

THREE GERMAN WEDGES ARE BEING DRIVEN INTO THE RUSSIAN DEFENSES

By Associated Press: London, September 1.—Germany's plan for driving three wedges into the Russian defensive line is being carried forward, but not with the same speed that marked the sweep over Poland.

Although this northerly attack seems to have been checked for the moment the Russians seem to have been unable to develop a counter offensive in that region comparable with their activities in Eastern Galicia, where on the river Stripa, they have not only turned at bay but have inflicted large losses on their opponents.

For a period of five or six days on the western front a rain of shells from French guns have been poured on the German trenches. The object of this unusual artillery attack has not been disclosed, but it is not believed here that so much precious ammunition would be used merely to damage the German works without some sort of concerted effort to occupy the shattered trenches.

The Balkan problem is again to the fore. Emphasis is placed on reports that Roumania and Bulgaria are seeking to arrive at an understanding with the Entente Powers with some hope of success.

SERBIA INFORMS GREECE SHE INTENDS TO COMPLY WITH BULGARIA'S DEMANDS

By Associated Press: Paris, September 1.—The Serbian government has informed Greece that it intends to comply with the request of the allies concerning the concessions demanded by the Bulgarian government, says an Athens dispatch to the Matin.

MAIL CARRIER SUSPENDED FOR TREASONABLE REMARK BY SAN ANTONIO P. M.

Man Thirty Years in Mail Service Decried He Would Fight With Germany Against the United States in Case of War Between the Two.

By Associated Press: San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 1.—A United States mail carrier at the San Antonio postoffice who has been on the pay roll of the government for the last thirty years has been suspended from service for thirty days without pay by Postmaster George D. Armstrong as a punishment for making the remark, "that if the United States and Germany should engage in war he would desert this government and join the German army."

GERMAN FORCES NOW IN FRONT OF OUTER LINE OF THE GRODNO FORTS

Tentative Troops Have Crossed the Upper Narow—3,000 Russian Officers and 200,000 Men Taken Prisoners And Vast Supplies Captured.

By Associated Press: Berlin, via London, Sept. 1.—German troops fighting for Grodno are now in front of the outer line of the fort of that stronghold according to today's official statement from German army headquarters which follows:

"Western theatre: The situation is unchanged. Northwest of Batume an English aeroplane was shot down by one of our aviators. Eastern theatre: Off the western front of Grodno our troops are in front of the outer line of forts. The upper Narow has been crossed. North of Grodno the enemy has been forced back across the marsh district. During August the number of prisoners taken by German troops in the eastern and southeastern theatres of war and the quantities of war materials captured during the same period totaled more than 2,000 officers, 200,000 men, 2,300 cannon and 850 machine guns."

HOMESTEADERS FLEEING BEFORE FOREST FIRES SOUTHEAST OF PORTLAND

250 Men Fighting Desperately to Check Advance of Flames Along a Ten Mile Front—Only Rain Can Save Valuable Timber

By Associated Press: Portland, Ore., Sept. 1.—Over a front ten miles long 250 men worked desperately today to check the spread of a forest fire. The burning area is situated south of Mount Hood and about eighty miles southeast of Portland. According to forestry officials the fire can not be controlled unless rain comes soon. In northeastern Oregon the homesteaders of two counties have begun to flee for safety. Other fires are reported from isolated sections.

REVOLVER USEFUL FOR MORAL EFFECT ONLY

The police department was called Tuesday night to referee some trouble between a man and his wife. Officer Burns answered the call, and relieved the woman of a .25-caliber revolver. The weapon was out of order and could not have inflicted no damage on anyone; it was useful for its moral effect. The couple's troubles were patched up and no arrests were made.

A NAVAL ATTACK UPON SMYRNA IS REPORTED FAILURE BY THE TURKS

One Enemy Cruiser Foundered And Another Which Attempted to Go to Rescue Prevented by the Turkish Artillery, Telegram Says.

By Associated Press: Berlin, via London, Sept. 1.—This report was given out by the Overseas News Agency today: "A telegram from Smyrna states that two hostile cruisers bombarded the city of Smyrna and the coast of the gulf south of the city," says the news agency. "One cruiser foundered. The second ship attempted to go to the rescue but was prevented by Turkish artillery."

Wrist Watch Only For Men With Time On Their Hand? Some Busy Men Wear It



New York, September 1.—The delegates to the tenth annual convention of the National Retail Jewelers' association discussed the question whether the wrist watch for men is a proper style in jewelry. The majority of the jewelers didn't seem to like the new idea. When the session was at its height, Second Vice President G. F. Manahan of Chicago, in charge of the \$2,000,000 jewelry exhibit, moved that, as the wrist watch was the best thing he had seen at the show, the convention endorse it. Delegate R. C. Barnum of Greensboro, N. C., got the floor.

There's some stuff for a woman wearing her watch on her wrist," he said, "but a man has no such excuse. He has plenty of pockets. A man can wear his watch in his bosom, but a woman hasn't any bosom. She might as well wear her watch on her wrist as tucked in a bag or somewhere else about her person. I am opposed to recommending wrist watches for men. They're all right for a woman until she gets some place better to carry her watch. The wrist watch will never be a common timepiece," said Louis Belling of Missouri. "While it is

trouble, I think we'd better let matters stand as they are. From jewelry men's point of view, it could be seen, the jewelers of the larger cities favored recommending the wrist watch while those from the smaller towns, particularly of the south and west, thought men could get along without it. Future shows prominent men at the Plattsburg camp wearing wrist watches (indicated by arrows). They are: 1, Richard Harding Davis; 2, Charles E. Warren, New York banker; 3, Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.

GERMAN NEWSPAPER SPEAKS HIGH PRAISE FOR PRES. WILSON

ARTICLE NOTEWORTHY FOR ITS FRIENDLY TONE AND UNGRUDDING PRAISE FOR THE PRESIDENT.

IS CONTRASTED WITH OTHERS

"Wilson, Bryan and Roosevelt," Heading of Leading Article in National Zeitung Reflecting Friendly Attitude Toward the United States.

By Associated Press: Berlin, via London, Sept. 1.—The National Zeitung publishes today's leading article under the heading, "Wilson, Bryan and Roosevelt" which is noteworthy for its friendly tone and for the ungrudging admiration expressed for President Wilson. The article begins by saying that discussion of the Arabic affair have been in a quieter tone since Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador at Washington, presented his request to the American government to delay action until Germany had the opportunity of presenting its side of the case.

