

GERMANY IS ANXIOUS TO AVOID BREAK WITH U. S. PRESIDENT IS ASSURED

TOLD UNOFFICIALLY GERMANY WILL GIVE FULL SATISFACTION

ALARMED AT EARNESTNESS OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, GERMANY MAY ABIDE BY LAWS OF HUMANITY.

HAS NO REPORT ON ARABIC

Only information that has come to German Government has been through newspapers from other countries.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 25.—President Wilson has been informed unofficially from sources close to Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador...

Coming close on the telegram which the ambassador forwarded to the state department yesterday by direction of his government...

Officials are at a loss to conjecture what the German government will propose, but the assurance that there is every desire in Berlin to avoid a break between the United States...

GERMAN GOVERNMENT WITHOUT INFORMATION

By Associated Press. Berlin, via London, Aug. 25.—The American ambassador, James W. Gerard, called on Foreign Minister Von Jagow last evening and asked for information concerning the sinking of the ship Arabic.

The only information the German government has regarding the Arabic contained in newspaper dispatches from abroad. It is not even clear whether the disaster was due to a torpedo or a mine and whether if the vessel was torpedoed there were circumstances which compelled the commander of the submarine to attack the Arabic.

Officials at the foreign office made it clear they have no intentions of floating the United States on anything to bring about a situation such as that dealt with hypothetically in the last American note.

CHANGES IN OIL RATES ORDERED BY COMMISSION

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 25.—Re-alignment of rates on petroleum oil and its products in various fields from the mid-continent fields, which include Kansas and Oklahoma was ordered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

JAPAN TO FURNISH ALL POSSIBLE AID TO RUSSIA

Minister of Foreign Affairs Wants the Country More Closely United With Triple Entente.

By Associated Press. Paris, Aug. 25.—"My first care will be to draw still closer the bonds uniting Japan and the triple entente," said Baron Kikugiro Ichi, former Japanese ambassador to France who recently became minister of foreign affairs in the Okuma cabinet...

"Since the beginning of the war Japan has been sending arms and ammunition to Russia. In the presence of the difficulties through which Russia is now going it is an imperative duty for us to consider what more can be done in order to give her the maximum of help."

Edison's Battery Being Installed In U. S. Submarines

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 25.—The installation of the nickel batteries invented by Thomas A. Edison by which it is hoped to prevent the escape of chlorine gas in submarines was in progress today on board the submarine K-1 at the New York navy yards.

Chlorine gas is one of the greatest dangers to the under sea boats and many officers believe it caused the loss of P-1 at the bottom of Honolulu harbor several months ago. The nickel batteries were designed by Mr. Edison to save the crews of submarines by gas and if the batteries are successful as hoped the United States navy will possess the first underwater craft in which the danger from chlorine is eliminated.

CARRANZA GENERAL WILL NOT DISCUSS PEACE PLAN

Says Chief Himself Must Answer the Proposal—No Reply Has Yet Reached Washington.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 25.—General Reynaldo Garza, Carranza commander at Tampazas, Mexico, responding today to the Pan-American peace appeal joins with his military associates in declaring that the proposal could be answered only by General Carranza himself. State department officials said General Carranza's realization had not been received.

Eight Drew Fines In Police Court This Morning

Nine defendants faced Judge Rye in corporation court this morning and eight of them drew fines. One of the offenders had a badly burned arm, as a result of his clothing catching fire while in his cell; it is not known how the fire originated, though some think the man's breath ignited. A negro who was charged with being drunk said he had \$65 on his person last night, but it was gone this morning.

Two of the defendants were Mexicans and could not speak English; however, Judge Rye was his own interpreter and the Mexicans seemed to understand him when he said "cinc pesos."

MINES AND HAND GRENADES FEATURE FRENCH FIGHTING

Official Report Says French Aviator Dropped Bombs on Station in Baden Town.

By Associated Press. Paris, Aug. 25.—The following French statement has been issued: "Last night throughout the sector north of Arras artillery firing was spirited. There were engagements with hand grenades near Souchez and Neuville. Around Toye and Lasigny artillery exchanges yesterday and last night continued. From the Champagne district and from the Argonne the only reports received refer to fighting in which mines were exploded. In the Vosges there were yesterday engagements with hand grenades on the Barrenkopf. A French aviator last night threw down bombs on the railroad station at Lorrach in Baden."

French Officers Inspecting 41,000 Head Of Horses

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Aug. 25.—French army officers today began examining 41,000 horses purchased for war service. The entire contract will involve more than \$7,000,000. The animals are being shipped here at the rate of more than a thousand a day from various parts of the country.

GREAT SWAMPS NOW CHECKING ADVANCE OF AUSTRO-GERMANS

RIVER AND MARSHES GIVE RUSSIANS TACTICAL ADVANTAGE FOR TIME BEING LONDON REPORT SAYS

BALKANS NEAR A DECISION

Report That Bulgaria Had Declared War Not Confirmed—No Announcement of Plan of Action Yet Made By Balkan States

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 25.—The Balkan states are unquestionably near determination of their future relations with the warring powers but so far as has been announced unofficially no definite steps have been taken in the direction of the revival of the Balkan league and its adhesion to the cause of the entente allies. There was no confirmation today of various rumors which excited London yesterday, chief of which were reports that Bulgaria had declared war against Turkey and would assist in the attempt to force the Dardanelles.

The situation brought about by the sinking of the Arabic is still eliciting comment from the English press which interprets efforts to explain the disaster as evidence of Germany's realization that her relations with the United States have reached a serious phase.

The efforts of the Austro-German armies along the eastern front in the last twenty-four hours have not been as fruitful as usual in respect to the amount of ground gained, which is taken to mean they have now reached the dreaded swamp region. German and Austrian reports state that further advances have been made north and south of the Brest-Litovsk line and that the Pulva river line has been breached. Austrian cavalry has entered Kovel, and is said to be advancing to the north, but the outbreaking movement from this quarter will be confronted by the barrier formed by the river Tyret and the adjacent marshes. The German press recognizing this difficulty, points out that the armies of the central powers met a serious obstacle in the immense and roadless Bripot swamp while the Russian advance toward the Russians in this region is extremely favorable. Another explanation of the pause in the Austro-German advance against Brest-Litovsk is that the invaders are being held up by rain and mist which hampers reconnaissance.

From the other front there have been reports of no actions visibly changing the positions of the combatants. The English public, stirred up by the loss of life at the Dardanelles, awaits with keen interest official details of the operations there.

LIGHT SHOWERS AGAIN YESTERDAY AND LAST NIGHT

Light showers late Tuesday and last night were the net result of all the dark clouds that were in evidence. This morning rain was reported falling along the Fort Worth & Denver as far north as Alford. The street force was kept busy today cleaning off the muddy crossings and dragging the streets, as is the practice after each rain. Downtown a number of men found work repairing the swelled up places in the wooden block pavement. There were thirty or so places where the blocks refused to stay put and in several places, the breaks were bad enough to be dangerous to traffic. The supposed break in the storm sewer lateral at Ninth and Lamar was found to be in an old culvert which had not been removed. The new storm sewer there is intact.

GUFFEY CO. REDUCES CAPITAL—CHANGES NAME

Capital Reduced from \$15,000,000 to \$2,250,000 and Name Changed to Gulf Production Co.

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Aug. 25.—The J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company of Beaumont today obtained the approval and filed in the secretary of state's department an amendment to its charter reducing the capital stock of the company from \$15,000,000 to \$2,250,000 and changing the name of the corporation to the Gulf Production Company. This action was decided upon at a meeting of the board of directors on March 23, 1915. The decrease was effected by reducing the face value of 150,000 shares now outstanding to the par value of fifteen dollars per share.

SUB GETS TWO TRAWLERS; BOTH CREWS SAFELY LANDED

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 25.—The trawler Integrity of Lowestoft has been sunk. Her crew was landed. The sailing trawler, Young Frank of Lowestoft, has also been sunk by a submarine. Her crew was landed.

VETERAN TEXAS JOURNALIST DEAD AT CLEBURNE HOME



By Associated Press. Cleburne, Tex., Aug. 25.—Colonel F. Baillio, ex-president and historian of the Texas Press Association, ex-president of the National Editorial Association, and one of the veterans of the Texas Journalism, died here this morning. He had been ill for some time and his death was not unexpected.

MYSTERY BOY HABEAS CORPUS HEARING BEGUN

Quebec Woman Principal Witness at First Day's Session—Dentist Testifies as to Age

Fort Worth, Aug. 25.—Hearing on the habeas corpus proceedings asked by E. S. Carell to regain possession of the "mystery boy" who he claims is his son, was begun here Tuesday in the 17th district court, with several witnesses for and against present, including Mrs. Julia Delo of Quebec, Canada who claims the child is her boy, Tommy, who was kidnapped from his home in Quebec four years ago.

Mrs. Delo, who was the principal witness of the afternoon, was positive in her identification of the boy, although the only definite means of identification she had was a scar on his head. She testified that her boy's eyes were gray and his hair brown when he disappeared from her home, eyes were gray and his hair brown, and his hair very light, but she expressed the belief that these changes might have taken place during the four years he has been missing.

She injected a new element into the case by declaring positive that she had seen the woman, whose picture was introduced in court and identified by Carell as his wife, in Quebec two years after the kidnapping and that she and the man with her, who wore a beard, had tried to get another one of the Delo children into a vehicle with them.

She said that her husband also had identified the woman from the same picture when it was sent to their home in Quebec and that the police authorities of Quebec when shown the picture had said that she was known there, although they knew nothing of Carell, who appeared in the same picture, and Mrs. Delo said that so far as she knew she never had seen him before today.

The boy himself was put on the stand and said that Mrs. Delo was his mother, giving the same descriptions which she had given in regard to the scenery about his home. In a general way he told the same story as to his wanderings with Carell, which he has told before, and repeated the statements in regard to witnessing the burial of Carell's wife, to whom he referred as Effie, and whom he still denies was his mother. Carell claims his wife died in Denver in 1912. The child also was asked as to the statements he made at a former hearing, which were that his father's name was Frank and his mother's name was Babe, and that his father had a big automobile; but the child was unable to give any explanation of them. Peter Delo is a dock laborer in Quebec.

BREWERY CASES CONTINUED UNTIL JANUARY

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Aug. 25.—At today's hearing before special commissioner Keesley, attorneys for the defendant breweries announced that the main cases had been continued in the district court at Sulphur Springs until the January term of the court, that questions of law and demurrers would be argued next month at Austin. The hearing will continue here. H. Prince secretary-treasurer of the American Brewing Company of Houston was placed again on the stand for re-direct examination by the state.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS OUTLINE THE AIM OF PARTY FOR PEACE

TERRITORY MUST NOT BE ACQUIRED EITHER BY GERMANY OR HER ENEMIES—PEACE MUST BE PERMANENT

WANT INTERNATIONAL COURT

Would Internationalize Narrows and Would Remove Tariff Walls as Far as it is Possible to Do So, Leaders of Party Declare

By Associated Press. Berlin, Aug. 25.—The Socialist newspapers publish the result of conferences by the party's Reichstag members of the party committee concerning the Socialist peace aim and summarized the aim as follows: "Peace must be a permanent one, leading the European nations to closer relations. Germany's opponent must not be permitted to acquire any German territory. Every nation's claims should be introduced into peace treaties, tariff walls must be removed as far as possible. Freedom of the seas should be established, the right of capture abolished, and narrow important for the world's commerce should be internationalized. Austria and Turkey must not be weakened. Annexation of foreign territory violates the right of people to rule and weakens international strength and harmony of the German nation and therefore 'we oppose all plans of this sort of short sighted persons favoring conquest.' Finally the party demands the establishment of an international court to which all future conflicts of nations may be submitted."

years preceding his death was traveling representative for a Dallas press syndicate, frequently visited Wichita Falls, and was well known here. He attended the meeting of the Texas Press Association here last year, at which his history of the association was approved; it has since been published. About a year ago his wife died after a lingering illness. Colonel Baillio was over 70 years of age.

BRITISH GAINS ON GALLIOLI REPORTED

FRENCH AVIATOR SENDS TURKISH TRANSPORT AT ANCHOR TO BOTTOM

Paris, Aug. 25.—A French official report on fighting in the Dardanelles between August 23 and the morning of August 24 given out today related that the British left wing has made progress against the Turks occupying 500 yards of Turkish trenches in the northern zone of the fighting and that a French aviator on August 20 sent to the bottom a large Turkish transport. The statement added: "In the southern zone the operation has been limited to artillery action and to fighting between patrols. On August 20 our squadron bombarded with success a point of embarkation at Acabachillim on the European side north of Nagara. In spite of the violent fire of numerous hostile batteries one of our aviators sank at its anchor a large Turkish transport."

TAKE 800 YARDS OF TRENCHES

Squadron Bombarde, Dismantling Troops on European Side Says Report.

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MOTHER LOCATES SON BY DESCRIPTIVE ADVERTISEMENT

Kansas City, Aug. 25.—Being spurred on to the search for her child, taken from her fifteen years ago, by dreams of his death, Mrs. A. E. Evans of this city learned of the whereabouts of her son, now 23 years old, and her long search was finally, in desperation, published an advertisement which stated that he had inherited an estate from his father. This Mrs. Evans asserted, was false, but was the only way she knew to attract attention to the advertisement.

The son was located on a farm near Jackson, Ill., where he had been since being sent there from an orphanage here when the sickness of his mother left her one to support him. The farmer, learning of the advertisement, told of the boy being with him, saying that if his mother, who had been thought dead, was really alive and an estate was coming to the boy, he would be sent here at once.

The free legal aid bureau was consulted by Mrs. Evans with the outcome that the son was advised of his mother's deception and told that if he wanted to see her he would be met at the train by a representative of the bureau and taken to her.

HOSTILE AVIATOR DROPS BOMBS ON OSSENBURG

By Associated Press. Berlin, Aug. 25.—An official statement says that a hostile aviator last night dropped bombs on the town of Osseburg which is situated outside the zone of warlike operations. The material damage was insignificant. Twelve civilians were injured, several seriously. Osseburg is manufacturing town of about 14,000 population.

Sanitary Officer Brown Enters Ranks Of Literary Folks

J. A. Brown, city sanitary officer, has entered the ranks of the literary folks, being now a magazine contributor. The August issue of "The American City" a publication dealing with civic affairs, contains a brief article by Mr. Brown, dealing with the sanitary equipment of this city. There is a picture of the two sanitary dump carts, with a discussion of their uses, and the incinerator equipment is also discussed. The article gives the impression to readers of the magazine that this city has an efficient and up-to-date sanitary system.

BOARD SYSTEM IS NOT ECONOMICAL

MINNESOTA GOVERNOR IN FAVOR OF FURTHER CONCENTRATION OF POWER.

SAYS BOARDS ARE UNWELDY

They Should be Advisory and Not Executive in Their Functions—Gov. Hammond Believes.

By Associated Press. Boston, Mass., Aug. 25.—Governor Winfield S. Hammond, of Minnesota, who addressed the Governors Conference here today on "Efficiency and Economy of State Government," said that one reason for the present lack of efficiency was that in effect, most states have several governors instead of one. Enumerating the various state commissions and boards which have come into being as a part of the executive department of a state administration, he said: "All this has resulted in giving the state not one governor but a number of governors, one of whom is elected the others appointed by the various boards and commissions. The government of the state bears about the same relationship to many of these boards as he bears to the courts, and it is fundamental that the executive and the judicial departments shall be independent of each other. If a judge resigns, the governor may appoint his successor, so if one of these members should resign, the governor could appoint his successor, but he has about as much to do with the policies and the work of these boards as he has with the hearing and determination of cases of law."

Little Coordination

"There is little or no co-ordination between these various bodies. Inspectors, examiners, investigators, and employees of these various governing bodies, busy in the performance of their duties, are traveling over the state, some times several of them descending at the same time upon a little hamlet of two or three hundred inhabitants, where all examinations and investigations for all the state departments could be done by a able-bodied man in half a day. Salaries and traveling expenses are continually increasing, while in political campaigns the cry for economy goes merrily on."

"In Minnesota for some time there has been a feeling that there should be a thorough reorganization of these various offices, that they should be included in the executive department, and should be under the control and direction of the executive himself or department officers selected by him. My predecessor in office appointed a commission of thirty citizens of this state known as the 'Efficiency and Economy Commission.' They were asked to make a study of our system of state government and to suggest changes, if needed, to make that government an efficient one and an economical one."

Board System Unwieldy

"The members of this body made a report to the last legislature and presented a proposed bill for enactment into law. Referring to the board system, the commission said: 'Students in political science are all agreed that executive work should be done by individuals and not by boards. The average citizen has come to the same conclusion. The board system tends to delay and inefficiency. It dissipates responsibility. No one knows exactly who is to blame if work is badly done. Boards are necessary for legislative and judicial work. They are useful to give advice. They are not suited to administrative tasks. Moreover, under the board system, the governor has little control over the administration. The board members usually have overlapping terms. Each governor appoints only a minority. Each board is a government by itself.'"

"There can be no objection to the establishment of boards and commissions. The advice and assistance of men picked from the citizenry of the commonwealth for their intelligence, ability, and worth, cannot but be of great benefit to public officials and to the state itself, but their duties ought to be advisory and not executive."

"The plan proposed in Minnesota was to consolidate all of these offices and divisions of government in five or six departments, each with a director appointed by the governor and responsible to him for the conduct of his department, but it met defeat in the legislature."

RUSSIANS DROP BOMBS ON CONSTANTINOPLE

Thirty Turks, Eight Greeks and Three Armenians Reported Killed or Wounded

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 25.—Bombardment of the outskirts of Constantinople by a Russian aeroplane squadron resulting in the death or injury of 41 persons is announced in a dispatch from Athens. According to these advices the attack was made on Monday on the Asiatic suburbs of Constantinople. A number of bombs were dropped, throwing the people into panic. Thirty Turks, eight Greeks and three Armenians were killed or wounded.

FLEET REVIEWED TODAY BY CONFERENCE OF GOVERNORS

New York and Minnesota Governors and Col. Blease Speakers at Morning Session.

Boston, Aug. 25.—A review of the North Atlantic fleet was the principal event arranged for today's entertainment of the present or former executives of nearly thirty states who are here attending the annual governor's conference. From the deck of the flag ship Wyoming the visitors were to watch the evolutions of the nine great battleships and a large flotilla of torpedo craft. Gov. Chas. F. Whitman of New York and Winfield Hammond of Minnesota and former Governor Cole F. Blease of South Carolina were the speakers at the forenoon business session.

