamison, oil man of Graham, Texas, whose mutilated body was found on the Fort Worth & Denver tracks near the end of the Fort Worth & Denver freight shed at about 7:30 o'clock. There was strong suspicion this morning of foul play and the entire sheriff's force and detectives for the railway company were at work on the case. Justice Howard examined several witnesses behind closed doors with County Attorney T. H. Boone and Attorney John Kay, a personal friend of Mr. Jamison's in attendance. The results of the examinations were not made public.

The body was first seen by E. C. Bailey, hostler on freight engine No. 25 and W. L. Whitlow, a flagman for the Northwestern. The body was cut entirely in two at the abdomen and both hands were cut off. The head and shoulders were found lying beneath the rails, the legs outside. One hand was found just outside the rail resting on a cross tie. The other hand was missing but was found shortly after midnight about forty feet south of the spot where the body was found. The body had evidently been mutilated by a southbound engine.

Valuable Are Missing. Jamison's watch and a gold ring which he is known to have worn were missing and this together with the question as to what he could have been doing at this point at that time are questions which the authorities are seeking to explain and lead strongly to the suspicion of foul play, until they are satisfactorily explained otherwise. Jamison has been operating in the shallow field at Iowa Park and on the Shultz farm. For the past month or more he has been staying at the Hearne Hotel. He is known to have left the hotel shortly before 7 o'clock last night. He is believed to have been unaccompanied when he left the hotel. At about the same time or a few minutes earlier a man whose identity the police are trying to establish inquired for him from Mr. Wyatt at the Westland Hotel. Mr. Wyatt directed this man to the Hearne Hotel going to the door of the Westland and pointing out a short cut through the alley running past the Westland and to the Hearne. Whether the man took this short cut through the alley Mr. Wyatt did not know. He is known to have met in the darkness of the alley.

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FLOUR FROM FETERITA IS FOUND USEFUL FOR BREAD

Forage Crop, It Is Discovered, Is Good Food For Man As Well As Beast

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 19.—After experimenting with Feterita for some time as a stock food, it has now been discovered that this product ground up is one of the best bread flours made, and makes excellent light bread or biscuits. It can be used with equally as much success in making various kinds of pastries as wheat flour, according to W. J. Hand, farm demonstrator in Bexar county, the discoverer of the new "four grain."

This product was first introduced into Texas about three years ago and several acres was planted to the crop in this county, primarily for experimental purposes as a stock food. Its value as such was amply proven after its first year by a number of local cattlemen who fattened their stock on it. Its nutritious qualities are equal those of ordinary flour and exceeds those of Graham flour, according to an analysis recently conducted here. The Feterita stalks grow six feet high and the yield per acre is seventy-five bushels. The grain thrives on arid land and is especially adapted to the Texas climate. With this new discovery before them, it is thought Texas farmers will devote a larger acreage to this crop in 1915.



How Modern Submarine Operates In Dealing Death And Destruction

The recent sensational performance of a submarine in the North Sea, when it within a few minutes totally destroyed three great fighting ships, has aroused great interest in this type of craft that is only now establishing its practicability and of which but little of a descriptive nature has yet appeared.

The following description of the construction and operation of the submarine will apply in its principles to most of the various types employed in the present war.

The form of the hull is generally described as cigar shaped. It is built of the very best quality of mild steel and the workmanship is of the highest order for the reason that every seam and rivet must be perfectly tight, in view of the service which the boat is called upon to perform.

For submerged work large storage batteries are provided, which furnish energy sufficient to drive the boat from ten to eleven knots for a period of over an hour.

There are two distinct conditions in which the boat may be used. In the first, commonly known as the surface condition, the boat is prepared for cruising.

When the boat is submerged, it passes from the surface to the submerged condition, certain valves in the interior of the boat are opened, this allows the water from the sea to run into great tanks within the boat, and thus virtually sink her.

These tanks are closely gauged, so that just the required amount of water is taken in. Under normal conditions, when the boat is at rest with the ballast tanks filled, she will have a few hundred pounds reserve buoyancy, which is represented by the top of the conning tower protruding above the water.

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By admitting a small additional amount of water, equal in volume to the volume of that part of the conning tower above water. While in the submerged condition, all communication with the outside atmosphere is necessarily cut off. The crew breathes the air contained in the body of the boat. The amount of air originally contained within the hull is sufficient to support life with comfort for at least twenty-four hours.

SOME PROTESTS PROMISED ON INSPECTION ORDINANCE

From Wednesday's Daily. Owners of a single cow in the city who sell a small quantity of milk to help pay for the feed are protesting vigorously against the fifty cents a month license demanded for inspection of the animals.

BROTHERS RESIST ARREST BUT ARE LANDED IN JAIL

Jack Harmon is to be tried before Justice Hawkins this afternoon on a complaint charging vagrancy. Harmon and his brother, Sam Harmon, were arrested by Deputy Constable George Hawkins and Policeman Will Allen.

GOVERNMENT EXPERIMENT STATION AT BIG SPRINGS

Big Springs, Texas, Oct. 19.—Big Springs has raised the required bonus and will secure a government experiment station to be known as the Big Springs Field Station; \$15,000 will be spent the first year.

Farmers Urged to Plant Small Grain Now For 1915 Instead of Cotton

The Times has received the following from the Texas Industrial Congress: The fact that there is enough cotton in the world now to last two years under war conditions and that the European war is certain to continue indefinitely probably for years, makes it certain that not much cotton will be grown in Texas next year at a production cost around 10c per pound when it would have probably a market value at 5c per pound.

Those farmers who are planning to grow wheat, oats, barley and rye should get their seed into the ground at the earliest practicable date, since the fall sown grains will make better yields than those planted after Christmas, besides the added advantage of the winter pasture.

A good place for these grains in the rotation is following either cotton or corn, but they will all make better yields if it is possible to plant them on land that was in cowpeas last year or this year.

Governor Colquhoun has designated the week beginning October 18th as "Seed Corn Week" urging the farmers to devote this time to the selection of the best possible seed with a view of securing larger yields next year.

PLAN EXHIBIT OF FARM CLUBS WORK

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS WILL OFFER PRIZES TO BOYS AND GIRLS

MANUFACTURE OF GAS HEATERS WOULD GET DOUBLE BENEFITS

Proposition for \$100,000 Plant is Submitted and Referred to Committee. From Tuesday's Daily. Directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their first meeting in several weeks gave their approval to an agricultural exhibit plan proposed by J. W. Campbell, agricultural demonstration agent and appointed a committee to confer with J. C. Ziegler, the inventor and manufacturer of the Ziegler hot blast stove in reference to a proposition for their manufacture.

Mr. Campbell told the directors that the boys cotton, corn and beef clubs and the girls poultry and canning clubs had made wonderful showings this year and that he wanted to arrange an exhibit here of the results of their work soon. He said that one boy had an eight months old calf that would weigh more than 700 pounds.

Mr. Ziegler is heard. J. C. Ziegler, inventor of the Ziegler stove who was present with the inventor to detail into the proposition with any one interested. The matter was referred to the manufacturing committee with instructions to take up the matter with Mr. Ziegler immediately.

STRENUOUS EFFORTS MADE TO SECURE MAN'S LIBERTY

The mother was chasing her son around the room. She was chasing her son around the room. And while she was chasing her son around the room, she was chasing her son around the room.

Very much in the manner of the drinking song of which the foregoing is one of the 95 verses the liberty of F. E. Perkins, arrested here Saturday and held on a complaint has been sought in a petition to post in legal and official fashion. Perkins was arrested at the instance of Sheriff Thompson of Chickasha, Oklahoma, who arrived Sunday night with a warrant for Perkins on a charge of robbery.

TRAINS CARRYING SOLDIERS AND REFUGEES IN COLLISION

By Associated Press. London, Oct. 20.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Pas de Calais dated Monday says between forty and fifty passengers were killed and eighty injured in a train wreck Sunday between Calais and Boulogne. Two trains carrying soldiers and refugees collided owing to the fact that a broken wire released the danger signal.

WHY TEXAS SHOULD BUILD COTTON MILLS

H. P. JORDAN SEES GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR STATE AT THIS TIME

Not Merely Good Profit on Investment But Stable Market For Cotton

(By H. P. Jordan in Houston Post) A great appeal over-earns in my solicitation of the people of Texas, but believing that now is the one great opportunity for Texas to take hold of the problem which I believe is the greatest financial opportunity beyond the horizon of Texas who have, and are, still buying a bale in large quantities.

The press of this State has done a great benefit in carrying forward its movement, which is purely national Buy-a-Bale, until it has impregnated every cross-road and village store within this state, in considering large and lucrative enterprises beyond the bounds of Texas who have, and are, still buying a bale in large quantities.

It does seem to me that if the public and they are daily expressing themselves demand that the products of the field shall hereafter be shipped in bags made out of cotton, and the good women of the State are declaring themselves in favor of wearing cotton goods, and the men are ready to do so, then it will be imperative to spin into cloth this year, why not let Texas do some of the spinning?

The cotton mill status for 1913 was that there were seven new mills of 75,000 spindles and 21,000 looms built in the New England States; 14 new cotton mills with 250,000 spindles and 5800 looms were built in the Southern States, consisting of Arkansas and Pennsylvania, there were six mills of 7000 spindles built, Pennsylvania building five.

In 1913 there were approximately 250 new knitting mills built, but were built in Texas; no new cotton mills of any description were built in Texas; however, in 1913 the United States imported cotton manufactured goods to the amount of \$67,878,000; wool manufactured goods, \$17,351,000, and exported the same year raw cotton to the extent of \$62,000,439. Texas being the Empire State in from pillar to post in legal and official mileage, lead all States in rail mileage, and in the production of cotton, and is the fifth State in point of population. The population of Texas estimated at the present time is 4,500,000.

The value of the crops of Texas for the year 1913 are as follows: Cotton \$268,833,000; Corn 133,824,000; Oats 16,575,000; Wheat 12,831,000; Rice 5,475,000; Hay 2,821,000; Potatoes 2,821,000.

By comparison, you will note that the cotton crop outweighs by quite a margin the combined value of all the other crops and is in fact the staple crop of Texas. With its population and its railroad vested and marketed. It is little or no trouble to the people of Texas to raise the banner crop of all the world, the crop, and raise the marketing of the crop, and raise the marketing of the crop, and raise the marketing of the crop.

The United States census report for 1910 regarding the different articles manufactured out of raw cotton is as follows: Woven goods, \$460,000,000; plain cloth, \$120,000,000; sheeting and shirting, \$88,000,000; twills and satines, \$35,000,000; fancy woven fabrics, \$48,000,000; gingham, \$37,000,000; duck, \$27,000,000; drills, \$17,000,000; ticks, \$15,000,000; tapes, \$5,000,000; lace, \$3,000,000; bags and bagging, \$5,000,000; towel and toweling, \$8,000,000; tape and webbing, \$5,551,000; yarn, \$109,314,563; thread, \$20,519,000; twine, \$2,417,000; cordage in rope, \$2,000,000; cotton waste \$10,874,000.

spindles, 780,000 bales; British India, 6,250,000 spindles, 1,600,000 bales; Japan, 2,180,000 spindles, 1,000,000 bales. Of all the cotton wool and silk manufactured into the finished product, Great Britain exported \$514,79,000 of cotton—\$126,757,000 wool; \$3,155,000 silk; France, \$4,768,000 of cotton; \$38,402,000 of wool; \$59,608,000 silk. Germany, \$67,328,000 cotton; \$47,470,000 wool; \$22,703,000 silk. United States, \$45,586,000 of cotton; \$2,470,000 wool; \$1,756,000 silk.

These four countries imported for the same year manufactured goods as follows: Great Britain—\$51,596,000 of cotton; \$33,672,000 wool; \$638,270,000 silk. France—\$11,578,000 cotton; \$9,233,000 wool; 10,353,000 silk. Germany—\$8,862,000 cotton; no wool \$5,680,000 silk. United States—\$65,804,000 cotton; \$16,217,000 wool and \$29,265,000 silk.

These figures show that the United States exported the least of all cotton manufactured goods of all the cotton powers, and imported most of all cotton manufactured goods. They also show that the United States imported a large quantity of silk manufactured goods, more than France and Germany combined. They show that the United States has less cotton mills than Great Britain. They show that all of the other states who manufacture the raw cotton into the finished product do not raise cotton, but most of the silk that is raised in France and by France transformed into the finished product, France exporting more silk than all of the rest of the world put together.

The aggregate value of plants in the United States the value of the cotton manufactured articles will be in great demand and it will be one of the garments that will be universally worn. If, in the throes of a great war, the contentants are compelled to slaughter their sheep for food, there will be little or no wool made into cloth, and again in the combat there will be no time given to raising silk and consequently little or no silk will be manufactured until after the war, and if we are to be guided by what the press says, this war will not come to a speedy close. And the United States will be the one great power that will be called upon to furnish most of the things for sustenance.

If Texas will awaken to the realization that it is not the diversity or lowering the acreage of the crop, but the consumption, or preparing raw material for ready consumption, that is the thing that we should consider for bringing up or building up of the great manufacturing State, as well as a great agricultural one.

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They say that there is an atmosphere near the city of Houston that is identical with the atmosphere of England, where the finest cotton thread is spun and the finest cotton cloth is woven; then we can produce in Texas just as fine a cloth as they can in England. The question is, why do we not do it.

As I said in the press of last Sunday, that we could take up the Buy-a-Bale movement and transform it into exchange-a-bale for stock in a mill and build a mill. If we could take the entire output of the crop of Texas for one year, save this year, 4,000,000 bales, that would approximate \$200,000,000, would build 2000 mills in Texas, 2000 mills in Texas would spin a great deal of cloth and thereby raise the value of the Texas cotton crop to five times its present value.

If it is done for the foreigner, why should it not be done for ourselves? Then let us be up and doing so that when the next year rolls around the mill of the mill, with its spindles and looms, sing a song to the happy people of the Lone Star State.

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NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERMEN TO GET GOVERNMENT AID

By Associated Press. St. John's Newfoundland, Oct. 21.—The fishhook of Labrador, facing a hard winter as a result of the short catch of cod, will be aided by the Newfoundland government. Efforts also will be made to prevent a further spread of beri beri. Several cases of this disease have occurred along the coast. The disease is attributed largely to the fact that the fishermen in many cases get little sea white flour-bread during the winter.

REVOLUTIONARY OUTBREAK IN PORTUGAL IS PUT DOWN

Two Cities Scene of Rebellion Led By Former Colonel in Country's Army. By Associated Press. Lisbon, Portugal, Oct. 21.—A revolutionary outbreak in the cities of Braganza and Masra under the leadership of Adriano Beço, a former colonel has been put down promptly, according to an official announcement made today.

NOTHING ACCOMPLISHED IN SENATE THIS MORNING

Austin, Texas, Oct. 21.—No attempt was made today by the Senate to consider any legislation, the morning session being devoted to speech making and winding up the affairs of the Senate. Final adjournment is not expected until tomorrow morning. The House was not in session this morning but meets at 2:30 p. m. BURKBURNETT WELL SHOT AND IS SHOWING NICELY. Clint Woods Thom No. 3 was shot with eighty quarts of nitro-glycerin and is said to be showing for as good a well as his other well on this lease. The sand was found at about 1700 feet. The Producers Oil Company has made a location on the William Thom farm nearby.

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The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, ureas diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Texas testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 1926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by all druggists. (Ad.)

