

FORM ORGANIZATION FOR NEW HIGHWAY TO EL PASO

EL PASO BRANCH SOUTHWEST TRAIL IS LAUNCHED HERE

WICHITA VALLEY TOWNS WILL MAKE STRONG FIGHT TO SECURE NEW HIGHWAY

ROAD CONVENTIONS END

John C. Nicholson Re-elected President of Meridian Highway Association Today

The conventions of the Meridian Highway Association, the El Paso Branch of the Ozark Trail, and the Southwestern Trail, came to a close at noon today, and most of the delegates left this afternoon by train and automobile for their homes.

Nearly two hundred delegates in all attended the conventions and rivalry, which is certain to result in much highway improvement, was developed. This is especially true in reference to the Southwest Trail and the El Paso Branch of the Ozark Trail.

The attendance at the convention of the Meridian Highway Association was disappointingly small, and little business was transacted by that association. The most important development of that convention was revelation of the fact that Wichita Falls and Burkburnett are likely to lose the Meridian Highway unless action is done to improve the route through Cotton county, Oklahoma.

John C. Nicholson, of Newton, Kansas, founder of the Meridian Highway, was re-elected president of the association. D. E. Kolp of San Antonio, was re-elected vice-president. G. A. McNaughton, editor of the Texas Good Roads Magazine, was elected secretary-treasurer of the association.

Organization of El Paso branch of Ozark Trail Association was perfected at a meeting this morning. It is proposed to build this highway from Oklahoma City via Wichita Falls and Sweetwater to El Paso.

Francis of Meridian Road Association this morning. The announcement was received with loud applause, and is a source of great gratification to the highway builders, and to every citizen of the state who is interested in good roads, and who knows of the excellent work already accomplished by the association, as well as the plans for the future.

The present State Highway Commission has been retained by the legislature, according to a telegram read at the meeting of the Meridian Road Association this morning. The announcement was received with loud applause, and is a source of great gratification to the highway builders, and to every citizen of the state who is interested in good roads, and who knows of the excellent work already accomplished by the association, as well as the plans for the future.

The good roads convention is now over, all the business has been transacted. Several important measures have been adopted—the forming of an organization known as the Texas Good Roads Association, the El Paso branch of the Ozark Trail to El Paso via Seymour and Sweetwater, being one of the outstanding features.

The Southwest Trail, which has passed several new measures, amongst these are the appointment of a publicity committee, of which H. P. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is chairman. It will be the immediate duty of this committee to get out advertising matter, and to constitute a general publicity campaign.

This association has also passed an assessment upon each county through which the road passes, of twenty-five dollars annually as a minimum, with an additional assessment of one dollar per thousand above twenty-five thousand. All the names of counties were re-elected. Judge J. A. King of Albany, being president, and Judge Russell of Baird, secretary-treasurer.

The Southwest Trail is very anxious to put in a loop from Olney to Albany. The west branch of the trail, which is original, will take to Olney, Elbert, Throckmorton, Fort Griffin and Albany, and the east branch, which is the proposed addition, is to include Olney, Newcastle, Woodson and Albany.

A resolution was passed recommending the loan for the construction of the State Highway Commission and H. C. Gille of the highway commission, stated that it would come up for consideration.

Nicholson Points Duty. J. C. Nicholson, of Newton, Kan., president of the Meridian Road, said that the most important thing for the Meridian Road in Texas was the re-organizing of the highway commission between Wichita Falls and Lawton. While there were parts of the road, he said, which were very good, there were other parts which were so very bad, that unless they were mended and maintained in good condition the association would have no alternative but to route the road in another direction.

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GERMANY'S PLACE IN SUN SHADOWED BY PRUSSIAN EAGLE

SECRETARY DANIELS DECLARED AMERICA'S WAR IS BATTLE OF GERMAN PEOPLE THEMSELVES

By Associated Press. — Secretary Daniels, speaking here today at the breaking of ground for the government armory plant and project, declared that America is fighting not only for the democratic nations of the world, but is waging "the battle of the people of the German empire themselves."

"Germany began this war for a quiet place in the sun," said the secretary. "It has conducted it with the idea that it must have a place in the sun—and the only place. We believe that there can be no place in the sunshine for any nation on earth, underneath the ominous shadow of the Prussian eagle, no sunshine even for the people of Germany themselves."

"Let there be no fear that rumors are doctored by the press of a cessation of the struggle will cause us to permit one moment our activities on sea or shore," he said.

"Not until the peace treaty is actually signed will we permit one single item from our program of preparation. Our citizens need have no fear that we will be lulled into any relaxation of our vigilance, and that there will be no peace, into slackening of our activities."

The secretary declared that the government had been dilatory in providing for its war needs. Had attention been given to the far-sighted advocates of preparedness, he said, the country would not have entered the war with wholly inadequate facilities.

"We do not expect the government plants to make all its ammunition," he said. "It is best to have competition between government and privately owned plants."

2 MORE RUSSIAN REGIMENTS LEAVE THEIR TRENCHES

By Associated Press. — A large portion of two Russian regiments in the Polish region on the Russian front, left their trenches here yesterday, according to the Russian war office statement.

The dispersal of one of the regiments followed and measures were taken to prevent the other from storing the positions affected in the battle now in progress.

REPUBLICAN LEADER IN KANSAS DEAD

By Associated Press. — Cyrus Leonard Jr., for twenty years a prominent leader of the Republican party in Kansas, died here today. The funeral will be held at his home in Troy, Kan., on September 1.

Mr. Leonard was brought here last May to undergo an operation from which he never fully recovered.

MILLIONS OF FEET OF TIMBER THREATENED BY FOREST FIRE

By Associated Press. — Destruction of a stand of several million feet of timber valued at many thousands of dollars is threatened by a forest fire on the lower south fork of the Flat Head river today. Several crews of fire fighters have been sent to the scene.

REPORT OF CONDITIONS IN COTTON STATES

By Associated Press. — The picking of cotton was in progress in all the Southern cotton states, bolls were beginning to open in extreme Southern Oklahoma and some bolls are full grown in Tennessee, says the weekly weather and crop bulletin issued today by the department of agriculture.

Two-inch rain was reported in parts of Mississippi, Florida, while it was much too dry in South Carolina and South and Western Texas and rain was needed in Oklahoma, in Arkansas and Central Georgia and in most of North Carolina. The nights were too cool in the eastern cotton areas during the latter part of the week.

Cotton was damaged by rain in Northern and Central Florida and the west was reported to be active. Weevil damage and shedding were reported from Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Southeastern Arkansas.

DEEP IMPRESSION MADE IN ENGLAND BY WILSON'S REPLY

SOCIALISTS REPORTED AS PROFOUNDLY IMPRESSED—EVEN FACIISTS ARE SILENCED

HIGH GROUND IS TAKEN

This Is View of Labor Member of House—Press of General Acclaims Note

By Associated Press. — President Wilson's note has apparently created a profound impression in the British Socialist groups which have been conferring on the question of giving delegates to Stockholm. It has been pressed by negotiations.

