

## GERMANS ADMIT LOSS OF IMPORTANT POSITION TO FRENCH IN CHAMPAGNE

### Believe Zeppelins Seen Moving Westward—May Deliver Attack Along English Channel

Admission by the Germans of the loss of Hill No. 191, a position north of Naffriges in the Champagne district, indications of a Zeppelin attack on the east or south coast of England and reports that a desperate struggle was in progress for the possession of Lens in Northern France were outstanding features in today's war news.

The attack on the German positions at Lens, it is believed, is one of the most sanguinary struggles of the war thus far and no announcement concerning the outcome has been received from either side.

## SANGUINARY STRUGGLE FOR POSSESSION OF LENS

### A TERRIFIC BATTLE IN PROGRESS AT THAT PLACE

Anglo-French And German Forces Fight in Fog and Rain Without a Decision.

By Associated Press. London, Sept. 30.—The great struggle on the western front has resolved itself clearly into a battle for Lens in Pass De Calais nine miles northeast of Arras. The capture of this town with its radiating railways would bring into the foreground the possibility of retaking Lille. Both north and south of Lens the allies held high ground dominating the town—the British on Hill No. 70, the French on Hill No. 140, the high crest between Souchez and Vimy. The official report from Paris last night said merely that this crest had been reached so that presumably a terrific counter attack is raging there today with final master of this important position at stake.

Rain, fog and soddy ground has been hampering the contenders and limiting the activities of aircraft. A few days of clear, dry weather might have a marked bearing on developments.

The offensive of the allies thus far has been confined to stretches of the front amounting to less than thirty miles in all. The general belief in England is that these attacks are only the prelude to what is coming. At any rate the public would be disappointed if the movement were not sustained.

There is the usual speculation as to the shifting of German forces from the east and west although anything

like reliable information is lacking. As against the report that some Prussian guards have been hurried west there are rumors that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg still bent on taking Dvinsk, has been reinforced heavily. Moreover the Austrians, judging from their successes in the south, apparently have received fresh troops. The victory of the British over the Turks in Mesopotamia brings General Sir John Nixon's men within 150 miles of Bagdad. The news came unheralded to London as the fighting in that quarter has been almost forgotten. Whether the British will try to push on to Bagdad is problematical, but the consensus of opinion here is that the resistance of the Turks in this region has been crushed. Some sections of the British press see in this victory the addition of another British colony. "Whatever is done with the Turks elsewhere," says the Pall Mall Gazette, "they can never be allowed to resume their blood-stained sway in the Euphrates Valley."

### GERMANS ADMIT LOSS OF ANOTHER POSITION.

Berlin, Sept. 30.—The loss of another position in France to the allies as a result of the great battle now in progress is announced in the official statement from the war office today. The Germans lost Hill No. 191.

### FRENCH HAVE CAPTURED AN IMPORTANT POSITION.

Paris, Sept. 30.—In continuation of the general offensive movement on the western front the French have captured an important offensive work of the Germans south of Reims. It was officially announced by the war office today. In Champagne French troops have gained a footing on the German lines of defense.

## GARRANZA TROOPS BEING INCREASED ON BORDER

### ARE TAKING POSITIONS OPPOSITE AMERICANS

By Associated Press. Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 30.—Considerable increase in Carranza troops opposite this quarter was reported today from several reliable sources on the Mexican side of the river. About fifteen hundred of these troops have taken stations along the river approximately opposite the territory where American patrols are watching for possible invasion of Texas by Mexican bandits.

At the Carranza consulate here today it was said that some of the Carranza troop trains arrived yesterday in Matamoros. It was believed that Carranza authorities are considering a change in their recent policy of leaving the Mexican side of the river bank unguarded. Since this policy was put into effect larger bodies of armed Mexicans than have hitherto appeared have occupied the river bank territory. There was a serious question here whether Gen. Nafarrate at Matamoros can control

the outlaws along the river if as reported, they are a part of the same band which the American authorities have been seeking for two months without being able to stop their depredations entirely.

Col. Robert L. Bullard in command of the infantry posts along the river front in the Progreso district. The arrival of a battery of mountain guns was expected at Harlingen today. It is planned to send these guns immediately into the Progreso district and there to secure the range from several positions so that in case of invasion by bandits to that section the mountain guns can sweep the trouble zone without waiting to change position. Most of the territory where the Mexicans have been organizing can be reached by these guns from the military road on the American side of the river.

While these preparations for meeting invasion about Progreso, Col. A. T. Blockson, in charge of the cavalry at Fort Brown has made ready to meet any attempt by bandits of surprise attacks at some other point where they may bring American troops are not in large force. The situation from the point of view of army officers seems more uncertain today than ever. Troops are supposed to be ready for an outbreak of trouble from any direction.

## Maps Of Allied Advances In Which Artillery Fire Played Tremendous Part



The upper map shows the scene of the reported French victory in Champagne; the lower, the success said to have been gained by the British north of Lens. Auberive, at one extremity of the broken German line in Champagne, is fifteen miles east of Rheims. From Auberive to Ville-sur-Tourbe is another fifteen miles; in driving in the German lines here the French apparently hope to reach the railway running along the Aisne

and Sulpes rivers, through Warmerant city of Lens. In all the reports this road carries supplies for the German line along a front of forty to fifty miles, and it is now under easy range of the French guns. The heavy line shows the old position, the dotted line the new and the shaded area the ground gained by the French. This rule also explains the other map, except that the heavier shading

around the small area near Hilltop shows ground first taken by the British, then lost again, and again fought over. It can be seen how close the British came to capturing the important city of Lens. In all the reports of the great battles the artillery on both sides allied and Teuton is credited with playing a tremendous part. Terrific bombardment by the French and British guns preceded the advance of the allied forces.

## FRY CASE WILL GO TO THE JURY LATE TODAY

### THE DEFENSE CLOSED WITHOUT TESTIMONY

Closing Arguments Being Heard This Afternoon—Another Case to Be Tried at Once.

The fate of Judge E. W. Fry, on trial in the 78th district court on a charge of forgery, will probably be in the hands of the jury late this afternoon. Argument is in progress today. Late Wednesday, after the state rested its case, a similar announcement was promptly made by the defense, which, as in the first trial of this case, offered no testimony. The announcement occasioned no surprise, although the defense had subpoenaed a large number of witnesses.

Judge Nicholson delivered his charge to the jury this morning and argument began at 9:30. Judge John C. Kay opened for the state, being followed by Judge Edgar Scoury for the defense. District Attorney Humphries for the state, Judge Taylor for the defense and Judge Martin for the state were the scheduled speakers for this afternoon, in the order named. Judge Nicholson's charge was the usual one for forgery cases, with a special charge requested by the defense, that even should the jury believe that all of the forty-nine other checks other than the Watson check, were forgeries, they should not convict unless they believed that the Watson check was also a forgery.

