

6 MEXICANS KILLED IN BATTLE SUNDAY AT NORRIAS RANCH

U. S. SOLDIERS, CIVILIANS AND TEXAS RANGERS JOINED IN THE FIGHTING.

AMERICANS WERE IMPERILED

Fifteen Americans With Ammunition Exhausted Fighting 60 Mexicans Saved by Rangers.

By Associated Press. Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 9.—Five Mexican bandits and one Mexican woman were killed yesterday in the fight at Norrias, sixty-eight miles north of here. For an hour fifteen Americans, eight of them United States cavalrymen stood off the attack of sixty Mexicans and five of the Americans were wounded, three of the latter being soldiers.

The fifteen Americans were saved from death just as their ammunition gave out by the arrival of seventeen Texas Rangers. The Americans, rangers and soldiers had gone to the Norrias ranch searching for Mexicans. Eight soldiers were left at the ranch while the remainder of the party numbering seventeen rangers went to search around a water hole, twelve miles distant. Meanwhile the Mexicans from the cover of the brush sallied towards the soldier at Norrias and the soldiers took them to be rangers returning. Seven American civilians all armed had joined the cavalry.

The Mexican swept down upon this party as it was struggling along the railroad track. The Mexicans seized a section house while the soldiers lay flat on the railroad track with the civilians, trying to pick off their attackers. Slowly the Americans retreated, crawling and firing and concentrating towards the ranch house which was about 200 yards from the building the Mexicans had seized. In this open fight all the Americans' wounds were received. One soldier lying on his stomach on the railroad received a bullet through his back, another soldier lost his upper lip while the third was shot in the leg. Foreman Forbes of the King ranch was wounded in the right leg. Frank Martin, another ranch foreman had his left arm badly shattered.

The Americans were fighting from cover of the ranch house when the rangers returned, dismounting in the brush and crawling into the house apparently unobserved by the Mexicans who after a short fight made off.

State Adjutant General Henry Hutchings who was one of the rangers said today that he believed the arrival expected by tomorrow of twenty more rangers and of four companies of United States infantry from Laredo would insure the restoration of peace.

BAND OF OUTLAWS AT TACKS NORIAS RANCH

Harlingen, Texas, Aug. 9.—Five American ranchmen were wounded, two seriously and several Mexican outlaws are reported killed and wounded in a fight between Texas Rangers and American ranchmen and a band of alleged Mexican bandits at Tacks, Cameron county, Texas Sunday night, according to a telephone message received here from Norrias. The number of casualties to the Mexicans, it was said, could not be ascertained, owing to darkness.

The outlaws, estimated to number between thirty and fifty, attacked the Norrias ranch house shortly before dark. Fourteen ranchmen barricaded themselves in the house and defended the place until 10 o'clock, when the message said, the Mexicans withdrew temporarily. Shortly after the bandits had withdrawn sixteen Texas rangers and armed civilians arrived at the ranch.

At 10:30 the report says, the Mexicans returned and again charged the house and were met with a volley of shots from the rangers, and several of the Mexicans were killed, the number not being known. The Mexicans, apparently, were unaware of the arrival of the rangers and armed citizens and again withdrew.

A special left Harlingen shortly before 10 o'clock Sunday night carrying thirty-five United States soldiers and twelve armed civilians to Norrias to reinforce the Americans on the ranch.

Passenger trains are running through the affected district without lights.

CONFERENCE ON MEXICO WILL BE RESUMED ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Sessions Will Be Held in New York Hotel, Secretary Lansing Announces Today

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 9.—Secretary Lansing announced today that the Pan-American conference on Mexican affairs would be resumed in New York City Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baltimore Hotel. He said he did not know how prolonged the conference would be.

GERMANY LOOKS TO EASTERN CAMPAIGN TO END THE WAR

REJECTION OF GERMAN OFFER BY RUSSIANS MEANS CONTINUATION OF STRUGGLE.

SERBIA TO FEEL IRON SOON

Growing Indications That Teutonic Campaign Will Soon Be Turned in That Direction.

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 9.—Russia having rejected what is regarded in England as a bona fide proposal made by the German emperor for peace in which Germany asked part of Poland traded for Galicia the great struggle in the east must continue and as there is no indication of a general offensive by either side in the west the struggle of the Russian forces to shake themselves free of the Austro-German grip remains the chief factor in the war with an added interest in the Dardanelles operations.

The Gallipoli field will be closely watched because of its possible bearing on the Balkan situation again simmering by reason of renewed quadruple entente pressure on Bulgaria and Greece. Never has the importance of the operations at the Dardanelles been more keenly realized in Great Britain and France than now, especially as there are many indications that Germany plans to deliver her next hard blow against Serbia in order to link up with Turkey and thus checkmate the spring plans of the allied entente powers.

It is increasingly manifest that Germany looks to the east for a settlement of the war. By overrunning Serbia she would occupy a very favorable strategic position to invoke Bulgaria's passive or active aid in reaching Constantinople along the main railway line. The expectations of such a move doubtless has brought about renewed negotiations between the entente allies and Bulgaria.

The Turks claim successes in the recent trench warfare on the Gallipoli peninsula but there really has been no noteworthy change in the situation so far as the public is aware.

The Austro-Germans continue to make progress both to the northeast and to the southeast of Warsaw and the Austro-Hungarians claim to have cut in two the Russian forces, which retreated after losing the Lublin-Chelm railroad.

TURKISH BATTLESHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE OF THE ENTENTE ALLIES

Kheyleb-Bin Barbarossa of 9,900 Tons Lost, Turkish Official Announcement Reports.

By Associated Press. Constantinople, Aug. 9.—The Turkish battleship Kheyleb Bin Barbarossa of 9,900 tons, formerly the German warship Kurfewast Frederick Wilhelm has been sunk by a submarine of the entente powers, according to an official announcement issued today by the Turkish government.

A majority of the crew of the battleship were saved. The official statement telling of the loss of the battleship says:

"The loss of the Barbarossa which was sunk this morning, however, regrettable in itself does not affect us extensively except that it places the strength of our ships compared to the enemy in the ratio of 1 to 10."

The Barbarossa was built in 1891 and was purchased from Germany by Turkey in 1910. The vessel is 354 feet long, displacement 600 men and officers. Armament 6 11 inch guns and two torpedo tubes.

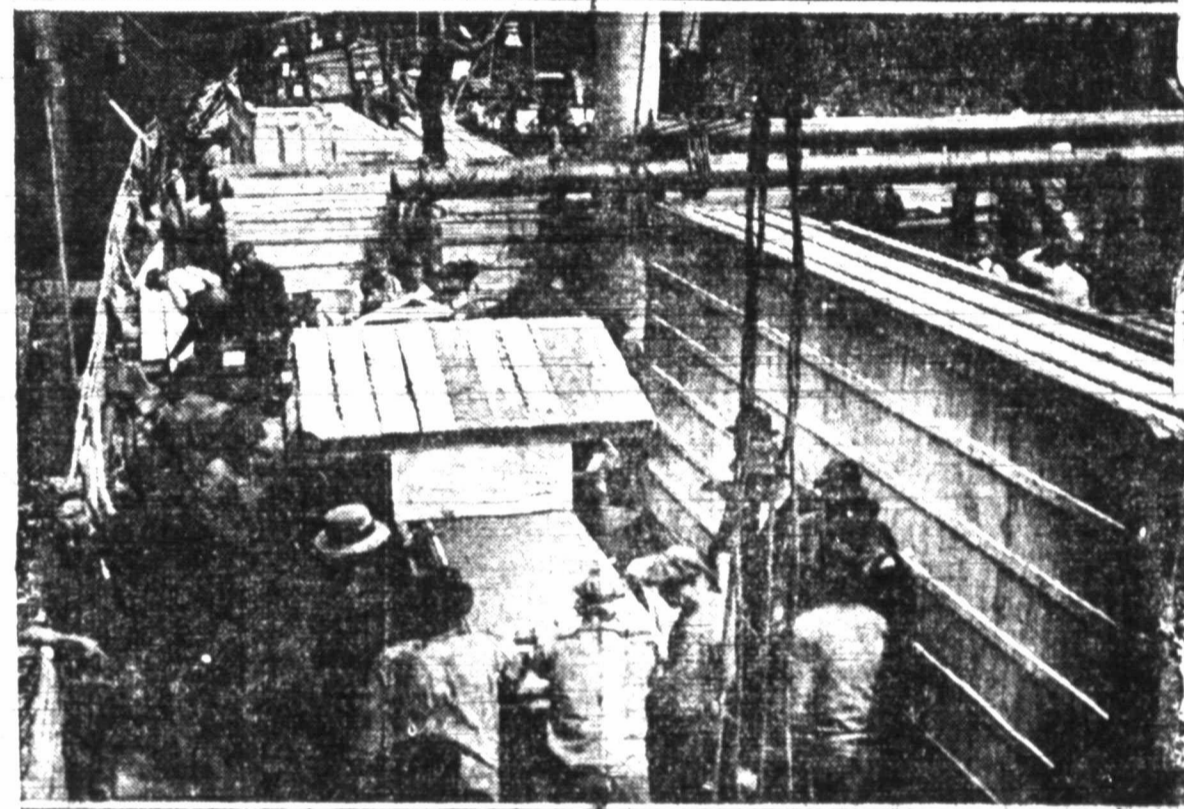
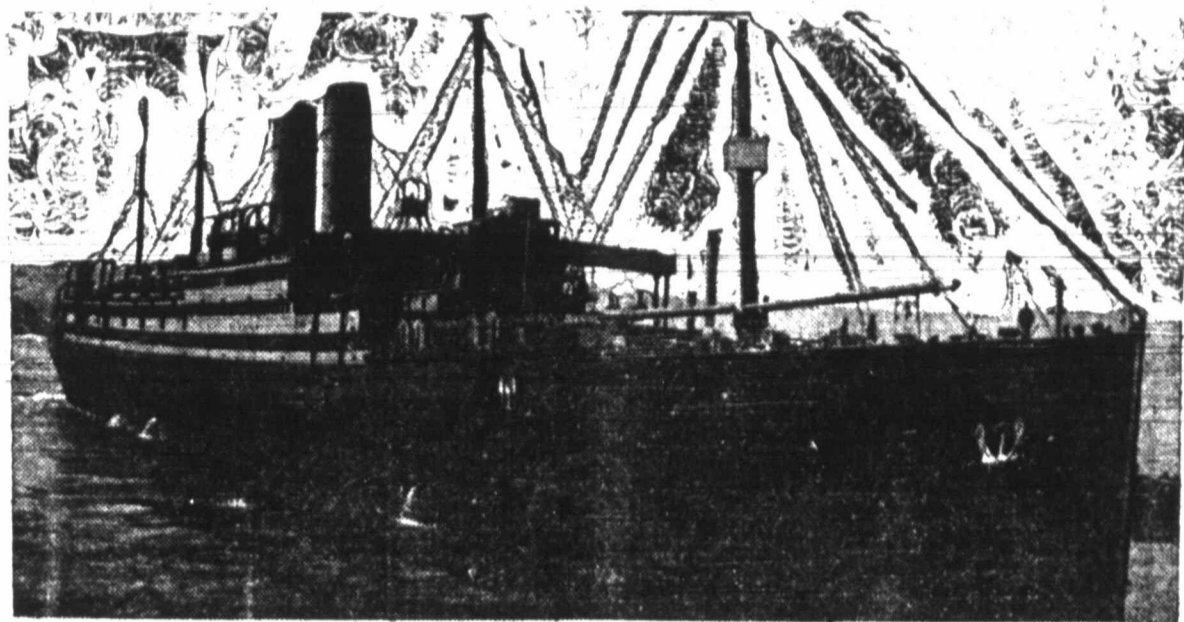
FRENCH REPORTS TELL OF BLOODY ENGAGEMENTS