Although Arthur Henderson, the labor leader and many others declined to express their opinion on the ground that they had not time to digest the message, it was widely accepted. Even the extreme pacifists were not willing to express disapproval of it.

George James Wardle, labor member since the outbreak of the war, declared that Wilson had taken a very high ground which the future peace of the world can be gained accordingly.

James Ramsay MacDonald, socialist and labor member of parliament, said that President Wilson ought to see that some conference such as that at Stockholm, the Germans could be directly approached, otherwise the allied governments would simply speak to the German people at long distances and in words which they could not read, rightly or wrongly, as a menace, and that the German people would continue to identify themselves with their rulers.

The unambiguous directness of the President's language is hailed as wise and statesmanlike. It is constantly opposed pacifist tendencies. These newspapers regard the note as a stern rebuke to the "feeble spirits" who have been endeavoring to reach an acceptable basis for negotiations.

The Manchester Guardian says: "President Wilson's policy comes very near to the formula 'No peace until the terms are such as will be fair and just to the vanquished.' The way in which he has put it is a masterpiece of diplomatic skill. It is a guarantee given by the German government holding the scales that it does not intend to be fair."

By Associated Press. — President Wilson's answer to Pope Benedict's reply this morning and, consequently, the newspapers' without extensive comment.

As it is possible to judge from the indications received," the "Pitt, Parisian" says, "President Wilson does not discuss the Pope's suggestions in themselves, but only as a recital of the thesis familiar to those who have read his messages. That as long as German imperial institutions are maintained, as long as the democratic spirit has not penetrated into the Rhine, nations cannot have confidence in Germany's word. President Wilson's reply is a direct answer to the question of Prussian militarism."

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73 PERCENT MARINE CORPS QUALIFIED EXPERT RIFLEMEN

Special to The Times. — With a realization of the fact that seven-tenths of the soldier's business is shooting and shooting quickly and accurately, the giant marine corps rifle range is being worked to its fullest capacity. Hundreds of marine corps officers and men are weekly taking the full course of instruction in rifle shooting as applied to modern warfare.

More than 73 percent of the members of the marine corps who fired the prescribed course during 1916, are qualified expert riflemen, sharpshooters or marksmen. Marine corps officials believe that with modern efficiency and equipment, even a greater percentage of the new marine corps will not only distinguish themselves on the rifle range but on the firing line in France, as well.

RUSSIA TAKING STRONG MEASURES FOR DISCIPLINE

THREE REGIMENTS ABANDONED TRENCHES IN FOCHANI REGION YESTERDAY

AUSTRIANS ARE REPULSED

Italians Claim Not Only to Have Broken Up Counter Attacks, But to Have Made Gains

The Associated Press war summary follows: Military operations in the Franco-Belgian front continue to be of a minor nature only, in contrast with the stirring activities of last week at Verdun and in Flanders.

Today's official report from Paris shows the situation along the French lines to be one of comparative quietness, with nothing more important taking place than artillery combats, trench raids and information of operation of only local significance. In the west, there were two German attacks last night in the Champagne region east of Toul, which the French repulsed and similar attempts of the Germans to push back French posts in the Verdun region north of Vaux Les Palmeux and penetrate the lines north of Capricieux Wood. All of these attacks were completely checked, as was a German thrust in the Alsace region near Crevecoeur.

There was active artillery fighting in the Verdun region and similar activity at points in the Alsace sector.

Rome today reports the repulse of Austrian counter attacks in the Isonzo region. The Italian hold all their positions, firmly and gained ground at points. They took 500 prisoners.

Strong measures are apparently being taken by the Russian military to care for the disposition of the troops on the Roumanian front. Three regiments were involved in a voluntary abandonment of trenches in the Fokokan region yesterday.

Previous traditions conducted on the part of large bodies of Russian troops gave Field Marshal Mackensen an opening in the important sector of the Russian front. The Russian lines have been pushed back some distance and the overrunning of the remainder of the Russian territory beyond the direction of Odessa, seems a possibility, if the Teutonic movements get a much greater impetus.

RUSSIANS EJECTED FROM TRECHTI, BERLIN REPORTS

AUSTRIAN COUNTER ATTACKS AGAINST THE ITALIANS FAIL

By Associated Press. — On the Southern Roumanian front yesterday, the Russian military forces repulsed the Austrian counter attacks, and even a push into the village in the direction of the Sachtitz Valley, says today's official report.

AMERICAN GUNNER QUICKLY SMASHED PERISCOPE

By Associated Press. — How a steamer carrying it out of the Atlantic was smashed by the periscope of a submarine with her guns and averted her destruction is told in a letter from the U. S. Navy. Dr. Earl Morrow, who was just after breakfast and was standing at the window, saw a periscope some 300 yards astern. Before he could shout a warning, the chief gunner had smashed the periscope and it was smashed in 10 seconds. It sank and did not get out of the submarine again.

FRENCH YOUTH ARRESTED FOR SHOOTING FORMER SENATOR

By Associated Press. — The Lyons police have arrested Raymond Robillot, 17 years old on the charge of having attacked A. C. McLellan, formerly a Louisiana senator who was shot at Lyons on Tuesday. Robillot is said by the figure to have left Paris because he was wanted by the police for theft. Under the pretext of showing McLellan about Lyons he shot him to a lonely spot, and meeting with a refusal, fired six shots. Mr. McLellan's condition is serious.

THREE FRENCH VESSELS SUNK LAST WEEK

By Associated Press. — Out of the 920 ships which entered and left the port of Brest during the week ending August 26, three ships of more than 1,000 tons and one vessel of less than 1,000 tons were sunk by submarine or mines. Four vessels were attacked unsuccessfully.

PLAN STORAGE MILLION-BUSHELS POTATOES IN CHICAGO

By Associated Press. — Plans for purchasing and storing in Chicago of one million bushels of potatoes were set today by the middle western section of the National Food Administration. The potatoes are to be sold to consumers at cost, the price to be fixed after all expenses, including interest on the capital required to finance the deal have been determined.

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By Associated Press. — The spectacular 25,000 fighting men marching down Fifth Avenue, New York, troops for the 27th division of the United States army, started this great city today.

Eight patriotic fervor and the emotions that go with farewell to a soldier gripped with a common intensity the two millions of people who watched the ranks of black swaying by.

The extraordinary itself was a parade of three brigades and a provisional brigade of coast artillery.

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IMPEACHMENT TRIAL GOES OVER UNTIL MONDAY

GOVERNOR'S DEMURRER AND CASE WILL BE SUBMITTED AT SAME TIME

HANGER FILES CHARGES

Submits That Crime or Official Misconduct

By Associated Press. — The trial of the impeachment charges against Governor James E. Ferguson before the Senate sitting as a high court today went over to Monday in order that processes might be served and counsel further prepare their cases.

A definite postponement was expressed by the board of managers. Attorney W. A. Hanger had presented the answer and demurrer of the governor asserting that the House could not impeach a governor who had been elected at a session not called for that purpose and also that the bill returned by the House contained no charges of high crimes or misdemeanors.