Even the anti-German newspapers admitted the justice of this request, the article says, "and there now remains no obstacle to friendly discussion of difficulties, which while real, are by no means of such a nature as to prevent a satisfactory compromise." The personality of President Wilson has stood out more strongly than ever before, the Zeitung says, during the exciting days "when Mr. Bryan was calling on Americans for peace, at any price and Col. Roosevelt was summoning to war against Germany." Mr. Wilson is characterized as a more clever politician than "the unlovely Bryan and the astute politician Roosevelt." The article is concluded with the statement that Germany has always desired to maintain the original friendly relations with America.

President Picks Polk For Counselor Of The State Department



New York, Aug. 31.—Corporation Counsel Frank Loom Polk, the prospective counselor of the state department at Washington, will bring to the post in Washington his expert knowledge and a wide experience in law. He is the son of Dr. William Mecklenburg Polk, dean of the Cornell medical school, the grandson of the Confederate bishop general, Lequidan Polk, and the grandnephew of President James K. Polk. Mr. Polk was born in New York in 1871 and was graduated from Yale in 1894. He studied law at Columbia law school from which he was graduated in 1897. Mr. Polk went to the Spanish war with Troop A and became assistant quartermaster under General Erskine with the rank of captain. Mr. Polk has long been a close friend of Mayor Mitchell and was sitting beside him in an automobile outside city hall on the afternoon of April 17, 1914 when a grievance-crased old man, Michael P. Mahoney, shot at the mayor. The bullet missed the mayor and struck Mr. Polk in the left cheek. Mr. Polk was removed to a hospital, which he was able to leave a week later.

POUND STERLING TODAY CONTINUED DOWNWARD PLUNGE

FEARED THAT DEPRECIATION WILL SOON RESULT IN THE CLOSING OF AMERICAN FACTORIES.

POUND GOES DOWN TO \$4.50

No Doubt in New York That Situation Will Result in Cessation of Orders From British Buyers of American Products.

By Associated Press: New York, Sept. 1.—English money, already depreciated in regard without parallel in the history of finance, today took another phenomenal decline. The pound sterling sold down within the first hour of dealing to \$4.50, a break of 1-4 cent over night and a downward plunge of eleven cents within two days. The drop caused grave anxiety as to its possible effect on American exports now at top figures. Continued and unchecked depreciation, it was thought, might close down factories now supplying Great Britain with commodities. The immediate effect of the great drop was the virtual paralysis of the foreign exchange market, and there seemed little doubt that buyers in Great Britain soon would refuse to bear the heavy burden of exchange.

ATTACK BY HIGHWAYMEN RESULTS IN MAN'S DEATH

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 1.—L. C. Williams, a telephone employe from Smithville, died in a hospital here today as the result of wounds received at the hands of highwaymen on the West Dallas pike shortly after midnight. Williams was found unconscious about 2 o'clock this morning and rushed to a hospital where physicians said his skull was crushed. There were evidences of a struggle between Williams and his attackers. A pistol was found under his body, evidently having been wrested from him by the attackers. His empty pocketbook was found under a brush nearby. No arrests have been made.

GERMANY HAS FORMALLY ACCEPTED PRINCIPLES FOR WHICH U. S. CONTENDED

"Liners will not be sunk by our submarines without warning and without safety of the lives of non-combatants, provided that liners do not try to escape or offer resistance."—Germany.

NOW SEEMS CERTAIN THAT GERMAN SUB WAS ITSELF SUNK

STATE DEPARTMENT REPORTS INDICATE THAT SUBMARINE THAT SUNK ARABIC WAS DESTROYED

NO OFFICIAL INFORMATION TO WARN PASSENGER SHIPS

British Admiralty Silent But Other Reports Indicate Sub Was Either Destroyed or Captured—Later Report Current in Liverpool

By Associated Press: Washington, Sept. 1.—Bearing out reports that the German submarine which sank the Arabic had been sunk herself, state department officials today revealed that a report was received from Ambassador Page at London the day after the sinking of the steamer, indicating that a German submarine had been destroyed near the scene of the Arabic disaster. It was revealed at the state department that affidavits had been received from survivors of the Dunbar, the steamer which was attacked just before the Arabic was sunk presumably by the same submarine. The affidavit told of seeing a submarine but said it bore no distinguishing marks. Secretary Lansing conferred briefly with the president just before seeing Count Von Bernstorff.

BRITISH ADMIRALTY GIVES NO INFORMATION

By Associated Press: London, Sept. 1.—The admiralty has given out no information concerning the fate of the German submarine which sank the Arabic. Whether such information is in its possession is unknown and it is the policy of the admiralty to withhold news of this character. Unofficial reports that the submarine has been sunk are being circulated widely. It is said the craft attempted to torpedo the British steamer Miosota which arrived at Liverpool from New Orleans on August 25, five days after the Arabic went down. According to this account the Miosota escaped and the submarine while attempting to sink her fell a victim to a patrol boat. In Liverpool the report is current that the submarine has been captured and not sunk.

COUNT BERNSTORFF SUBMITS STATEMENT ORALLY TO LANSING

REQUESTED TO BUY GERMAN ACCEPTANCE IN WRITING BEFORE IT IS ACCEPTED BY THE UNITED STATES

TO WARN PASSENGER SHIPS

German Government Assures U. S. That There Will Be No Repetition of Lusitania Murders in Official Statement

By Associated Press: Washington, D. C., Sept. 1.—Count Von Bernstorff on instructions from Berlin verbally informed Secretary Lansing today that the German government had accepted the principles that passenger liners should be warned before attacked by submarines. He will formally communicate this information in writing later. Count Von Bernstorff was informed that the United States could not accept as final the oral transmission of the German point of view. Secretary Lansing said he would withhold comment until a written memorandum was received. The ambassador's conference lasted fifteen minutes. The ambassador then went directly to the German embassy to prepare the official statement. Secretary Lansing said he did not know whether the whole statement would be made public; it was dependent on the form.

Secretary Lansing and Count Von Bernstorff discussed at length the official statement. Acceptance of the principle that passenger ships would not be attacked without warning would be considered as an answer to President Wilson's last note on the Lusitania, and if it is established clearly that Germany has yielded to the representations of this government respecting the safety of neutrals on the high seas it is believed the submarine controversy will be well under way toward an amicable settlement.