By Associated Press. Paris, Aug. 9.—French official: "There was much going on last night in the Artols district north of Arras. A German attack north of the railroad station at Souchez was repulsed. In the center of Neuville-St. Vaast to the east of the road to Lille the Germans after exploding a mine bombarded our positions violently and endeavored to come out from their trenches. They were at once checked by the fire of our infantry and artillery.

"In the Arzonne not far from the road running from the Vinnele-Chateau to Beaurville the enemy last night delivered an attack upon our advance posts and trenches, making use of hand grenades and bombs. They were driven back to their lines by our fire. In the western section the forest which extends from Haute-Chevannes there was fighting with bombs, hand grenades and rifles which lasted a portion of the night.

"In the Vosges a fresh German attack against our positions on the Lingé was delivered at about nine o'clock in the morning but resulted in complete failure. A curtain of fire maintained by our troops inflicted perceptible losses on the enemy."

German Submarines Scour The Seas For Adriatic With Record Cargo Aboard



THE ADRIATIC SAILING & LOADING HER WITH WAR MUNITIONS.

It leaked out a few days ago that an unexploded bomb was found aboard the White Star liner Adriatic just before she sailed for Europe with a record cargo for the allies. The bomb was found by a chamberlain concealed between decks. It had deteriorated and experts declared that it would have exploded with a slight jar. It is known that German submarines searched the seas for the Adriatic. The decks of the ship were covered fore and aft with war material. This material included fifty aeroplanes in cases and 200 motor trucks. She had 15,000 tons of war munitions in her holds and 288 passengers, of whom fifteen were American mechanics on their way to London. The Adriatic was to have sailed at noon, but rain delayed the loading of her cargo. Before the ship left her pier every motor truck was examined by detectives hired by the company, and the cargo was carefully watched before the batches were put on. All baggage was on duty to see that the cargo was not tampered with before the ship. One of the officials of the pier said the Adriatic had the largest cargo of war munitions that had been taken out of this port. As the ship moved out into the river firemen climbed on top of the aeroplane cases and shouted to their friends on the pier that there would be plenty of floats if they were torpedoes.

AGED PRIEST REFUSES TO ACCEPT BEQUEST OF MANY MILLIONS

Doesn't Want to Spend Remainder of Life Under Weight of an Immense Fortune.

By Associated Press. Pittsburgh, Aug. 9.—Believing his advanced age and an occasional attack of rheumatism would preclude judicious handling of great wealth the Rev. William Graham, pastor of St. Patrick's Roman Church, has declined to accept a fortune from twelve to fifteen million dollars left him recently by relatives in Australia and Bolivia, South America.

"Why should a ruminant old man like me choose to spend the rest of his days on earth under the weight of so much money?" Father Graham said. The priest has before him today communications from authorities from both places with reference to the disposition he wished to make of his bequests. He has instructed them to locate the heirs seat in line after himself.

WHEAT CROP GREATEST EVER GROWN IN ANY COUNTRY

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 9.—American farmers are harvesting the greatest wheat crop ever grown in one country; it may reach a billion bushels. Department of agriculture experts today estimate the crop at 966,000,000 bushels, basing their calculations on the conditions of the crop August 1. Hunger harvests of other cereal crops are indicated.

"MUD BALL" PLACED UNDER BAN IN FEDERAL LEAGUE

By Associated Press. Chicago, Aug. 9.—Use of the "mud ball" successor to the emory ball, was prohibited in the Federal League on orders issued today from President Gilmore's office here. Credit for discovering the mud ball has been given to Ed Reubach of the Newark Federals, who is said to have used it successfully in a game against Chicago a few days ago. A little lump of wet sand stuck on the ball caused it to take a peculiar course something after the fashion of the emory ball.

RUSSIAN TROOPS HAVE CROSSED THE VISTULA NOW ON EASTERN SIDE

Suburb of Warsaw on East Bank of River Reported Occupied by Germans

By Associated Press. Berlin, Aug. 9.—Praga, the suburb of Warsaw on the eastern bank of the Vistula, has been occupied by German troops according to an official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff.

STATE TROOPS SENT WITH NEGRO ABOUT TO BE TRIED AT GROVETON

Extraordinary Precautions Taken to Prevent Lynching of Negro Charge d'With Assault

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, Aug. 9.—Sixty state troopers, infantry and cavalry under command of Capt. R. J. Matthews left Houston this morning with Sam Jernigan, negro, who will be placed on trial at Groveton, Trinity county on the charge of criminal assault on a white woman. This measure of protection was taken at the advice of the Trinity county sheriff who had sent Jernigan to the Harris county jail for safe keeping.

ITALY TO SEND 650,000 MEN EITHER TO FRANCE OR THE DARDANELLES

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 9.—Italy will send 650,000 fresh troops to either France or the Dardanelles within the next three weeks, according to Capt. Victor De Franetti of the Italian army who arrived here today on the Duca d'Aosta.

ITALIAN FORCES GAIN IMPORTANT POSITIONS STATEMENT DECLARES

Their Artillery Hoisted to Crags 10,000 Feet High Drives Austrians from Positions.

By Associated Press. Rome, Aug. 9.—An official statement dated Aug. 8, was given out by Italian headquarters. It says: "In the Tanole Pass Zone our alpine detachments advancing boldly along a difficult ridge of rock which rises from the south over Val Del Monte surprised and dispersed on the morning of the seventh, troops of the enemy entrenched southeast of the peak of Ercavallo, capturing bombs, fuses, cartridges and other material.

"On the same day another detachment of the enemy entrenched at Malga Falude were driven from their positions by the accurate fire of our mountain artillery which had been hoisted to a height of more than 10,000 feet on the crags of Ercavallo.

"In the valley of Sexten in Cadore after careful preparations by our medium calibre artillery our infantry advanced gradually, forcing back the enemy and reached from Monte Nero as far as the southern slope of Bergstall where they have been reinforced."

"On the Carso plateau yesterday the enemy with the object of hampering the progress of our approach counter attacks which were immediately repulsed. He had tried to stretch wire entanglements before our lines. Our artillery bombarded a column of the enemy on the march (from Devetaki to the front. By accurate fire it also caused explosions and outbreaks of fire in the neighborhood of Marcottini."

ALASKA VOLCANO REPORTED IN FULL ERUPTION

By Associated Press. Seward, Alaska, Aug. 9.—Pavlov volcano situated on the Alaskan peninsula was in full eruption the night of July 22 last with flames accompanied by heavy black smoke shooting from the crater. This was reported today by Capt. Hansen of the steamer Santa Anna from a Bering Sea port. He also reported Katami volcano still smoking.

BRAZILIAN MINISTER HAS LEFT MEXICAN CAPITAL TO AVOID BEING EXPELLED

American Government Left Without Representation At Mexico City—Developments Disturbing

By Associated Press. Washington, August 9.—Carranza officials here said today the Brazilian minister at Mexico City, the only diplomatic representative the United States has in Mexico, has been withdrawn by his government because General Carranza was prepared to expel him from the country as he did Senor Oretga, the Guatemalan minister.

The Brazilian minister reported to the state department today that no reason had been given for the expulsion of Senor Ortega and that he himself intended to sail Wednesday from Vera Cruz on a french liner for the United States. It is believed here that Carranza expelled the Guatemalan and was preparing to expel the Brazilian minister because of the part their governments had taken in the Pan-American conference at Washington for the composing of Mexican affairs.

The development is a very disturbing one for the success of the Pan-American conference officials who were hoping Carranza would join the peace conference with his adversaries and make the attempt of the Pan-American countries to settle factional strife possible, were much disappointed. It was said by Carranza agents that neither the Guatemalan nor Brazilian minister had been on good terms with Carranza and it had been Carranza's intention to hand the Brazilian minister his passport as soon as he occupied Mexico City again.

