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## CONFLICTING DISPATCHES COME FROM MEXICO CITY

### One Report Says Zapata Forces Now In Control—Washington Awaits Carranza's Reply

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 10.—Developments in the Mexican situation today were awaiting General Carranza's answer to the American note demanding an improvement of conditions in Mexico City. There were indications the reply would be favorable.

Conflicting dispatches as to the evacuation of Mexico City during the last 24 hours caused some doubt. A dispatch from Vera Cruz yesterday at ten a. m., indicated General Obregon was still in control. The Villa agency had dispatches from Juarez saying Obregon's troops evacuated yesterday and were replaced by Zapata forces.

Secretary Daniels today issued a statement on the condition of the Atlantic fleet and its auxiliaries now maneuvering in the Mexican Gulf and Caribbean waters. It said:

"Never before in the history of our navy has such a powerful fleet been assembled for active service maneuvers and target practice, with guns and torpedoes, as that based on Guantanamo Cuba, for the last two months, under the control of Rear Admiral Fletcher, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet. This force now consists of nineteen battleships and 20 destroyers with a flag ship and a tender. The vessels comprising this fleet are ready for any service and are accompanied by repair ships, supply ships and fuel ships, carrying oil, coal and supplies for an extended period. At Pensacola six submarines have been operating."

## COUNTY TAKES STEPS TO COLLECT DELINQUENT TAX

### Makes Contracts With Local Firms to Invest Sinking Fund in Other Bonds

A tentative contract was entered into by the county commissioners Tuesday with the law firm of Robinson and Heiser and the Guaranty Abstract Company for the collection of delinquent taxes owing the county. The contract is subject to the approval of the state comptroller. The same parties also have a contract with the Wichita Falls Independent school district.

Before adjourning yesterday the commissioners passed an order authorizing the county judge to invest all of the sinking funds of the county in other bonds.

J. T. Shaver was awarded the contract for building a partition through the middle of the court-room to provide the two rooms required by the two district courts. An order was also passed declaring the scholastic census of last year. An order of this character was found not to be on the minutes and this action was therefore taken. The increase in population will make it possible to grant additional saloon licenses here. It is understood that several applications are to be made. Offers of high rentals have been made for a room for saloon purposes on Eighth street between Ohio and Indiana avenues.

Davis, Avis and Chas. Rathgeber, were granted permission to erect and maintain a telephone line from the city limits along the Windthorst road to the Archer county line.

## ITALIAN BATTLESHIPS MAY ENTER DARDANELLES

Several Reported to Have Put to Sea, Possibly Bound for Straits

By Associated Press. Geneva, March 10.—The Tribune says it has learned from Vienna that several Italian warships have put to sea probably bound for the Dardanelles.

## ATTEMPT TO BRIBE TEXAS LEGISLATOR

### IS OFFERED \$50 TO SUPPORT OPTOMETRY BILL IN THE HOUSE

### INVESTIGATION WILL BE MADE

### Member Who Was Offered Money Says Would Be Bribed Was Merely Over-Zealous

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, March 10.—In the House today Representative Burmeister introduced a resolution to investigate a charge that had been reported to the effect that a member of the House had been offered money to support the pending optometry bill. Representative Byrne said that he was the man referred to in the report and that he had been offered the money to support the bill. He said he had known who gave the money a long time and that the person who gave it had little about the matter of bribing and was merely over-zealous for the passing of the bill. Mr. Byrne said the amount offered was \$50. The resolution was adopted almost unanimously.

## RAILROADS FINDING REGULATION COSTLY

### STATE AND MUNICIPAL RULES INCREASE EXPENSE, SAYS OFFICIAL

### TEXAS AND PACIFIC CASE CLOSED

### Concludes Its Testimony Before Rail- road Commission Hearing at Dallas

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, March 10.—The Texas & Pacific Railway's case was completed today in the rate hearing before the Texas railroad commission. J. E. Tausig, general superintendent of the line, presented a statement showing great increases in operating expenses caused by State regulations and municipal regulations. W. H. Gray, attorney for the commission, asked:

"Do not these regulations and their attendant cost improve the efficiency and safety of the service?"

Mr. Tausig differed from him on some points, but agreed that the hours of service law except in unusual cases had resulted well. The sanitary law, requiring thousands of custodians on the train, he said, was unnecessary.

"The kick them over and as a rule Texas tobacco chews don't hit 'em when they aim point blank," said Mr. Tausig.

I. M. Griffin, general freight agent, testified that the Texas & Pacific had lost some traffic by the government of freight through the gulf ports.

## DUCKS AND GEESSE VERY PLENTIFUL AT LAKE WICHITA

### Large Numbers to be Seen There But No Violation of Game Law Reported

### Thousands of ducks and a large number of geese were reported on Lake Wichita and other lakes in this section. The geese enjoying the protection of the federal game law have invaded wheat fields where they feed in comparative safety.

### No violations of the game law have been reported and it is believed the law is being observed strictly in this section.

## GERMANS TRY TO PREVENT RUSSIANS' OUTFLANKING

### Are Concentrating Heaviest Attacks at Ossowetz Which is in Ex- posed Position

By Associated Press. Petrograd, March 10.—To remedy the strategical weakness of their position at Ossowetz which was left open to a Russian out-flanking movement by the retirement of the right wing of their northern army toward the Augustowo forests, the Germans have attempted an advance in force along the road from Kolno to Lomza. The Russian general staff reports the attack failed. Notwithstanding their exposed position at Ossowetz the Germans continue to concentrate their heaviest attacks at this point.

## GERMAN WARSHIP IN AMERICAN PORT

### ARMORED LINER PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH STOPS AT NEWPORT NEWS

### NEEDS PROVISION AND REPAIRS

### May Be Interned If She Stays Over 24 Hours—Last Heard of in South Atlantic

By Associated Press. Newport News, Va., March 10.—The German armored liner Prinz Eitel Friedrich arrived here today. No one claims to know the object of her visit further than she needs coal and supplies. She is also said to be in need of repairs and may intern here. She is said to have 200 French and Russian prisoners of war aboard.

The Prinz Eitel Friedrich was last reported at Valparaiso, Chile; she arrived off the Virginia capes last night did not enter Hampton Roads until this morning. Much secrecy covers the cruiser's movements and further than that the vessel is in urgent need of coal and provisions and also repairs. Nothing can be learned as to the cause of the stop here.

One report which is unconfirmed has it that the big steamer was chased to the mouth of Chesapeake Bay by a British cruiser. The Prinz Eitel Friedrich left Tsing Tau, China seven months ago. Recently since the officers communicated with Valparaiso, Chile her whereabouts have not been known. The steamer's armament consists of three eight inch guns and ten five inch guns and she carries a crew of 350 men and thirteen officers. The 326 Russian and French prisoners said to be aboard are members of crews of vessels sunk by the cruiser.

Formerly in Chinese Waters. Immediately after the Prinz Eitel Friedrich dropped anchor a revenue cutter went alongside. The captain of the cutter is expected to make a full report to the collector of customs. It is believed the cruiser will attempt to get away within the prescribed time to prevent being interned.

While at anchor the cruiser was painted white on one side and black on the other. She formerly was a regular liner of the North German Lloyd and reached Tsing Tau shortly after the outbreak of hostilities. The German marine authorities there equipped her with naval stores and a liner sailed from Tsing Tau before the Japanese attacked that port and early in November was reported off the western coast of South America where for several months she has been active in the pursuit of British and French shipping. Japanese and British cruisers have been described as searching persistently but vainly for this vessel.

Records do not show when or by what route she entered the South Atlantic. The captain of the ship, William P. Fry and his wife are said to be aboard the cruiser. The Prinz Eitel Friedrich sailed from Seattle November 26 for Queenstown and has not been reported since she passed Katoch, Washington the following day.

## WASHINGTON AUTHORITIES AWAIT MORE INFORMATION

By Associated Press. Washington, March 10.—According to the doctrine laid down by the American government in previous cases similar to the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, the collector of the customs at Norfolk must give the captain of the German ship 24 hours from the time of his arrival to take coal and provisions. If the ship needs repairing, however, she has a longer respite; in that case the naval constructor at the port will make an examination and report what would be a reasonable time to make the necessary repairs and the German ship would be given 24 hours in addition to that time.

Meanwhile the American government would keep the time of her departure a secret so no unfair advantage might accrue to hostile ships which might rather in wait for the German auxiliary. The disposition of any prisoners of war the German ship may have aboard will raise another question. It is possible that they may be paroled.

American officials were awaiting official information before announcing any action. Word of the arrival of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich was communicated to the German embassy here by their captain. He did not give any details or ask for any instructions.

## PROTEST IS ENTERED BY STEAMSHIP DACIA'S OWNER

### Employs French Counsel to Defend His Interests Following Vessel's Seizure

By Associated Press. Paris, March 10.—E. N. Breitung of New York, owner of the steamship Dacia has entered a protest against the seizure of his vessel by French maritime authorities. He has engaged Paul Bavaud, president of the French Association of Maritime law to defend his interests.

## GERMAN WARSHIP SINKS AMERICAN STEAMER IN SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN ACCUSED OF CARRYING CONTRABAND

By Associated Press.

Newport News, March 10.—The German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich which arrived Hampton Roads brought word that the American steamer, William P. Fry missing since last September when she left Seattle, Wash., for Queenstown had been sunk because she was suspected of carrying contraband. Captain Kiehne, his wife and several of the Fry's crew are aboard the Prinz Eitel. Surgeon Koneck of the Eitel told the customs collector here that the Fry was sunk in the South Atlantic, January 27 after the Eitel had taken off the captain, his family and all the crew.

## BRITISH BOAT SINKS GERMAN SUBMARINE

### U-10 RAMMED BY DESTROYER AND SENT TO BOTTOM TODAY

### MEMBERS OF CREW CAPTURED

### Will Be Held for Trial in Connection With Sinking of Merchant Vessels.

By Associated Press. London, March 10.—The German submarine U-10 has been sent to the bottom according to a statement issued today by the British admiralty. The submarine, according to the official announcement was rammed to-day by the British torpedo destroyer Ariel. The members of the submarine's crew surrendered and were saved. The location of the sinking of the submarine is not disclosed in the admiralty's announcement.

The captured crew will be deprived of all special privileges, as was done in the case of the men aboard the U-8 and they will be held for trial in connection with the sinking of merchant vessels. The U-10 probably is the submarine which yesterday sank the British steamer Blackwood.

The U-10 had a displacement of 840 tons and a speed of seventeen knots on the surface and twelve knots submerged. She was equipped with three torpedo tubes.

## Market Reports

### New York Cotton.

By Associated Press. New York, March 10.—After opening steady and unchanged to an advance of two points cotton showed considerable firmness during today's early trading with active months selling from six to eight points net higher on covering and full support. The market continued firm during the middle of the afternoon with prices about fourteen points net higher on continued buying by trade interests and full support. March 8.67; May 8.91; July 9.14; Oct. 9.41; December 9.59.