Trial of the second of the forgery cases may follow promptly after this present trial. In the second indictment, Judge Fry is charged with forging the indorsement on a check for \$91 issued to T. E. Jones. Most of the young county folks here as witnesses, however, will return home over Sunday.

Riley Dolins Testifies. The most interesting witness of Wednesday afternoon was Riley Dolins, who was one of the court house guards on the night of the fatal fight in the court house yard last February. Dolins' testimony did not have to do with the shooting, however, but concerned his work as boss of the road gang. He said that in paying off his gang, he came to town himself and secured the cash, no checks being issued to the road hands themselves. He said that thirty dollars was as much as any hand received in any one month. The purpose of this testimony was to controvert the theory of the defense that the checks on which indictments are based were issued to

## TAKING GERMAN LINES BY NO MEANS EASY WORK

Wounded Frenchman Says Allies Had Never Seen Anything Like the Barbed Wire Entanglements

By Associated Press. Paris, Sept. 30.—"It is by no means easy work," said one of the wounded at the Grand Palacios hospital in describing the battle of Champagne Saturday. "Never have we seen anything like the barbed wire entanglements. Our shells plowed up thousands of stakes but there was an innumerable number left which we had to pull up under fire. The machine guns which stormed at us were soon put out of business when our cavalry turned up. They had gone so long without a chance to fight on horseback that they were keen to get into it. It was a fine dash and the Germans bolted on all sides. What they left behind in the way of materials, arms, effects and equipment was unimagined. Their flight turned into a panic when they saw our African contingents after them. The Africans certainly cut up frightfully with the bayonets."

## POST OFFICE SAFE IS BLOWN AT MUNDAY

About \$100 in Stamps and Money Taken—Believed Work of Gang Working Hereabouts

The police department received a telephone message from Munday this morning stating that the postoffice safe there was blown open last night and the contents stolen. The safe was taken. There is no clue to the robbers. Many safes have been blown in this section within the past two weeks including one at Holliday, one at Byers, another at Jolly and the one last night. It is suspected that all these jobs were done by the same gang which may have Wichita Falls as its headquarters.

## CLAUDE AYERS DIES IN FORT WORTH HOSPITAL

Was for Thirty Years Engineer on the Fort Worth and Denver—Once Made His Home Here.

Claude Ayers, for more than thirty years an engineer on the Fort Worth & Denver, died in a hospital at Fort Worth last night, and the body will pass through here tonight for Childress, where deceased has resided for the past twenty years or more. Deceased was about 70 years of age and for several years had not seen regularly in the service of the road. He at one time made his home in this city and was quite well known. He has a brother who resides here now, and who also is a railroad man.

## MEXICAN GIRL BEING HELD AS SPY SUSPECT

Order for Her Deportation Issued—She Says She is Daughter of a Carranza Officer.

By Associated Press. Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 30.—A well-dressed Mexican girl under 20 years of age who was arrested yesterday at Pharr, Texas, near here on suspicion of being a Mexican spy, was ordered deported to Mexico at Hidalgo, Texas today. Mexican men with whom she arrived at Pharr some time ago disappeared recently since she was suspected of connection with the bandits. The girl claimed she was the daughter of a Carranza officer but officials are unable to verify her identity.

## FATAL SHOOTING RESULTS FROM QUEST OF BOOTLEGGERS

By Associated Press. Muskogee, Okla., Sept. 30.—Sheriff Jake Alberty of Adair county went to the home of John Weaver near Westville last night seeking information about bootleggers. Weaver thought the sheriff had come to arrest him and opened fire. In the shooting that followed, Mrs. Weaver, the boy's mother, was killed. The sheriff was shot through the hip and Weaver received slight bullet wounds.

## CROWN PRINCE BESTOWS HONOR UPON AMERICAN PHYSICIANS AND SANITARY ENGINEERS

By Associated Press. Belgrade, Serbia, (via London).—Crown Prince Alexander has decorated forty-three American physicians and sanitary engineers in recognition of their services in stopping the epidemic which broke out in Serbia after the war began. The Americans decorated are representatives of the Rockefeller foundation and the American Red Cross.

## MANY TESTIFY BELIEF THAT MYERS WAS INSANE

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 30.—Four experts and former associates of the condemned man were put on the witness stand today in an effort to save C. A. Myers from the gallows on the ground that he is insane. His wife from Little Rock was the star witness yesterday, testifying she had regarded him as insane for many years. Railroad men with whom he worked were put on the stand.

## WIRELESS REPORT SAYS THE CONDITIONS AT NEW ORLEANS NOT SERIOUS

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 30.—A wireless message from New Orleans to the station at Fort Sam Houston at 10:10 this morning says: "Report conditions are not very bad." A message received at 7:30 a. m., from Galveston said: "Last heard was water nearly drained from streets of New Orleans. Going down rapidly."

## HURRICANE WAS SCATTERED OVER STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TODAY

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The West Indian hurricane was scattered over the interior of Mississippi this morning but it had diminished greatly in force. The storm, however, is not over as it may gain considerable intensity and is causing general rains throughout the South Atlantic and East Gulf States and Tennessee. Indications are that the storm is moving in a northeasterly direction and that it will cause rain during the next 36 hours everywhere east of the Mississippi except in the upper lake region.

## NAFARRATE COMPLAINS LACK OF CO-OPERATION

Says American Troops Have Fired on and Killed Many Men of His Command

By Associated Press. Galveston, Tex., Sept. 30.—General E. P. Nafarrate in command of Carranza forces at Matamoros in a telegram to the Constitutionalists consultant here today declares that, despite his assurances of a desire to co-operate with the American forces in preventing bandits from crossing the Rio Grande, no such co-operation has been possible. He adds:

## HAYTIAN REBELS AGREE TO LAY DOWN ARMS

Rebels Accept Conditions Offered by Americans and Will Cease Armed Resistance

By Associated Press. Cape Haitien, Sept. 30.—The Haytian rebels who have been resisting the American troops resulting in several encounters recently have agreed to lay down their arms.

## FORTY THREE AMERICANS DECORATED BY SERBIA

Crown Prince Bestows Honor upon American Physicians and Sanitary Engineers

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## AN AMERICAN SAILING SHIP WAS BLOWN UP

Crew of the Vincent Saved When Vessel Struck Mine in the White Sea

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.—The American sailing ship, Vincent, was blown up September 27th by a mine off Cape Orloff in the White Sea and in a total loss. The crew was saved; but Captain Amberton and three men were injured. They are being treated in a hospital at Archangel. Consular dispatches to the state department today reported the disaster.