DEATH OF W. W. JOHNSON REMOVES ACTIVE OIL MAN

The Times yesterday contained the news of the death of W. W. Johnson, president of the Forest Oil Company, at Mineral Wells. Mr. Johnson's home at the time of his death was in Fort Worth. For several months until the illness of Mrs. Johnson made a change of residence necessary, the couple lived here. Mr. Johnson organized the Forest Oil Company taking over the Owen and Wilson and other holdings here several years ago. The company became one of the largest independent producing companies in this section. The company maintained its headquarters here having offices in the Kemp and Kell building. Mr. Johnson was sixty-five years old. He was a native of Michigan and was survived by a widow and two sisters, one living in Michigan and one in California. Mr. Johnson opened and operated the



TALES OF HEROISM OF ENGLISH TROOPS

GENERAL FRENCH SUBMITS LONG OFFICIAL REPORT OF RECENT CAMPAIGN

TWENTY ONE DAYS FIGHTING

Battle Every Day For Three Weeks - Daring Exploits Are Performed by Soldiers

London, Oct. 21.—Feats of arms unimagined in the history of war, performed by the British army in France are described in reports from Field Marshal Sir John French, made public in a statement issued by the official news bureau tonight.

The reports deal with the constant fighting during the last three weeks from Mons almost to the Seine and from driving back of the German army to the Aisne river with the gigantic battle there. The field marshal uses the most glowing language in his description of the great struggle and, with the exception of the naming of a number of men and troops for conspicuous bravery, gives little praise.

He mentions the crossing of the Aisne river by the Fifth infantry brigade on a single girder under heavy fire of the German artillery as a matter of fact performance of their duty and the only praise given to the Royal engineers for the building of seven bridges under constant shelling is that they acted "in a manner worthy of the best traditions of the Royal engineers."

Weeks of Continuous Fighting

The first report dated Sept. 17, calls special attention to the fact that "from Sunday, Aug. 23, up to the present date, from Mons back almost to the Seine and from the Seine to the Aisne, the army under my command has been ceaselessly engaged without a single day's halt or rest of any kind."

Further along Field Marshal French says:

"In spite of determined resistance on the part of the enemy, who is holding in a strenuous and tenacious tenacity a position peculiarly favorable to defense, the battle which began on the evening of the 12th inst. (Sept. 12) has forced the enemy back from his first position, secured passage of the river, and inflicted a severe loss upon him, including the capture of over prisoners and several guns."

When Germans Moved Backward The first report discloses that it was Sept. 6 that the allies took the offensive which resulted in the German general von Kluck's advance to the southeast of Paris, and that it required four days to compel the Germans to turn their backs on the French capital.

Two days later the Germans, according to the report, were back between the Aisne, having lost heavily in men, guns and transport in their retreat. Then began the battle of the Aisne, which lasted for a month and the phases of which are described in the second report, which is dated Oct. 13. General French refers to the attacks and counter-attacks, which were still going on when the report was concluded on Sept. 17.

Retreat Led by Cavalry

The dispatch gives details of the retreat on Aug. 23 and 24. Gen. Gough and Chetwode, with the Third and Fifth cavalry brigades, covered the retreat, repulsing the Germans with great loss.

"The pursuit of the enemy," continues the report, "was vigorous. Some five or six German corps were on the Somme, facing the Fifth army, on the Oise at least two corps were advancing toward my front, and were crossing the Somme east and west of Ham; three or four more German corps were opposing the Sixth French on my left."

"This was the situation when at 1 o'clock I received a visit from Gen. Joffre at my headquarters. I strongly represented my position to the French commander in chief, who was most kind, cordial, and sympathetic, as he always has been. He told me he had directed the Fifth French army on the Oise to move forward and attack the Germans on the Somme with a view to checking the pursuit."

"I finally arranged with Gen. Joffre to effect further short retirement toward the line between Compiègne and Soissons, promising him, however, to do my utmost to keep always within a day's march of him."

"The Germans were threatening the British line of communication, and, continuing the report:

"While closely adhering to his strategic conception to draw the enemy on all points until a favorable situation was created from which to assume the offensive, Gen. Joffre found it necessary from day to day to modify the methods by which he sought to attain this object, owing to the developments of the enemy's plans and a change in the general situation."

On Sept. 5 Gen. Joffre decided to take the offensive, as he considered conditions favorable to success. Germans Begin Their Retreat Field Marshal French believes that about noon on the 5th the enemy realized that a powerful thrust was being made against the flank of his columns moving south and east and began the great retreat.

"The battle which followed, so far as the Sixth French army, the British army and the Fifth and Ninth French armies were concerned, was concluded on the evening of Sept. 10, when the Germans had been driven to the Soissons-Reims line, with the loss of thousands of prisoners, many guns and enormous masses of transport."

The change in the German plans from a direct advance on Paris appears to have been made on Sept. 3. Describing the various stages of the advance against the Germans, Field Marshal French praises the cavalry, especially Gen. de Lisle's brigade with the Ninth Lancers and 15th Hussars.

On the 8th both the First and Second army corps made large captures and took some guns. On the 9th, after forcing the passage of the Marne, they inflicted a heavy loss in killed

and wounded on the Germans, while the second division took some hundreds of prisoners and a battery of eight guns. On the 10th thirteen guns and quantities of transport fell into British hands, and the enemy left many dead on the field.

In conclusion the report says: "Although I deeply regret to have to report heavy losses in killed and wounded throughout these operations, I do not think they have been excessive in view of the magnitude of the great losses in killed and wounded which are known to have been caused the enemy by the vigor and severity of our pursuit."

The second report, dated Oct. 8, concerns the operations of the British forces since the evening of Sept. 20. "Early in the morning of the 11th," says the report, "three corps crossed the river Oise, further pursuit of the enemy being practically unopposed—the cavalry reaching the line of the Aisne, two brigades south of Soissons and three brigades at Compiègne and Corzeuil on the afternoon of Sept. 12."

"From the opposition encountered by the Sixth French army corps to the west of Soissons and two of our army corps south of Misy and certain other localities along the line, I formed the opinion that the enemy had, for the moment at any rate, arrested his retreat and was preparing to contest the passage of the Aisne with some vigor south of Soissons, where the Germans were holding Mont de Paris against attack."

"With the assistance of artillery the Third corps of the French drove them back across the river at Soissons, where they destroyed the bridges. Heavy artillery fire showed that the Sixth French army corps was meeting with heavy opposition all along the line."

"He mentions the crossing of the Aisne river by the Fifth infantry brigade on a single girder under heavy fire of the German artillery as a matter of fact performance of their duty and the only praise given to the Royal engineers for the building of seven bridges under constant shelling is that they acted 'in a manner worthy of the best traditions of the Royal engineers.'"

"On this day the cavalry under Gen. Allenby reached the neighborhood of Reims and did not work in clearing the town and the high ground beyond it of strong hostile detachments. The Queen's Bays are particularly mentioned by the general as having assisted greatly in the success of this operation. They were well supported by the Third division which on this night bivouacked at Brenelle, south of the river."

"The Fifth division approached Misy but was unable to make headway. The west army corps reached the neighborhood of Vauxelles and took up a strong position. In this manner the battle of the Aisne commenced."

"The Aisne valley runs generally east and west and consists of a flat bottomed depression varying from half to two miles wide, down which the river follows a winding course. To the west is high ground. Both sides of the river, approximately 400 feet above the valley, broken into spurs. The most prominent slopes and plateaus are overlooking the Aisne, of varying steepness, are covered with patches of wood which extend on to the high ground. Several small villages and towns are dotted about, chief of which is Soissons."

"The German Stand on Aisne "The Aisne is a sluggish stream, 170 feet wide and fifteen feet deep in the center and is fordable. Between Soissons on the west and Villiers on the east, the part of the river attacked and secured by the British forces is a narrow road bridge. One narrow gauge and a double line railway run near the river."

"The position of the enemy was strong either for delaying action or for defense. One of the chief military characteristics is that, except for small stretches on the top of the plateau, either side cannot be seen, owing to the woods on the edges of the slopes."

"The tract of the country above described is well adapted for concealment. The enemy so skillfully turned this to account that it made it impossible to judge the real nature of his opposition to our passage of the river, and to have every reason to believe that strong rearguards, at least three army corps, were holding the passages early in the morning of the 12th."

"On that morning I ordered the British forces to advance and make good the Aisne. The first corps and cavalry advanced on the river. The First division was directed on Chanoille, via the canal bridge at Bourg. On the right the cavalry and First division met with little opposition and found passage by means of the canal aqueduct which crosses the river. This division therefore was able to press on, supported by the cavalry on the outer flank, driving the enemy before it."

"On the left the leading troops of the second division reached the river by 1 o'clock. The Fifth infantry brigade only was able to cross the river in single file, under considerable shell fire, by means of a broken girder of a bridge which was not entirely submerged in the river. A pontoon bridge was constructed by 5 o'clock in the afternoon."

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"On the morning of the 15th after a close examination, I became convinced that the enemy was making a determined stand. This was confirmed by reports reaching me from the French armies operating on my right and left, which clearly indicated that the enemy was occupying a strongly entrenched line along the whole valley of the Aisne. A few days previously the fortress of Mauberge had fallen and a quantity of siege artillery had been brought from there to strengthen the enemy's front."

"During the day shells, judged by experts to be from eight inch guns, fell on our positions. These had a range of 10,000 yards, and during the course of the battle our troops have suffered heavily from this fire, although later it has been more efficiently mitigated by more efficient trenching, the necessity for which I have impressed strongly upon the army corps commanders."

"As the enemy was able to bring a flank fire on it, the fifth division was unable to maintain its position and had to retire back to the river and east of Misy, where with great skill and tenacity Maj. Gen. Sir Charles Ferguson maintained his position throughout the whole battle, although his trenches were on lower ground than those of the enemy on a plateau only 400 yards away."

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had made good progress, but at 5:30 p. m. the enemy's artillery and machine gun fire from the direction of Vregny became so severe that no further progress could be made. The positions reached were held until dark. The Third corps made an attempt to throw a pontoon across the river late in the afternoon, but gave up because of the heavy howitzer fire of the enemy."

"In the evening the enemy retired at all points and entrenched himself on high ground about two miles north of the river, along which runs the Chemin des Dames road. Detachments of infantry, however, strongly entrenched in commanding positions down the slopes and on various spurs, were left in front of all three army corps with powerful artillery in support of them."

"During the night of the 13th and on the 14th and following days the enemy incessantly worked night and day, throwing eight pontoons and one foot bridge across the river under a generally heavy artillery fire, which was incessantly kept up on many of the crossings after their completion."

"The other reason and railway bridges were temporarily repaired to take foot passengers; one would take a weight up to six tons. The operations of the field companies during this trying time were worthy the best traditions of the Royal Engineers."

"The weather added to the difficulties. The evening of the 14th it was still impossible to decide whether the enemy was only making a temporary halt or intended to stand and defend his position. With a view to clearing the situation I ordered a general advance. The action of the first corps on this day under the direction and command of Sir Douglas Haig was of so skillful a nature and of a character that he gained positions which alone would have enabled me to maintain my position for more than three weeks of severe fighting on the north bank of the river."

"By noon of this day the position, roughly, was that two brigades extended along a line running east and west; on the north a line to Hroyon, on the south to Chemin des Dames. About 1 p. m. the enemy obtained a footing between the first and second corps and threatened to cut the communications of the latter. Gen. Haig was hard pressed and had to divert a division at his disposal, part of which he skillfully used to prolong and secure the left flank of the guards brigade. Some heavy fighting ensued, which resulted in the enemy being driven back with heavy loss."

"About 4 o'clock a weakening of the counter attacks by the enemy and other indications began to show that his resistance was decreasing and a general advance was ordered by the army corps commander. Although meeting with considerable opposition and coming under heavy artillery and rifle fire, the position of the corps at the end of the day's operations extended from Chemin des Dames on the right through Chivy to Le Cour de Squir, with the first cavalry brigade extending to the Chauvonne-Soissons road."

"Praises Sir Douglas Haig. "On the right the corps was in close touch with the French Moroccan troops of the Eighteenth corps, which were entrenched in positions, which they had reached by night and had not yet reached this position."

"Throughout the battle of the Aisne this advanced and commanding position was maintained, and I cannot speak too highly of the valuable services given by Sir Douglas Haig and the army corps commander and staff. Day after day, night after night, the enemy's infantry has been burned and his in a violent counter attack, which has never on any one occasion succeeded, while the trenches all over his position have been under continuous and heavy artillery fire."

"The operations of the first corps on this day resulted in the capture of several hundred prisoners and some field pieces and machine guns. The casualties were very severe, one brigade alone losing three of its four colonels."

"Advance; Are Driven Back. "The third division began a further advance and had nearly reached the plateau of Aixy when they were driven back by a powerful counter attack supported by the heavy artillery. The division, however, fell back in the best order and finally entrenched itself about a mile north of Valley bridge, effectively covering its passage."

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gained the ground lost on the 14th. "Forced to Change Plans. "I was compelled to change my plans when I learned that the further advance of the first corps would have dangerously exposed my right flank, and further I learned from the French commander in chief that he was strongly reinforcing the sixth French army on my left with the intention of bringing up the allied left to attack the enemy's flank and thus compel his retirement."

"On the 17th, 18th and 19th the whole of our line was heavily bombarded. The first corps was heavily and constantly engaged. On the afternoon of the 17th the right flank of the first division was seriously threatened. The enemy's attack was ultimately driven back with heavy losses. On the 18th information reached me that Gen. Joffre had found it necessary to make a new plan and to attack and envelop the German right flank. It was evident to me that the battle in which we have been engaged since the 12th must last some days longer until the flank movements could be felt and the way opened to drive the enemy from his positions. Counter Attacks Repulsed. "Thus it became essential to establish some system of relief in the trenches and to have a reserve of the sixth division with good results for this purpose."

"On the evening of the 19th the enemy again began to show activity. After dark the enemy continued his attack on the second division, only to be again driven back. Our losses in these two days were considerable, but the enemy's as obtained, vastly exceeded them."

"On the night of the 21st another violent counter attack was repulsed by the third division, the enemy losing heavily. On the 23rd four six inch howitzer batteries, which I had asked to be sent from home arrived. Two batteries were handed over to the second corps and two to the first corps. They were brought into action on the 24th with good results."

"Our experiences in this campaign seem to point to the employment of more heavy guns of larger caliber in great battles which last several days, during which time the powerful trenching work on both sides can be carried out. These batteries were used with considerable effect on the 24th and following days."

"Stop German Entrenching. "On the 23rd the action of Gen. de Castelnau's army corps, which had developed considerably and apparently withdrew considerable forces of the enemy from the center and the east. I am not aware whether it was due to this cause or not, but until the 26th it appeared as though the enemy's opposition in our front was weakening. On that day, however, a counter attack of a vigorous character was made. A constant and vigorous artillery bombardment was maintained all day and the Germans in front of the first division were observed to be sapping up to our lines and trying to establish new trenches."

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NO FOURTH SESSION! DECLARES GOVERNOR

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'IT INTENDS TO DO NOTHING'

If People Want Him To Call New Legislature, To Act, He Will Do So

Austin, Texas, Oct. 20.—There will be no fourth called session of the Thirty-third legislature according to Governor Colquhoun.

"The legislature might as well adjourn and go home," said the governor. "It has done nothing and clearly it intends to do nothing. I stated some time ago that I would leave it to the people whether or not I should call an extra session of the Thirty-fourth legislature; this is still my attitude. If the people want a session of the new legislature to consider either the acreage bill or the bank of Texas bill I will call it, but I shall be governed by what I deem to be the public demand for such a course."

Compulsory reduction of cotton acreage is dead so far as this session is concerned, the House having put the finishing touches to bills of that kind last night. All bills pending in the House were killed. One measure left is that contemplating voluntary reduction; that is, the organization of farmers into districts and binding them in agreements to reduce their acreage where they so desire. However, this special attention to Probate and Corporation law, Suite 5, Ward Building, Phone 1173.

