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NATIONAL OFFICER TO SPEAK TODAY

JOHN COSGROVE, VICE PRESIDENT OF CARPENTERS UNION TO ADDRESS CONVENTION.

SPREAD BANQUET TONIGHT

Port Arthur, Fort Worth and Austin Are Seeking to Land Next Year's State Convention.

Committee reports and other routine matters occupied the time of the state council of carpenters Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning and a large amount of business was disposed of. An address by John Cosgrove of Indianapolis, second vice president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners was set for early this afternoon.

Last night the visitors enjoyed a visit to the lake, while a banquet is tonight's entertainment feature. Port Arthur, Austin and Fort Worth are candidates for the 1916 meeting; the selection will be made Thursday morning, when the annual election of officers will be held.

5,000 Members in Texas. At yesterday afternoon's session, Secretary-Treasurer Proctor submitted his annual report. It showed that there are 80 active local unions in Texas, with 5,000 members. The past year has been a strenuous one for the unions, the report said, but the locals held their own in the face of adverse conditions and the situation now seems to be improving with indications of prosperous times just ahead.

The report of President E. J. White was a general outline of conditions, with several recommendations. There were several talks for the good of the order and some suggestions were made which will probably be embodied in resolutions later. Members of the Ladies Auxiliary and of the United Brotherhood were extended the privileges of the floor and allowed to vote on all matters pertaining to their orders.

Committees were announced by President White as follows: Constitution—R. L. Ingram, A. F. Way, C. D. Weaver, J. H. Latson, J. H. Stephenson.

Resolutions—W. B. McNeely, R. L. Ingram, A. Woehl, A. Toone, E. W. Bock.

Organization—J. H. Stillman, W. H. Smith, W. E. Hensell, F. H. Packer, C. D. Weaver.

Officers reports—T. F. Days, J. C. Durrell, B. W. Bock, A. Toone, D. C. Ellerd.

Press—T. W. Scott, J. B. Graves, R. C. Bates, J. C. Durrell, F. H. Packer.

Finance—J. R. Anderson, M. L. Williams, H. R. Baker, E. E. Griffin, J. L. Morter.

Legislative—T. C. Jennings, O. Olsen, C. D. Weaver, A. F. Way, W. B. McNeely.

Law—A. Woehl, F. Griffin, W. E. Glass, C. D. Ellerd, T. W. Scott.

Last night the visitors were taken to Lake Wichita on special cars and spent the evening at that resort. A swim in the pool, a stay at the moving picture show and a general tour of the lake attractions made up the evening's entertainment. Tonight at 8:30 a banquet in the Moose hall is planned.

The following have registered: H. R. Baker, Abilene; A. Toone, Amarillo; C. D. Weaver and A. Woehl, Austin; J. H. Latson, Childress; F. H. Packer, Comstock; Christy, W. B. McNeely, J. R. Anderson, W. H. Smith and B. L. Ingram, Dallas; Harry Gargrave, Dalhart; M. L. Williams, Denison; H. C. Griffin, Ennis; W. E. Hensell and T. F. Hays, Fort Worth; J. L. Morter, Galveston; J. A. Johnstone and E. W. Brock, Galveston; W. P. Glass, G. W. Meyer, J. C. Burrell, Greenville; J. E. Proctor and O. Olsen, Houston; D. C. Ellerd, Longview; J. B. Graves, Mart; F. B. Griffin, Paris; A. Stephenson, Quanah; A. F. Way and J. H. Stillman, Port Arthur; R. C. Bates, San Angelo; T. L. Ingram, San Antonio; D. B. White, Sherman; T. W. Scott, Wichita Falls.

EXPLOSION IN ARSENAL KILLS ONE, INJURES THREE

Philadelphia, Aug. 3.—James Har-kins was killed and three others were injured in an explosion in the experimental department of the United States arsenal in this city. It is understood that experiments were being made with a high power explosive shell.

AUSTRIAN DEFENSES NO LONGER RECOGNIZABLE

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Denied That Villa Used LANGUAGE ATTRIBUTED

Carothers Is Positive Villa Did Not Say "United States Can Go to Hell," as was Charged.

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SOLID TRAINLOAD OF WHEAT SHIPPED

TRAIN OF 25 CARS OF WHEAT SHIPPED BY WICHITA MILL TO GALVESTON TODAY.

CONTAINED 33,332 BUSHELS

Shipment Made in the Denver's New Box Cars and Pulled by Monster New Oil Burner Engine.

A solid trainload of 25 cars of wheat, shipped by the Wichita Mill & Elevator Company to Galveston, left here this morning over the Fort Worth & Denver, being one of the largest consignments of the kind ever to leave this city. The shipment was made in the new Denver box cars, all uniform and was pulled by one of the new oil burning engines, No. 409.

The train was in charge of Conductor Higgins, Engineer Howersock and Travelling Engineer Jack Kelly, Agent Bundy and Travelling Freight Agent Davis of the Denver and Messrs. Priddy, McDowell and Hodge of the mill were on hand when the train left, at about 8 o'clock. It was due in Fort Worth early this afternoon and should reach Galveston some time late tomorrow. Its load totals about 1,500 tons, which is about 500 tons more than the usual shipment with the old engines.

The train carries a total of 33,332 bushels of wheat, which is worth just that many dollars on today's market. Several ships at Galveston are waiting for wheat at present and this shipment was made by the mill as the most expeditious way of handling it. Pictures of the train, with the big engine and the 25 uniform cars with appropriate banners on their sides, were taken just before it started this morning and the sight served to emphasize the growing importance of Wichita Falls as a wheat market.

WIDESPREAD INTEREST IN MEXICAN CONFERENCE

U. S. Calls South and Central American Diplomats to Conference on the Mexican Situation.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 3.—Announcement that the United States has asked the co-operation of South and Central America in an effort to settle the Mexican difficulty caused widespread interest in official and diplomatic circles. A conference on the subject will be held Thursday afternoon between Secretary Lansing and representatives of six of the leading Latin-American nations.

By Associated Press. Toronto, Aug. 3.—Ontario was whipped today by the worst gale in twelve years. The steamer, Chipewa, after being out two hours came back to Toronto with a big hole in her side battered in by heavy seas. Other lake vessels and small craft are reported to have suffered heavily. Extreme cold for the season prevails.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Aug. 3.—Selection of a jury to try Claude Sawyer, charged with being a member of the Starr band which robbed two banks at Stroud, Okla., last March was to be completed today when the third trial in connection with the Stroud raid was resumed. Henry Starr, leader of the band yesterday pleaded guilty and was given a sentence of 25 years.

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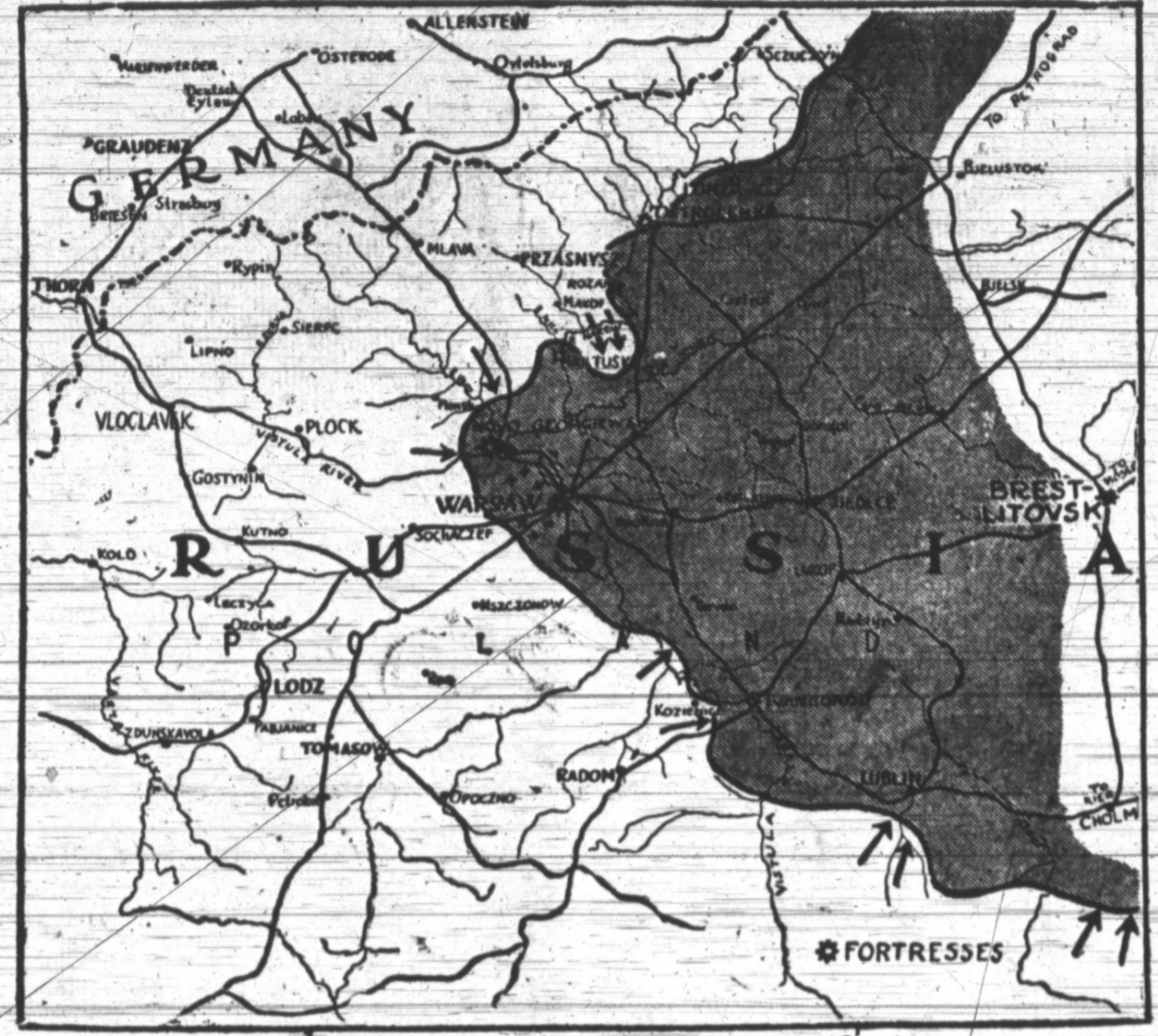
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Great Territory Czar Will Abandon And The Wavering Russian Battle Line



TERRITORY CZAR IS ABANDONING

The Warsaw salient, against which the German armies have been beating with tremendous losses for weeks and which the Russian general staff finally decided to abandon, is shown in the accompanying map. The heavy line, curving around Warsaw, shows the present battle line, its twistings giving evidence of the pressure which has forced a Russian retreat at every weak spot, notably at the loop crossing the Narva river between Pultusk and Rogan. The arrows show where the principal attacks have been made. With the decision to evacuate Warsaw, Russia abandons the whole of the territory enclosed in the loop now formed by the battle line, and her armies will retreat to the Bug river and a line of forts running almost north and south from Brest Litovsk. The shaded portion of the map indicates approximately the territory that will be lost. The great question now left is whether Russia will succeed in withdrawing her army intact. The destruction of this vast force, and not the territory involved, has been the real prize for which Germany has been fighting. The success of the Russian retreat will be assured if the battle line guarding the railroads holds. The salient above Pultusk is the most imminent danger—the attempt to cut the Warsaw-Chelm road at Ivangorod, Lublin and Chelm itself have apparently been blocked. The great object of the Germans is to break one of these twines and if possible, strike in on the third of the roads running east from Warsaw—that to Moscow, the life line of the great Russian army around Warsaw.

