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At The Theaters

The Lyons Margaret A new vaudeville bill opens tonight, the numbers including Wayne Trio in "A Musical Cocktail" and Kimball and Arnold in "Songs a la Carte." Excellent press notices have been given both acts all along the circuit and they will doubtless make a hit here. The Wayne Trio's strongest offering is their dancing but they have some very pleasing musical numbers. Their costumes and special scenery is heralded as especially attractive. Kimball and Arnold have experienced a whirlwind success every where they have shown and with their special musical act will be sure to please. Today's picture bill includes a two-part comedy with Jeff De Angella, "The Funny Side of Jealousy," and an Universal Weekly.

The Gem The Gem management has a very attractive feature for today, "O'Garry of the Royal Mounted," a three-part Vitagraph subject. Those who like pictures of the wild outdoors, of forests, of mountains, or rapid, boulder-streaked streams, will enjoy "O'Garry of the Royal Mounted," a three-part subject by the Vitagraph Company. The story was written and produced by Ned Finley and was designed to be a sequel to "The Strength of Men," a tale of the north woods made two years ago. Mr. Finley also plays the name part. It was in the taking of this picture that he was injured in the head when his canoe overturned in the rapids. The accident is one of the canoe settees over the boatman. The story is a simple one of strong passions and fiercer jealousies, of freedom from polite restraint, of ready resort to weapons. There is abundant atmosphere of the Northwest if entirely absence of all marks of civilization can provide it. Mr. Finley has the role of a miner, a partner of Jan, jealous of the attentions paid to O'Garry by his wife. A year after O'Garry joins the Mounted he learns through the police records that Jan is wanted for murder and that he had deserted his wife and two children. He goes after his former partner; several stirring things happen before Jan is killed as he is trying to destroy O'Garry. The picture is well acted. Edith Storey is Marie Larose, the wife of Jan, who, letting herself over a cliff by means of a rope in her effort to rescue O'Garry from drowning, is herself precipitated into the rapid stream when Jan cuts the rope. Miss Storey is one of the very few young women equally at home in society drama or in those roles requiring proficiency in horsemanship and swimming. S. Rankin Drew is strong in the role of Jan, who recognizes no law but his own will. Logan Paul is cunning, the father of Marie and Jack Brown, the friendly half-witted Indian, who saves the life of O'Garry by sinking his knife in the back of Jan as he is about to slay the constable.

The Empress Madeline Traverser and Mahlon Hamilton are featured in a five-part drama, "Three Weeks" here for a two days' engagement, today and Friday. Elinor Glyn's novel, "Three Weeks," translated in the language of all civilized countries, stands at the fore of all the modern vivid romances. It has been the most discussed novel of the past decade. Its beauty has been critically conceded and its drama admitted by the most conservative. Part the woe of a runaway queen, has taken his place among the heroes of fiction that men refer to with interest and women with admiration. Sonia, the royal mate of a disolute monarch, young, alluring, adventurous, is now a modern symbol of love that scores to count the cost. The story in its intimate that more than eight times eighty million people will wish to see the film realization of the brilliant romance that ends in an unusual tragedy. Readers of the book are familiar with the details that go to comprise the fascinating narrative the fascinating

At the Big Tent Tonight the offering will be "The Strange Case of Marlon," one of the latest eastern successes and, as the name would imply, a tale of mystery and wonderment. The plot is a most peculiar one and will hold the audience spell bound until the final curtain. Friday night the romantic play "Monte Cristo" with special scenic effect and correct costuming will be given. Saturday matinee August Evans novel, "St. Elmo" will be the attraction. A reward will be given to the boy or girl forming the largest list of names from the letters contained in the name "Pathfinders" at the close of the matinee performance. Saturday night Rentrow's will offer "The Devil's Gold Mine." This is souvenir night also.