### Kansas City Grain.

By Associated Press. Chicago, March 10.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.48 to 1.49; No. 2 red 1.47 to 1.48. Corn No. 2 mixed 70 to 70½. Oats No. 2 white 56 1-2.

### Chicago Futures.

By Associated Press. Chicago, March 10.—Wheat prices tumbled today as a result of London rumors that the German imperial chancellor would announce terms on which Germany was willing to make peace. The opening was 1-8 to 1-8 lower. Weakness of wheat had a bearish effect on corn. The opening ranged from ¼ to 1-8 lower. Commission concerns unloaded oats freely. Seaboard demand was not much in evidence. Wheat closed unsettled. Corn closed easy. Closing: Wheat, Hay 1.51 1-4; July 1.19 1-4; Sept. 1.08 5-8. Corn, May 72½; July 74 1-8. Oats, May 56 3-4; July 52 1-4.

### New Orleans Cotton.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, March 10.—Spot cotton firm, thirteen points up. Sales on spot 2660. To arrive 2332. Middling 82.

### Fort Worth Livestock.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, March 10.—Cattle receipts 1900, steady to ten cents lower. Beaves 56.50 to 57.50. Hog receipts 1500, steady. Heavies 56.85 to 56.90. Sheep receipts 525 strong; lambs \$5 to \$5.75.

## NEW ENTRIES IN CONFLICT EXPECTED FROM BALKANS

### Greece And Bulgaria Closely Watched— Allies Find General Situation Very Encouraging

By Associated Press.

London, March 10.—As England sees it, not since the war began has the situation both on land and sea been more favorable to the allies than it is today. Confident opinions of this nature are finding constant expression in London. Slowly, but surely, it is argued, the allied fleet is creeping toward Constantinople and thus opening another road to Berlin. The retirement of Field Marshal Von Hindenberg's army from Northern Poland is said to be imminent by many British observers of affairs. In the west the allies claim the ascendancy all along the line although no decisive engagements are being fought while in the Balkans and Italy, according to British interpretations of the political news from these countries, the majority is clamoring for the intervention on the side of Great Britain, France and Russia. This is said to be notably true in Greece and Rumania, in spite of the fact that these governments of these countries still cling outwardly to the policy of neutrality.

The crisis in Greece seems temporarily to have been bridged with the formation of a new cabinet but whether the premier can control the Chamber of Deputies is causing much speculation here. Though officially denied, reports insist that a ministerial crisis has arisen in Bulgaria, where the premier favoring intervention was opposed to King Ferdinand. It is said that the Bulgarian prime minister stepped from office at the time that leading Greek statesmen retired.

Paris officially confirmed today that London heard unofficially last night, namely that the super dreadnought Queen Elizabeth slipped into the Dardanelles proper on Monday and bombarded the Turkish forts, another one of which on the European side has been partially demolished.

Correspondents at Petrograd of English newspapers say the German failure to reduce the Russian fortress of Ossowetz together with the reported German defeat at Grodno and Przasnysz means the definite abandonment of the German offensive in North Poland. The Germans though unable to advance in Russia are reported to be holding a line some 30 miles behind their extreme limit of their forward dash of a month ago. In Central Poland both Russians and Germans are attacking alternately with no appreciable change in the situation. The same is true in the Carpathians and generally along the western front.

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**The Awakening of the Older Nations**

The Recent Upheaval in Arabia—Abolition of the Mecca Railway—Fresh Hostility to Christians.

On Mt. Nebo, Land of Moab.—Trying to get to the inwardness of national currents, which may be seen only superficially in the cities, I have been over in Arabia. Here, on the spot where Moses was given his glimpse of the Land of Promise, I encamped with a company of Bedouins, beneath whose black tents I expected to find the traditional Arabian hospitality. It received at all. Instead, I have met with scant courtesy, and that this has not been open hostility is due to the unsettled state of mind which does not know quite how to take the new straits of the Young Turk government.

I did not know, at the moment, the risk I ran, for the caravan which I found was but the beginning of open, armed antagonism to the government on the part of the Arabs, who attacked the Hejaz railway, despoiled a station and a train, robbing the passengers, killing some of the crew, cutting the telegraph wires, and generally bidding defiance to the authorities. A party of Americans numbering nine, going over the same route as myself, and only two days later, were despoiled of all their money and possessions, and saved their lives almost by a miracle.

The Arabs are out in strength, and this seems to be more than a raid, indications pointing to a concerted movement among the tribes, against whom the government has since sent out an expedition of large proportions. The Arabs are still "out," and Constantinople seems to be afraid of a general rising of all the Bedouins in Arabia.

Anti-Christian, Anti-Progress.

A key to the situation was given me on Mt. Nebo, when a handsome, black-bearded sheikh asked, naively, yet in no pleasant spirit, "Why don't all these Christians go to America, or somewhere else? We don't want them here." The man had not the remotest idea that the Christians held this region before Mohammed was born; he spoke out of the common Moslem ignorance and bigotry. The immediate cause of his remarks was the fact that Christians are now being enlisted in the Turkish army, which used to be entirely Islamic. He was also disturbed by the fact that the government is gathering conscripts from the Arabs, a hitherto unknown procedure.

With more reason than they themselves discern, the conservative elements in Turkey's population are laying the responsibility for all this recent awakening and progress upon the Christians. They think that somehow the infidel dogs are back of this disturbance of the good old days of inaction.

For constitutionally, or rather, theologically, the Moslem is a foe of progress. He is under the sway of a fatalism which says, "The old ways are best." Yet under his rule the civilization of this land has not only stood still, but it has decidedly retrograded. There is a deep element of truth in the charge of the faithful, that the progressive Young Turks are not good Moslems.

Changes for the Changeling Desert.

The Arab has never been able to reason in the abstract or in the large; he thinks only in terms of the individual; therefore he has never created a civilization, although he has lived longer, as a distinct people, than any other on earth. So he feels only vaguely the economic and social changes that are touching his land, along with the rest of the old world. He knows that he has had to discard, of late, his traditional spear, and even his flintlocks, which, with the long barrel, is not equal to his present needs, so that he must buy an expensive rifle, which can be had only with difficulty, and for which it is not easy to secure cartridges. Therefore, his tent must now be lighted with kerosene, rather than with a tallow dip, and his wife is suggesting other radical household improvements, all of which threaten the old order.

The noble Bedouin cannot grasp the larger meaning of the railway, that runs down through the desert from Damascus to Medina, with Mecca for its ultimate goal; but he can see that it has deprived him of the profitable employment of transporting and driving upon the pilgrim caravans. The lack of a sale for camels, for instance, touches him. I met a string of more than one hundred and thirty camels, going south, unladen. The answer I got when I inquired the reason was, "The railroad has taken our business. Now, for most of the year, the animals eat out of our pockets so we are taking them down to Egypt to sell them."

The Mecca Railway's Meaning.

Everybody has heard of the Mecca railway—the Hejaz railway is the proper name—but comparatively few know its real significance. Advocated, if not originally suggested, by Emperor William, to his good friend Abdul Hamid, it is ostensibly a pious enterprise, to facilitate the annual pilgrimages to Mecca, the birthplace of Mohammed and the place of the sacred Kaaba, or shrine; toward which all Moslems turn when they pray; and to Medina, the prophet's tomb. It is also of immense strategic value. It enables the government to convey

troops quickly to the scene of frequent disturbances by the turbulent Bedouins. Without the control of the Hejaz region was merely nominal, a government by treaty and bribes to the lawless tribes.

And Hejaz province, so little known to the world, and a mere desert waste, is the most important of the Turkish possessions. This anomaly is explained by the statement that the two holy cities of Islam, Mecca and Medina, are within the Hejaz. By virtue of the possession of these Turkey holds the Caliphate, and is regarded as the great Moslem power. Actually, Great Britain rules several times as many Moslems as Turkey. But it is Turkey's hold upon the followers of the prophet that enables this queerly assorted empire to hang together. If she loses the Hejaz, it will be shortly all up with her. None the less, there are many students of the situation, I myself among the number, who look to see Great Britain in control of all of Arabia before many years.

Two years ago the Hejaz railway was completed as far as Medina, amid great jubilation. It is doubtful if it will be pushed through to Mecca for a long time to come; at least, not until this question of the turbulent Bedouins is settled. For nearly its whole length the road runs through absolute desert. Special cars were built to carry water. The tent of the Arabs is no great matter, some of the passenger coaches are armored—and noisy, rattly boxes they are, not to speak of their filth. The schedule, and general management, would be counted farcical by American railroad men; even certain roads in the southern states are punctually itself, as compared with this single train a day.

Most of the cars are third class, a frugal coach being run once a week. In the transportation of soldiers and pilgrims, freight cars are employed. I have seen sheep cars, with slat sides and two floors, filled with passengers, each of whom carries his own bedding and cooking arrangements with him. Still, this is a great improvement over the three-mile an hour camel caravan.

The High Tide of Pilgrims.

It has been the government's practice to distribute enormous sums of money annually among the Bedouins,

rest, even as they are the greatest single factor in the spread of cholera. They carry to the remotest bounds of Turkey's territory the disintegrating news of the changes that have come to pass, so that an infidel Christian is proclaimed as the equal of a faithful follower of the prophet. They repeat the stories of the Young Turk's religious laxity, and of the serious consequences involved in the enrollment of Christians in that army which believers have regarded as the modern sword of the prophet.

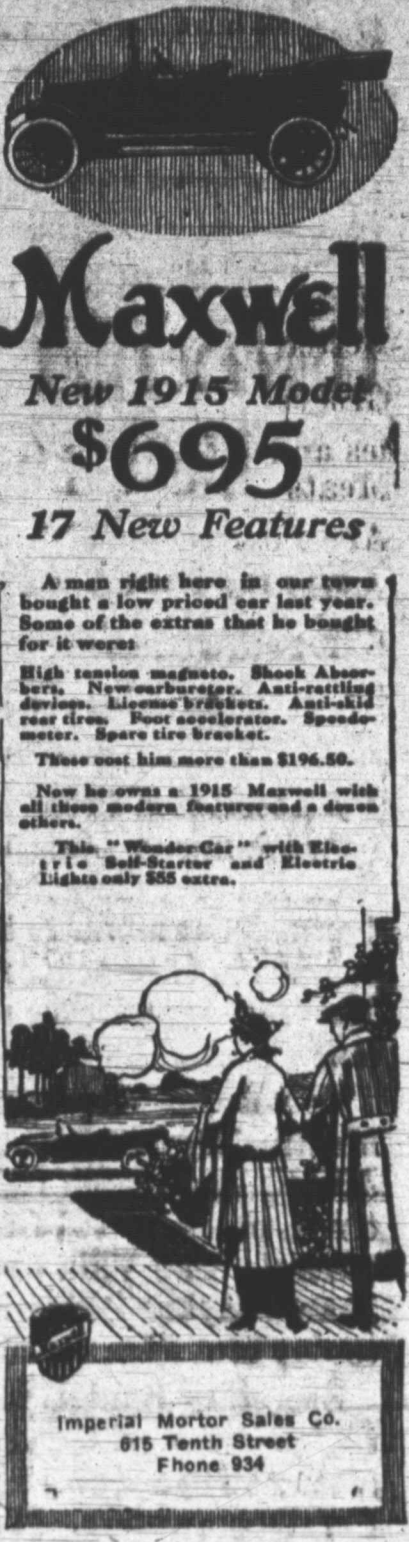
The Most Cosmopolitan City on Earth.