On the assurance of M. M. Crane, counsel for the prosecution, that he and the opposing attorneys had deposited the postponement would expedite matters, recess was taken until 10 a. m. Monday.

The proceeding in the Senate this morning delayed a half hour by an executive session to consider recess appointments, took on a dignity that was lacking in the House investigation. All the formality that forethought could attach to a great event was observed for both chambers.

First a committee brought in Chief Justice Nelson Phillips of the supreme court who administered a solemn oath to President Fro Tamm Lon A. Smith, who was given the governor's case and the demurrer. This oath was then repeated by Mr. Smith to the bulk of the members and to straggle in the Senate. The governor's counsel gravely escorted Governor Ferguson and his counsel to a table facing the chair. After that, another committee brought in the board of managers from the House, who administered the article of impeachment.

With Attorney Crane presiding, the reading of the articles of impeachment and the governor's answer was deferred on the request of counsel who agreed that this should be done on Monday just prior to the addition of testimony. The members notified the Senate that they had agreed to submit the case and the demurrer at the same time, and that, consequently, there would be no recess with the demurrer prior to the taking of testimony. This obviated any vote which would show, at this time, any sort of split in the Senate.

"Of course," said Mr. Crane, in replying to a question as to how the demurrer would finally be taken, "the demurrer will be taken with the testimony and we will decide whether to vote separately on the evidence and the demurrer. It is my impression, however, that one vote will be cast for the demurrer and agreed that the issues are the same."

Mr. Crane said that while it was customary for a court to pass on a demurrer first, in this case it was a matter of agreement to submit the demurrer with the case. It was also agreed that the demurrer should be taken when the Senate met as a high court to consider impeachment charges against Governor James E. Ferguson. The delay was held to consider recess appointments.

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GERMANY STARVES AND BEATS HER WAR PRISONERS

WORK BEGINS ON CANADIAN AVIATION CAMPS

GERMANY PLANNED WAR AGAINST RUSSIA IN 1919

THE NAVY LEAGUE APOLOGIZES TO SECT'Y. DANIELS

SAYS REVOLT WILL PLACE MAXIMALISTS IN CONTROL

MUST PREACH GOOD AMERICANISM SAYS GOVERNOR

TELEGRAM TELLS GORE TO GET RIGHT OR TO RESIGN

Special to The Times.
 Frederick, Okla., Aug. 30.—Residents of Tillman county have sent a telegram to Senator Gore in which they ask him to get right or resign. The telegram follows:
 "The undersigned citizens of Tillman county unqualifiedly condemn the course you are pursuing in opposition to the plans of President Wilson. We demand that you either get behind the administration and vote and act as an American and a patriot, or that you resign. We are all with the president here, and feel that in opposing him you are giving aid and encouragement to Germany, and proving recreant to your trust."
 Signers of the telegram were by no means confined to residents of Frederick. Numerous farmers, who were in

the city, readily affixed their signatures to the call to Mr. Gore to "get right or get out," and the news was brought that a like message was being circulated by W. N. Southern southeast of Frederick, among the farmers there, and was being numerously signed.

He hastened to sign the telegram and expressed himself as pleased with the opportunity to do so in a way that left no doubt of their hearty and unanimous disapproval of the Senator's obstructive tactics in the Senate.

The message was signed by the mayor and city council officials, as individuals, while the Chamber of Commerce met and instructed its president and secretary to send Senator Gore a telegram voicing its condemnation of his conduct, with a request to resign if he could not properly represent his constituents. The following telegram was sent:
 "Senator Thomas P. Gore Washington, D. C.
 "The Chamber of Commerce of Frederick, Oklahoma, unqualifiedly denounces your opposition to the president and demands that you either support the administration or resign immediately."
 "A. L. DURAND, President.
 "J. A. B. DEWORTH, Secretary."

SCRAPPY PLAYING IS DEFENDED BY LEAGUE PRESIDENT

By Associated Press.
 Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 30.—Frank comments upon the "ills" of baseball, with the declaration that aggressive play has been taken out of professional play by the umpires and heads of many leagues who were trying to mimic Ban Johnson, were made here today by E. W. Dickerson, president of the Western league. He asserted that loss of thrills for the spectator, with poor attendance as the result, has been caused by too much penalizing of players who went into the games with spirit and dash.
 "The apparent falling off of interest in baseball in some parts of the country, in my opinion, is due to the fact that the life and fight has been taken out of it by 'book' presidents who order their umpires to fine players when ever they show the least signs of aggressiveness," Dickerson said. "The result is that the players have determined not to throw their money away and cease to display that spirit which is to the public as seasoning is to food."
 "There was a time when players were more than aggressive and carried things too far, so that it became necessary to stamp out rowdiness. It was then that Ban Johnson came into the game and kept aggressive play within the boundary lines of decency by insisting on respect of umpires. Dozens of presidents since that time have gone to an extreme. In doing so, they have taken sentiment away from the players and made them go about their work as if they were a cold-blooded business proposition."
 "What baseball needs is the right for the players to fight for every point so long as they do not delay the games. When they do so, the fans will fight with them and go to the games because their feelings are aroused. I scanner would fine a player for visiting on the field with an opposing player than for 'charging' when aroused over some close decision. The public must have its illusions while games are in progress or half of the pleasure is taken away. Players who visit on the field destroy that illusion."
 "Show me a club that has a scrappy manager and a bunch of fighting players in a league that does not make aggressiveness a crime, and I will show you a club that is doing a paying business. Look back and see if the leagues that have passed into nothingness are not those which gave anocratic powers to the umpires and denied the fans that upon which their sentiments are built. Umpires with chips on their shoulders, backed by presidents who were trying to mimic Ban Johnson, have done more to lessen the interest in baseball than all other causes combined."
 "There is not the slightest reason why baseball should be stopped on account of the war. In fact, baseball should thrive even more now than in times of peace, for when the boys of America get into action the public will wish to have its mind taken off these somber things by baseball and other sports."
 "Toronto has contributed more men to the British army than perhaps any city in the United States ever will send to Europe. Last year Toronto was the only city in the International League that ever played to a profit. This year the Toronto club will lead that league in attendance and the International is having gone of its best seasons."
 "The Western League stands for aggressive baseball. It is playing to a greater business this year than it has at any time since the Federal league broke into the game and placed premiums on unfaithfulness, thus lessening the public's respect for the players."

LOUISVILLE HOPES TO WIN AMERICAN ASSOCN. PENNANT

By Associated Press.
 Louisville, Aug. 30.—William Clevener, manager of the Louisville club of the American Association, believes his team will overtake Indianapolis in the home stretch of the pennant race and will win it in front. Clevener has strengthened his club for the final spurt by purchasing several stars.