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ing narrative of the original. In the film play the author has added to her creation in a prologue that intensifies the thrill of some of her scenes and adds color and vivacity to others. Sonia runs away from her castle and her king after the manner described in the book. She encounters Paul in the restaurant in Lucerne, Switzerland, precisely as recounted in the novel. The two, a queen without a country and a king without a throne—fall madly in love. She struggles against her enthrallment, and seeks to flee from temptation. But an accident halts her flight and the inevitable next meeting occurs. In the photoplay version all these incidents are idealized. The tiger tyst of the pair in the queen's apartment in Lucerne is reproduced as in the novel. The thrilling and tragic denouement of the romance of the pair is shown in all its original power. Miss Madeline Traverser, who appears in the role of the temperamental queen, is regarded as one of the most attractive of the country's younger stars. Mr. Mahlon Hamilton, who plays the role of Paul, is one of the most popular of leading players of the native stage.

BIG PRODUCERS REFINERY PLANNED AT GAINESVILLE Gainesville, Texas, April 22.—A producers refinery at Gainesville is assured. All contracts have been signed. The plant will handle Headport, Okla. crude oil only, and will be constructed for the purpose of shipping to the fuel trade only. It will be owned by a number of the largest producers of the Headport district. Kansas City capitalists are now interested in the Ponca, Okla. refinery, with whom producers have joined in order to market production. The plant site is an eighty acre tract a mile north of the city, near the Santa Fe. Construction begins at once. The capacity for refining will be 10,000 barrels of crude oil daily. A pipe line runs from the Headport oil field, forty miles north of Gainesville, to the refinery. Seventy-five cars of sheet steel have been purchased to make tank retainers and are now in transit from Pittsburg. Sixty steel workers will be put to work as soon as material arrives. The plant will cost \$500,000.

INDEPENDENT TEAM IS NOW FULLY ORGANIZED First Game Will be With Denvers of Fort Worth May 9—Practice Sunday A. M.

At a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Sunday night, the Loeb-Lepold Independents, the baseball team which promises to give local fans a fast line of games with visiting teams this year, was organized. The first game scheduled is with the Denver team of Fort Worth on May 9; this team won the city championship of Fort Worth last year. The members of the Independents are to meet for practice Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the old ball park across the Denver tracks. The club is to be selected from the following: Catchers—L. V. Smith, Askew, Louie, Standfield; pitchers—Tomlinson, L. Smith, Belew, Crow, Filco, Bert Lowery; first base—York, Pryor; second base—Avis, Robbins, Dixon; third—Powell, Nunn, Connor; Courtney; shortstop—Huey; outfielders—Naylor, Guthrie, Yeager, N. Lowery, Thomas.

GOLD WATCH AND MONEY GONE; HEADACHE REMAINS On Morning After Youth Fortunates Enough to Have Money to Pay Fine

A well dressed young man was assessed the usual \$10 fine for intoxication in the city court this morning. His recollection of the events of the previous night was rather hazy, but an invoice disclosed that among the other expenses of the evening, he had lost a valuable gold watch and a wallet containing about \$40. He had enough money left to pay his fine.

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The Star of Texas. A bright star flashed from out the West. A nation's symbol to bestow; It saw the heroes' last bequest At Goliad and Alamo.

Its guiding light the vallant led, Their hearts to victory steered, Until its crimson lustre spread O'er San Jacinto's field.

High in the sky of earthly fame That one bright star ascended, Until its soul inspiring flamed, With kindred stars was blended.

Long may it in honor share A constellation's part, And every vallant Texan wear Its emblem in his heart. —S. M. Penland.

PLEASANT SESSION OF OLD MAIDS WEDNESDAY

Miss Genevieve Carver was hostess to the Old Maids Wednesday afternoon. Three tables of players engaged in the game of bridge, the high score prize, a very lovely clock, going to Miss Anne Carrigan.

NEW IDEA CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. E. V. FRIBERG

Owing to the illness of the announced hostess, Mrs. T. E. Dobson, the New Idea Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. V. Friberg.

RECIPE NOTICE

In yesterday's recipe one teaspoon of soda should have been included in the list of ingredients, to be dissolved in the hot water or stirred with flour.

FINAL MEETING OF DELPHIAN SOCIETY WEDNESDAY

At the conclusion of the regular meeting of the Delphian Society Wednesday morning with Mrs. A. J. Lyon hostess, the society adjourned until the first Wednesday in October, having spent a most profitable year in a study of ancient Egypt and Greece.