## MOBILE AND OTHER CITIES FEEL STORM

GALE ATTAINS VELOCITY OF 80 MILES AN HOUR AND MOBILE FLOODED

## NO WORD FROM NEW ORLEANS

Last Report by Wireless at 2 a. m. Believed Loss of Life Will Not Exceed 10

By Associated Press. Mobile, Ala., Sept. 30.—All communication with New Orleans by wire, wireless and rail has been cut off since the last wireless was received from the Associated Press correspondent having been sent at two o'clock this morning. A wireless received at Galveston today, sent at the same hour, indicated that the storm had passed and that the water in the streets was receding.

The death list is not expected to exceed ten in New Orleans but the property damage probably will be heavy. The telephone and telegraph companies started to work today repairing the damage wrought by the storm. During the morning the telephone lines succeeded in restoring the fallen wires to within twenty-three miles of New Orleans. Practically no information was available as to the state of Bodin Bayou, La Batre, Gulfport, Pass Christian and other points along the Gulf coast. Three families are reported missing at Rab Creek on Fowl River.

A furious southeast gale swept this section practically the entire night, attaining a velocity of sixty miles an hour. Timely warning by the local office of the government weather bureau prevented material damage to the water craft. One launch was missing and three coal barges were set adrift.

Almost the entire water front of this city was flooded as a result of the unusually high tide, the water backing up nearly to Royal street. Citizens were compelled to use wagons and boats in order to reach offices and business houses in the inundated section, some of the streets being two to three feet under water. No casualties have been reported from other sections in the vicinity of Mobile.

Reports from Meridian, Miss., states that 6 and 4-16 inches of rain fell during the storm. A telephone report from Gulfport to Meridian stated that the gulf and ship island pier were inundated and property damage heavy.

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### BACKED PHILADELPHIA GETS \$10,000 FOR \$100

New York Man Before Season Opened Bet 100 to 1, That the Phillies Wouldn't Get Pennant.

When Philadelphia clinched the National league championship yesterday by defeating Boston Arnold Rothstein, a New Yorker said goodbye to \$10,000 which he bet against \$100 before the season opened that the Philadelphia team would not head the percentage column at the close of the season. A New York dispatch on May 12th about some big bets on the result of the National League

penant race. This was clipped out by a Wichita Falls fan and is herewith reproduced:

New York, May 12.—Betting on the pennant race for the baseball pennant which in other years had languished until midsummer has already begun in earnest.

The Boston world championship are favorites in the National League at 3 to 2. At that figure Arnold Rothstein has bet about \$5,000, taking the Boston end.

The Giants are a \$601 shot. Jack O'Brien the amateur rider, bet \$2,500 to \$500 against McGraw's team yesterday.

A Brooklyn theatrical man bet \$2,300 against \$2,000 that the Brooklyn Nationals would not finish in the first division.

The longest price given in a big bet was 100 to 1 against the chance of the Philadelphia National winning the

flag. This bet, \$10,000 against \$100 was made by Arnold Rothstein with a Broadway tire manufacturer. But it was made about three days before the season started. Since the Phillies have shown what they can do, the odds have receded to 6 to 1.

The Boston Red Sox are favorites in the American League. Two bets on them of \$2,000 against \$4,000 have been made.

The Philadelphia Athletics are quoted at 5 to 1. The Brooklyn theatrical man bet \$2,000 against \$1,000 on Mack's team. Rothstein taking the field.

The betting is now even money that the Yankees will finish fourth or better. Willie Fleischmann has already bet \$1,500 on that proposition.

The Chicago White Sox are 4 to 1 in the betting and their supporters of for even money that the Sox will finish ahead of the Washington club.

### BLUE LODGE MEMBERS ASKED TO JOIN CLUB

Effort Will Be Made to Secure Members for Masonic Club in New Building.

At a meeting of members of the Knights Templar and Scottish Rite Masons last night it was decided to ask members of the Blue Lodge to join in the club to have its quarters on the second floor of the new building to be built at the corner of Tenth street and Scott avenue. At this meeting a committee of four was named with authority to select additional members to make a canvass of the membership of the Blue Lodge in an effort to secure 200 members for the club. The members of this committee are: Wiley Blair, E. G. Hill, P. H. Cox and J. M. Hahn.

A meeting of the Blue Lodge has been called for Friday night at which time it is expected definite arrangements for the organization of the club will be completed. As soon as the arrangements for the club are definitely completed plans for the building will be finished and it is expected to start work on its erection within the next sixty days.

The meeting last night was marked by a large attendance and much interest in the plans.

EVERYBODY WILL GET CHANCE AT ALLIES CREDIT LOAN  
New York, Sept. 30.—An advertising campaign to place the "baby" war bonds—the new \$100 notes of the \$600,000,000 Anglo-French loan—within the reach of the man of moderate means, may soon be launched.

### WAUGH WANTS TO MEET WINNER HERE

WELL KNOWN LIGHT WEIGHT CHALLENGES WINNER OF HENDERSON-WALSH BOUT.

### OUTLOOK IS VERY PROMISING

Walsh and Henderson in Good Condition for Bout Friday Night at the Wichita Theater.

Harry Walsh and "Red" Henderson, who will meet in a ten round boxing bout at the Wichita Theatre tomorrow night, are both in active training for the event and are working out according to a stiff daily program. Henderson will weigh in at 135 and Walsh at 133. Both are punching the bag, shadow boxing and taking long hikes, getting themselves thoroughly fit for their bout. Added interest was given the bout today when it became known that Bobby Waugh, one of the best known light weights in the country, wishes to meet the winner, thus assuring another contest here. G. F. Howard, who is promoting this bout, has a number of similar events in prospect and expects to be able to give Wichita Falls fight fans a series of contests that will be worth while. Much depends upon the support that is given the bout tomorrow night, and indications point to a large crowd the advance sales of seats being heavy. There are to be some interesting preliminaries. J. W. Mode of this city, will probably officiate as referee.

The two men who meet here tomorrow night are both clever, fast boxers and have reputations for clean fighting. Walsh is something of an unknown quantity in this section having done most of his fighting on the Pacific coast where he attained the nickname of "bear cat" as a result of his staying qualities. He has never been knocked-out.

Bobby Waugh, who will meet the winner here at a later date, early this week received the decision in a bout with Wolgast at Shreveport. The decision was on a foul blow by Wolgast, but reports state that Waugh had been giving an excellent account of himself.

