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West Texas: Tonight and Thursday
partly cloudy; not much change in
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HOBBY URGES INTERVENTION IN MEXICO

Russian Bolsheviki Seek Peace Terms

TROOPS ARE SURROUNDED AND NEGOTIATIONS ARE REQUESTED BY LEADERS OF THAT FACTION

PARIS, Sept. 3.—A News Agency dispatch from Bern reported today that an official announcement had been received there saying that Bolsheviki forces on the Dnester front had asked to negotiate peace with the Rumanians.

BERNE, Sept. 3.—The Russian Bolsheviki have proposed peace negotiations following the rout of their forces, which are surrounded, according to an official announcement received here.

The foregoing dispatch, while it does not refer to any particular district in Russia, probably has reference to the Lithuanian front where the Bolsheviki were said on Tuesday to be surrounded and to be offering to make peace.

CARRANZA TROOPS FIRE ON AVIATORS CLAIM MEN FLYING ON MEXICAN SIDE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Doubt was expressed by high officials here today as to whether this government will be in position to take any action against Mexico, if it is found that Captains D. W. McNabb, an aviator shot yesterday, was flying over Mexican soil.

Unofficial dispatches from Laredo state Mexican officials declare that is the case.

B. J. Leyendecker, county tax assessor of Webb county, who was on his farm sixteen miles northwest of Laredo when Captain McNabb and one Johnson, his pilot, landed there after the shooting, told the United Press here today he could furnish evidence by numerous witnesses that the Americans were not in the Mexican side of the border.

Leyendecker said many persons on the Mexican side were flying in a low altitude, along the Contours of San Isabel creek toward the Rio Grande, when the Mexicans opened fire. He said the plane was shot down and the plane swerved immediately to either side of the river.

Numerous residents of the village of San Isabel also witnessed the shooting, Leyendecker said, and will swear the plane was over American soil when the Carranzists opened fire.

While there is no international law governing flying, it was the custom in European countries prior to the outbreak of the law to fire upon foreign aviators who crossed international boundaries without permission. This was due to constant fear of spies.

Although having this precedent before them, officials pointed out that the case between Mexico and this country is not regarded identical, because forces of both governments are in search of bandits.

GOVERNOR WOULD CURE WHAT HE TERMS THE WORST POLITICAL SORE SPOT ON THIS CONTINENT

DALLAS, TEXAS, Sept. 3.—Immediate armed intervention in Mexico "to cure the worst political sore spot on this continent," was advocated by Governor W. P. Hobby of Texas in an exclusive interview here today.

"Mexico must have a stable government, and either the United States or some other nation must intervene to guarantee such a government to the world," Governor Hobby declared. "Our Monroe Doctrine would not permit us to sit idly by while some other nation intervened, knowing as we do, the danger of intervention turning into a war of conquest—a purpose which would be farthest from our own minds in intervening."

The governor emphasized that intervention should be purely for protective and educational purposes and should be followed by complete withdrawal of American troops "whenever the Mexicans shall have shown they can properly govern themselves."

The United States should not ask "one inch of territory," he declared. This fact should be made clear to the Mexican people, he said.

But Governor Hobby emphasized that he wishes intervention, if undertaken, to be on a sufficient scale to restore order completely in Mexico, and educate the country to such a degree that order can be maintained by the Mexicans when American forces are withdrawn.

This might take ten years, or fifty, the Texas executive said, "but no matter how long it would take, our purpose would be protection and education and not aggression or conquest."

LOWER CALIFORNIA TO BE MECCA FOR DROUGHT STRICKEN

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Sept. 3.—Plans to transform the little village of Tia Juan, lower California, into a second Monte Carlo and make it the premier oasis of the southwest went forward today with added zest following the statement late yesterday of Secretary Lansing.

Lansing's letter to Congressman Randall declaring war time passage of the international border closed, between San Diego and Tia Juan, meant that the last obstacle had been removed and thirty from the states could find relief below the border.

Baron Long of Los Angeles has announced his intention of building a \$200,000 casino and James W. Coffroth, now in New York is expected to re-establish racing at the Tia Juan track about Thanksgiving.

Church people have branded the proposed paved highway from San Diego to Tia Juan as the "highway to hell" and are strongly opposing it.

LABOR LEADERS ARE OPPOSED TO BILL OF SENATOR CUMMINS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Charging that the Cummins railroad bill which prohibits rail strikes would disarm organized labor, leaders here today joined in opposition to the plan.

"By withdrawing from railroad men the right to strike the policy soon would be set up which would be extended to postal workers and all other government employees," said Secretary John Scott of the railway employment department of the American Federation of Labor. "The bill is highly unsatisfactory to railroad workers."

Plans to fight the measure soon will be made by the department council, composed of presidents of the six railroad shop unions, Scott said.

The plan probably will include a request for support from the American Federation of Labor for a general campaign against the bill.

DECLARE COST OF PRODUCING COTTON FORTY-FOUR CENTS

AUSTIN, TEX., Sept. 3.—The cost of producing the 1919 cotton crop in Texas was estimated at forty-four cents per pound by the price fixing committee of the Texas Farmers' Institute in session here today, and farmers are advised to hold cotton for this price.

The committee refused to fix a minimum price, but issued an appeal to farmers, merchants and bankers to market cotton slowly and to make every effort to hold it up to the estimated cost of production.

ULTIMATUM SENT TO THE RUMANIANS BY PEACE COUNCIL

PARIS, Sept. 3.—The supreme council today decided to send an ultimatum to the Rumanian government regarding her course in Hungary.

The ultimatum, couched in drastic terms and with a time limit, will be delivered by an envoy of the council, should Rumania refuse to comply with the terms within a given time, diplomatic relations will cease and the Allied envoy will bring away with him from Bucharest the Allied diplomatic representatives there.

CHARGE PACKERS ARE PAYING THE EXPENSES OF WITNESSES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Conflict over motives of witnesses appearing to oppose legislation for regulation of the packing industry, was renewed today before the Senate agriculture committee, Senator Kenyon, republican, Iowa, author of the principal regulatory measure, opened fire on W. D. Reynolds, a Fort Worth, Texas, cattleman, as soon as the witness took the stand.

"You are the same man who came down here to testify for the packers when the Borland resolution, proposing an investigation, came up," Senator Kenyon asked.

"I am, Reynolds responded. "When you came here before the packers paid your expenses, did they not?"

"Well, they paid a part of them," Reynolds said.

"Will you tell this committee now that you do not expect to be paid again?"

"I do; I expect to pay my own expenses," Reynolds replied.

NEGRO KILLED BY MOB FOR INSULTING A WHITE WOMAN

PINE BLUFF, ARK., Sept. 3.—Flinston Briggs, aged 35, charged negro mobster, was shot and killed by a mob of thirty men, three miles south of Star City, Ark., Monday afternoon, according to related reports received here today.

He was accused of having insulted a young white woman, when he met her near her home.

Reports of the circumstances of the negro's death vary. One said he was marched down the road by the mob, but before the tree was reached, shots were fired into his back, killing him.

The body was left at the roadside, after an inquest at Star City yesterday, a coroner's jury found that Briggs came to his death by gunshot wounds inflicted by unknown persons.

STREET CAR SERVICE AT AUSTIN IS INTERRUPTED BY STRIKE AT THE PLANT

AUSTIN, TEX., Sept. 3.—Street car service in this city was halted temporarily this morning by a walkout of eleven non-union firemen in the plant of the local street car company.

A break of three hours was resumed with the substitution of a new force for the strikers. The walkout came as a result of the rescinding by a company of a wage raise awarded to the firemen.

CARDINAL MERCIER SAILS FOR AMERICA

BREST, Sept. 3. (Havas)—Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, today sailed for the United States on board the transport Northern Pacific.