It will now be up to the Governor to make good his threat to go on the stump and discuss the matter before the people so that he may ascertain the sentiment of the State as to that kind of legislation. If he thinks it favorable, he will call a special session after the election and submit the matter; also amendments to the Allison liquor law to correct it to meet the errors pointed out by the Court of Criminal Appeals in the Peede case. Governor Colquhoun today said that he did not contemplate recalling the Legislature; that he would pursue the plan just described before convening another session. If he adheres to that position, the present session will adjourn within the next day or two, not later than Thursday, when it expires by limitation.

It is understood that the Governor has the Attorney General Investigating the authorities to see the exact powers of the executive in calling a session after the new members are elected in November. The Attorney General is to see if the Governor can call the present membership or that newly elected to compose the Thirty-fourth Legislature.

Kills Bill in All Forms. The House killed the pending bill in all its forms, refusing every amendment and the bill being voted against by the original administration felony bill only nine members voting for total reduction. Forty-eight voted for the committee substitute (25 per cent of all cultivated acreage in cotton) and fifty-two voted against it.

The votes followed long debate throughout the afternoon, and into the night. When the last "no" sounded the death knell of the proposed acreage reduction legislation the hall of the House became a scene of wild confusion. Mr. Ralston, who proposed the 40 per cent reduction, but opposed other plans, and who is usually one of the most sedate and dignified members, charged up and down the aisles, shouting frantically. "Thank God, we are saved from men; we will free Texas." Others were shouting, "The King is dead," and cheers, groans and whistles made a veritable pandemonium for a few minutes.

The House has again "beat the Senate to it" as it did on the Bank of Texas bill. The House killed that proposition before the Senate ever reached a vote, and again the Senate will never reach a vote in the cotton acreage question, since the House has buried it.

The bill under consideration was the committee substitute for the Reedy (Administration) Felony Bill, the committee substitute providing that only 25 per cent of all cultivated acreage may be planted in cotton in 1915. The first vote was taken on the Burns of Hill substitute (50 per cent reduction, with special provisions for small farmers); this was lost, 26 ayes, 73 noes.

The Baldwin 30 per cent amendment was lost, 33 to 67.

The Ralston 40 per cent amendment was lost, 33 to 66.

The Lewis amendment, limiting cotton planting in 1915 to a flat fifteen acres per householder, was lost, 3 ayes to 93 noes.

The committee substitute was lost, 45 to 52.

The original Reedy (felony) bill failed to go to engrossment by a vote of 12 to 87.

The Paris papers are also serving as a sort of clearing house for information concerning families and friends dispersed as the result of the exodus from the north of France on the approach of the Germans.

Some of the papers are carrying pages of these inquiries and it has been proposed to organize a committee similar to the Geneva committee to take charge of them.

MAN KEPT ALIVE UNDER 25 FEET OF UICKSAND Ware, Mass., Oct. 19.—Maurice Allen, buried in twenty-five feet of earth today, is being kept alive through a quicksand Saturday while digging a well.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Advertisement for professional services including lawyers, physicians, and dentists. Lists names and addresses of professionals in the area.

ENGLAND'S RESPONSE TO CALL FOR MEN

Rich and Poor Alike Are Enlisting to Fight for Country. All classes are represented in the military effort.

Real Rush Did Not Commence Until After Casualty Lists Were Published. The public response to the call for men is significant.

By T. P. O'Connor in Chicago Tribune. London, Oct. 8.—The rich and the poor of Great Britain alike are enlisting for the war against Germany.

That Germany will be beaten nobody in England admits the slightest doubt. Earl Kitchener, who speaks with the caution and frugidity of a soldier, and Winston Churchill, who has had some anxious moments, are equally emphatic in expressing the opinion that the final result of the war cannot be doubted by any reasonable man.

Arthur Henderson, who for the moment fills the place that Mr. MacDonald has left vacant as the leader of the Labor party, has sent his three sons to war. Other political leaders are doing the same thing.

David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, has sent two sons to the war. So has Andrew Bonar Law, the Tory leader in the house of commons.

Rush to the Army. The peculiarity of this gigantic rush to the army is that it did not begin till the list of casualties began to appear in the papers. The slight pause there was when Lord Kitchener asked his first 100,000 men disappeared then and forever. As many men joined on the single day, Sept. 3, as usually enlist in the course of a whole year; in ten days 300,000 men joined.

If you examine the lists and if you speak to the families of the recruits you find, too, astonishing examples of how this fever for the defense of the British empire works upon every mind.

You see the recruits passing everywhere, through the streets, in the parks, sometimes in quiet nooks that never saw a soldier drilling before. These recruits are of entirely different sort from those of ordinary times.

Ordinary men join a volunteer army from love of adventure and from the hard necessities of their lives. The rural districts, while their narrow horizon and their white lives, naturally

and their young men of spirit and adventure into the ranks. All classes enlist. The new armies which Great Britain is bringing into the field, though, are taken from all classes. Clerks have left their desks by the tens of thousands. Young gentlemen of wealth try to become officers, and when they cannot succeed in this, enlist in the ranks.

At a great nonpartisan meeting in Liverpool at which Winston Churchill, F. E. Smith, and myself spoke to 14,000 inside a great hall, there being twice that number outside clamoring for admission, Mr. Churchill announced that F. E. Smith was going to the front.

Now F. E. Smith at 40 years of age is earning the biggest income at the bar of any man of his year. It is put down at \$75,000 a year; sometime it is as much as \$5,000 in a single day. He has a wife he married for love when he had not a penny; and he will certainly be a cabinet minister of high rank whenever his party comes into power.

Nevertheless he goes to the front. Quit Society for Front. I have heard of other instances in which men with ample fortune, inherited from industrious fathers, have found an entire change of heart. Devoted up to the war to the laborious but easy occupation of finding enjoyment in the usual way, motoring, flirting, playing polo, they have thrown all these things away and have gone to the front or to the drudgery of the drill ground.

You may have one view or the other of this war and of Great Britain's share in it, but no man who knows anything of the British empire can doubt that there has never been a war which has made so powerful and irresistible an appeal to the imagination and to the patriotism of the British people.

By Associated Press. Gonzalez, Texas, Oct. 20.—Lonnie Parks, son of G. W. Parks, an aged stockman who was found dead at his pasture gate September 30, has confessed the murder of implicating one white man and two negroes all of who were under arrest.

Kustandji—A Roumanian city, on the Black Sea, 25 miles south of

Personal Mention

From Thursday's Daily. E. S. Goodlett of Goodlett is in the city on business. J. O. Lamb of Ardmore, Okla., is in the city on business. B. M. Wofford of San Antonio is in the city today to attend the circus. Billy Meyers of Henrietta, was in the city today to attend the circus. Mrs. G. N. Wilson and Mrs. A. C. Beall left today for a visit to relatives at Denton. Miss Grace Nolen has returned from a three month's visit with relatives at various points in Kentucky. C. I. Smart, N. E. Ross and J. D. Chapman of Henrietta are among the out of town visitors here today. J. W. Cummins, Joe Cummins and Miss Gladys Burch of Bowie are among the out of town visitors. R. G. Fitzpatrick, division superintendent of the Fort Worth and Denver, was down from Childress today. Gus Trammell and wife and Ed Swope and sister of Amarillo are visitors here today. T. T. Thibault and wife of Archer City were here today to attend the circus and visit with friends. C. D. Willard returned last night from Fort Worth, where he had gone as a delegate from the Typographical Union to the State Printer's Council. Overton Melchior returned today from Galveston and will resume his former position at the Wichita Mill and Elevator company. W. J. Bullock and wife and Rev. P. F. Walters and wife have returned from Atlanta, Ga., where they attended the national convention of the Christian church.

From Friday's Daily. A. R. Dillard was down from Electra last night. F. S. Hastings is up from Stamford on business. H. L. McGregor was in from Petrolia yesterday. Joe Alexander came up from Goree yesterday on business. J. Y. Myers and C. L. Webb were visitors here yesterday from Holliday. M. J. Sanders and wife of Devol, Oklahoma, were visitors here yesterday. Mrs. T. B. Dawkins of Austin is the guest of Mrs. Ashabanner at 1606 Elizabeth. E. M. Jameson and C. R. Hart of Montague were among the out of town visitors here today. B. W. Garvey and family of Windthorst, Texas came over yesterday to attend the circus. They left today for their home. W. B. Cox and family left this morning for Jackboro where they will visit with relatives until Sunday while Mr. Cox attends to legal business. W. M. Rothrock, formerly connected with the North Texas Gas Company's offices here, now local manager for the company at Bridgeport, is in the city on business. E. M. Cole, E. P. Waggoner, W. N. Moore and G. L. Waggoner returned from Alvord where they attended the district conference of the M. E. church South, missionary society. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Snow, Mesdames Will Hays, C. W. Arthur and M. A. Snow went to Iowa Park today to visit friends, returning this evening. Mrs. Snow and Mrs. Arthur will remain a few days however, to visit friends. E. B. Goetz of the Clara neighborhood, was in town today circulating a petition for the relief of the distressed people of his native country—Germany. He with other prominent German-American citizens of this county, expect to raise as much as \$1000 and turn it over to the German ambassador in Washington to be forwarded in a lump sum with other contributions from the different states and counties, of the United States, which is to be forwarded to Germany and used as a relief fund.

From Sunday's Daily. W. T. Hawkins of Burkburnett was in the city yesterday on business. Attorney Yarborough of Electra, was in the city yesterday on legal business. Mrs. M. F. Burgess of Eldorado, Ark., is the guest of her son, W. B. Jones and wife in Floral Heights. Miss Lillie Newton, after a visit with W. B. Jones and wife, returned to her home at Vernon yesterday. Mesdames Ailie Mae and Ruby Marberry of Henrietta, are the guests of Mrs. J. C. Young and Mrs. Hugh James. Ben Schwieger and Gus Loebner of Burkburnett, were here yesterday on their way to Dallas to attend the State Fair. Mrs. R. G. Stout returned to her home at Stamford yesterday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denton. Mr. J. C. S. Oglesby, a public auditor of Dallas and Mr. R. G. Ladd and Miss Ladd, his assistants, are here to audit the books of Wichita county. Marlin Allday, the Burkburnett attorney, was in the city on business Saturday. Mr. Allday is building up a good practice at Burkburnett and is much pleased with his location there. Frank Kell returned yesterday from a trip to New York City and other parts. He stopped off on his return

to attend a meeting in Dallas of the Regional bank board of which he is a member. Jack Shanon made a business trip to Childress this afternoon. J. H. Barwise returned today from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth. Mrs. A. D. Terrill returned today from a short visit at Henrietta. Joe Egots has returned from a stay at Hot Springs. Editor Clendennin of the Burkburnett Star was in the city today. J. L. McDaniels of Electra was a visitor here yesterday. Jesse Smith was a visitor at Dallas yesterday. E. F. A. Bracher has returned from a trip to Seymour. T. L. Tillman of Paris, Ill., is in the city on business. A. L. Middleton of Kansas City is here looking after his farming interests near the city. Mr. A. T. Thibault and daughter of Hollis, Oklahoma, were visitors here yesterday. C. C. Huff, general attorney for the M. K. & T. Ry. of Texas, was in the city today. Judge D. F. Goff of Seymour was in the city today on his way home from Dallas. Dispatcher F. A. Macoin and wife are expected to return tomorrow from a visit at Thayer, Mo. Cahries Phillips and wife made a short visit with friends here today, while en route to Fort Worth and Dallas.

J. G. Hamill of Thurber, Texas, in charge of the oil development work for the Thurber mining company, is in the city on business today. Alex Allbright was here today on his way to his home at Dundee for a few days. Mr. Allbright has been at Fort Worth with his sheep exhibit, which he has shipped to Dallas for the State Fair. George Trevathan, who was here several months ago, has received an appointment to a position in the internal revenue service at Little Rock, He also purchased the Bates-DeWitt Guard, which one of his sons is now running. E. A. Dale was down from Electra yesterday. He says that the two bins at Electra have already gained over 1,500 bales and that it is believed the final gain will be between 4,000 and 5,000 bales. He does not believe more than a third of the crop in that section has been ginned.

From Tuesday's Daily. Sam Kruger is in Dallas today on business. Rod Fielder of Mexia, was a visitor here today. Joe W. Kemble was down from Amarillo today. D. B. King left today for Fort Worth and other points. C. Whaley of Gainesville, is in the city on business. W. R. Williams left today for Franklin, Louisiana for a three months' stay. Chas. Storms, prominent insurance man of Fort Worth, is in the city today. Mrs. M. H. Dillard of Godly, Texas, is visiting her son, W. L. Dillard and wife. Miss Annetta Tyus of Fort Worth is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Proctor.

Louis Lock, of Home Heating and Plumbing Company, Monroe, La., was in the city yesterday. His firm has the plumbing and heating contract for the new First National Bank building. E. M. Cole, E. P. Waggoner, W. N. Moore and G. L. Waggoner returned from Alvord where they attended the district conference of the M. E. church South, missionary society. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Snow, Mesdames Will Hays, C. W. Arthur and M. A. Snow went to Iowa Park today to visit friends, returning this evening. Mrs. Snow and Mrs. Arthur will remain a few days however, to visit friends. E. B. Goetz of the Clara neighborhood, was in town today circulating a petition for the relief of the distressed people of his native country—Germany. He with other prominent German-American citizens of this county, expect to raise as much as \$1000 and turn it over to the German ambassador in Washington to be forwarded in a lump sum with other contributions from the different states and counties, of the United States, which is to be forwarded to Germany and used as a relief fund.

From Wednesday's Daily. Norman Nelson of Oklahoma City is here today on business. Joe Stevenson of Thornberry, was a passenger for Dallas this afternoon. Miss Nora Corcoran of Denison is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. G. Robbins. Misses Gretchen Ziegler and Vera Taylor are visiting friends in Seymour. Rev. Saebly King left this afternoon for Yoakum, Texas, where he will spend the winter. Judge S. H. Barwise Sr., left this afternoon for Childress, Texas, where he has business interests. Mrs. Rosa Barry of Abilene, arrived this afternoon for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Marcus. C. W. Corkhill and family leave tomorrow for Kansas City, where they expect to spend several months. I. H. Roberts left this afternoon for Denver, where he goes to see his mother who is in poor health. H. H. Perkins and wife of Dublin, arrived this afternoon for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Childers. Miss Maude McGleskey, who is now

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MISS MUDD HOSTS TO ENTRE NOUS CLUB SATURDAY The Entre Nous Club met Saturday afternoon with Miss Genevieve Mudd. The usual pastimes were indulged in and a pleasant afternoon spent, the hostess serving a delightful refreshment course, assisted by her sister, Miss Gwendolyn. The members present were: Misses Mary Leath Tevis, Gussie Pitchford, Ramie Pardo, Lucille Holden, Alice Butler, Sibyl James, Ethel Fandis, Katharine Miller, Edith Yates, Dora Coons and the hostess. Miss Gussie Pitchford will be hostess to the club Saturday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER IS SURPRISED BY CLASS Friday evening the members of Miss Dora Coons' class in the First Christian Sunday school with Miss Annie Lea planned and executed a very delightful birthday surprise for their teacher, Miss Gussie Pitchford. The girls and several other invited guests assembled at the home of Miss Coons at the stated time, taking her completely by surprise. As a token of their feelings and an expression of birthday wishes the girls presented her with a handsome cut glass compote and silver dish. Mrs. Charles Bennett, assistant superintendent of the intermediate department, had prepared delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake and tea, which was served to the following: Misses Annie Lea, Mary Leath Tevis, Genevieve Mudd, Lucille Holden, Ruth McKenzie, Florence Tyson, Gussie Pitchford, Ramie Pardo, Susie Wheeler, Edith Yates, Alice Butler, Irma Savage, Ethel Fandis, Katharine Miller, Sibyl James, Alice Bonner, Mozelle Ashford, Lucille Henderson, the hostesses, and Misses Louise Tevis, Ruth Butler, Cora Coons and Gwendolyn Bennett, C. S. Mudd, Mrs. Tevis and the honoree, Miss Dora Coons.