SECOND PRIMARY IN MISSISSIPPI

By Associated Press. Jackson, Aug. 24.—A second Democratic state primary is being held today in Mississippi for the purpose of nominating a state revenue agent, a land commissioner and several minor officials. None of the candidates in the second received a majority vote in the first primary.

WHITE RIVER IS HIGHEST 65 YEARS

LEEVES ARE BREAKING AND THOUSANDS OF ACRES OF FERTILE LANDS FLOODED

HUNDREDS WORK ON LEEVES

Negroes Forced to Work at Revolver Point at Newport, Ark., and Other Points

By Associated Press. Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 23.—White River is coming over the Rock island at Newport and the town is in danger of being flooded, according to reports here today. The \$25,000 cause-way just completed over Newport Lake has broken. Hundreds of volunteers are working on the levee and negroes have been forced at the point of shot guns to work on the levee. The Stephens steel levee at Ingleside near Newport has broken and the Village Creek and White River levees gave way last night. Reports were received here last night that a family of five persons had been drowned in the bottoms near Off Trough.

TWO THOUSAND HOMELESS IN ST. LOUIS COUNTY

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 23.—St. Louis county is recovering today from a flood which swamped out at least 12 lives, possibly more, destroyed more than a million dollars worth of property and made two thousand homeless. Twelve deaths had been reported this morning and at least a hundred persons were reported missing. Distressing conditions were reported through the section of Missouri and also in Illinois and much damage to crops is reported, this loss exceeding the loss of life which was comparatively small. Telegraph facilities in many counties are out of commission. The material damage may aggregate \$5,000,000 and thousands of farmers and villagers are homeless. All of these conditions may be attributed to a portion of the Texas coast storm.

PANHANDLE CONVENTION COMING TO IOWA PARK

Wichita Falls Delegates Return From District Meeting of Odd Fellows

From Sunday's Daily. The Wichita Falls delegates to the Lower Panhandle convention of Odd Fellows returned Friday night. The next meeting will be held at Iowa Park. The Rebekah degree at the convention was exemplified by teams from Memphis, Electric and Deans, the prize going to the Deans team. The Wichitians report a very pleasant time. Those from here were Mes James Bartlett and Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. John Colboth, George Bartle.

SWEDES WOULD USE THE SHIPS INTERNEED IN U. S.

Company Being Formed to Operate German Ships Now Interned in American Ports

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, Aug. 23.—A message from Hamburg Germany states that a company called the "Sweden-American line" is being formed to carry on passenger trade between New York and Swedish ports with German ships now idle in American ports.

MAKING EFFORT TO BRING EUGENE V. DEBS HERE

"Rip-Saw" Cards Will Be Sold to Raise Guaranty Fund For Socialist Speaker

Eugene V. Debs will lecture at Seymour on September 13th and at Mansfield, Okla., on September 15th, leaving an open date for September 16th. It will cost \$200 to get him to deliver a lecture in this city on the night of September 14th and prominent Socialists of this city are making an effort to raise the money. They say that whatever is done about the matter will have to be done by Wednesday of this week. Their plan for raising the money is by subscribing for 800 Rip-Saw cards, which are in turn sold as admission tickets to the lecture. These cards are sold to those who guarantee the \$200 at 25c each and in addition to hearing the lecture entitles the ticket holder to one year's subscription to the Rip-Saw.

MORE HELP FOR RUSSIA WILL COME FROM JAPAN

TOKIO DISPATCH SAYS

All Available Governmental and Private Resources Will Be Called Into Service to Supply Munitions to Allies of Japan

By Associated Press. Tokio, Aug. 23.—The Kokumin Shimbun says: "Premier Okuma states that Japan has decided to give greater assistance to Russia to prosecute the war. He would not discuss details but allowed it to be understood that this assistance would take the form of forwarding the supplies of munitions. "The Associated Press learns that Japan has decided to employ all available governmental and private resources for increasing the output of munitions for the allies, particularly Russia. The Japanese government believes the time has arrived for more concerted action against the enemies of Japan and her allies."

Boot-Legger Is Arrested By Deputy Sheriff Sunday

A bootlegger or more properly speaking, a socklegger, was arrested Sunday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Bob McFall. The man had sold a pint of whiskey and had a half pint hidden in his sock when arrested. Only a few minutes before McFall made the arrest the man was the victor of an alleged bootlegger, but the second man failed to heed the warning and continued to do business.

ROBBERY IN THE BLOCK BETWEEN SIXTH AND SEVENTH STREETS NEAR INDIANA

There have been two robberies in this same locality recently and it seems to be a popular spot for evil doers.

TWELVE YEAR OLD BOY STRUCK BY FORD CAR

Frank Davis Sustains Painful Injuries—Driver Didn't Stop to Investigate

Frank Davis, aged twelve, residing at 1304 Scott, was struck by a Ford car late Sunday evening, near his home, sustaining several painful bruises. No bones were broken. The boy was playing in the street and had just dodged one car when the other struck him. The driver stopped his machine and started to the boy's assistance, but got back in the car as it came within one foot of ever going to help the youth. Officers are today trying to ascertain the identity of the driver.

"FORD" PARTY DISTURBED AT BEAR OF FLORAL HEIGHTS HOME TODAY

Eighteen From Decatur Wouldn't Come But Officers Did and Four Negroes Arrested

"Flock o' fo's, dice, flock o' fo's come to me, eighteen from Decatur. "Roll sebex, nigger, roll sebex." It was on effete and exclusive Tenth street, in Floral Heights that the above conversation could have been heard this morning. In a building back of one of the nice homes in that section, city police today arrested four negroes who were having an exciting "Ford party" when these minions of the law arrived. Decks of cards and other gambling equipment were found on the premises.

ROOSEVELT SAYS IT'S NOW TIME TO ACT

Oyster Bay, Aug. 23.—Former President Roosevelt has issued the following statement: "I see suggested in the papers that the German answer to our last note, that is, the sinking of the Arabic by a German submarine and the consequent murder of certain American citizens will be adequately met by the administration dismissing Bernstorff and severing diplomatic relations with Germany. I earnestly hope the administration will not take this view, for to do so would be a fresh sacrifice of American honor and interest."

President's note to Germany in February last was an excellent note and only it had been lived up to. But every subsequent note has represented nothing but weakness and timidity of our side, and the sinking of the Lusitania and of the Arabic, the attacks on the Gulfport and Falaba and all the similar incidents that have occurred represent the arrogant answers which this weakness has inspired. Germany will care nothing for the mere severance of diplomatic relations. "The time for words on the part of this nation has long since passed, and it is inconceivable to American citizens who claim to be inheritors of the traditions of Washington and Lincoln that our governmental representatives shall not see that the time for deeds has come. What has just occurred is a fresh and lamentable proof of the unwisdom of our people in not having insisted upon the beginning of active military preparedness thirteen months ago."

"WHAT WILL WE DO IN THE END?"

REV. CHAS. CLARK SMITH DISCUSSES THE QUESTION OF FINALS IN SERMON.

LAW OF CAUSE AND EFFECT

Bearing of This Law on Our Moral and Spiritual Nature Emphasized by Speaker.

The law of cause and effect holds not only for the physical world but in every other realm. This is plainly brought out in Christ's teaching. Rev. Chas. Clark Smith declared in his sermon at the First M. E. Church, corner Seventh and Lanier Sunday night. His subject was "A Question of Finals." His text was from Jer. 5, 31. "What will ye do in the end?" His sermon in part follows: "Back of this text there is a startling picture of corruption and forgetfulness of God on the part of Israel. It seems that Israel very easily forgot God. The priests had caught the popular ear and were themselves counting favor rather than seeking to lead the people away from sin and to stand the incoming tide of wickedness. Jeremiah was very much alone in his sturdy rebuke of sin and in his calling the people back to righteousness. The priests were generally following the lead of the people instead of leading. The message of the law of cause and effect and their own personal sin and gratification and in it all Jeremiah was given little place. In the midst of this condition the prophet Jeremiah lifts his voice and calls attention to the fact that there will be an end to this sort of living. Every course of life has its end, and the wise man will be given to considering this end. There are inevitable consequences to every course of living. It is nothing more than the mark of good sense that we consider what the consequences will be. "There are not many laws in God's universe but rather a few laws with diversified application. In nature we have observed what we know as the law of cause and effect. It would be hardly correct to say that this law was ever discovered. It is almost if not quite instinctively embodied within us. The cat puts its paw on a hot stove and thereafter has some sense of the heat. The man who observes some action a few times and knows the same result follows and we usually conclude that it will come to follow the same result. The law of cause and effect but God has made it primarily on the surface of everything with which we have to do that there is no escape from it. Every event has a cause and every cause has a consequence. Everything brings with it a result. The law of cause and effect holds alone in the physical world where we are most familiar with it but it holds as well in any other realm. It is a law of thought. The result of a certain thought is nothing more than a modified brain and a tendency to the same action. The thought overmastered. After awhile the thought will repeat into action. We should consider well what the outcome of certain lines of thinking will be. To cherish hatred is to breed the spirit of murder. To feed on lust is to cultivate the principle of licentiousness. This is plain and brought out in Christ's own teaching. "This law then is a challenge to the man who has some desire to live right. It seems perfectly reasonable that we should consider the outcome. Every action has its result. Our lives are largely the sum total of these results. Then why should we be careless about these vital consequences? The business man seeks to the best of his ability to arrive at possible results before he makes a business venture. He knows that there will be some sort of outcome and if the conditions are such that the outcome will be unfavorable he does not take the venture. Why not be as considerate of moral conditions as of business? "Every thoughtful man will weigh carefully the question of outcome. The man who moves solely or largely by impulse is hardly entitled to be called a man. He is undeveloped and immature. The end resulting from the effort should determine whether we should do that thing. Some times we say that consequences are not the highest end. If we limit our sequence to the physical this will be true. But we can not with propriety so limit consequences. The greatest part of man is not the physical. If we believe in a hereafter at all it is a mark of discretion for us to consider what effect, if any, our present day living will have upon that hereafter. Plainly there is an end to this life and with it an end to our mode of living. What are we going to do when the end comes? This is not a mere sentiment but rather it is good sense to consider what we will do in the end. This is what the business man must do. If it is no more than a legitimate activity demands and therefore when we turn to religious things we must make the same consideration. We must apply the law of cause and effect here as well as in other realms. "If we attempt to apply this law it will be found to have a bearing in every part of our life. Here is a young man who is casting about to determine what his life work is to be. He will consider the end not only in dollars but also in life. Not only how much money can he make out of this or that profession but what sort of man will the profession transfer from the home. One's business should turn to him sufficient money to enable him to live well but besides this it should return to him a thoroughly developed character. This law will have a bearing on our attitude toward intellectual development. What is the end of study? The consequences of thinking is character built along the lines of thought. If we desire good character we must think in that direction. It will have a bearing on

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From Sunday's Daily. "Save Lives" is the heading of a bulletin received from W. A. Webb, vice president of the M. K. & T. Lines. The Katy has inaugurated a vigorous campaign to cut down the serious loss of lives resulting from trespassing on railroad rights of way.

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FORMER SENATOR SPENDS FEW HOURS HERE EN ROUTE HOME

SEES MANY OLD FRIENDS

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

From Tuesday's Daily.

Joseph W. Bailey of Gainesville, former United States senator from Texas, was a visitor in Wichita Falls Tuesday morning, stopping here en route to his home in Gainesville from Salt Lake City, where he has been attending the meeting of the American Bar Association.

Senator Bailey stopped here to visit the family of the late Dr. J. M. Bell, his childhood friend. Mrs. Bell was out of the city but the former senator visited Mrs. N. M. Clifford, Mrs. L. Fain and Miss Lillian Bell, daughters of the late mayor. He saw as many of his local friends as possible during his short stay here, going to Gainesville at 11:20 on the Katy. Senator Bailey and Doctor Bell were classmates at the University of Mississippi and were close friends for many years. The last time they met was about seven years ago when the senator visited this city.

"No truer man than John Bell ever lived," said the former senator, "I was proud to be his friend, and I never had a better, squarer friend than he. And he was always right on public questions."

The former senator was with Judge Seery during most of the morning, finding time to visit Col. Sherrod, W. J. Bullock and others of his friends here. While eating breakfast at the St. James this morning, he saw Mrs. Edie Collins, head waitress there, whom he knew years ago in Montague county. Mrs. Collins has a son named for the ex-senator, who manifested much interest in the boy's welfare, asking Mrs. Collins for his address.

Efforts to obtain some political expressions from the former senator were unavailing.

"I'm out of politics now," he said, "and besides, I wouldn't want to be quoted without giving some thought to what I was going to say. When a man gives his views on politics, he ought to have not only definite ideas of the situation but firm deep roots of conviction."

Senator Bailey's hair is somewhat grayer than it was a few years ago, and his face has had much for its floridity. His health, however, had been excellent for some time.

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. The secretary announced that in view of the action of the allies in making cotton contraband he was ready, if necessary, to take either one or two courses to help the cotton producers. One of the proposals is to deposit thirty million dollars or more in gold in the federal reserve banks at Atlanta, Dallas and Richmond.

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. The cotton factors were not greatly surprised by the announcement but welcomed it.

VETERANS MEET FOR FIRST TIME IN FIFTY YEARS

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

From Tuesday's Daily. The Civil War was fought over yesterday from beginning to end when J. F. Crosby of Iowa Park met up 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. Mr. Crosby was a lieutenant in the Fifty-Third Alabama cavalry and Mr. Folsom was a private when the four years struggle was ended. In '78 Mr. Folsom came to Texas and in '79 Mr. Crosby also settled in this state. During the years that have passed the two camp fire comrades had had no sight of each other until yesterday when Fate brought them together.

The passage of time had failed to lessen the ardor and enthusiasm which caused them then mere boys to fight for their South in the early sixties, and every minute of their visit together was spent in bringing back the old days with Johnston's army and many a heated argument was engaged in, for old soldiers can argue even if they are both on the same side.

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

From Tuesday's Daily.

More than three inches of rain fell in Wichita Falls and vicinity Monday night, the heaviest precipitation since the overflow days of early June. The rain up to 8 o'clock this morning totaled 3.2 inches. Most of this fell in the first hour, from 8:30 to 9:30. The rain fell over all of the Wichita Valley country, south to Abilene and west to Spur and on the Denver as far south as Bowie and north to Texline. A considerable portion of Southwestern Oklahoma was also visited.

A brilliant electrical display accompanied the rain in this city, but no damage was done, so far as can be learned. Downtown streets were flooded and in some sections of the business district the storm sewers proved unequal to the task of carrying off the water, resulting in overflowed sidewalks. At Tenth and Scott there was a small lake. At 9:30 the heaviest of the rain was over, but showers continued at frequent intervals until about 3 a. m.

Some damage was done to the new storm sewer on Ninth street, one of the laterals caving in. During the early part of the storm, some electrical connections in the alley back of the water and light office were affected in such a way as to flare up, illuminating that vicinity and causing a fire alarm to be turned in; no damage resulted, however.

While not especially needed by the farmers, the rain will be of much benefit to cotton and to feed crops in this immediate section, and will also put the ground in much better condition for fall plowing, which is already well under way.

KATY SECTION HAND IS CLAIMANT TO ESTATE

From Tuesday's Daily. 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.

Local officials and attorneys have received a great many letters from Georgians, relative to the estate, and there is no lack of claimants. Among those mentioned in these letters as being in line of descent is R. E. Dodson, a local oil man. Dr. Josiah Boswell, whose direct descendants are said to be the lawful heirs to the estate is supposed to have settled in Wichita Falls, although no one recalls anyone by that name ever having lived here.

G. R. WALLACE DIES IN FORT WORTH SANITARIUM

From Tuesday's Daily. 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.

Mr. Wallace had not been employed with the Wichita Drug House for several months, resigning his position on account of ill health. He had been in a sanitarium at Fort Worth for several weeks. He came here from McKinney and his wife who died here several years ago was buried there. Mr. Wallace is survived by a son, Lillard Wallace of Dallas.

NEW RURAL SCHOOL LAW EXPOUNDED TO TRUSTEES

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

From Tuesday's Daily. 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. He spoke at the court house, being heard by about thirty school trustees from over the county.

Prof. Cunningham said that on an average about 45 per cent of the rural schools children of Texas did not attend school, and this percentage very nearly obtained as regularly in West Texas counties as in South Texas where negroes and Mexicans are so numerous, he said. He explained the workings of the millio-dollar school appropriation for rural schools and told what was needed to share in this fund.

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 between the Fommie and the Oise and also in the Argonne."

"In the Vosges there were yesterday some very violent encounters on the heights beyond the River Socht and on the north of the Schraiksmancele. In spite of several counter attacks the enemy found it impossible to recapture the ground they had lost."

SHIPS BEING LOADED AT GALVESTON TODAY

By Associated Press. Galveston, Aug. 24.—The steamship, Nestor, here for grain shipped from pier 36 at noon today to the elevator at pier 14 where she will this afternoon begin taking cargo. This will be the first ship loaded since Monday, August 16, the day of the tropical storm.

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 Goumaris cabinet, tendered after the premier's crushing defeat in the



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," says the Greek correspondent. "If Venizelos declines this humiliating role a fresh dissolution of parliament is threatened and a delay of more months may ensue." The accompanying map shows what Bulgaria wants as the price of her intervention on the side of the quadruple entente, the slice of territory on the Black Sea which she was forced to give to Rumania by the treaty of Bucharest; the territory of Greece along the Aegean sea as far as the Struma river and from Serbia that part of Macedonia south of Uskub, where a Bulgarian population predominates. The black shaded territory is that demanded by Bulgaria.

"PARTIES UNKNOWN" WAS FRANK INQUEST VERDICT

From Tuesday's Daily. Richard Crutcher, member of the Morgan and Porter's Brigade who was shot 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 Frank returned a verdict that Frank "came to his death by hanging at the hands of parties unknown." It had heard no testimony concerning the identity of any persons connected with the affair.

Dr. W. H. Kirklinson 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, Solicitor Herbert Clay of Blue Ridge, circuit being in attendance at court in Forsyth county, Gordon Gann acted as special attorney for Coroner Booth.