State department advices today said that General Carranza was making preparations to move his capital from Vera Cruz to Mexico City. Archives and clerks have been moving since Friday. The inference in Mexican circles here is that Carranza purposes to establish himself in Mexico City and probably proclaim himself provisional president in the face of the efforts to bring the factions together.

American naval commanders at Vera Cruz have been ordered to place a warship at the disposal of the two diplomats if they wish it. Secretary Lansing said he was considering American representation in Mexico City in view of the departure of the Brazilian minister but he did not know what would be done. He assumes, however, that American diplomatic affairs would be in "a sort of state of quiescence" in Mexico City. The reasons for the Brazilian minister's visit to the United States at this time, the secretary said, were unknown to him.

THREE "HONOR" CONVICTS IN JOLIET, ILL., PRISON ARE AT LARGE TODAY

Escape Because They Consider Promise Not Binding After Resignation of Warden Allen

By Associated Press. Joliet, Ill., Aug. 9.—Dave Anderson, a life convict, is at large today because, it is said, he considered that his promise to Warden Allen by the terms of which he became one of the prisoners who were not guarded ceased to be binding when the warden's resignation was announced. He left the prison unquestioned last night.

Anderson, 26 years old, was sentenced to hang for the murder of Detective Callahan in Chicago seven years ago but Gov. Deenen commuted the sentence to life imprisonment. Harry Patterson, serving twenty years and C. E. Barlow serving ten, joined Anderson in his escape. All were employes on the "honor farm" at Lockport near here.

FATHER OF MYSTIC SHRINE DIES AT ROCHESTER, N. Y.

By Associated Press. Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 9.—George F. Loder, known as the father of the "Mystic Shrine" died last night after a long illness, aged 73. He was an imperial potentate emeritus of the Shrine.

COMMISSIONERS AND CITY COUNCIL TO LET CONTRACT FOR COTTAGES

Joint Session Will Be Held Tonight to Complete the Contract for the Hospital Buildings.

The city council and county commissioners will meet in joint session tonight to let the contract for the two frame buildings to be erected at the county farm as part of the joint hospital. They will also begin buying the equipment for the main hospital; committees have been working out the equipment question for some time.

Rapid progress has been made on the hospital building; the masonry work being now practically complete. The exterior is now finished with the exception of the terra cotta work and there is every reason to believe the building will be completed on schedule time.

SWEDISH STEAMER SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

By Associated Press. Copenhagen, Aug. 9.—The Swedish steamer Mal, has been sunk by a German submarine. One boat containing several men and a woman has been picked up and landed here. A second boat, carrying the captain and nine men is missing.

WICHITA FALLS WOMAN FORESAW CHICAGO DISASTER

Mrs. Bertha Clinton Saw Ship Turned on Side and Corpses Lying in a Row

A vision of the disaster in which the steamer Eastland sank in the Chicago river... Mrs. Bertha Clinton of this city, who was visiting in Chicago several days before the tragedy...

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TELLS HOW HE SENT GOLIATH TO BOTTOM

COMMANDER OF TORPEDO BOAT GIVES FULL STORY OF VALEROUS FEAT

ATTACKED AT MIDNIGHT

Very Boldness of Plan Made Its Success Possible and Won Renown For Crew

Constantinople, Aug. 9.—Captain Lieutenant Rudolph Pirie, commander of the Turkish torpedo boat Muavent which sent the British line ship Goliath to the bottom of Morto Bay off Sid-el-Bahr, in the Dardanelles...

"The British ships off the Dardanelles entrances were causing the Turkish troops near Sid-el-Bahr some trouble. It was decided that something would have to be done to remove a little of the oneness of the affair.

British Unsuspecting. "Shortly after midnight, May 12-13, the Muavent, slipped through the Turkish minefields and approached the British fleet of warships and transports which was lying in and south of Morto Bay.

"As we passed one of the last promontories the British fleet, with every port hole lit and projector playing, gave all the impression of a large city—let me say like Kiel on Regatta Day.

"The British ships had on that day kept up the bombardment of the Turkish positions until after eleven o'clock at night. On the way down, I held council with my two lieutenants as to the time of night we were to make our attack. We thought at first that the noise of the bombardment which was then still going on, would aid us.

Later we decided to wait until the weary crews had turned in, expecting that after so strenuous a day's work they would be too tired to exercise more than a perfunctory vigilance.

"It was proven shortly afterwards that this theory was correct. "We continued down the strait at a leisurely gait of from seven to eight knots an hour. I ordered this because I wanted to get as close to the British as possible before they would discover the presence of an enemy's craft driving a torpedo boat's machinery at full tilt causes a great deal of noise and what is worse blows too many sparks out of the funnels.

"It was about 12:30 midnight when I saw ahead of me the outlines of two British destroyers. They were patrolling the strait. I am sure that they must have seen us. But our low speed evidently fooled them. They held to their course and I let the Muavent slide between them.

"Beyond the destroyers we sighted eight torpedo boats, churning through the Ekenkol Bay in pairs, each two keeping in a sort of echelon position. I admit that things began to look very interesting.

"But the eight torpedo boats, like the two destroyers, kept looking after their business, whatever that may have been. So on we went at the same speed.

British Lineships in View. "Just as we rounded the northern promontory which helps to form Morto Bay, the silhouettes of two British lineships came into view. I held the Muavent for the bow of the nearest and kept this course until we were close to her. Naturally, I expected to have my boat detected each instant and have a few shells come at her. Nothing of the sort occurred, however.

"To have a torpedo strike surely it is necessary to have its course run as close as a right angle to the side of the target as possible. This obliged me to steer to port in a slight curve because I had decided to torpedo the British lineship on her starboard side which was nearest to the open water through which the Muavent would have to escape.

"The Muavent was discovered just as her broadside became visible to the lookouts on the British lineships. A night signal flash began to work. Its long and short blinking spelled out what ordinarily is the Morse letter 'O'. His Rifle Worked.

"I wasn't quite prepared to give an intelligent answer to that, but felt that the inquiry was for me. I got to work with my own night lantern, and also spelled 'O', faking it for granted that a repetition of the signal on my part would at least delay some other action or prevent for a few moments the making of another inquiry.

"The ruse succeeded. After a few seconds delay, the signal man on the Goliath again flashed 'O'. I replied with the same number of dots and dashes, and having now come within 350 or 400 yards of the British vessel, I made up my mind to fire the three torpedo tubes.

Carrying Wounded Australian Trooper From The Firing Line At Dardanelles



CARRYING WOUNDED FROM FIRING LINE AT DARDANELLES. In the accompanying illustration is shown a wounded Australian soldier being carried from the firing line after a severe engagement at the Dardanelles. This picture was taken a little over a month ago and its authenticity was vouched for by the British government.

OVER 100 ATTACKS ON GERMAN CAMPS

EVEN HEADQUARTERS OF GERMAN EMPEROR HAVE BEEN ATTACKED

35 GERMAN MACHINES TAKEN

Many German Soldiers and Officers Killed in Attacks by Enemy Aviators

Paris, Aug. 9.—During the first year of war, so far as accounts have been rendered to the public, 35 German flying machines, not including dirigible balloons, were brought to earth and destroyed by French aviators. The day he was obliged to light behind the German lines and was taken prisoner, Roland Garros, the well known civil aviation pilot, held the record with three machines to his credit. He has since been surpassed by Lieutenant E. G. who has brought down four.

Garros used a special armament, planned by himself with a machine gun regulated to fire across the axis of the propeller. In the first ten days with this machine he brought down his three victims. What a single airman is able to accomplish against land forces is indicated by the case of Adjutant V., reported by Jacques Mortane, sporting writer and a volunteer in the aviation corps, as having in a single day dropped 12 3/4 inch shells and 8,000 steel darts upon batteries of mortars that he destroyed at Norroy, 8 shells and 4,000 darts on the general headquarters at Thiaucourt; 4 shells and 2,000 darts on Pagn-sur-Moselle, 4 shells and 2,000 darts at Pannes and 4 shells and 2,000 darts at Chamblay—a total of 32 shells and 18,000 darts.

Results of Attacks. It is generally impossible for the airman to know exactly what damage he has done, except in the case where bombs cause conflagrations. In various ways, however, details of the results of some bombardments, have become known. At the headquarters of the German Crown Prince at Rivigny, October 22, 15 men were killed and 26 horses and 22 men wounded. The men were mostly officers. At the general headquarters of Emperor William Nov. 1st, two of the Emperor's aides-de-camp were killed. In the destruction of a military train at Zebrugge, Dec. 17, 40 soldiers were killed and 190 wounded. At the headquarters of Prince Warbomberg, General Garnier and two lieutenant generals were killed. On May 31, the airman killed 44 soldiers and wounded 30 at the German aerodrome at Contrade.

Official details have been given of over 100 air attacks upon German camps, aerodromes, railway communications, etc., but they are only a part of what the attacking flying corps has done; it often happens that the raiders do not come back to render account. How many French airmen have been brought down it is impossible to state. The French give but no figures of their losses. A number of accidents are known, however, and among them some that give a vivid impression of the dangers run by the bombardment section of the flying corps. Captain D. was about to take the air for a raid and the machine gun man with him was preparing a shell at 1,800 meters high, when he awkwardly let it fall against the frame. The shock exploded the projectile and blew the apparatus and men to pieces.

Other Accidents. A similar accident occurred to the English aviator, Captain C. While he was taking aboard his supply of ammunition, a bomb fell to the ground, exploded, destroyed the machine, the pilot and 12 machinists who were standing by.

M. P. caught in the clouds on a severely cold day, came out at a height of 1,200 yards, so benumbed that he lost control of his machine and fell to his death. Lieutenant N. was reconnoitering

Manuel Vasquez Tagle May Be New Head Of Mexico



VASQUEZ TAGLE

The name of Senor Manuel Vasquez Tagle again looms big in connection with the presidency of Mexico. Senor Tagle was minister of justice in Madero's government, and his friends regard his claims to succession, as he is the only surviving member of the slain president's cabinet.

with an observer whose scarf became unwound in the wind and caught in the propeller, precipitating the machine to the ground.