JUST SO CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. ALLDAY Mrs. C. E. Allday was hostess to the Just So Club Saturday afternoon. The usual diversion of sewing with merry conversation provided amusement for the afternoon and the hostess served a delicious salad course, followed by fruit jello and cake. Those present were: Misses Anderson, Stafford, Barrier and Smith, Mesdames Garner, Hyatt, Gilpin, New York City and the hostess, Mrs. Allday. The place of meeting for next Saturday will be announced later.

NO DIFFERENCE The Proof is Here the Same As Everywhere For those who seek relief from kidney-backache, weak kidneys, bladder ills, Doan's Kidney Pills offer hope of relief and the proof is here in Wichita Falls, where a case of Bright's disease. Here's what the Wichita Falls proof. Investigate it. P. W. Nolen, 1100 Indian avenue, Wichita Falls, Texas, says: "Pains across my kidneys made every move one of misery. In the morning the trouble was worse. Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Harrington's Drug Store, relieved me. I consider them a fine remedy for regulating the kidney action and removing trouble with the kidney secretions. I willingly confirm the endorsement I gave some years ago." Price 50c at all dealers. Don't slip and ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Nolen had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. (Adv't)

WICHITANS INTERESTED IN RECENT LAWTON STRIKE Monday's Lawton Constitution tells of the striking of an oil sand on the Jack Allen farm near that city by Owen Chaffee and Wilson operators well known here. It also mentions operations in that field by Jack Kelly of this city. The Constitution says: "The drill was sent only a short distance in the sand and the well flowed out several feet above the pipe and the well is now filled. It is confidently believed that if the drill is sent down several feet that this will prove a gusher. "This land was first leased by the Sullins Oil & Gas Company and Owen Chaffee, Owen Wilson had a sub-lease. This well is located 600 feet from the big gasser brought in by Reading on the Keady farm. "Colonel Keiley has struck a promising sand at a depth of 320 feet on the Niece place, which is adjoining the Epstein tract, where the O'Hara, Hall & Hivick well was brought in. This O'Hara well is now overflowing and the other day it gushed several feet over the top of the well for three hours."

WALTER JOHNSON MAY JOIN ST. LOUIS FEDERAL TEAM St. Louis, Oct. 21.—Walter Johnson, pitcher for the Washington Americans is willing to play with the St. Louis Federal League team next season and it is probable he will sign a St. Louis contract in a few days, according to an announcement today by officials of the club.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Y. M. S. TO ENTERTAIN YOUNG PEOPLE Cards have been issued as follows: The Y. M. S. of the First Presbyterian Church will entertain the Young People of the church Thursday evening, October 22nd, 11:00. You are invited. Tenth and Bluff. 8:00 to 10:30.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN LADIES HOLD BUSINESS SESSION The Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian church held a business session Monday afternoon in the church parlors. Several matters of interest were brought up and discussed thoroughly, one of the most important of these being a plan to hold the second week in December. The society also planned a social meeting to be held Nov. 30 at the home of Mrs. J. A. Kemp, at which time the Aid will be hostess to the ladies of the church.

CENTRAL PRES. LADIES MEET WITH MRS. WRIGHT Mrs. Wright was hostess to the Ladies Aid of the Central Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. White and the Scripture lesson, Alice blue crope de chine with chiffon tunic and bodice in basque effect. Her call was answered by events in the life of Paul and the lesson for the afternoon from "The King's Business" was led by Mrs. Presley. At the conclusion of the study hour the hostess served a delicious refreshment. The guests of the afternoon were: Mesdames Turner and Andrea and Miss Andrea. The members present were: Mesdames Oldham, Reed, Wilson, Kerr, Fall, Fuller, White, Weir, Smith, Presley, Pitman.

CHEVALT-MATHIS WEDDING TAKES PLACE TODAY Tuesday at one-thirty the marriage of Miss Edith Aurelia Mathis, second daughter of Mrs. Dixie Mathis, to Nathan Chevalt Chevalt was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, 1010 Fourteenth street. Owing to the recent bereavement in the family of the bride, the ceremony was a very quiet one, the attendance being limited to the immediate family. Bridal illusion, white roses, smilax and ferns were used in profusion to achieve an extremely dainty decoration in keeping with the simplicity of the ceremony. Mrs. M. E. Garrison, taking her place at the piano, sang "All For You" by Guy de Hardelet, as a preliminary to the entrance of the bridal couple. To the strains of Lohengrin, the charming bride entered on the arm of the groom, and standing before Dr. J. W. Hill, the words which made them man and wife were spoken, the beautiful ring ceremony being used. The bride wore her going away gown, a most effective tailored suit in a deep shade of green, with allgette trimmed hat to match and all other accessories harmonizing. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses, which were headed by Margaret, the third daughter of the house during the ceremony. The groom was garbed in a dark grey suit of afternoon cut. The bride's sole ornament consisted of a platinum and diamond dinnering, the gift of the groom. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Chevalt left for their wedding tour, which will extend through Louisiana and Florida. Their home in Floral Heights is now under construction and will be completed about the time of their return. The bride is the second daughter of Mrs. Dixie Mathis and the late Judge W. J. Mathis, and is a beautiful and accomplished young woman. She is a graduate of Kidd-Key College at Sherman. The groom was formerly a resident of Burkburnett, being a leading business man and capitalist of the county. Through his business connections in this city he has many friends who will be ready to congratulate both he and his lovely bride.

MISSIONARY PROGRAM OF GUILD HELD MONDAY The Guild of the Good Shepherd held its regular monthly missionary program Monday afternoon, the program being combined with a social meeting in the form of a missionary tea. Mrs. Edgar Stewart gave a very enjoyable vocal solo and other music was contributed by Miss Katharine Lynch. A most interesting paper and talk on "The Church, Its Services and Customs," was made by the Rev. F. T. Datson. At the conclusion of the program tea and delicious sandwiches were served, Mesdames Shutt, Lynch and Adams acting as hostesses. The members present were Mesdames Thorburn, Blair, Gates, Milburn, Kennedy, Japhet, Sammons, Adams, Fontaine, Hoffer, Shutt, Stewart, Lynch, Gwinn, Childers, Datson, Herblin, Misses Ethel Chamberlain, Kathleen Lynch and Gay Gwinn.

INTERESTING WEDDING CEREMONY AT NOON TODAY Wednesday at high noon Miss Laura Bell and Nace Matthew Clifford were united in marriage at the First Presbyterian Church, Dr. J. L. McKee officiating. The handsome interior of the church needed but little embellishment and the decorations for the wedding were confined to the altar which was a bank of ferns and palms, the green of the plants blending with the rich mahogany and green of the

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chancel in a rich autumnal effect. Mrs. O. E. Maer played an organ voluntary and immediately preceding the entrance of the bridal party Mrs. G. Fred Thompson sang "Beloved It Is Home." Miss Carrie Kell and W. W. Gardner entered from the vestibule to the strains of the Lohengrin Bridal Chorus, followed by Miss Roberta Bolton of Whitesboro and Walter M. Priddy crossing in front of the altar to await the coming of the remainder of the party. Mrs. Livingston Fain of Lubbock, the matron of honor, and Miss Lillian Bell, maid of honor, both sisters of the bride, entered at the same time, followed by the bride, unattended, with the groom attended by his best man, Lee Francis of Fort Worth. The bridal couple were met by Dr. McKee at the altar, where by the use of the beautiful and impressive ring ceremony the solemn words were spoken which made them man and wife. At the conclusion of the ceremony Mrs. Maer changed to Mendelssohn's Recessional as the bridal party left the church. The best man going out with Miss Bell and Mr. Priddy and Miss Kell, Mr. Gardner and Miss Bolton following. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford left immediately for various points of interest in the State to be gone for several weeks. The gowns of the bridal party had been chosen with a pleasing regard for color harmony and were especially handsome. The stately beauty of the bride was set off by a tailored suit of tete de negre with harmonizing hat, trimmed with baby ostrich, and all accessories to correspond. A shower bouquet of bride's roses completed the charming ensemble. The matron of honor, Mrs. Fain, wore an Alice blue crope de chine with chiffon tunic and bodice in basque effect. Her hat was of pink maline and black lace, trimmed with blue tips. The gowns of the maids were all of Alice blue and bouquets of pink roses, caught with tulle were carried. The maid of honor, Miss Bell wore a frock of Alice blue chiffon with a white lace waist, the skirt being draped over white brocaded satin. A large black velvet picture hat trimmed in pink tips was worn. Miss Carrie Kell's gown was of charmeuse, with chiffon bodice, lace trimmed and Miss Bolton wore a charming frock also, with an upstanding Elizabethan collar of lace. Large picture hats of black velvet, with trimmings of pink ostrich and the arm clusters of roses completed the stunner toletes. Each of the attendants making a charming picture. The groom's attendants were garbed in the conventional black. Messrs. Fain and Halger being ushers with Mr. Francis as best man and Messrs. Priddy and Gardner as groomsmen. The bride, daughter of the late Dr. J. M. Bell, comes of one of Wichita county's most highly respected families, and she herself is a young woman of unusual charm and accomplishments. She is a singer of exceptional ability and a very accomplished musician. Always a favorite in local social circles she is one of the most generally beloved brides this city have yet graced an altar in this city. The groom has made Wichita Falls his home for a number of years, being connected with the management of the union passenger station in a position of considerable responsibility. He is a young man of exemplary habits, prominent both in church circles and in the Masonic fraternity.

ART LITERATURE CLUB STUDIES EARLY COLONY LIFE The Art Literature Club met in regular session Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. T. J. Leichan. Fifteen members answered roll call with quotations from Longfellow and after the business was disposed of Mrs. DeBerry took charge for the afternoon, conducting the Bayview lesson. Mrs. Blankenship read an interesting paper on the early Dutch colonies in the Quakers. Delightful music was furnished by Miss Louise Leichan and at the conclusion of the program the hostess, assisted by her daughters, Misses Louise and Agnes, served a tempting salad course. Mrs. Tibbets was the guest of the afternoon, the club members present being: Miss Childers, Mesdames Bean, Baker, Gebert, Filgo, Harris, Kerr, Presley, Robertson, Blankenship, DeBerry, Rountree, Leichan and Pridden.

KITCHEN SHOWER FOR MRS. WOODRUFF TUESDAY The Wesley Girls honored one of their number, Mrs. F. D. Woodruff, a bride of several weeks, with a kitchen shower, given Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. R. T. Orth. The girls had chosen articles in aluminum and white enamel for the

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shower which was calculated to delight the heart of any housekeeper. Refreshments of sandwiches, olives, pickles and tea were enjoyed late in the afternoon. Those present were: Misses Marie Hickman, Alja Rufner, Gerode Nolen, Ina Cook, Hazel Robson, Mesdames Lester-Jones, Rees Howard, Orth and the honoree, Mrs. Woodruff.

M. E. SOUTH LEAGUE HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING TUESDAY The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, S. A. B., was held Tuesday evening at the church. The usual reports from the vice presidents were given and a new first vice president, Earl H. Eddleman was elected. Plans were made also for a new membership campaign and for special features for the Sunday night program. After the business had been satisfactorily attended to a social time was enjoyed and the refreshment committee, Misses Barrier and Anderson passed delicious home made candies in the league colors, gold and white. The league members attending were: Misses Anderson, Barrier, Cook, Upp Cook, Bullard, Sikes, Stribble, Beth Trimble, Coffield, Messrs. Roemer, Eddleman, Harwell, Crowell, Waggoner and Hanks.

MISS MILLER ENTERTAINS B. O. P.'S TUESDAY AFTERNOON The B. O. P.'s enjoyed an unusually pleasant meeting Tuesday afternoon with Miss Cora Belle Miller. In addition to the usual needlework and conversation with which the girls choose to be amused, music, both vocal and instrumental, by Miss Helen Hines was enjoyed and the hostess told the fortune of each one, causing much amusement and laughter. Mrs. Miller, mother of the honoree, assisted by Miss Pauline Harris served the refreshments which consisted of pineapple salad with whipped cream and wafers. Those present were: Misses Tula Stokes, Annetta Coffield, Marjorie Crabtree, Mabel Williams, Beryl Murph, Mary Coffield, Rhea Gardner, Isola Marshall, Pauline Hines, Vera Hinckley, Helen Hines, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Hardy and the hostess.

MISS GENEVIEVE CARVER HOSTESS TO LITTLE SISTERS Miss Genevieve Carver was hostess to the Little Sisters Tuesday afternoon in regular session. The club ranks are somewhat depleted by reason of several of the members being away attending school. Miss Carver invited additional friends to make up two tables. After an hour's meeting of the Little Sisters Bridge was played for some time, delicious refreshments and cake being served. The conclusion of the game was followed by a charming social hour with Miss Ann Proser, Lillian McGregor, Katharine Hindman, Lillian Ayle, Ann Carrigan, Mesdames Fontenac, Wagner and the hostess.

APPOINTMENTS OF MRS. J. W. LEE BY S. T. S. COMMITTEE Communication has been received from Quentin D. Corley, chairman of the finance committee of the State Training School for girls, advising that Mrs. J. W. Lee has been appointed chairman for this district. Mrs. Lee has visited additional friends in Wichita Falls, during the week from Nov. 23 to 24th. The sum of each individual is \$1 but larger amounts will be appreciated. Through the collection of this fund the girls Training School will be put on a permanent basis and this institution will fill a great need in the state.

HAS NINE SONS IN ARMY AND TENTH WILL ENTER SOON By Associated Press. Berlin, Oct. 21.—The Tagblatt publishes this "wayide picture" from a correspondent in France: "At a far-advanced station on the front—far away from their German homes—I met members of the landsturm who hailed from Trier, bearded, sun-burned faces, with blue, friendly eyes. There was one Peter Bush, son of the old Bush in Ferguson. He has five sons in the field. Near him stood one Lambert. He was prouder still, for he has six sons at the front. But what is that against Dominicus Eisen in Wittlich, who has nine sons fighting, and a tenth about to enter the army. Is the country not happy when such hearts beat?"

TYPHOON ADDS TO TROUBLES OF KIACCHOW By Associated Press. Tokio, Oct. 17.—It is announced that a typhoon has struck Kiacchow destroying the landing pier, twenty Japanese sailors were drowned.

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## ONLY TIME NEEDED FOR RUSSIAN REPORT

WILL REDUCE GERMAN ARMY TO BEATEN MOB, SAYS PETROGRAD STATEMENT

## CLAIM ENEMY NOW RETREATING

Being Pursued By Cavalry Over Marshy Country—Tells of Hand To Hand Fight

By Associated Press. London, Oct. 23.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Post in telegraphing a review of the situation on the Russian front says: "Only time now is required to reduce the entire Germanic forces from a fighting army to a beaten mob. The Russian cavalry is pressing hard upon their retreat, which is over abandoned sloughs of roads, fringed by bog land and marshy forests. Prisoners are being taken all the time. Wounded men in the fighting around the village of Kozienka state that while the artillery duel was proceeding for several days and nights the troops were unable to move. Finally orders came to make a bayonet attack. "The soldiers, stiff and miserable from their long confinement in the flooded trenches were only too delighted with the order and dashed upon the German lines with irresistible vigor. The Germans for the second time during the war on this side met them with the bayonet. A terrible fight ensued. Neither side could gain any advantage and the slaughter was fearful. "Finally Russian hurrahs came down on the wind from the flank, followed by brisk firing. The Germans mistook this for a successful outflanking movement and they broke and fled, abandoning everything in their search for safety. The Russians pursued them for twenty miles and the plain was strewn with the German dead."