ITALIANS HAVE EVACUATED ISLAND OF PALEGOSSO

Vienna, Aug. 23.—The admiralty announced today that the Italians have evacuated the island of Palegoso in the Adriatic Sea, having destroyed all the buildings and fortifications.

Wichita Falls Man Tells Of Attempts To Reach Galveston

L. L. Hanna of this city who left last week to look after some cotton at Galveston which he had a warehouse 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. 20, 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

CLAIMED THAT GERMANY IS NEARING THE END OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Secretary of Treasury is Reported to Have Made the Statement at Session of Ministers and Leaders of Reichstag Last Thursday.

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, Aug. 23.—The Telegraf claims that at a meeting of the cabinet ministers and political leaders called by the German chancellor before the Reichstag last Thursday, the secretary of the treasury advised that the new war loan was completely exhausted the empire's financial resources. It is said that others made statements of a kindred nature.

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. Relief work is well in hand and will be carried out vigorously in all cases where there is need. Restoration of the city's water supply is expected by late this afternoon, in the meantime there is ample water for drinking, cooking and for livestock. Splendid progress has been made and is being made in the cleaning of the street. There is an abundant supply of disinfectants which is being distributed freely.

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

From Tuesday's Daily.

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 or 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 advance 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.

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 part Indian, knew the Indian methods 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

From Tuesday's Daily. 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 in and 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.

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 Ramming, eight miles west of Burnett was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning caused by lightning. C. H. Schnakenberg, who had the farm rented, was the heaviest loser in the fire. Mr. Schnakenberg had 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 but 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. Schnakenberg 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.

GEORGE WINGO'S HOME STRUCK BY LIGHTNINGS

Fortunately Family Not at Home as Bolt Struck Room Where Children Slept

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 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.

Lightning struck at several places over town last night. A transformer on the light line in Floral Heights was burned out by lightning and a number of houses were in darkness for the remainder of the night.

GALVESTON PEOPLE BRAVEST EVER

SAW SAYS MR KELL

FEELING PREVAILS THAT GALVESTON HAS BRAVED THE ELEMENTS VERY SUCCESSFULLY HE REPORTS

THEIR TEAM WORK PRAISED

Greatest Damage, Mr. Kell Says, Has Been to Stocks in the Stores Which Might Have Been Averted Had Warnings Been Heeded

A feeling that Galveston has braved the elements very successfully prevails in the seacoast city, according to Frank Kell, who returned Sunday from a trip there. With only stocks killed on the island, and the damage to buildings confined mostly to flimsy frame structures, the citizens feel that they have withstood the ordeal remarkably well. Had attention been paid to the storm warning, says Mr. Kell, the damage to mercantile stocks which is the heaviest item, could have been averted, but this warning was not heeded.

Wichita Truck to Rescue. It remained for Wichita Falls, more than 400 miles away, to come to the rescue of one Galveston concern after the storm. That concern was the Galveston Tribune, which, with its power plant out of commission, hitched a Wichita truck to its press and proceeded to issue a full size paper while the Galveston News was getting out a small hand bill. The publisher backed the truck up to his press room door, jacked the rear wheels up, put a belt on one of the wheels and started the press. Mr. Kell said he longed for a picture of the performance, but had no means of obtaining one.

The grain business fared very well, everything considered. Mr. Kell at first wired New York parties who were interested in the situation that the damage was about \$100,000; later after going over the ground more closely he wired that \$50,000 would probably cover the loss. This is a very small loss when it is considered that the Wichita Mill & Elevator Company alone had 600,000 bushels of wheat in Galveston. The loss in Mill's loss was as low as \$5,000. Mr. Kell thinks. The mill lost fifteen cars of wheat by fire in the yards, resulting from spontaneous combustion in a car of lime, but this is not directly chargeable to the storm.

Except that the water supply is limited, Galveston is rapidly returning to normal conditions. "They're the bravest people I ever saw," said Mr. Kell, "they have the best kind of team work and they do not think they've been hurt."

The principal damage was to stocks in stores. Mr. Kell says that the damage could have been averted had heeded been given the storm warnings, as the water was not over three or four feet deep in any business houses uptown, and stocks could easily have been placed above that line. Lack of good water was the excuse given by Mr. Kell himself, but it is probable that this will be remedied today. Reports about exorbitant prices for food are exaggerated, said Mr. Kell, though several arrests for trying to charge fancy prices have been made. On Friday Mr. Kell paid 30 cents for a breakfast which would have cost that much anywhere.

Other Wichitans Home. Walter Reid and his sister, Mrs. Tom Reese, who were in Galveston when the storm broke, remained in St. Mary's hospital throughout the hurricane and were able to get out of town Friday morning, just an hour or two before Mr. Reese who went down with Mr. Kell, reached the city. Mr. Reese at once returned and found them at Houston. They came home yesterday. Mr. Reid's health is much improved, but he will return to Galveston later. Some difficulty was experienced by Messrs. Kell and Reese in getting a boat from Texas City, as the soldiers on guard there said they had strict orders to allow no one to go. However, Mr. Kell was finally able to secure their permission.

Houston seemed to have suffered more than Galveston, Mr. Kell said. In Houston there was much damage in the business district, many downtown buildings being wrecked and plate glass windows broken.

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POLITICAL THUNDER.

The activities of Attorney General Looney in the brewery cases has aroused the suspicion that his efforts to dislodge an illegal trust are not inspired alone by the desire to enforce the law against such concerns.

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"The proceedings before the special commissioner so far gives color to the suspicion that it is to uncover a lot of political snakes and snake-charmers that will have a more or less important bearing on future developments in Texas politics.

The Times-Herald is not prepared to join these brethren in their charges of bad faith on the part of the Attorney General. If he had reason to believe that the breweries were or had been violating the law, it was his duty to proceed against them without reference to political effect.

Just at the present time Attorney General Looney is coming in for a great deal of criticism, a great deal of which is unjust and uncalled for. He did not make the laws, but it is his duty to enforce them, or at least make an effort, and this he is doing without fear or favor, sparing neither friend nor foe.

Tom McClure, known all over the state as the man who served as sheriff of a county in this state and during the time never carried a six-shooter, has been made police captain in North Fort Worth, to succeed the man who was cut or stabbed to death a few weeks ago.

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and he suggests the best and quickest way to do this is by sending your cash donations to him direct, and he will see that every dollar of it goes for the purpose for which it was donated.

Henry Ford, the great automobile manufacturer, speaks and writes in a very optimistic way regarding the present and future prosperity of the people of the United States.

The governor's mansion is valued at \$10,000. One year, while occupied by Colquitt, the state paid \$12,000 for repairs alone.

In the matter of the right the United States has to sell arms to the nations at war with each other The Outlook has the following to say:

"What is both lawful and right, may be inexpedient. Is it expedient for the United States to allow its citizens to sell arms to foreign nations at war? The United States cannot advocate in this matter a rule which cannot be universally applied.

WIT AND HUMOR. Compensation. "Now, some scientific sharp claims that swaying exercises are conducive to beauty."

The Wolf at the Window. A warden entering a prisoner's cell one day found it very hot and stuffy.

Different. He: But you didn't object to my holding your hand at the summer resort in week.

Correct. "What is your definition of a rank outsider?" asked the Old Post.

SECRETARY DANIELS BLOCKS A JINGO RAID ON TREASURY. (By Congressman Clyde H. Tavenner: When Mr. Daniels, for many years editor and published of the Raleigh (N. C.) News and Observer, was sworn in as secretary of the navy and had time to look about him, he found that the people's money was being wasted by the payment of excessive prices for armor and practically all articles required for the navy.

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firm have put in bids to armor plate armor varying over a few dollars and in many instances being identical to a cent.

By the manufacturing armor plate in its own plant the government will be able to keep for its own use any improvements in the manufacture of composition of its armor that may be developed.

"I do not see how it is possible for Congress to justify to the people a refusal to erect a government plant, nor how it can answer the charge that it will invariably be brought up that the Federal government will not be distributed liberally just let him take note of the number of men and women now drawing salary and expense accounts at the expense of the State and compare the list with what it was two, four, six, eight or ten years ago, and he will readily see why it is necessary to raise the State tax rate to meet the additional expense.

TIME TO PREPARE. (From Dallas Evening Journal) Because of the war, the farmer has been confronted a gigantic problem in the handling of the cotton crop.

On and after September 10th the quarantine of live cattle from Wichita county will go into effect in accordance with an election held on tick eradication in this county on July 24th.

The mayor of Galveston has let it be known that no visitors or curiosity seekers are wanted in that city until the city is put in proper shape to receive them.

Reports from the country are to the effect that there are more quail this season than for several years, all of which is good news to the nimrods who have already begun to oil their guns and making other preparations to enjoy the sport when the time comes.

It has now been ascertained there were eight Americans aboard the Arabic when she was sent to the bottom of the sea by a German submarine, and their names do not appear among the list of those saved.

WHO IS TO BLAME FOR HIGH TAX RATE? If Governor Ferguson has an opponent in next year's campaign, his most effective argument will doubtless be the great raise in the state tax rate.

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the conditions will not justify it to veto and cancel out the item. There is no sort of doubt that the governor could have blue penciled two million dollars from the appropriation bill just passed without clipping a single state institution.

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 blind, and entirely the result of the blind, fortuitous method of nature as seen in the inorganic world.

According to dispatches from Austin Governor Ferguson is out after the scalp of Dr. W. J. Battle, acting president of the University of Texas.

Before we begin squandering money to meet the jingo idea of preparedness we had better consider the journey which the warlike nations are making toward exhaustion.

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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.

Congress will convene in December. There is hardly a chance that an extra session will be called before that time, but that it will be called from the day it opens until it closes, no one will hardly question.

In some respects the great storm at Galveston last week was more severe than in 1900, and there is unmistakable evidence that had it not been for the protection afforded by the seawall, constructed since the storm of 1900, the property loss and probably the loss of life would have been fully as great.

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Mutual Confidence! National Bank of Commerce. It is the constant purpose of the management of this bank to come into close personal contact with its depositors.

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AN EXTRA SESSION OF LEGISLATURE PROBABLE. An extra session of the legislature in November is considered among the probabilities by Representative Steve Bell of Tarrant county, who passed through here today.

Personals

From Sunday's Daily.

R. G. Sullinger, special agent for the Fort Worth & Denver, came down from Amarillo today.

W. E. Strango left yesterday for Dallas.

Mrs. F. C. Utz and two children left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Fort Worth.

Frank Blair went down to Fort Worth yesterday.

Senator W. A. Johnson of Memphis, Harry Koch, editor of the Quana Tribune, D. C. Harrison, editor of the Bayley County Banner, J. C. Thomas, editor of the Childrens Post, John Grundy, editor of the Byers Herald and Will Hawkins, editor of the Petrolia Enterprise, were here yesterday en route to their homes after attending the annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Press Association at Henrietta.

M. M. Mayfield of Dallas, was here yesterday looking after his lumber interests.

Miss Edna Duke left yesterday for a short visit at Fort Worth.

Dr. Q. B. Lee returned yesterday after spending four or five weeks at Chicago, Rochester, Minn., and at Cleveland, Ohio.

D. P. Talley and W. A. Felder went to Medicine Park yesterday in Mr. Talley's automobile.

E. Leopold has returned from a short stay at Mineral Wells.

Rev. Father Dolje of Subiaco, Ark., was here a short time yesterday on his way to Windthorst. He came in Saturday morning with Father Campbell from Lindsay, Texas, where both had been attending the meeting of the Catholic Alliance and will supply in place of the regular priest at Windthorst a week. Father Dolje is one of the faculty of the college at Subiaco. He reports the college flourishing. Father Dolje himself, is in excellent health. While here he was greeted by many friends who cheer the sight of him brought good cheer.

Mrs. L. Villman has returned from a visit to friends and relative in Iowa.

J. V. C. T. Christensen has returned from a stay of several weeks at Colorado Springs, including Denver and Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Ed Howard left this morning for Dallas, Wolf City and Commerce, where she expects to visit with friends until about September first.

T. J. Taylor and family are home after an automobile trip to Colorado points.

Harry Baum and C. W. Reid, and C. Olson were among the Wichita Falls visitors at Burk Burnett yesterday.

E. Rexford was at Burk Burnett yesterday seeing the fair and renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Rexford is one of the pioneer settlers of the Burk Burnett section.

A. E. Anderson and family left this morning for Colorado Springs.

From Monday's Daily.

M. Dodson was in from Burk Burnett today.

H. G. Griffin and wife are up from Dundo today.

J. L. McMahon left Sunday for the Moran district.

Tom Moore and wife of Olustee, Okla., are visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner left Sunday to visit relatives at Vernon.

Cartier McGeehan has returned from a brief stay at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Matt Robertson returned Sunday from a visit to New Mexico points.

Mrs. B. F. Crawford has returned from a visit with relatives at Gainesville.

B. P. Sproules and L. Sproules have returned from a week's stay at Childress.

Rufe B. Thompson of Pampa, Tex., is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Mark Robertson.

George Baker, storekeeper for the Fort Worth & Denver at Childress is here today.

Miss Flora Reisenberg, of Sherman, arrived Sunday night to visit her sister, Mrs. J. L. Art.

Mrs. W. R. Duke and W. H. Street returned home to Childress yesterday afternoon after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hamming are moving today into their new home just completed at 1112 Monroe.

W. Daniel writes from Manitou, Colo., to have his paper changed to his address at Burk Burnett.

Mrs. R. I. McDonald, Miss Ruby McDonald and Mrs. Bentley went to Burk Burnett Sunday to visit relatives.

R. D. Kennedy and L. E. Jones of the Jones-Kennedy company returned Sunday from a trip to the markets.

Misses Agnes Sullivan and Myrtle McDonald of Amarillo are visiting Mrs. J. C. Meant and Miss Ethel Rawls.

R. H. Colville, C. M. Colville and W. H. Scouland comprised a party of Dallas automobile tourists, who were visitors here yesterday.

A. H. Palmer and wife of Eldorado, Texas, are visitors here. Mr. Palmer is an old resident of Wichita county and is meeting many of his old friends.

Due Milwaps has returned from a

trip to the eastern markets including New York city, Chicago, St. Louis and other points. He visited several days at Weatherford before coming home.

R. O. Harvey will leave tomorrow for New Orleans. Mr. Harvey was recently elected a member of the New Orleans cotton exchange, and goes down to appear before a committee of that organization.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Daugherty, who have been visiting their niece, Mrs. J. H. Sides, returned this morning to their home in Forney. They were accompanied by Miss Hazel Moore who will visit with them for a short time.

J. D. Browder and wife spent Sunday at Mineral Wells. Mr. Browder was formerly a resident of Palo Pinto county. It was his first visit at Mineral Wells in several years, and he was pleasantly surprised at the growth of the town and the evidences of prosperity.

F. L. Mercer of the Kahn's Company left yesterday for St. Louis on a business trip for the company.

M. F. Gupton has returned from a visit at Boswell, Okla. Mrs. Gupton is visiting at Van Alstyne.

Mrs. Josa Dickson will leave tomorrow for St. Louis and Chicago to do her fall buying.

Mrs. T. P. Tisdall of Waxahatchie is visiting Mrs. Fred Carter of this city.

Miss Gertrude Merritt, who has been visiting friends here for the past week, left today for her home in Fort Worth.

Livingston Fain of Lubbock, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. J. G. Fain, for the past week, returned home today. Mrs. Fain will remain here for a while.

Mrs. J. E. Lovery returned today to her home in Big Springs after visiting friends here.

Clayton Hardin of Rector, Louisiana, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nolan and family, left for his home today.

Miss Lota Parker has returned from a two weeks visit in Denton.

From Tuesday's Daily.

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. H. Mank 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. F. Hartford of Post City, arrived today to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morris. 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 Post Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Straits have returned from a trip to coast points.

Millon Clemond, editor of the Burk Burnett Star, was here today.

W. J. McInley left today for Fort Worth and Mineral Wells.

W. J. Miles and daughter, Miss Ethel Miles of Burk Burnett, were in the city today en route to Dallas.

Miss Sallie Mae Arnold of Altanta, 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.

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

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

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

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

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mrs. M. F. Gupton returned today from a visit at Van Alstyne.

Dr. J. C. A. Guest returned today from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Miss Margaret Burnside returned today from a visit to friends at Henrietta.

L. W. Parrish, one of the leading attorneys at Henrietta, was here on business today.

Miss Eugenia Staber has returned from an extended visit in Fort Worth and Mineral Wells.

Miss Bertha Dakan of Dallas, is the guest of her brother, H. C. Dakan and family.

Mrs. G. A. Brewer of Dallas, who has been visiting her brother, E. G. Hill, left today for a brief visit with friends at Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McLemore left today for Fort Worth, where they will make their home.

Lee Waggoner has left the Amason-Hargrave hospital after being under the care of physicians there on account of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Rev. A. Bohot, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Fort Worth, is here visiting Rev. G. M. Beyer, pastor of the church of the same denomination in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Moore have returned from a visit to relatives at Corsicans. Mr. Moore says that the recent storm in that section caused heavy damage to crops.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams of Bellevue, who have been visiting Messrs. Gaunt and Taley here, returned home today, but will come back in a few days to complete their visit.

Herbert Snyder has returned from a five weeks' visit at Houston, Galveston and Denison.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT EXPLAINS CONTRABAND

Washington, Aug. 25.—Reassurance to cotton shippers that their cargoes for neutrals will not be confiscated if they come within the normal consumption under the recent decree of the allies, that cotton is contraband, was given in a statement issued at the British embassy as follows:

"It is a misapprehension to suppose that the declaration of cotton to be contraband will further restrict those consignments of cotton to neutral countries which are proved to be exclusively destined for the moral consumption of those countries. The embassy has no authority, however, to give any assurance as to the immunity of particular shipments, but under the procedure of international law relating to absolute contraband, evidence of ultimate enemy destination will be necessary to the condemnation of cotton at a lawful price."

It was indicated at the state department today that objection would be made to the requirement under the contraband-order that American cotton shippers assume the burden of proof that their cargoes would not eventually reach Germany and Austria, and that in amount they were not in excess of the normal consumption of the neutral country to which they are consigned. It was explained at the department that proof was sought as to all classes of goods, including cotton, by the orders in council which the department has objected. The whole subject will be treated to the new note to Great Britain on neutral trade, now in course of preparation.