The contest tomorrow night is not in any sense a prize fight and its legality is not questioned, similar bouts having been held in Dallas and other cities for some time past.

### BASE BALL

#### CLUB STANDING.

National League.				
Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.	G.B.
Philadelphia	87	60	.592	...
Boston	78	67	.538	8
Brooklyn	79	69	.534	8.5
Chicago	71	78	.477	17
Pittsburgh	71	78	.473	17.5
St. Louis	70	79	.470	18
Cincinnati	69	81	.460	18.5
New York	67	79	.459	19.5

#### American League.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.	G.B.
Boston	72	46	.608	...
Detroit	68	53	.564	4
Chicago	89	61	.593	12.5
Washington	83	65	.563	17.5
New York	66	81	.449	34
St. Louis	62	87	.416	38
Cleveland	57	93	.380	41.6
Philadelphia	40	108	.270	60

#### Federal League.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.	G.B.
Pittsburgh	84	64	.568	...
Chicago	82	64	.562	5
St. Louis	84	66	.560	1
Kansas City	80	70	.529	5
Newark	75	75	.500	11
Buffalo	72	79	.450	14
Brooklyn	70	81	.464	15
Baltimore	46	101	.313	37

#### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

National League.  
Brooklyn 7, New York 1.  
Philadelphia 5, Boston 0.  
Chicago 5, Cincinnati 4.  
Only three games scheduled.

American League.  
Washington 10-20, Philadelphia 5-2.  
Detroit 3, St. Louis 2.  
Chicago 13, Cleveland 6.  
Only three games scheduled.

#### WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

National League.  
Philadelphia at Boston.  
Brooklyn at New York.  
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.  
Only three games scheduled.

American League.  
Washington at Philadelphia.  
Only one game scheduled.

Federal League.  
Newark at Baltimore.  
Buffalo at Brooklyn.  
Chicago at Pittsburgh.  
Kansas City at St. Louis.

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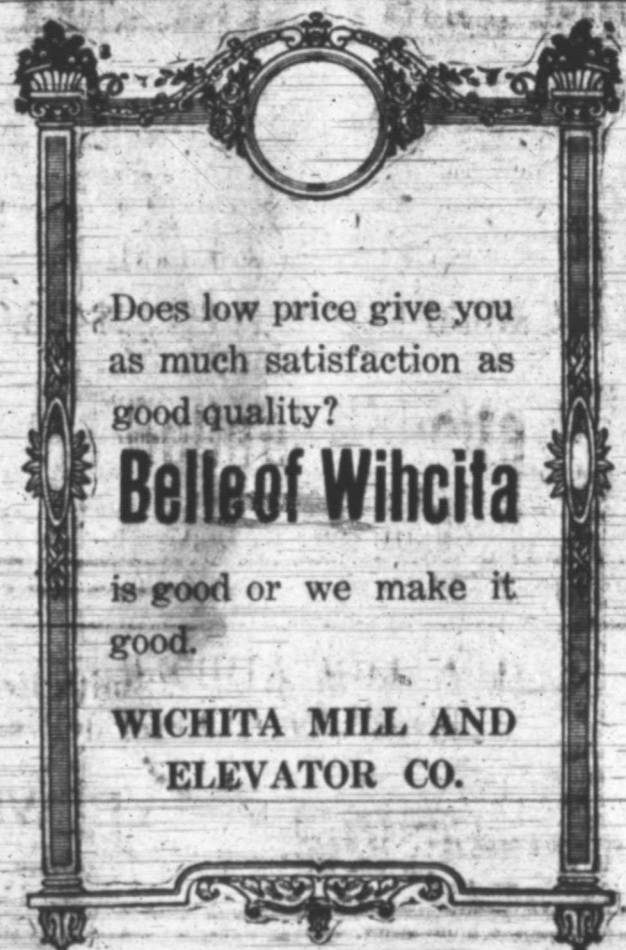
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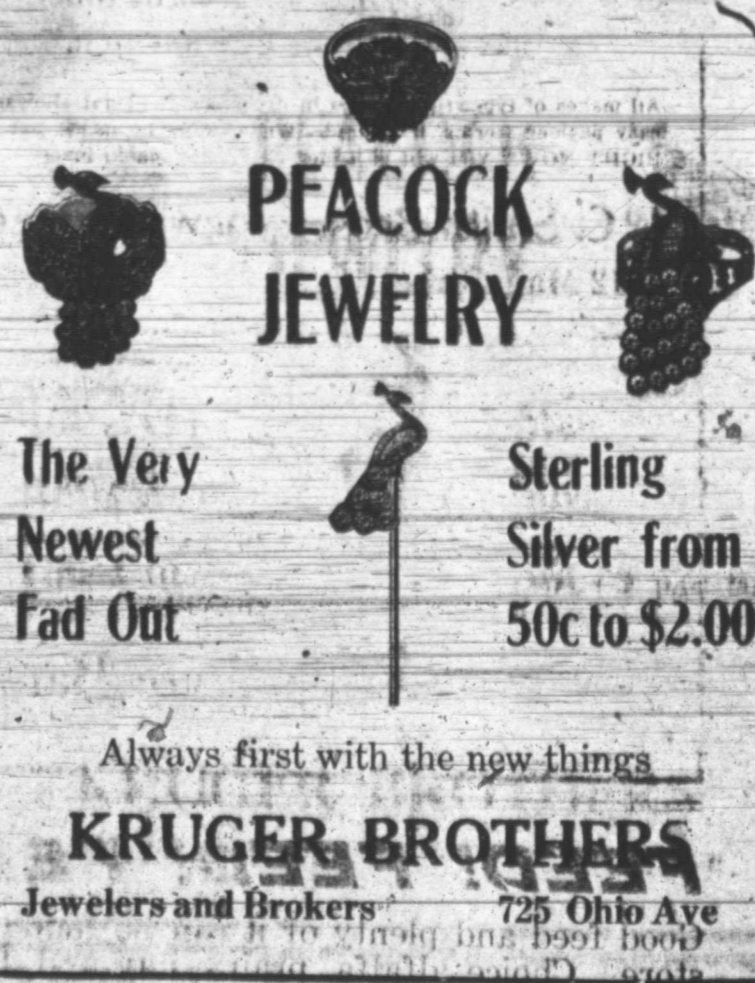


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MARCH ON, MY SOUL.  
March on, my soul, nor like a laggard stay  
March swiftly on, yet err not from the way  
Where all the nobly-wise of old have trod  
The path of faith made by the sons of God.

Follow the marks that they have set beside  
The narrow, cloud-swept track to be thy guide;  
Follow the honor that the past has gained,  
And forward still, that more may be attained.