MRS. SILK HOSTESS TO NEW CENTURY CLUB

The final session of the New Century Club for this spring, with the exception of a call meeting for 3:30 next Wednesday morning with Mrs. S. H. Burnside, was held Wednesday day with Mrs. W. W. Silk hostess at Kemp-Kort.

AUSTIN MOTHERS CLUB TO MEET TOMORROW

Mrs. J. W. Lee will make her report of the meeting of the First District of the Texas Congress of Mothers held last week at Stephenville at the regular meeting of the Austin Mothers Club Friday afternoon.

N. E. SOUTH CIRCLE NO. 3 MEETS MONDAY

Circle No. 3 of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South met Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. S. Ponville, Mrs. Sherrill and Mrs. Raley being joint hostesses with Mrs. Ponville. A devotional and song service was held led by Mrs. C. C. Shel-



ton and Mrs. W. B. Chauncey. As the leader, Mrs. T. R. Boone was unable to serve for the remainder of the year, Mrs. Bert Bean was elected circle leader. Several dollars were realized from a free will offering and a social hour was enjoyed, the hostess serving a delightful refreshment course.

BAPTIST JUNIORS PICNIC WEDNESDAY AT LAKE

The fourth year Juniors of the First Baptist Sunday school enjoyed an all day picnic at Lake Wichita Wednesday, there being about twenty youngsters in attendance. Picnic games of all kinds were played with the dinner as the day's feature.

BRIDGE PARTY FOR VISITORS WEDNESDAY

A charming bridge matinee was the hospitality extended Mrs. John Sparks and Mrs. Olive Davis of Fort Worth, guests of Mrs. Peyton Gwynn on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. E. L. Smith being joint hostess with Mrs. Gwynn.

PICNIC AT LAKE WICHITA ON TUESDAY EVENING

Several couples of young people, under the chaperonage of Miss Virginia Andrews and Baldwin Montgomery, enjoyed a moonlight picnic at Lake Wichita Tuesday evening.

ALL DAY PICNIC AT LAKE WICHITA WEDNESDAY

Taking advantage of the San Jacinto holiday, several young ladies, including Misses Adah Anderson, Florence Barrier, Hazel Robson, Dena Butler, Hazel Jones, Laura Martin, Pauline Harris and Edith Williams, views enjoyed a "spend the day" picnic at Lake Wichita Wednesday.

MRS. WALTER BROWN CROCHET CLUB HOSTESS

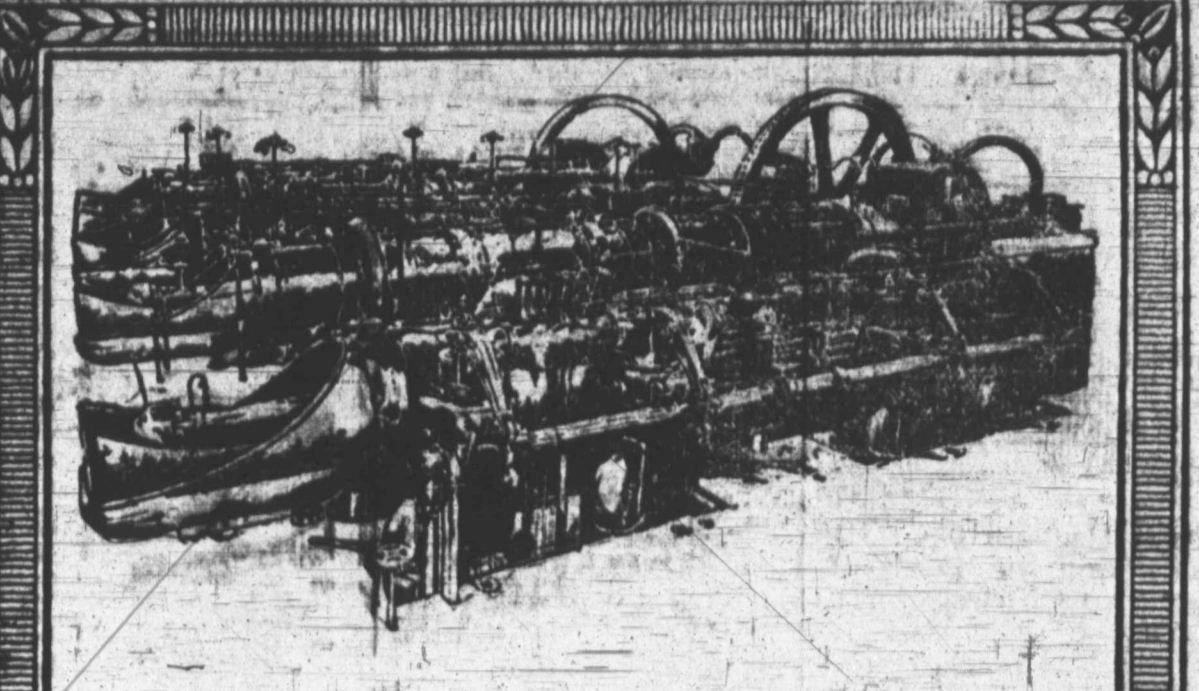
The Double Nine Crochet Club members and a few guests met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Brown. Fairywork was engaged in as usual, and the hostess served ice cream and cake.

