

GERMANY ASKS U. S. TO WAIT FOR HER VERSION OF THE SINKING OF THE ARABIC

COUNT BERNSTORFF SENDS TELEGRAM MAKING REQUEST

ACTION WILL SERVE TO DELAY ANY MOVE BY UNITED STATES FOR A FEW DAYS LONGER AT LEAST

COMES AS RAY OF PROMISE

In Meantime State Department is Collecting All Available Information Concerning Sinking of Vessel as Supplementary Evidence

SAYS GERMANY'S INTENTIONS GOOD.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, today asked the United States to withhold judgment on the sinking of the White Star liner, Arabic, until it heard from Berlin.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 24.—Germany through Ambassador Count Von Bernstorff today asked the United States not to take a final stand on the sinking of the White Star liner, Arabic, until all the facts were known.

G. R. WALLACE DIES IN FORT WORTH SANITARIUM

For Nine Years Was Pharmacist at Wichita Drug House—Buried at McKinney Monday

G. R. Wallace, for nine years pharmacist at the Wichita Drug House, died at a sanitarium in Fort Worth Saturday and was buried at McKinney Monday.

ANOTHER CONFEDERATE ANSWERS LAST ROLL CALL

Richard Crutcher Member of Morgan and Forrest Brigades Dies at Home Here

The ever thinning ranks of the men in gray who fought the war of the States in the latter have lost one more comrade, Richard Crutcher of Morgan and Forrest's Brigade who answered the final muster this morning at his home in Highland Heights.

HEAVENLY CHILDREN

He leaves five children. His wife having been dead several years. Two of these children, a son, W. H. Crutcher, and a daughter, Mrs. W. T. Arthur, live in this city.

"PARTIES UNKNOWN" WAS FRANK INQUEST VERDICT

Coroner's Jury Hears no Testimony Concerning Identity of Those Who Lynched Frank

By Associated Press. Marietta, Ga., Aug. 24.—At 11:43 a. m., three minutes after retiring, the coroner's jury investigating the lynching of Leo M. Frank returned a verdict that Frank "came to his death by hanging at the hands of parties unknown."

Dr. W. H. Kirkman was selected as foreman of the jury which was composed of six residents of the county. John K. Dorsey, attorney at Marietta, attended the inquest as a representative of Georgia.

NEW RURAL SCHOOL LAW EXPOUNDED TO TRUSTEES

Prof. L. T. Cunningham, Rural School Commissioner Spoke at Court House

The needs of the rural school system of Texas, and the steps which are planned to supply these needs, were discussed this afternoon at the court house by Prof. L. T. Cunningham, rural school commissioner of the state department of education.

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Former Senator Spends Few Hours Here en Route Home

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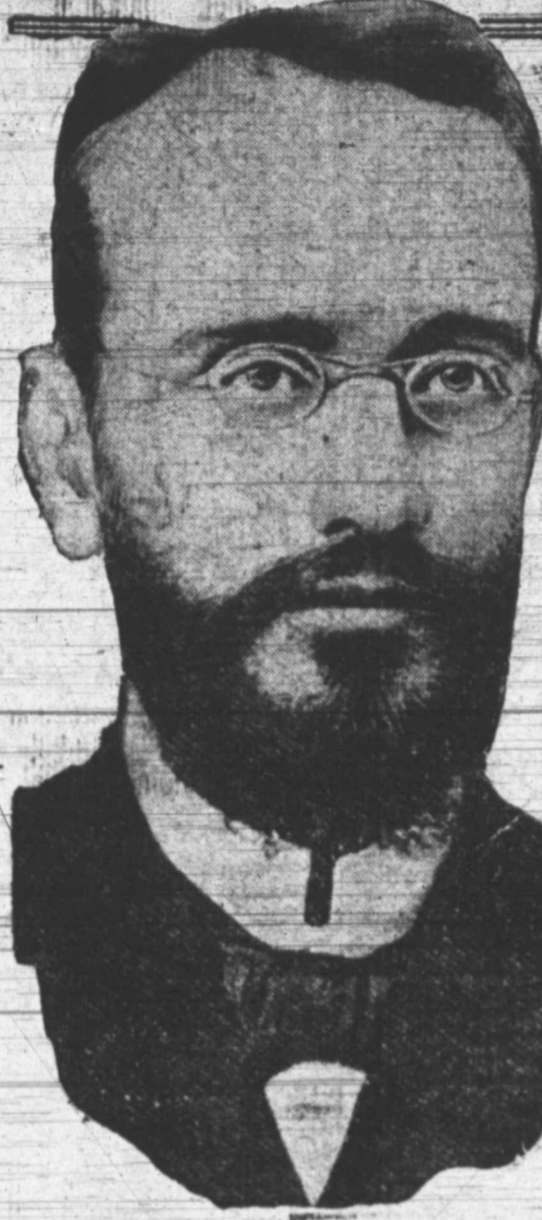
AUTOMOBILE TOURIST SHOT NEAR CHIDRESS

Childress, Texas, Aug. 24.—H. F. Rogers, an employe of Stone & Webster, giving his residence as St. Johns, Newfoundland, was shot near here Monday afternoon.

DR. G. G. CASTLEBERRY OF BEN WHEELER, A RETURNING TOURIST FROM COLORADO, WAS THE FIRST PARTY TO GIVE ASSISTANCE.

Local officers are at work on the case, but as Rogers' statement shows that no report of a gun was heard, it is a hard problem to find the party responsible for the accident.

Greek Statesman Who Favors War On Allies Side And Map Showing Bulgaria's Demand Of Territory



M. VENIZELOS

Athens, Aug. 24.—Following his acceptance of the resignation of the Gounaris cabinet, tendered after the premier's crushing defeat in the

Greek chamber, King Constantine requested Eleutherios Venizelos to form a new cabinet. The former premier asked a few days in which to



BALKAN MAP

consider the situation before reaching a decision. He favors war on the side of the allies. The situation is clouded with considerable uncertainty. "King Constantine has asked Venizelos to form a new ministry, but to continue the old policy."

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SEES MANY OLD FRIENDS

Stopped off to See Family of Late Dr. Bell—Says He is Out of Politics

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\$30,000,000 IN GOLD TO AID COTTON GROWERS

Secretary McAdoo Prepared to Place This Sum in Federal Reserve Banks in South

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 24.—Secretary McAdoo was prepared today to extend financial aid to the Southern cotton growers to enable them to dispose of their product to the greatest advantage.

NEWS RECEIVED WITH FAVOR ON COTTON EXCHANGE

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 24.—Secretary McAdoo's plan to deposit thirty million dollars gold or more in federal reserve banks in the South to help finance the early cotton crop, was received here today with favor by traders on the cotton exchange.

NEWPORT, ARK., IS STILL COMPLETELY ISOLATED

4,000 Refugees From that Place Are Crowded Into Hotels at Little Rock

By Associated Press. Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 24.—Little Rock faces its fourth gas famine this year as a result of the break in the main gas line near Lewisville caused by the high water.

RAINFALL MORE THAN THREE INCHES

EXTENDED OVER ALL POINTS TO ABILENE, TEXLINE AND BOWIE

Will Be of Much Benefit to Cotton and Feed and Will Put Ground in Good Plowing Shape

More than three inches of rain fell in Wichita Falls and vicinity Monday night, the heaviest precipitation since the overflow of early June. The rain up to 8 o'clock this morning totaled 3.2 inches.