On information from Ambassador Page at London it was learned today state department officials have become convinced that the German submarine which sank the Arabic was itself sunk later, and that no reports from her commander can be expected. Later, Von Bernstorff sent Secretary Lansing this message: "My dear Mr. Secretary: With reference to my communication of this morning I believe to inform you that my instructions concerning the answer to your last Lusitania note contains the following passage: 'Liners will not be sunk by our submarines without warning and without safety of the lives of non-combatants, provided that the liners do not try to escape or offer resistance.'"

"Although I know you do not wish to discuss the Lusitania question until the Arabic incident has been definitely and satisfactorily settled, I believe this policy of my government had been decided upon before the Arabic incident occurred."

Later, Von Bernstorff sent Secretary Lansing this message: "My dear Mr. Secretary: With reference to my communication of this morning I believe to inform you that my instructions concerning the answer to your last Lusitania note contains the following passage: 'Liners will not be sunk by our submarines without warning and without safety of the lives of non-combatants, provided that the liners do not try to escape or offer resistance.'"

MEXICAN PROBLEM NEXT NOW THAT THE GERMAN SITUATION CLARIFIED

Probable That Another Meeting of the Pan-American Diplomats Will Be Summoned as a Result of Germany's Favorable Answer.

By Associated Press: Washington, Sept. 1.—Germany's acceptance of the principles of submarine warfare initiated from the United States has cleared the way for renewed action on the Mexican situation. Another meeting of the Pan-American conference probably will be hastened as the result of the clarifying American relations with Germany. Paul Fuller, President Wilson's special agent in Mexico conferred with Secretary Lansing today and with Leon J. Cator, chief of the division of Mexican affairs. General Cator's response to the Pan-American appeal still is awaited.

OKLAHOMA YOUTH FATALLY HURT IN BASEBALL GAME

Ada, Okla., Aug. 31.—In a baseball game yesterday evening near Maxwell, eighteen miles northwest of here, between two local teams, Halcyon Wallace sustained injuries from which he died in about an hour. He was catching for his team when a runner making some base collided with him, inflicting internal injuries which produced death in a short time.



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VILANA, MENACED BY TEUTON ADVANCE IMPORTANT CITY OF RUSSIAN EMPIRE



VIEW IN CITY OF VILNA

Petrograd, September 1.—The city of Vilna, threatened by the advance of the Teutonic hordes and is now capital of the government of Vilna. It has extensive manufactures and a considerable trade and a population of about 160,000.

F-4 WAS DEFECTIVE LIKE REST OF CLASS

Board of Inquiry Reports on Result of Investigation at Honolulu.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Serious weaknesses common to all four of the navy's "F" type of submarines are pointed out in the report made public of the board of inquiry which made an investigation at Honolulu immediately after the loss of the F-4 with her crew of twenty-two last March. So far as could be determined before the boat was raised, the board found that every possible precaution had been taken to insure the efficiency of the design and the report points to the efficiency of the men who lost their lives.

With the F-4 now in dry dock at Honolulu, a new board, headed by Rear Admiral Bousch, has been appointed by the navy to ascertain, if possible, the cause of the disaster. Although the first board reported that it could draw no conclusions as to the cause, the possibility that the crew might have been killed by chlorine gas is indicated in the findings.

In connection with the following principal findings of the board, it is pointed out that each defective condition reported as to the F-4 obtained in all boats of the class. The structure of the hull of the submarine torpedo boat F-4 was reported to be in excellent condition at the time of her loss, but the most minor corrosion having taken place. The structure of the hull had not suffered loss of strength by corrosion of hull plating.

The electric motors were in good condition, having been repaired by the ship's force, assisted by the navy's force, at the United States Naval Station, Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii. The storage batteries were in good condition within the limitations of design.

"On the F-4 March 6, 1915, while on electrical ventilator blowers was stopped for a short period for minor repairs, probably from a ground in the ventilating blower's electrical circuit, a hydrogen explosion took place, which damaged the battery deck and broke several separators of the cells of the storage batteries. The conditions under which an explosion of hydrogen is always possible, obtain in all the boats of the F class."

ADOLPH PEGIBO FAMED FRENCH AVIATOR DEAD

Report of His Death Officially Confirmed—He Brought Down German Aircraft July 11

By Associated Press. Paris, Sept. 1.—Reports of the death of Adolph Pegibou, the famous aviator, were confirmed today. He was only 25 years old. His daring exploits won him the military medal and the military cross. He brought down his sixth German air craft July 11th.

RUSSIANS DELIVER HEAVY COUNTER ATTACK

Petrograd, Sept. 1.—Successful Russian counter attacks on a wide front in the Strpa River district of Eastern Galicia are reported in a Russian official statement given out here. The Russians claim to have captured 3,000 prisoners, thirty cannons and thirty-four machine guns.

Market Report

Kansas City Cash Grain. Fort Worth, Sept. 1.—Wheat No. 2 hard 1.06 to 1.14; No. 3 red 1.11 to 1.13. Corn No. 2 mixed 71; No. 2 white 70. Oats No. 2 white 35 1/2 to 37 1/2; No. 2 mixed 35 to 37.

Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, Sept. 1.—Cattle receipts 3000 firm, calves \$5 to \$7.25. Hogs 1800, steady. Sheep 600, steady. Lambs \$7 to \$8.25.

Chicago Grain Futures. Chicago, Sept. 1.—For the first time in the history of the exchange no wheat was delivered on September 1. This scared the shorts and caused a big buying rally. The market closed at a new advance of 2 1/4 to 3 cents with September at 96 3/4 and December at 92 3/4. Heavy buying of corn took place on a decline following the opening and prices rallied some. An improved demand for the cash article helped the uptick. Cash futures bought; the September delivery and commission men purchased December. The market closed easy and unchanged to a net loss of 1 and 1-4. Wheat, Sept. 96 3/4; Dec. 92 3/4; May 97 1/2. Corn, Sept. 71 and 74; December 69 3/4; May 69 1/2. Oats, Sept. 35 1/2; Dec. 35 1/2; May 35 1/2.

New York Cotton Futures. New York, Sept. 1.—A short advance in Liverpool encouraged a renewal of yesterday's buying movement and the cotton market opened firm at an advance of 2 to 12 points with October contracts selling at 9.97 and January at 10.41 on the fall or within three points of the high level reached Monday. Realizing became very heavy at 10.43 for January and prices more than held the early advance with October selling at 9.83 and January at 10.27 or 2 to 3 points net lower, but another spurt of buying followed the weak weather report and the market was very steady right after midday with active months some five to seven points net higher. The close was: Oct. 9.74; Dec. 10.06; Jan. 10.20; March 10.46; May 10.58.