WOMAN ALL RUN DOWN

Made Strong and Well By Vinol Waynesboro, Pa.—"I was all run down after a hard spell of bronchitis so it was hard for me to keep about. I had pains in my chest and took cold easily. A friend asked me to try Vinol. I did and it built me up so I am strong and well and I am able to do my housework which I had not done for three months before taking Vinol.—Mrs. Y. R. Horbough.

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS: Carrier boys are not authorized to take any part of their duty to collect subscriptions for The Times. It is the policy of the Times to receive due credit for amount due on subscriptions...

Nearly four inches of rain has already fallen over this section of the country during this month, and still it rains. But no damage to crops has yet been reported from too much rain, except in isolated cases where the fields are level and flat and where water stands or does not flow off rapidly...

Harry K. Thaw has appealed to the supreme court of New York for a jury trial as to his sanity. It is doubtful if any man within the history of criminal jurisprudence has had such gauntlet of the courts as Harry Thaw, who has been the veritable football of judges and the meat ticket of lawyers. Public sympathy is now with the slayer of Stanford White, not so much in the sense of condoning his crime as condemning the indefensible persecution which has followed prosecution. Dilatory courts incite lawlessness, long drawn out trials and expensive punishment invariably tend to arouse sympathy for the accused, regardless of the nature of his crime...

well as his loss by the lawyers who were retained by Thaw. But lawyers have got to make a living, and they can hardly be blamed for making a fight for Thaw's rights and liberties just as long as Thaw's old mother has a dollar to pay them for their work.

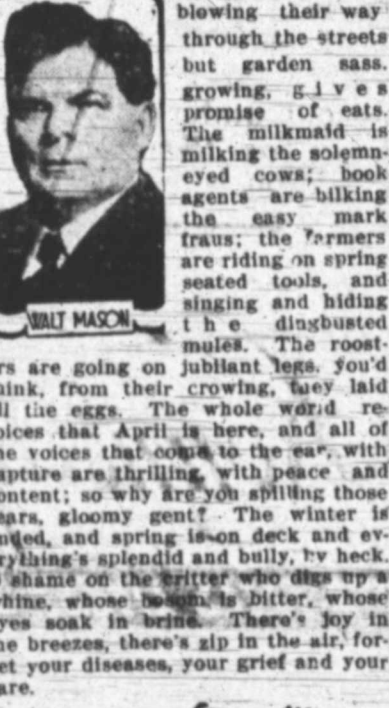
SAYS WE DON'T NEED A NEW COURT HOUSE.

Iowa Park, Tex., April 20. Editor Times: I wish to add my disgust to that of a citizen in regards to the 'Pr' verdict. I have yet the first man to see who approves of the verdict. According to their verdict a man is not justified in guarding his own property, not even his own home. They take the testimony of men who have been arrested and prosecuted in reference to the drying statement of an honorable man. No doubt every criminal in the State would be glad to have his case venued to Wichita county. For beyond a doubt this is good encouragement. I see you agitating the building of an addition to a larger court house. What is the use of all this? Why not just turn them loose and save the State and county the expense of prosecuting them? We have watched this case closely and indeed what are we coming to?