RELIEF WORK PROGRESSING ALONG THE GULF COAST

By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, Aug. 24.—There have been no additions to the casualty list as a result of last week's tropical storm either in this city or along the Texas coast.

VIOLENT ENCOUNTERS REPORTED BY THE FRENCH

By Associated Press. Paris, Aug. 24.—The French war office today gave out this statement: "Last night saw several engagements in the sector north of Arras and also in the Argonne."

RUSSIAN AUXILIARY SHIP IS SUNK BY GERMAN WARCRAFT

BERLIN STILL SILENT CONCERNING NAVAL BATTLE IN GULF OF RIGA WHERE DEFEAT REPORTED

GERMANS STORM KPNYOW

Berlin Report Claims Important Position Southwest of Brest-Litovsk Stormed by Teutonic Forces—Germans Unable to Stop Advance of Invaders

By Associated Press. Berlin, Aug. 24. (by wireless to Sayville)—The German admiralty today announced that a German torpedo boat has sunk a Russian auxiliary ship at the entrance to the gulf of Finland.

TEUTONIC FORCES STORM IMPORTANT POSITION

By Associated Press. Berlin, Aug. 24. (via London)—A hill at Kopyow southwest of the Russian fortress of Brest Litovsk has been stormed by the Teutonic forces according to an official statement given out today by the German army headquarters.

OFFICIAL INFORMATION IS STILL LACKING

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 24.—Official information surrounding the destruction of a liner Arabic with the loss of two American lives still was lacking today. Officials, however, continued their efforts to get the facts necessary to enable the United States cabinet to base its course of action.

RUSSIAN CLAIMS OF NAVAL VICTORY DOUBTFUL

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 24.—The latest details concerning the Riga naval battle have failed to clear up the situation. Petrograd advices make it apparently certain that the German met serious reverses although Berlin officers remain silent concerning the Russian claims.

VETERANS MEET FOR FIRST TIME IN FIFTY YEARS

J. F. Crosby of Iowa Park and William Folsom, Veterans of Johnston's Army Meet Here

The Civil War, was fought over yesterday from beginning to end when J. F. Crosby of Iowa Park met here with William Folsom of Estelline, an old comrade in the ranks of the gray who he had not seen since the surrender of Johnston at Statesville, S. C. in May '65.

SHIPS BEING LOADED AT GALVESTON TODAY

By Associated Press. Galveston, Aug. 24.—The steamship, Nestor, here for train shipped from pier 26 at noon today to the elevator at pier 14 where she will this afternoon begin taking cargo.

THE HOLLIDAY REUNION WILL OPEN TOMORROW

Congressman Stephens Will Be Speaker Tomorrow—Reunion to Continue Through Three Days

The annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will begin tomorrow on the camp grounds on Holliday creek, not far from the town of Holliday. It will continue through Friday and a large number of veterans and others are expected to attend.

NO SELECTION OF PROVISIONAL PRES. YET CONSIDERED

NO PARTICULAR MAN HAS YET BEEN CONSIDERED BY THE UNITED STATES FOR THE POST IN MEXICO

AWAIT CARRANZA'S REPLY

Reported Carranza Has Asked Pan American Diplomats if They Are Acting For Their Governments in Appeal to Mexican Leaders

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 24.—Official announcement has been made at the state department today that the United States government has not considered any particular man for provisional president for Mexico under the Pan-American peace plan.

The statement generally was considered as a restoration of the impartiality of the United States in dealing with the factions. Gen. Carranza's reply to the Pan-American proposal is awaited here. It was reported that General Carranza had telegraphed the Pan-American diplomats asking if in addressing themselves to Mexican military and political leaders they were acting for their respective governments.

AMNESTY PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY CARRANZA

By Associated Press. Arredo, Texas, Aug. 24.—An amnesty proclamation by General Carranza, the terms of which are not definitely known, today began to draw many Mexican families out of this section into Mexico.

KATY SECTION HAND IS CLAIMANT TO ESTATE

Tells Friends He Can Establish Heirship to \$100,000 Estate of Dr. Josiah Boswell

One claimant to the estate of Dr. Josiah Boswell, the former Georgian whose heirs are supposed to live in this city, has appeared, in the person of Charles Boswell, a section hand on the Katy. He has told friends recently that he can establish his claim to a share of the \$100,000 estate.

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Wichita Falls Man Tells Of Attempts To Reach Galveston

L. L. Hanna of this city who left last week to look after some cotton houses there had not succeeded in getting over Saturday afternoon and was still at Houston attempting to learn something about his cotton. Mrs. Hanna received several letters from her husband yesterday telling of his experiences and conditions in that section. One of these letters follows:

"Houston, Aug. 23, Friday 9 a. m. Dear wife and baby: I am undecided just what to do but if I can get a permit from Mayor Fisher I will go to Galveston tomorrow. But it is very doubtful if I can as they are very strict and I know no one here and besides they have turned down men who have cotton and other property in Galveston.

"I think now as I have come here I will stay until I can get a permit from the mayor as you can not go without a permit so do not think strange if I do not get home on time.

"Friday, 12:30 p. m. I have just been up and talked to the mayor and he advised me not to go for a week or so; that things were in a deplorable condition, out of water and a thousand other reasons, and when you know all of his reasons it looks reasonable that it is the best to stay away.

"He said the cotton floated out of the warehouses everywhere. A part of the Texas City cotton floated to Galveston and Galveston cotton floated to Texas City and a man was liable to be hurt looking for anything. The only way to Galveston is by boat from here. The graded road is impassable, the interurban out of commission, and the fact in Galveston wants to burn all the dead stock and I guess they are all dead.

"I heard one man say they were

laying on the prairie around Texas City like so many stumps. Horses, cattle, cotton, hay, corn and every thing. The wind and water was much higher than in the 1900 storm. I will stay here until Monday I think and if I do not see any better chance to get to Galveston I will go to Texas City, then start for home, but I think I can get into Galveston Monday. I expect we will lose our cotton.

"Saturday noon, I have not found out much for sure but it is bad enough and thousands are turned back from Galveston every day. Trains are running into Texas City today but I will wait until Monday and try to get in and I think I can. I will not be home until I get to Galveston as I see it now. Some people say all the warehouses are torn up and cotton all gone; others say they fell in and the cotton is still there, so I believe best to wait a few days and see for myself.

"You can talk to people from there and hear awful stories and then talk to some one else and they contradict it all, so I want to know for myself so as to know what to depend on. If I do not get out of Houston Monday I will write you from here and if I do get into Galveston Monday I will try and write you from there. Good-bye.

"L. L. HANNA."

DRESDEN'S EXHIBITION OF WAR ATROCITIES.

Dresden, Aug. 23.—In the exhibition of "war atrocities" that has been opened in Dresden, showing the way in which the popularity of German leaders is being exploited for trade purposes, General von Hindenburg is the chief victim, his portrait being shown on scores of candy boxes, cigar cases, trays, mustard pots, pocket handkerchiefs and even doormats. The Emperor and Crown Prince also receive considerable attention, while a great many articles of common use are found with the Iron Cross.