EUSENE V. DEBS WILL SPEAK HERE SEPT. 4

Definite Acceptance of Engagement Here Received From Socialist Leader Today.

Eugene V. Debs, several times Socialist nominee for the presidency, and one of the foremost figures in that party, will speak in Wichita Falls, Tuesday, Sept. 14, at the Wichita Theatre. Word was received today by J. J. Masler, who has been endeavoring on behalf of local Socialists to bring Mr. Debs here, that the latter had consented to come. Mr. Debs has other appointments in this section and it is being hoped for him to stop here. His address is expected to prove of much interest not only to Socialists, but to voters of all political denominations. Debs will speak at Seymour on September 13 and on September 15 is scheduled to speak at Mangum, Okla.

HARRY K. THAW WOULD NOW DIVORCE EVELYN

Files Suit for Divorce From Woman Whose Story Was the Main Defense at Trial.

By Associated Press. Pittsburg, Sept. 1.—Harry Thaw, through his attorneys this afternoon, filed a petition in common pleas court asking a divorce from his wife, Evelyn Neesh Thaw, charging misconduct with John Francis of New York.

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WAR WILL BRING CHANGE IN GERMAN EDUCATION

It Will Be Made More Practical and Modern—Teachers in Tranches Advocate Reform

By Associated Press. Berlin, September 1.—Not the least important among the probable effects of the war the changes that it may cause in the educational system of Germany. The hard life in the trenches, now shared by thousands of German teachers, is evidently bringing them to conclusion that the whole educational system must be overhauled and recast in the direction of emphasizing modern necessities.

Such a teacher is Dr. Herren, director of the Gynasium in Buschburg. In trenches before Rheims where he has been fighting for months, he has been talking with other teachers and with officers and men who have passed through the usual Gynasium course of training, and with their conversation he has drawn up a scheme for the reform of the secondary schools. He sent his proposals to the leading school official of the Province of Rhinow, who had them published as a sign of the times and as suggestions for what should be done after peace is proclaimed.

The chief idea running through Dr. Herren's scheme is that education must be made more practical and modern; old studies that are chiefly valuable as mental discipline must be discarded or made optional; and boys must be trained for the duties of present-day citizenship. Physical exercise and sports for the development of health and strength must be more freely cultivated. Manual training must be made obligatory in all the classes of the Gynasium; a workshop must be added to every school, and the boys must learn to know the qualities of all kinds of material, must learn to repair apparatus and machines, must work in metal and wood.

Into three upper classes; and Greek and Hebrew are to be relegated to the Universities altogether. He would make history of prime importance in the course of study and would see it as a basis for teaching many other things, giving special attention to the classic features in development of civilization and to the growth and development of the German people, and inspiring the young men with a sound hero-worship. To this end he would give rather scant attention to ancient and medieval history, in order to lay all the greater emphasis upon modern history. Through institution in the political systems of modern states, in the theories of the state, in constitutional history, is insisted upon. Geography must be much more thoroughly taught, especially commercial and political geography. "About every

country the question must be asked: What interest have we there?"

After practically brushing aside the ancient languages Dr. Herren treats the leading modern languages with scarcely less generosity. French, "in view of its diminished importance" made optional and English will probably have to be treated similarly.

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### ALADDIN.

When I was a beggarly boy,  
And lived in a cellar damp,  
I had not a friend nor a toy,  
But I had Aladdin's lamp;  
When I could not sleep for the cold,<  
I had fire enough in my brain,  
And bulled, with roofs of gold,  
My beautiful castles in Spain!

Since then I have lotted day and night,  
I have money and power good,  
But I'd give all my lamps of silver bright,  
For one that is mine no more;  
Take, Fortune, whatever you choose,  
You gave, and may snatch again;  
I have nothing 't would pain me to lose.

For I own no more castles in Spain.  
—James Russell Lowell.

### B. O. P. GIRLS MEET WITH MISS PRIEBE

The B. O. P. Girls were very pleasantly entertained Tuesday afternoon by Miss Hazel Priebe and Miss Lucy Miss Priebe. Music was enjoyed and an informal flow of conversations kept up. A refreshment course of pineapple ice cream and cake was served. The members present were: Misses Annette Coffield, Virginia Andrews, Cora Lee Waggoner, Rheta Gardner, Isola Marshall, Carrie Barberia, Jewel Delaney, Vira Huckleby, Pauline Harris, Tula Stokes and Mesdames Kelly and Glenn Berry.

### YOUNGER SET DANCE TUESDAY; DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

One of the most delightful affairs of the mid-summer for the younger society folk was the dance given Tuesday evening at Kemp Kort with Misses Anita Monroe and Ruth Simpson hostesses. Mrs. George Davis and Mrs. E. L. Fulton presided. The usual numbers of dancers and extra were marked on pretty programs and the dancing floor was lit in an attractive manner, the lights being masked by gay Japanese lanterns. The dancers refreshed themselves now and then with a cup of iced punch and a grape ice served in orange cups was enjoyed before the good byes were said. Those enjoying the young women's delightful hospitality were: Misses Elizabeth Patterson, Irlin Seal Anderson, Louise Montgomery, Margaret Noble, Delphine Wyatt, Laura Hall, Loraine Sanders, Dorothy Toney, Mary Colquitt, Adele Adickes, Annetta Walsh, Wilma Flago, Messrs. Allen Montgomery, Homer Crawford, Mack McGinley, Henry Robertson, Everett Whitley, Walter Hall, Edgar Goralline, Feigis Poier, Robert Nolen, Bill Bonner, James M. Williams, Joe Kell, Louis McGinley, Jim Bernard and Arthur Prattine.

### LITTLE MISS ART CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Rose Marion Art was hosted to a number of very little folk Saturday afternoon at her home 1004 Brook, entertaining with her mother's assistance in celebration of her third birthday. It was a very merry crowd which enjoyed the games and diversions planned for the afternoon. When the frolic began to lag the guests were ushered into the dining room which like the rest of the house was prettily decorated in roses and other flowers. Pink streamers extended to each cover from the chandelier above the dining table and a centerpiece was formed of flowers and the white birthday cake, ornamented by three tiny pink candles. Toy horns, tied with pink ribbon and marked with the date and the occasion of the party formed the souvenirs. Pink ice cream cones and white cake were served to the following little men and maids: Elinor Brin, Marion Wagner, Frank James, Jamina Marcus, Margaret Bond, Joanne Wood, Jewel Beninger, Florence Levy, Aaron Kruger, Odessa Katz, Ida Miriam and Daniel Cohen.