TWO HUNDRED TONS OF SUGAR SEIZED BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—Two hundred tons of sugar, consigned by a San Francisco firm to J. Aaron, broker at 24 Broadway, New York, were seized under orders of District Attorney Clynne here today.

Clynne said Aaron bought the sugar at \$3.90 per hundred pounds in San Francisco and sold it to a Chicago firm at \$13.

Clynne said he will submit the evidence to New York authorities for prosecution under the Lever act.

SENATE REJECTS AN AMENDMENT TO THE LAND LEASING BILL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—An amendment to the land leasing bill which would have authorized the President to fix and control the prices of coal, oil and other products derived from government lands, leased under the measure, was rejected today by the Senate 48 to 10. It was offered by Senator LaFollette, republican, Wisconsin, and met strong opposition from Western senators.

TEXAS AND MINNESOTA ONLY TWO STATES WITH GUARD AT FULL STRENGTH

AUSTIN, TEX., Sept. 3.—Texas and Minnesota, according to a recent report of the statistical branch of the general staff of the War Department, are the only states in which the National Guard organizations are recruited to full strength.

In Texas it is 27 per cent above requirement, while in Minnesota it is 100 per cent, as contrasted with an average enlistment in the entire country of but 23 per cent of the allowed quota.

The total number of officers and men, according to the law would be 128,169, whereas the actual strength is but 36,013.

Texas, with 14,609 in the service, now has 4,448 officers and men, as compared with the 10,000 authorized by the report, has seven regiments of cavalry especially trained for service under conditions likely to prevail in case of Mexican intervention.

TWENTY-SIX JAILED AS RESULT OF THE RIOT IN KNOXVILLE

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 3.—The Knox county grand jury this afternoon found true bills against Maurice Hayes, negro, charged with the murder of Mrs. Bertie Lindsay of Akron, Ohio, last Saturday morning.

Twenty-six men and one woman had been jailed on charges of participating in the riots and a list of one hundred other names are being investigated by the police.

WOMAN MAKES AN APPEAL TO GOVERNOR

TOPEKA, KAN., Sept. 3.—"For God's sake, please, I am begging you to help me," Mrs. Emma Delarocque, who with her husband has been conducting a riding feature with Clark's Greater Shows, a carnival company playing at various Kansas points, Governor Allen today from Mrs. Emma Delarocque, who with her husband has been conducting a riding feature with Clark's Greater Shows, a carnival company playing at various Kansas points.

"Camp" which was a violation of the White slave law and had started detectives to investigate.

Word was received today from the Union Pacific officials that the show was now on the Missouri side of the Kansas City yards, destination unknown and that the manager accused the governor of driving the show out of Kansas.

Wisconsin Shows Gratitude to Her Veterans of War

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Wisconsin's record for gratitude to her sons and daughters who fought in the world war, was clean today. The soldier bonus was carried, 5 to 1, at yesterday's special election. Milwaukee alone voted 33,097 to 5,565 in favor.

About 118,000 badge men and women will collect sums ranging from \$50 to \$500.

ADMIRAL KOLCHAK EVACUATES OMSK

LONDON, Sept. 3.—A wireless dispatch from Moscow received here reports that Admiral Kolchak, head of the All-Russian Government, has evacuated Omsk and transferred his headquarters to Irkutsk.

Tragic Ending to Girl's Rejection of Wounded Soldier

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—Friends today believed Jeremiah Sedevy's realization that his war wounds had caused his sweetheart's love for him to cease, prompted him last night to shoot her through the heart and then fire a bullet into his own brain.

The girl was Mary Burnett, 22. She had worn Jerry's ring since he went to war. Over there he was gassed, a shell shattered his leg and now he was a bit of war wastage.

Last night neighbors heard Mary tell him she could not marry him. She did not give him like she used to, she said. Instantly there was a revolver shot and another. Friends found them in a dead embrace.

EXPORTS TO GERMANY FOR MONTH OF JULY TOTAL \$2,426,742.00

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Exports to Germany totalled \$2,426,742 during the month of July, the first month following the lifting of the allied blockade, the department of commerce announced today.

Goods worth \$791,166 were sold to the United States by Germany.

Total United States exports for July were \$570,982,915, or approximately \$60,000,000 more than in July, 1918. Imports were \$343,939,609, or approximately \$100,000,000 more than last July.

Asia led all other divisions in the total of goods sold to this country, imports being valued at \$104,091,517. Big imports from Japan are said to be the cause.

England was the biggest United States customer with purchases totaling \$206,399,921. France spent \$51,700,259 and Italy approximately \$26,000,000 while Japan's purchases totaled \$11,000,000.

South American countries sold the United States goods worth \$56,329,613 and imported \$26,554,770.

South American purchases are nearly \$10,000,000 below those of July, 1918.

For the seven months ending July, imports by the United States total \$1,542,437 as compared with \$1,787,881,692 for the same period last year. Exports for the seven months this year were \$4,528,570,498 as compared with \$3,481,694,379 last year.

SAYS CARRANZA IMPLICATED IN GERMAN PLOTS IN MEXICO

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Dr. April O. Altendorf, former member of the American military intelligence service, who issued last week a statement detailing what he knew about the German plot to stir up a Mexican invasion of the United States, issued a supplemental statement today directly charging President Carranza of Mexico with being directly implicated in the plot.

Dr. Altendorf, who served in the Mexican army as a colonel while representing the intelligence service said that he had an interview with Carranza on January 15, 1918. At this interview, he said, Carranza "said he knew all about me, having been informed that I was on the way to Sonora to help train the combined army of Mexican and Germans who were to invade the United States."

Dr. Altendorf said he asked Carranza for a letter to General Calles, governor of Sonora, hoping to get Carranza's approval for a mission to Carranza, Carranza refused, saying he was going "on a very delicate mission." Carranza did say, however, according to Dr. Altendorf, "I am sending a wire to General Calles to assist you in every way to invade the United States. I have instructed the police and military authorities to aid you for this purpose."

Dr. Altendorf exhibited photographic copies of a code which he said had been provided by Carranza to Carranza's secretary, for use in communicating between Dr. Altendorf at General Calles' headquarters and Kurt Lehmann, alleged head of the German spy system in Mexico City.

ANTIBOLSHEVIKI OCCUPYING KIEV

LONDON, Sept. 3.—Anti-Bolshevik forces occupied the southern outskirts of Kiev today, according to a wireless dispatch sent out by the Soviet headquarters in Moscow and picked up here.

The department of commerce announced that the fighting is proceeding.

REPORT ON TREATY MAY BE DELAYED UNTIL NEXT WEEK

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—While republican leaders hope to report the peace treaty to the Senate Friday, they said today that discussion of the resolution of ratification in which reservations will be incorporated would take some time and might delay a report until early next week.

They believe it is certain, however, that the treaty will be brought into the Senate not later than next Wednesday.

The committee plans to close its hearings Friday, and, probably after adopting Senator Fall's amendment to eliminate the labor section, will proceed to resolution of ratification and the proposed reservations.

Progress was reported today among republican leaders toward "a harmony program" on reservations. A compromise between the republican reservationists is being negotiated with much prospect of success, it was said.

PRESIDENT OF THE MINE WORKERS HAS LOST UNION CARD

ST. LOUIS, MO., Sept. 3.—President Frank J. Hayes of the United Mine Workers of America has been deprived of his union card.

When Frank J. Farrington, president of the Illinois Mine Workers revoked the charters of twenty-five locals because of recent insurgent moves, Hayes' union membership was taken away. Hayes was a member of Local 653 of Collinsville, where he worked before elected international president.