KELL EXPLAINS GOVERNMENT PLAN CONTROL OF MILLS

By Associated Press.
 Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 30.—Frank Kell of Wichita Falls, sub-committee man on the state council of national defense, told a conference of Texas millers here Wednesday afternoon that the Texas farmer could count on getting \$1.80 per bushel for his wheat from July 1, 1916 to June 30, 1919. This price, he thinks, will be fixed by the government. Kell explained at the conference the food administration's plan for handling flour millers.
 A conference of grain men and Kell followed the millers' meeting. Kell told the grain men they too, would be put under war regulations and restrictions and they would be allowed fair commission for sales of grain to mills.

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You must not expect your watch to keep perfect time year after year without occasional cleaning and oiling. I do this work to perfection, on the job from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. at Mack Taylor's Drug Store.

BABER, The Watchmaker,

WARNS AGAINST MUTILATION OF ARMY POSTERS

in California, where he may engage in business.
 Crawford, without a doubt, is one of the most popular ball players that ever stepped on Navin field. The supreme test of his popularity has been repeated many times this season. Although his batting average is less than .200 he often has been used as a pinch hitter and on every occasion that Sam walked to the plate, a demonstration followed.
 Crawford's clean living and his long record of faithful service probably will never be forgotten here. Ministers have referred to him from the pulpit as a model for ambitious youths. He has been a member of the Detroit ball club for 15 seasons. For each first 13 years he was a regular and during that time he was out of the line-up in only 25 games.
 Mrs. A. B. Tevis and children of 1413 Sixteenth street, have returned from a six weeks' visit in Indiana and Kentucky.

Army Recruiting Officer Russell made the following statement this afternoon: "The posters at the Union Station urging men to enlist are the property of the United States government, and any one caught destroying or mutilating them will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. A new poster has to be put in the frame every day, invariably it being the case that the next day it would be torn or cut to pieces. Hereafter the boards

are to be watched closely in an effort to catch the guilty parties. Russell is of the opinion that it is the same party each time, and is hopeful of bringing him to justice before many more posters are destroyed.

WICHITA COUNTY EXHIBIT STILL INCOMPLETE

B. F. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce says that the Wichita county exhibit for the Dallas fair is very far behind, and that there is but a little over two weeks for the exhibits to be sent in. So far nothing but a little preserved fruit has been sent, and the Chamber of Commerce wants the farmers to begin to select their finest products, and send them to the office. Fruit, vegetables, grain, cotton, flowers, and everything grown on the farm or the garden is wanted, and the finest specimens obtainable are desired.
 Poultry exhibits also are in order, and any one of the farmers or townpeople who have fine chickens should enter them for the exhibit. Cattle

and horses and general stock are required, and those who have stock to ship for this exhibit, should communicate immediately with Secretary Johnson. The best care will be taken of all live stock, and it is the desire of the Chamber of Commerce that Wichita county should make as good a showing as possible in the fair.

GOVERNMENT PAYS SCHOOL BOYS FOR TENT PEGS

By Associated Press.
 Philadelphia, Aug. 30.—Probably the first payment ever made by the United States government to school boys for army contract work was recorded today when award payment certificates was received here to pay high school students for the manufacture of tent pegs supplied several weeks ago.
 This check was for \$125.87 and 10.459 hardwood pegs were turned out in the school woodworking shop for the government.

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NOW SHOWING AN EXCEEDINGLY INTERESTING COLLECTION OF

Distinctive Autumn Apparel for Women

Tailored Suits, Street, Afternoon and Evening Dresses, and Coats, correctly reflecting the new features by the foremost designers.

CLOSING SATURDAY NIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK

Beginning Sept. 1st, the Ladies' Department of this store will close on Saturday nights thereafter at 8:00 o'clock, in order to give our lady clerks the benefit of the shorter work day. Ladies shopping Saturday night will please come as early as possible, so as to aid us in giving our girls the extra time.

Statements will be rendered October first for all goods charged Friday.

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 Bain's Black Diamond Transfer
 We Are Here to Say and to Please
 Our Motto "Best Service"
 Baggage Wagons

Make the Start

Put your idle funds to work.

The growth of an account, once started and added to from time to time, is remarkably swift.

Why not see us today and open an Interest Account?

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SOCIETY

WICHITANS TO ATTEND FAMILY REUNION AT JOY

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Raley and daughter, Jessie Labelle, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gant will leave Saturday for Joy, Texas, where they will attend the Russell family reunion Sunday, September 2, at the home of Mr. M. Russell, brother of Mrs. Raley and Mrs. Gant. The reunion will be in honor of the father, I. H. Russell of Bellevue, and there will be about 34 children and grandchildren present.

REBEKAHS TO HONOR DEPARTING NOBLE GRAND

In honor of Mrs. W. A. Palen, the present noble grand who is leaving soon to make her home in Tulsa, the Wichita Falls Rebekahs will entertain Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. M. West, 1206 Austin. The affair will be in the nature of a lawn social and plans are made for an unusually pleasant evening. A special invitation is extended to all Rebekahs in the city to attend this affair to honor the departing officer.

Misses Lurline Shappell, May Marriott and Mary Moran are in Electra, attending a house party at the home of Mrs. Schlichter.

SECOND CALLED SESSION ENDS ITS LABORS

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Aug. 30.—The labors of the second called session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature were concluded today. Every bill passed by the lawmakers during the past thirty days were signed and sent to the executive department for approval. While the lawmakers have completed their labors, final adjournment of the session may not actually come until some time this evening or tonight. The third called session will open tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

WEINERT WARNS AGAINST COTTON SPECULATORS

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Aug. 30.—Warning was issued today by Warehouse Commissioner E. C. Weinert to the Farmers of Texas against the activities of the speculator in cotton. Commissioner Weinert points out that since the farmers of the southern portion of the state have begun marketing the crop, "the cotton market again has been made the football of the cotton speculator," and in less than ten days the price of cotton has been artificially reduced thirty dollars per bale, despite the short crop and the abnormal demand for this staple.

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718 INDIANA AVENUE. We will be all settled and fixed up in a few days, and invite our customers and friends to drop in and see the most complete stock auto supplies and accessories in the southwest

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GOVERNMENT FIXES PRICE OF PAPER FOR OWN USE

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 30.—In an order which newspaper publishers declare will serve as an important precedent, President Wilson has fixed a price of two and one-half cents on news print paper for use in publishing the government's daily official bulletin. The order fixing the price was issued by Secretary Baker at the president's direction under the national defense act, which empowers the government to commandeer supplies needed

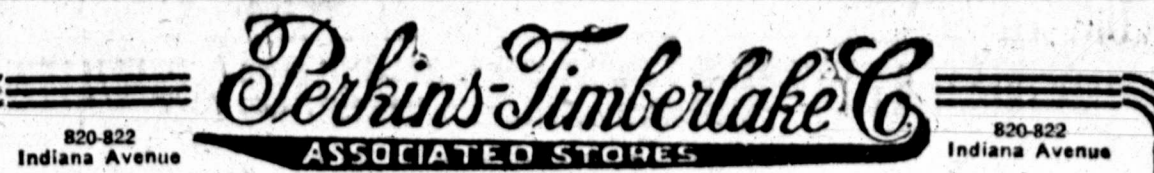
for war purposes. It was directed to the International Paper Company, which had declined to furnish news print for the bulletin at less than 3 cents a pound.