## HEAVY GERMAN LOSSES IN CHANNEL FIGHT CLAIMED

Believed To Have Lost 10,000 Men. Effect of Bombardment By Warships Is Evident

By Associated Press. London, Oct. 23.—Seven hundred German dead have been buried near Newport as a result of the fierce fighting there, a dispatch from Dunkirk to the Chronicle says. The total German casualties in the channel coast fighting are estimated at 10,000. Thirty thousand Germans who had entrenched themselves between Ostend and Newport retired to Ostend leaving behind a great quantity of equipment. It is reported that during the British fleet's bombardment of the German line a German convoy eight miles long was wrecked by shells.

## DREAM OF JULES VERNE BECOMES REALITY AT LAST

Airships and Submarines Take Part in Battle Near Birthplace of French Writer

By Associated Press. Paris, Oct. 23.—The struggle on the lengthened battle line extending into Belgium, now called the battle of Flanders, gave rise to an engagement along the coast near the birthplace of Jules Verne, in which air craft and submarines participated and which realized for the first time the dream of the Frenchman. The gains of the allies on the road to Metz, it is thought, must draw the attention of the Germans seriously to a quarter where they are menaced, not only from Verdun but by the renewed French successes on the eastern slope of the Vosges. News from Bordeaux today indicates that the cabinet plans not to meet there but in Paris.

## ADVANTAGE IS CLAIMED IN STATEMENT AT VIENNA

Austrian Troops Said To Be Pushing Enemy Back in Fighting Along Strazwalz

By Associated Press. London, Oct. 23.—A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam gives the following official report issued at Vienna Thursday at noon: "In the battle on both banks of the River Strazwalz, south of Przemysl we succeeded in pushing forward our attack south of the river, on the heights southeast of Svant and Sambor to fortifications of the Russians which have been occupied by us. North west of Svant and Sambor our fighting line came nearer the zone of Strassal. Our troops have entered Czernovitz, Bukovina."

## MRS. CARMAN FACES CROSS EXAMINATION

MEMBERS OF HER HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT HER STORY IN ALL DETAILS

## TELLS ABOUT HER JEALOUSIES

Says All Her Doubts As To Her Husband Have Been Dispelled Recently

By Associated Press. Mineola, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman, on trial for the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey today passed through the bitter ordeal of cross examination. Her story denying all participation in the crime, was unchanged. When she concluded members of the household followed her to the stand and swore that what she had testified to was true. Mrs. Sarah Conklin, Ida Powell, Elizabeth Carman, mother, sister and daughter, one by one, affirmed her story that she was in bed when the shot was fired, that she donned a kimono and slippers, went downstairs into the waiting room, leaned for a minute or two against the mantle piece and then returned to her room. Ten year old Elizabeth testified that she too went down the stairs behind her mother, staying there but a moment returned and in a minute or two went into her mother's room. "My mother was there," she said. "Breaks Down Afterward." Mrs. Carman broke down after it was over and cried. The reaction came when her aged mother was on the stand. On the stand, Mrs. Carman went red and white, sometimes clenched her gloved hands and once almost fainted, but revived herself with her smelling salts. "Mrs. Carman," began the district attorney, "you said you were suspicious of your husband. When did you get suspicious?" "About a year ago."

## ARRESTED FOR PROPOSING MARRIAGE TO MISS WILSON

Man Is Taken Into Custody in Chicago—Will Be Examined As To His Mental Condition

By Associated Press. Chicago, Oct. 23.—A man giving his name as David A. Wilson was held by federal authorities here today on a charge of having written to Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, daughter of the president, proposing marriage. He will be examined as to his sanity. Wilson admitted having written the letter. His home is said to be in Curryville, Missouri. "The war has created an alarming situation in South Africa," said Mr. Eaton. "The native population outside the whites is about four to one. Early in the war England began withdrawing the regular troops, which were replaced by recruited bodies, termed home guards. "In the vicinity of Capetown and Durban much uneasiness is felt and the Germans are openly charged with inciting the natives to revolt. Part of the defense force as fast as it is recruited is being sent to German East and German South Africa, where it is reported the Germans have about 10,000 troops. I left South Africa Sept. 21, my departure being delayed because of inability to get steamship passage. Regular liners carrying been pressed into service to carry troops."

## UPRISING BY MONARCHISTS OF PORTUGAL SUPPRESSED

Outbreaks Occur at Several Places, Especially in North on October 20 and 21

By Associated Press. London, Oct. 23.—The monarchists of Portugal made attempts the night of October 20 and 21 to effect uprisings. There were outbreaks at various places, especially in the northern part of Portugal. They were all suppressed.

## FRENCH CRUISER DAMAGED IN COLLISION WITH STEAMER

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 23.—Officers of the Spanish steamer Tolesora, which arrived today from Buenos Ayres, reported that the steamer was in collision with the French cruiser Descares in the harbor of Castries, St. Lucia, on October 5.

## U. S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS VISIT DALLAS

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 23.—Directors of the United States Chamber of Commerce were here today on their tour through the South looking into business conditions. They were to leave tonight for Shreveport by way of Texarkana.

## GENERAL POSITION OF ALLIES IS HELD

HAVE HAD TO YIELD AT SOME POINTS BUT GAINED AT OTHERS

## MARKED ACTIVITY BY GERMANS

Evidence of Arrival of New Troops, Mostly of Young Men, in The Kaiser's Army

By Associated Press. Paris, Oct. 23.—The official announcement given out at the war office today says: "On our left wing the very considerable German forces whose presence was reported yesterday have continued very violent attacks in the entire region along the canal of Labasse. Generally speaking the situation of the allied forces has been maintained. If the allies have had to yield at certain points they have advanced at others. The enemy also has evinced great activity at Arras and on the Somme. North and south of this stream we have progressed, particularly in the region of Rosieres. In Santere in the region of Verdun and in the region of Tont-Mousson we have had some partial successes. "On the rest of the front there is nothing to report. To sum up, the enemy appears to be undertaking, along the major part of the front and particularly between the North Sea and the Oise a new effort using corps made up of new organizations. These are composed of men recently drilled, some of them very young and others of middle age and have staffs drawn from various parts of the army."

## TEXAS BANKERS WORKING OUT COTTON RELIEF PLAN

Committee Is Named at Meeting in Dallas Today—To Consider St. Louis Loan

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Oct. 23.—About 300 Texas bankers, members of the Texas Bankers association meeting here today, appointed a committee of ten for the forming of a "plan under which bankers may work for the alleviation of the Texas cotton situation." This committee also was instructed to report on the St. Louis \$150,000,000 cotton loan plan. The committee report was not expected until late this afternoon. "BANKERS ARE ASKED TO HELP WAREHOUSE SYSTEM" By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Oct. 23.—State and National bankers in Texas are being advised by D. M. Cameron, chief of the war department, to construct a system of insurance and banking, urging them to use their best efforts to encourage farmers and business men to take advantage of and encourage the state warehouse system. "If a warehouse has not been constructed," advises Mr. Cameron, "see if you can not interest your citizens in constructing one and if your place has a warehouse insist on its being placed under state supervision." It is pointed out that cotton stored in state warehouses is adequately insured and that the state warehouse receipt furnishes the highest kind of collateral. There are now thirty state warehouses in operation.

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## FILIBUSTER IS WAGED IN HOUSE

Still Hopeful of Reaching Some Agreement on Warehouse and Bank Measures

By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 23.—All efforts to adjourn Congress since die failed again today and the Senate, by adjourning over until noon tomorrow postponed the end of the session at least another day. Talk of President Wilson exercising his constitutional privilege and adjourning Congress was general in official quarters, but nothing materialized. Senate leaders hoped some arrangement could be made to pass the bank law amendments and the cotton warehouse bill, for which cotton states members were filibustering. With the necessary quorum in the House, the filibuster continued before a quorum-less body until 1:45 o'clock, when adjournment was taken to noon tomorrow. Speaker Clark said he was sure both houses now sitting without a quorum would be able to agree on adjourning Congress with the understanding that they would adjourn at 10 o'clock, such action by the President. The President's power for such a precedent-breaking action is found in Section 3 of Article 2 of the constitution, which provides that "in case of disagreement between them (both houses of Congress) with respect to the time of adjournment he (the President) may adjourn them to such time he shall think proper." Senator Simmons before the upper House told his colleagues he had information that disputed points in the bank law amendments and the cotton warehouse bill would be composed so as to secure their passage by unanimous consent in both houses tomorrow. There was talk of a resolution for final adjournment at five o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

## 500,000 FRESH TROOPS TO JOIN FRENCH ARMY SOON

Consist of This Year's Recruits and Some of Reserves Who Have Been Held Back

By Associated Press. London, Oct. 23.—New forces are ready to join the front and the army, says a Bordeaux dispatch to the Times. It continues: "This year's recruits after two months of training now are fit to bear arms. They are excellent material, young and enthusiastic and will be joined at the front by a section of the reserves not yet called to the colors, representing probably nearly 500,000 entirely fresh troops."

## FOUR INCHES OF RAIN FALLS IN SAN ANTONIO

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Oct. 23.—More than four inches of rain fell in less than four hours this afternoon and with the river rising more than two feet an hour another flood is feared.

## NEPHEW OF EMPEROR OF GERMANY IS AMONG SLAIN

By Associated Press. London, Oct. 23.—The mystery surrounding the fate of Prince Minister Maximilian of Hesse, a son of the youngest sister of Emperor William, has been disposed of in a report given out by the official information bureau today. In this it is announced that the prince, who was twenty years old, was killed October 12 in France.

## AUSTRIANS CLAIM CAPTURE OF CAPITAL OF BUKOWINA

By Associated Press. Berlin, Oct. 23.—According to official announcement made in Vienna the capital of Bukovina which has been in the possession of the Russians since early in the war has been retaken by the Austrians. They have captured also two Russian field fortifications, located one behind the other to the southeast of Sambor, to the northwest of Sambor, Austrian troops are proceeding in the direction of Strassal. During recent engagements Austrian troops have taken 3400 Russian prisoners among whom are twenty-five officers. They have also captured fifteen machine guns.

## 1000 NEW TROOPS COME TO REINFORCE NUEVO LAREDO

Rumors That Villa Had Sent Men to Reduce Place Cause Increase in Garrison

By Associated Press. Laredo, Texas, Oct. 23.—One thousand new troops arrived in Nuevo Laredo last night from Monterrey, bringing the garrison up to about 1500 men. Rumors that Villa had sent forces to reduce the place caused the increasing of the garrison, it is said.

## BOTH SIDES SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES IN CHANNEL FIGHT

Despite Rumors And Claims Neither Side Has Won Anything Like Definite Advantage

## By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 23.—The only rock bottom fact to which Englishmen are able to point today as a basis for the belief that the climax has about been reached in the sea-land and air battle across the channel is that armies however numerous, cannot indefinitely face the decimation of their ranks which has marked this, the latest phase of the great campaign. For nearly a week now this combat has raged with unabated fury between forces up to the present so equal that the fronts have swayed back and forth without either being able to register a decisive victory. That the slaughter in these fierce efforts to break through opposing lines transcends anything heretofore seen is admitted on both sides. Nevertheless neither the terrible effects of the long range British guns over flat lands with no natural positions, nor the onslaught of the allied forces on land has yet succeeded in stemming the "hacking through" tactics of the Germans. English news dispatches make sweeping claims of annihilating successes. German advices assert continued progress and Russian telegrams report great victories, but well defined evidence to support these various contentions is lacking and the real facts appear to be that in neither the eastern nor the western arenas of the war has the tide turned decisively. Albert, king of Belgium, who since his retirement from Belgium has been reported at various places in northern France, appears to be at the scene of fighting. This information is on the authority of the British admiralty. Dispatches say the queen is also with the Begian army, but this must be classed as a rumor, much the same as the reports that Gen. Von Moltke, chief of the German general staff, is seriously ill, or that the statement that Emperor William has again moved his headquarters. The report that Gen. Von Moltke's son had been killed has been denied. Statements that the German line south of Ostend has been cut, that a retirement has set in, figure among today's unconfirmed news reports.

## London, Oct. 23.—The German general staff has left Ghent and there are strong rumors of a severe German defeat, says the Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail.


"Messages from different parts of the Northwest frontier agree that the German army is being rolled up like a ribbon. The German cavalry has been unable to maneuver in the tangled dike country and the German big guns are stuck in bogs. By a magnificent attack, it is stated, the French and British forces have cut the German line south of Ostend." The correspondent of the Times in northern France on the other hand states there is no foundation for the report that Bruges has been occupied by the Germans. He says the Germans are still in forces in the neighborhood of Ostend and the reported retirement in the direction of Bruges is in the nature of a precautionary measure which the allies' activities to the south and southwest have rendered necessary.

## MINOR SUCCESSES ARE CLAIMED IN GERMAN OFFICIAL REPORT

By Associated Press. Berlin, Oct. 23.—An official announcement from German army headquarters dated October 23, says: "On the Yser Canal we gained successes. To the south of Dixmude our troops advanced. To the west of Lille, our attacks were successful. We took possession of several villages. On the rest of the western front, it is generally quiet. In the eastern theatre of the war, the Russian attacks near Augustowo have been repulsed. We captured several machine guns. There is no definite news from the southeastern field of war."

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**AMERICANS TO HELP IN GETTING FOOD TO BELGIUM**  
 Many Inhabitants of Country, Said To Be Near Starvation Will Be Fed  
 London, Oct. 23.—An agreement has been reached by which the starving Belgians will be fed by an American commission composed of American residents in London and Brussels, and headed by Herbert Hoover, of California, who has acted as chairman of the American relief committee in London. This has come about after diplomatic negotiations extending over several weeks, in which Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador, acted as intermediary between Belgium, England and Germany. It is estimated that 700,000 Belgians who still are in their own country are on the verge of starvation.

The food situation in Belgium is becoming absolutely critical. Already over 500,000 persons are being assisted by means of bread lines, according to the commission's report, there being over 300,000 of these persons in Brussels alone. The supply of food for these bread stations, it is estimated, will not last more than a week longer. It is expected that the number of persons requiring relief will increase to a million within a month.

A stream of specially chartered steamships will soon start for Holland with their cargoes consigned to officers of the commission at various places in Belgium. When necessary the commission will co-operate with the Belgian national relief commission, which has headquarters in Brussels, but care will be taken that this co-operation does not affect the neutrality of the commission, which is to work under the approval of both the English and German governments.

Half a million dollars was placed at the disposal of Mr. Hoover yesterday from the various Belgian funds, and through Ambassador Page \$750,000 more will be turned over to the commission today. Speaking of this work of the commission, Mr. Hoover said:

"The Belgian relief committee estimates that it will require \$1,000,000 worth of foodstuffs monthly during the winter to feed the Belgians."

"The commission hopes that the situation may be brought urgently before the American people, that charity to a liberty loving people may take the practical form of food supplies and that the American organizations already soliciting help for the Belgians will co-operate with the commission in the application of their resources."

**BRIEF SESSION OF COUNCIL IS HELD THURSDAY NIGHT**

No Protests Heard On Dairy License—May Put Heating Plant in Repair

Protestants against the dairy license fee failed to appear before the city council last night and no action was taken toward amending the ordinance. Mayor Britain and Councilman Young were absent and little business was transacted. An order was passed that the heating plant at the city hall be placed in repair and tested with a view of using it this winter. The plant originally cost about \$1700. Several years ago it got out of order and gas stoves were put up in the different departments. Since then the heating plant has not been used.