There are other grave consequences involved in this wonderful coming together of multitudes from many lands; for, be it remembered that the most cosmopolitan city on earth is not New York or London or Paris, but this productless city of Mecca, in the sterile desert of Arabia. However negligible the pilgrims may be individually, and the trainmen treat them with utmost contempt, they are scattering seeds of national unrest. Ottoman Moslems hear how justice cannot be bought, but is freely given to high and low, in the Moslem ruled by Great Britain and the United States.

They exchange news of the world's progress and politics; and who can wonder if some well-informed pilgrim from India or Egypt puts forth the prophecy that soon shipwrecks will be flying over the desert, setting at naught the remoteness which has been the Arab's immemorial defense? The average Moslem is appallingly ignorant, generally unable to read or write, and sure, as they have told me, that the greatest city in the world is that wherein the Caliph has his throne, Constantinople. They verily believe—that is, those in interior Turkey—that the other nations are inconceivable. At Mecca they are learning otherwise, to the real peril of Turkey's power.

A Menace to Turkey's Power.

This is one explanation of the somewhat reactionary policy which has been noted of late on the part of the Young Turks: They are deliberately trying to allay the feeling of distrust on the part of the more rigid Moslems. They see that they must conserve the one tie that makes them a nation, the religion of Islam. If the Bedouins, who never have thought



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as blackmail, to insure some degree of immunity for the pilgrim caravans. Not until this year did Constantinople feel strong enough to dispense with this disgraceful tribute. This is one reason for the present uprising of the Arabs. Another is that this is the first time the immemorial Damascus caravans have ceased altogether to go by working order and news of its operation seems to have penetrated to the remotest corners of the Moslem world.

In consequence, there has been an influx of pilgrims beyond all precedent. It has completely swamped the railway's facilities. Pilgrims from the remote interior of Asia, after traveling months, have been obliged to wait days and weeks at Damascus, at the imminent risk of missing the ceremonies at Mecca, which, occurring but once a year, give the participant the right to the coveted title of "hajj." The best estimates obtainable, place the number of pilgrims who kept Basmala this December at Mecca at more than a quarter of a million.

These pilgrims, who have always been regarded as a potent unifying factor in the Turkish empire, are also a means of spreading the world's un-

One of the largest imports from Russia into America is willow clothes baskets. The huge hampers so commonly in use are nearly all made in central Russia by peasants, although some come from the Danube valley, and there is considerable domestic manufacture. The importations last year exceeded one million dollars' worth.

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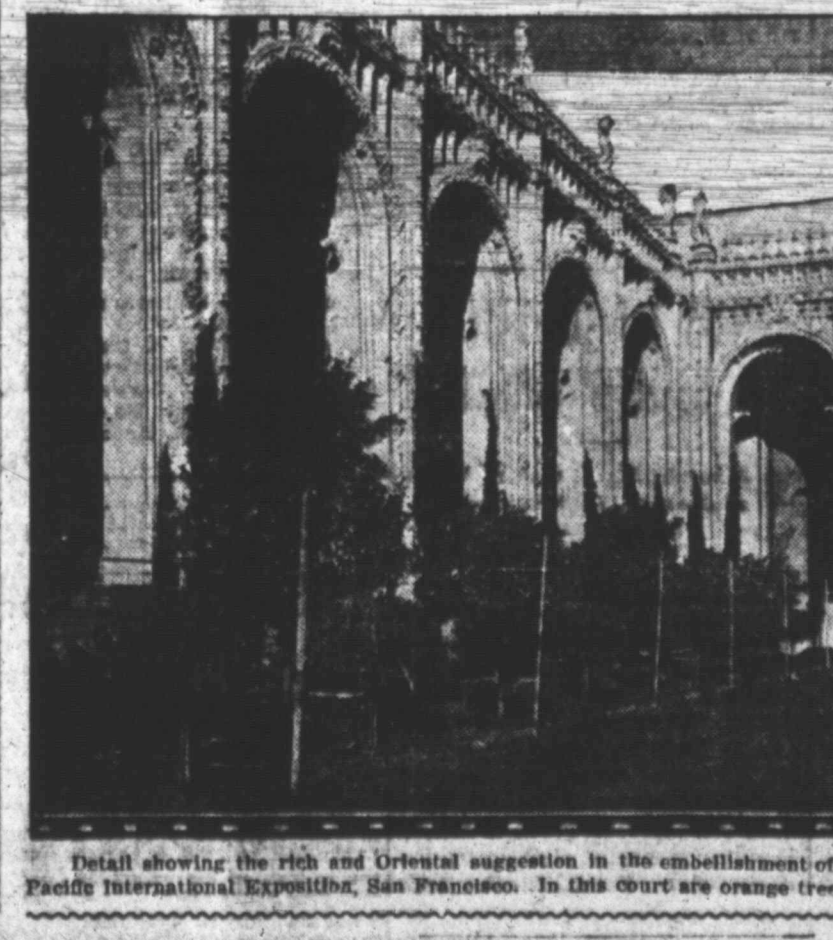
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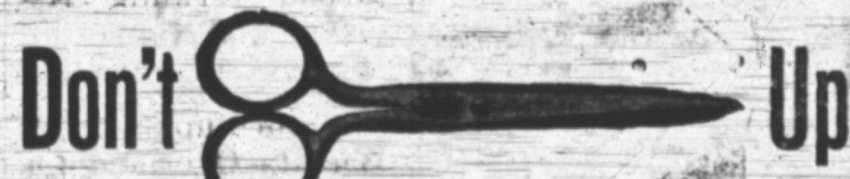
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So Archer's Polly became rather a joke in the village, but Dan, Archer knew nothing of it. Few would have dared to hint the words to the steady eyed young giant who went about his nest building so earnestly without a thought as to the absurdity of his endeavor.

"Uncle Nathan, I'm afraid that Sorrel can't go much farther," quavered the girl's sweet voice. "Are you very near the doctor's, Polly?" The old man's voice sounded muffled from his thick wrappings of woolen comforter.

"It's a house on a hill," explained Felicia, as she helped her uncle from the sleigh. The Daltry's lived in the adjoining village of Upton Center and the only physician in the village had been called away on an urgent case, so that when Uncle Nathan cut himself with an ax Felicia could only bind up the wound as best she might and then, bundling the old man into a sleigh, strive to reach Crystal Brook, three miles away.

"Dan came down to breakfast with Felicia, and his heart quickened as he saw that she was quite as beautiful as he had thought her the night before. When Mrs. Archer learned that Uncle Nathan called his niece 'Folly,' she immediately confided the fact to Dan, and added the information that his neighbors called Dan's bungalow by the nickname of 'Archer's Folly.'"

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The Gem. "Fate and the Fugitive" a story of doubles in the feature attraction at this theatre today. A story follows: At the death of Arthur Grossett is awakened by the stealing into his room of an intruder.

The Empress. A William A. Brady feature, "The Pit" is today's offering.

which winds up at the exterior of a gypsy's stall. Grace is tempted to have her fortune told and Arthur enters with her. The gist of the fortunes are that Grace will leave hurriedly on a long trip, perhaps that day, and that Arthur will follow after her.

Sure enough, the summons comes to Grace to go West to take up her dying brother's ranch, and Arthur arrives to "make up" too late as she is gone.

The story is well and convincingly told. The interest is cumulative. Mr. Lackaye has the role of Jawdin, the speculator. Miss Gail plays the wife. Mr. Sills is the former lover.

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The theme is that of the man absorbed in business—"big business" this time—so much so that he thinks of nothing else, not even of the attractive wife with whom he is so strongly in love.

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At Wichita Theatre March 11

HANDLING THE CASH

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"They had been married six months—George Curtis and Kitty Cline. All had gone well, when one afternoon Kitty's Aunt Prue came visiting. She hadn't seen the young wife since her marriage and, after drawing a long breath and getting a good toe-hold, she said: 'And how I want to ask about George.'"

"Why, Aunt Prue, George is just the best man in this world!" was the enthusiastic reply. "How much salary does he get?" "Twenty-five per week."

"And how much do you save per week?" "Save? Why, we haven't saved anything as yet."

"Then it's worse than I thought far—far worse. Who handles the money?" "Why, George does, of course."

"That's it—that's it! He handles the money and does what he pleases with it. It is no wonder."

"But doesn't the husband always save the money?" "He does where the wife is an idiot. Lord alive, child, any wife is five times as capable of handling the house money as the husband. We never should have been worth a hundred dollars if I hadn't taken the money matter into my own hands."

When the subject was changed the wife found herself thinking it would be very nice to handle the money but was almost sure the husband would not consent, but he came home with a surprise for her. It happened he had heard that Aunt Prue was at the house that afternoon, and knowing her ideas on finance he suspected:

"Kitty, I've been thinking things over today." "Don't you think you could make my salary go further than I do?" "Yes, I do, but—"

"Then I'll turn it over to you for the next three months." "You are so good, George."

"You can run the house and everything." "Why, I surely thought you would object."

"But you see I don't. I have saved \$50 in the last six months, though I was keeping it secret. I guess, however, you can beat my record and not try very hard."

"I shall surprise you, dearest." "She surprised him all right. As there were only seven of them, he had been buying porterhouse steak. For dinner they now had a round, and seeing that she was a tenderfoot the butcher had charged her the same price. The grocer weighed her sugar and butter short, and there was a skimping of potatoes. In two weeks, however, the wife had managed to save \$14, and then Aunt Prue came again.

"You don't want to put your money in the bank," said the old lady. "You need for one of those second-hand sewing machines that are advertised as good as new. You can surely save thirty-five dollars."

"I will." "A man called at the house yesterday with stock in a silver mine to sell. It is a stock to be sold only to ministers and widows, but after some coaxing, and after promising never to tell, he let me have fifty dollars' worth of stock for \$15. It will pay dividends of 50 per cent."

"But I'll buy the stock for you now, and in two weeks you can pay me for it. Never miss a good thing if you can help it. I would not say anything to George about it if I were you."

During the last month of the three the husband looked so starved and anxious that the wife expected to hear him say any day that he must turn to barks and roots to get enough to fill up on, but he carried the thing through like a patriot.