Newspaper publishers who, learned of the order today expressed the hope that it might open the way for cheaper news print to news publishers generally. They called attention to statements by the president's statement that the administration's price will be one that provides the same price for the public as for the government.

AMERICAN SCHOONER LAURA C. ANDERSON SUNK

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 30.—The American schooner Laura C. Anderson was sunk by bombs from a submarine on Thursday. All members of the crew were picked up and landed at an English port.

The Laura C. Anderson was a four-master of 260 tons gross. She was built in 1901 at Bath, Maine, and was owned in Philadelphia.



Afternoon Dresses...

MANY PRETTY MODELS

Arrived by this Morning's Express

We feature one very smart model, designed of Georgette, combining with Charmeuse, beautiful draped skirt. This garment is exquisitely embroidered and beaded. The color is a dainty shade of Elderberry. Priced \$42.50

One group of pretty Afternoon Dresses, created of Georgette and Charmeuse, exquisitely embroidered and beaded. The colors: Mouse Gray, Blue and Black. Priced... \$34.50

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| Cotton Bats 49c | Dresses, Cloaks, Coat Suits, Tennis Slippers 29c |
| 25c Paris Garters 15c | Boys' Suits, Men's Suits, Skirts, Sport Coats—at almost your own price. |
| Men's 75c Union Suits 39c | Men's Pants, Shoes, Hats, Shirts, etc., etc., at prices that were cheap two years ago. |
| \$1.00 House Aprons 49c | |
| \$1.00 Corsets and Shirt Waists 29c | \$1.50 Khaki Pants 98c |
| | 75c Blue Shirts 44c |

BELL CLO. CO. BANKRUPT STOCK

SAUL LEBENSON, Purchaser. 803 INDIANA. REMAINDER OF STOCK WILL BE MOVED TO 617 INDIANA AVENUE

RENTFROW STOCK COMPANY TO OPEN HERE MONDAY

The Rentfrow Jolly Pathfinders after an eight months absence from Wichita Falls, will open a week's engagement Monday night, September 3, under their thirteenth paying twelfth which will be located at Thirteenth and Indiana, according to an advance announcement. The opening play will be "Fading the Price," one of the latest New York successes. An unusually strong feature vaudeville and headline specialties, illustrated songs and moving pictures will entertain the audience between acts. As usual Rentfrow's orchestra will form an attractive part of the program and give free street concerts daily at 1 p. m. and 7 p. m. There will be a change of program every night and a special bargain matinee for ladies and children Saturday afternoon when there will be an extra charge for any seat in the house.

CAPTAIN VON HAGEN DIES AT FREDERICKSBURG

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Aug. 30.—Captain Louis von Hagen former postmaster at Fredericksburg, and member of the board of jurors under the Colquitt administration, died late last night at his former home at Fredericksburg. Captain von Hagen was a veteran of the Prussian-Austrian war of 1866. He came to the United States in 1867 and in 1870 was appointed first lieutenant in a regiment of rangers then in the field against hostile Indians.

RED CROSS SENDS COMMISSION TO SERBIA

Washington, Aug. 30.—The War Council of the American Red Cross today announces the sending of a commission to Serbia to begin immediately relief work in that stricken country and to help its scattered population in the struggle against privation and disease. Two hundred thousand dollars has been appropriated by the War Council to buy medical and other supplies for use among refugees on the Macedonian front.

Cordeiro Arnold Everance, an eminent lawyer of St. Paul, Minn., heads the mission as commissioner. The fifth of the Red Cross commissions goes to study a problem, acknowledged as one of the most formidable in Europe. There is hardly a family in Serbia that has not been uprooted and torn from its home, and none that has not lost some member on the battlefield.

What have been the nation's losses during the last five years of bloodshed cannot be estimated. From an army of nearly a half a million at the beginning of the war, over 1,000,000 are estimated to have been taken prisoners by the Central Powers and are suffering from malnutrition in prison camps. Many thousands were lost in the retreat through Albania. Of the army of 1,000,000 now on the Salonika front, about 60,000 are actual fighting men.

The civilian population has suffered as greatly as the army. It has been harried over the face of Europe. One hundred and fifty thousand fatherless families, it is estimated, are facing destitution in various countries. Refugees in Russia, Roumania, Greece, Italy, France, and Switzerland number over thirty thousand. Fifty thou-

sand families are interned in Austrian camps. After the massacres at Nish last February, when 20,000 Serbians died in revolt, upwards of 20,000 of these unhappy people were deported by the Bulgarians into Asia Minor. The pressing needs of Serbia have been laid before the Red Cross War Council by Dr. Edward Ryan, Red Cross representative at Salonika, and by Miss Emily Simmonds, graduate of Roosevelt Hospital, New York, who enlisted in the Serbian Red Cross in 1914 and has since then assisted in the relief of thousands of refugees. Miss Simmonds urges the dispatch of food, clothing, bandages, blankets, seeds, agricultural tools, as well as of doctors and nurses. In her informal report to the Red Cross, she said: "There were only 400 doctors in all Serbia at the beginning of the war, and the death rate has been high. Sixty died of typhus alone in January and February, 1915. There are 116 doctors now in the army, but only one dentist. Women doctors are especially needed for maternity work in the villages. One doctor in a small car could furnish medical supervision for several villages. A system of soup kitchens in the villages is an absolute necessity if famine is not to make good its threats this winter."

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Laura Tabor Burris

TEACHER OF PIANO and the Dunning System of Improved Music Study, Studio over Harrison & Everton Music Store, Phone 1888.

TEXAS COMPANY SUFFERS DECLINE IN STOCK MARKET

New York, Aug. 30.—Changes at the opening of today's stock market were limited to irregular gains and recessions in no case exceeded a fraction. Trading was active despite the decision of the exchange authorities to suspend business at noon in recognition of the farewell parade of state troops.

ATTEMPT TO BOMBARD FRANKFORT IS FAILURE

Amsterdam, Aug. 30.—An Entente Aerial Squadron attempted to attack Frankfort-on-the-Main last Sunday, the Berlin Tageblatt reports. The squadron which came from the west is said to have been forced to return because of the activity of anti-aircraft guns.

INQUIRY AT HOUSTON WILL BE RESUMED FRIDAY

Houston, Texas, Aug. 30.—The board of inquiry conducting an investigation of the outbreak of negro rioting here last Thursday will resume its sessions Friday afternoon. Wednesday's session developed testimony from several witnesses condemnatory of the conduct of Major Snow, who had charge of the negroes. General Chamberlain, inspector general, sent here to conduct a separate investigation for the army, today resumed his conference with General Bell and local officials.