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**MANY FOREIGNERS DETAINED IN FRANCE**

AMERICAN EMBASSY IN PARIS HAS 80,000 OUTSIDERS TO LOOK AFTER

GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS HELD  
 Civilians Abroad at Outbreak of War Are Detained or Kept Under Surveillance

By Associated Press  
 Paris, Oct. 23.—The American Embassy, under its obligations to represent German and Austrian interests in France, is looking after about 80,000 persons who are detained as alien enemies in eleven localities in France. These were Germans and Austrians living in the country at the outbreak of the war. The French government provided special trains going to neutral frontiers for two days after hostilities had begun, and all those remaining within France after those days were obliged to report themselves to the police and go to these towns in France, to which they were assigned.

The State Department at Washington has attached H. Percival Dodge, formerly minister to Panama, to the embassy here as special agent to have charge of German and Austrian affairs. The third floor of the embassy office building is taken entirely for this work and a considerable staff of secretaries and interpreters are at work.

The reason that France holds 80,000 civilians as prisoners of war appears to be for the proper treatment of French citizens who are similarly held in Germany and Austria, and to have in hand a means of reprisal should there be any ill treatment of French soldiers captured by German or Austrian armies. The most distinguished prisoner is probably Count Poleschich, minister of the Hungarian cabinet, for Croatia, Slavonia and Dalmatia. He happened to be at Vichy taking a cure when the war began. He is allowed to remain in his hotel and has entire freedom of movement within the town. A good many other German and Austrian subjects have been allowed to remain where they were, in each because of special reasons; other hundreds upon the representation of the American embassy have been allowed to leave the country, in each case also for special reasons, usually those of health. But there are still about 80,000 who had to go to the detention camps. These are usually in barracks formerly occupied by troops. There is a good deal of crowding and the food is probably about what French soldiers receive. There appears to be every comfort on the part of the French government to treat these involuntary hostages as well as they can under the necessities of war.

**10,000 LONDON WAITERS ARE TAKING PART IN WAR**

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There is in France a great deal of suffering among French people. It is likely that millions are less well fed than the German and Austrian prisoners. Nevertheless, these prisoners, being forced to live away from their own homes, find life difficult and full of inconveniences. They are allowed to receive money and spend it as they please. They also write and receive letters freely, except that they are all read by censors.

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**SUBSCRIPTION TO FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM IS PAID**

First National Sends Shipment of \$2500 in Gold As Its First Payment on Stock

The First National Bank this week sent to Dallas by the American Express Company, the sum of \$2500 in gold as its first payment upon stock subscriptions in the National Reserve Bank of Dallas. The reserve board has called upon all national banks to have the first installment paid by November 2 and this is probably the first money sent. The subscriptions must be paid in gold or gold certificates.

The First National is required to subscribe \$15,000 and the City National \$18,000, being in each case six per cent of the capital and surplus; the share of the National Bank of Commerce will be \$6000 when its capital is all paid in. The state banks of this city are not yet eligible for membership, neither having the \$100,000 capital required for a city of the size of Wichita Falls for a new national bank, though both would be eligible with the same capital if located in any nearby town.

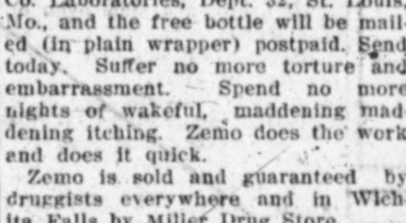
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**WHAT RIVAL ARMIES ARE SEEKING TO ACCOMPLISH**

Explanation of Strategic Moves Being Made By Each Side in Northern France

Paris, Oct. 23.—The allies are continuing to press the German line slowly backward in Belgium, but there is no evidence of further gains in northern France.

Lille, which is the center of the German advanced intrenchments, is being desperately held to serve apparently as a pivot. North of Lille the Germans are giving ground.

At one point on the Belgian border—Waremton—the allies are only five miles to the west of the Lille perpendicular, while three miles further north, at Menin, they have swung a mile or two past the Lille line.

South of Lille, however, no gains have been reported. The brief progress eastward in the French pivot movement from Arras has been forced to a standstill by desperate German resistance at La Bassée. The immense importance to the Germans of saving their communications from a French eastward swing at Arras apparently has led to a larger concentration of Gen. von Boehm's army south of Lille than to the north.

Two Towns Pivots.  
 If the German can do so they will hold Lille as a pivot for themselves, just as the French are using Arras, twenty-five miles to the southwest, for that purpose. If the pressure of the allies in Belgium becomes too strong for resistance along the present line the Germans will probably bend their northern line backward, that is, to the east from Lille. South of Lille they will endeavor to hold their front in its present perpendicular.

This strategy, if continued, will eventually lead to the Germans being pushed back along northern Belgium to Antwerp. This battle front, by following a zigzag course, will afford the best protection to their communications that the circumstances allow. Their line can bend northeast from Lille to Antwerp without endangering their main railway supply system.

The Allies' Chances.  
 But once the allies begin to make persistent progress to the east, south of Lille and particularly from Arras, great danger will force the entire German hold on French territory.

Liege, where the chief German line of communications enters home territory, is almost due east of Lille. The zone of safety for the Germans, therefore, is south of the Lille-Liege parallel.

For this reason the Germans must prevent at all costs an allied advance in force below Lille. To the present

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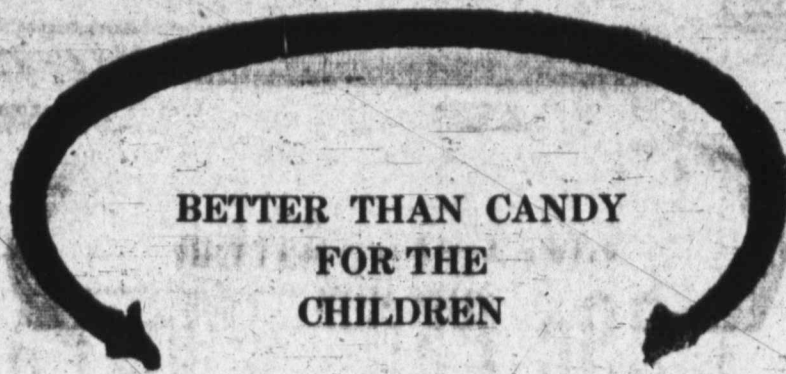
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BIRTHDAY SUPPER THURSDAY FOR MISS RUTH HEATH Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Heath entertained Thursday evening with an 8 o'clock supper, honoring the birthday of their daughter, Miss Ruth. The guests were received at the door by Miss Irma Heath and escorted into the parlor by the honoree, Miss Ruth.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF MUSICIAN'S CLUB THURSDAY The chorus of the Musician's Club met Thursday afternoon at 2:45 in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church for practice, with about thirty-five members present. Several new choruses were gone over, the members entering into the spirit of the practice very enthusiastically.

DANCE AT ELKS HALL THURSDAY VERY PLEASANT The younger Elks entertained with an informal dance Thursday evening. These affairs are always extremely pleasant and the Thursday evening dance proved no exception.

MRS. STEWART HOSTESS TO MAYFLOWER FORTY-TWO CLUB Mrs. A. H. Stewart was a very pleasant hostess to the Mayflower 42 Club Thursday afternoon. A number of members being out of town and others absent for various reasons, only two tables of players took part in the game.

WICHITA TRAVEL CLUB MEETS THURSDAY MORNING The Wichita Travel Club, now studying the various phases of Japan, its people and their life, held a very interesting session Thursday morning with Mrs. J. L. McKee. Mrs. Jack

JOHNSTON'S CHOCOLATES

Malted Milk Creams, Almonds, Red and White Cherries, Mixed Nuts, Bitter Sweets, all Caromal Chocolate Dipped, Pecan, Walnut, Almond, Filberts.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN W. M. S. ENTERTAIN YOUNG PEOPLE Thursday evening the young people of the First Presbyterian Church were most agreeably entertained by the ladies of the Missionary Society in the church parlors.

MR. AND MRS. RHEA HOWARD'S 1ST WEDDING ANNIVERSARY Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Howard celebrated their first wedding anniversary with a 7 o'clock dinner. The decorations of the charming bungalow home were in accordance with the idea of the cotton anniversary, cotton and greenery being combined in an artistic manner.

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Saturday Saving on Ladies' Waists

Our Ladies' Waist Department has gone beyond our expectations. Selling has been great, and we find we have several broken lots that must be closed out quick to make room for our new shipments we are expecting any day, so we have made up

Two Special Lots of These for Saturday's Clearance

LOT 1—Consists of waists of several pretty styles. Most of them are in winter weights with the long sleeves, yet some are in very sheer materials with short sleeves, values in this lot up to \$2.00, for 98c

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ATTENTION LADIES—Thursday's express brought us a shipment of Ladies' and Misses' Shoes.

Misses' patent leather with cloth top, with the popular low heels for \$3 50

Also ladies' patent leather with short vamps, cloth tops and new heels, all lasts from "AA" to "E," special at \$4 00

See These New Ones Saturday

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TRY A SACK AND FIND THE PROOF

Shelton was the leader for the morning and the subjects considered were the Fetes and Social Customs and the Art and Literature. Mrs. McKee gave an able dissertation on the literature of the Japanese people.

HOUSTON VISITOR HONORED BY MR. AND MRS. THOMAS Mr. and Mrs. Mack Thomas entertained very delightfully Thursday evening at their home on Tenth street, honoring Mrs. Virgie Lowenstein of Houston, who is soon to return to her home after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. T. P. Adams.

THURSDAY SEWING CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. WAGGONER Mrs. T. J. Waggoner was hostess to the regular session of the Thursday Sewing Circle Thursday afternoon. The usual sewing and conversation was engaged in.

All Saint's Eve predominated. Black cats in fantastic shapes were perched atop the bisque-ice cream and the plate doilies and napkins were embroidered with witches, bats and grinning jack-o' lanterns.

CLAIM GERMANY VIOLATES RULES FOR LAYING MINES Washington, Oct. 23.—The British embassy today made public a copy of a communication made by Great Britain to the representatives of the allies and neutral powers in London, protesting against the laying of mines by the Germans on the high seas and in trade routes which is described as "an illegitimate means of conducting warfare."

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Down in Collin county wheat farmers are being offered one dollar per bushel for their next year's wheat crop. The crop of 1915 will, no doubt, sell for a higher price than that, but one dollar per bushel is considered an excellent price, and it should be sufficient to induce a much larger acreage planted to wheat this fall.

The Woodmen of the World is a most splendid organization, and as one evidence that its affairs are now and have always been in the hands of competent officials, it has accumulated a large cash surplus, a part of which—about one million dollars—will be loaned to cotton farmers at a reasonable rate of interest for one year, or longer, if necessary. The order has placed the price to be loaned at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent.

Charles Edward Russell, a Socialist writer of reputation, has just returned from Europe and gives it as his opinion that the European war could not have been avoided. Being a Socialist this naturally brings him in conflict with his party. Socialists do not believe in wars, and that far they are right. If the crowned heads had been forced on the firing line in this European war it would have ended with the first battle. But this is not the case. Mr. Russell also comes to the conclusion that after this war compulsory military service will be the rule in all countries.

The Santa Fe railroad recently gave to the city of San Angelo the sum of \$40,000, and there was no strings to it. The money thus donated was turned over to a committee of citizens to do with as they saw proper, and it was invested in a tract of land near the limits of the city, which is to be used for park purposes. The way the railroad came to make the donation was that when the Santa Fe was built to San Angelo the people of that city paid it a bonus of \$200,000 cash, with the understanding that that was all that would ever be required of them. A few years later another railroad was built to San Angelo. The people of that city paid it a bonus of \$40,000. Eventually this new road became the property of the Santa Fe, and while that was no legal objection to the Santa Fe keeping the \$40,000, it preferred to give the money to the city and did so. All of which goes to prove that all railroads are grasping and holding to every dollar that comes to them.

A MATTER OF CONSCIENCE.

Andrew Carnegie is a canny Scot with a tender conscience when it comes to making money. In 1899, while resting at Skibo Castle in the hills of Scotland, he wrote to the directors of his steel company in the United States that the Illinois Steel Company, which was in a steel rail pool, was 90,000 tons ahead of its proportion of the business and that it was his policy to allow the Carnegie company's proportion to fall below that of the

others. "If you can fill next year's orders at present prices," he wrote, "you have at least forty millions profit—but it may be fifty. To want more than that seems wicked." Indeed, would, and the American people should be thankful that Andy has a conscience, for until very recently that alone has stood between them and unconscionable prices. The iron and steel tariff left the question of foreign competition to Andy's conscience and the anti-trust laws did likewise. Now that Andy has retired from the steel business and his conscience no longer restrains the greedy stockholders we are glad to know that President Wilson and a Democratic congress have enacted in the Clayton and other anti-trust bills a fairly workable substitute for that wonderful conscience—Waco News.

SUCCESS ON THE FARM.

John Sledge, who lives three or four miles southwest of town, presented the Leader Thursday morning with a bushel basket of vegetables from his garden—nine different kinds. There were tomatoes, lima beans, squashes, okra, snap beans, June corn in roasting ear, turnips, sweet potatoes and sweet peppers. They were all fine specimens and about the only thing the writer knows of that presents a prettier picture is a sixteen-year-old girl. John Sledge existed in town for thirty years, then went to the farm to learn how to live. He has learned, however, and is living on the fat of his land. Every groceryman in Van Alstyne owes him from \$4 to \$12 balance on produce sold them.

In his truck gardening he aids nature by means of irrigation when the rains do not come often enough, having installed a gasoline engine and pump about a year ago. His well furnishes enough water to irrigate about two acres under ordinary condition. Mr. Sledge has located the demand for his produce and devotes his efforts to growing the earliest and the latest. During the main season there is little demand for vegetables. When asked if this had not been an unusually favorable year for one situated as he is, he replied that it had probably been a little better than an average, but that he found no trouble in disposing of what he grows as long as he was on the market with both the early and the late vegetables. He says he is getting \$2.50 a bushel for his snap beans, which are the largest and finest the writer ever saw, and states that he believes he has single stalks of sweet pepper that will pay him \$1. He sells the peppers at ten cents a pound and says he has struck single pods that weighed half a pound. John Sledge went to the farm after thirty years in town and has been just three years in putting his business of farming on the successful basis upon which it rests at this time. He says the price of cotton in the year of his troubles—Van Alstyne Leader.

SERVICE CURTAILED ON FORT WORTH AND DENVER

One Train in Each Direction Will Be Taken Off, Effective Next Sunday

Effective Sunday trains Nos. 1 and 2 on the Fort Worth & Denver will be discontinued indefinitely. No. 1 is the train arriving northbound at 1:50 p. m., and train No. 2 is the southbound passenger arriving at 2 p. m. These are the trains which in the summer season carry the traffic between Texas and Colorado. The other passenger trains will be run on the following schedule: No. 3 will leave Fort Worth at 9:20 a. m., and arrive at Wichita Falls at 1:50 p. m.; No. 7 will leave Fort Worth at 11:05 p. m., and arrive at Wichita Falls at 3:35 a. m.; southbound No. 8 will arrive at Wichita Falls at 8:05 a. m., leaving at 2:15 a. m.; No. 1 will leave Wichita Falls at 2:05 p. m.

HELPLESS AS BABY

Down in Mind Unable to Work, and What Helped Her.

Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Ann Belle Emey, of this place, says: "I suffered for 15 years with an awful pain in my right side, caused from womanly trouble, and doctored lots for it, but without success. I suffered so very much, that I became down in mind, and as helpless as a baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any work."

I began taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and got relief from the very first dose. By the time I had taken 12 bottles, my health was completely restored; I am now 48 years years old, but feel as good as I did when only 16.

Cardui certainly saved me from losing my mind, and I feel it my duty to speak in its favor, with I had some power over poor, suffering women, and could make them know the good it would do them."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, it will certainly be worth your while to give Cardui a trial. It has been helping weak women for more than 50 years, and will help you, too.