Something to learn and something to forget;  
Hold fast the good and seek the better yet;  
Press on, and prove the pilgrim-hope of youth:  
That creeds are milestones on the road to Truth.  
—Henry Van Dyke.

#### MEETING OF NEW IDEA CLUB WEDNESDAY

Mrs. D. Dellis was hostess to the New Idea Club Wednesday afternoon, eight members, including a newly elected member, Mrs. Houston Simmons, being present. The usual fancywork and conversation was in order and the hostess served refreshments of tea, home made cookies and ice cream. The members present were: Mesdames Simon, Carey, Goodale, E. V. Friberg, T. E. Dobson, Dellis and Houston Simmons.

#### MR. AND MRS. E. L. RICHARDSON ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

By far the most delightful entertainment it has been the pleasure of the Yonessa group of congenial friends to enjoy for some time was the seven o'clock dinner given Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Richardson. The beautifully decorated table was laden with an elaborate spread and following the enjoyment of the dinner hour came a social hour, spent with music and games. Those enjoying the unusual hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson were: Messrs. and Mesdames W. W. Shuler, William Wallace, E. L. Robertson, Joseph South, S. D. Douglass, Miss Soul and Everett Lyons, Charles Ryan, Toile Markham, S. D. Sampson, Miss Heater Douglass and Pearl and Johnnie Owens.

The ladies of the First Methodist church will hold a dollar social this evening at the church. An interesting short program has been prepared.

The San Jacinto Mothers and Teachers Club held its first meeting of the new school year Wednesday evening at the school. About twenty-five mothers attended. Plans for the year's work were laid and the session was a most interesting one.

A cordial invitation is extended to all parents having children in the city schools, and especially the fathers to attend the reception at the high school tomorrow evening at 8:30; the Mothers Clubs of the city entertaining for the teachers.

The first meeting of this school year of the Austin Mothers Club will be held Friday afternoon at the Austin school.

Mrs. T. W. Roberts has returned from a two weeks visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

### HOUSE WARMING AT NEW HOSPITAL BEING PLANNED

Probable Open House Will Be Kept All Day—Date Not Fixed But—WRI Probably Be Oct. 15.

A house warming party will be given at the new city and county hospital as soon as the building is completed and furnished and the city council and county commissioners are making arrangements for an informal reception at which the people of the county will have an opportunity to see what has been done. It is probable that open house will be kept at the hospital all day long, and invitations will be sent throughout the county. Both aldermen and commissioners are proud of the building and they believe the citizenship will be equally proud. The date of the house warming has not been fixed, but it will probably be about October 15.

### NEW RURAL ROUTE OPENS AT ELECTRA TOMORROW

The new rural route of Electra will begin serving its patrons tomorrow, a substitute carrier being employed until the result of the recent civil service examination is known. The new route runs from Electra in a northeasterly direction to the Barwise community, reaching a prosperous section of the county.

# Getting Down to Brass Tacks!

All this bluster and blow about wonderful stocks, big stores, tremendous assortments, etc. Surely the public must think the average merchant takes them for a fool. As a matter of fact, you could cram every store in Wichita Falls and all their merchandise into a real department store like Fields, Macey's, or Wanamakers! and the whole business would be lost in the shuffle, would rattle around like a marble in a bass drum. There is just lots of folks that have been "somewhere" and all this hot air you see must be amusing. Then here are the brass tacks:

# What Is the Style What Is the Quality and How much is the Price?

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and we want to furnish those dress up clothes. We have a splendid assortment and believe me we can "doll you up" in better style for less money. No, our assortment is not better than Carson Pirie's or Altman's but what we have is as right as right can be.

Getting down to brass tacks, don't you think we can save you money on your dress up clothes?



### FIRST PRAETORIAN CLUB IN COUNTRY FORMED

Club Rooms Opened by Local Lodge First Among 1500 Lodges of That Order.

The first Praetorian club in existence will be opened tonight when the Wichita Falls Council of that order occupies its newly leased quarters on Ohio avenue, formerly the club rooms of the defunct Moose organization. There are about fifteen hundred Praetorian locals in the United States. The Wichita Falls local is the first to have a club room. The Praetorians are rapidly increasing in membership and the social side of the organization is one of its pleasing features.

A new wood suitable for lead pencils has been found in East Africa at a time when the supply of American cedar, largely used for that purpose, is approaching exhaustion.

### HOLLAND ENTERS SERIOUS PROTEST TO GERMANY

Expresses Kaiser's Government to Prevent Future Flights of Airships Over Territory.

By Associated Press. The Hague, via London, Sept. 29.—The Dutch government has made a serious protest to Germany concerning the passage of German airships over Dutch territory. Holland declares that it expects Germany to take proper steps to avoid violation of Dutch territory in the future.

### COUPLE CHARGED WITH ASSAULT ON WOMAN'S HUSBAND

Mt. Pleasant, Tex., Sept. 29.—Mrs. A. J. Oliver and Guy Martin were placed in jail here yesterday charged with assault to murder in connection with the shooting of A. J. Oliver at his home south of Mt. Pleasant Monday.

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Prosecuted election fraud cases that  
are apparently being immune to prosecution  
in the state courts.—Denton  
Record-Chronicle.

**HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.**

(From New York Sun.)  
That a practice resorted to by the  
desperate and feeble Southern  
Confederacy should be repeated in the  
history of a vigorous and resourceful  
nation like Germany would have  
seemed incredible a few months ago.  
The recent appeal of the German  
minister of the interior to the apothecaries  
of medicinal plants as substitutes  
or important drugs that had become  
or were likely to become inaccessible  
brings vividly to the memory of those  
who lived in the South during the civil  
war groups of women and children  
gathering yellow jessamine, green heli-  
sore, sassafras, oak, and dogwood  
bark.

Today the German apothecaries are  
following their example by order of  
the government to collect dittails and  
belladonna leaves, arnica and cam-  
omile flowers, and other plants desig-  
nated by the minister of the interior.  
To be laid away in proper manner  
means the day of dire need that may  
come from isolation of Germany by  
the allies. That the methodical sys-  
tem and foresight of the Germans in  
the piping time of peace are matched  
in their activities in war is evidenced  
by their not waiting for the day of  
need but preparing in advance of its  
possible approach.

Herein our people may learn a valu-  
able lesson in an apparently small  
matter. One may as reasonably an-  
ticipate illness from the storing up of  
visionous drugs for its treatment as  
to insist that the gathering of moun-  
tains of war and the training of our  
citizens for the prevention of possi-  
ble war will hasten war's coming.