UNCOMPLIMENTARY REFERENCE TO IRISHMEN RESENTED

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Uncomplimentary reference to Irishmen in an edition of "Hilios in 1818", just published for circulation among state officials, libraries and universities, has aroused opposition and criticism on the part of many persons of that race who are leading a movement to have the offensive paragraph removed before the book is put on the market.

TODAY'S MARKETS

AFTER ADVANCE COTTON TRADING BECOMES QUIET

New York, Aug. 30.—The cotton market showed renewed nervousness and irregularity early today owing to the evening of the government report. Trading was active and there were rallies of 8 to 9 points from the lowest. Trading became much less active later in the morning and prices worked up to 22.25 for October and 22.24 for January, or about 11 to 14 points net higher in the case of active months.

GOVERNMENT PRICE IS AWAITED BY WHEAT TRADERS

Chicago, Aug. 30.—There was a firm undertone in the corn trading today and covering by shorts was apparent in early transactions. Weather conditions were considered good throughout the belt. The volume of trading was light and offerings were not plentiful. The late report of Kansas showing an excess over the government estimate was virtually without effect on the market. Opening prices which ranged from 2 1/2 cents lower to 1/4 cent higher.

CATTLE, WEAK AND LOWER; HOGS ARE 25 CENTS HIGHER

Port Worth, Aug. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts 14,000; weak to 15 lower. Receipts 14,000; weak to 15 lower. Receipts 14,000; weak to 15 lower. Receipts 14,000; weak to 15 lower.

New Orleans Futures. New Orleans, La., Aug. 30.—Nervous and narrow fluctuations resulted in the early trading today in the cotton market. Around the opening there was a rise of 2 to 3 points on the dry weather and low temperatures in the western belt, but prices soon fell under selling which appeared to come from liquidating longs.

Liverpool Cotton. Liverpool, Aug. 30.—Cotton spot in limited demand; prices easier. Good middling, 18.75; middling, 18.25; low middling, 17.75.

Chicago Cash Grain. Chicago, Aug. 30.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$2.00; No. 2 hard, \$1.98. CORN—No. 2 yellow, \$1.18. OATS—Standard 56 1/2c.

St. Louis Cash Grain. St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 30.—CASH WHEAT—Higher, No. 2 hard, \$2.25. CORN—Higher, No. 2 yellow, \$1.20.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Aug. 30.—HOGS—Receipts 7,000; fifteen to 25 higher. Top \$18.50, bulk \$17.50.

St. Louis Live Stock. St. Louis, Aug. 30.—HOGS—Receipts 4,500; 25 cents higher. Lights \$18.75, 18.50, 18.25, 18.00, 17.75, 17.50.



At the Camp

Back from a long "hike" in the woods, or a morning's fishing, warm, perspiring, dry-throated and tired. That's a time when you'll enjoy and appreciate the refreshing, thirst-quenching qualities of



The Unequaled Cereal Beverage That Adds to the Joy of Living

There's the tang of ripe grain in BARMA to remind you of the open fields. There's the flavor even in the rich creamy foam at the rim of the glass. There's dash and vigor in every drop.



That's why BARMA "fits in" with hale, hardy camp life. It tones up frayed nerves, and relieves tired muscles, while satisfying natural thirst.

Always in sealed bottles with an orange label, red triangle and the name in white. At drug stores, restaurants, cafes, places of amusement, on railroad trains or steamboats.

Local Brevities

Dr. Scherff, Osteopath, & K. K. aids. Dr. Du Val Eyn, Kar. Nose, Throat, Glasses fitted. First Nat'l Bank 24c.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Levi Gambill in the corporation court, was passed until Saturday morning.

The police department reports the killing of three dogs last night, which were found running at large on the streets of the city.

Call 2523 when in need of first class Shoe Repairing. Metropolitan Shoe Shop, 722 1/2 Ohio, 84 10c.

C. M. Miller and wife have sold to S. L. Robertson a lot in the Bellevue addition for a consideration of \$6,000.

Ask some one that knows, then come with him to the new Elk Barber Shop, Johnson & Mullins, proprietors.

Deputy Sheriff J. Lassiter is unimpaired with the sick this week.

It's more than a RENTAL matter that you get when you bring your battery to us for repairs. What we get is a gift you are the use of your car while a vital, necessary part is being repaired.

For better barber work go to 712 Indiana Avenue, the Elk Barber Shop, Johnson & Mullins, proprietors.

Marriage licenses were issued today to W. C. Dill of Doyal, Okla., and Miss Ada Reynolds of Claude.

Our hearts are full of gratitude and thanks for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our devoted father and dear husband.

J. A. Deaton and son have started an automobile top making shop in their furniture store, 908 Indiana avenue.

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 300 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt embalming service. 92 1c.

Deputy Sheriff McFall reports a rare thing happening at the county jail this week. In that for nearly a week there has been only one negro in the negro department.

You are hereby notified that the passenger baggage tax, J. A. Kemp, commissioning the Dairy tax are posted and advertised, and I take this method of warning you to keep out. I am here on the ground and if you come in I will see you and if I see you you will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

New York, Aug. 30.—Mercantile paper 43 1/2. Sterling sixty day bills 47 1/2. Commercial sixty day bills 47 1/2. Demand 47 1/2. Cables 47 1/2. Mexican dollars 71.



Eye Symptoms

Do you have headaches? Do your eyes water? Do they ache? Does your eye feel gritty? Do things appear double? Do things seem dim or swim? Are your eyes inflamed? Do your eyes feel itchy after reading a while? Does a bright light pain them?

Many people have eye defects of which they are unconscious and while they suffer no inconvenience or pain now they should wear glasses for the sake of their future eyesight.

Haltom & Friedly

Optical Parlor. Entrance through Jewelry Store 614 Eighth St. Phone 575.

Advertisement for Tom Keene cigars. The silky Sumatra wrapper says: "Good judges know that no better wrapper can be found for a mild 5c cigar". TOM KEENE the Cigar made with good Judgment. STATE NATIONAL CIGAR CO. WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS. FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

"HERE LIVES FIGHTERS ABROAD!" NEW FLAG TELLS THE PASSERBY



IN THIS HOUSE LIVE MEN WHO ARE SERVING ABROAD.

Advertisement for McCarty & McCarty. The Time Has Come. When every man and woman in Wichita Falls has to figure where they can spend their money to the best advantage—to pick out the place where their dollars will go the farthest. Our prices on groceries are from 15 to 25 per cent less than any others in the city. COME AND SEE. 10 lbs. Eagle Brand Cane Sugar \$1.00. 10 lbs. Cane Sugar \$0.90. 48 lb. sack very best Soft Wheat Flour \$3.20.

Advertisement for the Rainbow Division. The Rainbow Division leaves for France today at 4 p. m. The departure of ten former members of the local companies of the Texas National Guard for France was indicated in a message received this afternoon at The Times office from Max Gardner and Robert Avis, two of the young men who volunteered from the local companies and were transferred to Camp Bowie since the first of the week.

At the Theatres

FIRST SHOWING OF "THE SLACKER AT MAJESTIC"

Today the film production, "The Slacker" is having its first showing at the Majestic and will be repeated tomorrow.