OPERATORS' FIRE DRILL TAKES ONLY 63 SECONDS

In Only Few Seconds More Than a Minute Operators Get Out and Back Again.

Telephone service was suspended exactly sixty-three seconds this morning when the first of the bi-monthly fire drills lately instituted by the Southwestern Telephone Company was held. The alarm was given at 10:29 and at three seconds after 10:30 the twenty-three girls on duty had marched out of the building, marched in again and had cleared the board preparatory to resuming service. For the first drill this is considered pretty good time.

There are about twenty men from out of town who are engaged in work on the telephone toll lines, changing them somewhat.

OIL PRICES ADVANCE 10 CENTS A BARREL HERE

Texas Company Now Paying 55 Cents Per Barrel for Crude Oil Here and Operators are Jubilant.

An advance from 45 to 55 cents per barrel was announced in the price of crude oil today by the Texas Company and it is expected that other buyers here will follow suit shortly. The advance followed a ten cent advance in the Mid-Continent field, where 50 cents per barrel is now being paid.

This is the first advance to be announced in over a year, the trend of the market here and elsewhere having been steadily downward since early in 1914.

The decline in the price of oil was largely due to the tremendous production of the Cushing district of the Mid-Continent field and the advance announced today is believed to have been caused by the recent falling off in Cushing's production. Producers were happy this morning when the advance became public, and development work, which is at a nominal stage now, is expected to increase.

ERATH AND COMANCHE OLD SETTLERS MEET

Dublin, Texas, Aug. 3.—A four days' annual reunion of Erath and Comanche Old Settlers and ex-Confederate Association was to begin here today.

A long list of speakers includes former Governor Colquitt; Dr. S. P. Brooks of Waco and Senator O. E. Lattimore.

Vallon Denies Whitman's Men Are Hounding Him



HARRY VALLON

Harry Vallon, one of the main witnesses in the Becker case, vigorously denies a story sent out from Pittsburgh to the effect that detectives of Governor Whitman and the New York district attorney's office were hounding him. The story sent out from Pittsburgh, on the eve of the electrocution of Becker, went on as follows: Closely guarded by a man, said to be New York state detective, Harry Vallon, one of the principal figures in the Becker case, was in this city today. To his intimate friends here Vallon said he "felt compelled to talk before it was too late." Vallon was recognized in front of Newell's hotel by a newspaper man and readily admitted his identity. "Are you going to make a statement before Becker is 'bumped off'?" asked the newspaper man. "You bet I am and I'll make some people sit up and take notice," boasted Vallon. "Whom do you mean by 'some people'?" Governor Whitman? "That's just who I mean. They ain't treated me right. I've been hounded from pillar to post. They even scared my girl away by threatening me with the Mann act in Newark, N. J." Vallon says the story is made out of whole cloth.

HENRY STARR PLEADS GUILTY AND IS GIVEN 25 YEARS

By Associated Press. Chandler, Okla., Aug. 2.—Henry Starr pleaded guilty today to bank robbery and was sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary. The robbery occurred at Stroud.

BOTH COMMITTEES ARE DESERVING OF PRAISE

Judge Huff Says Both Antis and Proa Conducted Their Campaign Free From Unpleasantness.

The Times has received the following telegram from Judge R. E. Huff, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who is now in Long Beach, California: "Thanks for telegram announcing result of election. I think both committees deserve great credit for conducting the campaign without unpleasant personalities or charges. I trust both sides will forget the recent differences and pull together for a greater Wichita Falls. Our city has a great future if all do their duty."

INJUNCTION AGAINST ROOMING HOUSE OWNER

Order issued in 30th District Court Enjoining the Use of Place For Improper Purposes.

John Davenport, assistant county attorney this morning secured an injunction in the 30th district court against the proprietress of a rooming house on Scott avenue between Eighth and Ninth, enjoining her from permitting her premises to be used for improper purposes. The case was set down for final hearing at the December term of court.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ENCAMPMENT OPENS AT CORPUS

By Associated Press. Corpus Christi, Tex., Aug. 3.—The twelfth annual encampment of the Texas Epworth League opening here today, will continue for twelve days. The encampment grounds at Epworth by the Sea, comprise a thirteen acre stretch of beach near here. Many interesting addresses are expected to be made as well as the usual classes for the younger members of the Methodist Church. A new departure this year is the section of work for women's organizations and laymen. About 2500 persons are expected to attend. Delegates will occupy a tented city on the beach.

GRAND JURY TAKES RECESS UNTIL SEPTEMBER

The grand jury recessed again Monday afternoon, remaining in session only one day and will meet again September 2. Five indictments were returned, three for felonies and two for misdemeanors. The only two under arrest are J. L. Trolander, indicted for forgery and C. E. Cowart, indicted for forgery.

BRITISH GAIN RIDGE CREST ON GALLIPOLINA PENINSULA

By Associated Press. London, August 3.—The crest of the ridge in the Gallipoli peninsula has been gained by the British troops and the positions of the British in the Dardanelles has been improved according to a statement given out today by the official press bureau.

HEAVY FIGHTING AGAIN REPORTED NORTH OF ARRAS

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, August 3, (Bulletin).—Heavy fighting is in progress on the British front near Ypres, according to a telegram from Courtrai, Belgium. The boom of great guns and mine explosions was audible there for hours and it was quickly followed by a steady stream of wounded men from the vicinity of Hodge. Most of the casualties were the result of shrapnel wounds.

MASSACRE OF 8000 WOMEN REPORTED TO WEST OF WARSAW

TURKS ALLEGED TO HAVE SHOT WOMEN AND CHILDREN ON BANKS OF RIVER. BERLIN AND VIENNA, HOWEVER, REPORT PROGRESS ALONG OTHER SECTIONS.

THREW BODIES INTO RIVER ARE ATTACKING RAILROADS

Report Received by Paris Newspaper Has Not Yet Been Confirmed From Any Other Source. Teutonic Forces Still Attempting to Cut Off Retreat of Russians From Warsaw.

By Associated Press. Paris, Aug. 3.—Baba Sabate, a member of the colony of the Armenian social Democratic party writing to L. Humanite says the committee has received word that Turks after massacring all the male population in the Armenian town of Tzila assembled 8,000 women and children and drove them to the banks of the Tigris where they shot them and threw the bodies into the river. These advices have not been substantiated from any other sources. The Armenian population of Cilicia has also been persecuted.

MEXICAN BANDITS KILL AN AMERICAN SOLDIER

Three Others Wounded in Fight With Bandits 18 Miles Northwest of Brownsville Today.

By Associated Press. Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 3.—Private McGuire was killed and Privates Curtis and Clapsaddle wounded not seriously and Deputy Sheriff W. T. Monahan wounded when soldiers and officers encountered a band of Mexican bandits at the Schriener ranch 18 miles northeast of here today. The band later was surrounded and re-inforcements have been sent from Fort Brown to the aid of the American soldiers. The capture of the outlaws is expected momentarily.

ELDER STATESMEN WANT CABINET TO REMAIN

Recommend to Emperor That the Entire Cabinet Be Requested to Continue Offices.

TO TEST STABILITY OF CHICAGO STEAMSHIPS

Chicago City Council Takes Action to Determine the Seaworthiness of Excursion Steamers.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Aug. 3.—A board named by the city council harbor committee today began preparation for a test of the stability of excursion steamships sailing out of Chicago. Sand bags weighing as much as a full quota of passengers will be placed on one side of the steamship, Columbus next Thursday as a means of ascertaining the seaworthiness of that vessel.

By Associated Press. Denver, Aug. 3.—Judge Ben B. Lindsey of the Denver juvenile court today was found guilty of contempt of court by District Judge John A. Perry. Sentence was deferred pending Judge Lindsey's return from the east. The contempt charge was filed against Judge Lindsey for refusing to testify to what he claimed was a confidential conversation with Neils Wright, aged 12, whose testimony had much to do with the acquittal of the boy's mother charged with the murder of her husband.

REVIEW OF THE WAR BY GERMAN EXPERT

SAYS GERMANS HAVE EVERY REASON TO CONSIDER SACRIFICES REWARDED

SUCCESSES OF THE ARMIES

Points to Occupancy of Most of Belgium, Parts of France, Greece and Rumania

By Associated Press. Major Ernest Moritt, military correspondent of the Berlin Post, reviewing the twelve months of the war for the Associated Press.

"A year ago a coalition with a powerful numerical superiority declared war on Austria-Hungary and Germany. The hostile countries have a far larger population than have the two central powers and their combined armies originally outnumbered those of the latter. The central states, however, have known how to improve this difficult situation by alternately taking the offensive and defensive on the western and eastern fronts.

In the west the German armies in a rapid, triumphant advance carried their standards within 50 miles of Paris and have kept them flying there since mid-September. Even though the right and left wings of our wide flung battlefront in France and Belgium have been bent back since then (because there was no other method for the time being of counteracting the numerical superiority of the British, French and Belgians) still we hold the positions for which during the nine months, firmly in our hands, so that almost all of Belgium and the northwestern departments of France have been occupied by the troops of Germany.

In the east the Austro-German armies first held up the Russian millions on the Galician frontiers and then were forced to retire before a manifold numerical superiority of the Russians. The latter then to entrench themselves on the front of the Carpathians and to beat back until May last the Russian assaults with heavy losses. Meanwhile Field Marshal von Hindenburg in East Prussia was able to destroy several large Russian armies and force East Prussia to occupy conjointly with Austrian troops Poland almost to the Vistula river and in the northeast to carry the war into the Russian provinces.

While the positions in the war in the west continue to surge to and fro and Field Marshal von Hindenburg through our lines in the winter, spring and summer were repulsed with awful losses to our enemies, the German and Austro-Hungarian armies on May 1st launched a great offensive against the Russian main armies in Galicia.