Mrs. M. R. Major of Chickasha, Oklahoma, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Prothro, and family.

Mrs. M. P. Kelly will be hostess to the B. O. P. Girls and friends Tuesday evening.

Mrs. R. E. Southar and only son returned to their home in Fort Worth this afternoon after a visit with Mrs. Southar's mother, Mrs. J. M. Bell. Miss Lillian Bell accompanied her sister home and will spend several months.

### OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Some People We Know, and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them.

This is a purely local event. It took place in Wichita Falls, Not in some faraway place. You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word. To confirm a citizen's statement. Any article that is endorsed at home is more worthy of confidence. Than one you know nothing about. Endorsed by unknown people. Emory Stephens, painter, 1410 16th St., Wichita Falls, says: "My kidneys were pretty badly disordered and as a result, my back pained me quite often. The kidney secretions were very painful in passage and contained sediment. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills strengthened my back and kidneys and cleared up the kidney secretions. Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Dr. Stephens had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y."

## AMERICAN DOLLAR DOMINATES WORLD

BECOMES THE STANDARD OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND IS PREFERRED

### MANY FREAKS IN EXCHANGE

Commission Coming From England to Solve Problem of Paying Debts of Allies Here

(New York Times)

It was about a year ago that Sir George Paish, editor of the London Statist, and Basil B. Blackett, an official of the British Treasury Department, came to the United States by invitation of bankers and government officials to talk over ways and means of adjusting the obligations which this country owed in Great Britain, and which would have been settled through the ordinary medium of exchange purchases but for the war having turned that market topsyturvy. Now leading bankers in the United States are awaiting with a greater degree of interest a more distinguished delegation of British financiers who are expected to come here to settle another exchange problem. However, it is a very different problem. Sir George Paish estimated last year that the United States owed a total of \$250,000,000 to Great Britain on current balance. Now the shoe is on the other foot, for it is estimated that Great Britain on account of her own purchases and those made for her allies, owes a balance of more than \$500,000,000 to this country. Demand sterling, money in London which is paid out on receipt of an order purchased here, was quoted at about \$6 to the English pound a year ago. That was 23 per cent more than its normal value. Now demand sterling is selling at \$4.62 1/2, representing a loss of 5 per cent of the value at parity.

The present situation is much more serious than the condition that obtained a year ago; for while that crisis was the direct result of the shock of war, breaking of trade relations, and one which could not last more than a few weeks, the present distortion of rates has been a matter of slow and logical growth.

Exchange Problem Reversed. It needed but the display of gold which bankers in this country were willing to ship abroad to restore confidence and prepare the way for a restoration of normal rates when the disparity was against the United States. The problem now confronting the English has so far baffled earnest efforts on both sides to reach a solution.

The phenomenal growth of the balance against Great Britain in its trade relations has been due only in part to the war business, though that is a factor that is looming larger every day. Its accumulation started when the thousands of tourists who traveled over Europe on letters of credit were hurried home, and it began to pile up as the war shut off a large share of Europe's customary exports. At the same time wheat and other foodstuffs were purchased here in extraordinary amounts, so that even if no shells or powder had been sold to the Allies the balance of trade would still have leaned against the Allies.

German sympathizers have the satisfaction of knowing that Great Britain's advantage in being able to purchase munitions in a market closed to the Dual Alliance has resulted in a degrading of the exchange market that has cost her dearly, for all her contracts for horses, shoes, rifles, shrapnel, powder, and countless other articles being consumed on the Continent called for payment at New York in dollars. At the present level of demand sterling, a pound in London, is worth 24 cents less than its usual equivalent in the United States. To settle a bill of \$5,000,000 with an American manufacturer through the medium of exchange the English have to add \$250,000 for depreciation.

In other words, the dream cherished by visionary financiers a few years ago, when a new currency bill was being framed; of New York as the world's money market, has been realized, for a time at least. Whether London will regain her position at the end of the war remains to be seen, but there is no disputing the fact that exporters, wherever located, prefer payment in dollars to pounds, francs or marks.

Bankers Scent Danger. The dollar is at a big premium wherever international dealings are carried on. There is no other country that has hundreds of millions of idle cash waiting for borrowers, and anxious to buy back securities placed abroad. So pronounced has been the change in this country's position that whereas as lately as 1910 bankers were eagerly at work educating the French investor to the value of American railroad bonds, they are now engaged in an effort to get back those securities in order to lessen by that much what France owes her.

Such a situation is not, however, altogether to the bankers' liking. It is much more comfortable to be a creditor than a debtor nation, but when the terms of settlement are so onerous as they have become through the distortion of exchange rates the debtors are likely to see that they incur no further obligations here. With France and sterling depreciated, France and Great Britain cannot afford to continue their purchases of war materials here unless they can find a way of overcoming the loss on exchange.

It is for this reason that the leading bankers in Wall Street are eagerly awaiting the arrival of a little party of distinguished English and French bankers who have been selected to come here for a discussion of war credits. If arrangements can be concluded for a credit of \$500,000,000, or even better, \$750,000,000, in this country the Allies can continue their purchases and draw on New York banks to meet the bills of the manufacturers. This would draw down the excessive cash reserves now carried by American banks and make the money earn



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We have several Boys' Knickerbocker Norfolk Suits, (dandy school suits) we are going to close out for less than cost. We are going to discontinue handling Boys' Suits and have marked this lot so low that they will sell. \$4.00, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00 suits at just half price

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# Collier & Hendricks

### Strange Problems of Exchange.

New York's position will be further entrenched if the suggestion made by Germany that the United States persuade the Allies to lift their embargo on foodstuffs bears fruit. So far Germany has not figured directly as a buyer in this country because of the difficulty of getting deliveries. Contrary to a belief that mistaken friends of Germany have fostered, trade knows no sympathies strong enough to make it possible for the Allies to get supplies here which are denied to their enemies. The world has been accustomed for so long to paying its bills in sterling that the shift has caused trouble to others than the belligerents. One of the oddest incidents that has come to light in this connection is furnished by the experience of the Brazilian Fraction, Light and Power Company, which like many another South American company, is owned to a large extent by foreign capital. Figured in Brazilian currency, in which it is paid, the company's gross revenues last year were larger than for the previous year; but, unfortunately, interest and dividends owed outside of

the country could not be paid in millions. Another strange phase of the peculiar exchange conditions caused the undoing of speculators who decided in July that with cotton likely to be declared contraband, a serious drop in price was certain. Large export interests in the South have been very bullish on cotton, believing that the attitude of the Allies would bring a pronounced reaction by the time that the movement was well under way. Accordingly they sold cotton short, but instead of making use of the cotton exchange they sold direct to foreign merchants for Fall delivery, thus being free from the necessity of furnishing margins to guarantee their contracts. Unhappily for them, their payment will be made in exchange which is so depreciated that in some cases it is expected that they will take a loss of \$10 a bale on their contracts. An early adjustment of the situation, if it brings about a restoration of normal rates, will let some of these short sellers get out even, but they are extremely nervous as rates go lower and lower.