CORPUS CHRISTI CAUSEWAY OPENING ON OCTOBER 4

By Associated Press. Corpus Christi, Texas, Aug. 9.—October fourth has been set as the date for the official opening of traffic of the new Nueces county causeway, which has been built from Corpus Christi across Nueces bay to Portland, a distance of 8,500 feet. The causeway is nearly a replica of the Galveston causeway. Among the celebrations planned is an endurance run under the auspices of the San Antonio automobile club to Corpus Christi.

WISHED SHE COULD DIE And Be Free From Her Troubles, but Finds Better Way.

Columbia, Tenn.—"Many a time," says Mrs. Jessie Sharp, of this place, "I wished I would die and be relieved of my suffering from womanly troubles. I could not get up, without pulling at something to help me, and stayed in bed most of the time. I could not do my housework.

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MIGRATORY BIRD LAW WILL BE ENFORCED

Sportsmen Warned that Federal Regulations For Protection Wild Fowl Must be Observed

Washington, Aug. 9.—With the approach of the open season for shooting wild fowl the United States department of agriculture is warning sportsmen that the federal regulations as amended October 1, 1914, will be strictly enforced. Some misunderstanding has arisen from the fact that the various state laws do not always conform to the federal regulations. This is regarded as unfortunate but in such cases the department must insist upon the observance of the federal regulations.

The department will consider any recommendations submitted in good faith for amendment of the regulations, but will hold no public hearings thereon, nor will it amend the regulations prior to October 15, 1915. It is the purpose of the department to conform the regulations to the wishes of the majority of sportsmen so far as it can be done and at the same time give wild fowl the necessary protection.

Federal regulations divide the United States into two zones. Zone No. 1, the breeding zone, includes the States of Oregon, Idaho, Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and all States north of them. Zone No. 2, the wintering zone, includes all States south of those named.

The regulations prescribe seasons for Zone No. 2 in which Texas is situated: Waterfowl, Oct. 1 to Jan. 16. Exception: Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Louisiana, Georgia, South Carolina, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arizona, California and Texas.

Woodcock, Nov. 1 to Jan. 1. Exceptions: Delaware, Louisiana, West Virginia, Georgia.

Shore birds, black breasted and golden plover, jacksnipe, yellowlegs, Sept. 1 to Dec. 16. Exceptions: Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, Tennessee, Arizona, California, Utah.

Insectivorous birds protected indefinitely. Band tailed pigeons, cranes, swans, curlew and smaller shore birds protected until September 1, 1918; wood ducks in Kansas and West Virginia, rails and wood ducks in California and woodcock in Missouri are also protected until September 1, 1918. Shooting prohibited between sunset and sunrise; or at any time on the Mississippi river between Minneapolis and Memphis, after Jan. 1, 1915.

COUNTY READY TO PAVE ON LAMAR AND SEVENTH

County Judge Authorized to Sign Contract Providing Other Property Owners Will Pave

The commissioners' court this morning agreed to pave on both its Seventh street and Lamar avenue fronts, providing the other property owners affected will pave also. Those on Seventh street have already agreed to do so, and there is a likelihood that the work will be ordered on Lamar avenue also. The commissioners authorized County Judge Harris to sign the contract, after the matter had been presented by City Attorney Horace Nutt.

Approving of accounts and other routine matters were also given attention by the court. The returns of the constitutional amendments, tick eradication and prohibition elections will probably be canvassed Wednesday.

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county could be sued, by those whose lands were overflowed, regardless of the fact that a bridge could have very little effect on the height of the water.

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We Are Saved to Serve and as We Value Salvation Ought to Gladly Tell Others.

"Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the other nine?" Jesus queried of the Samaritan cured of leprosy who returned to thank the Great Physician, was the text of Rev. Chas. Clark Smith's sermon Sunday evening on "The Sin of Silence."

Rev. Smith said the one of the ten who returned to Christ to give thanks directly to Him had "caught the true spirit of worship. His sermon in part follows:

"Whatever else we may have to say about the Christ the record of His life makes it very plain that Christ had an unusual insight into character. The persons with whom He dealt in His daily ministry were as an open book before Him. He interpreted their actions by reading the motives which prompted to those actions. In this story before us Christ is dealing with ten unfortunate men who had leprosy. It is a motley crowd both Jews and Samaritans. Distress sometimes makes strange companionships. We may have some barriers of caste set up which have force under ordinary conditions but when distress comes we are all brought to the same level. Doubtless these ten lepers had heard of the fame of Jesus as a healer. Very naturally they desired to be healed of this dread disease. They had only a small faith. There was in their case no exercise of great faith, just a small but active faith sufficient to lead them to Christ for help. They were essentially selfish. Like most people of today they were very much concerned about the physical but thought little about the souls. They came crying out for a dire physical need but they had not yet discovered that what they needed supremely was soul healing. But Christ hears their cry and pauses in his journey long enough to address himself to them and to give them a command. They are to go up to the temple and offer themselves to the priest for cleansing according to the usual method. Christ sought to test their spirit of obedience. They all started in obedience to the command and as they went they were healed. Nine of them went on presumably in obedience to the letter of the command but one, a Samaritan, returned to Christ to give thanks directly to Him. Evidently the one who returned to the healer was more pleasing to the Christ than the rest. He had caught the true spirit of worship. The nine were essentially selfish in their desires. They cared little about the souls. They wanted healing. It was with them rather a question of how much they could honor Him in service. Here is a very vital thought for us today. Many people have very little if any larger thought of religion than did these nine. They look at the churches and decide which will offer the most advantages—which church will give me and my family the most? They do not stop to ask, where can I best serve? How much can I put into the service of Christ? Rather their query is, how much can I get out of it? The nine lepers gave obedience. One gave spontaneous love. One gave indirect worship. One laid his heart open before Christ. The one was the most pleasing to Him who knows men's hearts. Leprosy is always a type of sin. Have our leprous hearts been cleansed? If we have been cleansed what have we done to recompense the healer? What is our heart attitude before Him today?

The Spirit of Obedience. "God is revealed to us as a Father rather than anything else. He is Father rather than judge or king. He wants devotion leading to obedience. He wants willing co-operation rather than strained acquiescence. He wants hearts untroubled by affected love. The true father in the home knows how he loves his children and how he desires their love. So our heavenly father wants not only service but especially loving service. It is such an attitude of soul that God can bless. Many Christian people do not get a joyous blessing out of their service while others do. The difference is not so much in the fact of obedience as in the spirit in which they obey.

God Wants Service. "We are saved for our own sakes because we need saving, and then we are saved for others. Christianity is service and we are saved to serve. It is all very natural for us to recommend to others what has been helpful to us. Most everybody has some family remedies which they consider helpful and they do not hesitate to recommend them. When one has a bad cough he will hear of at least a dozen remedies

which are supposed to be good for his kind of cough. What about our cure for sin? If your cure for sin has helped you why not recommend it to others? It is my brother who is sin sick and therefore I should be especially anxious to have him healed. It is not enough that I wish him well—hope he will be healed, etc. I must seek to have him healed. Service is the test of our religion. God desires worship, praise, gifts, but unless all these are tempered with the spirit of service they are essentially empty.

"But says some one, how can I serve? Serve man and thereby serve God. In as much as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me." But there are so many difficulties in the way of Christian service, I do not find myself disposed to do these things. Love of God disposes one toward service. If we do not desire to serve we may better inquire whether we love God or not. We find ourselves timid. The carpenter's son was not bold. We can gain strength from him for our task. We are too busy. The men whom Jesus selected to be with Him were all busy men. They were fishermen, tax gatherers, lawyers, busy men every one. We can make our business serve. We may meet with scorn. So did the Christ. The servant is no better than his Lord. They called Christ a devil and we can hardly expect less. But if we love Him we will be willing to meet scorn for His sake. There are hardships in the way of service. Christ's way up Calvary was not smooth but He traveled it for our sakes. We have no right to ask that all difficulties be taken out of our path. We are expected only to do our best. We are not commanded to do the impossible. God tests the spirit of service that possesses us and if we are true He is pleased.

Christ's Main Purpose. "Christ's main purpose is to save the world. For that purpose do our churches exist. They have the one supreme task that is to recommend Christ as the Savior from sin. This task may assume different forms at times but it is always the same. The church does not exist for our benefit that we may get the most possible out of it. They exist that through them we may exercise the best possible influence for saving the world. Let us always keep clearly in mind the fact that Christ's main purpose is to save the world. It is not His main purpose to build up this or that organization. It is not His supreme purpose to do this or that material good for His people. Christ's purpose is to save the souls of men. As His children we should inquire what we may best do to further his interests and purpose. There are many minor things that need to be done in furthering this end. They are incidental to the main end. They are important but we must be careful not to lose ourselves in secondary works and miss the main end for which these works are appointed. Let us remember how much more Christ was pleased with the spirit of the one Samaritan than with the nine. All were obedient but only the one caught the real spirit of the Master.

"Our success depends upon our attaining the main end. To please God we need to develop that genuine spirit of worship, love and adoration which this healed man exemplified. We have received a great healing. How can we value the knowledge that our souls are saved? How can we value the fact of eternal salvation? If we have any sufficient conception of what God has done for us how can we escape being grateful? Let us like the healed Samaritan, throw ourselves at the feet of the Master in profoundest gratitude for the healing which he has brought us."

AMERICAN EXCHANGE PROBLEM IS IGNORED London.—While the American exchange problem is being apparently ignored by the British government which is content to let gold slip away in small quantities without making an effort to meet its indebtedness to the United States, much advice is being given by economists through the medium of the press, as to the most efficacious method of dealing with this problem, which with an adverse trade balance of several hundred millions sterling grows more pressing every week.