In a series of battles and under constant pursuit the Russians were thrust out of 14,000 square miles of Galicia. Their principal forces were severed at several places and they were driven eastward and northward. The west bank of the Vistula in Poland has been cleared of Russian armies. The siege of Warsaw has months against the Turks shows re-energized in the northward has pressed forward against Riga and now has reached the vicinity of the city after numerous victories. The successes of the Germans have cost the Russian army many millions in dead, wounded and prisoners. The Russian Empire possesses only fragments of its mighty armies and no longer can supply these adequately with arms and munitions. Their fate will be decided very shortly. The Russian forces will be destroyed or forced to flee deep into the interior to the eastward.

The battles in the west have cut so deeply into the French strength that now 15-year-old boys must bear arms. Great Britain's original army has been destroyed and only enough substitutes can be raised to hold a 44-mile front in Belgium. The British losses, particularly those of officers, have been very heavy. The army of 3,000,000 men which Lord Kitchener promised six months ago has not yet appeared and our opponents in the west never again will be able to raise superior forces to expel the Germans from the country. The action in the Dardanelles which has been in progress for months against the Turks shows results for the British and French only in great losses of men, ships and war

supplies of all kinds. The Turkish army steadily is improving in numbers and quality. The Turkish fortifications are quite as strong as they were at the outset. The prospects of the attackers reaching Constantinople therefore, have vanished and "vice versa" of the Balkan states are willing to enter the Anglo-French service and since the Russian army which should have participated from Odessa has been destroyed in Galicia, it is difficult to see any chances for France and Great Britain.

Italy's Futile Attempts

"Should Italy send an army to the Dardanelles, it will find a superior Turkish army ready to receive her. Italy, after conducting mobilization secretly for nine months entered the field against Austria-Hungary at the end of May. An Italian army, 1,000,000 men strong, has been attempting for two months to sweep over the fortified Austrian passes and to cross the Isonzo river, behind which the Austro-Hungarian defensive army occupies strong positions. All the attempts of the Italians up to the present have been unsuccessful. The cost of the attacks has been hundreds of thousands in dead and wounded. Austria-Hungary grows stronger day by day and although its valiant struggle is a difficult one against Italian superiority in numbers, it will be able to bar the way to the coastland and to Trieste and Tyrol."

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT AN ARMY CORPS

In Marching Makes Procession Thirty Miles Long—Requires 300,000 Pounds Provisions Daily.

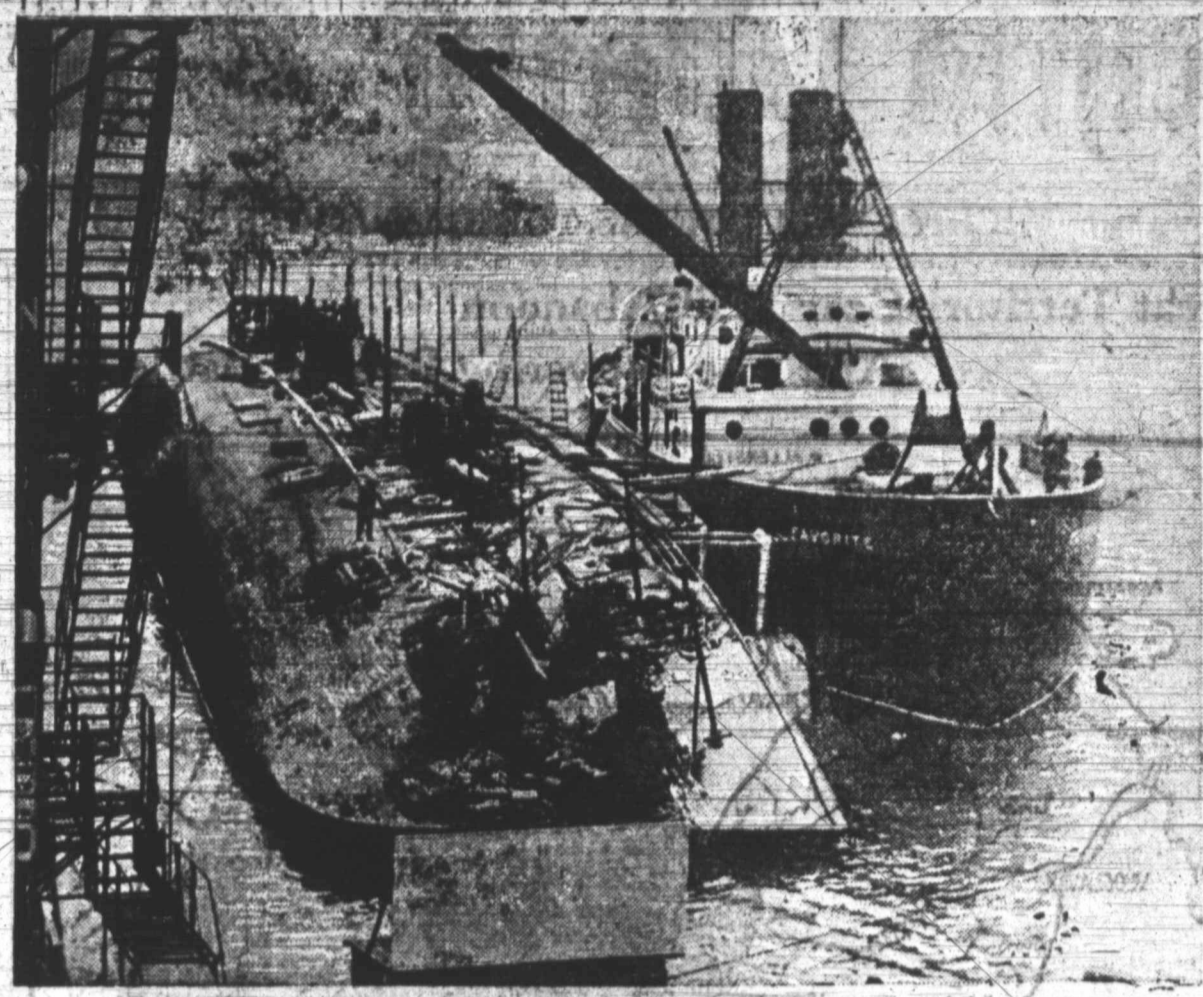
By Associated Press. A writer in the Neue-Gesellschaft. Correspondent has been trying to visualize to the casual reader the dimensions of troops as they march and fight. A German army corps he said consists of 41,000 men, 14,000 horses, and 2,400 vehicles, including the cannon. Such a body of men and their belongings make a procession about thirty miles long on a single road. Even when in pretty close touch with the enemy the length of a corps is about 15 miles; and when the front detachment becomes involved in a battle it will be five or six hours before the men in the rear go into action to assist them. Before this war began it was generally assumed that a single corps would occupy about 21-2 to 3 miles of the fighting line; but in actual experience it has been found that the average front of a corps is considerably broader, namely 3 1/2 to 5 miles. An army of 10 corps is not very large, as armies go in this war, but even such an army would fight on a front of some 37 miles, and the man who undertook to walk from one wing to the other would require 12 to 14 hours in doing it.

The shipment of an army corps by rail is no small undertaking. The troops alone requires 67 trains, while the artillery, commissary and other belongings call for 41 trains—a total of about 108 trains. The feeding of a corps appears to be a big problem when the matter is worked out upon the basis of the daily consumption of each man and each horse. The daily average ration of a soldier in the German army weighs about 3.6 pounds, while a horse gets his 13 lbs. of oats, and the large draught horses considerably more. These figures work out at about 37,000 pounds of food for the men and about 185,000 pounds for the horses, as a minimum. There is thus nearly 300,000 pounds of provisions to be moved forward every day, not to mention ammunition. Under the most favorable conditions, therefore, it calls for a train of 150 wagons to bring up the food for each day.

GRANDFATHERS MAY BE CALLED OUT IN HUNGARY

Budapest. All men of the Landwehr up to 55 years of age have now been ordered up for re-examination by the army doctors. In accordance with a new decree, all men will be in the future classified as either fit for military service, fit for guard service, or physically incapable of work. All those belonging to the first class will be enlisted, those who are not judged fit for military service at the front will serve as guards for the prisoners camps, railway lines and warehouses, relieving those now doing such service for the front.

It Will Take Several Days Before All Of Eastland Victims Are Found



In the accompanying illustration are shown several boats at work trying to raise the Eastland, the boat which sank at her pier in the Chicago river, causing the loss of more than 1,200 lives. Divers have reported that many bodies are still held fast and that they cannot be moved until the boat is righted.

At The Theaters

The Lamar Airdome. The Airdome is specializing on pictures nowadays and the management announces that the very best of the Galveston features will be brought to this open air theatre. Tonight's feature is "Circus Mary" featuring Mary Fuller, the popular actress in a three part drama of circus life. The story of the picture is one of much interest and one can not but be pleased with the production. The vaudeville which opened last night will be repeated. La Velle and Phoebe have a comedy act that is most pleasing, one with special scenery and lighting effects. The Cardovnie Sisters are a pair of fancy dancers who offer a pleasing bit of amusement.

The Empress. Charlie Chaplin heads the bill at the Empress today in "His Kid Auto Races" a re-issue of one of his best Keystone comedies. While all of the Keystone comedies have been shown here either the Empress or the Victoria still some of them are so very good that the management deem themselves justified in arranging for a second showing and the pictures will bear a second viewing. "Hearts United" a society drama in two parts and "The Pathway from the Past" a two part Kay Bee complete the program. A synopsis of "The Pathway from the Past" is given.

Molly Kane works in a department store. She has a brother, Jim, who has joined a gang of toughs. Their mother, on her death bed, wins Molly's promise that she will look after her brother. Spider Lewis, the leader of the gang, becomes interested in Molly, but she will have nothing to do with him. Lewis plots to get even with her. He plans a raid on a ship in the harbor. The conspiracy is overheard by the police, who trail the gang and capture all the members. Spider is offered his freedom if he will turn informer. He tells the police that Molly is one of the gang and that they will find plenty of loot concealed in her flat. Her flat is raided and plunder taken from Jim's room. Molly is arrested and sentenced to prison. She is released sooner than the others, because of her good behavior. Determined to begin life over, she obtains employment in a general store in the country. The proprietor, John Ames, falls in love with her and they are engaged. Spider Lewis, now employed by a crooked firm of stock brokers and swindlers, comes to Ames's town. He tries to sell the storekeeper worthless stock. Molly sees him and threatens to expose him. He answers that he will tell Ames the story of her past. Molly confesses to Ames her history and warns him against Spider's crooked deal. Ames kicks the young crook out of the store and he returns to the city. There he is run down by Jim, who, meanwhile, has been released from prison. Jim fires on Lewis, who returns his shot. Both fall dead.