Try Cardui. Your druggist sells it. Write for Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page 1-100. Name enclosed for Women. In this volume, 84 c.

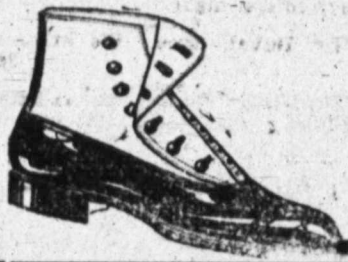
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p. m., arriving at Fort Worth at 6:45 p. m.

Trains Nos. 7 and 8 will carry Pullman sleepers between Wichita Falls and Fort Worth, between Fort Worth and Amarillo and Fort Worth and Denver. It had been rumored for some time that Nos. 1 and 2 were to be taken off as the passenger business has been decreasing, and the schedules for the other trains would take care of most of the business anyway. Railroad men here do not believe the trains will be put back on until there is a radical improvement in business conditions.

The effect of the new arrangement is to make local trains out of two trains which hitherto have been through trains. About the only adverse effect it will have here will be that residents of smaller towns along the road cannot come into Wichita Falls on one train, do some hasty shopping and catch another local train out. The official announcement says that train No. 3 will stop at all points south of Childress to let off passengers from points north of Childress.

LEGISLATORS LACK BACKBONE SAYS LAZARUS OF QUANAH

(Fort Worth Record) "The members of the Texas legislature, in my mind," said Sam Lazarus of St. Louis, president of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific railroad and president of the Acme cement works near Quanah, "are a bunch of men that lack backbone and grit in not passing a law to curtail the acreage of cotton to be planted next year. By all means, the legislature should have passed a law to decrease the cotton acreage, and not bother about it being constitutional or unconstitutional. It will take three years to test it through the courts, and by that time the European war will have been ended and the state of Texas relieved of a surplus of cotton, and business shall have resumed its normal channels. The people of Texas send a bunch of men who spend entirely too much time in haranguing over something that amounts to nothing, and

let the farmers suffer. I am strong, I know, but this is the time for strong talk.

"It is my opinion that there is a surplus of cotton, and we ought to take some steps to stop planting so much cotton until the market of the world are opened to us.

"Our mills in the United States are shut down, and the supply of goods and short on profits, and this year they propose to make up on orders and get some profits, and you can't blame them, because they are business men, and want to make all they can.

"Along on the Panhandle we have made the finest crops in the history of the section. Some of the farmers will make a bale of cotton to the acre, besides a big feed crop.

"So far this season we have delivered more than fifteen hundred cotton pickers at Paducah, the terminus of our line."

Real Estate Transfers.

W. B. Butler to J. C. McDaniel, three-acre tract; \$1,400. L. J. Simmons to C. B. Taylor, lot 3, block 59, Floral Heights; \$425. L. J. Simmons to C. B. Taylor, lot 4, block 59, Floral Heights; \$225. J. A. Kemp and Frank Kell to S. L. Davis, lots 6 and 7, block 10, Wichita Falls; \$325. C. E. Brown to K. H. Anderson, tract of 43 7/10 acres, Wichita and Clay counties; \$2,200. J. A. Griffin to J. S. Simpson, lot 2, block 2, Lohoefer and Schwegler addition, Burk Burnett; \$650.

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New Arrivals Tomorrow in Trimmed Hats at \$8.95 Worth.....\$12.00 to \$15.00

A Sale of Separate Skirts

Take advantage of this Skirt sale tomorrow. New Fall Models at \$8.95 Worth up to \$15.00

\$3.50 Front Lace Corset at.....\$2.79

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BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT BURKBURNETT

A workers' meeting of the Wichita County Baptist Association will be held at Burk Burnett Tuesday. The following program has been announced: 9:30 Prayer and Praises—T. H. Carden. 10:00 Brief reports from the field emphasizing the outlook for State mission. 10:30 Is the Sunday school worth while?—Tom Renfro. 11:00 Some advantages of the graded Sunday school—T. E. Cannedy. 11:20 Reciprocal duties of church

and pastor—R. C. Miller.

12:00 Luncheon. 1:30 The Layman of twenty years ago and today—J. H. Lawler and O. L. Clark.

2:00 Organizing for work: the church—T. J. Deakins; women's alliance—Mrs. L. A. Farthing; Sunday school—H. A. Fairchild; Y. P. S.—Mrs. Tom Renfro. 3:00 Question box on church work.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY IS INSURED AGAINST AIRSHIP

By Associated Press. London, Oct. 23.—Westminster Abbey has been insured against possible German airship attacks.



Special Prices on Silk Dresses, Friday and Saturday

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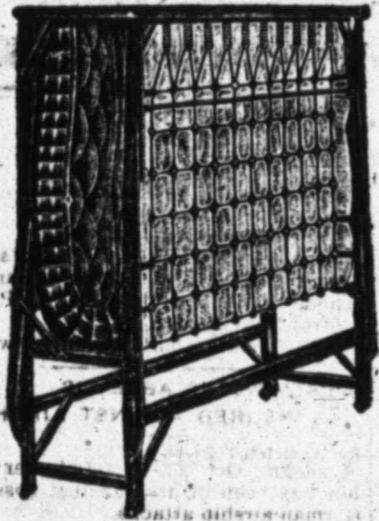
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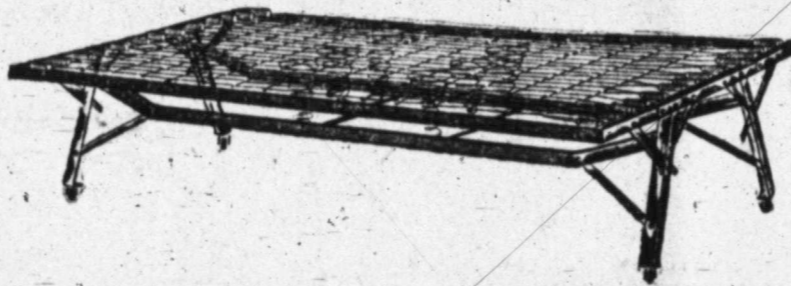
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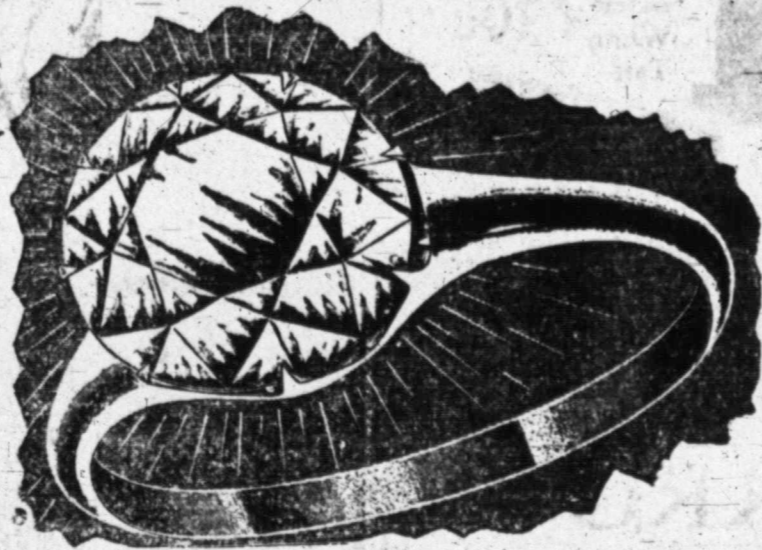


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No. 665—One pair genuine diamond ear screws, blue white color, fine cut, weighing about 1 1-2 carat, regular value \$205.00, Unredeemed price **\$119 50**

Five Genuine Diamonds set in Ladies' Solid Gold rings, are perfect cut, value \$15.00 **\$350**

No. 668—One genuine diamond, fine white color, perfect cut, weighing about 3-4 carat, set in a gentleman's fancy claw solid gold mounting, regular value \$125.00, Unredeemed price **\$77 50**

No. 549—One genuine diamond, fine blue white color, perfect cut, set in a ladies' platinum top Tiffany ring weighing about 5-8 carat, regular value \$95.00, Unredeemed price **\$67 50**

No. 606—One genuine diamond, fine white color, perfect cut, weighing 1-2 carat, set in a gentleman's round belcher solid gold mounting, regular value \$90.00, Unredeemed price **\$48 75**

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### Local News Brevities

Division No. 2 of the Christian Church will hold a market at the Palace Drug Store Saturday, October 24. 39 3tc

We have about 100 bushels of popcorn that we are selling at three cents per pound. Erwin Feed Co. 39 1fc

Dr. H. A. Waller, dentist, room 207, K. & K. Bldg. Phone 538. 28 1fc

Dr. DuVal, Glasses. We know how. 38 3tc

Dr. Prothro, dentist, Ward Bldg. Eighth street. 60 1fc

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 813 Scott avenue. Phone 202. Prompt ambulance service. Command us. 54 1fc

Ladies of the Episcopal Guild will hold their annual bazaar Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4th and 5th. Place to be announced later. 38 1tc

Wichita Grove No. 1087 will give a Tacky party Friday next at the new Odd Fellows hall. Refreshments served. 10c admission at the door. 39 3tc

After five days of waiting for the arrival of requisition papers, Sheriff J. A. Thompson of Grady county, Oklahoma, left at noon today for Chickasha, Okla., with F. E. Perkins, for whom he has a warrant charging robbery. In the interim, Perkins' attorney tried habeas corpus proceedings and injunction to secure the release of his client from the custody of local authorities. The requisition papers arrived last night.

Dr. DuVal, Eyes. We know how. 38 3tc

Dr. Nelson, dentist, Moore-Bateman Bldg. Phones 586 and 423. 77 1fc

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L. S. Robbins, professional piano tuner, all work guaranteed by Harrison-Everson Music Co. Phone 666. 35 6tc

Eleven whiskey-sodden creatures faced Judge Eyer in the city court this morning. All plead guilty to charges of intoxication. It later developed that one of the number had been passing through the city with his three little girls, whom he had left at a hotel. His fine of ten dollars was suspended in order that he might look after them.

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DR. R. T. BOLYN, Inspector. City hall. Phone 59 or 1076. 40 3t c

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Central Presbyterian Church, corner Bluff and Eleventh. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A cordial welcome awaits you at any of the above services.

FRED L. McFADDEN, Pastor.

Mrs. Ella Lightfoot vs. Dee Lightfoot, divorce and partition of community property is the title of a suit filed today in the district court.

Fumay—A small town of northern France, on the neck of French territory jutting up into Belgium to the southeast of Charleroi. The town is on the left bank of the Meuse, 14 miles north of Charleville, picturesquely situated among wooded heights, two of which, named Dames de la Meuse (ladies of the Meuse), overhang the river. Besides iron works, Fumay possesses the largest slate quarries in the Meuse valley. Its population is about 7,000.

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### PROGRAM FOR RALLY DAY AT M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

Sunday is Rally Day in the Sunday school of the M. E. Church, South, and the following program will be carried out:

Song by school, "Loyalty to Christ." No. 66.

Prayer by Rev. J. W. Hill.

Exercise by eight girls.

Responsive reading.

Recitation by Ida Baggett.

Solo by Mrs. G. H. Carpenter.

Lesson period.

Awarding banner and star badges to winning classes in contest.

General secretary's report.

Song by school, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Closing prayer by W. B. Chauncey.

Special features of the day will be the 100 per cent attendance contest and the adult visitors class. The two

classes making the best attendance records, including their visitors, will be awarded a banner and star badge for each member. The visitors class will be taught by the lecture method so no one will be embarrassed by questions. We are expecting 600 or more present and trust all Methodists and those not attending elsewhere will be on hand at 9:30 a. m. Parents are especially asked to be present and see what kind of a school their children are attending and get acquainted with their teachers.

T. A. BAGGETT, Supt.

### 100 BELGIAN LOCOMOTIVES ARE COLLECTED AT OSTEND

London, Oct. 22.—A dispatch from Rotterdam to the Star says: "At Ostend more than a hundred Belgian locomotives have been collected. It is said they are for use in a retreat."

## TEXAN IS RESTORED BY MAYR'S WONDERFUL STOMACH REMEDY

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T. A. Hensley of Alvarado, Texas, suffered for a long time from derangements of the digestive tract. He had colic attacks and indigestion. His liver was inactive and he was in pain after eating.

He took Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. From the very first dose it brought swift results. He wrote:

"I have taken your treatment for stomach trouble and consider it a Godsend to suffering humanity. I have been suffering from stomach troubles for a long time, such as colic attacks, bloating after eating, sick spells, indigestion, constipation and inactive liver and gall stones. Now I do not feel like the same man. I can cheerfully recommend this remedy to all stomach sufferers."

Mr. Hensley's experience is typical of those of the thousands who have

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Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy clears the digestive tract of mucoid accretions and removes poisonous matter. It brings quick relief to sufferers from stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Many declare it has saved them from dangerous operations and many are sure that it has saved their lives.

The remarkable success of this remedy has caused many imitations, so be cautious. Be sure it's Mayr's. Probably it is known among your own neighbors. Ask them. Go to Foshes & Lynch and ask about the wonderful results it has been accomplishing in cases they know—or send to Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Co., 154-156 Whiting St., Chicago, Ill., for free book on stomach ailments and many grateful letters from people who have been restored. Any druggist will tell you it is wonderful. (Adv't)

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At The Theaters

The Victoria
Views from the actual scenes of conflict now waging on European soil will be shown tonight at the Victoria in the Mutual Weekly.

The Majestic
Blanche Sweet, the famous "Biograph blond," is featured today in a three-part Klaw and Erlanger feature, "Men and Women."

The Gem
Clara Kimball Young and James Young are featured in a Biograph mountain drama, "Taken by Storm."

An impetuous study mountain lad, Jim Raynor finds Cummings, a drummer, making love to Betty, his sweetheart. He rushes up to them, knocks Cummings down, and drives him from the place.

The Lydia Margaret
The Times Square Quartet, four boys with voices that charm, made a tremendous hit last night at the Lydia Margaret.

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At The Churches

Christian Science
Services are held in the church edifice, corner Ninth and Lamar, as follows: Lesson sermon Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "Probation After Death."

First Presbyterian Church
(Corner Tenth and Bluffs Sts.) Morning service 11 a. m.; subject, "Mistaken Judgements." Evening service 7:30 p. m.; subject, "The Nemesis of Fate."

Church of the Good Shepherd
Sunday school at 9:30. There will be no other services held this day on account of the absence of the rector.

Christian Church
Bible school 9:30; we want a full attendance of officers and teachers and on time to meet at 9:15 in the prayer conference. Remember the school of methods and enroll at once.

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announcing my services, but I wish at this time to be allowed to say: By a number of people I have been requested to preach a sermon on the Bible doctrine of the relation of employers and employees. This I have determined to do at this time. It is contrary both to my principles and practice to interfere with the attendance at other churches; but of there are any readers who have no social church home and no regular place of attending Divine services, they are hereby invited to worship with us, both morning and evening, October 25.

Lutheran Church (Mo. Synod.)
(Corner Eleventh and Holiday Sts.)
Sunday school (German and English) classes at 9 a. m. Bible class at 9:45 a. m. German morning worship at 10:30 a. m. There will be no English service in the evening, as the pastor, must fill an appointment at Henrietta. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us.

First M. E. Church.
M. E. Church South.
(Corner Tenth and Lamar Sts.)
The Sunday school and Epworth League will meet at the usual hours. 9:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. It is not my habit to take up much space in

consideration of \$10,000 cash. The Gortines will give immediate possession of the place. The house is two stories and the lot has a frontage of 100 feet on Travis street. The place is considered one of the most desirable residence properties in the city. The deal was made through Monroe Bros. Agency.