FRANZ HENRICHS HAS FORMED NEW CABINET

LONDON, Sept. 3.—Franz Henrichs, minister of commerce under Stephan Friederich in the ministry which followed Arch Duke Joseph's regime, has according to a New Agency dispatch received from Vienna today.

RAIN NECESSitates POSTPONEMENT OF BOUT

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 3.—Rain necessitated a postponement of the Benoit Leonard Soldier Bartfield six round contest announced for tonight at the American League baseball park. Weather permitting, the men will meet tomorrow night.

BOLSHEVIKI ELEMENT ORGANIZE THE COMMUNIST LABOR PARTY

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—An appeal was fusion with the communist labor radicals to unite under the banner of the new communist labor party which was organized yesterday, in response to the invitation the ultra-radical group of socialists known as communists and consisting largely of the foreign language federations sent a committee to confer with the new political party to ascertain if the two factions might unite in one body.

A split in the ranks of the ultra-radical communists has developed over the question of program and policy. Alexander Stockitt, secretary of the Russian socialist federation, is leading a faction which demands that another party be formed based on bolshevik principles while the faction led by Dennis Bait of Detroit favors fusion with the communist labor party.

In calling the new communist labor party convention to order today the chairman caused laughter by remarking: "The delegates and secret service men will please take their seats."

The delegates sang social revolutionary songs for an hour before getting down to business. One of the songs was: "All who right and justice seek, 'Bart your hands, no longer weak, 'Nite and join the bolshevik, 'Rise, rise, rise!"

The delegates closed their singing by giving the new party's yell: "Bolshevik, bolshevik, bolshevik, bang."

"We belong to the General Dabs gang. 'Are we rebels? Well, I should smile. 'We're for the soviets all the while." Delegates attending the convention of the national socialist party of parent party, were occupied with emergency business.

FULL GRAND JURY IS NOW EMPANELED IN FEDERAL COURT

No matters coming before him Wednesday, Judge Smith did not formally convene the United States district court. He was at the courthouse, however, in the event anything should demand his attention. The federal grand jury was completed Tuesday afternoon. Additional jurors from those named in The Times Tuesday all are residents of Wichita Falls, and are as follows: J. W. Bradley, foreman; Carter McGregory, J. S. Nichols, J. L. Maxwell, P. Kleiman, Tom Reese, W. S. Curlee, J. L. Jackson, George Thorburn, L. E. McConnell, R. N. Sansbury, M. Johnson.

SUNSHINE SCHOOL IS FIRST TO OPEN TERM

To the Misses Russell, teachers of the Sunshine school, goes the distinction of opening school first for the 1919 term. The Sunshine school children began their studies Monday, and forgot all about that day being a labor holiday. Also Sunshine has another distinction, that of being the first Wichita county school to supply its teachers with a home. Teachers homes now are maintained by the schools of Sunshine, County Line, which was first to set this excellent example as a means for cutting the high out of the cost of living; Cashion, Clara and Fairview.

TO GIVE EXHIBITION OF FANCY SHOOTING FRIDAY

An exhibition of fancy shooting by Tom Parker representing the Peters Cartridge Company, will be the feature event of Friday's shoot by the Gun club. Mr. Parker will use the rifle, shotgun and revolver in his exhibition. Parker is a protégé of the late Dr. Carver, the noted marksman. The scheduled exhibition Tuesday afternoon was postponed until the Friday shoot on account of the non-arrival of Parker's baggage, set out by mistake at another station.

EIGHTEEN AUTOMOBILE CASES IN COURT TODAY

It cost six men \$15 each in police court Wednesday to gamble. One other man was fined \$30 and two paid fines of \$10 each for gambling. There were 18 automobile cases on the docket, fines ranging from \$5 to \$15 being assessed. There were various sorts of violations of the automobile law ranging from the lack of lights to wrong parking and speeding. The many "vag" cases that were booked in the pool hall raids Tuesday were almost devoid of results, but four of the charges sticking.

NEW ENGINEERING FIRM HAS OPENED OFFICES

A new engineering concern, composed of W. Lauer and H. J. Swanson, both former service men, has opened temporary offices in the Harrison-Kevron building. Both graduates of Carnegie Tech at Pittsburgh. Mr. Lauer, who served in an aviation corps, spent four months in one of the after-the-war schools in England, while Mr. Swanson, who served in the Corps of Engineers, attended the French school at Bordeaux.

REV. AND MRS. GRAFTON HOME FROM VACATION

Rev. and Mrs. N. F. Grafton have returned from a month's vacation trip to Colorado points. Rev. Grafton will resume leadership of the services in the First Presbyterian church on Sunday of next week. No regular church services were conducted during his absence. There will be no prayer meeting service tonight, but Sunday will see the resumption of the entire program.

JUSTICE OWINN GIVES WARRANT THE LIMIT

Justice of the Peace Grinn gave a warrant the limit at a trial in his court Wednesday. The man was fined \$200. Assistant County Attorney Martin prosecuted. The man, it was charged, was being forcing his wife to make a living for him and his small child.

Notice

We have sold the Wilfong and Woods store to Joseph Long Jr. All outstanding accounts up to September 1, 1919 are payable to us and we will pay all accounts incurred up to that date.

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SCHOOL DISTRICTS URGED TO EXECUTE BONDS FOR BOOKS

All school districts that have not yet made their bonds for free text books had best do so at once, or else they will not receive books in time to begin the school term when planned, said County Superintendent of Public Instruction Hall Wednesday, following receipt of a letter from Annie Webb Planton, state superintendent of public instruction. In her letter Miss Planton advises that schools that have not yet sent in bonds should defer the opening of the new terms until at least three weeks after the bond reaches her at Austin. All districts have received ample information and numerous notices in regard to the bonds, the letter states, and should be made to realize that further delay is depriving children of an advantage to which they are entitled. She urged that the county superintendent again ask the newspapers to publish notices to the effect that the children are entitled to the free text books but that they cannot be had until the bonds are received. Book companies have not yet sent in bonds to a majority of the schools in time for the beginning of the term. A few companies, however, have been delayed by strikes and confusion and delays in railway transportation. In cases where books do not arrive, says the letter, superintendents should make assiduous efforts to secure a sufficient supply of old books to meet the demands. These old books will be purchased and used, orders for new books, where not filled, being cancelled where practicable.

PRELIMINARY STEPS FOR ORGANIZATION OF NAVAL ATHLETIC CLUB

Permanent organization of a Naval Athletic Club by Wichitans, formation of which service is to be effected at a meeting to be held Thursday night in room 9, Bemrod building, on Ohio, the office of Harry L. Carter, local attorney, who was formerly an ensign in the naval service, as temporary president and manager. Jack Harwell, who prior to his entry in the service was a member in the football squad of the Oklahoma City high, was elected temporary secretary and treasurer. Immediate steps for the organization of an athletic club for the coming season on the gridiron were instituted at the Tuesday night meeting. Football equipment has been ordered, and the initial workout will be held Friday afternoon at the Katy park. An abundance of football material, including men with service on the eleven of college, prep-school and service organizations, is embraced in the ranks of the club. The football 11 is to be coached by Dr. R. H. Brown, local osteopath, formerly of Missouri (football star when playing with the Kirkville Osteopathic club) at the Tuesday night meeting. Included Mr. Carter, Dr. Peterson, and Mr. Harwell.

"BAYER CROSS" ON GENUINE ASPIRIN

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" to be genuine must be marked with the safety "Bayer Cross." Always buy an unbroken package which contains proper directions to safely relieve headache, toothache, ear ache, neuralgia, rheumatism and pain. Half tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents at drug stores, larger packages also Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing Co. of Monacopolis, Germany.