Throughout this most worthy feature there are many flashes of his torical events that will bring forth cheers, there are subtleties that will cause prolonged applause and there are scenes that will get to an audience and keep them constantly keyed up to a high pitch of excitement and patriotism. In it picturegoers will see Francis Scott Key writing "The Star Spangled Banner"; Paul Revere's ride; General Lee surrendering to General Grant the Surrender of 76 and any number of views of the boys of 1917 in their khaki uniforms. For a good timely, patriotic picture that will go over with a big bang, the spectator could not ask for anything better than "The Slacker." It ought to be a clean-up for the theatre owner, a box office attraction and a sure fire success. This Metro special production has been produced in fine style. Great credit is due William Christy Cabanac for the story he has written and for the mastery with he has presented it on the screen. The feature is not simply a jumble of events intended to awaken patriotism. It is a real story with a novel, timely and interesting plot, well worked out and told in a convincing way. The flag, soldiers and such things do not appear to be dragged in by the heels, just to gain applause, as has been the case in many other features that relied solely on the grand hurrah stuff to get them over. The patriotic events in this picture are logically worked up to and are actually necessary to the correct telling of the story of how the slacker was turned into a patriot. Emily Stevens in the role of Margaret Christy takes full advantage of the many situations that occur to display her talents for emotional acting and we can think of no one who could do the part more justly. Miss Stevens does some remarkable work in a series of close-ups. Walter Miller in the somewhat thankless role of the slacker, should be highly complimented for his performance. Leo Delaney

and the balance of the large cast all do their full share towards making the picture the success it is.

The Empress. Strong dramatic action features the new William Fox picture which opens at the Empress Theatre today. The production is "To Honor and Obey" a powerful problem drama which gives Gladys Brockwell, its star, the opportunity to show all her wonderful histrionic power.

Miss Brockwell takes the part of a woman who makes an unhappy marriage. To save her husband from financial ruin, she unwittingly places herself in a false light. He, only waiting for an opportunity to leave her, gets a divorce, and marries a flirtatious shopgirl. His former wife goes to a factory drudgery. She is rescued by a man who was a suitor before her marriage. Bert Grassby and Charles Clary take the roles of husbands number one and two. Jewel Carmen, formerly leading woman for William Farnum has the part of the shopgirl. And Willard Louis contributes enormous fun to the occasion. Joseph Swickard who played Dr. Manette in "A Tale of Two Cities" completes what practically amounts to an all star cast.

The Gem. "Where Are My Trousers?" is the terrible question which Van Kirby kept shouting all night in the hospital, where he had been suffering from a delirium caused by having lost this important article of attire. The Victor two-reeler was written by Oakley Johnson, put into scenario form by Ryder Cunningham, and produced by Carter de Haven, with himself and his pretty little wife in the leads. This comedy is on the program today at the Gem.

ORDERS GEISEL HELD FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

By Associated Press. Mobile, Aug. 29.—Attorney General Gregory today instructed the United States District Attorney at Mobile to hold Bernhard Geisel on the ground that "his presence is to the danger of the public peace and safety." Geisel came to Mobile on August 17 on a Norwegian vessel and is held in the county jail here with twelve other alien enemies.

SIoux INDIANS "DOING THEIR BIT" TO HELP IN WAR

By Associated Press. Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 30.—Indians from the reservations in North and South Dakota are doing "their bit" in the war by enlisting in the army and according to army authorities, rejections among them have been comparatively few. Flat feet, a common cause for rejection among whites, is practically unknown among the Indians, according to the examining officers.

Chief John Grass, said to be the mightiest of living Sioux chieftains, although too old to be admitted in the fighting forces, is also acting his part, as he has been appointed vice president of Sioux County's Red Cross chapter. Although in feeble health, the venerable chief has pledged the Sioux to assist in the work of the Red Cross and his aid will be a valuable asset, it was said, as he has not lost his power over the tribesmen, among whom his word has been law for half a century.

Recently Lieutenant Colonel Douglas Settle, U. S. A., and Captain Leon F. Hughes, Fort Logan, Colo., who have been in charge of mustering North Dakota troops into federal service, together with Captain A. B. Welch of the National Guard, visited the old chief at his home near Fort Yates. The visit was no novelty, however, for the aged warrior as he has enjoyed visits from Sherman, Sheridan, Grant, Logan, Custer and many other great generals of his time.

Captain Welch is an adopted son of the tribe and several Sioux are in his company. Among them are Sid McLaughlin, grown gray in the Indian service; Bear Shots, a son of old Bear Ghost, a famous warrior of the days of Custer and Blue Earth. From Berthold reservation have come to Joe Young Hawk, Winans and Rogers, all three Arapaho. Rogers is a grandson of Old Star, a noted survivor of the loyal band of Arapaho scouts who remained faithful to Custer.

Richard White Eagle, a young Sioux from the Stabbing Rock reservation in South Dakota, was rejected because of his poor eye-sight. Little Soldier from Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation, N. D., could not be accepted because of dependent relatives and Harry McLaughlin, another grandson of the major also failed to qualify.

WOULD CANCEL ALLOWANCE TO CHINA'S ROYAL FAMILY

Associated Press. Mail Correspondence. Peking, July 27.—Hsin sun, the 13 year-old boy emperor who was unwillingly dragged back upon the Manchu throne in the interest of ambitious military leaders, was again deposed and nervous shock as a result of the bombardment of the Forbidden City for some time. The little emperor has recovered, however, but is very unhappy over the proposed cancellation of the preferential treatment of the royal family.

Edicts were issued by General Chang Hsun in the name of the child emperor making it appear that he was willing to return to the throne. The edicts were quite untrue. Neither the young emperor nor any of the members of the Feing-Household favored the monarchical restoration.

Republicans are emphatic in their demands that the annual allowance of three million dollars silver given to the Tsing household shall be cancelled. They also ask that the imperial family be banished to some interior point. Deprived of all titles and imperial rights and guarded carefully that it may not again become the prey of ambitious military leaders. Kang Wu Yia, the tutor of the boy emperor who was one of the chief conspirators with General Chang Hsun, is a refugee in the legation quarter in Peking.

PETAINE AWARDED GRAND CROSS OF LEGION OF HONOR

By Associated Press. Verdun, Aug. 29 (Delayed)—President Poincare personally presented today to General Petain, the French commander in chief, the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor awarded to him several days ago for the recent successes here. The presentation was made in the Place de l'Arme. In his presentation address the president said:

"Our enemies try in vain to distort history and spread among neutrals fables made to order. They try desperately to shake off the responsibilities that crush them. In vain do the false news mongers established in imperial cities send clouds of black smoke for propitious wind to blow across the frontiers. These are disastatone one after another by the rays of truth. "Convinced herself that she cannot obtain a military victory on our front Germany takes refuge in a last illusion. She imagines she can overcome us through an international crisis and during several weeks just she has announced them noisily. Neither those puerile maneuvers nor the famous 'wroncans' that accomplices them will succeed in troubling public opinion which will remain worthy of our cause or of the admirable soldiers that defend it."