While the highest court in the land has ruled that Leo M. Frank has had a fair trial, we believe there is still an element of doubt as to his guilt and would like to see the governor if Georgia grant a stay of execution in the hope that additional light may be thrown upon the case. The testimony of the negro Complic, who may have been more deeply implicated in the matter than he confesses, is hardly sufficient, in our opinion, to justify the execution of Frank, who had previous to his indictment, borne a good reputation. -Waco Morning News.

APRIL DAYS.

It's April, the sunny, so hand me my lye! The month for my money, the month I admire. The breezes are tender that sigh o'er the sea, and folks if each gender are dancing with glee.



WALT MASON

No blizzards are blowing their way through the streets but garden seas, growing, E. J. V. a promise of estate. The milkmaid is milking the solemny-eyed cows; hook agents are barking the easy mark fraus; the farmers are riding on spring seated tools and singing and hiding the disgraced mules. The roosters are going on jubilant legs, you'd think, from their crowing, they laid all the eggs. The whole world rejoices that April is here, and all of the voices that come to the ear, with capture are thrilling, with peace and content; so why are you splitting those tears, gloomy gent? The winter is ended, and spring is on deck and ev'ry thing is splendid and bully by heck. O shame on the writer who digs up a rhyme, whose tongue is bitter, whose eyes soak in brine. There's joy in the breezes, there's zip in the air, forget your diseases, your grief and your care.

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Washington, April 22.—The importance of the five per cent of French territory held by the Germans is strikingly set forth in a statement given to the press by the National Geographic Society. It shows that while it is comparatively small in area it is very large indeed in industrial and agricultural importance. It says: "Holding only about 10,000 square miles of French territory, or less than one-twentieth of continental France, the Germans have behind their advanced lines nearly one-half of industrial France and the homes of one-tenth of her population. Pas-de-Calais, Nord, Aisne, Ardennes, Meuse and Meurthe-et-Moselle, of which the Germans hold all or the larger and most important parts, are the banner departments of France. Here are the mines, the foundries and factories, and the dairies and farms, which are the pride, the wealth and the strength of modern France. In this narrow strip under German occupation, there is produced 70 per cent of all coal mined in France, 90 per cent of all native-mined iron, and nearly half of the republic's output of manufactured articles.

The iron and steel industry of the great republic lies almost entirely back of the German trenches. France stood fourth among the nations of the world as a producer of iron and steel, with an annual production of 3,600,000 tons of pig iron and of 3,100,000 tons of steel. This industry was centered and contained in Northern France, for here were the raw materials. The Flemish coal basin, extending into the Nord and Pas-de-Calais where 100,000 miners were employed, produced 60 per cent of the coal mined in France, and, practically, the country's entire supply of fossil coal. The iron mines of the Meurthe-et-Moselle furnished 84 per cent of the total French output of iron and this region was reckoned as one of the principal iron-producing regions of the world.

"With the French and Belgian iron and coal fields in their possession, the Germans would have almost a monopoly of the iron and steel industries of Europe. Germany is now second only to the United States in the production of iron and steel. Before war conditions set in, the United States produced annually 24,500,000 tons of steel, Germany 12,300,000, Great Britain 9,400,000, France 3,100,000, and Belgium 1,500,000. Germany is third among the great industrial nations of the world in the production of coal, and with the French and Belgian mines behind her lines might easily equal the output of Great Britain, second upon the list. Thus, unusual interest attaches to the small strips of foreign lands back to the German lines.

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14343 FIRES IN TEXAS IN 1914, LOSSES \$7,124,707.00 GERMANS MAY UTILIZE SITE OF ANCIENT BABYLON London, April 22.—Ancient Babylon as a fortified point for the Turkish expedition against Turkey, with the guns placed behind the German archeological excavations, is the suggestion made by a correspondent of the near east, who is well acquainted with the excavations work the Germans have done there. Since 1909, the German archeologists have employed an average of 300 men to dig among the ruins. The extent of this work is indicated by the fact they used small railways to carry away the earth as it was taken out. Babylon could make a fortified place of great strength, argues the writer. The surroundings are flat, yet covered with a network of embankments of ancient canals, and the German diggers, vast in extent, offer ideal shelter and excellent gun pits.