We have in stock one or two cars bleached alfalfa we can sell and deliver to you for \$10. We need the room. Erwin Feed Co. 25 tfc

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Acts directly on the digestive organs and the stomach, strengthening the kidneys and keeps the blood in fine condition. Good circulation is the only cure for constipation, rheumatism and the only way the system has to throw off germs that cause typhoid, smallpox and other loathsome diseases. Four years in the water business in Wichita Falls has taught us precaution during epidemics of loathsome diseases. We are not strangers in Wichita Falls. We have been here fifteen years and are here to stay. We have always met our obligations. We are equipped to furnish our trade with a clean, wholesome vessel and the best water in the state. Fall in line and share good

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ODD BITS OF NEWS.
Bloomington, Ia.—Directors of McLean county Better Farming Association, 300 members, are looking for a man to act as farm advisor. He must be a college graduate and have had at least five years farm experience. The salary will be \$4,000 per year.

Marion, O.—Rebt: Gatewood, two years old, slipped from the house during a severe rain storm and in attempting to cross the street, fell into a gutter, was swept into a storm sewer, rescued from the other end of the sewer by a woman who had witnessed the accident, revived and seems no worse off for his experience.

Lima, O.—Detectives watched H. K. Cooney, a farmer, drain three gallons of grain juice from his silo and suspecting that he was distilling the juice into whiskey arrested him. He declares that he has drawn off the juice from his silo for ten years and will contest the case.

LuVerne, Ia.—A horse, hitched to a carriage in which were seated the wife and little daughter of a neighbor, took fright in front of the home of Geo. Henderson, a farmer near here and ran away. Henderson dashed into his barn, cranked up his automobile and gave chase. He overtook and passed the horse, then slowed up and as the mad animal tried to pass, Henderson grasped the bridle with one hand and steering with the other, soon stopped horse and auto.

Romney, W. Va.—The postmaster at Highview, W. Va., recently accepted for shipment, via parcel post, George Lerick, a six year old boy. The lad was labeled and shipped from Highview to a small town in Virginia. The postage was 50 cents in addition to a special delivery stamp that was used to insure prompt delivery. The boy arrived at his destination in good shape. There is a postal regulation forbidding the mailing of human bodies, but the postmaster at Highview pleaded ignorance of this rule.

Lancaster, Ky.—A woman of this town has adopted the custom of donating the proceeds of all Sunday laid eggs to the church she attends.

These offerings reach a substantial sum.
Wichita, Kan.—Berl, Hollenbeck and family and several guests sat down to dinner recently at their home near here. One of the ladies stepped on something soft. It moved. So did the guest when she found out the soft object was a bull snake three feet long.

"MUTT AND JEFF" GIVEN HEARTY RECEPTION HERE

With several new songs, features and scenes but with all the humor and then some of last year's production "Mutt & Jeff" were back at the Wichita last night. The company was given a splendid reception the house being filled and the galleries packed. The gallery patrons uncordeled a lot of enthusiasm which the theatre attendants gave up trying to restrain after ineffectual attempts. "Jeff" had apparently applied his absorbent qualities too assiduously. This seemed to affect his tongue but not his activities and the antics of the pair were just as funny on the stage as Dal Fisher's cartoons in print.

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FOR RENT—Two modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 512 Travis. Phone 940. 39 if c

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms; convenient; modern. 1306 Eleventh street. 12 if c

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 851. 19 if c

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping or bed rooms. Apply 213 Lamar. 21 if c

FOR RENT—Close in; two or three rooms; suited for light housekeeping; first floor. Call at 1219 Indiana. Phone 614. 34 if c

FOR RENT—Two modern unfurnished rooms. Phone 946. 33 if c

FOR RENT—Three rooms partly furnished for light housekeeping; all modern; close in; parties with dogs or children need not apply. W. E. Clark. Phone 188 or call at 509 Scott. 39 31p

FOR RENT—Modern housekeeping rooms, furnished; rent reasonable. 512 Burnett. 39 31p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all modern. 1205 Scott. 39 31p

FOR RENT—Two nice light housekeeping rooms on Tenth street; furnished for unsupplied to couple with one child. Phone 1204. 40 if c

FOR RENT—Three rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 1514 Eleventh street. 40 6c

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms; modern. 807 Eighth street. Phone 1345. 40 31c

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 301 Travis. 39 31p

FOR RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms. Phone 973. 39 31c

FOR RENT—One room furnished completely for housekeeping. 907 Travis. 39 31c

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Ha vs an unlimited supply of Sudan grass seed; must sell at once; apply quick. Address R. H. care Times. 89 if dh

FOR SALE—Good coal heater. Phone 566. 29 if c

FOR SALE—Seven-passenger "Olds" car; cheap; will take mules, horses or cotton in on trade. Address Bix 35, Burk Burnett, Texas. 37 41 p

FOR SALE—Five passenger car, good tires, presto light, 2175, quick sale. Funston, Burk Burnett, Texas. 38 31p

ROOMS WANTED—Two or three for light housekeeping, near Austin school. Mr. Brown at McClurkin's. Phone 1465. 39 31c

WANTED—Nice couple to occupy nice suite of three well furnished rooms; all modern conveniences; walking distance of town, between Ninth and Tenth. Mrs. T. H. Wilson. 907 Bluff. Phone 1477. 39 if c

LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Three year old fancy driving horse and buggy; gentle; will sell cheap. Apply 508 Indiana Avenue. 41 31p

WANTED—At once cheap pony. Phone 1383. 38 31c

WANTED—To buy a number one milk cow. Phone 1596. 40 31 p

WANTED—Cow to milk; will pay monthly rent; good feed and shelter. Phone 1596. 40 if p

FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—Several houses. See E. B. Gorsline. Phone 720. 15 if c

FOR RENT—One three-room cottage; 1309 Fourth street; price \$1.20 per month. Phone 1613. 5 if c

FOR RENT—Home of C. C. Huff, corner 9th and Burnett. Terms \$75 per month. Apply Orville Bullington, room 312 K. and K. building. 7-if c

FOR RENT—Five room cottage at 1209 Indiana. \$25 per month. Phone 523 or 353. 18 if c

FOR RENT—Three-room house. Apply to W. McAbee. 513 Bluff. 31 if c

FOR RENT—Modern five-room cottage; nicely furnished. Call at 1514 Thirteenth or phone 807. 30 if c

FOR RENT—Several 4-room houses between 3rd and 4th on Scott; \$12.00 per month. Phone 647. 23 if c

FOR RENT—Six-room house; all conveniences. 804 Travis, \$30 per month. Also four-room house at 509 Burnett. \$21. J. J. DeBerry. Phone 1640. 34 if c

FOR RENT—Modern five-room house; \$22.50. Three-room house. \$15. Three-room house. \$10. Phone 661. J. S. Bridwell. 34 if c

FOR RENT—Five room house furnished or unfurnished at 2402 Eighth St. Phone 1044. 35 if c

FOR RENT—Four-room house, good bath, cistern, dugout. Phone 897. J. B. Nail. 38 31p

FOR RENT—Seven room two story brick house on Ninth street, in fine location; cheap rent. Huey & Bland, K. & K. Bldg. 38 31c

FOR RENT—Nice five-room house; Floral Heights; cheap. P. B. Cox. 38 if c

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house. 2303 Eighth. Vacant by November 1. Phone 511. 40 31c

FOR RENT—Several houses, from eight to fifteen dollars per month and up. Mostly close in. Phone 1182. 38 if c

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HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Young man to solicit business for roofing houses. Apply at 806 Seventh or phone 851. 39 31c

BOARD AND ROOMS

BOARD AND ROOM for four in private family, \$5 per week. 1209 Scott avenue. 39 31p

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY

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

FOR SALE—My home, 2205 Tenth street; also five-room cottage, Taylor street. A. P. Ferguson. Phone 1033. 31 if c

FOR SALE—Some real bargains. Few five room house, strictly modern in every way. Nice light and bath fixtures. Tenth street paved, price \$3500, terms. New six room house, strictly modern, Tenth street paved and beautiful home, price \$3850 terms. New ten room house on Ninth street, all inside work hand finished. The very latest design in light and bath fixtures, built for a home, price \$5000, terms. Five room house, all modern, nice light fixtures in every room, concrete foundation. Tenth street, price \$3250, good terms. Three room house, well built, close in. \$350; \$200 cash balance \$15 per month. Vacant lot on Tenth street, corner, \$1200, terms. Vacant lot on Tenth street, paved, \$1150. Vacant lot on Tenth street, \$800. Five room house on Burnett street, between Eleventh and Twelfth Sts., lot 75x150 feet, price only \$3150. When you want bargains see me. Mack Thomas. Phone 99. 19 if c

FOR SALE—New six-room house on Eleventh street; every convenience and all nice; bath and electric fixtures; walks and curbing. Phone 651. J. S. Bridwell. 34 if c

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FOR RENT—Bed room; from \$2 to \$4 at the Arlington Hotel. Phone 851. 30 if c

FOR RENT—Modern bed room in private home. 1102 Scott. 36 7t c

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room and unfurnished room connecting. 1600-1-2 Burnett. Phone 1556. 35 if c

FOR RENT—Furnished bed rooms; modern. 1203 Burnett. Phone 1659. 37 31 p

FOR RENT—Furnished southeast bed room at my home, 1019 Fourteenth street; very near boarding house and street car. Mrs. Dixie Mathis. Phone 54. 39 if c

FOR RENT—Two nice bed rooms for gentlemen or three furnished housekeeping rooms. 1302 Eighth street. Phone 1535. 39 31c

ROOMS FOR RENT—Two corner bed rooms; well furnished. 909 Seventh street. Phone 929. 39 31p

FOR RENT—Modern bed room adjoining bath. 807 Eighth. Phone 1345. 40 31 c

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NOTICE—Five acres irrigated land close in, with house, barn, well, storm cellar, etc. for sale with small cash; balance easy terms, or will rent. Curlee & Nussbaum. Over First State Bank. Phone 1821. 30 if c

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BANKERS ASSOCIATION IN CONFERENCE AT DALLAS—Dallas, Texas, Oct. 23.—Members of the Texas Bankers' Association were to convene here today to discuss and outline plans to meet the present cotton situation and to consider such other matters as may come before the meeting.

LONDON SWINDLERS PREY ON FAMILIES OF SOLDIERS

Meanest Grifters Yet Have Come to Light Since Troops Marched Away To France

By Associated Press. London, Oct. 23.—London has produced the meanest crowd of swindlers on record since the English troops got into the fighting line in France.

By the London papers are filled with reports from the wives, mothers and sisters of missing officers, seeking information as to their fate. Hundreds of officers are not accounted for who are not known to be dead.

Swindlers have taken advantage of the women distracted by failure to get news of their relatives and are constantly preying on them.

The mother of a young officer who has not been heard from since the battle of Mons was recently approached by a swindler who represented himself as a valet and said he had seen the missing officer in Brussels and expected to return there the next day. The swindler was short of cash through the failure to get a remittance and asked for money which he would promptly return upon his arrival at Brussels. The money was supplied and letters to the missing son were entrusted to the sympathetic courier who never was heard of again.

These men have even represented that they saw wounded officers in certain hospitals near the fighting zone and have delivered fictitious receipts for funds to supply delicacies for the injured.

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AMERICAN IS GIVEN SHORT HOMICIDE SENTENCE

By Associated Press. London, Oct. 22.—Orlando Edgar Miller, an American convicted yesterday of having caused the death of Miss Kate Addison Scott by the administration of a drug while she was a patient in a sanitarium conducted by him was sentenced today to imprisonment for three months.

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There are a great many houses in Wichita Falls for rent, but there are a greater number of people in Wichita Falls and people coming in every day who want to rent them, so it is up to some one to get the renter and renter together, so have opened up a Rental Broker's office at 625 Indiana avenue, phone 63 for this special purpose.

Should you have a house or houses for rent, will appreciate your calling me up and I will get your list, or should you want to rent a nice place in the most desirable part of the city, conveniently located to car line and school kindly phone 63 or call at 625 Indiana avenue.

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Personal Mention

I. Knight and wife and Mrs. Maud Irwin and children left today for San Antonio, where they will visit. They will also stop at the Dallas Fair before their return.

F. Canaday of Washington, D. C., is registered at the St. James.

A. C. Varner of Gainesville is in the city on business.

L. H. Mistrot of Dallas was a business visitor here today.

Henry Murgaves and wife are the parents of a baby girl, who arrived last night.

L. H. Thrall left at noon today for Findley, Ohio, where he was called by the death of his father.

A. E. Givan and daughter, Miss Ida, left this afternoon for a stay of several days in Dallas.

I. D. Samples is in Dallas attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howard left today for a short stay at Dallas.

Mrs. D. Dells and sister, Mrs. Wilson, left this morning for Chickasha, where they were called by the serious illness of their father. During the absence of Mrs. Dells, Mrs. Fred Morris, 1402 Austin, will collect the dues for the Ladies of the Macabees.

C. E. Nutt left today for San Antonio on business.

A. W. Karrenbrock went to Vernon today on business.

Mrs. M. A. Anderson arrived today from San Antonio, and will visit her son, G. D. Anderson, and family.

Mrs. J. A. Lowery passed through the city today en route from Roswell, New Mexico. She will visit her mother, Mrs. R. P. Webb, in Henrietta, and from there will continue on to Dallas to her home.

J. L. Allen returned today from Young county, where he was called on account of the serious injury of his father. The injury was sustained in a runaway. Due to his father's age, which is 70 years, Mr. Allen is uneasy as to his condition.

E. L. Bartholamew and wife have returned from Sturgis, Michigan, where they have been spending the summer. They will spend the winter here with their son, Ray Bartholamew, at the Metropolitan Cafe.

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GERMAN OFFICER'S LETTER SHOWS REAL TRAGEDY OF WAR

By Associated Press.  
The Hague, Oct. 23.—The tragedy of war is pictured in the letter of an unnamed first lieutenant which appeared in the Cologne Gazette of recent date.

"The woman in whose house I am quartered and whose husband is in the field," he writes, "told me in tears this morning:

"Since two months no news. We do not know where my husband is.

"The woman and her family do not even know in what regiment the man serves. That is terrible. The woman wanted to know how many French had been killed. I tried to console her by telling her that many had been made prisoners of war. And now she has fastened every hope upon this.

"When I hear that at home children go to school and that everything progresses more or less in the regular channels, I am compelled to say a prayer of thanksgiving that our country has been spared. You ought to see the disorder here. The countryside is overcrowded with troops, there is no administration, the corps are still in the fields and in the threatens. The people are irritable and dejected.

"It is now eight days since the fighting in the Forest of ——. I think of the event with a shudder. It is different when you are fighting out in the open, but to fight in the woods—in the deep dark forest—is awful. The explosions of the shell reverberated through the forest and the heavy bombs cut lanes through the trees. We did not even know most of the time where the shells came from. It was impossible to re-

turn the fire. In the morning we saw the French cook their breakfast, but we could do nothing because we had to conceal our position.

"There is one picture I will never forget. On September first we shot down a patrol of chasseurs; two men who were in cover were taken prisoners. When the skirmish was over I went with one of the chasseurs to where the officer in charge of the patrol had fallen.

"I saw immediately that the man had died from a shot through the heart. But the chasseur who accompanied me, and who evidently was very fond of the officer, asked me, with great concern in his voice:

"Does my officer live?"

"I shook my head, saying:

"No, he is dead."

"And then a very touching thing occurred. The soldier fell to his knees beside the dead officer and prayed for a long time. A gripping picture. On the ground, in a flood of sunlight, lay four dead horses. My men stood about them in a ring and in this circle rested the dead officer with the private praying at his side. We were silent—the silence of death was upon us; but through it we heard the steps of death, who may gather us tomorrow.

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