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BARN BURNS AND RENTER SUFFERS HEAVY LOSS

About 1500 Bushels Wheat, 20 Tons Feed and Other Property Was Destroyed

A barn on the farm of Mrs. Bertha Humming eight miles west of Buckburnet was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning caused by lightning. The barn, which was heavily insured, was the property of Mr. Schinakenberg and contained over 4000 bushels of wheat in the barn. About one-third of this was lost the remainder being salvaged. The other part of the wheat was burned by getting at it as soon as the flames would permit and pouring water over it the greater part of the wheat was saved. There was no insurance on the wheat.

Mr. Schinakenberg also lost all his harness, twenty tons of feed stuff, two wagons and a young calf. The barn was valued at about \$1500 and there was \$800 insurance on it. This was the fifth barn to burn in that immediate vicinity within the past four or five years as a result of being hit by lightning.

R. W. Ramming, Buick agent here was interested with his mother in her part of the loss.

5,000 WIDOWS OF WAR BENEFITTED BY SOCIETY

Paris.—Five thousand widows of the war have now benefited in one way or another through the "Society of Mutual Assistance of the Widows of the War." This was one of the earliest movements started for relief of war victims. It was organized August 19, 1914 and a week later began effective work under the name of the "Women's Office" at 15, rue de la Ville Lefevre.

The Women's Office sought employment, not only for widows, but for women whose husbands were mobilized and endeavored by various means to assist women, whose income was cut off by the war, in earning their living. It gave no charity but made loans to those in immediate want.

From a simple Women's Office, the movement soon became a Widows' Office, and was finally reorganized into a Mutual Association. Its object is still not charity, but mutual aid in finding ways of gaining a livelihood for its members. It is patronized by generous citizens of all religions and of all political parties. Frederic Masson, the venerable Academician and historian of the Napoleonic era, is directing the organization, while the Countess de Ribes, who for years had assisted the orphans of La Ville, by annual sales of knick knacks made in the antique style, organized the work rooms of the society. Nearly everything is made in the primitive style and so well made as to rival the antiques of the past.

One puzzling feature of the case is that White's face was as beardless as a woman's, and it was said that it would have been impossible for him to have used a razor without being discovered. This is explained by some of the negroes, who say that White being very Indian, knew the Indian method of preventing the growth of a beard. Certain it is that in some manner, White concealed his identity effectively for many years, and the motive will probably never be known.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF FRITZ KOCH IN THE TRENCHES

R. O. Harvey Hears From Soldier in German Army Formerly in His Employ Here

R. O. Harvey has received several kodak pictures of Fritz Koch, formerly in his employ in the cotton business here, taken in a trench on the west front of the European battlefield. The photographs left Germany on July 31. At that time Mr. Koch was well and in good health.

Two of the photographs show Mr. Koch with a party of other in the trenches. The trenches are deep and wide and are well roofed and do not appear at all uncomfortable living quarters. They are tall enough so that Mr. Koch could stand upright without touching the top and in one of the pictures a dozen men are shown grouped in a trench which must have been five or six feet wide.

Mr. Koch was in Bremen when the war broke out on a combined business and pleasure trip. Although he had declared his citizenship in the United States and was not liable for military service he promptly volunteered at the starting of the war and has been in the trenches most of the time since.

SOME VERY QUEER COSTUMES

Gorgeous Raiment Has Been Common to Many Famous Writers—Disraeli's Green Velvet Trousers.

The London Daily Chronicle, in its interesting miscellaneous column, says: "A fitting of gorgeous raiment, such as characterized Emile Verhaeren in his youth, has been common to many famous writers. Disraeli as a young man started the town by an evening dress comprising green velvet trousers, a canary-colored waistcoat, and a coat with lace cuffs. Dickens, likewise, was fond of a certain bright green waistcoat, which he wore in accompaniment with a vivid scarlet tie, and he turned up at Frith's studio one day in a sky-blue overcoat with red cuffs. Even more fearful and wonderful was Deumas' appearance at an ambassador's reception in a shirt on which were depicted a number of little red demons sporting themselves amid flames of yellow fire. My costume was a grand success," he wrote; "everyone thronged round and made much of me."

DEATH SHOWS NEGRO WASHERWOMAN MAN

"AUNT BEZIE" WHITE WENT AS WOMAN PROBABLY FOR 40 YEARS OR LONGER

SECRET NEVER SUSPECTED

Negro Quarter Agog Over Discovery But None Can Explain Motive of Mystery

For fifteen years, Bezie White, a mulatto-Indian, posed among the negroes of the city as a woman. Last week death removed the disguise and it became known that "Aunt Bezie" was a man. Not until death came was the discovery made and the negro quarter of the city is today all agog over the mystery.

That White posed as a woman for much longer than fifteen years is the declaration of Charley Swain, an aged negro of this city, who took care of White in the latter's declining years. Swain says he knew "Aunt Bezie" 40 years ago, that the latter had worked in various places in West Texas, always posing as a woman and successfully carrying out the role. No one has been found, not even among those who knew White best, who did not believe him a woman.

For a number of years the supposed negro took in washing and supported herself having no relatives. He had a little property, owning a lot of two in the negro section. Last week White died, death being due largely to the infirmities of old age, and it was not until the Wichita Undertaking Company was preparing the body for burial that White's sex was discovered. The funeral took place Saturday.

Swain says that White may not have been a negro at all, though he associated with negroes here; he was thought to be of mixed Indian and negro blood.

Just what prompted him to thus disguise himself for so many years is of course a mystery, and will doubtless remain so. The negroes advanced the theory that he was wanted for some crime committed in early life, and that he feared to reveal his true identity for fear of prosecution. The negroes, in discussing the case, still refer to White as "she." "She" appears to have been a law-abiding and respected member of the negro colony.

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LEGLESS AND ARMLESS AUSTRIANS CHEER WOUNDED

Vienna, Aug. 23.—Rudolph Guert, a legless Austrian who in 1907 lost both legs in the war in Spokane, Washington, through contract with a high street electric wire, is now in Vienna, and is being taken through the various hospitals where war cripples are in order to demonstrate to them the use of artificial limbs and to cheer them up in general.

Guertelach was able to walk five days after his artificial legs had been supplied him, and today is able to walk between 10 and 12 miles a day, without relying upon a cane. He runs without difficulty, jumps and goes up and down stairs readily. He can even climb a ladder and ride a tricycle and does almost everything that a person with legs can do.

He is quite as clever with the use of his "hands" and eats with knife and fork, writes and carries packages and parcels seemingly with no difficulty. He is married and is engaged as a tobacco worker.

Soul-less Corporation Deprives Whittlers Of Inalienable Rights

The Amalgamated Association of Whittlers of this city has recently received a severe jolt, being deprived of an extensive field of operations. The light company has placed a guard of steel netting around a number of downtown posts and those who have been accustomed to exercise their knife blades on this timber are now without whittling material.

In some places deep washes had been cut in the posts by those of whittling propensities and had they been allowed to work on without interference, some of the posts might eventually have been cut in two. The netting was installed by the company to save the poles from destruction.

Talk about "Soulless Corporations" and the abridgement of "personal rights" has been heard in the vicinity of the sheathed poles. The city charter will be examined, it is said, to learn whether the light company can be compelled to furnish whittling material.