RUSSIA DECLARED IN BAD WAY FINANCIALLY

Berlin, Aug. 25.—The Vossische Zeitung publishes what purports to be the stenographic report of a secret meeting of the finance committee of the Russian imperial council, at which the financial status of the empire and the outlook were compared, the Overseas News agency says today.

Count Kokozew drew an awkward picture of financial conditions, says the news agency in its abstract of the Vossische Zeitung's report.

"The last month," it declared, "realized only \$200,000,000 instead of a billion." He pointed out that the unlimited issue of paper money would lead to national bankruptcy.

"Finance Minister Bark replied that a foreign loan was out of the question, as France and England would be unable to carry a Russian loan, being themselves in dire financial straits," Bark said.

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SO DECEPTIVE.

Many Wichita Falls People Fail to Realize the Seriousness.

Bacteriae is so deceptive. It comes and goes—keeps you guessing. Learn the cause—then cure it. Possibly it's weak kidneys. That's why Doan's Kidney Pills are so effective. They're especially for weak or disordered kidneys. Here's a Wichita Falls case. Mrs. R. T. Williams, 508 Burnett St., Wichita Falls says: "Kidney complaint in my case came on after a severe sickness. I treated with doctors, but failed to receive any relief. I used Doan's Kidney Pills as they had given fine results to another of the family. They gradually strengthened my kidneys and practically cured me." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Williams had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

The injunction secured by the State against Nellie Lewis, proprietress of a rooming house on Scott Avenue, has been dissolved. A temporary injunction was granted, enjoining the use of Mrs. Lewis' premises for improper purposes. This was dissolved on account of the insufficiency of the evidence, the State moving to dismiss.

NEW MEXICO'S WORST HILL IS VANQUISHED BY A 1916 MAXWELL

Silver City, N. M., Aug. 25.—Ever since the first automobile came to Silver City, motorists have bucked the long sand grade of Church Hill, and the town has come out to sympathize. As one after the other failed the belief grew into being that the climb simply couldn't be made.

The stigma of being beaten by the hill thus removed, drivers began seeing how far up their cars would run. In this competition each new car brought to Silver City has always been tried out.

Several months ago Silver City was startled out of its calm by a challenge from a dealer in a widely advertised car. The challenge stated the dealer's desire to post \$100 as soon as any other competitor would do likewise. The two would then repair to Church Hill and the \$200 would pass to the one that could go farthest up the grade.

The boldness of the challenge took Silver City motorists' breath away. Rumor had it that the dealer had based his wager on a secret trial in which he had far exceeded all prior marks.

A week ago J. A. Smith bought a brand new 1916 Maxwell. Smith drove his car for a few days and those who rode with him noted the exhilarating effect that always resulted when he put his foot on the throttle. Then, late one afternoon, he dropped in at the challenger's place of business ascertained that the \$100 proposition still stood, and covered it.

The trial was booked for that evening.

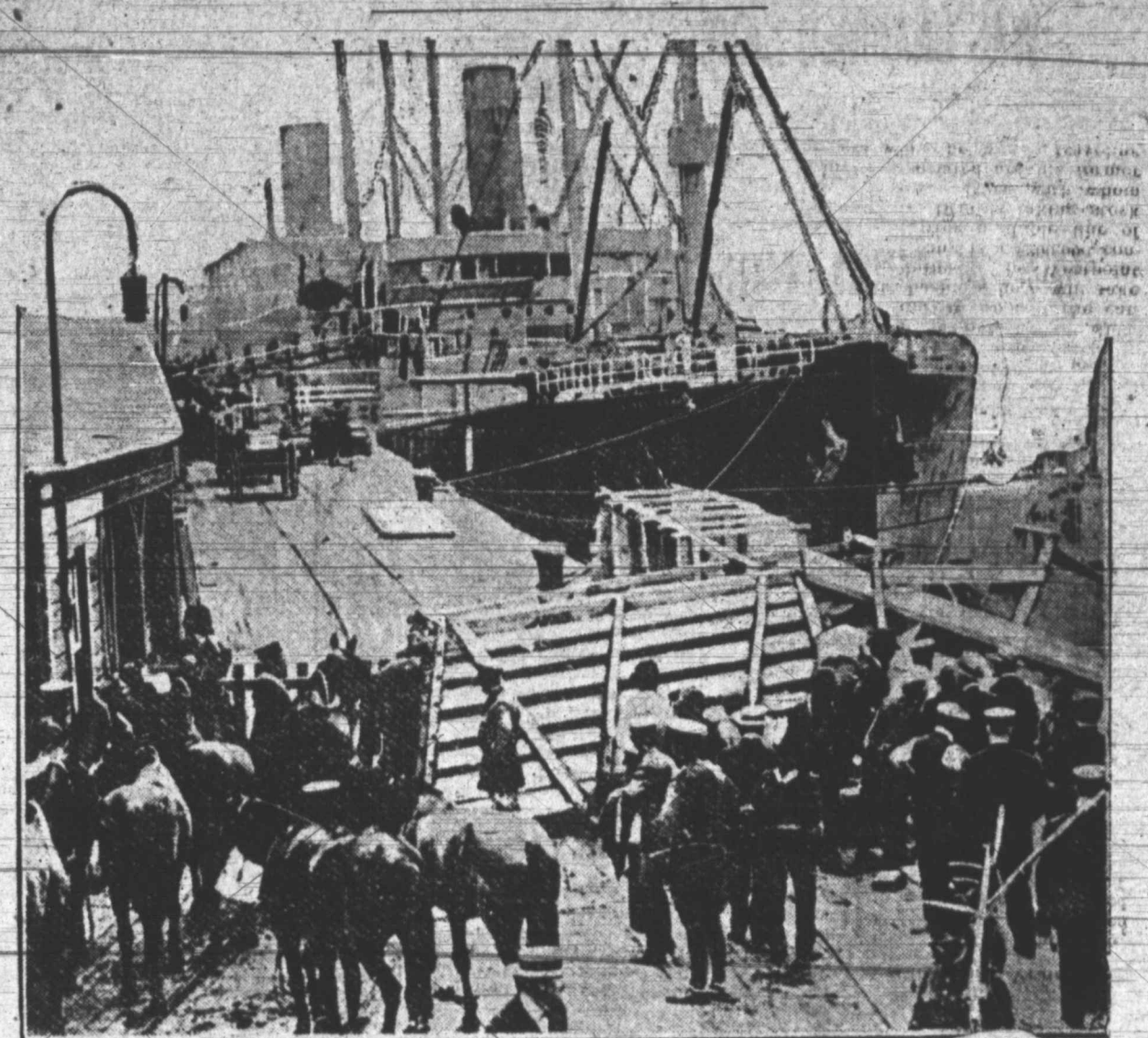
Up Church Hill to the stake that marked the highest climb to date, blotted Cactus Charlie Buckley, ten double eagles making a merry jingle in a pants pocket. Along the course Silver City lined up men, women, children and Mexicans. Even money prevailed; the mining element speculated heavily.

By agreement, the Maxwell was to make the first trial. Smith took a long start and tore up the first part of the incline in second gear. Just before he hit the sand beds Smith shifted into first. He charged Buckley at a lively gait; Cactus Charlie double eagles making a merry jingle. Then he started to put on a little like a demon and losing ground at every jump. The Maxwell slowed down at the last sand spot, but carried through to the harder going nearer the top and at the peak was actually gathering speed.

Smith brought his mount to a stand and backed out of the trail, waving his steers to the cheering crowd below. The other car essayed the hill in first speed. It plowed through the lower stretches of sand and double eagles making the best performance yet in the contest, but began to wobble jerkily as the heavy going nearer the end, and stopped within about twenty feet of sand still to navigate.

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English Troopship Torpedoed And Lost With About 1,000 Soldiers



ROYAL EDWARD LOADING FOR HER LAST TRIP

London, Aug. 21.—The British transport Royal Edward has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. The vessel was attacked on the 17th of August in the Irish Sea, but the vessel was not sunk and only five lives were lost. The ship was attacked by a Turkish torpedo boat in the Aegean and, although the ship was not damaged, fifty-four lives were lost through the breaking of a davit as a boat was

the destruction of a troop laden ship. On two previous occasions transports have been attacked. The Weyford was torpedoed by a submarine in the Irish Sea, but the vessel was not sunk and only five lives were lost. The ship was attacked by a Turkish torpedo boat in the Aegean and, although the ship was not damaged, fifty-four lives were lost through the breaking of a davit as a boat was

being lowered. The loss of the Royal Edward is a serious one at this moment. The men it carried were not part of a new expedition, but were reinforcements for the Twenty-ninth division, which has been on the Gallipoli peninsula since the first landing and which received such high praise from General Ian Hamilton in his report on the initial and subsequent operations.

Warriors Of Moleskin Brigade Are Mobilizing

New York, Aug. 21.—With the increasing mobilization orders for the moleskin brigades of more than a thousand colleges and schools throughout the country, football leaders are preparing for the greatest gridiron campaign in the history of the sport. Within the next few weeks the initial games of the season will be played and each succeeding Saturday witness a steadily increasing schedule of contests until the crest of the sport is reached late in November and the final decline to the final matches of early December.

Not since the days of the seventies, when American intercollegiate football was born, has there been an autumn which held forth as much in the way of gridiron activity as that of 1915. According to the official schedule prepared by the rules committee close to 3,000 games will be played by leading college and school teams of the United States between September 18 and December 4.

During this period of a trifle less than eighty days there will be more than one thousand games between the eleven of the principal universities and colleges and twice that many contests among the leading high schools and preparatory academies. Games are scheduled for every day in the week except Sunday and if evenly divided between Monday and Saturday would average close to 40 per day.

The honor of opening the season falls to four Pennsylvania institutions for the Carlisle Indians play Albright and Bucknell meets Bloomsburg Normal School in the initial games of the autumn on Saturday, September 18. One week later the activity will spread to scores of line-marked fields, for more than one hundred teams play the opening games of their schedules including Harvard, Princeton, Yale, Dartmouth, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Vanderbilt, Oberlin, Colorado, Oregon and many other eastern, western and southern eleven.

Cornell will not begin play until the final days of the month but Saturday, Oct. 2 will see the leading univer-

sity and college teams of all sections lining up for contests, some of which can hardly be classed as preliminary games. Princeton will meet Rutgers whose team has been looking forward to this match for almost a year. The day will also mark the debut of the United States Military and Naval Academy eleven against Holy Cross and Georgetown respectively. Still other teams to take the field for the initial games include Duke, Wake Forest, Wake Forest, Texas, Nebraska, Mississippi and Missouri.

Michigan, like Cornell has selected a midweek day for her opening game but will join the Saturday brigade on October 9 when a number of promising contests are scheduled. While the baseball fans are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the world's series, football followers will watch with interest the result of such games as Cornell vs. Williams; Harvard vs. Carleton; Princeton vs. Syracuse; Navy vs. Pittsburg; Minnesota vs. Iowa; Notre Dame vs. Haskell and Yale vs. Lehigh.

A week later the leading games of Saturday will bring together Colgate and West Point; Pennsylvania and Navy; Chicago and Indiana; Pittsburg and Carleton; Georgetown and North Carolina; Howard and Virginia; Princeton and Lafayette; Minnesota and South Dakota; Alabama and Mississippi and Wisconsin and Purdue.

The leading games of October 23 include: Harvard vs. Cornell; Princeton vs. Dartmouth; Army vs. Georgetown; Navy vs. Virginia; Chicago vs. Purdue; Michigan vs. Michigan A.C.; Texas vs. Oklahoma; Yale vs. Washington; Wisconsin vs. Ohio; Georgia vs. Virginia and Minnesota vs. Iowa.

The final Saturday of October is marked by several inter-sectional games. Michigan meets Syracuse; Cornell faces Virginia Poly, and the Michigan A.C. play the eleven of the Oregon A. & M. College. Other contests in the various sections of the country bring together Harvard and Penn. State; Chicago and Wisconsin; Vanderbilt and Tennessee; Yale and Colgate; Princeton and Williams and Dartmouth and Amherst.

The opening of November finds the leading eleven strutting together with the result that on Saturday, November 6 Pennsylvania and Dartmouth play at Boston; Princeton and Harvard clash at Princeton; Notre Dame travels to West Point to meet the Army; Cornell goes west to play Michigan; Chicago meets the Haskell Indians; Virginia and Vanderbilt line up; Yale has Brown as an opponent; Oregon will face Washington and Tennessee will play South Carolina.

The final games of many college eleven will be played on Saturday, November 20. The annual contest between Harvard and Yale at Cambridge stands pre-eminent on the day's card but there are other games of importance scheduled, including Colgate at Georgetown; Dartmouth at Syracuse; Denver at Colorado; and Missouri at Kansas.

Thanksgiving Day will see Pennsylvania and Cornell playing at Philadelphia; Carleton Indians at Brown; Syracuse tackling the University of Montana at Missouri; Notre Dame at Austin; Mississippi at Birmingham; North Carolina at Virginia; Southern California playing the Oregon team at San Francisco; and Vanderbilt at Nashville.

Mrs. Effie Collins was called to Montague today by a message announcing the death of her father.

Market Report

New York Cotton Futures. By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 25.—Scattering complaints of too much rain in Texas and Oklahoma helped to steady the market in the morning but a prominent traveling expert sent in a bearish report on southwestern crop conditions and after the publication of the weekly bureau prices eased off under increased realising with October selling down to 9.33 and January to 9.75 or back to within two or three points of last night's closing figures.

October 9.25; Dec. 9.37; Jan. 9.70; March 9.32; May 10.15.

Chicago Grain Futures. By Associated Press. Chicago, Aug. 25.—Wheat took an upward turn in a nervous market opening 7-8 lower to 5-8 higher with September at 99 5-8 to 3-4 and December 97 1/2 to 98 1-8. The dominating influence of the bulge was a fear that the frost again reported from the Canadian northwest would make itself felt in Minnesota and the Dakotas. With slight fluctuation September rose to 100 and 3-8 and December 98 1-4. The bulk of trading seemed to be in the latter months.

Wheat closed, Sept. 99 1/2; Dec. 97 3/4; Mar. 91 3/4. Corn, Sept. 72 3/4; Dec. 63 5-8; May 64 7-8. Oats, Sept. 37 5-8; Dec. 36 3/4; May 39 3-8.

Kansas City Cash Grain. By Associated Press. Kansas City, Aug. 25.—Wheat No. 3 hard \$1.11 to \$1.12; No. 5 red \$1.11 to \$1.12. Corn, No. 2 white 72 1/2 to 73; No. 3 white 59 to 60; No. 2 mixed 33 to 40.

Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, Aug. 25.—Cattle receipts 3000, beefs \$5.50 to \$7.25. Hogs 500, steady, five cents up lights \$7.60 to \$7.65. Sheep 200, steady. Lambs \$7 to \$8.

M. A. BRIN WILL GO WITH RICHMOND, VA., CONCERN

Local Merchant Will Become General Sales Manager for a \$200,000 Corporation.

M. A. Brin of the firm of Brin & Dolman has accepted a position as general sales manager for the Westpoint Furniture Company of Richmond, Va., and as soon as he can settle up his business here will take up his new duties. The Westpoint Furniture Company is a \$200,000 concern manufacturing a staple line of furniture. Mr. Brin is taking stock in the company. Those with whom he will be associated are his former employers when he was a traveling salesman, five years before engaging in the retail business here.

Mr. Brin's headquarters will be in Chicago. He will close up his business here and leave for Chicago before the first of the year and the firm of Brin & Dolman will go out of business before that date.

Mr. Brin before entering the retail business was known as one of the best furniture salesmen on the road. His success as a retail salesman has been scarcely less marked.

Miss Bruce Dickson left this afternoon for Nocona for a short visit.

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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RESPONSIBILITY FOR COAL STRIKE IS LAID ON OPERATORS

REPORT OF INVESTIGATOR FOR COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IS MADE PUBLIC TODAY.

ROCKEFELLERS HELD TO BLAME

Prosecution and Conviction of Lawson Termed Prostitution of Government to Will of Colorado Iron and Fuel Company.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 26.—The responsibility for the strike of coal miners in Colorado in 1913 and 1914 for the disorder and suffering that followed is placed squarely on the shoulders of operators in a report by George P. West, made public today by the commission on industrial relations.

The Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, controlled by John D. Rockefeller, is declared to have been the leader in formulating and carrying out strike policies. Mr. Rockefeller and his son, John D. Rockefeller Jr., are charged first, with the selection of incompetent and reactionary agents to serve as executive officials in this company, and second, with giving their heartiest endorsement and support to these officials after they had taken action that precipitated the worst of the troubles.

Mr. Rockefeller, Jr., is charged with having approved measures to coerce the state government of Colorado and with having flouted the will of the president of the United States.

The report says: "During all the seven tragic and bitter months that preceded Ludlow, Mr. Rockefeller wrote letters after letters in enthusiastic praise of men whose acts during this period had precipitated a reign of terror and bloodshed. It was only when the Ludlow massacre filled the press of the nation with editorial denunciation when mourners in black silently paraded in front of his New York office, when cartoons in the conservative press pilloried him and his father as an angry public, that at last complacency gives way to concern in his letters and telegrams to Denver."

Rockefeller's Responsibility.

Of Mr. Rockefeller's responsibility the report says:

Mr. Rockefeller's responsibility has a significance beyond even the similar results of his policy in Colorado. The prevention of and contempt for government, the disregard of public welfare, and the defiance of public opinion during the Colorado strike must be considered as only one manifestation of the autocratic and anti-social spirit of a man whose enormous wealth gives him infinite opportunity to act in similar fashion in broader fields. Mr. Rockefeller writes to Mr. Bowers: 'You are fighting a good fight, which is not only in the interest of your own company, but of the other companies of Colorado and of the business interests of the entire country.'

"And Mr. Bowers, with whom Mr. Rockefeller obviously is in full sympathy and agreement, writes letter after letter picturing the growth of trade unionism as a national menace against which the business men of the nation must combine. Now for the campaign of 1916 and beyond, in the slogan with which one of these letters closes, and Mr. Bowers is unsparring in criticism of a president who would tolerate a former official of a labor union in his cabinet.