"Well, the twelve weeks are up," said the husband one evening. "And I think I can show you that I am a bit of a financier," was the proud reply. The sewing machine had been brought over that afternoon, and the husband was led into its presence.

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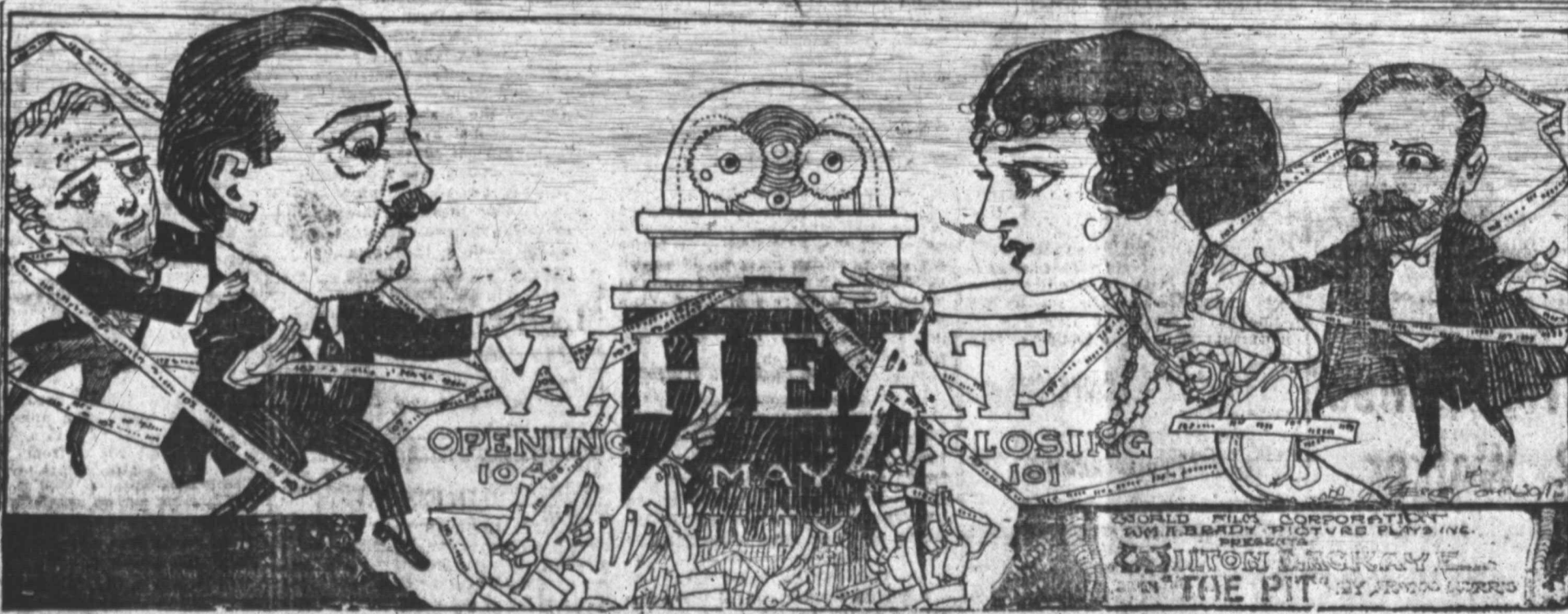
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At The Empress Theatre, Wednesday March 10



Personal Mention

James Maddox, traveling representative of the Dallas News, is here. Mrs. L. J. Sanders of Shreveport, is visiting her brother, R. L. Lassiter. W. E. Boyd and Neal R. Wilburn of Archer county, are visitors here today. Mrs. J. A. Grundy and Miss Emma Grundy arrived this afternoon from Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor after a short stay here, left this afternoon for Fort Worth. Mrs. W. E. Leith of Henrietta, arrived this afternoon for a visit with Mrs. W. W. Bell. Mrs. L. T. Hyatt is expected to return tomorrow from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. McDonald at Dallas. F. B. Melugin, J. T. A. Gant, T. B. Wilson and H. Muncrath, all well known citizens of Archer county, were visitors here yesterday. Mrs. George W. Eagle and little granddaughter left this morning for a visit with Mrs. Eagle's daughter, Mrs. A. L. Ford and family of Denton. County Commissioner T. H. Barwise returned to his home at Electra this afternoon after attending the meeting of the commissioners' court here this week. W. P. Starr, C. D. Shelton and D. C. Vasey have returned to their homes at Odell in Wilbarger county after attending the meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Southern Life Insurance Co., here yesterday. Norman Cecil is expected to return tonight or tomorrow from Houston, where he was called Friday night by the death of his little daughter. Mrs. Cecil will remain at Houston until she recovers from the shock of her daughter's death. Joe S. Williams, who is employed here who makes his living selling post cards and other articles from a wheel chair, is here after an absence of four years. He is selling shelled pecans. He expects to return in a few days to Beaumont, where he is now living. "I've seen most of them and I can say there isn't any town in Texas that has anything on Wichita," said Mr. Williams.

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No. 258

## CONFLICTING DISPATCHES COME FROM MEXICO CITY

### One Report Says Zapata Forces Now In Control—Washington Awaits Carranza's Reply

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 10.—Developments in the Mexican situation today were awaiting General Carranza's answer to the American note demanding an improvement of conditions in Mexico City. There were indications the reply would be favorable.

Conflicting dispatches as to the evacuation of Mexico City during the last 24 hours caused some doubt. A dispatch from Vera Cruz yesterday at ten a. m., indicated General Obregon was still in control. The Villa agency had dispatches from Juarez saying Obregon's troops evacuated yesterday and were replaced by Zapata forces.

Secretary Daniels today issued a statement on the condition of the Atlantic fleet and its auxiliaries now maneuvering in the Mexican Gulf and Caribbean waters. It said:

"Never before in the history of our navy has such a powerful fleet been assembled for active service maneuvers and target practice, with guns and torpedoes, as that based on Guantanamo Cuba, for the last two months, under the control of Rear Admiral Fletcher, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet. This force now consists of nineteen battleships and 20 destroyers with a flag ship and a tender. The vessels comprising this fleet are ready for any service and are accompanied by repair ships, supply ships and fuel ships, carrying oil, coal and supplies for an extended period. At Pensacola six submarines have been operating."

## COUNTY TAKES STEPS TO COLLECT DELINQUENT TAX

### Makes Contracts With Local Firms to Invest Sinking Fund in Other Bonds

A tentative contract was entered into by the county commissioners Tuesday with the law firm of Eddleman and Heysler and the Guaranty Abstract Company for the collection of delinquent taxes owing the county. The contract is subject to the approval of the state comptroller. The same parties also have a contract with the Wichita Falls independent school district.

Before adjourning yesterday the commissioners passed an order authorizing the county judge to invest all of the sinking funds of the county in other bonds.

J. T. Shaver was awarded the contract for building a partition through the middle of the court room to provide the two rooms required by the two district courts. An order was also passed declaring the scholastic census of last year. An order of this character was found not to be therefore taken. The increase in population will make it possible to grant additional saloon licenses here. It is understood that several applications are to be made. Offers of high rentals have been made for a room for saloon purposes on Eighth street between Ohio and Indiana avenues.

Davis Ayn and Chas. Rathgeber were granted permission to erect and maintain a telephone line from the city limits along the Windthorst road to the Archer county line.

## ITALIAN BATTLESHIPS MAY ENTER DARDANELLES

### Several Reported to Have Put to Sea, Possibly Bound for Strait

By Associated Press.  
Geneva, March 10.—The Tribune says it has learned from Vienna that several Italian warships have put to sea, probably bound for the Dardanelles.

## ATTEMPT TO BRIBE TEXAS LEGISLATOR

### IS OFFERED \$50 TO SUPPORT OPTOMETRY BILL IN THE HOUSE

### INVESTIGATION WILL BE MADE

### Member Who Was Offered Money Says Would-Be Briber Was Merely Over-Zealous

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Texas, March 10.—In the House today Representative Burne introduced a resolution to investigate a charge that had been reported to the effect that a member of the House had been offered money to support the pending optometry bill. Representative Burne said that he was the man referred to in the report and that he had been offered the money to support the bill.

He said he had known who gave the money a long time and that the person thought but little about the matter of bribing and was merely over-zealous for the passage of the bill. Mr. Burne said the amount offered was \$50. The resolution was adopted almost unanimously.

## RAILROADS FINDING REGULATION COSTLY

### STATE AND MUNICIPAL RULES INCREASE EXPENSE, SAYS OFFICIAL

## TEXAS AND PACIFIC CASE CLOSED

### Concludes Its Testimony Before Rail- road Commission Hearing at Dallas

By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Texas, March 10.—The Texas & Pacific Railway's case was concluded today in the rate hearing before the Texas railroad commission. J. E. Taussig, general superintendent of the line, presented a statement showing great increases in operating expenses caused by State regulations and municipal regulations. W. H. Gray, attorney for the commission, asked:

"Do not these regulations and their attendant cost improve the efficiency and safety of the service?"

Mr. Taussig differed from him on some points, but agreed that the hours of service law except in unusual cases had resulted well. The sanitary law, requiring thousands of custodians on the train, he said, was unnecessary.

"The kick them over and as a rule Texas tobacco chews don't hit 'em when they aim point-blank," said Mr. Taussig.

I. M. Griffin, general freight agent, testified that the Texas & Pacific had just some traffic by the government of freight through the gulf ports.

## ONE NEGRESS STABBED BY ANOTHER TUESDAY NIGHT

### Receives Knife Wound in Back But Injuries Not Considered Fatal

Lillie Kelly, a negress, was stabbed in the back last night, by Helen West, a negress known to the officers as "Dumps." The wound is not believed to be serious. "Dumps" had not been arrested this morning but the officers did not think that she would attempt to leave the city. It appears that three negro women, Stella Jackson, Maude Jones and Lillian Kelly, were on their way home after an evening in the flats when they met the negress known as "Dumps." The latter invited Lillian Kelly to spend the night with her and when the latter declined the invitation "Dumps" is reported to have exclaimed "I am sure going to carve me a nigger tonight" and started after Lillie. One of the others stepped in between but "Dumps" succeeded in reaching past her and struck Lillie in the back.

Another stabbing affray in the flats Monday night in which a negro girl, daughter of Rich Jones, a well known negro character, was the victim, has been reported. She was cut twice on the back and once on the breast by a negro man called "Cateye." The officers were looking for "Cateye" today.

## DUCKS AND GEESSE VERY PLENTIFUL AT LAKE WICHITA

### Large Numbers to be Seen There But No Violation of Game Law Reported

Thousands of ducks and a large number of geese were reported on Lake Wichita and other lakes in this section. The geese enjoying the protection of the federal game law have invaded wheat fields where they feed in comparative security.

No violations of the game law have been reported and it is believed the law is being observed strictly in this section.