One writer advocates compulsory economy, to reduce imports and argues that the American exchange continues against Great Britain the prices of foodstuffs and other necessities will continue to rise. It may develop that there will soon be no exchange at all as in the case of Petrograd where there exists only a nominal exchange of 20 per cent against her and gold exportation prohibited by law. Russia, however, is in the position of being self-contained so far as foodstuffs are concerned. The same writer advocates bread tickets as the only method of making the bulk of the English population earning large and increasing weekly wages, commencing remarking that "appeals useless in Germany, a nation trained in docility, will be equally ineffective here."

Another is strongly urging the great wage earning British public to save a portion of the weekly wage, in order that the government may borrow it later at interest says the fact must not be overlooked that while trade is supposedly good we are not trading under ordinary circumstances, and practically all engineering firms shipbuilders and many manufacturers while paying out wages and piling up profits, are really trading with the government and not adding to the wealth of the nation. A million pounds spent on cotton produces wealth distributable in many channels and also assists exports whereas the same sum spent on munitions is trading with the government only.

1915 WINTER THE WETTEST IN ENGLAND IN HUNDRED YEARS. London, Aug. 9.—Official rainfall statistics show that the first quarter of the year 1915 is the wettest winter England has experienced in a hundred years. The quantity of rain which fell reached a total of 12.86 inches.

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BOYCOTT BY CHINESE TROUBLING JAPANESE Osaka Chamber of Commerce is Sending Commission to China to Learn Causes

By Associated Press. Tokyo, July 9.—The retaliatory boycott in China against the Japanese because of Japan's demands on China has caused profound concern throughout the empire and extensive plans are being formulated to overcome the movement. Japanese merchants are beginning to complain at heavy losses in trade, and thoughtful leaders in various walks of Japanese life are worried over where the Chinese hostility will end and over how it will affect the future relations of the two countries.

The Chamber of Commerce of Osaka, which is a very progressive body has already organized a special commission whose assignment is the elimination of the Japanese boycott by friendly propaganda and the advancement of Japan's trade interests in China. The commission will also investigate the possibilities of economic developments as a result of the new treaties with the government of Peking.

The members of the chamber will be dispatched to all important parts of China. The first party will visit Mongolia and that part of South Manchuria which has not yet been inhabited by law. Russia, however, will tour north China and a third the south. Other chambers of commerce are joining the movement.

Adapting the American custom, the Japanese business men mean to get in personal touch with the Chinese, find out what the trouble is all about and then try to find the proper remedy. They will try to prove that the interests of China and Japan are identical.

Another project more sentimental in character is the sending of parties of school children to China to visit with the school children of that country. Still other plans receiving consideration are those to arrange a Sino-Japanese exhibition and to establish a Sino-Japanese bank. The exhibition project is favored by business men generally and is supported by the department of

GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS' VOICE LOVED BY SOLDIERS London.—The Grand Duke's voice is one of the striking things in his personality, says the Right Rev. Herbert Bury, Anglican Bishop of northern Europe, in describing a recent interview which he had with the commander in chief of the Russian armies.

"His voice is not only very deep, strong and clear, but it has a peculiar sound and satisfying effect upon the ear," explains the Bishop, "and it seems to me that his soldiers listened as though they loved just to hear him speak."

"The Grand Duke is a tall man, standing far above everyone else, and he has a very serious, almost stern expression."

"There are three qualities which I have observed him to possess. He is a man of quick decision in emergencies; he has the faculty of gathering round him the best and strongest men in the country; and he has the modesty and humility which is the mark of real greatness. He has no desire for popularity or applause; he does not care who gets the credit so long as the thing is done."

SOCIALIST ENCAMPMENT OPENS AT GRAND SALINE By Associated Press. Grand Saline, Texas, Aug. 9.—The twelfth annual socialist encampment of Texas began here today to continue through August 14. The main features of the program will be three speeches daily on socialism a series of baseball games between two negro semi-professional teams and exhibits of farm products and mechanical devices.

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PROGRESS IN COLLEGE EDUCATION.

There were 216,493 students in colleges, universities and technical schools in 1914, according to the annual report of the Commissioner of Education, just issued. This is an increase of 14,262 over 1913. The bureau's list for 1914 includes 567 institutions, a decrease of 20 over the preceding year. States or municipalities control 93 of the colleges; private corporations control 474. Men still outnumber women in higher education: there were 139,373 men in 1914 and 77,129 women, as compared with 128,644 men and 73,597 women in 1913. Despite rising standards of admission and graduation, college enrollment has more than tripled since 1890.

Receipts during the year totaled \$120,579,257, of which \$18,422,556 was for endowment. Benefactions to colleges and universities totaled \$26,670,017, something over \$2,000,000 more than in the year previous. Six institutions received benefactions in excess of a million dollars apiece, and 45 universities, colleges, and technological schools reported gifts amounting to more than \$100,000. In the past seven years the largest increase in income has come through state and municipal appropriations, and the smallest from tuition and other fees. State and municipal appropriations grew from \$9,649,549 in 1908 to \$23,400,540 in 1914, while fees for tuition and other educational services increased from \$15,390,847 to \$22,504,529.

The dominant note of the year in higher education, according to the report, was concentration, both in inter-collegiate and in relation to State authority. The movement in the direction of authoritative classification gained momentum during the year, chiefly through the activities of several voluntary associations. The junior-college movement has reached the point where several States—notably Wisconsin, Missouri, Virginia, and Idaho—have gone on record as definitely recognizing junior colleges in the educational system of the State. The Municipal University of Akron, Ohio, was added to the list of city universities, and the new "Association of Urban Universities," established in the fall of 1914, lends emphasis to this municipal-university development.

Degrees conferred by colleges and universities included 26,533 baccalaureate, 5,248 graduate, and 749 honorary. The degree of doctor of philosophy was conferred as the result of examination by 46 institutions on 446 men and 73 women.

THE PRESSURE OF TAXES.

(Houston Post.)
Mr. E. G. Senter of Dallas predicts that the time is near at hand when because of excessive taxes Texas can not afford to own lands or homes.
The remedy he prescribes for these conditions is the simplification of government and the diminishing of its surplus machinery and useless ceremony.

Mr. Senter feels the pressure of taxation to be burdensome and oppressive because he lives in one of the largest cities of the State. And really the tax pressure is rather heavy in the several counties containing the principal cities.

It is not true of the average rural county in any sense. Take the counties that are rated to be the best cultivated and most prosperous agricultural counties in Texas—Counties like Ellis, Hill, Navarro, Collin, Fannin, Denton and Hunt—and these counties will receive from the school fund more money than they will pay in State school taxes, State ad valorem and pensions.

In other words, even with a combined State tax rate of 55 cents on the \$100, they will receive from the State considerably more than they will pay.
But the seven big counties are going to sweat. For a bill for State, county and municipal taxation calling for \$3 on each \$100 of the \$109,000,000 valuation—or a total of \$3,270,000—pretty good government bill for a single year for a city of Houston's proportions, and we are going to hand over to the little old State of Texas the sum of \$600,000 to say nothing of franchise, liquor and poll taxes.

It may not be so heavy in Dallas, Bexar, Tarrant, El Paso, Jefferson and Travis counties, but the toll will be heavy enough to make them squeal.
What Senter says about excessive machinery and unnecessary ceremony strikes these counties hard. Here we have an expensive municipal government maintained wholly by citizens of Houston. Over the same people we have a county government that hits the city alone for more than \$600,000 and then comes the precinct government.

Plainly we are loaded down with too much governmental machinery.
There ought to be some way to simplify it and reduce the burden, for municipal expenses alone make a tremendous drain upon the people.
The multiplicity is but one fault. In our cities taxes are assessed by two different offices; they are collected by two offices. The municipality polices the city, so does the sheriff and so do the precinct constables. In addition to this the people are bled from head to toe to breakfast by a fee system that, like the horse leech's daughters, continually cries, "Give, give!"

To reduce such terms would involve no abandonment of our principles, but a new application of them.
So far as the farmers in the great agricultural counties are concerned they know little about the weight of taxation. Their assessments are low

where our are high, and they have only only the State and county to deal with whereas we have State, county and municipality.

The statesman who can simplify the complex system that breeds the city dwellers and equalize State taxation so that it will be uniform and fair, will deserve a monument of gold.

DUN'S REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

Commercial progress would be more uniform were it not for the vagaries of the weather, especially in the West. Recurrent drought keeps many people away from the market districts and further retarded retail distribution, while subsequent storms caused considerable property damage and some loss of life. Derangement of wire service affected the leading markets, and the interruption of railroad traffic tended to impede the movement of freight. Confidence, however, is not shaken by influence of a temporary nature, and apart from these handicaps, developments continue mainly on the constructive side. Rarely have fundamental conditions been as sound as at present, and knowledge of this fact leads to the conviction that nothing is likely to permanently check the revival of general business activity. As expected, the Government report indicates a material reduction in the yield of cotton, but a big crop is not now needed and sufficient basis for national prosperity is found in the promise of abundant harvests of grain. New measures of trade improvement and expansion are afforded by the monthly statistics, and notable among these are the failure figures, which, instead of showing the customary July increase in number, disclose fewer losses than in June. Another significant feature is the rise in Dun's Index Number of commodity prices—a reflection of the broadening consumptive demands in various lines—while bank clearings for the country at large last month gained 3.0 per cent over 1914. Returns of railroad earnings are always belated and those for July are not yet available, but recently the trend in this direction has been toward betterment, although much irregularity is still shown. Turning to the iron and steel situation, which is often referred to as the barometer of general business, it is seen that the output of pig iron has risen to the highest point in fully two years and production is now at the rate of 32,000,000 tons annually, as against only 18,000,000 on January 1st. So urgent have the demands for steel products become that the mills in some instances are behind in deliveries, and quotations are steadily advancing. Progress in manufacturing elsewhere has not set the same pace; most shoe factories are running close to capacity and there has been a noticeable revival of operations in the woolen industry. That the commercial picture has fallen about 48 per cent, since January is highly encouraging, and it is doubly gratifying to know that defaults further diminished in July, when some increases in customary. Such a result means that the effects of the previous strain are steadily disappearing, and the moderate expansion in liabilities last month is of no special significance. Numbers and amounts are of most importance in this connection, because the indebtedness is often distorted by a few losses of exceptional size. Except for May, there were fewer insolvencies in July than in any previous month of the year and, with general trade activity gradually returning, continued betterment in the failure record is to be expected.