### CONTRABAND DECLARATION CLEARS COTTON SITUATION.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 1.—Under present conditions the best thing that could have happened to the South was for Great Britain to make cotton absolute contraband of war," said M. H. Wolf, Dallas cotton exporter, who returned yesterday from an extended trip to the Pacific Coast.

After talking briefly about his success in getting Billy Sunday to promise to hold a meeting in Dallas next year he turned his conversation to the cotton situation, declaring it of far more importance at this time.

"I am greatly interested in the Billy Sunday campaign in Dallas," Mr. Wolfe declared, "but I am far more interested, right now, in the movement of the Texas cotton crop. Under present conditions, the best thing that could have happened to the South was for Great Britain to make cotton absolute contraband of war." Mr. Wolfe said that the cotton crop of the Texas cotton exporter, who returned yesterday from an extended trip to the Pacific Coast.

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According to an estimate made by former State Senator Wolcott, who is at the head of the State Warehouse department, the recent hurricanes will cause a loss of 1,000,000 bales of cotton in the states of Arkansas and Texas.

The two-story building on the southwest corner of 8th street and Indiana avenue, known as the Moore-Bateman block, was sold today, and The Times understands the consideration was \$71,000.

General Pascual Orozco, the Mexican revolutionary leader, is reported to have been killed on August 25, 1915, by a detachment of American soldiers and civilians.

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he says the United States is just on the eve of a great wave of prosperity. Of course, we hope Mr. Ford has sized the situation up correctly when he asserts that bottom has been struck, and from this time on things commercially and financially will be on the up grade.

Some few of the banks in Texas have announced that they will loan money on cotton that is properly warehoused and insured, at 6 per cent interest. The banks, it is said, will get the money they propose to loan on cotton at the low rate of interest from the reserve banks at 4 1/2 per cent interest.

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ACE WAISTS These the most popular for really wear. A pretty collection. \$5.00

Russia's Possibilities Yearling's estimates look at a plan of the leading American manufacturer to organize to develop direct trade connections with Russia. In a bulletin just issued the National Geographic Society sketches the pre-war economic conditions in Russia and the almost unlimited resources were in such movement.

MUCH SENTIMENT FOR SPAIN IN GERMANY. Paris, Sept. 1.—The Journal Des Debats publishes a dispatch from St. Bastien, Spain, stating that German influences have caused part of the Spanish press to defend the torpedoing of the Spanish steamship Yelodoro against which the government has lodged a protest at Berlin.

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The "Free State" of Van Zandt

The following explanation as to how Van Zandt county became known as the "Free State" is given in the Dallas News by Wentworth Miller, the Dallas correspondent.

Having seen from time to time in The News and elsewhere, inquiries as to the origin of the term "Free State" of Van Zandt, I have endeavored to find out the correct version of how Van Zandt county received the sobriquet of the "Free State."

The acts of the Legislature of 1845 by which the territory created, Clarksville, in Red River county, Texas, on a Washington press, and of course, the territory was necessarily slow.

Additional evidence that the majority of Americans of Teutonic extraction are misrepresented by the rabid spokesmen, who have assumed the duty of voting their sentiments is found in the refusal of the National German-American Alliance, meeting at San Francisco, to countenance a proposed open letter to the President couched in terms lacking in respect.

EXIT ANOTHER MORNING PAPER.

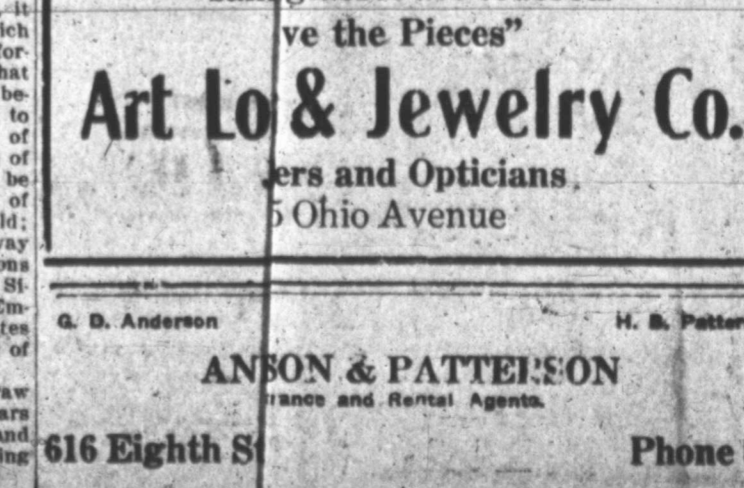
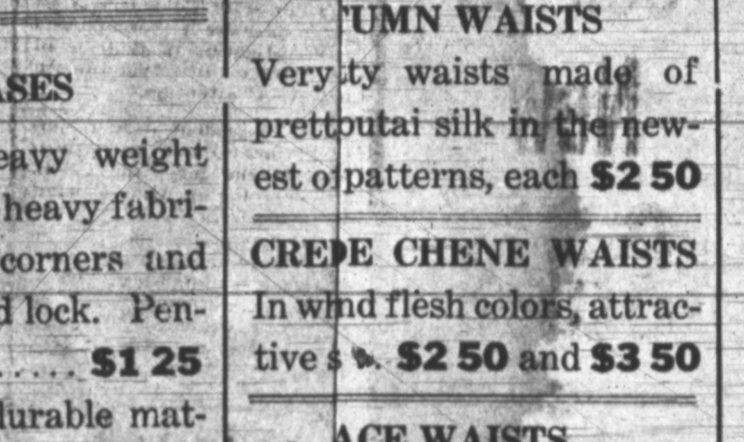
One of the oldest morning papers in the South has the advantage of an evening publication over a morning paper and has made the change simply because it will enable the paper to reach a greater number of subscribers.