## GERMANS TRY TO PREVENT RUSSIANS' OUTFLANKING

### Are Concentrating Heaviest Attacks at Osowetz Which is in Ex- posed Position

By Associated Press.  
Petrograd, March 10.—To remedy the strategical weakness of their position at Osowetz which was left open to a Russian out-flanking movement by the retirement of the right wing of their northern army toward the Augustowo forests, the Germans have attempted an advance in force along the road from Kolno to Lomza. The Russian general staff reports the attack failed. Notwithstanding their exposed position at Osowetz the Germans continue to concentrate their heaviest attacks at this point.

## GERMAN WARSHIP IN AMERICAN PORT

### ARMORED LINER PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH STOPS AT NEWPORT NEWS

### NEEDS PROVISION AND REPAIRS

### May Be Interned if She Stays Over 24 Hours—Last Heard of in South Atlantic

By Associated Press.  
Newport News, Va., March 10.—The German armored liner Prinz Eitel Friedrich arrived here today. No one claims to know the object of her visit further than she needs coal and supplies. She is also said to be in need of repairs and may intern here. She is said to have 226 French and Russian prisoners of war aboard.

The Prinz Eitel Friedrich was last reported at Valparaiso, Chile; she arrived off the Virginia capes last night did not enter Hampton Roads until this morning. Much secrecy covers the cruiser's movements and further than that the vessel is in urgent need of coal and provisions and also repairs. Nothing can be learned as to the cause of the stop here.

One report which is unconfirmed has it that the big steamer was chased to the mouth of Chesapeake Bay by a British cruiser. The Prinz Eitel Friedrich left Tsing Tau, China, seven months ago. Recently since the officers communicated with Valparaiso, Chile her whereabouts have not been known. The steamer's armament consist of three eight inch guns and ten five inch guns and she carries a crew of 200 men and thirteen officers. The 226 Russian and French prisoners said to be aboard are members of crews of vessels sunk by the cruiser.

Formerly in Chinese Waters.  
Immediately after the Prinz Eitel Friedrich dropped anchor a revenue cutter went alongside. The captain of the cutter is expected to make a full report to the collector of customs. It is believed the cruiser will attempt to get away within the prescribed time to prevent being interned. While at sea the cruiser was being watched on one side and black on the other. She formerly was a regular liner of the North German Lloyd and reached Tsing Tau shortly after the outbreak of hostilities. The German marine authorities there equipped her with naval guns and the cruiser sailed from Tsing Tau before the Japanese attacked that port and early in November was reported off the western coast of South America where for several months she has been active in the pursuit of British and French shipping. Japanese and British cruisers have been described as searching persistently but vainly for the vessel.

Records do not show when or by what route she entered the South Atlantic. The captain of the ship, William P. Fry and his wife are said also to be on board the Prinz Eitel Friedrich. The ship was last seen on the November 26 for Queenstown and has not been reported since she passed Katoch, Washington the following day.

## BRITISH BOAT SINKS GERMAN SUBMARINE

### U-10 RAMMED BY DESTROYER AND SENT TO BOTTOM TODAY

## MEMBERS OF CREW CAPTURED

### Will Be Held for Trial in Connection With Sinking of Merchant Vessels.

By Associated Press.  
London, March 10.—The German submarine U-20 has been sent to the bottom according to a statement issued today by the British admiralty. The submarine, according to the official announcement, was rammed today by the British torpedo destroyer Ariel. The members of the submarine's crew surrendered and were saved. The location of the sinking of the submarine is not disclosed in the admiralty's announcement.

The captured crew will be deprived of all special privileges, as was done in the case of the men aboard the U-8 and they will be held for trial in connection with the sinking of merchant vessels. The U-20 probably sank the British steamer Hackwood.

The U-20 had a displacement of 547 tons and a speed of seventeen knots on the surface and twelve knots submerged. She was equipped with three torpedo tubes.

## WASHINGTON AUTHORITIES WAIT MORE INFORMATION

### By Associated Press. Washington, March 10.—According to the doctrine laid down by the American government in other cases similar to the Prinz Eitel Friedrich the collector of the customs at Norfolk must give the captain of the German ship 24 hours from the time of his arrival to take coal and provisions. If the ship needs repairs, however, she has a longer reprieve; in that case the naval constructor at the port will make an examination and report what would be a reasonable time to make the necessary repairs and the German ship would be given 24 hours in addition to that time. Meanwhile the American government would keep the time of departure a secret so no unfair advantage might accrue to hostile ships which might rather sit wait for the German auxiliary. The disposition of any prisoners of war the German ship may have aboard will raise another question. It is possible that they may be paroled. American officials were awaiting official information before announcing any action. Word of the arrival of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich was communicated to the German embassy here by her captain. He did not give any details or ask for any instructions.

## PROTEST IS ENTERED BY STEAMSHIP DACIA'S OWNER

### Employs French Counsel to Defend His Interests Following Vessel's Seizure

By Associated Press.  
Paris, March 10.—E. N. Breitung of New York, owner of the steamship Dacia has entered a protest against the seizure of his vessel by French maritime authorities. He has engaged Paul Bavari, president of the French Association of Maritime law to defend his interests.

## GERMAN WARSHIP SINKS AMERICAN STEAMER IN SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN ACCUSED OF CARRYING CONTRABAND

By Associated Press.

Newport News, March 10.—The German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich which arrived Hampton Roads brought word that the American steamer, William P. Fry missing since last September when she left Seattle, Wash., for Queenstown had been sunk because she was suspected of carrying contraband. Captain Kiehne, his wife and several of the Fry's crew are aboard the Prinz Eitel. Surgeon Knoneck of the Eitel told the customs collector here that the Fry was sunk in the South Atlantic, January 27 after the Eitel had taken off the captain, his family and all the crew.

## NEW ENTRIES IN CONFLICT EXPECTED FROM BALKANS

### Greece And Bulgaria Closely Watch- ed—Allies Find General Situation Very Encouraging

By Associated Press.

London, March 10.—As England sees it, not since the war began has the situation both on land and sea been more favorable to the allies than it is today. Confident opinions of this nature are finding constant expression in London. Slowly, but surely, it is argued, the allied fleet is creeping toward Constantinople and thus opening another road to Berlin. The retirement of Field Marshal Von Hindenberg's army from Northern Poland is said to be imminent by many British observers of affairs. In the west the allies claim the ascendancy all along the line although no decisive engagements are being fought while in the Balkans and Italy, according to British interpretations of the political news from these countries, the majority is clamoring for the intervention on the side of Great Britain, France and Russia. This is said to be notably true in Greece and Rumania, in spite of the fact that these governments of these countries still cling outwardly to the policy of neutrality.

The crisis in Greece seems temporarily to have been bridged with the formation of a new cabinet but whether the premier can control the Chamber of Deputies is causing much speculation here. Though officially denied, reports insist that a ministerial crisis has arisen in Bulgaria, where the premier favoring intervention was opposed to King Ferdinand. It is said that the Bulgarian prime minister stepped from office at the time that leading Greek statesmen retired.

Paris officially confirmed today that London heard unofficially last night, namely that the super dreadnought Queen Elizabeth slipped into the Dardanelles proper on Monday and bombarded the Turkish forts, another one of which on the European side has been partially demolished. Correspondents at Petrograd of English newspapers say the German failure to reduce the Russian fortress of Ossowetz together with the reported German defeat at Grodno and Przasnysz means the definite abandonment of the German offensive in North Poland. The Germans though unable to advance in Russia are reported to be holding a line some 30 miles behind their extreme limit of their forward dash of a month ago. In Central Poland both Russians and Germans are attacking alternately with no appreciable change in the situation. The same is true in the Carpathians and generally along the western front.

## Market Reports

### New York Cotton.

By Associated Press.  
New York, March 10.—After opening steadily and unchanged to an advance of two points cotton showed considerable firmness during today's early trading with active months selling from six to eight points net high on covering and bull support. The market continued firm during the middle of the afternoon with prices about fourteen points net higher on continued buying by trade interests and bull support. March 8.67; May 8.91; July 9.14; Oct. 9.41; December 9.59.

### Kansas City Grain.

By Associated Press.  
Kansas City, March 10.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.45 to 1.49; No. 2 red 1.47 to 1.48. Corn No. 2 mixed 70 to 70 1/2. Oats No. 2 white 56 1/2.

### Chicago Futures.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, March 10.—Wheat prices tumbled today as a result of London rumors that the German imperial chancellor would announce terms on which Germany was willing to make peace. The opening was 1.8 to 4.8 lower. Weakness of wheat had a bearish effect on corn. The opening ranged from 1/4 to 1.8 lower. Commission concerns unloaded oats freely. Seaboard demand was not much in evidence. Wheat closed unsettled. Corn closed easy. Closing: Wheat, Hay 1.51 1/4; July 1.19 1/4; Sept. 1.08 5/8. Corn, May 73 1/2; July 74 5/8. Oats, May 56 3/4; July 52 1/4.

### New Orleans Cotton.

By Associated Press.  
New Orleans, March 10.—Spot cotton firm, thirteen points up. Sales on spot 2660. To arrive 2332. Middling 536.

### Fort Worth Livestock.

By Associated Press.  
Fort Worth, March 10.—Cattle receipts 1900, steady to ten cents lower. Beeves \$6.50 to \$7.50. Hog receipts 1500, steady. Heavies \$6.85 to \$6.90. Sheep receipts 525 strong; lambs \$8 to \$8.75.

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The AWAKING of the OLDER NATIONS

The Recent Uprising in Arabia—Attacks on the Mecca Railway Indicate New Unrest—Fresh Hostility to Christians.

On Mt. Nebo, Land of Moab—Trying to get to the inwardness of national currents, which may be seen only superficially in the cities, I have been over in Arabia. Here, on the spot where Moses was given his glimpse of the Land of Promise, I encountered with a company of Bedouins, Bedouins whose black tents I expected to find the traditional Arabian hospitality, if received at all. Instead, I have met with scant courtesy, and that this has not been open hostility is due to the unsettled state of mind which does not know quite how to take the new strenuities of the Young Turk government.

I did not know, at the moment, the risk I ran, for the ferment which I found was but the beginning of open, armed antagonism to the government on the part of the Arabs, who attacked the Hejaz railway, despoiled a station and a train, robbing the passengers, killing some of the crew, cutting the telegraph wires, and generally bidding defiance to the authorities. A party of Americans numbering nine, going over the same route as myself, and only two days later, were despoiled of all their money and possessions, and saved their lives almost by a miracle.

The Arabs are out in strength, and this seems to be more than a raid, indications pointing to a concerted movement among the tribes, against whom the government has since sent out an expedition of large proportions. The Arabs are still "out," and Constantinople seems to be afraid of a general rising of all the Bedouins in Arabia.