The mortality of former years, but the difference is lessening and it is to be remembered that more concerns are now engaged in business, thus enhancing the possibilities of loss.
There are few, if any, measures of business conditions that possess more real value than do comparisons of commodity prices. Except in the case of cases, quotations of the leading articles of consumption advance when demands enlarge, and decline when buying is at low ebb. It is significant of the times that Dun's Index Number on August 1st rose to \$125.079 against \$120,740 a year ago. The present figure is the highest ever recorded for this season, save in the Civil War period, the commodity prices and is based on sound principles, extending back far, at cost less to purchase breadstuffs and meats on August 1st than a month earlier, but the reverse was true of many other products and this cannot properly be attributed to speculative influences. On the contrary, the rise was due to the expanding requirements in various lines, though the foreign situation, and not domestic developments, was mainly responsible. The exceptional figures named on hides and leather, together with higher quotations of raw wool, cotton and woolen goods, explained the advance in the clothing class, while iron and steel strengthened on the continuance of active buying.

With pig iron output reaching a new high record rate of 32,000,000 tons annually, and with prices steadily advancing, conditions in the basic industry leave little to be desired. The broadening operations at the steel plants necessitated the blowing in of additional blast furnaces last month and 16 of these were added to the existing list, the combined production amounting to 2,563,420 tons against \$2,380,827 in June. This is the highest point attained in over two years, according to the Iron Age. Further encouragement is afforded by the fact that the demand for pig iron, which had been lagging behind, is now expanding, the buying movement having assumed important dimensions. In nearly all districts quotations have risen 50c a ton, and the trend in finished products has somewhat lessened. A shortage is noted in open-hearth steel and premiums are paid for prompt shipments, as high as \$20 apart from the war demands, export trade has been only moderate, yet this country alone is in a position to supply the needs of neutral nations.

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COAL SITUATION TAKES ON SINISTER ASPECT FOR GREAT BRITAIN
Germany Now Dominates in Control of European Coal Fields at the Ratio of 3 to 2.

London, Aug. 9.—The situation as regards coal, which, with iron, forms one of England's chief sources of power, has suddenly taken on a sinister aspect, as England begins to realize that the dominance in this basic element which creates the sea power of British naval and merchant ships and moves the vast industries of Lancashire, Yorkshire and the country at large, has passed to the fortunes of war from the Anglo-French allies and rests today under Austro-German control.

This is one of the facts, not openly revealed, which has filtered to the surface during the recent strike in the Welsh coal fields. While continuance of the strike itself has been averted, yet the menace to the coal situation in its broader aspects has been made apparent for the first time. This situation, broadly stated, stands thus:
Before the war, the Anglo-French allies dominated the coal resources and power of England, France, Belgium and Russia, Poland, aggregating an output of 300 million tons annually, or about 65 per cent of the coal power of Europe, while the Austro-German allies controlled the German, Austrian and Hungarian fields aggregating an output of 217 million tons, or about 35 per cent of Europe's coal product.

Today, however, the German occupation of Belgium has given them the great Belgian coal fields of Hainaut, Antwerp and Liège—the fourth largest in Europe—their advance in Flanders has given them the rich coal fields of the Pas de Calais district, and, as Mr. Lloyd George states, "The French coal fields are now held by the enemy," while the Austro-German sweep in Russian Poland, those of the Caucasus being minor in comparison.

This change in the control of the coal fields, since the war began, has exactly reversed the position of the two parties to the conflict, so that the former Anglo-French dominance of 65 per cent against Austro-German 35 per cent against Austro-German dominance of 65 per cent against an Anglo-French control of 35 per cent—a complete change in the control of this elementary agency of power.

As indicating how this change has come about, the following shows the normal output of each side before the war:
United Kingdom 236 million tons
France 35 million tons
Belgium 32 million tons
Russian Poland 15 million tons
Total 308 million tons
Germany 175 million tons
Austria 36 million tons
Hungary 6 million tons
Total 217 million tons

Compared with this condition of the coal fields before the war, the following shows the coal condition since Germany's inroads on the coal fields of Belgium, Flanders and Poland:
United Kingdom, total, 236 million tons
Germany 175 million tons
Austria 36 million tons
Hungary 6 million tons
Poland 15 million tons

County Jail Free From Insane Persons For First Time in 10 Years
All Those Confined Here Have Been Placed in Terrell and San Antonio Asylums.

For the first time, it is claimed, in more than ten years, the Wichita county jail is now free of insane persons, all those recently confined there having been admitted to the state institutions. It has been the necessary practice in this and other Texas counties to keep the harmless insane in jails and send the more violent cases to the asylums. Recently, room has been found at Terrell and San Antonio for all the patients here.

Additional provisions which have been made at the asylums within the past few months have made it possible to admit a large number of additional patients.
LAREDO TROOPS ORDERED TO JOIN SEARCH FOR BANDITS
By Associated Press.
Laredo, Texas, Aug. 9.—The Rio Grande Valley's Mexican bandit war has called on the troops garrisoned here to join the American fighting force, the second battalion Ninth Infantry having left here today for Raymondville. The orders were urgent for the rapid movement of troops but it is not believed that more troops from this section will be needed.

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EMPRESS - TODAY
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TUESDAY—Charlie Chaplin in "Film Johnnie," one of the first and best of his Keystone comedies, one that helped make him famous.

WICHITA VALLEY REFINING CO. TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS TO INCREASE CAPACITY

New Mill and Another Agitator to Be Added to Company's Plant at Iowa Park

Announcement is made that the Wichita Valley Refining Company will immediately begin improvements to increase the capacity of their plant. Another still and a second agitator will be built.

The plant at Iowa Park is now running day and night and the company has a market for more gasoline than it can produce. Iowa Park and Wichita Falls capitalists own practically all the stock in this concern.

PRESIDENT STUDYING NEW SEAMAN'S LAW

By Associated Press. Corvallis, N. H., Aug. 9.—President Wilson disclosed today that he had been studying questions raised regarding the new seaman's law but that he would reach no decision on whether any action is necessary until after his return to Washington. An opinion by the solicitor of the department of commerce that some safety requirements of the law would not apply to foreign ships coming to American ports had caused the officials some concern. The attorney general has been examining the situation for some weeks.

The president was up early today and played eighteen holes of golf after which he began work on official business and reports from Washington.

FORCED LOANS DEMANDED FROM BRITISH SUBJECTS

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, Aug. 9.—H. C. Miles, diplomatic agent of the British government, was notified today of forced loans asked of Crabtree Brothers at Gomez Palacio, Chihuahua state and "Parcel & Company of Saltillo, Coahuila, cotton dealers in the Villa territory. The amounts demanded were not made public.

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WILL CANYASS AMENDMENT ELECTION RETURNS SEPT. 2

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Aug. 9.—The state election board will meet September 2 to canvass returns of the special state election of July 24 on six constitutional amendments, all of which were defeated. The board is composed of the governor, the attorney general and the secretary of state. Only about half the counties have sent in their returns to date to the secretary of state. In many counties no election whatever was held.

So comparatively slight was the interest in this election that it is said out of 850,000 qualified voters in Texas, probably not more than 150,000 cast ballots. The vote in country districts was generally heavily against the amendments.

Suits have been filed as follows:—in the 78th district court, Paschal Conway, vs. Opie Conway, divorce; J. I. Staley vs. W. H. Clegg, et al, debt; in the 30th district court, A. R. Vaughn, et al vs. W. W. Allen, et al, injunction.

FINAL CLEAN-UP PRICES on all SUMMER MERCHANDISE!

This week, with us, is to be devoted entirely to cleaning up of all Summer and Medium Weight Merchandise. Whether it is a Suit of Clothes for the "Pater," a pair of Oxfords for the mother and daughter, or a new dress-up, or school suit for the boy. We have it at a great saving.

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All Palm Beach and Silk Suit, values up to \$10, to fit, for \$5.75

All Men's Wool Suits at just two thirds their former value.

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Men's Boyden \$6, \$6.50 and \$7 Shoes now \$4.95

Like values in all low shoes for men.