A NERVOUS WRECK

From Three Years' Suffering. Says Cardui Made Her Well. Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. O. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work. I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head. I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties. I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui. Nothing relieved me until I took Cardui. It did wonders for me." Try Cardui for your troubles—made from medicinal ingredients recommended in medical books as being of benefit in female troubles, and 40 years of use has proven that the books are right. Begin taking Cardui today. NC-134

THREE MORE ARRESTS IN CONNECTION WITH BURGLARY CLEAN-UP

Three more arrests have been made in the smashing of the two burglary rings here by the sheriff's office. It was announced Wednesday by Sheriff McFall. Two of the men sought by the sheriff have been arrested in Dallas and will be brought back here. One man was arrested in Sayre, Oklahoma, and an automobile stolen several weeks ago from in front of the Westland hotel has been recovered. The car belonged to the Bradford Supply company. The man in Sayre will be brought back also. "This accounts for all the thieves in the two gangs except two," said the sheriff. "We are after them and expect to get them."

FORMER BRITISH OFFICERS PREPARING TO LOCATE ON CENTRAL AMERICAN RANCH

LONDON, Sept. 2.—A party of former officers of the British forces held a meeting here today with the purpose of getting acquainted preparatory to their departure tomorrow for Central America where they will take up life on a ranch under the supervision of Brigadier General Alfred Critchley, former commander of the Royal Air Force. Brigadier General Critchley originated the plan in recognition of the part of many of the demobilized officers for healthy sporting and adventurous open air life, combined with unlimited possibilities of a commercial nature. On the ranch which is located in the center of a well stocked sporting area, it is proposed to breed horses, cattle and sheep and grow cotton and other crops. The estate belongs to General Critchley. It is planned to divide the land among the members of the party after the first year spent on it. All the members of the party who will make the trip tomorrow are bachelors but married men, who are former officers of the British forces, will be welcomed to membership in the club after the inauguration of the enterprise. Brigadier General Critchley, who was born in Calgary 29 years ago is a sportsman, hunting, polo, golf and tennis being his favorite pastimes. He was a member of the Lord Strathcona's corps at the outbreak of the war and went to Europe and served with the first Canadian division to take part in the war. He was awarded the distinguished service cross in 1915.

CIVIC LEAGUE TO ESTABLISH A CITY MARKET IN NEAR FUTURE

Establishment of a city market by the Civic League was agreed upon at the regular meeting of that organization in connection with the discussion of tangible ways and means by which the league could operate in the reduction of the high cost of living. The new market is expected to be in operation by the coming spring and all the energies of the Civic League until that time will be devoted to this end. Members of the league are already getting in touch with farmers to take stalls in the new market for the sale of their vegetables, poultry and other products. The direct sale from producer to consumer made possible through such a market is expected to be a material factor in reducing the cost of living in Wichita Falls. While the market will be on a small scale at the beginning, it is expected that it will soon pass beyond the experimental stage and experience rapid expansion into one of the city's principal institutions. While no location for the proposed market has as yet been secured, the league has several locations in mind and hopes to close a lease for some of these locations in the immediate future.

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- Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, 60c size, our price 49c
- Colgate's Tooth Paste, 25c size, our cut price 19c
- Pebeo Tooth Paste, 60c size, our price 45c
- Wine Cardui, \$1 size, our price 20c
- Mentholatum, 25c size, our price 20c
- O'cedar Oil, 25c size, our price 20c
- Horlick's Malted Milk, hospital size, price \$3.40
- California Syrup Figs, 60c size, our price 50c
- Mahdeen Hair Tonic, \$1 size, our price 85c
- Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, 50c size, our price 45c
- Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, \$1 size, our price 90c
- Dodson Livertone, 60c size, our price 50c
- Bromo Quinine Tablets, 30c size, our price 25c
- Salhepatica, 30c size, our price 25c
- Salhepatica, 60c size, our cut price 50c
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- Swamp Root, \$1.15 size, our price \$1.00
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SITTING STEADY IN THE BOAT.

It is a good thing for this country that the leaders of organized labor, most of them, are conservative, level-headed men.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has been called a radical, but his power and influence at this time are being exerted for a conservative course for labor.

WILL REMAIN IN PARTY.

The Bailey faction will remain within the Democratic party for the present at least, according to the understanding reached at the Dallas conference last Saturday.

Wichita county has a new daily newspaper. It is the Electra Leader which began the publication of a daily issue Monday.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

MISTUS SAY DIS MEAN PRO'BITION DONE COME EN DEY GWINE BE LOTS O' HAPPY HOMES 'NOW--DEY SHO IS--DEM WHUT'S GOT IT STOE'D 'WAY IN DE CELLAR!



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1914 France moves capital from Paris to Bordeaux. Germans forty miles from Paris; capture La Fere and Amiens; attack Loon.

1915 Dr. T. H. Norton, U. S. government expert, declares dye problem solved. Americans in future independent of Germany.

1916 President signs 8-hour railroad labor law. Allies smash German lines on Somme on 6 1/2 mile front.

1917 President Wilson issues appeal to national army. 'The eyes of the world will be upon you.'

1918 Germans flee from Scarpe to Somme. British drive to Cambrai; capture 14 villages and 10,000 prisoners.

MORTALITY RATE OF 1918 MUCH GREATER THAN THAT OF 1917

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The rate of mortality which American life insurance companies had to meet in 1918 was about 32 per cent greater than 1917 and 14 per cent higher than the average death rate for a score of years.

This is the statement in a summary made public today by the Insurance Press, reviewing the life insurance distributions last year by insurance organizations operating in the United States and Canada.

Ten persons died from influenza for each American soldier killed in battle, the report declares, placing the influenza deaths at a half million.

Stating that influenza was mainly responsible for the increase in the number of deaths, the report continues: "Thirty eight life insurance companies paid \$35,900,000 more than in 1917 for death claims and endowments."

The increase in death loss paid by legal reserve companies was approximately \$123,000,000 in the United States and Canada on lives under the age of 50.

The Insurance Press confirms a report of the Connecticut Insurance Co. that war claims, meaning all deaths suffered by men in the service, not including influenza, were equivalent to about a six per cent over normal mortality.

Life insurance distributions in this country and Canada in 1918 totalled \$1,115,810,000.

The largest payment on a single life in 1918 was in the case of Robert A. Rowan, Los Angeles, the amount being \$375,000.

The rank of the first claims based on the amount of claims paid by insurance companies, follows: New York, \$37,415,000; Chicago, \$17,500,000; Philadelphia, \$16,900,000.

Other cities follow: St. Louis, \$5,860,000; Baltimore, \$4,175,000; Pittsburgh, \$4,000,000; Cincinnati, \$4,083,000; Cleveland, \$3,820,000.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

Objects to German Style CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—"Shine my shoes—that's what wives in Germany do," was what August Henrich told his wife, she charged in a bill for divorce.

Potpies Come High WAUKESHA, Ill., Sept. 3.—Francisco Spanicola admits potpie come high. He was hunting here and his bag contained six song birds, each of which the court decided would cost him \$13.33.

"Seeing is Believing" SEYMOUR, Ind., Sept. 3.—"Seeing is believing," a cop remarked when three negroes told him their motor truck was loaded with roasting ears.

Some High Fire MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 3.—One district chief, two engines, two hose carts and a truck dashed to a fire. The fire was a barbed house on the top of a tall pole.

Love Was Expensive ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 3.—Mrs. Cora Fay's love is true, she let Jacob L. Schoppe's egg bill run for six years because she loved him so.

OKLAHOMA STATE IS THREATENED WITH INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., Sept. 3.—With 15 fresh cases of "flu" reported from scattered points in the state, Dr. A. R. Lewis, state health commissioner, today was laying plans to crush the disease, if possible before it gains epidemic.