"The nation-wide significance and importance of the Colorado conflict and the company's ruthless policy of suppression are emphasized again and again. By June, 1914, Mr. Rockefeller has formulated something like a definite plan for a nation-wide campaign. The most highly paid publicity expert in the country has been borrowed from a great eastern railway to be taken over later as a permanent member of Mr. Rockefeller's staff. A union educational campaign is to be conducted, and the country is to be flooded with articles by college professors and others bitterly denouncing trade unions. And at the very time when he prepares to circulate Prof. Stevenson's intemperate and amazing defense of industrial absolutism and trade against trade unions, Mr. Rockefeller enlists the aid of W. L. Mackenzie King, expert on industrial relations, to devise eloquent substitutes for trade unions that will deceive, mollify and soothe public opinion while bulwarking the employers' arbitrary control.

"Yet it is important to remember that Mr. Rockefeller's character and policies are important only as showing the possibilities inherent in an economic and industrial situation that permits one man or a group of men to wield such enormous economic power, and through that power not only to control the destinies and dictate the circumstances of life for millions of wage earners and for entire communities, but to subsidize and control to a large degree those agencies that mold public opinion of a nation. Even should Mr. Rockefeller change over night, those possibilities of evil would remain inherent in our economic and industrial situation, as a menace to freedom and democracy.

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RUSSIAN ARMY IS FIGHTING FOR LIFE IN WHITE RUSSIA

RAILWAY LINE EAST FROM BREST-LITOVSK OBJECT OF CAMPAIGN OF GERMAN INVADING FORCE.

BELIEVED TROOPS ESCAPED

Russians It Is Believed Held Railway Until Evacuation of Brest-Litovsk Had Been Completed—Summary of Situation in Other Quarters.

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 27.—The Austro-German invaders have not only pressed their opponents into old Russia beyond the political quarter of ancient Poland but have penetrated well beyond the district of Russia proper inhabited by the Poles. This enormous advent has now reached a stage in which the troops of Emperor Nicholas are fighting for existence on the soil of White Russia which for the first time during this war is feeling the effect of invasion.

The main object of the German attacks around Brest-Litovsk for a number of days has been the railroad running eastward from the fortress towards Moscow. This line with a branch running in the southeasterly direction provided the means for the Russian evacuation of the fortress. The Austro-German advance against this railroad has been so slow that it has been believed their evacuation had been accomplished before the fortress was surrendered.

Serbia's note in reply to the quadruple entente which has not yet been made public evidently is awaited by the other Balkan states before they take any further action. Doubts are now being cast on the accuracy of the report which was accepted that Turco-Balkan agreement had been signed.

With ten thousand miners out in South Wales, England again faces the possibility of a coal crisis.

Although the admiralty thus far has not issued a report on the recent bombardment of Zeebrugge on the Belgian coast additional details of the damage inflicted continues to reach London. The latest dispatch states that the harbor defenses were damaged seriously and that several submarines were destroyed.

Transference of considerable bodies of German troops from the eastern to the western front is reported in press dispatches.

FRENCH AVIATORS ARE ACTIVE ON WEST FRONT

German Aviators Also Taking Offensive Measures in That Territory Paris Report Says

By Associated Press. Paris, Aug. 27.—French aviators continue their activities against certain positions and possessions of the Germans in the eastern portion of the French line, according to an announcement made today by the French war office. German aviators also are taking offensive measures in this territory. French aviators have bombed two railroad stations in the Argonne and German aviators have dropped down explosives on Clermont En Arzonne.

A French aviator last night bombarded at Dernich, a plant where the German manufacture asphyxiating gases and this morning a French squadron of airships bombarded the railroad station at Muleheim in the grand duchy of Baden. All of the French flyers returned unharmed.

CAVALRY AND RANGERS SEARCH FOR MEXICANS

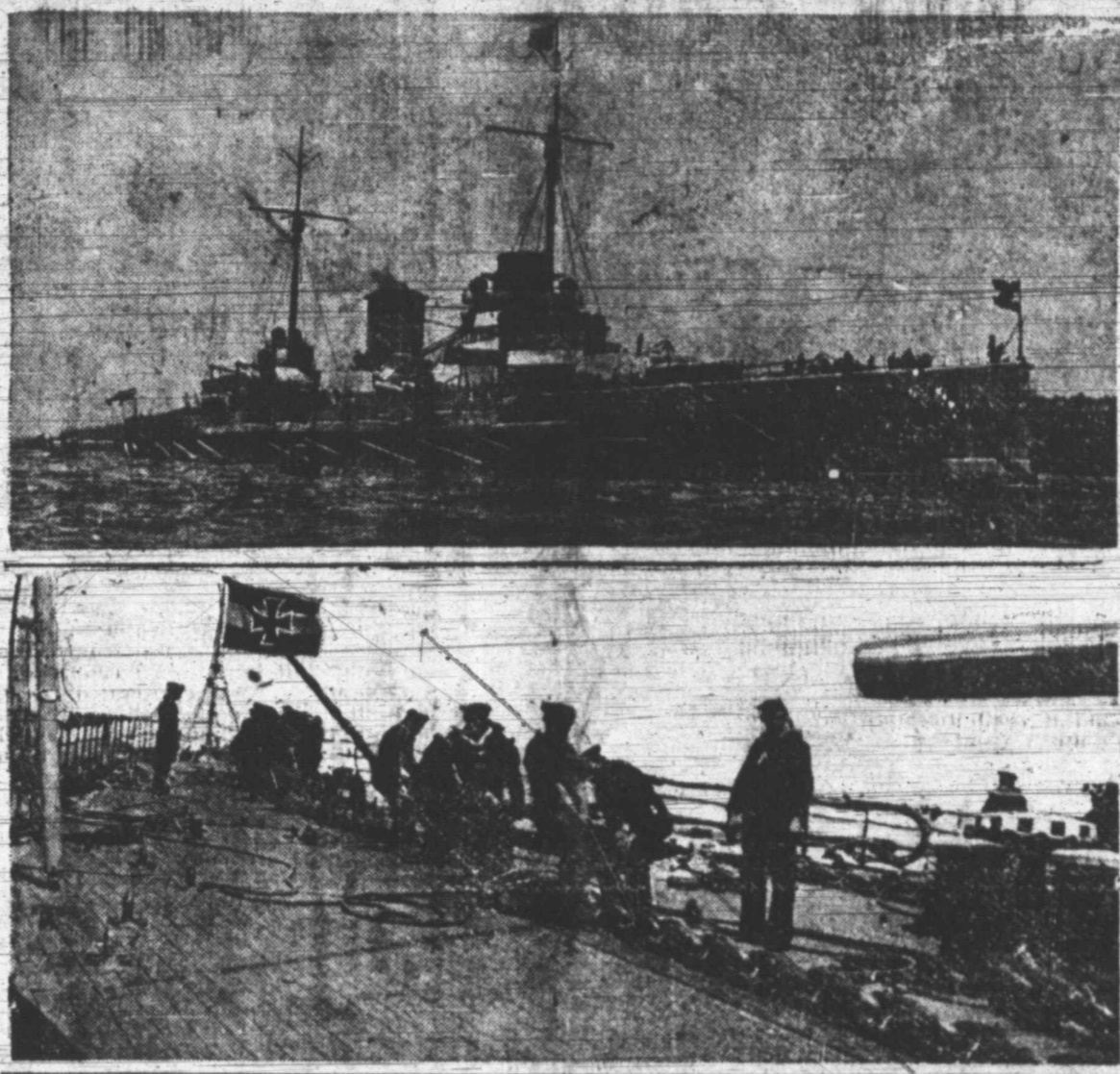
By Associated Press. Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 27.—Twenty Mexicans who crossed into Texas last night from Progresso were still at large today. Cavalry and rangers are searching for them in the brush but according to reports here have failed to locate their hiding place.

TRADE AGREEMENT WITH GREECE FAVORS ALLIES

Will Prohibit Exports to Turkey and Central Powers and Facilitate Trade With Serbia

By Associated Press. Paris, Aug. 27.—Representatives of the entente powers and Greece, according to a Havas dispatch from Athens, has reached an agreement upon greater trade provisions between these countries which has produced an impression that public opinion in Greece favors the allies. Greece undertakes to prevent exportations to the central powers or to Turkey and to permit free transit and access to Greek territory to all goods destined for Bulgaria and Serbia. Partisans of the entente allies comment on this first act of the Venizelos ministry as a good augury for further negotiations.

Cruiser Moltke Greatly Admired When She Paid A Visit To America



MOLTKE AND SAILORS ON DECK

New York, August 27.—The German battlecruiser Moltke, reported sunk in the battle of Riga, aroused admiration for her graceful lines when she visited New York in 1912. She was 610 feet long with a displacement of 22,640 tons and a speed of 28 1/2 knots.

She was completed in 1912 and carried ten 11-inch, twelve 5.9-inch and twelve 8.4-inch guns. In addition she had four 20-inch torpedo tubes and was said to have more than \$12,000,000. The Moltke visited this country to return the visit to Kiel of the

battleship squadron that made the trip around the world. She carried a complement of 1,107 officers and men. She first became noted in the war when she was in battle with the British North Sea fleet last January in the engagement in which the German cruiser Bluecher was sunk.

WIFE OF GEN. PERSHING AND CHILDREN PERISH

Mother and Three Children Suffocated in Fire in the Presidio at San Francisco

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Frances Warren Pershing, wife of Brigadier General John J. Pershing and three of her four children were suffocated today in a fire at their headquarters in the Presidio at San Francisco. Their bodies were badly burned. Mrs. Boswell, a relative and her two children escaped as did Warren Pershing, five years old and three servants. The dead children are Helen, Anne and Margaret, all under eight years of age.

Mrs. Pershing was a daughter of Senator Warren of Wyoming, her husband commanding the Eighth Brigade United States Infantry in El Paso, Texas, in charge of troops on the border. The fire is believed to have been caused by a lamp.

GENERAL PERSHING RECEIVES NEWS AT EL PASO

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, Aug. 27.—News of the death of Mrs. Pershing and three children reached General John Pershing, commander of the Eighth Infantry brigade through Associated Press dispatches here today. General Pershing had been preparing a home here for his family. He expected them to leave San Francisco for El Paso this week. He said he would leave immediately for San Francisco.

DENVER WILL BUILD CONCRETE ABUTMENTS

This Action Necessary to Prevent River From Washing Into Tracks North of City

Concrete abutments are being constructed by the Fort Worth & Denver at a point two miles north of this city where the Wichita River makes a bend that comes close to the right of way, to prevent further washing by the river at that place. Recent floods had cut the bank away almost up to the track and the concrete work was planned to prevent further encroachments.

GERMANS TAKE ANOTHER FORTRESS

Olita was on the principal line of defenses midway between Kovno already captured and Grodno. It is about fifty miles southwest of the important railroad center of Vilna which is on the direct trunk line to Petrograd. Olita is in the ninth important fortress to fall before the invaders in the last three weeks. Grodno is now the only strongly defended possession held by the Russians in the great territory south of the Baltic.

SOUTH WALES MINERS AGAIN ARE THREATENING TO GO OUT ON STRIKE

25,000 Miners Already Reported to Have Joined Strikers—Their Action Condemned by Council of Miner's Organization Which Urges Them to Continue at Work.

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 27.—The mine owners Federation sent an urgent request to the coal strikers today to return to work at once. The executive council of the miners' organization adopted a resolution condemning the new strike as unauthorized and urging that men remain at work pending further negotiations.

MINERS DISSATISFIED WITH AWARD OF ARBITRATION.

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 27.—Reports from the South Wales coal fields this afternoon state that 25,000 miners have already joined the new strike. The recurrence of labor troubles is due to growing dissatisfaction with the award of Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, who acted as arbitrator in the recent fight. The situation was strained further when the colliers learned that Mr. Runciman had declined to see a deputation representing them.

FOUR KILLED IN WRECK OF SANTA FE PASSENGER

Bridge Between Phoenix and Prescott Gives Way Plunging Smoker Into Swollen Stream

By Associated Press. Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 27.—Four persons were killed and twelve injured when a northbound Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe passenger train from Phoenix to Prescott was wrecked today on a bridge weakened by a cloudburst at Deep Creek, seventy miles north of here. The engine passed over the bridge safely when the frame collapsed, plunging the smoker into the swollen stream, the sleeping cars remained on the track.

EX-PRIEST FIRES UPON BISHOP WINONE DIOCESE

Priests Shot Twice Over Heart and His Condition Is Believed to Be Serious

By Associated Press. Winona, Minn., Aug. 27.—Bishop Patrick Heffron of the Winona diocese was shot twice over the heart this morning by an ex-priest of French birth. Bishop Heffron was shot while at St. Mary's College, a mile west of this city of which she is the head. His condition was believed to be serious.

MANY PERMITS BEING ISSUED UNDER WAREHOUSE LAW.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 27.—Approximately 150 permits have been issued so far by the permanent warehouse department for the organization of bonded warehouses in various parts of the State, according to an announcement made by the warehouse commissioners and there are yet about seventy-five applications pending. During the last several days more than fifty permits have been issued to bonded warehouse corporations and these companies will be ready to share the boning of the cotton crop which will begin to move soon. The department expects within the next few days to announce the standing of and number of warehouses in the state. The announcement will say whether each warehouse is operated under the bonded warehouse law or privately. From information received by the department farmers of the state are heartily in favor of the law.

COMPLETE REVERSAL OF GERMAN'S SUBMARINE POLICY IS INDICATED

MRS. MARTHA MACKECHNEY DEAD AT SAN AUGUSTINE

Mother of Dr. J. L. and John R. Mackechny of This City—One of Oldest Texans

Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Mackechny, mother of Dr. J. L. and John R. Mackechny and Mrs. Mollie McElroy of this city died at San Augustine, Texas, Tuesday, August 16th. Burial took place at San Augustine the following Thursday. News of Mrs. Mackechny's death did not reach her children here until several days after her burial on account of the storms which destroyed communication with South Texas points and stopped train service.

For several years Mrs. Mackechny made her home here with her son, Dr. J. L. Mackechny but last April she asked that she be taken back to San Augustine so that she could die in the place where she was born and raised. Mrs. Mackechny was 78 years of age and was one of the oldest, if not the oldest native born Texans.

She was a daughter of William Burlock who settled in what is now Sabine county in 1827. Her father was one of the two survivors of the massacre of Fannin's company and was actively engaged in the fighting against the Mexicans through which Texas won her independence and in the formation of the government of the Republic of Texas. She died within a few miles of the spot where she was born.

Seven children survive her death as follows: W. M. Mackechny of Abilene; Mrs. Mollie McElroy, John R. and Dr. J. L. of this city, and George T. Joe, and W. N. Mackechny of San Augustine.

Mrs. Mackechny was a woman of unusual physical and mental vigor retaining her faculties almost unimpaired until within a few months of her death.

CARRANZA DOCUMENTS SHIPPED TO VERA CRUZ

No Explanation Offered for Latest Development in Mexico—Starvation Stories are Denied.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 27.—Advices from Vera Cruz to the state department today said that furniture and documents belonging to the Carranza government were being sent to Vera Cruz. No mention of Carranza was made.

General Carranza's inquiry as to whether the Pan American diplomats, in appealing to him, were acting personally or for their respective governments will be answered today. Officials state that Carranza would be informed that Secretary Lansing and the other conferees attached their full titles with their signatures to the appeal. This it was said was itself an assurance that they were acting with authority of their respective governments.

General Carranza today cabled his agents here saying: "It is utterly untrue that any deaths from starvation are taking place in Mexico City. The food situation continues to improve and has grown steadily better from the date of General Gonzalez occupation to the present time. The Constitutionalist government continues the shipment of food supplies in regularly increasing quantities and the distribution is being systematically and thoroughly attended to."

SUFFERING AT NEWPORT DONATIONS INADEQUATE

Four Hundred Square Miles Inundated And More Than 4,000 People Are Homeless.

By Associated Press. Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 27.—Reports received here this morning from Newport state that although the flood waters of White River still are receding there is great suffering and money and food are needed for refugees in Newport and up and down the White and Black rivers. Statements from the leading banks of Newport indicate that cash subscriptions have been less than \$2,000 and cost of caring for the situation amounts to more than \$1,000 each day. Four hundred square miles of lowlands are covered and 4,000 persons are homeless.

BRITISH STEAMER PALMGROVE SUNK

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 27.—The British steamer Palmgrove, has been sunk. Her crew was saved.

GERMANY WILL GO FURTHER THAN A MERE DISAVOWAL

IF IT IS FOUND ARABIC WAS TORPEDOED WITHOUT WARNING GERMANY WILL GIVE FULLEST REPARATIONS

GERMANY WITHOUT REPORT

Count Von Bernstorff Calls at State Department Again Today—Crisis Between Two Countries Now Regarded as Having Passed.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 27.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, acting on instructions from Berlin notified Secretary Lansing this afternoon that full satisfaction would be given to the United States on the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic. The ambassador explained that Germany would make more than a mere disavowal, if it was found that the Arabic was sunk without warning.

Count Von Bernstorff called at the state department early today and conferred with Secretary Lansing nearly the half an hour. It had been suggested that perhaps Germany was ready also to make reparation for the Americans lost on the Lusitania but that subject did not come up at today's conference. The disposition of the German embassy is to take up one step at a time.

The ambassador did not make public the content of the instructions from Berlin on which he acted but it was understood they coincided entirely with the statement of the German chancellor in the Associated Press dispatches from Berlin yesterday, expressing the willingness of the German government to make fullest reparation if it was shown fully that the Arabic was torpedoed without warning.

So far the German admiralty has received no reports from its submarines which were operating in the Arabic's vicinity. Further communications are expected from Berlin to the German man ambassador and to the state department from Ambassador Gerard, which will advance negotiations to such a point where attacks on passenger carrying ships will be discontinued, at least while the subject is under discussion. The crisis between the two countries now is regarded as having passed into the realm of diplomacy.

More Than a Disavowal.

The German ambassador frankly stated after his interview with Mr. Lansing that his instructions embodied the declaration by the Berlin government that it would give full satisfaction to the American people. That, he declared, meant much more than a disavowal. Of course, he said, the giving of satisfaction would depend upon the circumstances of the attack on the Arabic. The German government did not know yet, he said, whether the Arabic was sunk by a German submarine and without warning but if investigation proved that to have been the case Germany will make full reparation.

The ambassador said he believed the negotiations over the Arabic would be followed by negotiations over the Lusitania, in view of the official statement in Berlin that a submarine policy satisfactory to the United States would be announced.

Count Von Bernstorff said he did not see the message sent to the state department by Ambassador Gerard. It is known, however, that Ambassador Gerard's dispatch agrees with Count Von Bernstorff's advice that submarine commanders have been instructed to attack no more peaceful merchant ships without warning.