**THEN AND NOW.**

T. C. Baker, who lives on the banks  
of Red river in Mannin county, has  
sold Bonham one day a year ago. He  
sold four bales for \$94 because he had  
a well and after selling the staple  
at a sacrifice he could not pay the  
interest on what he owed with his  
own money.  
He visited Bonham again this week  
and sold a bale of cotton for \$77.90  
and a wagon load of cotton seed for  
\$27.30.

**BERLIN TAKES ALLIES OFFEN-  
SIVE VERY SERIOUSLY**

By Associated Press.  
Copenhagen, Sept. 30.—"News of the  
offensive on the western front is  
taken very seriously here," says the  
Berlin correspondent of the Politiken.  
The Tageblatt remarks that nothing  
would be more foolish than the story  
of a terrible setback to the German  
recent battles in the west."

**TAX ASSESSORS GATHERING  
AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS**

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 30.—Gathering  
of agricultural statistics by county  
tax assessors in Texas has been re-  
sumed under direction of the state  
department of agriculture. A law  
was passed several years ago mak-  
ing it the duty of these assessors to  
collect such statistics, but the law  
attached no compensation for the  
extra work and provided no penalty  
for failure to comply with its pro-  
visions. Commissioner Fred Davis,  
however, has urged co-operation from  
the tax assessors and announces his  
request is meeting with considerable  
success. Agricultural statistics, he  
Davis believes, are absolutely neces-  
sary to aid farmers under present  
marketing and crop conditions.

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**THE GREEK PARLIAMENT  
RATIFIES MOBILIZATION**

Votes Loan of \$30,000,000—Premier  
States There Was Hope for Un-  
derstanding With Bulgaria.

By Associated Press.  
Athens, Sept. 30.—The Greek  
chamber in a special session today  
ratified the action of the government  
in decreasing a general mobilization  
of the army and authorized a loan of  
\$30,000,000.  
Premier Venizelos told the cham-  
ber that Greece's mobilization was  
indispensable on account of Bulgaria's  
military measures. He explained  
that Bulgaria had explained that her  
object in mobilizing was to maintain  
armed neutrality and that she had no  
intention of adopting an aggressive at-  
titude towards Greece or Serbia.  
Notwithstanding these explanations,  
the premier continued, the situation  
was still grave since the state of af-  
fairs without mobilization could not  
be prolonged indefinitely.

**STATE EXAMINERS NOW  
PASSING ON PAPERS**

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 30.—The state  
board of examiners, composed of  
eight teachers, is now engaged in  
passing upon approximately 10,000 ap-  
plications of persons for teacher's  
certificates. The applications have  
been submitted to the board as a re-  
sult of examinations held in every  
county seat of Texas during the early  
part of this month. The board this  
year adopted the policy of issuing re-  
ports to all applicants at a uniform  
date. This became necessary, it is  
said, because there were so many  
applicants over the state it was im-  
possible to issue a special report to  
each applicant.

**RAIN AND NORTHER AT  
SAN ANGELO TODAY**

By Associated Press.  
San Angelo, Texas, Sept. 30.—A  
real norther causing a fall of 20 de-  
grees in temperature visited West  
Texas last night and this morning.  
Rain fell this morning.

**SAFE CONDUCT FOR  
DR. DUMBA IS PROMISED**

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Sept. 30.—Sir Cecil  
Rice, the British ambassador, deliv-  
ered to Acting Secretary of State  
Polk today a safe conduct under  
which Dr. Constantin T. Dumba, the  
Austrian ambassador, who has been  
recalled and who will return to Vien-  
na October 5.

**DETAILS OF LOAN TO  
BE ANNOUNCED TODAY**

Life of Underwriting Syndicate to Be  
Sixty Days—Money to Be De-  
posited Until Needed.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Sept. 30.—The sale of  
the committee in charge of the sale of  
\$500,000,000 worth of Anglo-French  
bonds expects to announce the entire  
program late today. Chief of the de-  
tails already settled are that the life  
underwriting syndicates is to be sixty  
days the sum subscribed by banks  
will be left on deposit with subscrib-  
ers until needed and then withdrawn  
proportionately, and that the profit of  
the syndicate members will be one  
and three-fourths per cent. The re-  
maining quarter of one per cent will  
be used for expenses.

**GERMAN BANKERS SAY  
LOAN CONDITIONS HARD**

Some Germans Believe Offering of  
Loan for Public Subscription a  
Strange Kind of Neutrality.

By Associated Press.  
Berlin, Sept. 30.—(via wireless to  
Saville). The Anglo-French loan be-  
ing raised in the United States has  
aroused great interest in Germany.  
"Leading financiers of Berlin," says  
the Overseas News Agency, "agree  
that the conditions are very unfavor-  
able for England and France."  
"In some quarters it is remarked  
that if the loan is offered for public  
subscription it will be a strange kind  
of neutrality on the part of the coun-  
try also which furnishes war material  
to Germany's enemies."

**CABLE COMPANIES RE-  
CEIVE SIGNIFICANT ORDER.**

By Associated Press.  
New York, Sept. 30.—An announce-  
ment that may be fraught with sig-  
nificance because of the military activ-  
ity in France was made by the cable  
companies here today. It stated that  
the French administration had given  
notice that on account of military ne-  
cessities cablegrams to France and  
through that country will be subjected  
to indefinite delay.

**FIRST SNOW OF SEASON  
FALLS TODAY AT LONDON**

By Associated Press.  
London, Sept. 30.—The first snow  
of the season fell this morning.

The Alamo Mothers Club will meet  
Friday afternoon at the school at 3:30.  
Business of much importance is to  
come up and a full attendance is de-  
sired.

**WHEAT PRICES HARDEN  
ON LIVERPOOL REPORTS**

Bulls Also Influenced By Reports That  
Northwestern Farmers Were  
Storing Wheat.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Sept. 30.—Wheat tended  
to harden in price today on account of  
Liverpool reports of an insistent de-  
mand from millers and because of  
enlarged estimates of European re-  
quirements. The bulls here were al-  
so influenced by assertions that farm-  
ers in the Dakotas and Minnesota  
were storing every bushel possible  
and would hold for higher prices. On  
the other hand receipts in the north-  
west continued to be on a liberal  
scale. Corn developed a little firm-  
ness in sympathy with wheat, conse-  
quently the fall of an export de-  
mand led to a further upturn in corn.  
The close was firm with a later gain  
in the September option. Oats were  
covered by the action of corn,  
prices changes though proved nar-  
row.