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MANLY REPORT SAYS LOW WAGES CAUSE INDUSTRIAL UNREST

SECOND SECTION OF REPORT BY MANLY REPORTS ON AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATION

AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS

Are Discussed in Today's Installment and System of Long Term Leases and Better Credit Facilities Are Among Measures Suggested

By Associated Press

Chicago, Aug. 24.—The second section of the summary of the report of Basil M. Manly, director of research and investigation of the United States commission on industrial relations, was made public today, as was the full text of the "Supplemental Findings and Recommendations" by Commissioners John B. Lennon and Jas. O'Connell. The third and final section of the summary of the Manly report, which, like the two which preceded it, was prepared by George P. West, director of publicity of the commission, will be given out tonight.

The second section of the summary sketches evidence gathered to the effect that industrial unrest is caused by low wages and that low wages are due to the lack of strong labor organizations. Many remedial measures are recommended, including equal suffrage, and various public utilities companies are condemned. Commissioners Lennon and O'Connell in their findings take issue with the claim by Commissioners Ash-ton, Ballard and Weinstein that faults that may exist in trade unions can properly be considered among the causes of industrial unrest. They urge strong labor organizations as a remedy and suggest that instead of forming a new federal industrial commission, with large powers to deal with industrial unrest, that the department of labor be developed and given larger funds for carrying on its work.

The printers were unable for lack of time to furnish the full text of the three main reports.

The recommendations suggested in the Manly report include the following:

As to Wages.—In order that the public may be kept fully informed with regard to labor conditions, and that a proper basis of facts should exist for negotiation and arbitration, the federal government should enact the necessary legislation to provide for the collection, through the bureau of labor statistics or otherwise, of the full and exact facts regarding wages, hours of labor, and extent of unemployment for every industry. Every employer should be required by law to file with the proper authority a sworn statement of these facts according to a prescribed form. These statistics should be published annually, and the full data regarding any industry or plant should be accessible to any mediator or any other responsible citizen.

"Uniform statutes should be passed by the legislatures of all States requiring that wages be paid at least semi-monthly and in cash, except where by joint agreement other methods are agreed upon."

As to Hours of Labor.—"That in the so-called continuous occupations, other than the movement of trains, requiring work during both the day and the night for six or seven days per week, the State and federal governments should directly intervene so that the working hours should not exceed eight per day nor extend to more than six days per week."

As to Safety and Sanitation.—"The creation of a bureau of industrial safety (except that the section providing a museum of safety is not endorsed). Proper steps should be taken to provide for the co-ordination of the work of all federal bureaus whose work is concerned with industrial safety."

"The appropriations of the public health service for the investigation and promotion of industrial sanitation should be increased."

As to Housing.—"The federal and state governments should institute investigations directed not so much to ascertaining existing housing conditions as to formulating constructive methods by which direct support and encouragement to the promotion of improved housing can be given. Actual experiment in the promotion of housing should proceed as rapidly as proper plans can be drafted."

"Special attention should be given to taxation, in order that land should be as far as possible be forced into use and the burden of taxation be removed from home owners."

"The municipalities should be relieved from all State restrictions which now prevent them from undertaking the operation of adequate housing schemes and from engaging in other necessary municipal enterprises."

Women and Children in Industry.—"The recognition both by public opinion and in such legislation as may be enacted, of the principle that women should receive the same compensation as men for the same service."

"Until this principle is recognized and women are accorded equal political rights, the extension of State protection of women, through legislation regulating working conditions, hours of service and minimum wages is highly desirable."

"The increased organization of working women for self-protection and the improvement of their industrial conditions."

"The inclusion of all women working for wages, whether in industry, trade, domestic service or agricul-

ture, under future legislation regulating their wages, hours or working conditions."

On Agricultural Conditions.—"One section of the report made public today urges action to improve the condition of farm labor and to stop the increase in farm tenancy by aiding farm owners. It says:

"It was obviously impossible for the commission to attempt a detailed investigation of agricultural conditions; but, because of the very immediate bearing of the land question on industrial unrest, it was felt necessary to make as thorough investigation as possible of the phases which seemed to have the most direct bearing on our general problem. The phases selected for discussion were first, the concentration of land ownership as shown by existing statistics; second, the problem of seasonal and casual agricultural labor; third, the increase and change in the character of farm tenancy; and fourth, the introduction of industrial methods into agriculture through the development of corporations owning large tracts of land. The findings and recommendations with reference to the concentration of ownership and the problems of seasonal labor are set forth elsewhere. At this point, it is desired to present the results of the investigations of tenancy and agricultural corporations."

"The investigation of these problems was confined practically to the Southwest, because it is in this region that the systems have become most fully developed and their results in the form of the acute unrest of a militant tenant movement are most easily studied. The investigations in this region, however, were very thorough, consisting of detailed studies and reports by field investigators, which were later confirmed by a public hearing."

"As a result of these investigations the following conclusions are fully justified:

"Tenancy in the Southwestern States is already the prevailing method of cultivation and is increasing at a very rapid rate. In 1880, Texas had 65,468 tenant families, comprising 27.6 per cent of all farms in the State. In 1910, tenant farmers had increased to 219,571 and operated 63 per cent of all farms in the State. Reckoning on the same ratio of increase that was maintained between 1900 and 1910, there should be in Texas in the present year (1915) at least 236,000 tenant farmers. A more intensive study of the field, however, shows that in the eighty-two counties of the State where tenancy is highest, the average percentage of tenants will approximate sixty."

"For Oklahoma, have not adequate census figures so far back, but at the present time, the percentage of farm tenancy in the State is 54.8 and for 47 counties where the tenancy is highest, the percentage of tenancy is 63.13."

"Tenancy, while inferior in every way to farm ownership from a social standpoint, is not necessarily an evil if conducted under a system which protects the tenant and assures cultivation of the soil under proper and economical methods, but where tenancy exists under such conditions as are prevalent in the Southwest, its increase can be regarded as only a menace to the nation."

"The prevailing system of tenancy in the Southwest is share tenancy, under which the tenant furnishes his own seed, tools and mules and pays to the landlord one-third of the grain and one-fourth of the cotton. There is, however, a constant tendency to increase the landlord's share, through the payment either of cash bonuses or of a higher percentage of the product. Under this system tenants as a class earn only a bare living, and the work of themselves and their entire families. Few of the tenants ever succeed in laying by a surplus. On the contrary, their experiences are so discouraging that they seldom remain on the same farm for more than a year, and they move from one farm to the next in the constant hope of being able to better their condition. Without the labor of the entire family the tenant farmer is helpless. As a result not only is his wife prematurely broken down, but the children remain uneducated and without the hope of any condition better than that of their parents. The tenants having no interest in the results beyond their crops of single year, the soil is being rapidly exhausted, and the conditions therefore tend to become steadily worse. Even at present a very large proportion of the tenants' families are insufficiently clothed, badly housed and underfed. Practically all of the white tenants are native born. As a result of these conditions, however, they are deteriorating rapidly, each generation being less efficient and more hopeless than the one preceding."

"A very large proportion of the tenants are hopelessly in debt and are charged exorbitant rates of interest. Over ninety-five per cent of the tenants borrow from some source and about seventy-five per cent borrow regularly year after year. The average interest rate on all farm loans is 10 per cent, while small tenants in Texas pay 15 per cent or more. In Oklahoma the conditions are even worse, in spite of the enactment of laws against usury. Furthermore, over eighty per cent of the tenants are regularly in debt to the stores from which they secure their supplies and pay exorbitantly for this credit. The average rate of interest on store credit is conservatively put at 20 per cent and in many cases ranges as high as 60 per cent."