The Gem.

A Salt drama, "Saved By Her Honor" and a three part Kalem "The Hunting Pear" with Anna Nilsson, Harry Millarde and Alice Hollister featured are the pictures at the Gem today. A synopsis of "The Hunting Pear" follows: Lured by Diana, Katherine runs away from home. The foolish girl is soon drawn into the whirl pool. She meets Mace, a notorious man about town, and is fascinated by him. Doctor Busby, an insane physician, recognizes in Mace the man who had caused his daughter's death. Shortly afterward Katherine discovers Mace's real character. With self to be a murderer, Katherine flees. The crime occurs opposite Busby's home. The doctor witnesses all that happens and carries the wounded man into his house. When Mace revives, he finds himself in the clutches of a madman who intends to torture him and thus avenge his daughter's death. In the meantime, haunted by fear, Katherine flees from place to place. She is brought to her half-crazed, shipwrecked father, Hal, who tells her her tale into the ears of Father Richard, a priest. At his

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suggestion, Katherine surrenders herself to the police. The latter, however, unable to prove such a crime to have been committed, set the girl free. Katherine thereupon resolves to take the veil and enters upon her novitiate. Mace escapes from Busby's clutches. Frenzied by his frightful experience, he seeks the girl who was responsible for it. Mace traces Katherine to the convent. Forcing his way into the place, he comes upon the girl as she is praying for forgiveness. Her words cause the man to stay his hand. Katherine thus learns that she is not a murderer. Father Richard enters and witnesses the startling denouement. Dropping to her knees once more, Katherine, folding her hands in prayer, weeps tears of joy and thanksgiving.

The Majestic.

Probably the most interesting thing about "The Devil's Daughter" is the heroine and actress of the title part, Theda Bara. Roland St. Cyr, famous painter, told Miss Bara her's was the most wicked, yet beautiful face he had seen and craved permission to paint her using her face to portray a perfect type of evil. She consented. The result was a wonderful painting now on private exhibition in New York. It shows Miss Bara's strange beauty illuminated in an unearthly reddish light while her black hair falls about a dead white face, in serpent-like coils. Her lips blaze startlingly scarlet in her colorless countenance and her eyes have a baleful, brooding light lurking in their depths. The picture has made the art sensation of the day in New York and will, ere long, be sent on an exhibition tour through the country and shown in the theatres playing the Fox attractions. George Du Bois, the art critic of Modern Art says of it: "It is the most extraordinary picture of an extraordinary woman I have ever seen. I stood long before it, fascinated, so that I could not move from the spot. The immense eyes with their slow smoldering fires follow you everywhere with lazy and

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sensuous suggestion. The effect of the whole picture is almost terrifying. 'Evil' it is well named and it is attractive as sin.

Friberg and Thornberry.

Perry Loop is suffering with asthma and unless he improves soon he will go to the plains of New Mexico. Mrs. Joseph Stephenson had a bad spell of shortness of breath and came near dying last week but is up again. The Ladies Aid of Friberg will meet with Mrs. Grace Geyer Thursday. The Thornberry Ladies Aid are invited to meet with them. Revival services began at Friberg Sunday night with a good crowd and will continue for some time. All are invited to attend.

The young folks of Thornberry enjoyed ice cream, cake and candy Saturday night at Odie Coker's and report a fine time. Miss Clark of Wichita Falls, is spending some time with her brother near Linville school house. Joseph Stephenson and wife will leave Wednesday for different points to spend the summer. Charlie Quansstrom returned from South Texas and brought back some oranges on the limb, grape fruit and some fine lemons. A nice rain fell Sunday morning. Threshing is almost finished in these parts. Mr. Norman was called to the bed side of a brother at Paradise. Mr. Singletery received a message that his mother at Macon, Ga., was at the point of death, come at once. Miss Singletery, who had been visiting her brother in Texas, arriving home at Macon, Ga., in time to see her mother die. Miss Thornberry of near Shafer Lake, Texas is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lank Thornberry. A. E. Thornton suffered a painful accident by falling from a wagon. He is recuperating nicely. Elmer Byman and wife are visiting for some time in Colorado.

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HOME INDUSTRY CLUB MAY BE ORGANIZED HERE

C. W. Woodman, State Labor Commissioner Outlines a Plan For Organization.

C. W. Woodman, state labor commissioner, this morning addressed the directors of the Chamber of Commerce and suggested the organization of a "home industry club" here to act as an auxiliary of the "Buy It Made in Texas" movement of which Mr. Woodman was the originator.

The matter will be laid before the directors when a larger attendance is present. Directors present endorsed the idea.

As outlined by Mr. Woodman such a club would comprise the retail merchants, members of the Chamber of Commerce and women's clubs of the city. Mr. Woodman said that it was the expectation to make the Buy It Made in Texas organization permanent and to carry on a extensive publicity campaign. He said that the possible revenues under the constitution and by-laws were more than \$200,000 and that it was the purpose to expend the greater part of the revenues in a publicity campaign. He told of a number of instances where the movement had already brought tangible benefits to Texas manufacturers and to Texas laborers.

ABOUT NEW AGENT HERE FOR THE DALLAS NEWS.

Noble Gray, formerly mayor and assistant postmaster at Rising Star, Tex.

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has been made agent here for the Dallas News and has moved to this city with his family. He will devote his entire time to the News interests here.

"On Wednesday of last week, Noble Gray and family left here for Wichita Falls, Texas, where Mr. Gray has a position with the Dallas News, and where they will make their future home. Mr. Gray has for several years been prominently identified with the affairs of our little city, both socially and politically. Aside from being assistant postmaster, he has served as mayor here for the past six years, and was acting in this capacity up to his leaving. His good business judgment in the capacity of mayor is manifest in the many improvements made during his tenure of office. He is an ardent supporter of church and school and stands for every move toward advancement.

"Mrs. Gray is a lady of especial accomplishment and is held in high esteem in this city.

"The Leader feels that it but voices the sentiment of the entire citizenship when we say that we regret to lose these good people, but glad to commend them to the people of their new home as worthy of the utmost confidence and respect.—The Rising Star Leader.

CHAIRMAN BULLOCK ISSUES STATEMENT

Says Pros Accept the Verdict in Good Faith and Pledge Their Efforts for Uplifting City.

The Times: We wish for the whole committee to make grateful acknowledgement for the many kind words we have received over the manner in which the prohibition campaign was managed. We made the very best showing we could and no member of the committee has a single regret for anything that occurred in the contest. We dealt fairly and we hope honestly with what we think is purely a moral question and each one of us as well as all the friends of prohibition did every thing that could be done to vote the county dry. We lost and we accept the verdict of the people in good faith and pledge our best endeavor to make this city prosper and grow as never before in her history. The spirit of union still prevails, and pro and anti are alike one people who hope to see a fine city built here on the plains of Texas, that will be an honor and a credit to the state and the nation. Let us all "pull together" for a greater and better Wichita Falls.

GROWS AT CHARING CROSS AWAIT ARRIVAL OF WOUNDED.

London, Aug. 1.—One of the sights of London is the arrival of wounded soldiers at Charing Cross Station. The crowd gathers there about 5 o'clock

THE PHILIPPINES OFFER MARKET FOR JAPANESE

People are attracted to Charing Cross station used to be the brightest and most interesting station in London, for most of the travel with the continent passed there. It stands just off Trafalgar Square in the Strand, near the center of the west-end shopping district. Before the arrival of the Red Cross train, the ambulance motor form in a line in a narrow side street. Ordinary motorcars are used for the slightly wounded, and ambulances for the badly wounded. The platform in the great station are kept clear, but the sightseers, who are largely women, gather in the forecourt waiting for the big iron gates to open and let out the stream of slow-moving cars, which pass from the side street into the station and then out.

People are attracted to Charing Cross less from curiosity than to show their sympathy. The men in the crowd always raise their hats as the wounded go by.

REPORT INCREASE IN FOOD PRICES SMALLER IN ENGLAND

London.—The general increase in food prices during the first year of the war, according to the official Gazette, is 35 per cent in the larger towns of Great Britain and 30 per cent in small towns and villages. In Germany, according to figures received here, the increase in the same time is about 65 per cent, and in Vienna 75 to 80 per cent.

WHY AMERICANS GRABBED AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS

London.—British motor car manufacturers have catered to the rich, the American to the average man, and that is why the British are not able to compete against the American cheap car.

This is the conclusion of a writer in the Westminster Gazette, who puts the case in these words: "I foresaw the trouble that was coming from America and I knew that we could not hold our own against the enlightened methods of that country, unless we made a determined effort to get rid of the effete system which now makes us look rather silly as an automobile producing country in the eyes of our competitors across the Atlantic."

"The British manufacturers' appeal has been mainly made to the voluntary and he has never seriously endeavored to consider the motor car from the point of view of the million. The Autocar, a journal devoted to motoring, asks editorially this week what will become of the British motor industry after the war. It points out that every day of the war the out the score of things which they American manufacturers become stronger and stronger and the European weaker and weaker. Protection is suggested as a remedy. To this the Westminster critic replies: "The present trouble has not arisen out of free trade, nor can it be wholly cured by protection. It is up to British firms to assert themselves now by throwing overboard all the wretched traditions which are holding them back—to abandon the useless practice of producing too many models of constantly changing them and of selling them naked and bare know from experience the user must of necessity have. The British motor car must be made and sold as a complete thing—self contained and equipped as nearly every American cheap car is equipped."

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO GO BEFORE COMMISSIONERS

A committee from the Chamber of Commerce was named this morning to go before the county commissioners court next week to urge that some step be taken for a better passageway across the Lake Wichita spillway. A resolution was adopted several weeks ago urging relief from the situation that prevails at the spillway in times of overflow.

The commissioners have had the situation under consideration for some time but no course of action has been announced. The committee appointed this morning comprises C. W. Bean, J. C. Ward, T. B. Noble, J. T. Montgomery and Myles O'Reilly.

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NO FORMS FURNISHED FOR AMENDMENT RETURNS Austin, Texas, Aug. 2.—Secretary of State John G. McKay announces, in response to numerous requests for blank forms on which returns of the recent constitutional amendment election are to be reported to his office, that the state will not supply such forms. He holds it is the duty of county commissioners to purchase these forms, as no provisions have been made by the state to bear this expense. Mr. McKay points out, in his announcement, that the state has already expended about \$75,000 in connection with publication of the proposed amendments and other expenses attached to the election. EL PASO COUNTY VOTING ON \$750,000 ROAD BONDS By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, Aug. 3.—A special bond issue of \$750,000 is being balanced upon in El Paso county today. If the issue carries the county commissioners will use the larger part of the bonds to build a concrete road fifty miles long from the New Mexico-Texas State line, west of El Paso to Pabens in the lower portion of the El Paso valley. Part of the issue would be used toward a county farm for the poor.