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All Ladies' \$5 Low Shoes now \$3.95

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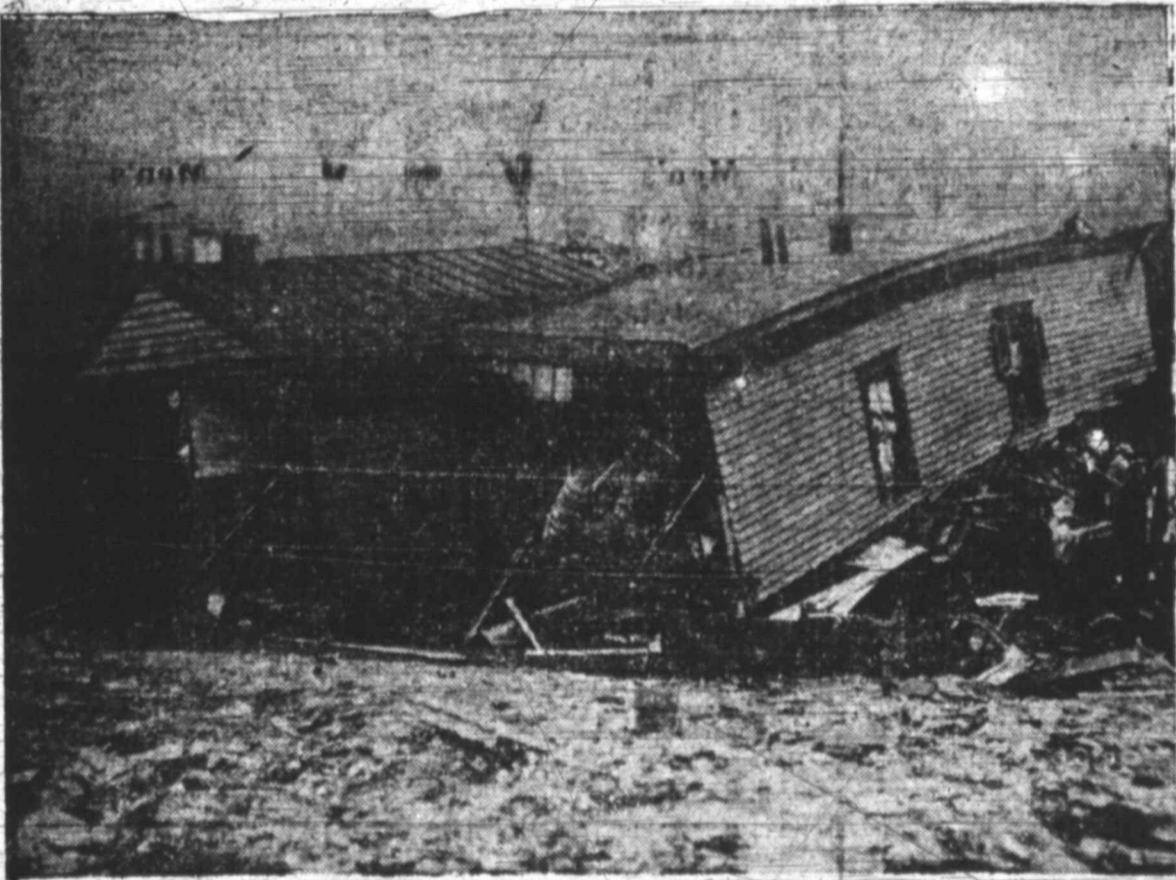
Extra Special for the Boys

All Boys' and little Gents' Palm Beach and Wash Suits at half-price. Any Boy's Wool Suit in the house for just half its former value. (This is an exceptional opportunity to buy your boy's school clothes. 100 Children's Rompers and Play Suits, values up to \$1.25 to clean up at 50c each. We have just received some beautiful things in Ladies' Silk and Lingerie Shirt Waists.

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Erie, Pa., Slowly Recovers From Flood While Search Is Made For Victims



SCENE AT FRENCH AND SIXTH STREETS, WHERE SEVERAL BODIES WERE FOUND.

Several hundred families who lost their homes are in temporary quarters the flood district in Erie, Pa., where hundreds of men are searching for bodies so far have been identified. Out of one family of six only two children escaped, a year old son and a fourteen months old baby being drowned when the house and swept against a culvert in East Sixth street. Fifty business houses in one house at Seventeenth and French streets there were twelve people in the building. All rushed to the attic and the house was carried down French street, striking the New York Central overhead tracks. Frank Blacker, one of the occupants, managed to escape by jumping over the tracks. After an all night search he was unable to locate any of his companions. In the accompanying illustration is shown the Higgins family were found; also a scene at French and Sixth streets.

Local News Brevities

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 904 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92-tfc

A fresh car of Queen of the Pantry Flour has been received by the merchants. 74-3tc

The Woman's Peace Party represented by the Wichita Travel Club of this city report the gratifying success of their movement to secure the signatures of the women of the city to the peace petition to be presented to the President of the United States. More than a thousand signatures were recorded Saturday.

NOTICE. People are hereby notified that I will not be responsible for bills, accounts or credits extended to Mrs. Alice Calhoun, wife of the undersigned, nor for any goods, wares or merchandise sold to her. WALTER CALHOUN.

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

If you want good flour say "Queen" and get it. 74-3tc

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

Queen Flour is not sold at the same price as cheap flour for the same reason that a yellow diamond will not sell for the price of a white one. 74-3tc

The additional cost of using Queen Flour won't amount to ten cents on a dozen meals, but worth what a difference in the biscuits. 74-3tc

Have you gotten your sack of Queen Flour? 74-3tc

A young man recently arrested on a seduction indictment this afternoon married the complaining witness in the case, and the case was dismissed. The ceremony was performed by County Judge Harris, the bride having her baby in her arms as the knot was tied.

Doctors Hartsook & Stripling EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT Suits 208, 309 and 310 Kemp and Kell Building

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice of the dissolution of the partnership heretofore existing between W. B. Jones, H. R. Hanks and F. G. Payne, owners of the Wichita Cleaning & Dye Works, is hereby given. Mr. F. G. Payne selling his interest and good will to W. B. Jones and H. R. Hanks, who will conduct the business at the same place. There will be no change in the name of the firm. All accounts against the firm are assumed by Messrs. Jones and Hanks and all accounts due it are payable to them. (Signed) Wichita Cleaning & Dye Works. JONES & HANKS, Proprietors. 75-2tc

W. J. Bullock and family arrived in the city yesterday and are visiting R. D. Hill and family. Mrs. Bullock and Mrs. Hill are sisters. Mr. Bullock says he never before saw such corn as he saw in Oklahoma. They motored here and will return via Medicine Park after spending a few days here. Chickasha (Okla.) Express.

There will be a meeting to-night at 7:30 o'clock of the A. F. & A. M. Lodge. Work in the Entered Apprentice and Fellow craft degrees. All members urged to attend. Visitors made welcome. P. B. COX, W. M. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

NOTICE. Patrons, please remember that the tenth of the month is the last day for payment of water and light bills. Wichita Falls Electric Company. Wichita Falls Water Company. 75-3tc

Knights of Pythias will meet Tuesday night at eight o'clock; all members are requested to come out. Initiation in rank of Esquire. Refreshments will be served.—J. M. McFall, C. C. 75-2tc

SUPPLIES MEAT TO GERMANY DEPLETES THEIR OWN SUPPLY

Stockholm, Aug. 9.—The shortage of meat in Sweden, caused by the large exports of the past twelve months to Germany, is beginning to be seriously felt here, and retail meat dealers have petitioned the government to forbid further exports. During the first three months of 1915 the country's exportations of cattle were three times as heavy as a year ago, and there was a similar increase in the exports of dressed meat.

TWO ONE LEGGED DRUNKS STRIP CLOTHES BEFORE CROWD AT PAVILION

Become Peevish and Abusive When They Were Hauled Out of Water and Murried from Sight. Two drunk men, each with a leg off went out to Lake Wichita yesterday, stripped off their clothes and went in bathing, depositing their

clothes on the main pier of the pavilion. Lester Jones, who has charge of the boats, discovered the men in the lake and proceeded at once to take steps to get them out and found this a troublesome enough job. One of them was particularly troublesome, cursing and abusing everybody who attempted to interfere with what he termed was his business and liberty. He was finally dragged from the water, loaded into a skiff and taken to a nearby boat house where a pair of overalls were provided and by that time the officers from the city came out after the "drunks" in an automobile and took charge of them.

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MAJESTIC THEATRE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10th Childen 10c Adults 15c

The National Smoke

If you find solace and cheer in the smoke of a good cigar

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The Reward of Service By Will Seaton



MR. AMOS ROOD was bustling happily about her neat kitchen, her pleasant face even more beaming than usual.

"Amos is 60 years old today," she explained to the milkman from whom she bought a half-pint of cream besides the customary pint of milk, "so I'm going to get him an extra nice dinner."

The 12 o'clock whistle had sounded. The peach meringue pie which was to be the crowning touch of the feast had been brought from the pantry and set upon a side table; the roast chicken was done to a turn; the tomato sauce was ready to pour into the turkey, and as every housewife knows, tomato-sauce will curdle if allowed to stand.

"I do wish Amos would come," the little woman muttered, "that cream of tomato won't be fit to eat."

Glancing uneasily out of the window she started at the sight of a curiously familiar, yet unfamiliar, figure coming slowly up the street. Sure that he was the old man could not be Amos, she had never looked like that.

When the man reached the door she was standing there, and she had her hand upon the door-knob, as if she were about to knock.

"What is it—what are you doing?" she cried, putting her arms about him to help him up the steps.

"Don't be scared, Lucy—I ain't sick," the man said with a brave attempt at a smiling smile.

That once under the shelter of his own roof, safe from prying or pitying neighbors' eyes, Amos, Rood brooded a while.

"Sit down in a chair, he dropped his head upon the little table, so heavy-lidded upon the labor of the day with the tears and bewilderment from the garden beds, and Mrs. Rood's cherished 'wedding' china, and his big, shrunken frame shook with a man's painful, tearless sobs.

His wife silently unclasped his clenched fingers from a letter which bore the seal of a great corporation, and as she swiftly scanned the few curt lines it contained, she wailed aghast:

"O, Amos, it must be a mistake! The company wouldn't take your pension from you just because you are able to earn a little something extra, now and then?"

"It's the new manager, Lucy," Amos Rood responded dully. "He's trying to cut expenses, and he says it's no part of the company's policy to pension able-bodied men."

"Able-bodied!" the little woman shrieked with a hysterical laugh. "I guess I know what you suffer, Amos, even in your best days. But don't you worry, dear—we'll get old Dr. Moore to write that new manager a letter that will make him ashamed of himself."

"It wouldn't do a mite of good, Lucy," the man said, shaking his head. "He says he's got proof I can earn a good living if I'm a mind to—but I'm afraid I can't."