Doctor Lewis is to depart tomorrow for Washington and New York to investigate a new serum from isolated terms of influenza and try to make it available for use in Oklahoma, if it proves satisfactory.

The cases now being reported to the health department are but the forerunners of a renewed outbreak that ravages the country last year was the fear Dr. Lewis expressed.

"Last year we were not looking for it," he said, "and it was epidemic before we knew much about it. This year we are watching for it, and this looks like the beginning."

The greatest number of cases reported thus far are Cordell, where six or eight are affected. The rest are scattered," he announced.

A meeting of druggists and scientists at New York September 8-13 will consider plans for marketing the government's discovery of the Flu toxin.

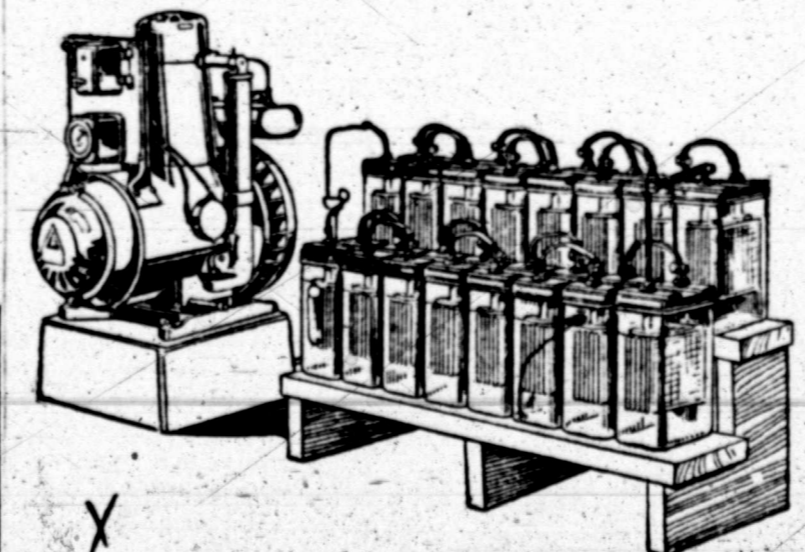
Repudiates Report of Committee Suggesting Elimination of Strikes NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—James P. Holland, president of the New York State Federation of Labor, in a statement repudiates the report of the high cost of living committee.

Asserting that the committee had overstepped its powers in making the recommendation, Mr. Holland said he would discharge both members, John F. Pierce and Isadore Epstein.

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ARREST MAN WHO IS WANTED ON AN OLD MURDER CHARGE

SAN ANGELO, TEX., Sept. 3.—Dave Atkins, 46, wanted in Tom Green county for killing Tom Hardin, a Knickerbocker merchant, in 1897, was arrested yesterday on a farm near Hawley, Jones county, by Carroll Bates, a former captain of the Texas Rangers, and was brought to jail here today.

Atkins jumped his bond here in 1900 and fled to South Africa, where he says he served with the English forces in the Boer War.

There are few, if any, witnesses of the Hardin killing now alive, but it is likely Atkins will be placed on trial this week, as district court is in session here.

Miss Lynett Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller, of 1311 Seventeenth Street, who was operated on for appendicitis Sunday noon, is reported to be getting along nicely.

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WEDNESDAY LATEST NEWS JOE BECKETT K. O. SIGNS IS NOW LONDON, British heavy-nosed himself crown of the Dempsey, followed McGorty round of a scuffle. The champion not only outboxed but also outpointed. The champion's punches are not only outboxed but also outpointed. The champion's punches are not only outboxed but also outpointed.

NINETEEN SUITS AGAINST EMPIRE CO. IN FEDERAL COURT

INVOLVE LANDS VALUED AT MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS.

TO GO TO TRIAL ON THURSDAY

Sixteen Suits Are Transferred from the District Court of Clay County.

Nineteen suits against the Empire Gas and Fuel Company, involving leases on Clay county and Montague county lands valued at more than \$1,000,000, will go to trial before Judge Smith and a jury in the federal district court Thursday, in all probability.

Attaches of the court said Wednesday that it was not a coincidence that the suits were transferred from the district court of Clay county and three of them were transferred from Montague county. The petitions of all of the plaintiffs are identical except as to description of land, the dates and the amounts involved. All plaintiffs ask the cancellation of leases so that their land titles may be clear.

Charge Violation of Contract. It is alleged in the petitions that the Empire Gas and Fuel Co. in September of 1917 procured what purported to be oil and gas leases from the defendants on their lands in Clay and Montague counties. It was stipulated that the company was to drill wells on the leases by September, 1918, but, as charged, this part of the contract has not been fulfilled.

The plaintiffs allege that the purported leases really constituted contracts and that the company is a Maine corporation. It is claimed that the supposed leases are void, as the defendant never was licensed to drill. However, the leases have been made a matter of record, hence the title to the plaintiffs lands is cloudy, it is set forth.

Other Suits Filed. Suit for \$48,750 damages was filed in the 30th district court Wednesday by M. H. Sims vs. G. O. Kemmel, Claude C. Stanley and Ren P. Ralston.

In his petition the plaintiff claims that the defendants are in the royalty business in the northwest Burk Burnett field, owning a one-eighth interest in the mineral rights of 583 acres in blocks 96, 97 and 98, Red River valley lands.

Plaintiff claims he purchased 75 units in the royalty association from one of the companies authorized agents in Dallas at \$150 each, but that now the defendants refuse to deliver to him his certificate of interest in the open market, it is claimed.

Sims sets forth that he has been damaged in the sum of \$48,750 and asks the court to either order the defendants to deliver his units to him or to award him damages in this sum.

Jrs. R. Cowles has filed suit in the same court against E. Whitehead, a suit to try title to land.

J. N. Newland has filed suit in the 30th district court against J. C. Boyd for the collection of notes.

RAILROAD MAN GIVES GOOD ADVICE.

"Several years ago I was under treatment of a stomach specialist for 8 months, at which time I was sent to a hospital. Another stomach specialist told me I had gall stones and that an operation was necessary. I did not want to have the operation, but a brakeman one day he told me of Dr. M. H. Bailey's Wonderful Remedy and since taking it I have gained 15 pounds and am feeling fine. I am advising others to try it. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or refund—back Taylor and druggists everywhere.

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MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR EXTENDING THE WORK ON HIGHWAY

Preparations for extending the work on the Oil Field Highway to the stretch beyond Burk Burnett to the Northwest Field were consummated Wednesday and it is expected that Thursday will see the work on this part of the road in full swing.

Work on the road from Wichita Falls to Burk Burnett has been practically completed, and arrangements for systematizing the upkeep, in order that all parts of the road may be worked every day, are now in progress of completion.

A renewal of the campaign for solicitation of funds for the road is planned for the next few days. Due to the vacation period, which took many of the workers, as well as many whom we have been depending on to contribute to the work, the solicitation of funds has slackened up quite a little. We expect, however, to get to work immediately and finish up the fund for the work, in order to assure the upkeep of the road until the first of the next year, when the county authorities to be able to take over the upkeep of the road.

"While in Burk Burnett and Wagoner counties recently I was asked by people at those places were ready to contribute their shares toward the project any time we would get over there and meet with them, which we propose to do within the next few days.

"The work we are planning to do from here on out is really the most important part of the whole work. The building of the road was not nearly as important an undertaking as will be the keeping of the road in good condition, which will be the work from this time on.

"There are still some who do not seem to understand why the county authorities, with the immense amount of money at their disposal, can not do this work. The reason is very obvious. That money was voted for the construction of a concrete highway system, which is indefinitely delayed due to inability to secure materials, and the money can not be used for the repair or upkeep of existing roads. The funds for the latter purpose are practically exhausted and the building and upkeep of the road until the county receives next year's funds will have to be done by private subscription, unless we are to drop back to the intolerable road conditions which existed before this project was undertaken.