Anti-Christian, Anti-Progress. A key to the situation was given me on Mt. Nebo, when a handsome, black-bearded sheik asked, naively, yet in no pleasant spirit, "Why don't all these Christians go to America, or somewhere else? We don't want them here." The man had not the remotest idea that the Christians held this region before Mohammed was born; he spoke out of the common Moslem ignorance and bigotry. The immediate cause of his remarks was the fact that Christians are now being enlisted in the Turkish army, which used to be entirely Islamic. He was also disturbed by the fact that the government is gathering conscripts from the Arabs, a hitherto unknown procedure.

With more reason than they themselves discern, the conservative elements in Turkey's population are laying the responsibility for all this recent weakening and progress upon the Christians. They think that somehow the infidel does are back of this disturbance of the good old days of inaction. For constitutional, or rather, theological, the Moslem is a foe of progress. He is under the sway of a fatalism which says, "The old ways are best." Yet under his rule the civilization of this land has not only stood still, but it has decidedly retrograded. There is a deep element of truth in the charge of the faithful, that the progressive Young Turks are not good Moslems.

Changes for the Changeless Desert. The Arab has never been able to reason in the abstract or in the large; he thinks only in terms of the individual; therefore he has never created a civilization, although he has lived longer, as a distinct people, than any other on earth. So he feels only vaguely the economic and social changes that are touching his land, along with the rest of the old world. He knows that he has had to discard, of late, his traditional spear, and even his flintlock musket, with the long barrel, is not equal to his present needs, so that he must buy an expensive rifle, which he can buy only with difficulty, and for which it is not easy to secure cartridges. Likewise his tent must now be lighted with kerosene, rather than with a tallow dip, and his wife is suggesting other radical household improvements, all of which threaten the old order.

The noble Bedouins cannot grasp the larger meaning of the railway that runs down through the desert from Damascus to Medina, with Mecca for its ultimate goal; but he can see that it has deprived him of the profitable employment of transporting and preying upon the pilgrim caravans. The lack of a sale for camels, for instance, touched him. I met a string of more than one hundred and thirty camels, going south, unladen. The answer I got when I inquired the reason was, "The railroad has taken our business. Now, for most of the year, the animals eat out of our pockets, so we are taking them down to Egypt to sell them."

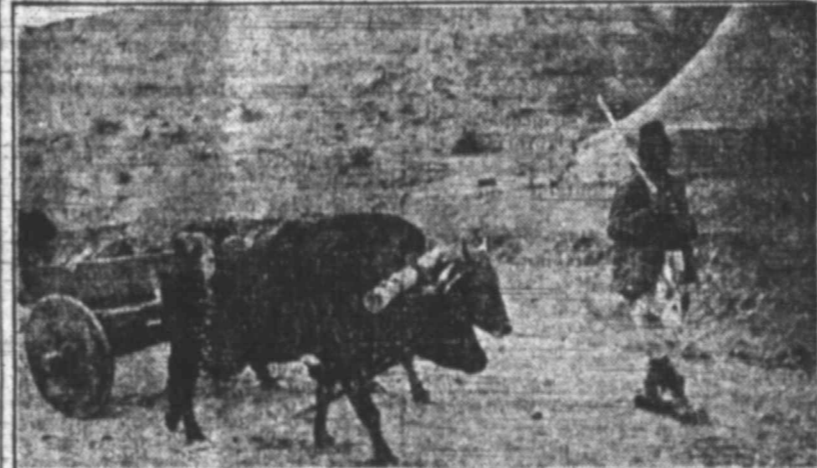
The Mecca Railway's Meaning. Everybody has heard of the Mecca railway—the Hejaz railway is the proper name—but comparatively few know its real significance. Advocated, not originally suggested, by Emperor William, to his good friend Abdul Hamid, it is ostensibly a pious enterprise, to facilitate the annual pilgrimage to Mecca, the birthplace of Mohammed and the place of the sacred Kaaba, or shrine; toward which all Moslems turn when they pray; and to Medina, the prophet's tomb. It is also of immense strategic value. It enables the government to convey

troops quickly to the scene of frequent disturbances by the turbulent Bedouins. Without it, the control of the Hejaz region was merely nominal, a government by entreaty and bribes to the lawless tribes.

And Hejaz province, so little known to the world, and a mere desert waste, is the most important of the Turkish possessions. This anomaly is explained by the statement that the two holy cities of Islam, Mecca and Medina, are within the Hejaz. By virtue of the possession of these Turkey holds the Caliphate, and is regarded as the great Moslem power. Actually, Great Britain rules several times as many Moslems as Turkey. But it is Turkey's hold upon the followers of the prophet that enables this queerly assorted empire to hang together. If she loses the Hejaz, it will be shortly all up with her. None the less, there are many students of the situation, I myself among the number, who look to see Great Britain in control of all of Arabia before many years.

Two years ago the Hejaz railway was completed as far as Medina, amid great jubilation. It is doubtful if it will be pushed through to Mecca for a long time to come; at least, not until this question of the turbulent Bedouins is settled. For nearly its whole length the road runs through absolute desert. Special cars were built to carry water. The fear of the Arabs is so great that some of the passenger coaches are armored—and noisy, rattly boxes they are, not to speak of their stink. The schedule and general management, would be counted farcical by American railroad men; even certain roads in the southern states are punctuality itself, as compared with this single train a day. Most of the cars are third class, a first-class coach being run once a week. In the transportation of soldiers and pilgrims, freight cars are employed. I have seen sheep cars, with slat sides and two floors, filled with passengers, each of whom carries his own bedding and cooking arrangements with him. Still, this is a great improvement over the three-mile an hour camel caravan.

The High Tide of Pilgrims. It has been the government's practice to distribute enormous sums of money annually among the Bedouins,



Building the Hejaz Railway.

as blackmail, to insure some degree of immunity for the pilgrim caravan. Not until this year did Constantinople feel strong enough to dispense with this disgraceful tribute. This is one reason for the present uprising of the Arabs. Another is that this is the first time the immemorial Damascus caravans have ceased altogether to go by camels. The road is in complete working order and news of its operation seems to have penetrated to the remotest corners of the Moslem world.

In consequence, there has been an influx of pilgrims beyond all precedent. It has completely swamped the railway's facilities. Pilgrims from the remote interior of Asia, after traveling months, have been obliged to wait days and weeks at Damascus, at the imminent risk of missing the ceremonies at Mecca, which, occurring but once a year, give the participant the right to the coveted title of "hajji." The best estimates obtainable, place the number of pilgrims who kept Beirut this December at Mecca at more than a quarter of a million.

These pilgrims, who have always been regarded as a potent uniting factor in the Turkish empire, are also a means of spreading the world's un-

rest, even as they are the greatest single factor in the spread of cholera. They carry to the remotest bounds of Turkey's territory the disintegrating news of the changes that have come to pass, so that an infidel Christian is proclaimed as the equal of a faithful follower of the prophet. They repeat the stories of the Young Turk's religious fanaticism, and of the serious consequences involved in the enrollment of Christians in that army which believers have regarded as the modern sword of the prophet.

The Most Cosmopolitan City on Earth. There are other grave consequences involved in this wonderful coming-together of multitudes from many lands; for be it remembered that the most cosmopolitan city on earth is not New York or London or Paris, but this productless city of Mecca, in the sterile desert of Arabia. However negligible the pilgrims may be individually, and the trainmen treat them with utmost contempt, they are scattering seeds of national unrest. Ottoman Moslems hear how justice cannot be bought, but is freely given to high and low, in the Moslem ruled by Great Britain and the United States.

They exchange news of the world's progress and politics; and who can wonder if some well-informed pilgrim from India or Egypt puts forth the prophecy that soon ahrakhs will be flying over the desert, setting at naught the remoteness which has been the Arab's immemorial defense? The average Moslem is appallingly ignorant, generally unable to read or write, and sure, as they have told me, that the greatest city in the world is that wherein the Caliph has his throne, Constantinople. They verily believe—that is, those in interior Turkey—that the other nations are inconceivable. At Mecca they are learning otherwise, to the real peril of Turkey's power.

A Menace to Turkey's Power. This is one explanation of the somewhat reactionary policy which has been noted of late on the part of the Young Turks: They are deliberately trying to allay the feeling of distrust on the part of the more rigid Moslems. They see that they must conserve the one tie that makes them a nation, the religion of Islam. If the Bedouins, who never have thought

Purchases from some large dressmaking establishment one of those bulky ladies who have neither head nor legs, known as dummies or dress-forms. Procure an old gown of your mother's or sister's, and each morning practice fastening it down or up the back.

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If you are able to pass through this course successfully, fastening the gown straight in three minutes without profanity, you may proceed to the next lesson.—Success Magazine.

The Light That Failed. Jones was at the theater, and behind him sat a lady with a child on her lap which was crying unceasingly. Unable to stand it any longer, Jones turned smilingly to the lady and asked: "Has that infant of yours been christened yet, ma'am?" "No, sir," replied the lady. "If I were you I would call it 'Good Idea,'" said Jones. "And why 'Good Idea'?" said the lady, indignantly. "Because," said Jones, "it should be carried out."

Clothes Baskets. One of the largest imports from Russia into America is willow clothes baskets. The huge hampers so commonly in use are nearly all made in central Russia by peasants, although some come from the Danube valley, and there is considerable domestic manufacture. The importations last year exceeded one million dollars' worth.