Another strong influence in favor of the afternoon paper is the fact that five-eighths of the news of the world happens in the daylight hours, and every convenience made for the quick handling of the news of the day.

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Did You See the New Suits?

Just Received

They are in Gaberdine, Poplin, Broad Cloth and Serges, in Russian Green African Brown, Black and Navy Blue.

These are the new military effects with braid and fur trimmings. Priced \$2.50 to \$10.00.

Our Prices \$12.48 to \$24.98

By the way, we have just received by express the new feather Boas. No they are not \$3.50 just \$1.98. Come, trade where things are happening.

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THE COBB COUNTY GRAND JURY READY TO PROBE THE LYNCHING OF FRANK

Judge in Charge Emphasizes the Fact That Body Not Special Grand Jury And Not Convened Solely to Investigate Lynching.

By Associated Press. Marietta, Ga., Sept. 1.—In a brief extemporaneous charge Judge H. J. Patterson told the superior court grand jury of the Blue Ridge circuit here today to investigate thoroughly the "recent lynching in this county" but did not mention the name of the victim—Leo M. Frank. Thirty-five witnesses have been called, it was said at the sheriff's office.

Judge Patterson laid emphasis on his statement that this was not a special grand jury and that the jury had not been assembled wholly because of the "recent lynching."

"You are not a special grand jury as has been stated, but you are the regularly organized grand jury of Cobb county," the judge said.

"It has been published broadcast over the world that a lynching has recently occurred in Cobb county. It is your duty to make a thorough and complete investigation of that, as of all other charges of crime when brought to your attention."

R. H. Hill, president of the Merchants & Farmers Bank, was selected foreman of the jury, and O. B. Keeler, reporter for an Atlanta paper who lives in Marietta was among the witnesses summoned. He will be asked to tell how he came in possession of Frank's wedding ring which he said was mysteriously delivered to him with a request from Frank to see that it was delivered to Mrs. Frank.

AMERICAN BARK FIRED ON BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

By Associated Press. Boston, Sept. 1.—The American bark, Ruth (Star), owned in this city was fired upon twice by a German submarine on August 31 when 150 miles off Cape Clear, Ireland, according to the report of her commander on her arrival here today from Liverpool.

IOWA PARK BRIDGE TO BE COMPLETED THIS MONTH

Two spans of the new bridge across the Wichita River below Iowa Park have been completed and the entire structure will be ready for traffic by the middle of September, in the opinion of the contractor. The bridge has been delayed considerably by high water which has done some false work on the abutments. Those accustomed to use the bridge have been fording the river when the water was low and fording it when the rises came.

Music Cheers Souls Of Soldiers In Lull In Trench Warfare



Paris, September 1.—French army officers of all ranks know the value of music in cheering up the souls of their men, wearied by the warfare in the trenches, and the soldiers are encouraged, in the lulls in the fighting, to exhibit whatever musical talent they possess. One of them was observed and photographed recently while eliciting from a cornet sounds that were more or less musical.

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NAMES OF STUDENTS AND SCHOOLS WANTED.

The Times society editor is desirous of getting a complete list of all students in Wichita county who will attend out of town schools during this winter and makes a request that all who intend leaving this month or next call, phone or send their name and school to this office. Phone 1671. It will be much appreciated.

NORTHWESTERN HANDED 1420 CARLOADS WHEAT DURING MONTH OF AUG.

Crop Movement From Southwestern Oklahoma Well Under Way—Threshing Still in Progress on the Northwestern

Wheat moved out of Southwestern Oklahoma during August at the rate of about 40,000 bushels per day, a total of 1420 cars reaching here from Northwestern points during the month. While the movement is well under way from the southernmost points on the Northwestern, where threshing is over, it has not fairly started yet along the northern end of the line, where threshing is just getting well under way.

SOUTH WALES COAL STRIKE IS DEFINITELY SETTLED

By Associated Press. London, Sept. 1.—The terms of settlement of the trouble in the South Wales coal fields arranged yesterday in London were accepted today in a general conference of the miners' delegates held in Cardiff. Opposition among the delegates to acceptance of the terms was soon overcome.

GENERAL LYONS CONFERS WITH GOV. FERGUSON

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Sept. 1.—General Cecil Lyon, brigadier general of the Texas National Guard reached here last night and with Adjutant General Hutchings held a conference with the governor relating to the coming state encampment of the guard. Until after the conference with the governor the question as to where and when the encampment is to be held is held in abeyance.

RUSSIAN LOSSES ARE ESTIMATED AT NEARLY MILLION AND A HALF

By Associated Press. Berlin, Sept. 1.—An official review of the eastern campaign given out today by the Overseas News Agency estimates that since May 2, the Russians have lost at least 300,000 men in killed or wounded and 1,000,000 men captured by the Germans.

Local News Brevities

R. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 908 Scott Ave. Phone 325. Prompt ambulance service. \$2-10c

All new singing, dancing and comedy at the Lydia Margaret tonight. 95-10c

Marriage license have been issued to A. P. Sonhamaker and Miss May Neal, J. W. Moss and Miss Berdie C. Krebs.

Bring your second-hand clothing to The Kummage Store, 708 5th street, First National Bank Building. 24-00p

The "Red Lilly" at the Lydia Margaret tonight. 95-10c

Miss Mae Nell, daughter of Mrs. J. B. Nell and Mr. William Sonhamaker were united in marriage today at the home of Rev. G. E. Beckman. The groom is employed with the Wichita Traction Company and both young people have many friends who will unite in congratulating them.

Dr. Proctor, Dentist, Ward building. 77-0c

The DeLoys at the Lydia Margaret tonight. 95-10c

Dr. Proctor, dentist, now over Morris Drug Store, phone 1416. 29-10c

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 812 Scott avenue, phone 282. Prompt ambulance service. Command us. 18-10c

See Myrtle DeLoys and her dancing girls at Lydia Margaret tonight. 95-10c

Miss Eunice Burk of Iowa Park is the guest of the Misses Haynes this week.