The American government will press for a clearing up of the entire submarine controversy before it will consider the Arabic and Lusitania incidents closed. Unofficial word has been conveyed to administration officials that Count Von Bernstorff believed the position of the German government will be determined by the chancellor and the foreign minister rather than by the ministry of marine and that stringent efforts will be made to see that submarine commanders follow their instructions.

President Wilson did not hold the usual Friday cabinet meeting today because the negotiations with Germany were still to be completed. He plans to remain in Washington however, until the controversy is cleared up.

NOTABLE VICTORY WON BY AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

London, Aug. 27.—Cable dispatches reporting the statement yesterday of Count Von Bernstorff at Washington to Secretary Lansing that German submarine commanders had been ordered to attack no more merchantmen without warning are displayed prominently today in London newspapers. The Westminster Gazette says: "If Count Von Bernstorff is speaking with full authority the American government can claim to have won a very notable victory."

Specials for Saturday

LAST CALL, ON
Summer Merchandise

Any Straw Hat

In the House . Fifty Cents
Still we have a good assortment of fine Straws in all sizes, we offer them to you Saturday at only

50c



A Real Shirt Sale

One lot of Wilson Bros.' Shirts, good patterns, soft cuffs, some with collars to match, many of the shirts made of fine imported Madras, values positively up to \$2.00, sizes slightly broken. We offer them Saturday, only

59c

Did You Ever Hear of Edwin Clapp Oxfords Selling for a Dollar a Pair? Well, Listen:

We have one lot Edwin Clapp and Kahn's Special Oxfords, in patents, tans, vicis and gun metals, just a little out of style, but the quality is there just the same. We give them to you SATURDAY Only

\$1.00

In Our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Section Saturday SPECIAL in Fancy Silk Parasols

One lot Fancy Parasols, good colors and designs, values up to \$4.00, Saturday Special \$1.39
One lot Extra Fine Parasols, pretty designs, the very newest out, values to \$8.50, Saturday \$2.49
All Children's Parasols, choice 18c

Founded 1895—
Growing Greater
Ever Since



The Store of
Service and
Satisfaction

GOVERNOR AND EX-GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA, WHO FIGURE IN LEO M. FRANK CASE



GOV. HARRIS, EX-GOV. SLATON
Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 21.—Governor Harris has officially announced that he will leave no stone unturned to discover and punish the men who lynched Leo M. Frank. He has ordered state and local officials to proceed diligently in the matter. Ex-Governor Slaton, who denounced the affair as murder and assassination and who commuted Frank's death sentence to life imprisonment, states in San Francisco that on his return to Georgia he will aid in prosecuting the lynchers if they are apprehended.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT

BELIEVES IN ADVERTISING

Has Spent Millions of Dollars Advertising for Recruits and in Floating Big War Loans

London.—How many million dollars the British Government has spent in advertising during the first year of the war no exact accountant has yet had the facilities to estimate. It is a safe statement to make, however, that no nation ever spent one tenth as much on printers' ink in the same period. Kitchener's army has been raised chiefly by advertising. Full page, half page and smaller advertisements in the papers are almost daily occurrences. The billboards have been covered with the greatest variety of posters any advertiser ever printed. A collection of these would reveal the play of ingenious appeal advertising experts are capable of inventing. The signs on trams, busses and private motor-cars increase rather than decrease as the war continues. There are appeals for recruits in prose and verse, in cartoons and suggestive picturing all—dressed as attractively as colored inks and trained advertising men can make them. The recent big war loan, the largest in the history of governmental borrowings, was the occasion of another tremendous advertising campaign. Even the big advertisers who have contracts for the outside pages of the dailies were pushed into the inside so John Bull could ask Britons to pour their savings into the nation's till. If the public had not become accustomed to Great Britain as a big advertiser because of the prophecies of the army-recruiting crusade, the dimensions of this campaign of advertising for money would have seemed startling. For in itself it was altogether without precedent among nations before this war.

PAVING OF BURNETT ST.

IS ORDERED BY COUNCIL

Possible However, That Lamar Street May be Paved First if Property Owners Act Promptly.

The city council Thursday night ordered the paving of Burnett street the property owners' petition being presented. The usual resolution was passed, subject to the signing of the remaining property owners, and the prospects for undertaking this work at an early date are considered bright. There is a possibility, however, that prompt action by the property owners on Lamar avenue will give that thoroughfare the preference instead of Burnett. A majority of the Lamar owners are willing to sign for the paving, but enough are holding back to delay the matter. Little else was done at the council meeting except payment of bills and other routine matters. Permission was granted for the placing of an underground gasoline tank under the sidewalk at 807 Indiana.

A New Store

710 Indiana Ave.

We will announce to the people of Wichita Falls and vicinity that we have opened a new dry goods store at 710 Indiana Avenue, three doors south of the Rexall Drug Store and three doors north of the McCarty Grocery. The policies of this store will be the same as the Ohio Avenue store, "Popular Merchandise at Popular Prices." Invariably one cash price—satisfaction or your money refunded. Tomorrow our first Saturday in this store, we will offer some very attractive special prices.

Hope Bleach Domestic 10 Yards For 70 Cents

(Limit ten yards to one customer)
American Calico Prints in blues, greys and light colors,

10 Yards For 40c

(Limit ten yards to one customer)

25 Inch Percales

A number of pretty patterns. Red ground with white figures, stripes and checks, 10 YARDS FOR 50c

(Limit ten yards to one customer)

SHOES

We have at this store a large stock of mens, womens and childrens shoes. These shoes were bought by us at from 25c to 33 1-3c on the dollar, which means that you can buy them at about one-third their actual value. For Saturday we have arranged several collections of these shoes at 75c pair, \$1.00 pair, \$1.25 pair and \$1.35 pair. (See the show windows)



"Popular Merchandise at Popular Prices"

LATEST METHOD OF TURK SNIPERS IN DECEIVING ALLIES



CLEVER TURKISH DISGUISE

Gallipoli Peninsula, Aug. 21.—Various Turkish snipers and sharpshooters have adopted the novel ruse of covering themselves with branches of trees and bushes as they advance on the allies. By this method they get into close range and pick off many men. The illustration shows a Turk captured by Britishers while so disguised.

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Theford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble."

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Theford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

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AGED MAN ARRESTED FOR A KILLING 10 YEARS AGO

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, Aug. 27.—"Dad" Ray, 55, is under arrest at Liberty in connection with the killing of Sheriff Pollock of Jasper Jan. 27, twelve years ago. At that time Ray was taken into custody charged with killing a man at Winchester, Kentucky, eighteen years ago. The authorities claim that Ray is the man who after his arrest, secured a rifle, shot the sheriff, forced a man on the public road to driver into his horse and made his escape.

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BASEBALL RESULTS.

Texas League				
Clubs	P	W	L	Pct.
Waco	135	81	54	.600
San Antonio	139	73	66	.525
Dallas	135	70	65	.519
Galveston	130	67	63	.515
Fort Worth	140	70	70	.500
Houston	126	66	70	.485
Beaumont	136	59	77	.434
Shreveport	135	57	78	.422

Western Association				
Clubs	P	W	L	Pct.
Denison	127	74	53	.583
Oklahoma City	135	76	59	.563
Sherman	132	67	65	.507
Muskogee	132	66	66	.500
Paris	129	63	66	.489
Tulsa	132	64	68	.485
Fort Smith	133	61	72	.459
McAlester	134	56	78	.418

National League				
Clubs	P	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	113	63	50	.558
Brooklyn	118	63	55	.534
Boston	113	59	54	.522
Chicago	114	57	57	.509
Pittsburg	118	57	61	.483
New York	112	52	60	.464
Cincinnati	117	54	63	.462

American League				
Clubs	P	W	L	Pct.
Boston	114	76	38	.667
Detroit	117	75	42	.641
Chicago	117	71	46	.607
Washington	114	59	55	.518
New York	110	54	56	.491
St. Louis	117	45	72	.385
Cleveland	115	44	71	.383
Philadelphia	114	35	79	.307

Federal League				
Clubs	P	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburg	116	65	51	.560
Newark	115	64	51	.557
Kansas City	119	65	54	.546
Chicago	120	65	55	.542
St. Louis	118	62	56	.525
Buffalo	124	58	66	.468
Brooklyn	122	57	65	.467
Baltimore	118	40	78	.339

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Texas League
Fort Worth 4, Dallas 4 (11 innings, darkness).
San Antonio 2, Beaumont 9.
Waco 6, Shreveport 3.
Houston not scheduled.

Western Association
Fort Smith 7, Oklahoma City 4.
Muskogee 9, Tulsa 1.
McAlester 8, Sherman 5.
Paris-Denison, rain.

National League
Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 1.
Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 1.
Pittsburg 2, New York 1.
Chicago 4, Boston 4 (called in the ninth, darkness).

American League
New York 6, Cleveland 5.
Brooklyn 7, Boston 6.
Washington 2, Chicago 1.
St. Louis 10, Philadelphia 1.

Federal League
Kansas City 6, Pittsburg 5.
Newark 4, Buffalo 1.
St. Louis 10, Chicago 5.
Brooklyn 11, Baltimore 9.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Texas League
Fort Worth at Dallas.
Shreveport at Waco.
San Antonio at Beaumont.
Houston not scheduled.

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

National League
Chicago at Boston.
Pittsburg at New York.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

Saul's Saturday Specials

Tennis Slippers for the whole family

45c

Every pair of Ladies' and Misses' Slippers reduced for tomorrow.

Mrs. Williams to wait on you.

Saul's

617 Indiana Avenue

J. C. WARD ARRIVED HERE 33 YEARS AGO TODAY

Remember Well Trip From Henrietta in Old Stage Coach—Arrived Month Before First Train.

Thirty-three years ago J. C. Ward landed in Wichita Falls, and in speaking of the incident to a Times man today said: "On August 27, 1882, I arrived in the new city of Wichita Falls from Henrietta. That is thirty-three years ago. On my arrival here I found Judge J. H. Barwise, R. E. Huff, Ed Wilson and James Bateson. The above mentioned parties with myself have made Wichita Falls our homes all these years. Myron Barwise, W. J. Howard, N. H. Redding and W. T. Harris were also here when I was dumped out of the old stage coach a month before the arrival of the trains and are citizens here now, but the four last named have made their homes at other places for a time during these many years."

Mr. Ward is now one of the largest holders of valuable business property in the city. Every chance he got he added to his holdings, and here were times when, in order to pay taxes on his holdings, he had to rustle for the money, as for several years, during the extreme droughts, most of the business property had no tenants, and therefore brought in little or no revenue.

Shortly after the railroad reached here Wichita Falls got horsetail on the map and has remained there ever since. Those were the boom days. People would buy a lot, erect a house on it during the day and dig a well at night. Ohio avenue was the principal street, and dance halls, saloons and gambling houses seemed to be in the majority. Mr. Ward says that he has seen all sorts of gambling carried on right in the open and \$20 gold pieces were stacked on the tables and were just about as numerous as poker chips.

NEWSPAPER MEN HERE ON THEIR WAY TO FRISCO

Literateurs Representing the Houston Chronicle Making 100,000 Friends For Texas on Trip.

Travelling from Houston to San Francisco in a Ford car, two Houston newspaper men, Loris Lynn Baker and Oliver Allstorm, reached Wichita Falls Thursday afternoon, leaving today to continue their journey. In addition to working for the Houston Chronicle, they are doing publicity work en route, and their avowed purpose on the trip is to make 100,000 friends for Texas.

Both of the travellers are literateurs of considerable note. Mr. Baker has written several novels and recently published a new one, "The Broken Law"; other works by him include "Disputed Ground," "Qua Manda," "Nuttley's Education Western" and "The Princess Helene." Mr. Allstorm has also written extensively, having published one volume of thoroughly readable verse and some clever books including "Chronicles From a Strange Land" and "Leisure Moments of a Traveling Man." The travellers were much interested in Wichita Falls and collected considerable information about this city; they said they had no idea that such a city as this was to be found in this section. They will continue their journey to the exposition and expect to make the return trip in their car also.

Among the verse written by Mr. Allstorm is one "They Say That Old Texas Ain't Got Any Style" and "Houston" which was selected from among ninety manuscripts as the official song of the city of Houston. Messrs. Baker and Allstorm are travelling in a Ford, equipped so that they can spend the night in the open if necessary. They carry their typewriter in the car with them, spending much of their time when not on the road in writing of what they have seen.

FINAL MEETING TONIGHT LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

All Labor Organizations of the City Expected to be Represented at Tonight's Meeting.

Final plans for the Labor Day celebration will be made tonight at a meeting to be held at the labor hall on Indiana avenue, at which all labor organizations are expected to have representatives. It is said that the plans as formulated so far provide for the largest celebration this city has ever seen on Labor Day and the occasion is to be appropriately observed. The parade will be the chief feature, with the annual picnic at Lake Wichita.

LATEST ZEPPELIN HAS CANNON PLATFORM ON TOP

Geneva, Switzerland.—The latest Zeppelin airship constructed at Friedrichshafen differs from its predecessors, according to details from Rommelsporen on the Swiss side of Lake Constance, in only one important feature and two minor changes. A small platform has been provided on the top of the balloon for a cannon to protect the ship from aeroplanes and the speed has been increased by an additional propeller and motor.

Home grown peppers, 2 pounds for 15c for tomorrow. Trevathan's: 11c

Visit the Big Busy Store Saturday See the New Autumn Styles EVERY DEPARTMENT HAS SOMETHING NEW TO SHOW YOU SATURDAY

While the big floods throughout the entire country are worrying most of the merchants on account of delayed shipments, we are glad to state that our early trip to market enabled us to get our shipments early. We are therefore prepared to show you all the advance styles in

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Suits, Coats and Dresses, Also all the New Styles in Waists, Skirts, Corsets and Underwear. In fact, Everything in Ready-to-wear is Here

Why Not Get the Children Ready for School

Children's Gingham and Galatea Dress 3

These are just the Dresses you will need for early school wear. We have these in good dark colors, ages 6 to 14 years, in good range of pretty patterns, our special price only \$1.00

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See the New Skirt Cretonnes Saturday



Ladies' Waists Saturday and Saturday Night

We have made up one assortment of Ladies' Wash Silk, Silk Crepe, Georgette Crepe and Shadow Lace Waists, in the new Roman Stripes, Plaids and Checks. Some are plain white with colored embroidery designs, others are solid colors. They are all new styles with the new combination sport collars and are regular \$3.98 to \$5.95 Waists. We offer you your choice of the \$2.98 entire assortment at

Our Final Footwear Clearance

One dozen styles of Ladies' Pumps in all the different leathers worth \$3.50 to \$6.50, now your choice \$2.50
About 50 pairs of Ladies' Oxfords, mostly small sizes, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2, worth up to \$5, now \$1
About 3 dozen pair of Children's Pumps some worth \$3, now 25c

See Our Front Show Window Tomorrow An Advance Showing of Fall Styles in Griffon Clothes Keith Hats Eagle Shirts

Your choice of our entire stock of Men's All Wool Summer Weight Suits, \$10.00 values up to \$25, your last chance \$10.00

Any Straw Hat in our house \$1

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Dallas banks, not including the Federal Reserve bank, announce they are prepared to loan \$7,500,000 on cotton. This will cover loans to producers, country banks and cotton exporters. This plan of the banks all over the South getting behind the cotton producer and giving him every encouragement to hold his cotton and market it when the price justifies, is taken advantage of will save to the cotton producers of the South millions of dollars.

Announcement is made that the industrial commission has expired, and the announcement is not likely to create any secrets whatever from this section of the United States. There was little or no excuse for it to have been created, but after this had been done the best that could have been expected was that it would not turn itself into a slander mill and that about the conclusion most Texas people have arrived at after having read the result of the commission's investigations of matters in Texas.

The expected rise in the price of crude from 70 to 75c per barrel came today, and local producers say another rise of 5c is likely to come within the next few days. This advance of 20 cents per barrel during the past sixty days means renewed activity in the oil fields. Should the price go back to \$1 and stay there for any length of time there will be much new development. Owing to the extreme low price of oil during the past year or more there has been little development and hundreds of men have been thrown out of work. Things in the oil fields are now looking better and it is expected that within the next month or so there will be as many men at work in the line of business as ever before.

When before the heavy rain of this week had fallen thousands of acres of wheat lands throughout this and adjoining counties had already been plowed and harrowed ready to be sown in wheat, and we may expect the largest acreage planted to wheat this fall than ever before. Much of the plowing was done by tractors, which do the work whether the ground is soft or not. Now that more than four inches of rain has fallen during the week it will make it so that those who have not provided themselves with tractors can do their early fall plowing with their teams and do it with comparative ease. The acreage planted to wheat last fall in Wichita county was estimated at about 80,000. This fall it will be much greater.

It is possible, of course, that England will live up to her half promise of buying the South's cotton crop. But if she does, will she pay for it what the sample is worth, or merely what she can get for it? Has anybody any doubts in this subject?—Quinn Tribune Chief.

Our guess is that she will take just as much of our cotton as she needs for her own purposes, and pay for it just the price she fixes. That is, she will do this if our government at Washington permits. There is a way by which this government could make England recede from the position she has taken in the matter of cotton but that is a matter to be decided by the President. He may not think it wise to exercise that power just at this time, and being at the head of the government ought to know what is best under the circumstances.

The Wichita Daily Times declares that Governor James E. Ferguson could have blue penciled \$2,000,000 of Texas expense account had he desired. Too late to kick now. This is a "business administration" materializing. "What are we here for?"—Corpus Christi Democrat. It was not the Times but the Italt County (Memphis) Herald that said the Governor could have blue penciled two millions of dollars of the amount appropriated by the legislature, and because he did not do this some of the members, including those who introduced and voted for the passage of the bills were greatly astonished. Senator W. A. Johnson is editor of the Herald, and doubtless knows what he is writing about. The fault is not entirely with Governor Ferguson. The people elected the legislature, and its members enact the laws and recommend to the Governor that he approve them as they are passed. The criticism passed on the Governor by the Herald if the Times can read it right, is that Governor Ferguson took the legislature too seriously.