"While we have been away while the most of the work was done, I was greatly astonished at the improvement which has been made in the stretch of road which has been worked on, from Wichita Falls to Burk Burnett, I made a trip to Burk Burnett Tuesday, and leaving the county bridge, I put my car in high, and did not have to change gears from that point to Burk Burnett, the first time I have ever been able to do this on that road. I made the trip under these conditions, with five passengers in the car, in forty minutes. I am told by many that they do not believe in Burk Burnett to the bridge in thirty minutes, where before this work was undertaken, it required several hours.

WILFORD WHITE CASE IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY

Wilford White will be placed on trial before a jury in the 78th district court Thursday morning on a charge of rape. The case is one of the most important cases that will be tried at this term of the 78th district court, it was announced at the county attorney's office Wednesday.

White is alleged victim was a 22-year-old woman. The crime is alleged to have been committed in May and White is at liberty under a bond of \$5,000. He was not arrested until August.

W. R. Taylor, who pleaded guilty to the theft of an automobile on July 15, was receiving a hearing in the 78th district court Wednesday afternoon to ascertain whether or not he is entitled to a suspended sentence.

Taylor was charged jointly with Lon Berry, but Berry pleaded not guilty and was freed on an instructed verdict in the Thirtieth district court some time ago. Taylor then and since insisted upon pleading guilty.

ROOSEVELT NOMINATED FOR STATE ASSEMBLY

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was named by the Republican nomination for assemblyman in the second district, Nassau county, without opposition. He will be opposed by Elias Raff, also a war veteran.

ROY MARQUANDE HOME FROM DALLAS HOSPITAL

Roy Marquande returned from a week's stay in a Dallas hospital where he was under the care of a specialist in treating partial facial paralysis from which Mr. Marquande had been suffering since Thursday, August 21.

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Announcement to the Public

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MEXICAN SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS FOR AN ALLEGED ASSAULT

A jury in the 78th district court Wednesday found Antonio Mandola, a Mexican, guilty of assault to murder R. E. Buckley and assessed his punishment at two years' confinement in the state penitentiary.

County Attorney Davenport prosecuted the Mexican.

In securing a jury Tuesday afternoon, the jurors' sentiments toward Mexico and Mexicans and their attitude toward organized labor figured in the questions put to them by the Mexican counsel. One of the remarkable features of the jury drawing was that not a man questioned had any hatred or dislike for Mexicans.

Mandola was charged with stabbing Buckley with a long, keen-bladed knife at the new City National bank building June 28. It developed that the Mexican had been beaten into insubordination by the Mexican police of the crime, but did acknowledge ownership of the knife, a dangerous looking weapon, which was exhibited.

Buckley was brought from jail to testify and attend the trial, having been arrested some time since on a charge of swindling.

SWITCHMAN'S LOCAL FIRST ANNUAL DANCE AT LAKE ON FRIDAY

Dance with the Switchmen Friday night! Pure Oil Lodge No. 159, Switchmen's local union, will give its first annual dance at Lake Wichita Friday night, their first effort as social entertainers and the public does not need to be informed that the railway boys never do anything halfheartedly.

The committee in charge has spared no effort which might contribute to the success of the occasion. From 8:00 o'clock to midnight a first class union band will discourse the latest dance favorites, and those who fail to make the most of this invitation to be present will regret it when their friends relate how much they enjoyed themselves.

THREE JUDGES TO JOIN IN HEARING POOL HALL CASE

FORT WORTH, Sept. 3.—Federal District Judge J. C. Wilson has asked District Judge W. R. Smith of West Texas and R. W. Walker of Huntville, Ala., federal circuit judge, to sit with him in deciding the constitutionality of the Texas anti-pool hall law. The hearing, Judge Wilson said this morning, will be held in Fort Worth at a date to be determined later. He has so informed the Texas attorney general.

WEIGHERS LAW DOES NOT PREVENT CONTACT

AUSTIN, TEX., Sept. 3.—The public weighers law does not prohibit any one from making a private contract with a buyer or seller where the dealer is to weigh the commodity bought or sold, according to an opinion by the attorney general today.

GERMANY DENIES AGREEMENT WITH OTHER COUNTRIES

BERLIN, Tuesday, Sept. 2.—The foreign office has denied a report attributed to the American press to the effect that England, France and Italy have secretly agreed with Germany that the latter will procure raw materials and finished products from only those three entente countries.

Information has been received from Wilhelmstrasse that "such an agreement is neither in existence nor contemplated," and that "the obvious purpose of the report was to scare American business men arriving in Germany in increased numbers to investigate conditions and to resume commercial relations."

TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF MISS MARY HULL

Mary Ruth Hull was born April 3, 1897, and died August 31, 1919. She united with the First Baptist Church in 1913. She was an earnest and faithful Christian girl, ever ready to render service wherever needed, and especially was she faithful to the Sunday School, both as pupil and teacher.

She graduated from the Wichita Falls high school in the spring of 1914, and in the fall of the same year entered the National Business College, completed her course and accepted a position where her services were such as to win for her the highest commendation from those by whom she was employed. She was very quiet and unassuming, but dearly loved by those who knew her best. Her life was an example of noble womanhood and Christian graces. Her untimely death is a mystery, but some day we will understand.—A FRIEND.

UNUSUAL STORY OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN MEN IN HIGH OFFICE

New York, Sept. 3.—An unusual story of friendship between two men in high office was told here today by Lieutenant Colonel Thwaites, British assistant provost marshal, following the announcement that Sir William Tyrrell would accompany Viscount Grey as his private secretary when the latter arrives here at the end of the present month to serve as British ambassador to Washington.

Sir William was private secretary to Lord Grey, then Sir Edward Grey, at the outbreak of the war when the new ambassador was British secretary of foreign affairs. When Sir Edward Grey retired, Sir William was made under secretary of foreign affairs and greater part of the war. One of his two sons was killed at the front, fighting alongside American troops during the closing days of the war and the father determined to retire from public life.

When his old chief consented to go to the United States as ambassador, Sir William at once came forward and volunteered to accept the comparatively humble position of private secretary after having filled one of the most important posts in the empire. Ambassador Grey's eyesight has almost completely failed and it was this fact, Colonel Thwaites said, which determined Sir William to make the considerable sacrifice in position in the name of friendship.

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FORMER KAISER FOUGHT HARD AGAINST ABDICATING THRONE

By Carl D. Groat (United Press Staff Correspondent.) BERLIN, (By Mail).—Germany has a hard time admitting that she was "militarily" defeated when the armistice came.

But Gen. Hindenburg, Gen. Groener and many other of her prominent leaders knew it quite well, and very plainly told the Kaiser November 9, last that the "jig was up" entirely and that he must abdicate at once, according to revelations just made in the pan-German press from "authentic sources"—which in Germany usually means quite official sources.

While the purpose of the pan-German press in making the disclosures was probably to present quite a different aspect of the closing days at great headquarters, Spa, nevertheless the admission of defeat is quite outstanding.

The revelations, in a nutshell, show that the group of generals urged the Kaiser to abdicate because of the internal revolution; that he hesitated and wanted to lead an army against the revolution; that he was finally persuaded to do so by the fact that almost without exception they declared the army was in such shape that it wanted only to quit and get home.