"The leases are largely in the form of oral contracts which run for only one year and which make no provision for compensation to the tenant for any improvements which may be made upon the property. As a result, tenants are restrained from making improvements and in many cases do not properly provide for the upkeep of the property."

"Furthermore, the tenants are in some instances the victims of oppression on the part of landlords. This oppression takes the form of dictation of character and amount of crops, eviction without due notice

and discrimination because of personal and political convictions. The existing law provides no recourse against such abuses."

"As a result both of the evils inherent in the tenant system and of the occasional oppression by landlords, a state of acute unrest is developing among the tenants and there are clear indications of the beginning of organized resistance which may result in civil disturbances of a serious character."

"The situation is being accentuated by the increasing tendency of the landlords to move to the towns and cities, relieving themselves not only from all productive labor but from direct responsibility for the conditions which develop. Furthermore, as a result of the increasing exodus incident to urban life, there is a marked tendency to demand from the tenant a greater share of the products of his labor."

"The responsibility for the existing conditions rests not upon the landlords, but upon the system itself. The principal causes are to be found in the system of private credit at exorbitant rates, the lack of a proper system of marketing, the absence of educational facilities and last, but not least, the prevalence of land speculation."

"A new factor is being introduced into the agricultural situation through the development of large estates, owned by corporations and operated by salaried managers upon a purely industrial system. The labor conditions on such estates are subject to grave criticism. The wages are extremely low, 80 cents per day being the prevailing rate on one large estate which was thoroughly investigated; arbitrary deductions from wages are made for various purposes; and a considerable part of the wages themselves are paid in the form of coupons, which are, in all essential particulars, the same as the scrip which has been the source of such great abuse. Furthermore, the conditions existing on these large estates are subject to the complete control of the land owning corporation, which may regulate the lives of citizens to almost any extent. There is an apparent tendency toward the increase of these large estates and the greatest abuses may be expected if they are allowed to develop unchecked."

"Prompt and effective action on the part of the States and the nation is necessary if any alleviation of the conditions which have been described is to be achieved."

Recommendations.

"It is suggested that the commission recommend:

"The development through legislation of a system of long term leases, providing that the tenant shall be compensated for all improvements made upon the property, and also providing for cropping systems which will maintain the fertility of the soil."

"The establishment of national and state farm bureaus for the following purposes: To act as an agent between landlords and tenants in the distribution of tenant labor; to act as agents between landlords and tenants in the preparation of equitable contracts; to act as an information agency to assist home-seeking farmers to assist in the distribution of tenant labor."

"The development of better credit facilities through the assistance of the government and co-operative organization of farmers and tenants. No single measure can be recommended; the results must be achieved through the development of a sound rural credit system, the development of land banks, mortgage associations and credit unions. Foreign experience shows that through these means the rate of interest can be greatly reduced, the security of both the borrower and the lender can be increased."

"The general introduction of modernized rural schools and compulsory education of children. The functions of the school system should extend beyond education to the social service of the entire rural community, assisting in the organization of farmers and tenants for co-operative purposes, and promoting other measures looking to the community's welfare."

"The revision of the taxation system so as to exempt from taxation all improvements and tax unused land at its full rental value."

GEORGE WINGO'S HOME STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

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While George H. Wingo and family were at the home of a relative last night lightning struck their own house at 405 Burnett street, hitting over the bed room of their children, tearing off the singles over a space about four feet square and burning the paper on the inside of the room. Had the children been in the room it is likely they would have been killed and at least, would have been severely shocked.

Mr. Wingo had started down to the Trades Council meeting taking his family over to his brother-in-law's, Will Malone, at 702 Travis street. The rain came up so the Wingo family remained all night at the Malone home. They discovered their house had been hit by lightning when they went home this morning.

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WICHITA DAILY TIMES
Published Every Week Day Afternoon (Except Saturdays)
Wichita Falls, Texas, August 24, 1915.

More than three inches of rain fell over this section of country last night, and this should be sufficient for cotton.

Business is getting better in Wichita Falls. There are but few men doing business in Wichita Falls, who are willing to sell out for the money invested, and most of them demand a bonus or profit on their investments.

And among those Americans we might mention who are bravely contemplating the horrors of the European war, we might mention the farmers who are getting good prices for their wheat, the stockmen who are selling their cattle, horses and mules at profits they had never dreamed of getting, and the fellows who own the plants that manufacture powder, dynamite, guns and shot and shell, and who have been forced to run their plants night and day for the past several months in order to fill the orders.

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There is hardly a chance that an extra session will be called before that time, but that it will be lively from the day it opens until it closes, no one will hardly question. There will be those who will urge that the United States be placed on a war footing with the other big powers of the world, and who will say that had this been done years ago that neither Great Britain nor Germany would have dared tamper with Mexico. And then there will be others who will insist that the best and surest way of keeping out of war is to have the power of being unprepared for war.

According to dispatches from Australia Governor Ferguson is out after the scalp of Dr. W. J. Battle, acting president of the University of Texas. According to the news story, five of the nine regents of the University are pledged to Dr. Battle to elect him regular president at an early date, and it is intimated that if these members do not change their position and vote otherwise that the governor will call for the resignation of Dr. Battle in the case of the University. The Southwestern Insane asylum at San Antonio, the educational institutions of the state will suffer intensely if they are to be made a football to be kicked about at the whims of whatever politician happens to occupy the governor's chair.

WHEN THE ELEMENT SHAVE HANDS AND FEET.

Many natural philosophers of our time believe that the appearance of life upon this planet was a fortuitous occurrence—that it was an accidental as the fall of a die, or as the profile of the rocks—entirely the result of the blind inorganic method of nature as seen in the inorganic world. In the last analysis, according to this view, we are all merely molecular accidents. Let us see in what sense, if any, this may be true. To come at the truth in it we must look upon the fortuitous and the accidental, not as they occur in a world of mechanical movements, but in a world of chemical reactions. The fortuitous among chemical bodies is quite a different thing from the fortuitous among ponderable bodies. We might shake together the parts of a watch for all eternity and not get that adjustment of the wheels and springs that makes a watch. If a thousand of brick are dumped upon the ground, is there any probability that they will take the form of a house? Or if the letters of the alphabet are shaken up together in a box, is there the slightest chance that they will arrange themselves into words and that the words will arrange themselves into intelligent sentences? In all these things the parts have no attraction for one another, but among chemical compounds, out of which living bodies are built up, there rules the selective force of chemical affinity. The clouds are ever changing, but they never change into living forms. The waves shift and pile the sands and loosely upon the shore, but the shore is always essentially the same. Gravity is the ruling force. But among chemical bodies a new force appears; chemical affinity is here the determining factor. The law of probability plays a secondary part. Spontaneous combustion, for instance, is a molecular accident only in the limited sense. The antecedent conditions may be in a measure accidental, but the chemical reactions that bring about the rise of temperature to the point of combustion are not accidental; they inhere in the constitution of the elements. Life may be of spontaneous and fortuitous origin in the same sense; not a mere chance happening among unrelated bodies, but the continuation of long-antecedent conditions brought about by that mysterious force we call chemical attraction. This force, as it were, gives the elements eyes, and hands, and feet, and power of choice, and determines the line of their activities. The scientific philosopher finds no tendency or activity in living matter that they cannot match in the non-living; hence to them there is no difference between the two. The experimental scientist can grasp. But behind the difference to our consciousness! The difference lies in the purposive activities of one that is absent from the other. There is no purpose in the facets of a crystal in the sense that there is purpose in the forms and structures of living bodies. The hinge of a bivalve has purpose that is determined by the needs of the organism; but what purpose have the lines of cleavage in the rocks, or the contours of the hills, or the courses of the streams? All these things may serve man's purpose, but they are meaningless when regarded in their own light. There is no significance in the whistle of the wind about your house, but darkness would stifle you. The sounds of inanimate nature mean nothing, but all sounds that proceed from living, moving things are significant. There is no purpose in the glint of the dewdrop nor in the sparkle of the diamond, but there is purpose in the flash of the firefly and in the beam of the glow-worm.—John Burroughs, in The North American Review.