Chicago Provisions

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	104	115 1/2	103 1/2	115 1/2
Sept.	104	115 1/2	103 1/2	115 1/2
Dec.	84 1/2	95 1/2	84 1/2	95 1/2
May	97 1/2	107 1/2	97 1/2	107 1/2
Corn	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65	68 1/2
Dec.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54	55 1/2
May	58	57 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2
Oats	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Dec.	36	36 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
May	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
York	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct.	131	136 1/2	130 1/2	134 1/2
Albs.	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct.	870	875	847	847
Nov.	820	830	818	815
Dec.	820	830	818	815
Jan.	820	830	818	815
Feb.	702	693	700	691

New York Cottonseed Oil

	High	Low	Close
Oct.	690	677	680-82
Nov.	684	680	681-84
Dec.	687	680	681-82
Jan.	692	680	683-80
Feb.	702	693	700-01

**COTTON MARKET VERY  
NERVOUS AND IRREGULAR**

Early Reaction Followed By Heavy  
Advance Which Was Only Part-  
ly Maintained.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Sept. 30.—Between the  
nervousness caused by the rapidity  
and extent of yesterday's break and  
the severity of the gulf storm which  
was reported centered in the neigh-  
borhood of Vicksburg the cotton mar-  
ket was extremely irregular and unset-  
tled during today's early trading. The  
early reaction was followed by a  
heavy advance during the middle of  
the morning which was evidently in-  
spired by the storm news talk of a  
further reduction in crop estimates  
and reports that Southern stock hold-  
ers were refusing to market their cot-  
ton at a decline.

Spot Cotton

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct.	11.80	11.88	11.70	11.82-84
Dec.	12.13	12.28	12.03	12.16-18
Jan.	12.35	12.44	12.16	12.31-32
Feb.	12.56	12.71	12.40	12.55-60
May	12.75	12.85	12.60	12.73-75
July	12.74	12.83	12.63	12.74-77

City Tone Sales Mid. Close

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dallas	15-up	None	11.45	
Houston	Quiet	367	11.70	
Galveston	15-lower	None	11.75	

Liverpool Cotton Cites

	Month	Close Today	Yesterday
Jan.-Feb.	689	689	685 1/2
Mar.-Apr.	691	691	687 1/2
Oct.-Nov.	682	682	679

**Fort Worth Livestock.**

By Associated Press.  
Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 30.—Cattle  
Receipts 2,500 head, the market steady

**\$15.00**

**FOR A MAN'S SUIT?**  
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spend \$20 or \$30 for a suit of clothes. But  
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done, we admit not very often at many  
stores but if you will come by and take a  
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window you would say  
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in there which says, \$2.50

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**THE OTHER SIDE OF THE DOVE LAW QUESTION**

Waco Man Calls Attention to Efforts of Sportsmen to Conserve The Texas Game Birds.

The following reply to an article protesting against the earlier opening of the shooting season appearing in The Times recently from the pen of a South Texas man, was published in Sunday's Dallas News. It sets forth the attitude of many of the North Texas hunters who took a part in having the season extended. The article follows:

Waco, Texas, Sept. 15.—On account of an urgent appeal from the sportsmen of Central, North and West Texas, the recent legislature changed the season for shooting doves to Sept. 1 in order that these sections of the State, which constitute two-thirds of the population could get what little shooting this early date might afford, knowing that doves raised in these sections in large numbers and migrate southward as soon as the fall rains come, which cover up the seed and shatter the grain upon which they feed entirely.

Sept. 1 also proved to be the opening season for the "sentimentalists" who rushed into print, denouncing the members of the legislature, and openly charging the powerful influence of the hardware, gun and ammunition dealers and manufacturers with corrupting the legislature and denouncing the sportsmen in almost every term, charging them with negroism, Mexicanism, pot hunters, game hogs, etc.

Some of us who have been working for twenty years or more in efforts to improve our game laws strongly resent such unjust accusations, and, furthermore, know that the hardware dealers and others named had nothing whatever to do with the amendment of this law.

All kinds of wild rumors were started about the ruthless slaughter of all kinds of game. The game and fish commissioner was kept busy jumping from one section of the State to another, only to find these reports without foundation. In one article a federal judge was reported as having been interviewed, and as having ruled the Texas law is inoperative. This same judge recently denounced through the papers, the reported truth, stating that he had not been able to attend to his duties for several weeks and had not been interviewed in the matter.

Many other statements, just as ridiculous, and with no more foundation, have been made. What good can possibly come of such sensational writings? The sportsmen have only asked for reasonable laws and they are always ready and willing to meet the other fellow half way and have shown a willingness to cooperate with the department in the enforcement of the laws. Some of course, disregard the former dove law the same as all laws are disregarded by some people. By others the law was disregarded for the reason they knew a mistake had been made and were confident there was no intention on the part of the legislature to pass a law that would entirely shut off one section of the State, and they desired to give the matter publicity. Those of us who have been in touch with these matters know there would be a short open season in which to shoot from September and the time proved to be short, too this year. High winds shattered out the seeds and the abundance of rain has covered same with dirt, so by September 10 the birds were becoming very scarce over the entire northern half of the State.

These proponents of the bill to change the dove season introduced same at the earnest solicitation of their constituents only. They were not aware they had been improperly influenced. They found the sportsmen desired stringent laws, but not unreasonable laws. Upon investigation it was shown that the dove season in other Southern States is as follows:

Mississippi opens July 1, closes March 1.  
 Alabama opens August 1, closes March 1.  
 New Mexico opens August 15, closes October 1, the last named being a good reasonable date for Texas.

I will state in this connection that none of the sportsmen in the sections named have asked for the winter months to be included in the dove season.

There are a great many real hunters in the legislature, who are becoming tired of the agitation of sentimentalists, who are only desirous to protect every kind of game, both animal and birds. These sentimentalists say nothing of the other changes made in the game law, at the time the dove amendment was made, which changes made the law very much more stringent, by reducing the limit on all kinds of birds from twenty-five to fifteen per day, and reduced the season on quail one month.

On account of early migration, doves can be shot for only a very short while, though ducks and quail are here during the entire open season, especially along the coast, where there are ten ducks or more killed for every dove that is killed throughout the entire State.

They tell of late nestings; I have no doubt that some of the early hatched doves are due to nest in August, as the pigeon family are irregular in their nesting habits though we all know that all kinds of game birds migrate for food, consequently the more birds we raise the sooner they will leave. Even quail which are not migratory, will not over-crowd a range. Several coveys of young birds have often been known to be in a small field, but only one or possibly two, coveys of the coveys were found there later in the season. For this reason the sportsmen are always glad to see farmers post their fields, thereby assuring breeding grounds which will stock the nearby fields.