The Eldora Hotel will make rates to regulars for a few rooms for the winter. Have two rooms with kitchenette. Everything furnished. 95-10c

RAIL TRAFFIC WITH GALVESTON RESUMED

Local railroad officers were notified today that rail connection with Galveston was resumed, after being interrupted over two weeks ago when the gulf hurricane destroyed part of the causeway. A trestle has been completed and trains are moving over a single track.

Several Wichita Falls merchants have large stocks of fall goods which have been held in Galveston on account of the causeway accident, and these shipments can now move out. Among the stores affected is the Baumgardner store, the opening of which has been delayed. There is an immense amount of freight in Galveston awaiting rail facilities, bound for points throughout the Southwest. Newspapers whose supply of print paper had been shipped by water were unable to obtain paper in some cases, except by borrowing. The Times' supply was ample to carry it.

Doctors Hartsook & Stripling EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT. Sultes 208, 209 and 210 Kemp and Kell Building

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GENERAL OROZCO REPORTED KILLED ON AMERICAN SIDE

El Paso, Sept. 1.—A report received from an American agent at Sierra Blanca to investigate a report that General Pascual Orozco had been killed in a fight with a posse of Americans says: "I am positive that one of the five Mexicans killed by a posse near Sierra Blanca was Gen. Orozco." The American who identified the body as that of Orozco was one of the government officials who arrested him last June at Newman, New Mexico. Later reports from the scene of the shooting said the identification

of Orozco was made positive by papers, a watch and fob found on one of the bodies. According to this report Orozco was shot four times.

BREST-LITOVSK PRESENTS SCENE OF DESOLATION.

Berlin, Sept. 1.—The Overseas News Agency today says: "The special correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung on the eastern front gives a description of the burning of Brest-Litovsk, picturing the scene as one of ghastly, senseless destruction. The entire space between the outer forts and the center of the town had been laid waste and ruins upon ruins were encountered. The market place was a scene of chaos. The factory district was filled with blackened heaps of masonry and pieces of metal debris. The railroad tracks were covered with the ruins of demolished cars, while perishing cattle wandered

nearby. The blue dome of the principal church with its glittering gold cross was destroyed. The town yesterday sheltered 50,000 inhabitants.

"A newspaper dispatch from Petrograd says that the evacuation of Vilna is being continued, thousands of people leaving the city. Refugees from the Kozno district who have reached Petrograd tell of their homes being reduced to smoking ruins by Russian officers. "Feverish energy, the dispatch also states, is being displayed in the manufacture of munitions and students in technical schools have been added to the forces working on munitions productions. "The question as to whether the Germans intend an advance on Petrograd beginning with the seizure of Riga as a naval base is being discussed. It is added, it is pointed out that the equipment of the German army in Courland indicates preparations for operations on an extensive scale."



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Table with columns: Clubs, Played, Won, Lost, Per Cent. Includes Texas League, National League, American League, Federal League.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Table with columns: League, Clubs, Score. Includes Texas League, National League, American League, Federal League, Western League.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Table with columns: League, Clubs, Location. Includes Texas League, National League, American League, Federal League.

DALLAS SUFFRAGETTES PLANNING FALL CAMPAIGN

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DR. BURNSIDE & JONES Surgery and General Practice Dr. Burnside's residence No. 5 E. Dr. Jones' residence No. 344. Office phone No. 12.

DR. WADE H. WALKER Surgery and General Practice Office phones 984, residence phone 297. Office First National Bldg. Rooms 203-205.

Personals

N. G. Davis of Bowie, was here yesterday. Dr. Taylor of Goree, was a visitor to the city today. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cecil have returned from a stay at Colorado Springs and Denver. Mrs. E. M. Franklin and son, Herbert, left yesterday for Mineral Wells to spend a couple of weeks. J. L. Sellers and son, Leo Sellers, who have been visiting the family of T. J. Wagner for several days, left for their home in Decatur today. Mrs. M. D. Tidwell of Dundee arrived this afternoon to visit her daughter Mrs. W. L. Lawler. Mrs. L. B. Hardesty-Barclay returned today from a visit to Valley points in the interest of the Royal Neighbors. Miss Alice Starr left today for Vernon to spend her vacation with relatives. Tom Huff went to Seymour on business this afternoon. Linn Boyd has returned from a trip to San Francisco and other Pacific coast points. Mrs. T. E. Kennedy and daughter, Miss Kathryn, left this afternoon for Seymour to visit Mrs. Mattie E. Taylor. Hugh Shaw left this afternoon for Sweetwater where he will be in the employ of a drug company. Judge W. N. Bonner and Linn Boyd, who have been seeing the sights in Colorado, California and other states for the past two or three weeks, have returned to their homes in this city. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Richardson have returned from a trip that included Kansas City and points in Florida. F. M. Tucker of Charlie, Texas, has returned from a six weeks' trip in Illinois, where he visited relatives and friends. Mrs. Jona Dickson has returned from the Chicago markets where she purchased a complete line of winter millinery. Mack Thomas and family have returned from a visit of three weeks at Sulphur Springs. They made the trip in their automobile. Rev. J. B. Nelson, who conducted open air meetings here under the auspices of the Church of Christ congregation early last summer, was here today on a route home after holding meetings at Charlie. Rev. Nelson lives in Dallas. R. V. Gwin who has been spending several months at Wirt, Okla., where his son, Ed, is located in the oiling business is home for a short visit. Mr. Gwin, says business is picking up somewhat in the oil field. He expects to go to Wirt, Okla., to see his son's business here.

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For three hours the allied shells crashed against the German positions, according to official reports. The Germans replied with an equally violent cannonade.

The German garrison of 17 officers and 270 men finally surrendered. Not a man had been killed or wounded and the most serious damage was done by a French shell which struck a dentist's chair. The allies had not a single casualty to report.

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TROOPS NOT TO LEAVE FOR BORDER BEFORE FRIDAY.

By Associated Press. Onyxton, Tex., Sept. 1.—It was learned today that none of the troops of the Second Division ordered from Onyxton and Texas City are likely to move before Friday. It is said there is no hurry about the movement as time is being given the railroad to assemble ample equipment.

The first to go will be four companies of the Nineteenth Infantry to Del Rio, then six companies of this regiment will go to Fort Sam Houston.

The Fourth Infantry will go to Harlingen, Tex., and the Sixth Cavalry will follow to the same point. The troops are in readiness to start as soon as railroad equipment has been assembled.

Suit was filed in the 30th district court today by Davis & Schnell vs. W. W. Allen, Kinselea Hat company and S. J. Barnett, for injunction.

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