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TODAY: CHARLIE CHAPLIN

We have shown all of the Keystone pictures of this famous funmaker, either at the Victoria and the Empress and know which were good and which were weak, some of them were so very fine that we felt that those who viewed them would even like to see them again and we have booked the best ones for re-showing—all being new and complete copies in fine condition, the first is "His Kid Auto Race" a single reel, which is a very fine picture.

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Now let's begin to do things that count toward real city building.

Crude Oil has advanced ten cents on the barrel. Slight as it is, it means much for the producers of oil in the Electra, Burkburnett, Iowa Park and Petrolia oil fields.

At the next congress it is expected that a bill will be introduced appropriating something like \$500,000,000 with which to place this country on a war footing, and there is every reason to believe that it will require fully that much. This reminds us, however, that the American government has spent more money on its navy during the past fifteen or twenty years than the German government has spent in equipping the German navy, and yet it is asserted that our navy is little better than a "scrap heap." Who got the money?

The American cotton crop for the year 1915 is estimated by government officials at 11,000,000 bales, which, if correct is 5,000,000 bales under the 1914 crop. If England had not already destroyed our foreign cotton markets, this announcement would have immediately caused cotton to go up to about 10 or 12 cents per pound. There are many, however, who are convinced that unless our government stands out firmly for the rights of American shipping interests that are ours under international law, cotton will be selling for even a lower price, than it sold for last fall.

While the stay-at-homes may be as hot as fire and the sojourners in Colorado and California as cool as cucumbers, the stay-at-homes may be consoled with the thought that the sojourner's pocketbooks are melting like a snowball over a red hot fire—Bryan Eagle.

Well, what's money good for if not to spend and have a good time? And who will deny that those sojourning in California and at the various summer resorts have not gone to the right place to be separated from a portion of the stuff that causes their pocketbooks to have a hump on them? As one of our sojourners express it on a post card which he sends The Times: "It's a great country for climate, but a man had better make his money before he comes here."

Four southern negroes have filed suit against the federal government in the supreme court of the District of Columbia to recover \$68,072,588, "in" ternal revenue tax on raw cotton, charged and collected on cotton raised by their ancestors while they were slaves receiving no remuneration for their labor. It may not be difficult to prove all the basic facts which afford foundation for the action, but the absurdity of making any pretense of expectation of collecting on such a debt ought to appeal to every sensible person. It would not be difficult, either, for many a southerner to prove that he or his ancestors lost possession of certain bond slaves worth "so much" fifty-three years ago, and that their value with interest added would equal "so much," and that the total loss was incurred by the federal government arbitrarily freeing those bond slaves without remunerating the owners. But what chance would such persons have to be reimbursed for such loss at this time? The action first referred to is probably brought by some lawyer who needs advertising, and ought not to be taken so seriously as many sober publications seem to be taking it—Lawrence (Kas.) Journal.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT. Referring back to the events of last Saturday, Judge R. E. Huff, who is at Long Beach, Calif., sends the following telegram to The Times, under date of August 2nd: "Thanks for telegram announcing result of election. Think both committees deserve great credit for conducting campaign without unpleasant personalities or charges. Trust both sides will forget recent differences and pull together for a greater Wichita Falls. Our city has a great future if all do their duty.—R. E. Huff."

The Times is of the opinion that the result was decisive enough and that the victors, since the battle of the ballots, have shown no disposition whatever to make it unpleasant for the vanquished. It is the right spirit, and the spirit that will win in city building. Without a united working citizenship Wichita Falls cannot hope to make great progress. With a united citizenship she can easily double her population and wealth in the next five years. While the majority in this city for maintaining the open saloon was nearly two to one, the fact remains that in point of taxable values in the city there was as much represented by one side as on the other, and if there was a difference it was in favor of the pro side. But that should make no difference. The fellow who had no taxable property had as much voice in settling that question as the man who owned a whole city block. Had only those who owned property in the city been allowed to participate in that contest who can doubt but that the anti majority would have been reduced to less than half what it was? It's the law of the country, and as law abiding citizens, the prohibitionists have accepted the result and will be found cooperating with those who differed with them on that matter to the very best of their ability in the work that is before them—the building of a great city.

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pay for them. Furthermore, we decided that each Saturday we would lay aside \$5 for a permanent investment, and nothing was permitted to tempt us from that habit while on a salary. "When we went to housekeeping only a part of the house was furnished—some rooms were kept closed until we could buy carpets and needed furniture. Many young couples think they must establish themselves in well-furnished apartments in order to get into society, but we were welcomed into the same refined, intelligent circles in which our parents had always moved, and this without any pretense of having more than we possessed. "When about 200 or so had accumulated a mortgage was bought for \$400 or \$500, the balance being paid as quickly as possible. The interest on each mortgage swelled the income that much and the salary increased some—until in 1885 we moved to Minnesota and invested all in land. "A young man has no right to marry until he has saved something—a young couple have not right to live up to all their income. Every man owes it to society to save something for his family. Men on salaries can do this if they will, but it requires on the part of both husband and wife will-power sufficient to be content and happy while living inside the income, whatever that is."

JAKE STRAUS AND GEORGE WOODWARD IN TANK SCRAPPERS COLUMN.

The following from the "Tank Scrappers" column of the Fuel Oil Journal refers to two operators well and favorably known in Wichita Falls: "We were waiting for the Midland Valley train at Tulsa when an auto rolled up to the depot and deposited Jake Straus. We didn't give the driver more than half a look, presuming, of course, that it was Jake's rig, in charge of his hired man. Inwardly we were congratulating our old Texas friend on having the coin wherewith to travel in style, when the chauffeur smiled and said howdy. The drinks were on us—and in a perfectly dry town, it was Dick Ayres at the wheel and it was Dick Ayres' bus. Dick is the boy who went from dull days at Shreveport over to Tulsa and sold the first big batch of common carrier Cushing oil to the Standard of New Jersey. Associated with him are Geo. Woodward and Jake Straus. Through the Southern Oil Corporation they are doing a very comfortable business, buying and selling crude oil in large bunches. George Woodward was a pioneer in south Texas oil development and owns a ranch near Electra, Texas, as big as a back east county. He is also a partner of Ben Harper, veteran driller and contractor, in the Union Iron Works of Houston, makers of rotaries, pumps and oil field supplies. Jake Straus went from farming in Kaufman county, Texas, to scouting and leasing for the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Co. Later he had charge of this company's work in North Texas, and still later drilled some wells on his own account near Electra. He has confidence in the latter proposition and is hanging on to the leases. We don't care how big the Southern Oil Corporation gets to be or how much money it makes. The more the merrier."

BIRDS PAY LITTLE ATTENTION TO THE SOUNDS OF WARFARE.

Experiments and observations made in-between times at the various battle fronts by bird lovers have revealed some striking characteristics of the feathered broods that have not been frightened from their accustomed haunts by the war. Quite as unusual as any other conclusion is the showing that crows, from generations of experience, fear rifle fire but not artillery fire, while song birds, never having known the fear of the hunter and his rifle, break into song when the guns are fired, but are alarmed at the tremendous explosions of shells. Even the trained artillery horses continue to show more fright at shell explosions than the birds. The crows, for instance, do not even trouble to take to flight when a shell lands near them but does not explode, and only rise for an instance when it does go off. But when the rifles begin to pop they put as much distance as possible between themselves and the trenches. Many of the soldiers have conducted numerous experiments with them. Usually the discharge of a rifle is a signal for them to sing, and even the sound of breaking glass will bring the same result. The same is true to a great extent of the wild song birds that abound, especially along the French front.

The birds of course display a sharpness of vision that even a powerful telescope will not equal, and many times the warning of an attack has come first of all from the crows and other birds rising in alarm at some movement that the sentries for all their watchfulness had not detected.

CAN THE WAGE EARNER MANAGE TO SAVE?

Here's an interesting story told by George D. Dayton, once a wage earner on a moderate salary, but now one of the leading business men of Minneapolis. It shows how a young couple can manage to accumulate if they will manage to live within their income and save a little each week: "I left home shortly after 18 years of age. Before reaching 22 years I had accumulated \$5,000 (\$2,000 of which had been given by father in lieu of a college course), and felt then it was safe to marry. All that time I was receiving a salary of \$800 per year, payable weekly. Wife and I decided that we would not open charge account any where, would pay cash for what we bought and would go without things we could not pay for until we could

pay for them. Furthermore, we decided that each Saturday we would lay aside \$5 for a permanent investment, and nothing was permitted to tempt us from that habit while on a salary. "When we went to housekeeping only a part of the house was furnished—some rooms were kept closed until we could buy carpets and needed furniture. Many young couples think they must establish themselves in well-furnished apartments in order to get into society, but we were welcomed into the same refined, intelligent circles in which our parents had always moved, and this without any pretense of having more than we possessed. "When about 200 or so had accumulated a mortgage was bought for \$400 or \$500, the balance being paid as quickly as possible. The interest on each mortgage swelled the income that much and the salary increased some—until in 1885 we moved to Minnesota and invested all in land. "A young man has no right to marry until he has saved something—a young couple have not right to live up to all their income. Every man owes it to society to save something for his family. Men on salaries can do this if they will, but it requires on the part of both husband and wife will-power sufficient to be content and happy while living inside the income, whatever that is."

EARLY ACTION IN MEXICO INDICATED.

Houston Post: Information from Washington indicates that the president is not going to wait much longer for the Mexican factions to comply with his request that they get together and compromise their differences, and information from Mexico indicates that Carranza is still obstinately refusing to heed the admonition of the president. Of course, those acquainted with the conditions in Mexico have not expected the leaders to co-operate to restore peace. It is as evident now as at the beginning that the composing of one revolution would merely mean the beginning of another. That the masses of Mexico want peace none can doubt. They have simply been crushed between the rival forces and are now at the point of starvation. Little or nothing has been produced this year because the peons are tired of making crops only to have their products taken by the soldiers and bandits without compensation. The masses are entirely without money save such worthless currency as has been emitted by the rival governments. The industries of the country are well nigh paralyzed and the merchants of the interior are no longer able to replenish their stocks in the absence of stable money and credit. Just what steps the president may have in contemplation are not known, but it seems certain that armed intervention is not to be undertaken at this time. The recognition of one of the factions and the cessation of the shipment of war material to others will probably be the first experiment, but it is useless to anticipate in the chaotic situation which has enveloped the Mexican republic. It is reasonable to assume, however, that with the end of the "watchful waiting" policy, the president will take such steps as promise an early solution of the Mexican problem, even to the point of intervention. For nothing short of intervention is likely to restore peace to Mexico.