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Before we begin squandering money to meet the flimsy idea of preparedness we had better consider the journey which the warlike nations are making toward exhaustion. If they go on killing off soldiers and burning money at the present rate, there will be nothing to fear when they get through—Bryan's Commoner.

AUSTRALIA WILL SEND MANY MORE TROOPS

Military authorities in London, Aug. 23.—The recent news from the British War Office that the Australian government will be able to double the October-November quota for each of these months, instead of 5,250, the usual monthly quota. It will also be possible to send to the front in November a complete brigade of infantry, and this offer has been accepted by the imperial authorities.

The movement of the larger quotas of troops this fall will require greatly increased transportation facilities, a problem of which the newly created minister for the navy, J. A. Jensen, is devoting his attention. Some of the largest and finest vessels in Australia have been taken over by the government until now there are eighty-five steamers under the control of the naval transport department. Mr. Jensen claims that the Australian merchant fleet, including troopships, is the third largest in the world.

Attorney General William M. Hughes, denied that the census was conscription in the accepted sense of that word, but he said that the object was to make the sacrifices, which the continuation of the war has made inevitable—the sacrifices of life and of wealth—fall upon all in fair proportion.

ENORMOUS ARTILLERY USED BY GERMANS IN ATTACK
By Associated Press. London, Aug. 23.—Refugees in Petrograd from Kovno say an enormous amount of artillery was employed by the Germans in their assault on that fortress. The Russian correspondent at Petrograd says the Germans concentrated 500 guns on the first fort which they captured.

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PREFACE.
Wichita Falls is located 114 miles northwest of Fort Worth and 458 miles southwest of Oklahoma City, and there is no other important city for a much greater distance in any other direction.
Six railroads lead out of this city into seven different directions, penetrating a rich and rapidly developing territory—in Northwest Texas and Oklahoma Territory, of which reach Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco, Austin, San Antonio, Houston and Galveston, Texas; Shreveport, La.; Oklahoma City and Muskogee, Okla.; Kansas City, and St. Louis, Mo.; Pueblo, Colorado Springs, and Denver, Colo., and through connections to any point on the globe as expeditiously as from any other city.

In the beginning, attention is directed to the fact that while in 1910 the census reports gave us but 3,200 inhabitants, an increase of 250 per cent as compared with 1900, practically all of which increase occurred during the last half of the decade, we now have, on the basis of our scholastic census, more than 15,000.

There has been a phenomenal growth in the development of Wichita Falls and surrounding country during the past few years, and it is this development that causes increase in both population and property values. No property is cheap if it cannot be sold at a profit, and there is no record of any piece of property being sold for less than was paid for it, when the purchaser exercised the slightest judgment. Many men have become wealthy through this natural increase in values, and many more fortunes will yet be made the same way. Our growth is not the result of high pressure or boom, but the result of legitimate development of natural resources. No big land companies or outside suburban addition promoters have ever operated here; the growth being brought about by the testimony of promoters who have made good and have informed their friends, and acquaintances accordingly, coupled with truthful advertising of our wonderful resources by a Chamber of Commerce that has nothing to sell and represents every calling in our city, and is not, never has been, and never will be, a cat's paw for real-estate boomers.

Wichita Falls has in the last few years greatly added to her hotel facilities for the accommodation of visitors and conventions, this city possessing charms for holding conventions not found elsewhere. The Westland, European, a 100,000 five-story and basement structure, has interior decorations and fittings equal to any to be found in the Southwest. The St. James, European, three-story, strictly modern throughout, with private telephone exchange, is a pioneer that has won popularity through its congenial management. The Hearne, the Marion, The Joline, Eldora, Royal, Brown, Palace, Gem, and others, together with the two leading hosteleries, afford a total capacity of about 4000 guests. In addition to the above, at Lake Wichita is found a nice hotel for the convenience of those who wish to visit this resort.

During the rapid development of Wichita Falls, the moral and aesthetic side of life, and in clinging firmly to their Christian obligations. As a result, here has been found as magnificent churches as in any city of 25,000 people. All the principal denominations are well represented, and have adequate facilities for worship.

No other city has the advantage of Wichita Falls as a place of residence. In view of the fact that we have a most healthful climate, the altitude being 568 feet above sea-level, with very few extremes of temperature. We have more moderate days and fewer cold days, and our maximum temperatures are lower, than localities hundreds of miles farther north.

Living conditions are equal to any and in many respects superior to most cities of twice our size. We are supplied with ample water supply from Lake Wichita, twenty-five miles of storm and sanitary sewer, twenty blocks of creosoted wood block paving in the business district, with additional paving under construction in both residential and business districts, sixty miles of concrete sidewalk and street crossings, electricity and natural gas for lighting and cooking purposes (and those who have never used natural gas in their home cannot conceive the convenience or economy obtained), street car facilities with nine miles of track, and up-to-the-minute merchants who are prepared to supply all a man's needs, and that the municipal utilities combined with ample school facilities, fine churches, every denomination being represented, substantial municipal buildings, handsome business blocks, together with broad thoroughfares, the streets (for which the ladies of the Civic League deserve great credit), parks, amusement resorts, and other environs go toward making life worth living. In all phases of society will be found that congeniality which of itself lures every class of citizenship to become ardent believers in the welfare and prosperity of Wichita Falls and its citizenship. Once you have become a resident of Wichita Falls, the Almighty Powers could hardly induce you to seek willingly any other place of residence.

At Lake Wichita, but five miles from this city, where approximately two hundred thousand dollars has been expended in permanent improvements, such as concession building, pavilion, hotel, club-houses, swimming pool, bath houses, baseball park, race track, stable, etc., is found one of the most interesting resorts in Texas. The lake is seven miles long and two miles wide, and affords excellent pleasures in the form of hunting, boating, camping, and other outdoor recreations. The Baptist Interstate Encampment is held here annually, and other special conventions are held here each year during the summer months. The lake covers about 3,200 acres and is capable of furnishing an adequate water supply to a city of at least 200,000 inhabitants, and there is sufficient water therein at the present time to supply the needs of Wichita Falls for the next two years were we not to receive rain during that time. Wichita Falls can boast of having

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secured forty manufacturing enterprises, thirty-five of which have been located here during the past six years. All are prosperous. As evidence that we have the most logical location for a manufacturing and distributing plant, the Ball Brothers Glass Company, makers of the Mason Fruit Jar, have decided that Wichita Falls offers the very best location in the entire Southwest for their purpose, and have erected a plant upon a site of fifty acres, the size of which indicates their faith in the future development and possibilities of this city. Their record as successful business men, the acknowledged leaders in their line in the United States, puts the stamp of approval on Wichita Falls as the most logical manufacturing and distributing point in the great Southwest. Among other important manufacturing concerns are the makers of the following: window glass, glass-bottles, Wichita trucks, brooms, pottery, furniture, corrugated iron culverts, canvas gloves, flour, oil mill products, well drilling machinery. We also have several planing mills, brick plants, cotton gins, and compresses, flour, foundry and machine shops of various kinds.