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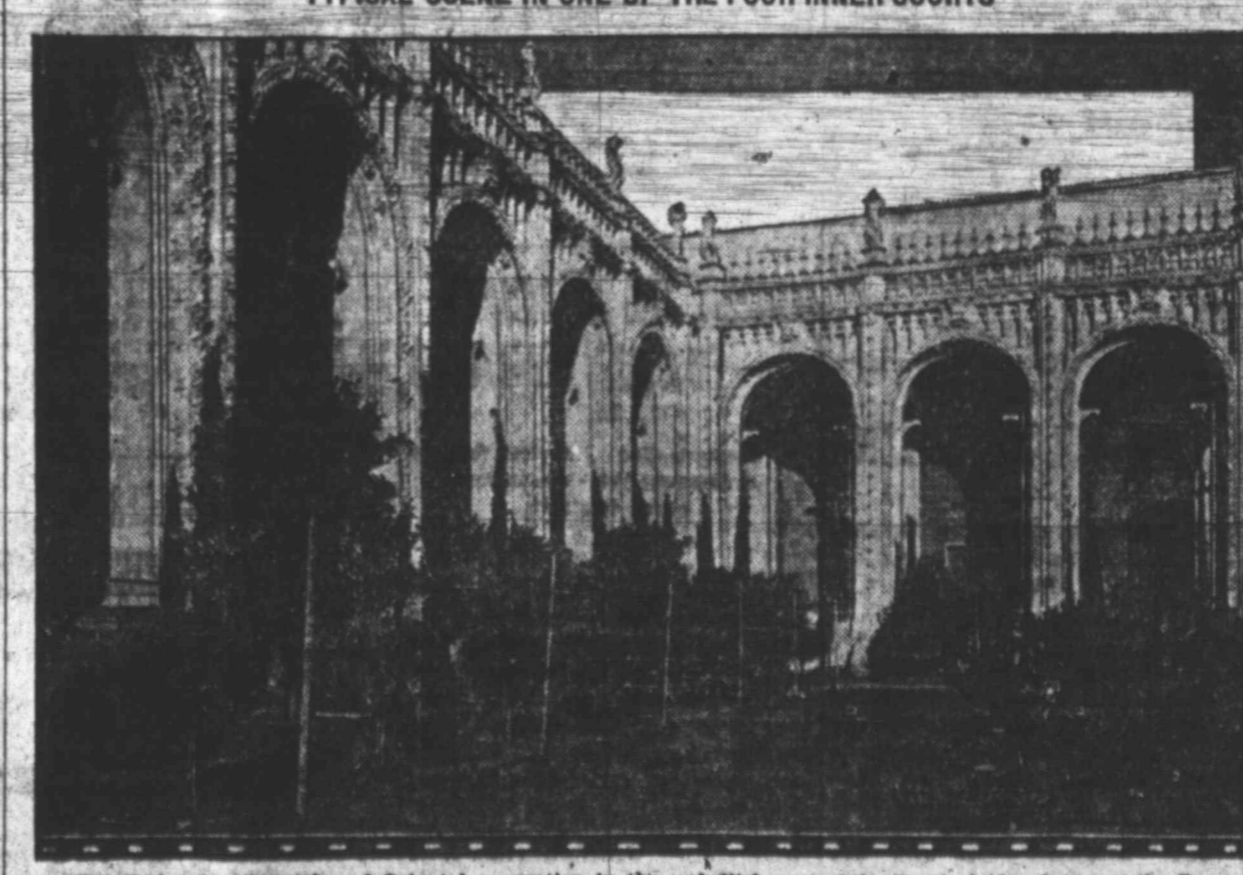
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"Dan going to get married?" repeated Mrs. Archer in response to an inquisitive neighbor. "No, indeed Mrs. Blake! Dan's never kept company with a girl in his life—not but what I want him to get married if he can find the right girl; but certainly I would know, if anyone did!"

"Of course you would," agreed Mrs. Blake, "but it seems so queer for him to be building a bungalow up there on his lot, spending every spare minute of his time on it, and doing every stitch of work himself—unless he was going to live in it. Perhaps he will rent it," with happy inspiration.

Mrs. Archer shook her head. "He says not. If you'll promise not to breathe a word, Mrs. Blake—" "Of course I won't!" interrupted Mrs. Blake excitedly.

"Well—he says he's going to have the home ready, and when the right girl comes along, then he'll get married! It's a foolish thing to do, but Dan is a good boy, and if he enjoys building a nest, before he finds a mate, why, I can't complain!" Mrs. Archer laughed comfortably.

"No—indeed!" replied Mrs. Blake and then hastening her departure she transmitted far and wide the intelligence of Dan Archer's purpose in building the little brown bungalow on the hill west of his father's house. And before another day had dawned the good gossip of Crystal Brook were chuckling over Dan Archer's "folly," as they called his undertaking.

So Archer's Folly became rather a joke in the village, but Dan Archer knew nothing of it. Few would have dared to hint the worst to the steady-eyed young giant who went about his nest building so earnestly without a thought as to the absurdity of his endeavor.

There came a night when the wind howled around the bungalow and the snow beat against the walls until they were covered with a thick white mantle.

There was a fireplace in Dan's study and a great pile of hickory logs as well as a comfortable couch, so on certain nights when he had been studying closely Dan would decide to sleep there. On this stormy night Dan turned away from the window and replenished the fire. Then he prepared for bed leaving a lighted lantern in the window of the living room.

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

Contributions to the society columns are invited, please 1671 or send to this office.

Contributions must be in by 12 o'clock to appear in that day's issue. All contributions for the Sunday society page and the Social Calendar must be in by 12 o'clock Saturday morning.

Only a Dog. You were only a dog, but I'm free to say you would be, if you were alive today. Better by far than a host of men Who weary the world with a witless pen.

A dog you were, and you would not fight. But your eyes would fill with a kindly light. And your heart beat true at the touch of a hand. Of a friend that you knew and could understand.

Yes, you were a dog, but you did your part. With a cleaner soul and a kinder heart. Than many a man who is much less true. To himself and the world than a dog like you.

"Tis only a dog, when the hand of care is placed on our shoulder, and close by our chair. Poverty gloats o'er our scanty store. We can call our friend, as we did, of yore.

"Tis only a dog, when the ruins of hope in life are seen on the western slope, And pitiless, feelingless men deride. Will bravely trudge at his master's side. —Clara McAdams in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Recipe for Egg Salad. (By Mrs. M. Gaffney) Nine eggs, hard-boiled, one medium sized onion, one cup of chopped celery. Chop the eggs and onion, add the chopped celery and season to taste, using salt, pepper, olive oil and vinegar. Serve on shredded lettuce.

MRS. RHEA HOWARD HOSTESS TO WESLEY GIRLS TUESDAY Tuesday afternoon the Wesley Girls met in regular session with Mrs. Rhea Howard. Two hours of fancy work with Victoria music at the right interval were enjoyed by all the hostess serving delicious refreshments in the afternoon. Those present were: Misses Hazel Robson, Lia Cook, Alta Ruffner, Mesdames John Chambers, Clifford Robson and Rhea Howard. Mrs. Jack Shelton, sister of the hostess was a guest.

Kahn's Spring Style Show Wichita Theatre, Tuesday, March 16th, 8 p. m. You Are Invited to Our Display Of Handsome Costumes, Suits and High-Art Millinery On Beautiful Living Models The very latest creations produced by the recognized Fashion Critics of the world—the accepted styles for spring will be embodied in this interesting LIVING Model Display Souvenires (Admission Free) Music—Katz Orchestra

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THURSDAY PRAYER CIRCLE MEETINGS Places of meeting for the prayer circles Thursday afternoon at 2:30: No. 1 will meet with Mrs. J. A. Kemp; No. 2 with Mrs. W. J. J. Bullock; No. 3 with Mrs. M. Boyd; No. 4 with Mrs. Lou Gebhardt; No. 5 with Mrs. G. D. Anderson; No. 6 with Mrs. A. H. Arrigan; No. 7 with Mrs. J. A. Kemp; No. 8 with Mrs. W. J. Bullock; No. 9 with Mrs. M. Boyd; No. 10 with Mrs. Lou Gebhardt; No. 11 with Mrs. G. D. Anderson; No. 12 with Mrs. A. H. Arrigan.

MRS. R. H. HALL ART LITERATURE CLUB HOSTESS The Art Literature Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. R. H. Hall. The members answering roll call with "Woman's Work and Influence," a brief business session was held. Mrs. Ed Pope being elected a member of the club. The lesson on "American Literature" was led by Mrs. Scroggs and the following papers were contributed: "General Conditions of Our Literature," Mrs. Priddy; "The Literature of the South," Mrs. Harris; "Later New England," Mrs. Gebhardt; "American Women," Mrs. Hall; "The Early Historians," Mrs. DeBerry. Mrs. Robertson made an unusually interesting talk on the art city of Petra, the city discovered some years ago in the African desert, very difficult of access and which only a few explorers have visited. The city is reported to be very beautiful, resembling an immense, clearly cut cameo. This relation was of course very much enjoyed by all. Following the prayer lesson quite the hostess served a delightful meal to the following members: Mesdames Filgo, Burgess, Gebhardt, Harris, Robertson, Rountree, Priddy and Scroggs.

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Carrier boys are not authorized, nor is it any part of their duty, to collect for subscriptions to The Times...

This year, Easter Sunday falls on April 4th. This will give husbands nearly 30 days grace in which to admire the beautiful Easter bonnets...

Today is March 10th, the day designated by Governor Ferguson as clean-up day, but it is as wet and muddy in other Texas cities as in Wichita Falls...

Wichita Falls has more beautiful churches than most cities of her size, but it is rarely ever necessary to hang out the sign "standing room only"...

Bubble-blowing don't count for much in these days. It is the man who works with mind, brain and hands who accomplishes things...

Many soldiers before they ever see the enemy writes Irvin S. Cobb in one of his stories to make the Nashville Banner makes reply: "They haven't anything on the U. S. pensioners"...

Germany's army at the outset was placed at 4,000,000. Since the war started the allies estimate they have killed, captured and wounded 3,000,000 Germans...

Down in Hunt county they are agitating relations in jury service. There are 19,000 qualified jurors in that county, but it seems the "professionals" do all the work...

NOTICE TO CHORUS MEMBERS OF MUSICIANS CLUB

All members of the Choral Department of the Musicians Club are urged to be on hand Thursday afternoon at 2:30 for the last practice to be held before the concert...

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ANNUAL MEETING OF INSURANCE COMPANY

REPORTS SHOW SUBSTANTIAL GAIN BY WICHITA SOUTHERN LIFE

\$5,000,000 BUSINESS IN FORCE

Eight Per Cent Cash Dividend Declared—Officers and Directors Elected

Reports of prosperous year's business and steady growth were heard by the stockholders of the Wichita Southern Life Insurance Company at their annual meeting held here Tuesday...

The report of E. P. Greenwood, vice president and general manager of the company showed a net gain in 1914 of \$2,280,000 in new business written during the year...

At the meeting yesterday an eight per cent cash dividend was declared and twelve per cent was passed to the undivided profits fund.

The following directors were elected: R. E. Huff, C. W. Snider, P. P. Langford, Frank Kell, W. P. Ponder, Mangum, Okla., J. R. Fimple, Hammond, W. M. McGregor, W. R. Ferguson, J. T. Montgomery, W. M. Coleman, E. W. Greenwood, A. B. Huff, J. E. Daniel, G. S. Myers, E. W. Griffin, J. W. Stringer, J. A. Fisher, J. A. Kemp, W. W. Liville, W. O. Wright, Megargel, F. M. Power, Archer City, W. P. Starr, Odell, E. G. Hardin, Burk Burnett, S. B. Daniels, Mutual, Okla., J. P. Goodman, Quanah, J. A. Eary, Port Davis, W. T. Campbell, Olney, J. Duffy, Vinson, Okla., T. H. White, Blair, Okla., J. G. Cooper, Deming, New Mexico, B. M. Woolridge, Hedrick, Okla.

REINFORCEMENTS SENT TO LAND WOODMEN MEETING

Convention Will Be Held on 1917

Acting Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce John W. Thomas received a telephone message from A. L. Huey representing the Chamber of Commerce in the campain at Fort Worth to bring the next meeting of the head camp of the Woodmen of the World here, saying that Wichita Falls chances are good...

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OLD AUTOMOBILE ENGINE REPAINTED IN LOCAL PLANT

Is Resplendent In Red and Gold and Presents Handsome Appearance—New Method

More resplendent than the newly purchased engine and apparently as good as new the old automobile engine which has been in use here for more than five years has come from the Wichita Falls Motor Company plant where it has undergone an overhauling and has been repainted.