"I'm pretty good at figurin', and when the merchants here get their accounts billed up they're apt to send for me to straighten 'em out, but it's hard for a man of my age to get a steady job, even if I could keep it up day in and day out."

"Perhaps I was foolish to snap up those chances to add a little to our income. And yet," he added with a sigh, "that pension wasn't a very big one for two people to live on."

"I should say it wasn't!" agreed Mrs. Rood vehemently. "I call it pretty doleful!" she went on fiercely. "Here's you all broken down, and all these years your salary was no small thing. You've just managed to buy

such care were as dust and ashes to his palate.

He looked stunned and bewildered by the unexpected blow which had been dealt him, and as he pushed back his chair from the table he said, slowly:

"I'd calculated to finish up that job of Brown's this afternoon, but when I got that letter I sent 'em word not to expect me—I didn't feel equal to takin' figures today. But I'll paint them storm doors you wanted done, Lucy. It'll be quiet out there in the barn, and I—I want to think things over."

Mrs. Rood looked after him wistfully. "I guess maybe he would be better by himself, she thought humbly. "I wouldn't wonder if my overtalkin' gabbled bothered him some when he's got things he wants to think over."

"I'll fly around and straighten up so I will look pleasant to him when he comes in, an' maybe if I was to fix that chicken into a scallop-hot 'n' roll 'n' fix for his supper. He didn't eat scarcely a mite o' dinner."

But although Amos Rood had found the solitude he craved there was something terrifying to him in the emptiness of the great barn, and as he resolutely set himself to the task of painting the "storm-doors" he had mentioned, he began to wish vaguely that old Dolly were still alive to stamp her feet and to nicker to him socially from her stall. Then, with a sudden pang, he realized that he was glad that the old horse who had been his and Lucy's friend and companion for so many years, had died last month, for how could he have brought himself to sell her when their little home was broken up?

The brush dropped from his careless hand as he muttered, "yes, it would come to that!"

Lucy had said that they were to have a party, and she had been all her cheery consciousness and spirit

had a woman's ignorance of the grim fact that two and two always make four, and never by any chance five or six.

Perhaps, by selling their little place and living on the proceeds they might manage to keep together for a few years more, but the end was inevitable. Sooner or later Lucy would be obliged to go to the well-to-do sister who had never attempted to conceal her conviction that the pretty, energetic girl might have done better than to marry Amos Rood.

As for him, there would be nothing left but the shelter of the county

poorhouse.

"Amos! Amos!" his wife was calling.

Ten, yes, five moments more and he would have been forever dead to that tender voice, and Lucy would have come and found him. He shuddered with a sick repulsion.

He had been selfish—cowardly—mad! But Lucy's light feet were running along the garden paths and she was calling again:

"Amos! O, Amos, do please hurry!"

The man stumbled blindly to the door. The next instant he was stand-

ing in the warm sunlight he had never thought to feel again, with Lucy's arms about his neck; her happy tears upon his cheek.

"O, Amos," she was bubbling joyously, "the general superintendent himself is in the house! It's perfectly lovely to hear him swear. He says the new manager has exceeded his authority altogether, and that the company does know how to appreciate faithful service such as yours has been! And only think, instead of taking away your pension he intends to increase it! Why, Amos, we'll be rich!"

GETTING INTERESTED

DON'T reckon I'll ever get to understand girls. Volunteered the young barber, as he twisted Robin's nose into a position of safety.

"That will be unfortunate for the girls," said his victim.

"I believe you! There's half a dozen girls I might have married if I'd only understood them."

"And as you did not understand them I presume they're all single!"

"No, they're all married!"

"Please keep your mind on your work, and do not look so ferocious. I don't want my head removed."

"The first one of them was a queen! I would have hooked up with her all right—only I didn't understand her."

"Go on, you fatest me strangely!"

"She was a swell 'coker! Big eyes, thick lips, why, this one even had a paragon forehead!"

"None, a Presbyterian. You never seen such a thirst for information. I look her to all the ball games, and she just sits up the baseball dope and wanted more. I carried baseball history to her house by armfuls. I give her the whole history of the three leagues, the family history of every player, and his battle average. Believe me, I give that dame some education. Then I happened to mention horse racing and she set up and took immediate notice, and I read her the history of every plug, harness and saddle, and their record, from Adam's time. She just fattened on it. Then she got interested in dogs."

"Began to warm up to you, eh?"

"I believe you! And automobiles! When I got through with her she knew every car that had ever won—"

"To make a long story short, you did not marry her?"

"None, I didn't understand her. I educated that girl. Everything she knows I learned her. I thought I had her ready to cut off my head, when her brother brought a pay loan with him one day. She was settin' there, and it was all out."

"Did he throw you out?"

"Nothing like that. He shook both her hands and said: 'My! My! Who ever would have thought a scrub like Jack could have such a stunnin' sister! I'll bet you designed that gown yourself! You certainly do look charmin'! I tell you it takes an artist to know how to wear clothes!'"

"Was he right?"

"I s'pose so! I hadn't never noticed that. But, any fussed to think she was hungry for his stuff, I'd been divin' her, but you should have seen the greedy thing (futile what he was feedin' her! She didn't know when I went home!)"

"Do you think it was altogether his line of conversation that did it?"

"What else could it have been?"

"Maybe a combined odor of onions and cigarette smoke was distasteful to her."

"I never eat onions or smoked cigarettes when I was 'goin' outin'. I know what is due to a lady. One night I smothered myself in smoke, and she said she didn't like it. She was

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FOR SALE—7upmobile touring car, Western Auto Supply Co., phone 219, 604 7th St. 47-11c
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FOR RENT—Good 5-room house—Daddy Moon, phone 474. 74-31p
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FOR RENT—Two large cool rooms, well furnished for light housekeeping, near car line, 1907 3th street. 63-11c
FOR RENT—South half of 1206 Broad, 3 rooms, with bath, hot and cold water, gas, electric lights all modern and complete. H. T. Canfield, phone 243.
FOR RENT—2 down stairs modern rooms, well furnished for light housekeeping, 545 Travis, Phone 940. 74-11c
FOR RENT—Two well furnished light housekeeping rooms to couple without children, 1404 10th St., phone 464. 74-11c
FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms furnished, water and gas; 1307 Burnett. 74-31p

Miscellaneous

KODAK FILMS developed free, 35c and 50c per dozen. Leave them today, get them tomorrow. Walton's Studio, 708 Ohio avenue. Fonville old stand. 69-11c

Lost

LOST—Rug out of auto on Thornberry road. Phone 841. 70-11c
LOST—Silver favorlink friendship bracelet, containing oxidized silver links. Return to Times Office. 74-31p

Dressmaking

MRS. SIMMONS—Dressmaker, 1306 3th St., phone 1893. 69-11c

For Rent—Offices and Stores

FOR RENT—Store room, south half the Fonville store on Ohio avenue, suitable for shoe, millinery or other business of that nature. Apply 706 Ohio Ave., phone 1949. 74-31c

Board and Rooms

BOARD and ROOM—Best in city. One cool southeast room, 1103 Scott. 65-11c

For Sale or Trade

FOR TRADE—\$12,000 stock of dry goods in North Texas, clear of debt to trade for good farm clear of debt. W. J. Grisham, 209 K. and K. Bldg. 64-11c
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FOR SALE or TRADE—355 acres of good improved land 12 miles at Wichita Falls, will accept residence in Wichita Falls as part payment. Price \$25 per acre. J. J. Moran, phone 75-31c

WILL TRADE—700 acres of well improved farm land in Haskell county with 500 acres in cultivation, will trade for stock of General Merchandise. This farm is a good all-round producer and is priced right. F. F. KNOTTS Farm Loans, Farm Lands, City Property—204 1st Nat'l Bank

Salesmen Wanted

WANTED—District Agents; a clean, unimpaired health and accident policy is written by us. I want agents in every town in Texas. Address: State Agent Casualty Co. of America, care of St. James Hotel, Wichita Falls, Tex. 71-51p

For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—Corner lot, good location, 10th St., Floral Heights, cheap. Phone 809. 41-26p
FOR QUICK SALES—List your farms and city property with J. R. Jordan & Co., 118 1/2 Ohio Ave. 73-11c

Market Report

Chicago Grain Futures. Chicago, Aug. 9.—Excellent crop reports from the southwest turned the wheat market downward today after an early advance. Opening prices ranged from 1 1/4 to 1 3/4. Fine weather eased the corn market, the opening was 1-8 to 1-4 to 3-8 to 1/2 lower. Corn went sharply down. Wheat closed unsettled; corn steady. Sept. 1.06 7-8; Dec. 1.07 3-8; May 1.12 1-4. Corn, Sept. 74 1-4; Dec. 63 7-8; May 65 3-4. Oats, Sept. 38 7-8; Dec. 39 3/4; May 42 5-8. Kansas City Cash Grain. Kansas City, Aug. 9.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.21 to 1.34; No. 2 red 1.17 to 1.18. Corn No. 2 mixed 73 to 74. Oats No. 2 white 60 to 61. Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, Aug. 9.—Cattle receipts 1200, higher, beefs \$5.50 to \$7.50. Hog receipts 1000, ten cents higher, lights \$7.50 to \$7.70. Sheep receipts 350, quiet; lambs \$7 to \$8.

Wanted!

List of all land bargains, which I will advertise in out of town papers. Loan money at 8% on improved farms. OTTO STEHLIK Phone 692. Over old P. O. Bldg.

WORTH THE MONEY

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Personals

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Henrietta, Decatur and Quanah were other points in this section reporting rain, and several places on the Wichita Valley were also visited.

Card of Thanks. In behalf of the Wichita Travel Club thanks is extended to those who assisted in any way in the work of obtaining signatures for the woman's peace petition Saturday, especially to the merchants who extended numerous courtesies, the management of the Majestic and Empress Theaters, Stone Printing Company and the Wichita Daily Times.

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