The situation was pictured to the Kaiser as one of desperation, with food and supplies low, with a crack in the lines coming any time—in a word, that Germany was militarily beaten and had no shape to carry on. The Kaiser's hand was finally forced after Prince Max of Baden, without permission, gave out to the Wolff of the Kaiser's abdication, a statement that Wilhelm had abdicated. The Kaiser was willing to renounce the title of Kaiser but not king of Prussia. He was finally persuaded to leave, though not until he had had several changes of heart, and until his generals had told him that they could not guarantee the safety of his family and an immediate departure for Holland.

The pan-German journals produced the outline just at the time when the Kaiser was being urged to abdicate, and was seeking to unseat Erzberger and embarras the government. The object of their disclosures perhaps was to strengthen the impression that the Kaiser was in sympathy with the people, and thereby to support the German national party in Weimar by picturing him as seeking to save the monarchy.

It was on the first of November in the great headquarters at Spa that the subject of abdication was first broached to the Kaiser, who promptly rejected the idea. On the 5th and 6th General Groener was in Berlin where he gained the impression that the abdication of both the Kaiser and the crown prince could hardly be postponed any longer with safety, but felt as an officer he ought not to broach the matter further, since the Kaiser had once refused. On the 8th, the Kaiser conceived the notion of leading an army against the revolutionaries.

On the same day Hindenburg, Groener and General Plessner conferred at Spa. Plessner, who was close to the Kaiser, was a dissenter from the whole scheme, but the discussion developed that the movement inside Germany was desperate, that the supplies and food for the troops were sufficient for only a few days, and that transport of other material was already being hindered at important junction points, including Cologne.

The group agreed that sufficient reliable troops for a march against the revolutionaries were not to be had. So the following morning the whole prospect was presented to the Kaiser, Plessner and General Schulenburg. Hindenburg and Groener said that the fact that the troops had fought well in the spring was no proof that they could longer be depended on, and that chaos was unavoidable if the abdication did not come immediately.

The Kaiser still stuck with Plessner and Schulenburg, but consented to an armistice, saying he would lead his army in peace back home. He was told this would not suffice. A train was must quit "cold." The crown prince offered to take up the leadership but apparently was not trusted for this task. Then came the canvass of officers who even more than ever showed that abdication was a necessity. Communication with the chancellor in Berlin showed the streets already were flowing in blood. A train was abdication, the Kaiser was informed, was not a question of hours, but of minutes.

While the negotiations were proceeding, Prince Max of Baden gave the Wolff bureau a statement of the Kaiser's complete abdication, although he had no authorization for such a step.

The Kaiser was angry at this "act of force" of the prince, and still clinging to the contention that he would remain as king of Prussia. However, after further negotiations with his generals it was decided that the abdication should be made. A train was prepared for the Kaiser's departure, and while he weakened a couple of times about going, he was finally dispatched safely to Holland.

"To the last, the Kaiser permitted himself only the one thought—to serve truly his fatherland."



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SAYS AUSTRIA IS CERTAIN TO ACCEPT TERMS

Vienna Dispatch States that Question Will Be Acted On by Saturday.

GERMAN COALITIONISTS ARE OPPOSED TO TREATY

Acceptance Is Supported by the Christian Socialists and Social Democrats.

BERLIN, Sept. 3.—The Austrian national assembly is certain to accept the peace treaty by Saturday, a Vienna dispatch to the Zeitung Am Mittag reports today. It is understood that the German coalitionists favoring an Austro-German union, opposite the treaty, but its acceptance is supported by the Christian Socialists and the social democrats.

Paris, Sept. 3.—The people of Austria, although that country is no longer under the monarchial regime that brought on the war, can not escape responsibility for the conflict and must pay for its consequences. This is the message being conveyed to Vienna today by Dr. Karl Renner, Austrian chancellor, who has handed the peace treaty yesterday.

At the same time Renner was given the treaty he received the Allied reply to Austrian counter-proposals. Austria's plea for clemency was rejected, the Allies pointing out that the war was precipitated by an ultimatum to Serbia from the Vienna government and that the Austrian people made no effort to curb the militaristic spirit which dominated the Hapsburg regime.

In answering Austria's protest with regard to the formation of new states from the late Austro-Hungarian nation, the Allies declared partition was an inevitable result of the policy of expediency which the Vienna government pursued over subject peoples. The Allies pointed out, however, that they were eager to assist Austria in adapting herself to her new position and for this reason had made certain economic modifications in the treaty. Austria will receive coal from Czechoslovakia and Poland in return for raw materials.

The Allies refused to grant any further territorial concessions. The Allied note, signed by Premier Clemenceau, requires an answer in five days.

NO VOTE IS TAKEN BY THE SHOPMEN OF FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, Sept. 3.—Fort Worth railroad shopmen have taken no vote as yet on whether to accept or reject President Wilson's offer of the wage settlement.

DENVER MACHINISTS REJECT THE TERMS

DENVER, COLO., Sept. 3.—Machinists in all Denver railroad shops voted today to reject President Wilson's four cent an hour wage increase offer the blacksmiths and boiler makers voted to accept.

RADICAL ELEMENT CONTROL AT BUFFALO

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 3.—The radical element among the 15,000 railroad shopmen of Buffalo and vicinity was reported today to be rapidly gaining control and despite efforts of the union leaders, a general strike is anticipated before the end of the week.

HEAR TESTIMONY IN KANSAS GAS FIGHT

TOPEKA, KAN., Sept. 3.—The first testimony offered before the Public Utilities Commission today on the hearing of the distributing companies of the Wichita Natural Gas Company indicates that the fight will be for the reduction of the demand charge even at the cost of an increase of the regular gas rate. The application, installed by the Empire Gas & Fuel Company to demonstrate the new appliance for regulating the furnace and water heater when the cool stove is lighted proved a distinct sensation and actually did reduce the furnace and water heater fees while the cook stove received the flow of gas without taking more than the demand pipe called for. All these appliances were set up in the hearing room of the commission for the test.

WOULD PROVIDE FOR TRAVELING EXPENSE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—An appropriation of \$15,000 for the traveling expenses of Senators who desire to follow the President with speeches opposing his campaign for the ratification of the peace treaty as it now stands, is provided in a bill introduced in the House today by Representative Newton, Missouri.

TWO POPULAR MEMBERS OF ENGLISH NOBILITY



The Duke of CONNAUGHT and LORD GRENFELL. Photo. N. Y. H.

This is the latest snapshot of the Duke of Connaught, taken at the services for English heroes at the Westminster Abbey. Lord Grenfell is at his left. The Duke was one of the most earnest workers during the cruel world war and is very popular throughout England. Lord Grenfell, who is also shown in the picture, is none the less unpopular.

PRESIDENT LEAVES TONIGHT ON 10,000 MILE SPEAKING TOUR IN BEHALF OF PEACE TREATY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—President Wilson leaves Washington this evening on a 10,000 mile speaking tour of the United States, in an effort to convince the people that the peace treaty should be ratified as it stands. The President will be accompanied by a large number of his principal opponents in favor of the treaty so that pressure will be brought to bear on opposition Senators, from their home territories, to change their attitude. In the endeavor to create an irresistible demand for quick ratification, the President, it was learned today, will make bold statements of what he considers the facts, rather than oratorical efforts.

More Speeches in West. His itinerary calls for invasion of the states of some of his principal opponents in the Senate. Most of his speeches will be delivered west of Chicago, where the administration believes antipathy to the treaty is strongest. Special attention is to be devoted to the Pacific coast, where the people, according to Senators, are suspicious of the Japanese, resentful of the Shantung settlement, where-by Japan gets important grants in China. In addition to his speeches on the coast, the President will present at the Pacific fleet at Seattle, September 13.