SEVERAL APPROPRIATIONS NOT YET AVAILABLE By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, April 22.—Special appropriations aggregating \$1,400,000 were made by the Thirty-fourth Texas legislature but under an opinion from the attorney general's office none of the various items may be paid until after the state treasurer has paid all claims and other indebtedness arising from the appropriations of the Thirty-third legislature. Exemptions, of course, are made for appropriations for the payment of salaries of constitutional officers; but other items must be held up until the indebtedness incident to passage of the bills are satisfied. However the state's finances, it is stated, are in fairly good shape, there being approximately \$4,500,000 in the treasury. Of this sum about \$2,500,000 already is apportioned for the support of schools, which leaves a little over \$2,000,000 available for general expenses. Out of the latter amount the current expenses of government must be paid, hence it is said it will be several months before the special appropriations of the Thirty-fourth legislature can be used.

CITY NATIONAL WIN ANNUAL BALL GAME The annual baseball game between the City National employees and the postoffice clerks resulted in a victory for the bankers Wednesday afternoon at the city park by the score of 7 to 4. Both sides put up a good game, considering lack of practice. The batteries were Smith and Stanton for the bank; Anderson and Jungk for the postoffice. 200 MILE ROAD RACE AT OKLAHOMA CITY TODAY By Associated Press. Oklahoma City, April 22.—Barney Oldfield was an entrant in a 200 mile road automobile race staged here today under auspices of the Southwest Automobile Racing Association. The course over which the races are to be run is 240 miles. State militia were on hand to guard the route of the races. Besides Oldfield there were several well known racers entered as well as many local autolists.

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### CITES NOTES TO LEADERS

Says Cannot Dictate Laws and Forms but Will Exert Pressure of American Opinion

Last week The Times printed a criticism of the administration's course in reference to Mexico by Father Francis G. Kelly, president of the Catholic church extension society. The following open letter from Secretary of State Bryan addressed to Father Kelly has been received:

My dear Father Kelly: The president has referred to me your important letter of the twenty-third of February concerning the present distressing situation in Mexico, with the request that I tell you very definitely what the attitude and acts of the administration have been in the matter of the protection of the rights of conscience and of worship there, a matter in which the administration is, I need not say, deeply interested, as all true Americans must be.

The question which has bulked large in political discussion in connection with the present revolution in Mexico, and in connection with the revolution which preceded it, is the land question, because upon a people's economic relations to the land everything else, it would seem, that is to determine its institutions and secure its freedom must depend. There can be no permanent pacification in Mexico, no stable settlement of her political troubles, until the land question is justly and wisely settled and the land made the basis of the independence of her citizens, rank and file, and the foundation of her family life.

But, of course, economic questions are settled, if the matter be thought through to its real heart, only in order to give leave to the deeper things that are spiritual. A democracy must be sustained by education, by the education of the people, and her schools will be as valuable to Mexico as her acres of fertile land. It will be necessary that she have them as she breaks the monopoly that has controlled her land.

Religious Freedom. And, above and beyond all, the full flower of democracy, lies religious freedom, the principle which the builders of our own Republic made the crown of the whole structure. To this freedom political liberty has seemed, at many of the most important crises of history, to be only the handmaid and servant. There can be no doubt in the minds of Americans about these things.

The administration has not felt at liberty to play any part in the internal affairs of Mexico except that of friendly adviser. It realizes that, by reason of its proximity and many historical circumstances known to all the world, it is in some peculiar degree charged with the duty of safeguarding, so far as it may within the limits of international law, the lives and rights of foreigners in Mexico, and it has again and again made the strongest possible representations with regard to such matters to those who have from time to time assumed responsibility for affairs in Mexico during the troubled months through which that country has been passing. At every turn of affairs, there, moreover, and upon every report of persecution, it has advised and warned those who were exercising authority of the fatal effect any disregard for the lives or rights of those who represented religion or any attack upon liberty of conscience or of worship would have upon the opinion of the people of the United States and of the world.

Notes From the U. S. On the 23rd of July, 1914, for instance, the following message was sent for presentation to General Villa and to General Carranza:

"Not only the United States, but all the world, will watch with the greatest interest and concern the course now to be pursued by the leaders of the constitutionalist cause in effecting a transfer of power at Mexico City. This government feels that the critical time has come when the choice which is now to be made by the constitutionalist leaders will practically determine the success or failure of the government they mean to set up and the reforms they hope to effect.