The outside world judges a disaster solely by the number of lives lost. In Galveston, on this occasion, although the city sustained the full force of a tropical hurricane of unprecedented violence, the loss is less than a score. St. Louis situated hundreds of miles inland, also felt the effects of the storm which ravaged the Texas coast, and 12 are known to be dead, with the list of missing and probable dead reaching much higher. Galveston's exposed position proves to the world that the Texas island city has been made a safe place to live in through the construction of the seawall. Every account from outside points is filled with wonder at the marvelously small loss of life here, and the fact cannot fail to produce a profound impression in favor of Galveston.—Galveston Tribune.

From every part of the United States the newspapers are lauding the people of Galveston, and the fact that so few lives were lost in the city of Galveston, or that part of the city which is protected from the storms and hurricanes by the great sea wall than it is to be on the mainland in the wake of the storm. Galveston will rapidly recover from the effects of the late storm, and in a short while be a greater Galveston than ever.

Victor Hugo's Prediction.

A day will come when the only battlefield will be the market open to commerce and the mind opening to new ideas. A day will come when bullets and bombshells will be replaced by votes, by the universal suffrage of Nations, by the venerable arbitration of a great sovereign Senate, which will be to Europe what the Parliament is to England, what the Diet is to Germany, what the Legislative Assembly is to France. A day will come when a cannon will be exhibited in public museums, just as an instrument of torture is now, and people will be astonished how such a thing could have been. A day will come when these two immense groups, the United States of America and the United States of Europe, shall be seen placed in presence of each other, extending the hand of fellowship across the ocean.—Victor Hugo.

Market Report

Kansas City Cash Grain. Kansas City, Aug. 27.—Wheat No. 2 hard \$1.08 to \$1.27; No. 2 red \$1.11 to \$1.12. Corn No. 2 mixed 71 1/2 to 72; No. 2 white 71 1/2. Oats No. 2 white 38 to 39; No. 2 mixed 38 to 39. Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, Aug. 27.—Cattle receipts 1900, unchanged; heaves 15-19 to \$7. Hog 100 lbs. cuts up, heavy 50, 70 to \$7.75. Sheep receipts 500, steady. Lambs 7 to 8. Chicago Grain Futures. Chicago, Aug. 27.—Several bearish conditions served to give wheat a tumble today. The market opened 28 to 1 and 3/8 lower on September at 88 to 89 and December at 87 1/4 to 1/2. Corn followed wheat, improved weather conditions making an easier market. The opening was unchanged to 1/8 to 3/4 lower with Sept. 74 1/2 to 64 1/4. Oats held steady after an opening of 1/8 to 3/8 to 1/2 lower. Wheat—Sept. 87, Dec. 85 1/2; May 11 1/4; Corn, May 73 1/2; Dec. 63 1/4; May 64 1/2. Oats, Sept. 26 1/2; Dec. 26; May 25 1/2.

600 POUNDS

Every week. Red River Tomatoes, the only good one on the market, perfect and rich in flavor. Home Grown Kentucky Wonder Beans, lb. 12 1/2c. 50 dozen best Roasting Ear Corn been offered this season. Fine, large Sweet Pepper, two pounds . . . 15c Celery, Radishes, Green Onions, Cucumbers, Okra, Lettuce, Sweet Potatoes. Phone your orders. J. E. BOND Phone 15.

Against the world!

Camel Cigarettes are so good in quality, in flavor, in satisfaction, that you are asked to compare them with any cigarette at any price! Camels are blended choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos, producing a cigarette superior to either kind of tobacco smoked straight.



At The Churches

First Methodist Episcopal Church. Corner Seventh and Lamar. All the usual services at the usual hours. Sunday school at 9:45. Classes for all ages. We have had new scholars every Sunday now for six Sundays without a break. Let us keep up the record. Come and bring somebody with you. Last Sunday we had a fine attendance. Why not every Sunday? Epworth League at 7:30. There was a splendid League last Sunday evening and the League is to be commended on keeping up so well all during the summer season. There are still other young people who ought to meet in this service. Let us make it unanimous. Following the morning service we will hold our election of the Layman Delegate to the Annual Conference. Every church member twenty-one years old should be on hand and vote. Preaching in the evening at 8:15.—Sermon subject—Practical Christianity, Micah 6-8. We appreciated the presence of our visitors last Sunday and extend them a cordial welcome whenever they have opportunity to come. The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held Thursday evening, September 2. This is a very important session. Every official member should be present. Others invited. All the regular services at Paul's Memorial Chapel. CHAS. CLARK SMITH, Pastor.

"TOMMY" SNATCHES A NAP IN BIG AMMUNITION PILE



ASLEEP AMID SHELLS

Pennington's advertisement for clothing and bedding. Includes prices for 36-inch Faile Silk, 36-inch Storm Serge, 40-inch Plaid Wool Suiting, and 27-inch Plaid and Stripe Silks. Also mentions 'August Bedding Sale' and 'Saturday Specials'.

SCHOOL SHOES FOR SCHOOL advertisement listing various styles and prices for boys' and girls' shoes.

Pennington's advertisement for shoes, stating 'We Specialize In Popular Price Shoes for Men, Women and Children'.

When I revert to that dumb dust from which my frame was wrought, returning all I hold in trust, this life, that came unought, it cannot matter that my name shall scarce outlive my breath, for I would have small use for fame when I am cold in death.

It crowned in living hearts I dwell in death I'll not be less. —Los Angeles Times. MRS. MURRH SEWING CIRCLE HOSTESS THURSDAY. The meeting of the Thursday Sewing Circle Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Murph was little more than a neighborhood gathering for an hour of fancywork and chat.

MEXICAN RAIDER SHOT NEAR FALFURRIAS DIED TODAY. Corpus Christi, Texas, Aug. 27.—A Mexican raider who was shot in a fight yesterday during peace officers and four Mexicans near Falfurrias, Brooks county died today. The other three Mexicans have escaped in the direction of Starr and Hidalgo counties. Poses chased the three men twenty miles but the trail was dropped in the dense underbrush.

Local News Brevities

Home grown peppers, 2 pounds for 15c for tomorrow. Trevathan's, 11c
E. G. Hill, T. B. Greenwood and St. Clair Sherrod went fishing yesterday afternoon in the Iowa Park lake, returning with a mess of bass of which they are very proud. One of the fish which the county attorney alleges that he caught, weighs about five pounds and there are several others of substantial size.
The finest eating pears, per dozen 25c for tomorrow. Trevathan's, 11c
Mrs. A. A. Vermillion, 905 Twelfth street fell yesterday at her home, sustaining a severely sprained ankle which is likely to keep her to her bed for several days.
E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 224c.
Home grown okra, 2 pounds for 15c for tomorrow. Trevathan's. 91 11c
Miss Durham will open her kindergarten school September 13 at 197 Eighth St. Phone 348. 91 31p
Extra fancy bananas per dozen 20c for tomorrow. Trevathan's. 91 11c
Home grown okra, 2 pounds for 15c for tomorrow. Trevathan's. 91 11c
Julius Markowitz who underwent a surgical operation at Rochester, Minn., recently is now recuperating in Chicago. He expects to be home within the next ten days.

Card of Thanks. We hereby wish to extend our thanks to our friends, the Maccabee Lodge and also the old soldiers for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our father, Richard Crutcher. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crutcher; also Mr. Dillard Crutcher of Kernes, Texas.
Dr. Proctor, dentist, Ward building, 774c.
Home grown okra, 2 pounds for 15c for tomorrow. Trevathan's. 91 11c
Attention Knights Templar. There will be a meeting of Wichita Falls Commandery Knights Templar tonight. All members urged to be present. Visitors welcome.
I. H. ROBERTS, E. C. A. F. KERR, Recorder. 91 11c
Dr. Proctor, dentist, now over Morris, Drug Store, phone 1415. 29-11c
One of the best evidences that Times ads are read by nearly the entire population of Wichita Falls comes up when an error is made. Whether it be our fault, or the fault of the advertiser, if the price is wrong in an ad-it seems like every woman and most of the men in the city will notice it. An instance of this is shown in the Pennington ad of yesterday, where "seamless sheets" were advertised for 40 cents each. The writer meant to say "seamed sheets" and a throng of women who knew

that seamless sheets at 40 cents each were a wonderful bargain were on hand early to get them. The Times is not proud of the fact that errors will creep into the paper-every effort is made to guard against them, but it is proud of the fact that the women of Wichita Falls and Wichita county read its ads and have so much confidence in them that they insist on having the goods that are advertised.
Home grown peppers, 2 pounds for 15c for tomorrow. Trevathan's, 11c
Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 812 Scott avenue, Phone 202. Prompt ambulance service. Command. 13 11c
The finest eating pears, per dozen 25c for tomorrow. Trevathan's, 11c
S. C. Sedwick of the Katy office here has returned from a visit at Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Sedwick brought home photographs of Frank's body hanging from a tree, and also brought a piece of the tree on which the body was hung. He says a high fence has been built about the tree and that a notice has been posted on the fence asking souvenir hunters not to molest the tree as it is wanted for the hanging of Governor Slaton who commuted Frank's death sentence to life imprisonment.
Mrs. J. P. Hopkins left today for Arkansas where she will visit relatives and friends.
Extra fancy bananas per dozen 20c for tomorrow. Trevathan's. 91 11c
Mrs. E. J. Jones of Thornberry, Tex. left today for Longview, Tex. for a few days visit.
Fine all-wool hand tailored suits in all latest colorings-\$16.00. \$17 Tailoring Co., 802 Ohio Ave. 86-61c
The finest eating pears, per dozen 25c for tomorrow. Trevathan's, 11c
When the southbound Wichita Valley train left the union station this afternoon to pick up another car some distance down the yards, a small boy whose mother was on the train, thought he was getting left, and started down the track in pursuit, crying lustily as he ran. He was with difficulty dissuaded from chasing the train all the way, but was soon comforted when the train backed to the station again and he rejoined his mother.
Extra fancy bananas per dozen 20c for tomorrow. Trevathan's. 91 11c
Mrs. Elizabeth Hoyt Ayer, president of the Wichita Falls College of Music and Art, invites the ladies of Wichita Falls to visit the college next Monday at three o'clock and meet Mrs. Sedwick, the new teacher of expression and physical culture who will give a lecture and a demonstration of her work at that time.

Dress Up, Boys!

Why? Because Company is coming! Dress Up! Because these are "piping times of Prosperity" with us. Dress Up! Two billions of gold in the banks suffocating to get out into many times this amount of credits to buy things! Billions of bushels of corn, wheat and other crops ripening into more dollars, which will be spent to dress up! What is the big asset of this country, anyway? One Hundred Million of People Unafraid, who can afford to Dress Up! Every American is a Sovereign! Dress up and prove it. Take that cash you have hid in a "stocking" and dress up! "Start something"! Dress up and soon every neighbor on your block will follow suit. Talk it to everybody! Be a leader! The most remarkable thing in the world is the Law of Suggestion. Stop on a crowded street, look up at the sky and instantly everybody in sight looks up. Dress Up! Whistle a cheerful tune and everybody within hearing distance will hum it! Let everybody dress up. Talk it to everybody else until we all get the habit. Dressing up is a fine habit! Five fine young men, merchants of this city, started to motor to the Medicine Park. When night overtook them they applied at a boarding house for lodgings. They were dirty, unkempt, tired, and tramps to all appearances. At this house there were a dozen fine girl boarders spending their vacation. As the "merchants" had no "change" of clothing, they couldn't be introduced. One, however, had the foresight to carry in his "kit" a "dickey" and a pair of cuffs. He was introduced "dressed up." He had "the time of his life," while the others sat outside. "Right Dress," says the Captain as the reviewing Major marches down the line. The regiment straightens out and up, like a plumb line. That is the test! Dress Up! The "safety-razor" has coined millions because it helps men dress up. "Phoebe Snow" we all love because she is a sweet girl and dressed up. Don't be "slovened." Dress Up! The wife who dresses her husband neatly dressed, holds him safe. Dress Up! The "drummer" who is untidy in habit, may as well stay at home. It is the "dressed up" store that wins the trade. It is the best dressed shop window that creates DESIRE and draws the customer in. Nature is ever proclaiming the truth to man "Dress Up." She is ever Dressing Up! In the morning the East is rosy with the Dawn. At "high noon" cool shadows invite men in the quiet caress of their charm. At evening Day passes into the twilight and to rest. Dress Up! "Uncle Sam" that's U S! Let us with great enthusiasm Dress Up NOW! We can dress "you up" with made-to-your-measure suits from Kahn Tailoring Company, or in stylish ready-made clothes from Michael Stearns Company. These are among the best "dress up" clothes of the world. Join the "dress up" boys campaign with us.

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HAITI WILL RATIFY PROTECTORATE CONVENTION

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 26. State department officials announce today that there was every indication that the financial protectorate convention with Haiti would be ratified by the Haitian congress within a few days. The statement was made upon advice received from American Charge de Affaires Davis at Port Au Prince.

EFFECTS OF GERMAN OCCUPATION POLAND

London. The German sweep through Russian Poland which at first centered attention on the brilliancy of the military movement, is now being viewed for the tremendous effects it has brought about, territorial, economic and political in that locality. Polish quarters here have summed up some of these changes, drawing their data largely from the writings of R. Dmowski for many years the Warsaw member of the Russian Duma and the spokesman there for the Polish element. While a member of the Duma, Mr. Dmowski has been a severe critic of the Russian regime, so that his view of conditions has the apparent merit of being independent while at the same time it comes from one intimately familiar with the country which the Germans have now overrun. Some of the more striking changes resulting from the German occupation are these: The three branches of Poland now united under German authority-German Poland, Austrian Poland and Russian Poland-have a population that gives Poland sixth place, in point

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of rank among the powers of Europe. It comes next to Italy and exceeds in numbers all the Balkan state sput together-Bulgaria, Serbia, Greece and Rumania; exceeds also all the Scandinavian and Dutch countries united-Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Holland, and exceeds two of the next larger countries, Spain and Portugal together. This does not refer to the area of recent military operations, but to the whole range of so-called Poland as it has been divided up to this time among Russia, Germany and Austria. Some of the British observers compare the area of German occupation with that of the allies in South Africa and the Pacific Islands. But the latter are tropical wastes recently taken over for colonization, whereas Mr. Dmowski shows that Poland is one of the most densely inhabited sections of Europe, averaging 35 persons to the square kilometer, or more than the thickly populated districts of France. It is also one of the richest sections of Russia, with extensive banking, industrial and commercial organizations, coal mines and agriculture, largely in the hands of the Polish inhabitants. Even the policy of Russianness the Polish districts, which has been carried on for some years, has not changed the character of the native people, which remains strongly Polish. Poland Reunited. The three parts of this extensive Polish region now brought together are: Prussia Poland, including the four provinces of Posen, West Prussia, East Prussia and upper Silesia, with a population of 7,500,000 of which 3,500 are Poles; Austrian Poland, comprising Galicia and lower Silesia, with 8,400,000 population of which about half are Poles; Russian Poland, including the province of Poland with 11,500,000 population, chiefly Poles and what are known as the annexed provinces of Kovno, Vilna, Grodno, Minsk and Vitebak, having a conglomerate population of little and white Russians, Poles and Ruthenians. These are the three great Polish branches which are now wholly or largely under German control. The regime which the Germans will set up in Russian Poland is being awaited with the keenest interest by the Polish element, as it will determine whether the policy will be to reconcile the Poles and bring the three branches together again, or to use this rich region for German colonization, gradually Germanizing it and extinguishing the separate Polish spirit. This latter has been the policy of Russia, and the difficulties it has had after years of effort indicates the difficulties ahead for the German regime, which ever course it adopts.

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RESPONSIBILITY FOR COAL STRIKE LAID ON OPERATORS

(Continued From Page One)

Every important statement of fact contained in the report, it is said, is established by quotations from the correspondence or testimony of responsible executive officials of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company or of Mr. Rockefeller and members of the personal staff. The report contains extracts from the testimony and correspondence of Mr. Rockefeller Jr. and Starr Murphy, his personal attorney in New York, J. F. Wharton, president of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, L. M. Flowers, chairman of the executive department of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, the Rev. Eugene S. Caddis, superintendent of the company's sociological department, during the strike and until February, 1916 and others.

Prosecution of Lawson. Concerning the prosecution and conviction of John R. Lawson the report says:

"In pursuance of the law and order policy on which they were elected, Governor Carlson and Attorney General Farrar have proceeded vigorously with the prosecution of union officials and strikers. Their most conspicuous success came with the conviction on a charge of murder in the first degree of John R. Lawson, member of the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America and the most conspicuous Colorado official of that organization. Mr. Lawson is an old resident of Colorado. He had worked his way from breaker boy to a position where he commands the respect and friendship of large numbers of the state's best citizens. He has appeared twice before the commission and members of the commission and its agents have investigated carefully his record and character. As a consequence, he is believed to be a man of exceptionally high character and a good citizen in every sense of the term. The judge before whom he was tried was appointed by Governor Carlson after serving the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company as attorney and assisting in the preparation of cases against strikers. The panel from which the jury was drawn was selected by the board of executive officers, an official whose sympathies have been with the mine owners from the beginning. Much of the evidence on which he was convicted came from men in the employ of a detective agency retained by the coal companies. The killing of John Nimmo, a mine worker by the name of Nimmo, one of the many skirmishes between them and the companies was the crime for which John Lawson was convicted. No effort was made to prove that he fired the fatal shot. He was held responsible for the death of Nimmo because he was leading the strike and was at the battle line colony on the day of the killing. Nimmo was one of a small group of deputy sheriffs, employed and paid by the coal companies and deputized by the sheriff who made little or no effort to suppress their activities. This Sheriff Jefferson Farrar, after having testified before the commission that the men to whom he gave deputizing commissions might have been, so far as he knew, rickshaws, also by the commission and reported in this illegal fashion and paid by the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company were men of the lowest and most vicious character. Their function was to intimidate and terrorize the strikers had been demonstrated in the strike of 1903, 1904 and had been made apparent early in the present strike by the shooting to death of Gerald Lippitt, a union organizer. In the streets of Trinidad immediately after the killing of the strike by Baldwin, the detective employed by the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company and its associates and deputized by the sheriff of Las Animas county. In fact it was to these deputies, then masquerading as national guardsmen that national guard officers attempted to attribute the murder, looting and pillage that accompanied the destruction of the Ludlow tent colony of strikers later in the strike.