We have what is believed to be the largest natural gas field in the United States only fifteen miles away. This gas is furnished manufacturing enterprises at from four to eight cents per thousand feet, based on the amount of consumption. There are a great many wells in this field, producing from thirty to forty million cubic feet daily, with a rock pressure of from 500 to 700 pounds to the square inch. From this field gas is supplied to the cities of Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Dallas, Sherman, Denison and all intermediate points. But twenty miles away, in the western portion of Wichita County, the Elberta oil field is located, believed by experienced oil and gas men to be one of the largest in the entire Southwest. New fields have been opened near Parkburned and Iowa Park, paying wells being found in these fields as shallow as one hundred and fifty feet. Fifty miles south, with direct railroad connection, is a vast deposit of coal which is being extensively mined and furnished for manufacturing purposes at an extremely low rate per ton. With coal, oil, and gas at our door, it would seem that only wood should be used as fuel, and not found near any other location in the entire country. This fact should be the cause of manufacturers desiring a change of location to personally investigate with the view of locating here.

Freight rates from all territory east of the Mississippi river, north of and including the states of Missouri and Kansas, are the same to Wichita Falls as to Fort Worth and Dallas. Wichita Falls' trade territory, that is, territory that can be reached more cheaply from Wichita Falls than from any competing city, embraces thirty counties, which in 1914 had a population of 295,358, an increase of 15,768, or 123 per cent in the decade 1900-1910, while the counties embraced in the Fort Worth-Dallas trade territory had a population of 324,873, an increase of 136,518, or 18 per cent. If you are looking for a location for a factory or jobbing house, is it not worth your time to consider carefully the advantages possessed by a city in which forty other manufacturing enterprises are already established and prosperous? These things are true, and it seems reasonable to assert that Wichita Falls presents at this time the most promising outlook, as a manufacturing and distributing center, of any in the Southwest.

Immediately adjoining this city we have several thousand acres of irrigated land suitable for truck and fruit growing, with rapidly increasing markets at hand, together with first class transportation facilities to the markets of Colorado and other mining states where a very great amount of fruits and vegetables are consumed. At this time a project is on foot to dam Big Wichita River, and this will make possible the irrigation of three hundred thousand acres of rich river bottom land, raising the value from between \$25 and \$30 per acre to \$150 per acre. The land we now have under irrigation can be bought at prices much less than those demanded for irrigated lands hundreds of miles from the nearest market, while we have an ever-increasing market at our door. Non-irrigated land can be bought at from \$25 to \$40 per acre, depending upon the distance from town and the value of the improvements. Many farmers in this community have become wealthy raising wheat, oats, corn, cotton, melons, and other crops. All the products of the temperate zone can be successfully grown here, the leading products being wheat and cotton, with diversified farming becoming more general every year. Stock raising is one of the leading industries of this region, and men who have devoted their time and attention to this branch of industry, together with the raising of sheep, hogs and poultry, have been wonderfully successful. The finest sheep's wool in the world is produced near Wichita Falls by the Lincolnshire and Kara-Link sheep, owned by Alexander Albright, Dundee, Texas. This is the only wool known that sells for \$1.00 per pound and has a fibre from twenty-four to twenty-six inches in length. The numerous grasses in this section, together with an excellent climate, have proven to be the best for raising wool.

The Chamber of Commerce is composed of five hundred representative business men who hand in hand tell the world of the natural advantages found in and near Wichita Falls. Any communication or request to this organization for information will receive courteous and prompt attention. WICHITA FALLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Imperturbable Russia
The nonchalance with which the Russian people have accepted the admittedly severe reverses they have received at the hands of the Germans is one of the most curious psychological events of the war. The great majority of the Russian press, including journals of every political creed and color, calmly admit a hampering lack of ammunition, and as calmly announce that the general retreat of the Russian armies and the abandonment of important cities are merely negligible incidents in the course of a carefully planned campaign. Only one paper is found to take a distorted view of the situation, and that is the Moscow Ruskye Slovo, which says:
'We must not light-heartedly shut our eyes to the serious significance of the successes of our stubborn enemy, and console ourselves with the usual phrases about the losses suffered by them and about the worthlessness of the territory lost by us. It is much better to watch the situation that has created, and not blind our eyes to the possible consequences of our ill success.'
The Petrograd Norovye Vremya is convinced that, however great may be the successes of the Germans in Poland, the ultimate victory lies with Russia, because she can afford to mark time, while to the Germans, it says, every minute is of importance. 'The Germans threw us as unheard-of masses of men and metal. They are exerting now all their strength in order to crush the Russian army and to make it harmless for as long a time as would be sufficient for them to turn west against our allies. They do not take account of the enormous losses in their men or the lavish expenditure of ammunition. One thing only is dear to them—time. They want to free themselves from the danger of a Russian offensive. Our enemies are making haste. Our gallant army and its brave chief understood that, and are slowly retiring, preserving and gathering its forces and dealing fearful blows at the enemy during its temporary retreat. Our main concern is with the army; its strength and spirit. Its strength grows, and its spirit does not weaken. Trusting in it, and proud of its heroism, we are not discouraged by the temporary reverses and retreats, and with undisturbed calm we await the triumph of our righteous cause.'
A similar view is expressed by Prof. Kuzmin-Karavaev in the Petrograd Vostok Vremya.
'In Russia the front and rear is filled with fighting, and strong ports, every restaurant, with a host of waters, the steamship piers on the Volga, and the street traffic in every town bear testimony that there is no scarcity of men among us. No matter how many soldiers have gone to the war, the supply of men capable of bearing arms is still enormously large. We have therefore ample material to make up for the losses in the army.
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At The Theaters

Keys Stock Company. On account of the rain but a small audience attended Wichita Theatre Monday night to witness the opening bill of the Keys Stock Company but those who did attend speak very highly of the play, "The Girl of Eagle Ranch" and of the work of the actors. Tonight the company presents "Dad's Girl" a four act drama. Between acts vaudeville of a high character will be given. The company comes to the Wichita Theatre after a thirty weeks engagement at Dallas and press notices from that city are most flattering.

The Lamar Airdome

In addition to the vaudeville acts the usual interesting picture program will be shown. Cleo Madison is featured in a two part Gold Seal special "The People of the Pit." A duel of wits between two brokers, in which a clever girl outwits both, figures prominently in "The People of the Pit" a Gold Seal two reel modern drama, written by Grant Carpenter and produced by Charles Giblyn, which is to be released on today. Cleo Madison plays the leading role, that of the daughter of a wealthy grain broker, and is supported by Joe King and Ray Hanford.