"We venture to say this because of our sincere sympathy with the main purposes of the constitutionalists and our desire to be of permanent service to them in bringing Mexico out of her troubles. We have been forced by circumstances into a position in which we must practically speak for the rest of the world. It is evident that the United States is the only first class power that can be expected to take the initiative in recognizing the new government. It will in effect act as the representative of the other powers of the world in this matter and will unquestionably be held responsible by them for the consequences. Every step taken by the constitutionalist leaders from this point on and everything which indicates the spirit in which they mean to proceed and to consummate their triumph must of necessity, therefore, play a very important part in determining whether it will be possible for the United States to recognize the government now being planned for.

"In the most earnest spirit of friendship, therefore, this government wishes to call attention to the following matters of critical consequence: "First, the treatment of foreigners, foreign lives, foreign property, foreign rights, and particularly the delicate matter of the financial obligations, the legitimate financial obligations, of the government now superseded. Unless the utmost care

fairness and liberality are shown in these matters the most dangerous complications may arise. "Second, the treatment of political military opponents. Unless there is to be a most generous amnesty it is certain that the sympathy of the whole world, including the people of the United States, now the real friends of the constitutionalists, will be hopelessly alienated and the situation become impossible.

Third, the treatment of the Roman Catholic Church and of those who represent it. Nothing will shock the civilized world more than punitive or vindictive action towards priests or ministers of any church, whether Catholic or Protestant; and the government of the United States ventures most respectfully but most earnestly to caution the leaders of the Mexican people on this delicate and vital matter. The treatment already said to have been accorded priests has had a most unfortunate effect upon opinion outside of Mexico.

"You cannot too earnestly urge these matters upon the attention of those now in the councils of the constitutionalists. It is obvious to us that the whole future of what the constitutionalists are attempting will depend upon the way and the spirit in which they deal with these questions. Nothing ought to be overlooked or dealt with hastily which may result in our being obliged to withhold the recognition of this government to be created at Mexico City as we withheld it from General Huerta. Our ability or inability to serve them they must now determine."

Another Message. On the 16th of December, 1914 the following message was sent to the Brazilian minister representing American interests at Mexico City for delivery to General Gutierrez:

"Please convey unofficially to General Gutierrez yourself or through the proper channel the following message: "On the twenty-third of July last this department sent identical messages to General Carranza and to General Villa which are quoted below. In view of the fact that the situation remains unchanged the same representations are made to you in order that you may know the president's earnest desire in the premises. The term constitutionalist was used when the followers of both General Carranza and General Villa allied themselves with the constitutionalists. In referring to those connected with religious orders you will of course understand that the language includes both sexes, nuns and sisters as well as priests, and also teachers and preachers of other denominations."

Here followed the message of July 23, 1914 as above quoted. When General Gutierrez left the capital and General Gera was made provisional president by the constitutionalists, the same representations were on January 21, 1915, made to him.

When the information reached the department that a large number of priests had been imprisoned in the city of Mexico, the following dispatch was sent February 20, 1915:

"Department is informed from Mexico City that about one hundred eighty priests have been imprisoned by General Obregon for failure to produce half a million pesos. So far as we know no American priest has been included and we are not sure that any foreign priest has been included. Please ask General Carranza at once and secure from him instructions which will prevent the arrest of any American priests who may be in his jurisdiction and also every possible assurance of protection for the good offices of this government with him to secure the release of the native priests. Say to him that the employment of such methods for the collection of money are so unusual and so unjustifiable that they will arouse worldwide disapproval. We are sure that General Carranza will, upon investigation, give the necessary instructions for the protection of all members of religious orders. Present all this matter with the possible earnestness for it is a very grievous mistake and will be sure to arouse sentiment in Mexico as well as here and in other countries. It is possible that the necessary instructions have already been given to General Obregon for the case of these priests, but the matter is so serious that we are sending this telegram.