The whole plan is to get one or more species on the protected list



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from time to time. Those of us who have followed the work are well aware of their plans. One case that came under the observation of the writer was when one recommendation of the head of the department, the pelican was removed from the protected list. A representative was sent many miles at a heavy expense to enter a protest and use all means to have this bird replaced among those of the protected species, though the department insisted that the pelican belonged in a class with hawks, etc., and should receive no more protection than a coyote, which is voracious, for it has been conclusively shown that a pelican will consume as much as ten pounds of fish daily. The pelican, as all other birds of prey, is well able to take care of itself, and during all my long experience in shooting along the Texas coast I do not remember of ever killing one of these birds.

Some of these agitators will claim to be hunters. Does the following quotation from a recent article so indicate? "Think of the pitiful look of a poor, wounded bird, etc." I wonder if this same horrible feeling comes over him as he wrings the neck of a yellow legged chicken, or if the same feeling is experienced when he sees the flesh of this same yellow leg browned in hot grease and placed in a dish before him on a table? He describes a recent sportsman attacking a two ounce bird with a ten inch knife, etc. I am inclined to think the ten inch knife would be a useless weapon in the case of the yellow leg and that he would adopt Colonel William Sterrett's idea of the proper way to handle fried chickens.

**Pigeons Killed in Hurricane.**  
 In attempting to spread the alarm, the destruction of the wild pigeon is often cited to show the necessity of the radical action, when the best of authorities claim that the wild pigeons were destroyed during the migratory period by a tropical hurricane at which time they were caught crossing the Gulf of Mexico, where they were drowned by the thousands, as were found banks up on the western side of the Gulf, and many of them were found by seamen, who reported the fact at the time and old residents bear out this theory, claiming that they disappeared very suddenly.

The only great destruction of game in this State is caused by our extremely long droughts, extending over a period of one or more years. The young hatch out in a weakened condition, have scant cover for protection from hawks and many of them fall in weather cracks. These weather cracks form housing places for skunks and other vermin, which scatter out over the fields when they would otherwise be kept in the brush along the cracks and other cover.

It is also notable that in sections where bird dogs and half breeds are allowed to run at large, they will destroy nests and also kill the young birds before they are able to fly, to the extent that the birds become very scarce in such sections. Severe wind and hailstorms during the nesting period are also very destructive. Even with these natural destructive agencies, regardless of the claims to the contrary, doves have become very destructive at times in the grain fields, which fact is denied in one of the articles, though contradicted in another paragraph of the same article, when the writer admits that many farmers think so much of the birds that they have been known to hire men and boys to scare them away from their fields when the grain is in the ripening stage. The writer of the article also refers to the astonishing number of seeds a dove will consume daily, but does not say they swallow grain when they can get it, and that each seed might be represented by a grain of wheat.

When the sportsmen first took up this work of improving the game laws, it was the market hunter he had to fight; now it seems it is the sentimentalist who will make trouble. At any rate, if they are only partially sincere, we all know that denouncing the members of the legislature, especially those who had no connection with the passage of the amendment and classing the sportsmen and boys with the "undesirables," will not help the cause.

T. E. HUBBY.

**EXPORTS TO GERMANY CAUSE SOARING PRICES**

Norway on Point of Forbidding exportation of Provisions to Bring Down the Prices.

Christiania, Sept. 17.—Something very close to a panic is spreading over both Norway and Sweden, as a result of the alarming scarcity of provisions and the unprecedented prices which are demanded for the simplest kind of food. Norway is now on the point of following Sweden's lead in prohibiting the export of all provisions of which there is a present shortage. In other lines, prices may be brought down within reach of the poorer classes.

The advance in prices in Norway is approximately the same as in Sweden, but in some cases it has been even more marked. Herrings which is one of the main articles of diet among the peasant population, have risen from two to four and a half cents apiece, and the present price of oatmeal is 25 per cent higher than it was before the war.

The meat shortage was temporarily

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relieved some time ago, as it was in Sweden, by the slaughter of a large number of cattle, which there was not enough grain to feed, but prices have now advanced again, reaching the highest level ever known in Norway. It is a curious paradox however, that as a nation, Norway's economic and financial condition is better than before the war. Norway's tremendous exports, at the same time that they have drained the country of its necessary provisions for home consumption and carried the masses of the people to the verge of starvation, have brought a tremendous amount of money into the country, enabled the country to pay for all its imports, and left a large surplus to be used for industrial purposes and public loans.

The Bank of Norway—the government's bank—had a year ago twenty million dollars of gold in its vaults. Today it has forty million. A year ago it had issued paper money to the extent of five and a half million beyond its deposits, while today with the same amount of paper currency in circulation, it has a reserve of three million dollars.

Deposits in private banks are at present thirty million dollars greater than a year ago on the same date. These banks had to their credit in foreign banks \$700,000 last year, this year they have ten millions. The war has thus brought Norway a flood tide of property, and if government action is taken to prevent prices and production from falling to a point where the people will have to lose and pay for their goods a long war.

Norway's friendship for England and the fact that she has had less to complain of in the restriction of imports than Sweden, have made her trade question a much less serious one than in her sister country. Her chief grievance against England remains the English censorship of her mail and cablegrams to America and other neutral countries. Norway is still trying to devise a more direct and speedier communication with America.



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MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR DR. T. R. SAMPSON

Austin, Texas, Sept. 30.-Memorial services for Dr. T. R. Sampson, who recently lost his life in the mountains near Estes Park, Colo., will be held at the University Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

2600 SALOON PERMITS SINCE JANUARY FIRST

Austin, Texas, Sept. 30.-Of approximately 3,800 retail liquor dealers in Texas, permits to the number of 2600 have been issued since Jan. 1, 1935, according to the comptroller's department. Licenses of the remaining 400 do not expire until the latter part of this year.

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Personals

Mrs. Clark Robertson has returned from a two months' visit in Glasgow, Kentucky.

Rev. H. M. Frank, S. S. Missionary has just returned from an eight weeks tour of the Plains, visiting a number of schools and reviewing some reports of the organization of five new ones.

Mrs. J. K. Scoggin of Snyder will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Norwood this winter, while her daughter is attending school here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Knight returned today from a trip which included a number of California and other western states.

M. J. Bashara of Electra was here today on business.

H. H. Flint of Haskell was in the city today.

Sheriff M. Wallace of Young County who has been in attendance at the Fry trial here, returned home today.

Shirley George Hawkins returned this afternoon from San Antonio where he went to place an insane patient in the asylum.

Editor Kester of the West Texas Reporter at Graham left for home today after spending several days here attending the trial of Judge E. W. Fry.

CATHOLICS EXCUSED FROM JURY SERVICE

As announced from Marshall, Tex., Sept. 29—Knights of Columbus and Roman Catholics were excused from jury service today.

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