SEVEN KILLED IN CROSSING ACCIDENT

By Associated Press. Aberdeen, Md., Aug. 30.—Seven men were killed and two others were seriously injured at a Pennsylvania crossing near here today.

AMERICAN TAKES THIRTY GERMANS SINGLE-HANDED

By Associated Press. Paris, Aug. 30.—Allen, son of Richard Blount, of St. Louis, who joined the Foreign Legion in April, has written to his father that he has been proposed for the war cross with Palm for taking thirty prisoners single-handed in the fighting at Verdun. He was wounded slightly in the hand.

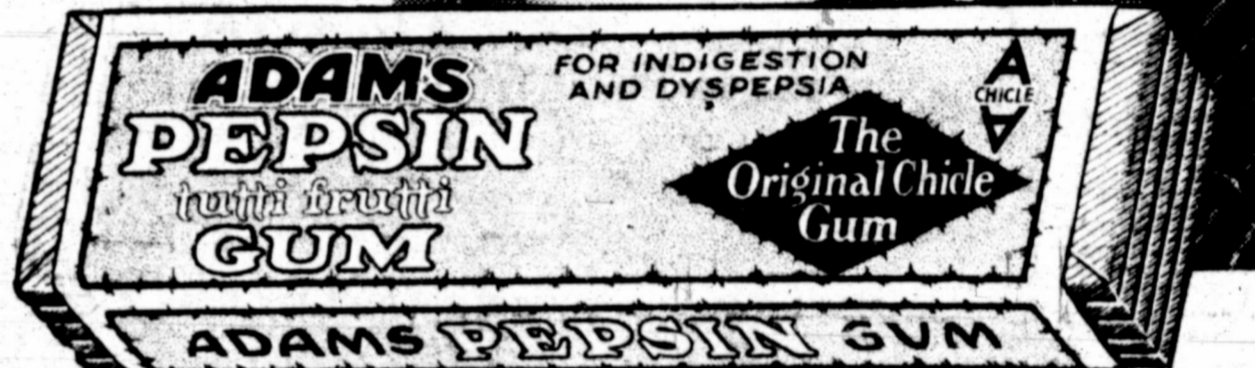
Mr. Blount has considerably exceeded the expectations of his father, who said at the time of his boy's enlistment: "I want my son to be an officer" from a complicated bone fracture sustained when he was run

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RUSSIAN TROOPS PREVENT ASSEMBLY FINN PARLIAMENT

By Associated Press. Helsinki, Finland, Wednesday, Aug. 29.—Russian troops occupied the parliament buildings at an early hour today to prevent the reassembling of the diet in defiance of the decision of the Russian government. The city is calm. The Helsinki council of Workmen and Soldiers' deputies has ordered the crews of warships to return to their vessels.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN KAZAN, RUSSIA

Petrograd, Aug. 30.—Many persons were injured in a fire which broke out in the city of Kazan on Monday. The flames spread rapidly and caused much destruction. Martial law has been proclaimed.

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GOMPERS PROVIDES FOR BONA-FIDE LABOR REPRESENTATIVES

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ALLLENDALE

Mrs. W. H. Gwinn and sons, C. H. and Milton, have returned from Waukegan, Okla., where they visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Will Bishop, and Mrs. Bishop accompanied them home for a visit. Misses Jones and Ura Miller visited in Iowa Park Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sisk and sons Carl and Ernest, left Wednesday by their car for a tour of Oklahoma.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. N. M. Plynt and daughters of Nocona, were in the city yesterday and today. R. C. Gowdy, chief engineer, and J. M. Mann, superintendent of bridges and buildings, of the Denver road, passed through the city yesterday in their motor car, on an inspection tour. Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Short left today for Temple, where they will visit relatives for two or three weeks. Mr. Short has been confined in an Amarillo hospital for nearly two weeks. His visit to his office this morning being the first in over two weeks. Presiding Elder Sam R. Barcus is in Midway, holding quarterly conference for the church there. B. E. Fields and family passed through the city today in their car, en route to their home in Chickasha, after a visit to friends and relatives at Ballinger, Abilene and Comanche. Mrs. T. M. Brown of Jacksboro, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. F. W. Nicholson. Dr. C. M. Nicholson who performed an operation on his nephew, Frank Nicholson, has returned to his home in St. Louis. Miss Jeanette Ramsey of Long Branch, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. O. McDowell here this week. L. O. Wilfong of Wichita, Kansas, on a vacation trip. He may also visit his old home in Los Angeles, Cal. W. S. Jones, assistant county attorney of Ellis county is visiting with friends here this week. Miss Irene Heath has returned to her home in Commerce after a visit to her brother, Clarence Heath. Miss Joan Alexander returned today to her home in Nocona, after a visit to Miss Bruce Dickson, Miss Alexander leaves Sunday for Sherman where she will re-enter Kidd-Key college. Mrs. F. E. Hunter has returned after a visit with her mother, Mrs. K. W. Vantress, at McKinney, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Quinn have returned from a visit in Indiana. Miss Hazel Hickerson of Commerce passed through the city today enroute to Altus on a visit to her father. While here she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heath. Mrs. B. E. Glenn has returned to her home in Oklahoma City after a visit to friends in this city. Everett Cohen left this afternoon for Dallas, where he has been ordered by the Navy Department to report immediately. Cohen enlisted in the navy several weeks ago, but like thousands of others there was not room in the training camps for him, until now. Mrs. Chas. O. Donal has returned to her home in Electra after a visit to Mrs. J. W. Dunkle here the past week. H. F. Bakkin of Petrolia was in the city yesterday. Lieutenant L. E. Ponder has returned to his post at Leon Springs after spending his two weeks furlough with his sister, Miss Ruth Ponder and his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ponder, 1202 Burnett.

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4 cans Shrimp... 55c
3 pounds White Swan Coffee... \$1.15
3 1-lb. cans Wapco Coffee... 70c
3 1-lb. cans Folger's 35c Coffee... \$1.00
3 bottles 10c Extract... 25c
2 bottles 25c Extract... 45c
3 cans Sage... 25c
3 cans Oil or Tomato Sardines... 35c
3 cans of all kinds of Spices... 25c
2 jars Boneless Chicken... 75c
2 cans No. 1 Calumet Bk Pwd... 45c
Washington Crisps, 2 for... 25c
Quaker Oats... 10c
2 15c Crackers... 25c
Dust-Bane Sweeping Compound... 20c
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4 small cans Apple Butter... 55c
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PEOPLE'S COUNCIL TO MEET IN WISCONSIN By Associated Press. Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 29--Louis P. Lochner, secretary of the Peoples' Council of America, announced today that arrangements had been completed for holding the national peace conference of that organization at Hudson, Wis., beginning Sept. 2. Labor Day, Monday, September 2, will be observed as a holiday by members of the Retail Merchants Association, the stores to be closed all day.

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