These dispatches, selected from those sent, illustrate the spirit in which the president and those associated with him have dealt with the Mexican situation in so far as it affects the subjects of religion. This administration is of course the servant of the American people and seeks to be governed by their conditions and by the principles which have governed their political life. It has felt it to be its duty to urge upon the leaders of Mexico, whenever an opportunity offered, the principles and methods of action, which must govern the administration of the United States. These principles will, in the same way, govern the administration in handling every question that affects its relations with Mexico, including the final question of the recognition of any government that may issue out of the present revolution and give promise of stability and justice. It cannot dictate laws or forms of government to Mexico; but it can, and will bring to bear upon Mexican affairs, wherever it may legitimately do so, the pressure of American opinion and American example. The Mexican leaders will certainly know that in order to command the sympathy and moral support of America Mexico must have, when her reconstruction comes, just laws, free schools, and true freedom of conscience and worship. We know of no other foundation stones upon which to build the economic and spiritual life that makes political freedom a reality and a blessing. am, my dear Father Kelly,

Yours very truly, W. J. BRYAN.

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German Naval Expert Warns Against Underestimating Strength of England's Navy

Berlin, Germany.—Apropos of various articles which have appeared of late in the German press extolling upon the losses sustained by the British navy since the outbreak of war, Captain Peralus has warned the readers of the Berliner Tagblatt not to base their calculations upon such assertions.

We are confident, he wrote, that our fleet will, as heretofore, keep the enemy far from our coasts, and will damage him by means of submarines and mines. We should, however, only be misconstruing and underestimating the task which lies before our fleet were we to speak now of a substantial weakening of the British sea power. There was some justification, it was true, he continued, for the remark often heard nowadays that "One would have expected more from the British fleet," but there was no doubt that the British Admiralty had acted wisely, if not boldly, in reserving its attack upon the German fleet until a later date.

Proceeding to describe the strength of the British and German fleets in terms of tonnage and weight of broadside, Captain Peralus remarked: "This short summary should suffice to show its true light the mighty material superiority of the British fleet, although at the same time, it should be recalled that the battle in the neighborhood of the Dogger Bank on Jan. 24 proved that 28 and 30.5 centimeter guns were by no means inferior to the British 34.3 centimeter caliber. Even if we have, however, inflicted many and noteworthy losses on our enemy, these have little significance in view of our relative total strengths, and of the increase which may be expected. We, too, of course, can reckon upon the tireless activity of our shipyards bringing us reinforcements every month; but these reinforcements can be by no means so great as those at the disposal of the British fleet."

Before the war the idea, which we in this journal always opposed, was prevalent, that England would suffer from a lack of men for her fleet. The error of this view has now been incontrovertibly proved. It is, therefore,

manifest that we must refrain from estimating too highly the losses of our enemy or from appraising his strength inadequately. Our fleet is only at the beginning of its task.

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Personal Mention

C. A. Sweeton of Austin, assistant attorney general is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. C. A. Guest and Mrs. W. J. Crisman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Harvey left this afternoon for Dallas where Mr. Harvey will remain on business while Mrs. Harvey visits relatives in Honey Grove.

G. P. Maricle returned today from Vernon.

Judge and Mrs. E. W. Fry left this afternoon to visit friends at Henrietta.

C. E. Minnick of Petroila was in the city today.

G. E. Swanson of Austin, assistant attorney general of the state, is here today on business.

Erest Katz and orchestra returned today from Seymour.

L. F. Wright of Weatherford, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bernard Martin, returned home today.

Fred Barron returned today from a trip to Fort Worth.

C. Popenohl returned today from a trip to Tulsa and Plainview.

Carson Taylor, who is to lead the singing in the revival now in progress at the First Baptist church, arrived this afternoon.

C. V. Durand left today for Chicago after a week's visit here.

John L. McMahon has returned from a two weeks' trip to Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Donahoe and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hafler have returned from an automobile trip to Palo Pinto county.

Frank Cullinan is confined to his bed with the grip.

Miss Leona Muncie of Fort Worth will arrive tomorrow to visit her uncle, J. W. Mose.

Mrs. Bennie Wade and baby left today for a visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Weatherford.

Rev. C. Ermel, pastor of the German Evangelical church left this afternoon for Abilene where he will attend quarterly conference after which he will go to Temple to attend the ministerial convention of his church.

Rev. F. J. Schaefer will fill the pulpit of the German Evangelical church here morning and evening Sunday and the Sunday following.

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