FOUND WICHITA FALLS WAS SURE ENOUGH WET

By the Time Young Man Established This in His Own Satisfaction He Was in Jail.

A young man from a neighboring town came here Monday and hearing that the town had gone wet, proceeded to investigate the truth of the rumor. By the time his inquiry had proceeded to his satisfaction, he was in the county jail. While another prisoner, who was somewhat obstreperous was being searched, the youth grabbed the money which had been taken from his pockets and was gone. Jailor Bob McFall, attired rather scantily, gave chase until his bare feet struck a nest of sand burrs, when he stopped. The fugitive hid in the court house hedge for a while, then went back to the jail. This morning after his friends had soothed him by telling him the charge was nothing more serious than highway robbery, he paid a fine for being drunk. The events of the night before were a blank to him.

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS SESSION MONDAY NIGHT

Council Approves Personal Bond From Contractor for Mississippi Street Bridge.

A brief session of the city council was held Monday night. The council agreed to accept the personal bond of Ralph Hibbs, contractor for the new Mississippi street bridge, for the maintenance of the work. The bonding company will not secure such a contract for over a year, and Mr. Hibbs will personally secure it for the remaining four years. Alderman Bradley voted no on the motion to accept such a bond.

The mayor was authorized to sign a contract for the paving of the alley in block 164 which was recently ordered. More duplicate street names were reported and the matter was referred to the same committee which acted on it previously. There are two Oak streets and some other duplications are said to exist.

LADIES' CAPUDINE FOR ACHE AND PAINS RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO IT'S LIQUID—NOT NARCOTIC

Great Values! \$4.85 and \$5.85 See Our Show Windows! This morning's express brought us a big shipment of Ladies' White Dresses that are positively the best values that this or any other store in Wichita Falls has ever had the pleasure of offering to its customers. One Lot \$4.85 and One Lot \$5.85 See Our Show Windows Tonight! Pennington's WICHITA FALLS 812 Ohio Ave.

GIVE REASONS FOR THE EVACUATION OF WARSAW

New York, Aug. 2.—In response to a request from the Associated Press for a statement on the present situation at Warsaw, the Russian embassy gave out the following: "The reasons for the probable evacuation of Warsaw are these: "A vast number of men with full equipment and amply supplied have been directed against the Russian forces in the Polish capital. On the western front (in Poland), there has been concentrated nearly the entire Austro-Hungarian army, excepting the forces assigned to duty on the Italian border, in addition to seventy divisions of the German army, supported by nearly all the German cavalry. Furthermore, the Turks have diverted a portion of the Russian army to the Caucasus. "As a result of the exceptional development of German and some Austrian industries, the enemies of Russia have enormous quantities of artillery, machine guns and rifles, and a most abundant supply of ammunition. Russia has encountered a temporary difficulty in supplying her forces with sufficient arms and ammunition to fight against an enemy so plentifully supplied as Germany and Austria-Hungary. Nevertheless, the most active measures are being taken to remedy this deficiency. "This lack of arms and ammunition is the reason why Russia has adopted a defensive warfare. Although not so plentifully supplied with the means of waging war, Russia has succeeded, thanks to the heroic tenacity of her troops, not only in checking for the space of three months, the forward rush of her enemies, but in inflicting countless losses upon them. We have undermined by degrees the strength of their attack, and, as is proved by the poor physical condition of the prisoners taken by us, we have brought them

to a state of considerable exhaustion. "A war is not decided by the invasion and occupation of any section of territory by one combatant or the other, but rather by the final outcome of the struggle between all the forces engaged. Consequently, the power which husbands its strength until the one must win. A change of the front line may be regarded as necessary for the purpose of placing the troops in more advantageous positions to continue the strife. Russia's means are inexhaustible, and she is only beginning to develop her power; while the strength of the Germans and the Austrians has reached its highest point. They cannot avoid failure in the future. "The line on the western frontier has always been the weakest in the strategic position of Russia. We did not count on our plans upon holding possession for the first period of the war of the region within the sweep of the Vistula and the territory bordering on this river. Consequently, as far back as 1910 Russia withdrew a portion of her forces from this territory into interior provinces and established her principal line of defense along the middle reaches of the river Niemen; and thence in a southerly direction as far as Brest-Litovsk."

AUSTRIAN HEALTH RESORT TOWNS ARE IN DISSESS.

Zurich, Switzerland, Aug. 1.—Delegates from the big Austrian health resorts, which are usually supported

and health resorts and asked for financial assistance. Among the places largely by the traffic of tourists and health pilgrims from England and America, have just concluded a series of conferences with Finance Minister Engel, to whom they explained the distress prevailing in Austrian tourist

cial assistance. The Finance Minister promised to establish credit banks, to assist local relief bodies as largely as possible, and to reduce taxes on houses and lands.

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Market Report

Fort Worth Livestock. By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Aug. 3.—Cattle receipts 200, market weak, heaves \$6 to \$7. Hog receipts 300, market to fifteen cents higher. Lights \$7.75 to \$7.75. Sheep receipts 250, market unchanged, lambs \$7 to \$8.

New York Cotton Futures. By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 3.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 12 to 14 points in response to relatively firm Liverpool cables and the failure of the weather map to show as much rain in the south as had been expected by yesterday's late sellers. The close was steady. Oct. 9.26; Dec. 9.64; Jan. 9.65; March 9.91; May 10.13.

Chicago Grain Futures. By Associated Press. Chicago, Aug. 3.—Wheat advanced today on account of reports from North Dakota that black rust was developing. Opening prices ranged from one cent decline to 3-8 advance. Corn was stimulated by a good shipping demand from the east and as a result of upturns in wheat. Prices opened 1-8 to 1-4 to 3-8 and 1-2 higher. Excessive rains postponing the harvest brought about decidedly higher values for oats. Wheat closed: Sept. \$1.06 3-8; Dec. \$1.07 7-8; May, \$1.13 1-8. Corn: Sept. 74 1-8; Dec. 63 1-2; May, 66 1-8. Oats: Sept. 39 618; Dec. 40 1-4; May, 43 3-8.

Kansas City Cash Grain. By Associated Press. Kansas City, Aug. 3.—Cash wheat, No. 2 hard, \$1.18 to \$1.30; No. 2 red, \$1.19. Corn, No. 2 mixed, 78 1-2. Oats, No. 2, white, 51.

BRITISH ARMY TO DISCONTINUE USE OF PUTTEE

London.—The British army has decided to discontinue the use of the puttee, which has been the distinguishing leg wear of the British soldier for many years, and to substitute the Russian army boot. This decision was arrived at as a result of last winter's campaign in Flanders, when it was found that the cloth puttee was little or no protection against the mud and water and led to the men suffering, not from frost bitten, but from benumbed feet and legs. Large orders have already been given for boots which will be supplied to the troops before winter sets in, as the war office anticipated another winter in mud and water soaked trenches. The puttee which is to be discarded was adopted because of its protection against snake bites in India, and became general throughout the British army, and in fact, has since the commencement of the present war been taken up by some of the continental armies. It however, has proved useless under conditions prevailing in Europe, not only because of the lack of protection that it affords but because of the time it takes to put it on properly.

WOULD EMPLOY ENGLISH WOUNDED IN TOY MAKING

London, Aug. 1.—The exclusion of German war toys is what a movement started by the Countess of Stamford hopes to accomplish in Great Britain. But the movement is not alone an industrial one aimed against Germany, but an effort to provide a trade at which maimed soldiers can work when the war is over. Heretofore, Great Britain has bought about \$7,500,000 worth of foreign toys, which have been almost all of German make. The scheme provides for the financing of the industry by a per cent loan. Surplus profits will be spent in developing the technical side of the business. Needy artists will be given jobs as designers.

ST. LOUIS BANK CASHIER KILLED HIMSELF LAST NIGHT

St. Louis, Aug. 3.—Frank L. Johnson, assistant cashier of the Mercantile National Bank, killed himself late last night in an office of the bank. The institution has a capital of \$1,500,000 and a surplus of \$500,000. Johnson had been assistant cashier of the bank since its organization six years ago.

ANGLO-FRENCH AEROPLANES DROP BOMBS ON STRASSBURG

Paris, Aug. 3.—A flotilla of Anglo-French aeroplanes today flew over the German city of Strassburg and dropped twenty-five bombs, according to a dispatch from Geneva to the Havas news agency. The extent of the damage caused by the explosions of the bombs has not yet been ascertained. Strassburg is the capital of Alsace Lorraine and lies eighty miles southeast of the German fortress of Metz.

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Local News Brevities

Lunch Tonight. Local Union No. 977 of the Carpenters and Joiners of America will serve a dutch lunch at Moose hall tonight, followed by short addresses by prominent labor leaders. All carpenters and their wives are invited. E. H. SMITH, Recording Secretary. 70-1tc

The Tigers and Melville's comedians will play at the Twilight Park on East 7th street at 4:30 Wednesday afternoon. In a game between these teams Sunday the comedians won by a score of 4 to 1. These teams will also play next Sunday afternoon at the Lake Park.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Modern Woodmen of America, you are hereby called to meet at the hall at 3 o'clock Wednesday, Aug. 4th, to attend the funeral of our late Neighbor Frank McInnis. Let every Neighbor who can attend. B. M. BULLARD, Con. E. G. COOK, Pres. 70-1tc

C. Q. Holbert wishes to announce that he has bought out the grocery business of P. H. Meyers and will continue to conduct same at 1306 11th street, where he will be pleased to meet his friends.

H. Capps, one of the men injured in the automobile accident on the Burnett road a week ago, was taken to his home in Rindlett this afternoon. He is still suffering from the injury to his head, and has not fully regained consciousness, being irrational most of the time.

W. J. Howell, of Weirnet, is a visitor here today.

Automobile for Sale

Five passenger 4-door car, standard make. If sold this week can be bought for \$250. See us at once, phone 74. Schnell & Weaver. 70-1tc

George Brunwick was brought here today from Pashanda City by Sheriff Hawkins and placed in jail. He is charged with seduction, the complaining witness being the daughter of a farmer north of Electra. An indictment against him was returned by the present grand jury.

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92-4tc

Mrs. L. W. Perham has received word that her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Culp, who is in Rochester, Minn., under the care of Mayo Brothers, is gaining slowly in strength, preparatory to an operation. Mr. Culp accompanied his wife to the sanitarium and her sister, Mrs. Lila Somers left last week for Rochester to be with her.

We repair old furniture. Small & Ponder, 715 Seventh St. 68-4tc

"The Heart of Maryland" at the Gem Wednesday and Thursday, by the producer of Neptune's Daughter; six parts—5 and 10 cents.