It looks even better than new and outshines the big new engine purchased a few months ago. It is painted in red and gold and the body is ornamented with a border of oak leaf and acorns done in gold leaf and shaded amber that is superior to anything of the kind ever seen in Wichita Falls.

It is applied in eight coats and with twelve operations whereas the system in general use in automobile factories requires 14 coats and 21 operations. Mr. Elliott claims for his system that it is more durable, has a better appearance, and is applied with less work and with less cost than other systems.

A number of large plants over the country are now investigating the merits of Mr. Elliott's system with a view of adopting it. Under his system the paint is applied in the following preparations: Wood or metal bodies primed either with Elliott's wood primer or metal primer.

Second, sand and putty. Third, first coat and body filler. Fourth, second coat and filler. Fifth, third coat and body filler. Sixth, rubbed out of filler. Seventh, color coat. Eighth, color varnish coat. Ninth, moss and stripe. Tenth, clear rubbing varnish coat. Eleventh, rub out of varnish. Twelfth, clean up and finish.

ARCHER COUNTY SHERIFF RECOVERS STOLEN TEAM

With Aid of Cowboy Arrests Two Men Near Geraldine Charged With Theft

Two men who are alleged to have stolen a team from a farmer near Olney were captured yesterday near Geraldine by Sheriff John Turbeville of Archer county who was assisted in making the arrest by a cowboy whose name was not learned. The suspicions of a farmer at whose home the two men had stopped at about four o'clock yesterday morning to inquire the road was aroused and he telephoned to the sheriff who started out in the direction of the route over which the farmer had given the men directions. A cowboy joined him on the way.

The tracks of the team were plainly visible in the snow which still covered the ground and the men were found camping in a ravine. They admitted that the horses they had in their possession were the horses missing from Olney.

ACTION OF COUNTY UPON LABOR PETITION

SECRETARY OF TRADES COUNCIL REPLIES TO TUESDAY'S COMMUNICATION

NOT THOUGHT SATISFACTORY

Letter Declares That Commissioners' Courts Reply Gives "Flimsy Excuse" for Its Action

The Times has received the following:

Some time ago the Wichita Falls Trades and Labor Council addressed a letter to the commissioners court and to the city council urging the importance of the employment of home labor in the construction of public buildings in connection with which it was asked that organized labor be given preference on such work as could be executed by crafts having a local organization.

The city council very discourteously ignored the communication. Whether this was done through ignorance of conditions provoking such requests or whether the honorable board of aldermen misjudged the strength and earnestness of the laboring people, we are unable to say. Be that as it may, they have manifested a disrespect for one of the strongest elements in Wichita Falls, a citizenship that has contributed as much or more in proportion as any other class of this people.

This reply, perhaps satisfactory to the members of the court, seeks to belittle the issue and class its author in a ridiculous light when its contents are analyzed and the excuses offered are carefully considered.

In the beginning of the letter the writer says "That in our opinion it is not within the scope of our authority to pass officially and spread upon the minutes of the commissioners court the resolution, as requested by the Trades Council. Bear in mind now that the Trades Council only requested the employment of home labor and organized labor on such work as could be done by the local crafts of this city. Now listen, this honorable court cites Article 1480 of the revised statute which says 'provides how materials for use of county shall be purchased.' Well and good, no one has disputed this restriction, but who, in the name of fair dealing, said anything about the buying of material? Certainly, nothing in the letter for the Trades Council in any bearing on the matter of materials, therefore this is not an issue in the controversy.

But read, if you will, their admission in the next attempted excuse offered. "While the statutes as to new buildings are to be erected are quite specific, it has been customary to let all contracts for public buildings on competitive bids. The court thus admits that they are bound by no legal restriction in the matter of requiring the employment of home labor on public buildings. They base their action on a matter of 'custom'—a very flimsy excuse for a failure to protect the rights of the men who help pay the taxes to construct such buildings and the wives and children, who depend upon them for support. It is indeed a flimsy effort to escape a responsibility that should weigh heavily upon those who have been entrusted with office that involves a regard for the interests of all the people of our county.

"Custom" can be relied upon to cover a multitude of sins both of public and private character and it is to be regretted that such a practice should place strangers on public work that should go to the men who toil day by day to support their families and to build up the city in which they live and care their lot. The writer has no concern for a moment for a reckless expenditure of the funds of this people but such a con-

dition is not involved in a plan that proposes the employment of home labor in the construction of buildings of a public nature.

This plan does not seek to eliminate the advantages of competitive bidding but would only add thereto the provision for the employment of home labor.

In asking for such bids it can easily be provided that home labor and organized labor where possible be given the preference and this without injury to the county's interest.

In politics it is always easy seemingly to find excuses for a failure to carry out platform demands. In official life "custom" or some other convenient reason is ever available as a means of evading the responsibility involved in protecting the interests of the people where other action is more in keeping with the policy of those in power. In this instance "custom" provides the only escape for the commissioners court from the responsibility laid at its door by the communication of the Trades and Labor Council. If, perchance, the members of this body can ease their conscience with such an excuse and at the same time permit public money to be paid to non-residents when men and citizens with families are without employment, they are indeed welcome to the consolation contained in this word. But, we believe there will be a day of reckoning and when the balance is drawn on the account of stewardship they will be shown the balance in the way of consideration for public interests to be due that will then, if not now, impress those involved with a sense of negligence to such an extent that they will not soon forget the lesson and when another campaign rolls around a hearty handshake will not serve to efface the memory of the injustice done the laboring portion of the citizenship of this city.

C. W. JOHNSON, Secretary Trades and Labor Council.

Editor's Note—In justice to the commissioners court it should be stated that the communication referred to was not given out to the press, but was secured by a reporter of The Times. Members of the court had expressed a preference that the answer be first given an opportunity for publication in the Union Leader before being published in other newspapers.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE Financial Condition of the Wichita State Bank at Wichita Falls, State of Texas at the close of Business on the 4th day of March, 1915

Table with Resources and Liabilities columns. Resources include Loans and discounts, real estate, overdrafts, furniture and fixtures, etc. Total Resources: \$248,168.05.

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W. R. FERGUSON, President. W. W. GARDNER, Cashier. LESTER JONES, Notary Public, Wichita County, Texas. Correct-Attest: T. J. WAGONER, P. B. COX, H. C. LUECKE, Directors.

Table with RECAPITULATION Resources and Liabilities columns. Total Resources: \$248,168.05. Total Liabilities: \$248,168.05.

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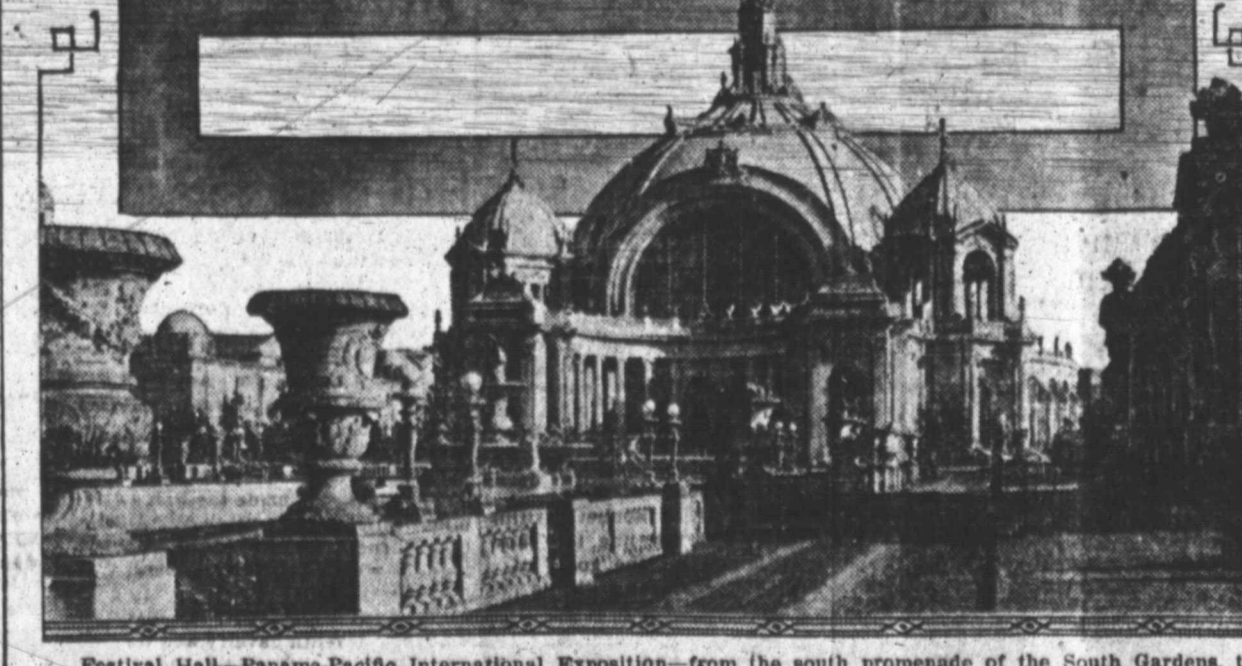


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Just for Friday

TRY TIMES WANT ADS FOR QUICK RESULTS







Personal Mention

James Maddox, traveling representative of the Dallas News, is here.

Mrs. L. L. Sanders of Shreveport, is visiting her brother, R. L. Lassiter.

W. E. Boyd and Neal R. Wilburn of Archer county, are visitors here today.

Mrs. J. A. Grundy and Miss Emma Grundy arrived this afternoon from Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor after a short stay here, left this afternoon for Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. E. Leith of Henrietta, arrived this afternoon for a visit with Mrs. W. V. Bell.

Mrs. L. T. Hyatt is expected to return tomorrow from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. McDonald at Dallas.

J. S. Melugin, J. T. A. Gant, T. B. Wilson and H. Muncrath, all well known citizens of Archer county, were visitors here yesterday.

Mrs. George W. Eagle and little granddaughter left this morning for a visit with Mrs. Eagle's daughter, Mrs. A. L. Ford and family of Denton.

County Commissioner T. H. Barwise returned to his home at Electra this afternoon after attending the meeting of the commissioners' court here this week.

W. P. Starr, C. D. Shelton and D. G. Vasey have returned to their homes at Odell in Wilbarger county after attending the meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Southern Life Insurance Co. here yesterday.

Norman Cook is expected to return tonight or tomorrow from Houston, where he was held Friday night by the death of his little daughter. Mrs. Cook will remain at Houston until she recovers from the shock of her daughter's death.

John Williams, who is crippled from a fall from his living selling board, is here after an absence of four years. He is selling shelled pecans. He expects to return in a few days to Beaumont, where he is now living. "I've seen most of them and I can say there isn't any town in Texas that has anything on Wichita," said Mr. Williams.

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