The Majestic

William Farnum is today's feature showing in the famous drama of modern day finance, "Samson." The story is that of a man who rises from the lowest ranks of laborer to that of a financial giant. He marries a woman of the aristocracy, a woman who while she accepts his fortune for the comfort it will bring her, hates and shuns him. The "other man" enters and the husband determined to show him up in his true colors wrecks the stock market, ruining the man and also pulling down his house of gold. Like Samson of old the ruin which he had designed for his enemies came equally on himself, but in the wrecks of his fortune came a new love, he finds his wife and the loss of money means little to him.

Market Report

New York Cotton Futures. By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 24.—Optimistic advice from Washington as to the financing of the early crop movement probably contributed to an opening advance in the cotton market but trading became very quiet in the morning and prices eased off from two to three points under realizing. October close 9.32; Dec. 9.59; Jan. 9.72; March 9.95; May 10.17.

Chicago Grain Futures

By Associated Press. Chicago, Aug. 24.—Wheat No. 2 hard, \$1.14 1/2; No. 2 red, \$1.11 1/2; No. 2 white, 73. Oats, No. 2 white, 42 @ 43c; No. 2 mixed, 39 @ 40.

Chicago Livestock

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Tex. Aug. 24.—Cattle—Receipts 2,200 head, the market steady, beefs, \$5.50 @ 7.50. Hogs—Receipts 300 head, the market steady lights, \$7.55 @ 7.60. Sheep—Receipts 600 head, the market steady, lambs \$7 @ 8.

Chicago Grain Futures

By Associated Press. Chicago, Aug. 24.—Heavy profit taking by several large houses and reports that frost damage in the Canadian northwest was not great as feared caused a material drop in wheat prices in the last half of the session today. The close after a slight rally was steady at 1-4 to 3-8 to 3-4 lower with

Where They Play Today

Texas League. Fort Worth at Shreveport. Dallas at Waco. Houston at Beaumont. San Antonio not scheduled.

Western Association

Tulsa at Muskogee. Paris at Denison. Sherman at McAlester. Fort Smith at Oklahoma City.

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Washington at Chicago. Boston at Detroit. Philadelphia at St. Louis. New York at Cleveland.

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BASEBALL RESULTS

Table with columns: Texas League, Clubs, W, L, Pct. Rows include Waco, San Antonio, Dallas, Galveston, Fort Worth, Houston, Beaumont, Shreveport.

Western Association

Table with columns: Clubs, W, L, Pct. Rows include Denison, Oklahoma City, Sherman, Muskogee, Tulsa, Paris, Fort Smith, McAlester.

National League

Table with columns: Clubs, W, L, Pct. Rows include Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Boston, Chicago, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, New York, Cincinnati.

American League

Table with columns: Clubs, W, L, Pct. Rows include Boston, Detroit, Washington, New York, Cleveland, St. Louis, Philadelphia.

Federal League

Table with columns: Clubs, W, L, Pct. Rows include Newark, Kansas City, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Buffalo, Brooklyn, Baltimore.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Texas League. Fort Worth 6, Shreveport 1. Dallas 6, Waco 0. Houston 3, Beaumont 0. San Antonio not scheduled.

Western Association

Muskogee 7, Oklahoma City 1. Paris 5, Denison 2. McAlester 5, Sherman 4. Fort Smith-Tulsa, wet grounds.

National League

Boston 3, Pittsburgh 2. Philadelphia 3-1/2, Chicago 4-5. Cincinnati 3, Brooklyn 2. St. Louis 5-4, New York 4-3.

American League

Chicago 4, New York 3. Boston 7, St. Louis 0. Only two scheduled.

Federal League

Pittsburg 4, Kansas City 0. Brooklyn 5, Baltimore 2. St. Louis 11, Chicago 5. Only three scheduled.

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Personals

Mrs. W. M. Duffy was expected to return today from St. Louis, where she has been with her father who has been sick.

Miss Katie Lee Graves of Del Rio, Texas, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Mask at 1201 Austin, left this afternoon for her home.

Mrs. Q. B. Lee returned today from a trip to Fort Davis and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hartford of Post City, arrived today to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Marrs. Mr. Hartford is manager for the Post interests at Post City.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Patterson of West Virginia, arrived today to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dalton.

Mrs. W. E. Cobb returned this afternoon from a visit to relatives at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Straus have returned from a trip to coast points. Milton Clendennin, editor of the Burkburnett Star, was here today.

L. McGinley left today for Fort Worth and Mineral Wells.

W. W. Viles and daughter, Miss Ethel Viles of Burkburnett were in the city today en route to Dallas.

Miss Sallie Mae Arnold of Atlanta, Ga., is stopping over a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Colley on her return from the Panama Exposition.

Mrs. John Shaw has returned from a six weeks trip to St. Louis and other points in Missouri. She also visited in Louisiana.

Mrs. A. H. Boozer returned this afternoon to her home in Gainesville after a visit with Mrs. C. W. Rountree.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Enloe returned this afternoon to their home in Burkburnett after a visit of several days here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rountree.

C. P. Price returned to Dallas today after a short visit with A. B. Maples and family.

DESCRIPTION OF GALATA BRIDGE AT CONSTANTINOPEL.

Athens, Aug. 21.—The Galata Bridge at Constantinople which has been an object of British submarine and aeroplane attacks is the chief of two bridges which cross the Golden Horn and connect Galata with Stamboul.

The bridge was constructed in such a way that certain sections can be opened in order to allow vessels to pass into the inner and naval ports of the city.

The bridge is one of the most frequented places in all Constantinople. Along its sides run a series of land bridges from which can be seen the sea for Scutari, for the islands in the Bosporus, and for the Bosphorus.

It is a favorite resort for all persons who visit the city. The bridge is lit with picturesque gasolene lamps. It is afflicted with all manner of advertisements to the passer by in hopes of securing monetary assistance. In the crowd which daily crosses the bridge are representatives of every nationality in every variety of apparel.

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was cited by C. L. Combs of Omaha, Neb., president of the American Retail Jewelers' Association at the session today of its convention as evidenced that prosperity is returning. "The jewelry business is a good barometer," said Mr. Combs. Miss Lucy Pope of Decatur, who has been visiting Miss Margaret Noble, left for her home this afternoon.

EVOLUTION OF THE COFFEE ROASTING INDUSTRY

Chapter Two—Seeing the success made by the Arbuckles others began to engage in the business. Levering & Company of Brooklyn being the first to follow and they put on the market the first package roasted coffee. At first only damaged and inferior goods were offered in the roasted state but a demand came for better grades until in a few years practically all coffee was sold roasted. Until very recently coffee was roasted by large concerns in the cities, who sold it to jobbers and wholesalers who in turn sold it to retailers and they resold it to the consumer, and this is the way most of the business is carried on at the present time. As can be readily seen this is a very expensive and roundabout method of distribution, as in order that the coffee may reach the consumer in even tolerable condition it is necessary to put it in a tin can which adds about five and one-half cents per pound to the cost. Again the freight is higher on roasted than green coffees and freight has to be paid in the tin and container as well as the coffee thus adding from one to two cents per pound. The roaster must add about seven cents per pound to cover the cost of advertising, salesmen, office expenses, credit department, etc. The jobber gets from three to four cents and the retailer from five to ten cents, as to grade. These figures refer to the higher priced grades sold in tin cans, cheaper grades and bulks of course being handled at a less expense. (Chapter three will follow in an early issue.)

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