William Minnerly, who was injured in a ball game at the Lone Star Gas plant at Petrolia about six weeks ago is reported in a serious condition. Mr. Minnerly was catching in a ball game when he was struck by a foul ball. At first it was thought his injury was not serious but within the past few days he has taken a turn for the worse and his condition is now regarded as serious.

Dr. Nelson, dentist, 308 First National Bank, phone 586. 58-4tc

Mrs. Kenneth Keith and mother, Mrs. Elmo, left today for Kansas City, where they will make their home.

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 812 Scott avenue. Phone 202. Prompt ambulance service. Command us. 18-4tc

The condition of J. J. Lindsey, injured last Thursday night, when he fell or was thrown from the roof of a building on Ohio Avenue, showed little improvement today, and he has not regained his senses. Relatives who were expected to arrive yesterday from Roff, Okla., have not yet reached the city.

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Dr. Proctor, dentist, now over Morris, Drug Store, phone 1415. 29-4tc

The criminal docket is now being given attention in the county court and several minor cases were disposed of this morning.

Notice. I have bought my partner, E. B. McHain's interest in Acme Laundry and all bills are payable to myself. B. B. ROSS. 69-6tc

Sheriff Hawkins, who returned today from Carson county, says that a splendid wheat crop is being harvested in that section, some fields making 30 to 40 bushels per acre.

Rev. F. F. Walters and family and W. J. Bullock and family left this morning in their cars for their summer outing. Rev. Walters and family will go to Coffeyville, Kas. to visit Mrs. Walters' parents, while Mr. Bullock and family will visit in Chickasha and

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other Oklahoma cities before returning. They expect to camp out and fish at Cash Creek and other places on the way.

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I have taken charge of the agency of the Dallas News and the Evening Journal and will see that each regular subscriber receives paper regularly. Ads will be accepted for the News, the Evening Journal and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News. Noble Gray, Care Wilfong & Woods, Phone No. 10. 70-3tp

COMMUNICATION OPEN NOW WITH MEXICO CITY

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 3.—Telegraph communication between Vera Cruz and Mexico City has been restored. Provisions began entering the city yesterday and other trainroads are en route.

VILLA COLUMN REPORTED ANNIHILATED IRATUATO

By Associated Press. Galveston, Aug. 3.—The Villa column under Gen. Rodolfo Fierro which recently penetrated Carranza territory as far as Pachuca was virtually annihilated yesterday between Querretaro and Iratuato, according to a report reaching the Carranza consulate here today.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN PRIZE COURT CASES

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 3.—Sir Samuel Evans, president of the British prize court, today reserved judgment in the great cargo cases. These cases involve the disposal of the cargoes from Norwegian points and from the great American packing houses.

MEMBERS OF CREW OF 24 WERE SAVED

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 3.—The British steamer, Kanza, has been sunk. The captain and sixteen members of the crew of twenty-four were saved.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY IN MISSISSIPPI TODAY

By Associated Press. Jackson, Miss., Aug. 3.—Candidates for all state and county offices in Mississippi were being nominated by the Democratic party today in a statewide primary. Nomination is regarded as equivalent to election.

LOS ANGELES PATROLMEN WILL SALUTE THE FLAG

Los Angeles, Aug. 3.—Orders for all patrolmen to salute the American flag every time it passes them on the street went into effect today.

STRICTLY MAN OF HIS WORD

Sisworth Squeezer Might Be "Near" but No One Could Accuse Him of Untruth.

It may have been true that Sisworth Squeezer was no mean that he robbed other people's babies' banks because he had no baby of his own, but it was also true that he was strictly a man of his word. Never had he told an untruth, and as for lying, that would have been a physical impossibility.

As our story opens, Squeezer is walking along Bayrum boulevard with the fair Emerlina, who has just made him the happiest tightwad in the world by promising to become his'n. Then four raindrops fell in rapid succession on Sisworth Squeezer's nose.

"There's only one explanation," cried Emerlina. "It must be raining. Darling, I have on my new crepe de Hixmuth—it will be ruined! Call a taxi!"

"I will!" he promised before he remembered that, being strictly a man of his word, he would have to make good, cost what it may.

"Wait under the protection of this telegraph pole," he told her, and dashed off. Three blocks away 17 taxicabs were waiting to be summoned. Sisworth Squeezer rushed by them, for he had thought of a way. Half a mile farther on there wasn't a taxi in sight or sound.

"Taxi!" bellowed Sisworth Squeezer. "Taxi!"

"Well," he reflected, "I've called one, anyway. It's not my fault if it doesn't answer."

And he returned to walk the fair Emerlina home through the damp rain.

WIVES IN ANCIENT ATHENS

Joys and Sorrows Differed Little From Those With Which Modern Woman is Familiar.

Sophocles, the ancient Greek dramatist, described the young girl of his day rejoicing in the flowery meads of her youth, till the maiden became wife and mother and learned to know the painful watches of the night, spent in anxiety for husband and children.

It would have been well for her if such anxiety, the common lot of all, had been the sole cause of trouble to the Athenian wife.

It seems that ill-assorted unions were rather frequent at Athens, and if her home was unhappy, what had she to fall back on?

Some Offerings of "Two-Fold-Value"--for Two Reasons! Here Are Savings of More Than Half Children's Tub and Play Dresses. We will begin these savings on Children's Dresses. In the first place we have gone through our entire stock of Children's Dresses and made up two big bargain assortments from our regular stock then we have added to these 20 dozen Children's Dresses that were picked up at a big saving by our buyer who is still in New York, thus giving you as good an assortment to select from as we were able to show you right at the first of the season and look what savings. LOT 1.—Gives you your choice of an endless assortment of pretty styles in Gingham and Galitea in Dresses that are worth up to \$1, special at 50c. LOT 2.—We offer you your choice of about 200 Children's Dresses, all the newest styles and good range of sizes, worth up to \$2.50, now \$1.

SEE OUR FIRST SHOWING OF ADVANCE STYLES IN SPORT AND AUTO COATS

Ladies' Waists A Good Saving on Ladies' Dresses. Over 30 dozen of the season's very newest styles in Voiles, Crepes, Organdi Crepe de Chine and Georgetta Crepes—in fact, we have arranged our entire stock of Waists, values up to \$6 into 4 bargain lots as follows: 98c, \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98. Yes, of course, its a clearance offer! Who ever heard of selling such values for anything else? The dresses are just as good as they were two weeks ago when we sold them at \$7.50 and you will have just as much time to wear (minus the two weeks) but we need the space for new autumn styles, hence the price \$2.98. NOW LISTEN—Here is another instance where you can readily see the savings, also the reason for same. Last week we offered you choice of about 40 Ladies' Dresses valued up to \$32.50 for \$10. Many took advantage of this offer, yet we find that we have left about 15 of these dresses, all good styles. We need the space, so come take your choice tomorrow at \$7.50.

Hartman Wardrobe Trunks (more clothes in less space) Good news to those who are planning a trip! We are the exclusive agents for the trunk that's different— "Hartman Wardrobe Trunks" There is a luxury in traveling if you have a Hartmann Trunk, because you know that your clothes are always ready-to-wear the minute you unpack your trunk. No wrinkles, no pressing—they are just like you packed them. Capacity is the dominant feature of these trunks. A word about the "Gibraltarized" Construction. The frame is a patented method of their own, every one of the 12 edges an all corners are reinforced and fitted in such a way, making the trunks 65 times stronger, and the convenience excels all attempts ever made. They are made of indestructible fibre and have the Double Locks. The inside construction is entirely different to any trunk you have ever seen. See the convertible drawer—can be made any size desired. These trunks range in prices from \$25.00 to \$40.00. We also show the same construction in dress trunks at \$10.00 to \$20.00. We have a nice line of suit cases and hand bags from \$1.00 up to \$15.00. Come See These New Trunks and Let Us Show You How and Why They are Different.

More New Fall Suits and Skirts Came in By Tuesday's Express—See Them P.B.M.C. DEPARTMENT STORE. All Men's Palm Beach Suits now \$5.00. See our line of "Dollar Shoes Wednesday."

ROUMANIA'S WHEAT CROP GOING INTO AUSTRIA London.—The announcement that the remainder Rumania's wheat crop is now going into Austria at the rate of 360 railway car-loads a day has caused great disappointment here for it was hoped that England and France would be able to conclude arrangements to purchase all of Rumania's available supply, thus cutting off the possibility of all this food stuff entering Germany and Austria. According to a statement sent from Paris by Col. Edmond Thery, attaché to the French ministry of war, the plan for purchase by England and France fell through because the allied countries were unable to act quickly enough. "Some time ago," he states, "proposals were made in France for the establishment of an international commission to which the allies would appoint one delegate each to prevent the import into Germany of any products which would enable her to prolong the war. While this suggestion was still being considered, there came the proposal to buy up the Rumanian wheat harvest. We tried to act on this proposal, but found the difficulties of red tape almost insurmountable. For example, when the French government directed its ambassador in London to submit the proposal to the British government, no less than eight days passed before the ambassador could get the opportunity of seeing the competent minister. Negotiations with Russia involved further delay and by the time the allies had achieved harmony of purpose it was already too late; the Germans had stepped in and bought up the whole of the crop." F. McINNIS DIED MONDAY NIGHT AT TERRELL F. McInnis of this city, aged 56 years, died at Terrell last night. The body will be brought here arriving on the early Denver train in the morning. The funeral will take place some time tomorrow from the residence of his son-in-law, Phil Kerr on Thirteenth street. Mr. McInnis had been a resident of Wichita Falls about seven years coming here from Cleburne. He leaves a widow and two daughters, Mrs. Phil Kerr and Miss Emma McInnis. For several months the family have lived with Mr. Kerr. The funeral will be held at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Phil Kerr at 1312 Thirteenth street. The funeral will be under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen of America of which the deceased was a member.

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WICHITA FALLS - TEXAS

IOWA PARK AND ELECTRA CARS IN A COLLISION

Both Cars Badly Damaged and Two Electra Men are Hurt—Latter Turned to Wrong Side.

An automobile occupied by two Electra men driving from Wichita Falls toward Electra collided head on with an automobile driven by Ernest Bark of Iowa Park and occupied by a number of Iowa Park young ladies on the road about a mile and half south of Iowa Park last night. Both of the Electra men were badly bruised and cut and one of the young ladies in the Iowa Park car was also bruised badly. The others were not hurt.

Fred W. Gates of this city who was driving up to Iowa Park took the Iowa Park party home. The Electra men were picked up by a passing automobile and taken to Electra.

It is said the Electra men instead of turning to the right when they met the Iowa Park car turned to the left resulting in a smash up. The Electra car which was a roadster was

badly wrecked. The Iowa Park car which was of the touring car type was also badly damaged. The names of the Electra men were not learned.

THOUSANDS DYING FROM STARVATION IN MACEDONIA.