"On August 17 the supreme court of Colorado issued an order appointing Judge Granby Hillier, who presided at Mr. Lawson's trial, from presiding at other trials of strikers. The strike leaders on the present trial had been just prior to his appointment, on August 17, for the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company and the other operators. The court also issued a writ of superseas permitting the Lawson case to come before it on its merits. "The prosecution and conviction of Mr. Lawson under these circumstances and his sentence to life imprisonment at hard labor, marked the lowest depths of the prostitution of Colorado's government to the will of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company and its associates. It is the crown jewel of all the infamous records in Colorado of American institutions perverted and debauched by selfish private interests. It is an archaism stripped of every pretense of justice that chimerical idealism that fires the unbalanced mind of the bomb thrower. It is an archaism for profit and revenge and it menaces the security and integrity of American institutions as they extend have been menaced before. "Discussing the causes of the strike the report says: "The Colorado strike was a revolt by whole communities against arbitrary economic, political and social domination by the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company and the smaller coal-mining companies that followed its lead. This domination has been carried to such an extreme that two entire counties of southern Colorado for years have been deprived of popular government, while large groups of their citizens have been stripped of their liberties, robbed of portions of their earnings, subjected to ruthless persecution and abuse, and reduced to a state of economic and political serfdom. Not only the government of these counties, but of the state, has been brought under this domination and forced or induced to do the companies' bidding, and the same companies have even flouted the will of the people of the nation as expressed by the president of the United States. "Economic domination was achieved by the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company and its followers through the ruthless suppression of unionism accomplished by the use of the power of arbitrary discharge, the black list, armed guards and spies, control of state law governing coal-mining as they pleased; arbitrary determination of wages and working conditions; and retention of power to discharge without stated cause. The power to discharge was in turn used as a club to force employees and their families to submit to company control of activities in the mining communities, from the selling of liquor and groceries to the choice of teachers, ministers, of the gospel, election judges, and town and county officials. In the cases of several companies, the suppression of unionism was used also to deny check-weighmen to the men in order that the miners might be cheated of part of their earnings. "Political domination was achieved by the companies by the use of their monopoly of employment to suppress free speech, free press and free assembly; by the appointment of company officials as election judges; by the formation of a political party, the Colorado Fuel and Iron party, in the case of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, also by the expenditure of large sums of money to influence votes during campaigns, and by resort to other forms of fraud and corruption. "Where a public official refused to do their bidding, he was whipped into line through pressure from interests that resorted to the economic power of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company and its followers. "This political domination was maintained by the companies in order that they might ignore or defy state laws enacted to safeguard the interests of their employees, prevent legislation by state or county unfavorable to their interests and obtain such legislation as they wished, control coroners and judges and thus prevent injured employees from collecting damages; and flagrantly disregard the constitutional and statutory guarantees that otherwise would have protected them from procuring the imprisonment, deportation or killing of union organizers and strikers. "The policies and acts of the executive officials of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, and of the other companies that acted with them, had the hearty support and endorsement of the greatest and most powerful financial interests in America, that of John D. Rockefeller, and his son, John D. Rockefeller Jr., who controlled the company through ownership of approximately 40 per cent of its stocks and bonds. Letters from Mr. Rockefeller heartily approving of his company's refusal to meet representatives of the strikers, of the measures taken to suppress the strike, and of the coercion of the governor that resulted in throwing the state troops on the side of the owners, were shown not only to the executive officials of the company, but to other operators who followed its lead, and his support contributed largely to the archaism and lawless policy that has resulted in the horrors of the Ludlow massacre and the intervention of the federal government. "After the system of political and economic absolutism outlined above had driven the miners to revolt, the operators not only obstinately refused

HALF INCH RAINFALL HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

Whole Section Again Drenched But Heaviest Precipitation is East Along the Katy.

Slightly less than half an inch of rain fell in Wichita Falls late Thursday evening. The rain was apparently as general as that of Monday, being recorded all along the Denver from Quanah to Fort Worth and at all points on the Wichita Valley and Stamford & Northwestern to Spur.

The rain appears to have been heaviest to the east of this city, four inches being the total precipitation at Gainesville. This resulted in a washout between Gainesville and Lindsay on the Katy, delaying the Katy train due here last night. It did not arrive until this morning, the passengers sitting up all night in the chairs. They were a tired and sleepy looking crowd when they reached here today.

A Fort Worth man reaching here this morning said the report was current in that city that a severe windstorm had prevailed here, doing much damage. No damage whatever was done by the brief storm here, though there was considerable wind.

OIL PRICE ADVANCED TO 75 CENTS A BARREL

Oil Producers Believe Still Further Advance of Five Cents Due in This Market.

The expected good news on the oil market arrived today, when the Magnolia posted 75 cents as the price for crude, an advance of five cents. The order to advance came by mail late last night and is effective on the day of Thursday.

This puts Northwest Texas oil on a basis with Oklahoma, which is also 75 cents now. Usually this field is five cents ahead of Oklahoma, and local oil men believe that another nickel advance very shortly may be expected. The delay in posting this advance is due to the fact that wires are down in the gulf sections, most of the oil company business is transacted by mail for the present, instead of by wire, as is the custom.

The Texas Company and Gulf Petroleum Company are expected to follow the Magnolia today in putting up the price. At 75 cents, oil prices are only 30 cents below the high water mark of 1914, and also 20 cents above the price which prevailed here up to early this month.

FREE TO CHILDREN One Thousand Tablets to Be Given Away!

Saturday August 28 FREE! Monday August 30

Buster Brown Tablets will be given to each Boy and Girl that makes a purchase of 25c, or more, at our store. This offer is for two days only, Saturday and Monday. Bring your children to our store, buy their School Clothes from us at the lowest possible cash price

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Our fall stock of children's shoes is here, ready for your inspection. They are in patents, gun-metal and yeci kid in all the new fall styles. Prices from \$1 to \$3

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Baby Doll! Yes they are comfortable and made over natural shape last and have a low heel which insures the wearer comfort. White trimmed at \$1 95

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All black at \$2 30, \$1 95 and 118 pairs of odds and ends, Ladies' Oxfords, all styles, sizes 1 to 5 for 79c

English Walking Shoes made with a long forepart and a low flat heel, cloth or leather tops, at \$2 85

Oxfords, \$3.50 to \$5 values, any style, tomorrow, \$1 95

"Cavalier Boots," black, fawn, grey and fancy colors, \$3.50 to \$5 values for \$2 85

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WANTED-To buy \$10,000 worth of second-hand furniture and stoves... WANTED-To exchange new furniture for old... WANTED-Some reliable party to put in 100 acres in wheat on halves...

For Rent-Houses

FOR RENT-Several houses. See B. Goraline. Phone 720 or 732... FOR RENT-Modern 5-room cottage with all conveniences... FOR RENT-Modern 5-room cottage, close in. Apply 1106 Broad St.-P. S. Tullis.

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FOR SALE-Furniture for seven room house, three bed room suits, large range, rugs, etc. 1706 11th St. Phone 1319... FOR SALE-Dresser, bedstead and springs and two kitchen tables... FOR SALE-Two good cars for the money. A five-passenger, model 53 Overland and a Studebaker roadster...

For Rent-Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT-Unfurnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 244... FOR RENT-2 down stairs modern rooms, well furnished for light housekeeping. 612 Travis. Phone 940... FOR RENT-Coolest, cheapest light housekeeping rooms in town, 1305 11th street, phone 1702...

For Sale-City Property

FOR QUICK SALES-List your farms and city property with J. R. Jordan & Co. 718 1/2 Ohio Ave. 73-4c... FOR SALE-Savoy rooming house phone 554... FOR SALE-One four and one three room house, close in, Easy terms. Telephone 1238.

Help Wanted-Female

WANTED-Experienced stenographer must be experienced and best of references. Address Steno. care of The Times. 84-4c... WANTED-Neat colored girl to do housework for family of two. Apply 1204 10th St. 90-31c

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FOR RENT-Furnished bed room at 707 6th. 88-4c... FOR RENT-Two bed rooms, nicely furnished, heat and modern, close in 810 9th street. 88-6c... FOR RENT-Cool bed rooms, well situated, close in. 907 Travis. 90-4c... FOR RENT-Nicely furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen. 609 Lamar. Phone 1219. 90-31c... FOR RENT-Furnished front bed room. 806 Scott. 90-31c

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WANTED-Work in private family as housekeeper. Can give best of references. Call Hotel Victoria, 707 9th street. 89-31c... WANTED-By young man, position as bookkeeper or stenographer. Address "A" care of Times. 90-31c

Dressmaking

MRS. SIMMONS-Dressmaker, 1306 9th St. phone 1893. 60-4c

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MONEY TO LOAN-Cravens, Maer & Walker. 44-4c... \$300,000.00-To loan on farm, and improved Wichita Falls property. Very easy terms and low rates of interest. F. W. Tibbets. 59-4c

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BANQUET FOR BAILEY AT DALLAS TONIGHT.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 27.-Former Senator Joseph W. Bailey whose presence in Dallas today has attracted a deal of public attention will be the guest of admirers at a banquet tonight at the Oriental hotel. Mr. Bailey is here immediately from Salt Lake City and will not appear publicly. Great preparations have been made by the committee in charge for tonight's festivities.

Lodge Directory

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At The Theaters

The Lamar Airdome. In addition to the vaudeville program, a sensational three-part picture will be shown, "The Prize Story" a drama with an extraordinary story, and more unusual setting. Harry Myers has produced an unusually powerful film in "The Prize Story". It is this known that Mr. Myers, at one time, thought seriously of pursuing painting as a life vocation. He has worked at various times in pastels, oils and water colors and in addition is a caricaturist of no mean ability. The peacock panels displayed in "The Prize Story" are splendid examples of his artistry.

The Gem. The fifth chapter of "The Goddess" with Earle Williams and Anita Stewart is on the bill with a Ham and Bud comedy and the fourteenth installment of "The Road of Strife" featuring Mary Charleston and Crane Wilbur. A synopsis is given: To Madison and Alene, Professor Gershom tells the story of Alene, "The King of Urania honored me with his friendship, and I was not unknown as a scientist, eighteen years ago." He tells them of his splendor of the court of the Balkan kingdom, of the

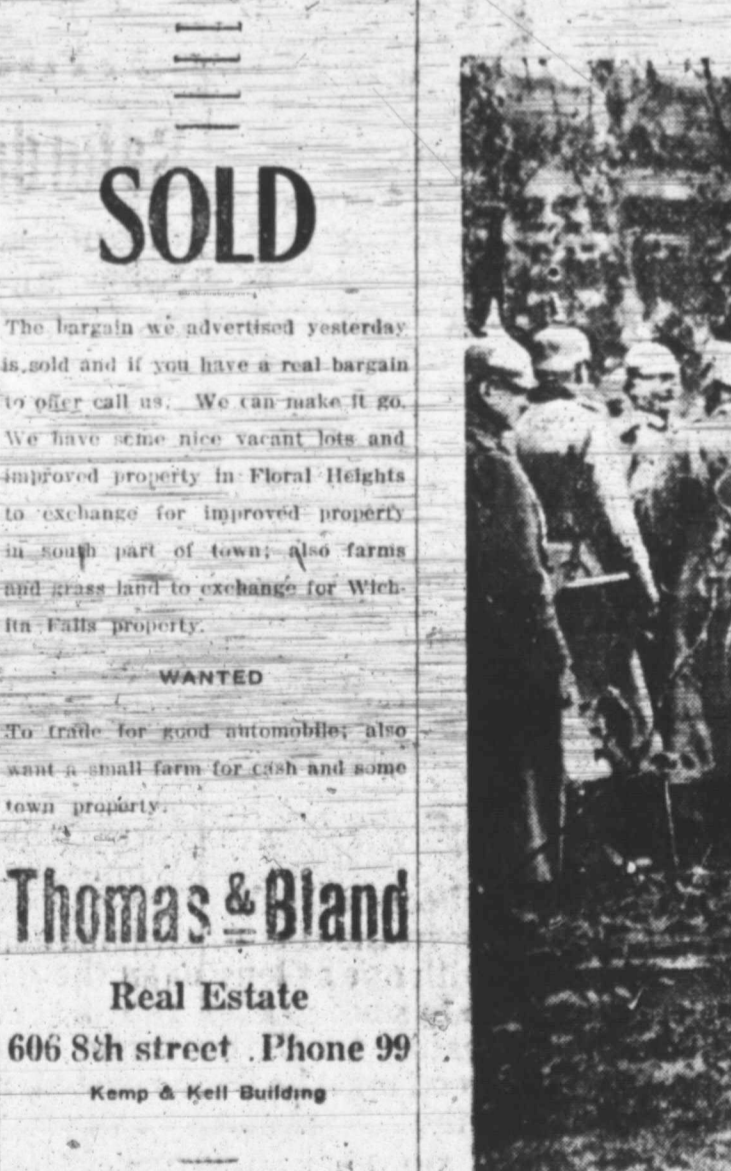
The Majestic. Deverly Bayne is featured in an appealing little one-part drama, "The Leather Goods Lady" an Eskansen "A Harmless Filtration" is also on the bill and a two-part Vitagraph with Lillian Walker completes the program. Miss Walker is in the leads in "The Little Doll's Dressmaker," a story of which is given: June, sixteen years old, lame and daughter of a lodging-house keeper in the poorer districts, spends most of her time when not sewing for her ill-tempered chor-us-girl sister, Nance, in making doll clothes for the children of the neighborhood, who idolize her.

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BAVARIAN PRINCE WHO MAY BECOME KING OF POLAND



It is the intention of the German government to make Prince Leopold of Bavaria the king of Poland in the event that the Austro-Germanic forces are able to maintain control of the center country. Leopold's troops were the first to occupy the city after its desertion by the Russian army. The photo shows the aged Bavarian in the field with some of his officers.

The father, feeble and good-natured, is June's good friend and chum, and the two often indulge in surreptitious feasts to which they invite John Lincoln, an impecunious young writer who lodges with them. Gradually a tender love develops between John and his little lame friend. To satisfy her insatiable craving for pretty clothes Nance steals from an elderly lodger, who notifies the police. The money is found in a bureau used jointly by Nance and June. The former daily accuses her sister, her mother upholds her, and June is sent to a reform school. There her sunny disposition slowly transforms the whole atmosphere of the school. She gets the roughest element to spend their spare time dressing dolls for the children of the orphan asylum next door. Through her sweet influence, one of the hardest characters is reformed and through this June comes to the notice of the directors and a cranky old surgeon. He becomes interested in her case and pronounces June lame because the curable. Meanwhile Nance has eloped with one of their lodgers, only to find at the birth of her baby that she is not his legal wife. She returns home and on her deathbed confesses the theft which June is paying penalty. At the old surgeon's sanitarium June grows strong and beautiful, spreading joy and sunshine among all the unfortunates there. The sanitarium gives a fair, in which dolls made by the inmates are put on sale; June, dressed as a doll, poses on a pedestal with the sign "Not for Sale," but John Lincoln, now a successful author, sees the girl, and offers her a loving heart as the purchase price, which June smilingly accepts.

The Empress. Fay Tincher and Elmora Booth are featured in a Komick comedy, the last picture in which Mr. Booth starred before meeting death in an automobile accident. Another comedy reel, "The Guy 'Upstairs' and a two-part drama, "Tools of Providence," featuring William S. Hart. Dakota Dan, who runs the saloon and gambling hall is visited by Datsy Wharton, daughter of the new parson. She tells him that if he will go to church next day she will come and tend bar for him while he is away. Amazed, and secretly admiring, her blue Dan agrees to the bargain. Datsy, behind the bar, attracts a lot of custom to Dan's establishment. At last, one of the boys gets familiar and tries to kiss her. Dan returns from the church just in time to knock him down. The next morning, Dan tells the boys that unless they go to church with him he will close his place tighter than a drum. They reluctantly comply. After the service, the Rev. Wharton invites Dakota to go home with him to supper. From night on, Dan and Datsy are sweethearts. Finally, she promises to marry him if he will close the saloon and learn to keep his temper. "Ace" Farrell, a gambler from the East, enters the town and is attracted to Datsy. He hears who she is and of her affair with Dan. "Ace" goes into the saloon and passes ill-favored remarks about the parson's pretty daughter. A sun light ensues. Datsy comes along, and without giving Dan a chance to explain, takes the injured stranger home with her. She nurses him back to health. Dakota Dan decides to leave town. He is riding away when he sees Datsy and "Ace" enter the church with flowers. The next instant he hears the girl scream for help. Dan plunges in after them. The gambler has chased Datsy into the bell loft. She is fighting to resist his embraces. Dakota shoots and wounds "Ace." Then he and Datsy come to an understanding.

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John Owens is in Belton, where he was called by the serious illness of his mother. Mrs. W. B. Chauncey and son left today for Rochester, Texas to visit relatives. Mrs. J. F. Reed returned this afternoon from a visit to points in Louisiana. Tom Hull returned this afternoon from Martin, where he has been for several weeks. W. C. Andrews of the postoffice left this afternoon for Abilene to visit relatives. W. P. Geraghty came in this afternoon from Galveston, where he has been on business.

Mrs. T. H. Henninger returned today from Cleburne, where she has been visiting relatives. W. F. Turner went to Vernon this afternoon to see Mrs. Turner, who is visiting relatives in that city. Mrs. Walter Nelson and children returned today from Dallas, where they have been visiting relatives. Mrs. B. T. Tooner of New Orleans and little daughter, Phyllis, are visiting Mrs. W. L. Bibb, 1813 Ninth. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keith returned from Fort Worth last night at which place they had been to visit friends. T. R. Boone has gone to Lubbock to visit his parents, going up in his car. Mrs. Boone made the trip by train. H. B. Jones of Petrolia, was here today en route to Austin, where he expects to re-enter the State University next month. Robert Ayis left for Nocona this afternoon where he will play with the Iowa Park team in a ball game at the old settlers reunion there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith of Lubbock, are visiting in the city, coming in by automobile. Mr. Smith is court stenographer for the Lubbock district. O. J. Pickle of Dallas, formerly manager here for the Western Union Telegraph Company, passed through the city today en route home from Phoenix, Arizona. Miss Sadie Chambers of Atlanta, Ga., who has been here visiting her mother, John Chambers, left today for her home. Mrs. Chambers and her mother, Mrs. Hardy accompanied her as far as Fort Worth. Mr. J. H. Stephens was here today en route home from Nocona, where he addressed a large crowd yesterday; he will go to Quanah tomorrow to deliver an address at the Hardeman county fair.

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