London, Aug. 3.—Dispatches received from British Consul Greig at Monastir, Macedonia, indicate that the situation of the refugee population in that district is very serious. "So many people have succumbed to the effects of exposure and starvation," says Mr. Greig, "and the crop prospects are so bad that despair has quenched all initiative. Everywhere the distress is increased by the enormous prices of foodstuffs, by the lack of medical assistance, by the need of clothing and housing. The situation is equally precarious for Christian and Moslem population.

"Acute distress of a peculiarly horrible character prevails among the city-dwelling population of the districts of Orchrida, Dibra, Kirobevo and Perlepe. The chief sufferers are refugees from villages destroyed in 1912, when cattle, grain, agricultural implements, and all household effects of hundreds of families were looted or destroyed. The survivors of this ruin took refuge in the towns—especially Monastir—destitute

of the necessities of life. Since then it has been impossible for them to do anything towards retrieving their fortunes or to earn a farthing. Their only resources had been agriculture, which they could have resumed only if their homes and barns could have been gratuitously rebuilt, and if oxen, seed, and agricultural implements, could have been provided. That was impossible, because the events of 1912 were followed by other wars and urgent appeals to charity on every side. No other means of earning a living has been opened to them, as there has been no demand for labor owing to economical conditions.

"In the Monastir alone there are some 8,000 persons, including refugees from more than 30 villages. Many of them are suffering from illness caused by two and a half years of semi-starvation, whilst large numbers or in a state of extreme debility, which, failing relief, can only end in a lingering death. There are whole streets of families in this condition. They have parted with everything saleable. Women, reduced to skin and bone, are feeding their infants bread gotten by begging. Hundreds of these families have recently been visited, and scarcely a house has been found in which there is an atom of food beyond scraps of dry bread and, here and there, a few handfuls of flour. No family possessed

meat, eggs, butter, cheese, oil, salt, tea, coffee and rice."

NEW GATES BEING CUT IN WALL AROUND PEKING.

Peking, Aug. 2.—The great wall which has surrounded the City of Peking for many centuries is undergoing an unusual change. Peking is laid out in a symmetrical form with nine gates leading through the great wall. Each side has two gates except the front, where an extra central gate—the Chien-men—leads directly into the Forbidden City, the central enclosure of Peking. This Chien-men, or front gate, is the one most seriously crowded with traffic; and yet tradition up to the present day has never permitted it to be enlarged nor any other gate to be broken near it in order to relieve the congestion of rickshaws, carts, donkeys, motor-cars, camels, and heavy laden human beasts of burden—coolies.

The present republican government is by no means so superstitious as the old-exclusive Manchu regime, but Yuan Shi-kai must take into consideration the superstitions of the people. The gate through which former Emperors passed in and out of Peking was opened immediately after the republic was established; but only a few days after it had been thrown open to the public a mutiny of the troops took place in Peking and much of the town was looted. The cause of the calamity was laid to the credit of the newly opened gate, whereupon it was immediately closed and has never since been swung upon its hinges.

Since the republic has been well established, a number of changes in the minor inner walls have taken place, notably two new gates having been broken in one of these inner walls; and as no calamity has befallen the city the government is now making bold to relieve the congestion at the Chien-men by breaking two new gates through the great wall. The wall is forty or fifty feet high and forty or fifty feet thick. The work is a difficult task because the excellent mixture of cement of former days has fastened the bricks like stone together with remarkable firmness. It is expected that the sections of another smaller wall will be found within this large wall, the smaller one probably being that which Marco Polo described in the account of his visit to the famous capital of Kublai Khan.

GOING TO NEW YORK TO ENTER Y. W. C. A. SCHOOL

Miss Helen Beavers and Miss Emma Childers Will Attend Training School for Secretaries.

Two weeks from today Miss Helen Beavers, formerly Latin instructor in the high school and Miss Emma Childers for several years history instructor in the same institution will leave for New York City to take up a year's training course in the National Training School for Y. W. C. A. Secretaries. Both young women have been interested in this work, Miss Childers being one of the heads in the Young Woman's Christian Association organized in this city a few years ago since disbanded. Miss Beavers, who holds a B. A. degree from Trinity University, has been prominently identified with the Sunday school work of the First Presbyterian Church and also with that of the young woman's organization, the Westminster Guild. Miss Childers has also been active in the various organizations of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

They intend to leave August 17 and to spend two weeks at Buffalo and Rochester studying the methods of the city organizations of Y. W. C. A. and in their year's course at New York will have personal experience and much observation work.

Their departure will be keenly felt in educational and religious circles and the sincerest wishes for their success will go with them as expressions from their numerous friends.

FRENCH ATTEMPT TO GET INFORMATION FROM PRISONERS

Berlin.—Because letters received from German prisoners of war in France apparently have been tampered with by the French censor it is charged the authorities have found it necessary to issue a warning against including any information of a military character in communications from relatives to prisoners.

A recent letter from a prisoner contained the surprising request to his relatives to write him all they could about the war. An examination of the writing showed, however, that the prisoner of war had written exactly the opposite, and that his hand writing had been imitated in changing his injunction.

Similarly, he had written that letters to him should be sent unsealed. This injunction too had been altered to read that his relatives might seal their letters, conveying the impression, along with the request for war news, that he was in a position to receive uncensored communications.

TRIAL REVEALS GERMAN MILITARY PREPARATIONS

Paris.—The courtmartial of the 15th military region of France will soon try Hermann Hoebel of Hamburg, director of the Union Sulphur

Co., for espionage in France. It is the first case in which the public has been furnished with precise details of the alleged German military preparations in France before the war.

Hoebel, who will be tried by default having left France fourteen days before Germany declared war, is charged with having built concrete gun foundations in his works in France and with having constructed along an important line of railroad, installations destined to facilitate an audacious coup by enemies of France. This, it is said, was prevented by the minute precautions taken by the

French military authorities as soon as the mobilization was foreseen.

Hoebel is also charged with having intrigued to prevent the importation of sulphur into France from Louisiana and Sicily in order to hamper the production of ammunition by French arsenals.

Marlin, Aug. 3.—Prospects for a hung jury in the trial of Lee Elder took shape here today when at noon no agreement had been reached. Elder is charged with having killed a two-year-old baby in a tenant feud fight on the Elder farm near here.

Low Tent For French Artilleryman Pitched Without The Aid Of Poles



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FOR SALE—Hupmobile touring car. Western Auto Supply Co., phone 219, 604 7th St. 47-48c
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FOR SALE—1915 Ford roadster, in good condition. Phone 222 or 901. 65-66c
PEACHES FOR SALE—Egberts 50 cents bushel and White Frostings, 25 cents at orchard. G. W. Highby, two miles north of Thornberry. 66-67c
FOR SALE—Maxwell roadster, first class condition. \$175 will buy this car. See W. S. Appling, 706 Ohio Ave. 68-69c
FOR SALE—A girl's wheel for \$12.50, cost \$30, equipped with new tires. Phone 1370. 68-69c
FOR SALE—Four cylinder standard type tractor. The price will be right. Texas Road Supply Co., phone 476, Wichita Falls, Tex. 68-69c
FOR SALE—Good 60 h. p. auto engine cheap. Phone 1947. 70-71c
FOR SALE—Automobile, 5-passenger, 4-door car, standard make. If sold this week can be bought for \$250. See us at once. Schell & Weaver, phone 740. 70-71c

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FOR RENT—Three houses, on 15th St. street, modern; one on 5th street and one on Elm street, phone 1588. 56-57c
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WHAT AMERICANS HAVE DONE FOR THE BELGIANS

Have Sent \$55,000,000 Worth of Food Stuffs and Have Given Other Relief on Huge Scale. London.—The principal speaker of the opening of the summer session of King's College was H. C. Hoover, chairman of the American commission for relief in Belgium. His address was a description of the work of the commission.

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GOOD ROADS—MEETING AT SAN ANTONIO THIS WEEK

San Antonio, Aug. 2.—Mrs. March Culmore, good roads advocate, will represent the women of Texas in the statewide good roads gathering to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week at the A. & M. College. This was announced yesterday by D. E. Cole, secretary-treasurer of the Texas Good Roads Association.

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Personals

Will Hawkins of Petrolia was here today. Henry Furman of Petrolia, was in the city today. L. H. Lawler went to Fort Worth this afternoon on business. Dr. and Mrs. Minter Hill of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pounds. Mrs. H. M. Kearby left this morning for Dallas, where she will visit her mother. Mrs. F. D. Woodruff of Mineral Wells, is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. R. T. Orth. Mrs. Lois Levy and daughter have returned from a two months' trip to Tennessee points. Miss Lula Paquette of Fort Worth, arrived this afternoon to be the guest of Mrs. H. R. Hanks. C. J. Shumake, Jr., left this morning for a five or six weeks' visit at Austin, San Antonio and Cotulla. George W. Eagle has gone to Sagerton to look after farming-interests located near that place. C. E. Hargett and son, Virgil, of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hargett at 1512 10th street. Miss Margaret Barnhardt returned to her home in Childress today after a visit with Miss Marion Maer. E. W. Keenan, formerly of this city, but now at Strawn, left for Fort Worth today after a visit here. Sheriff George Hawkins returned this afternoon from Panhandle City where he went after a man wanted here. Mrs. W. T. Milliron was operated on at the Wichita sanitarium this morning. She is reported as getting along nicely. F. H. Gohlke left this afternoon for Austin on business. Mrs. Gohlke will visit in Minerals Wells during his absence. Prof. George A. Newton, teacher of mathematics in Trinity University at Waco, is here today in the interest of that institution. J. Coloma leaves in the morning for New York, where he goes to buy stock for his establishment. He expects to return by the water route, visiting Cuba and other points of interest. Mrs. J. M. Orr of Paris, Tex., returned home today after a ten-days' visit with Mrs. H. M. Larkum, 609 Lamar avenue. Mrs. Orr leaves for Canada Saturday, accompanied by her father, Mr. C. H. Shilling. Rev. P. F. Walters and family left today in their car for Coffeyville, Kas., where they go to visit the parents of Mrs. Walters. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Shank. They will return about September 1st. Mrs. Zala Mears left today for Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, where she will look over the new styles and buy millinery goods for the Childhouse Fashion Store. T. J. Taylor, cashier of the First National Bank, with Mrs. Taylor and the children left today for Colorado Springs, where they expect to spend the month. They are making the trip in their automobile.

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JEWIS AMERICANS AND OBJECT TO THE HYPHEN

By Associated Press.
San Francisco, Aug. 2.—"If the Jewish citizens must be hyphenated at all they must be called Jewish-American Jews," said Congressman

Julius Kahn in the principal address delivered at the opening session here last night at the western assembly of the Jewish Chautauque Society.

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By Associated Press.
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