Necessary to Reduce Prices. One of Wilson's arguments for ratification is expected to be that the industrial unrest and high price era can not end until real peace is established through acceptance of the treaty. He plans to explain his reasons for committing the United States to the League of Nations, and in fact, make a personal report to the American people on his work at Paris, telling them the "why" and "wherefore." The President's addresses have not been prepared in advance, due to pressure of other duties at the White House. Reports reaching officers of the shopmen here are that in the eastern states the President's proposal not to strike pending the government's further efforts to reduce living conditions by general repudiation by the shopmen's locals, while in the west the sentiment is divided.

COMMISSIONERS EXPECTED TO APPROPRIATE \$5,000 TOWARD HEALTH FUND FOR THE COUNTY

It was indicated at the courthouse this afternoon at 3 o'clock that the county commissioners would appropriate \$5,000 toward a fund supplied by the health board of the Rockefeller foundation and the state for the establishment of a county health department and for making a health survey of the county. Although no vote had been taken at that hour, sentiment of the commissioners court was strongly in favor of the expenditure, it was said.

Dr. P. W. Covington, director of the state health section of the health department, appeared before the meeting and made an excellent address, covering all phases of the work and going into detail as to its importance. He was followed by the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, presided at the meeting, which was attended by the commissioners, County Judge Jones, Mayor Marlow, several physicians and health authorities and a few other citizens.

Two Texas counties have accepted the offer of the Rockefeller foundation of \$5,000 a year to be spent in health work, the counties appropriating similar sums. The offer is yet open to three counties and it is the desire to make Wichita county one of the counties accepting the offered assistance.

In beginning his address, Dr. Covington said the county in this instance should not be considered from a standpoint of size, miles or wealth but should be considered from the viewpoint of public health. It is a county of 100,000 or more population, said he, but its future prosperity and the future welfare of its people depends upon public health and not upon oil and other wealth. Average death rates would give to Wichita county, said Dr. Covington, an annual death rate of 1620 persons. Of these, he declared, statistics prove that 600 of them die from preventable diseases. Every year, in that number of average deaths, 45 persons die from typhoid fever, 13 die of summer complaints, and the majority of these are children; 289 die from consumption, while the others are victims of a variety of diseases. It was shown that on an average to the 100,000 population, 2,200 persons are annually sick each year. Of these, 675 persons are ill from consumption, which, said Dr. Covington, is rightly named, for it consumes more people every year than any other disease. Annually 360 persons, going by statistics, have typhoid here, while 435 of them have other contagious diseases. In the school alone, said Dr. Covington, the department will more than earn the \$5,000. Twenty per cent of all school children, said he, have defective eyes; five per cent have defective hearing and five per cent have adenoids, while 50 per cent of the school children have bad teeth. Unless these defects are corrected in childhood, said he, they are responsible for the nervous disorders later in life. He explained that it would be the duty of the county health director to keep parents advised as to their children's defects so that they could be corrected by the family physicians. Where parents had no funds for the necessary treatment, Dr. Covington would have the money raised by the department alone and it would be the duty of the county health director to keep parents advised as to their children's defects so that they could be corrected by the family physicians. Where parents had no funds for the necessary treatment, Dr. Covington would have the money raised by the department alone and it would be the duty of the county health director to keep parents advised as to their children's defects so that they could be corrected by the family physicians.

SCIENTISTS PREDICT A RECURRENCE OF THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC

EFFORT BEING MADE TO SECURE APPROPRIATION TO MAKE FIGHT

PRECAUTION IS BEING URGED

Expect Epidemic This Year to be Much Lighter Than That of 1918

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 3.—That influenza is coming back is the opinion of scientists who have pledged support to O. F. Geier, of Cincinnati, in his fight for a congressional appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the study of the causes and means of prevention of influenza.

The measure is favored by the Preventive Medicine Section of the American Medical Association and the fight for it is being led in congress by Senator Warren G. Harding and Representative Simeon Fess, both of Ohio. Numerous health authorities and organizations have endorsed it in letters received by Dr. Geier.

"We will have a recurrence of influenza this fall," writes Dr. A. R. Lewis, commissioner of health of the state of Ohio. "That influenza will come back is a known fact and it is not a matter of if, but when and how. It is a matter of how to guard against it and quickly cure it when once it has taken hold," says A. N. Dubois, public health expert.

MINOR EPIDEMIC OF INFLUENZA INEVITABLE

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—A minor epidemic of influenza is practically inevitable throughout America this fall, according to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, commissioner of health for New York City. Influenza epidemics have always swept countries in pairs, according to Commissioner Copeland. The last one in America prior to last winter was in 1918, which was a minor appendage to the main epidemic of 1918.

WOMAN CAPTURED CRIES OVER BABY'S PHOTOGRAPH

KEM, RUSSIAN LAPLAND. (By Mail).—Among the uniformed Bolsheviks captured by the allied troops in the Murmansk railway front, were a woman, Olga Semenovna Petomtzeva, now serving as a cook for a Canadian mess, who presented the strange contrast of an infant in her arms.

Mrs. Petomtzeva, who is 22 years old, was taken prisoner by Canadian troops at Croosevora, when dressed in a military uniform. She is a mother of a child, and with the Russian ammunition pouches slung over her breasts. She said she had left Petrograd on April 4 to join her husband, who was a soldier in a Finnish regiment fighting the allies on this front. For some time she led the life of a soldier, with her husband. The latter escaped to Uroozersk.

MEXICAN OFFICERS ARE HELD RESPONSIBLE

MEXICO, Sept. 3.—Three Federal officers and two soldiers whom Federal troops captured in the case of the murder of John Correll, an American, have been captured and four of the band already executed, said advices from Tampico, where the rebels were taken for court martial.

WOULD DISTRIBUTE POSTOFFICE PROFITS

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Sept. 2.—Distribution of the profits of postoffice department among employees was advocated today by the National Association of Letter Carriers.

THE DAILY MARKETS

New York Stocks, Grain and Provisions, Cotton and Livestock.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The cotton market opened today at an advance of three to 17 points on all months except May which was six points lower with December selling at 31.30, owing to relatively steady cables and the firming of the stock market. Liverpool sold here, however, while there was also scattered selling for Southern account and prices eased off after the cash with December selling back to 31.10 or seven points net lower. There was a little trade buying and covering at this level while general business was quiet and prices held fairly steady to ward the end of the first hour.

The weekly report of the weather bureau was considered favorable but failed to inspire any selling of cotton in the absence of hedge pressure and prices worked about 25 to 30 points net higher before the end of the morning with December selling at 31.45. A good part of the demand was attributed to covering by yesterdays sellers and general business was quiet.

Prices turned easier during the afternoon under a renewal of local pressure encouraged by reports that people who held consigned cotton aboard were finding it difficult to sell. December broke to 30.80 with the general list at 30.80 and fairly steady to net lower around 2:00 o'clock. Cotton closed steady.

LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 3.—Hogs: receipts 7,000; steady to 25c lower. Bulk \$18.50@19.50; heavy \$18.25@19.00; medium \$18.40@19.00; lights \$17.75@19.25; pigs \$14.00@15.25.

Cattle: receipts 15,000; choice 25c to 50c higher. Choice heavy steers \$17.10@18.00; medium \$17.75@17.00; common \$11.85@13.65; choice lights \$13.90@17.25; common \$8.75@14.10; butchers' calves \$5.15@14.00; cows \$6.10@12.00; canners \$5.25@6.10; calves \$13.00@15.00; feeders \$9.25@13.25; stockers \$6.75@10.85.

Sheep: receipts 16,000; steady. Lambs \$15.00@16.00; culls \$7.00@9.50; 10,000; yearling wethers \$9.00@10.75; ewes \$6.00@8.00; ewes, culls \$3.00@5.75; breeding ewes \$8.00@14.75; feeder lambs \$12.00@13.75.

PORT WORTH, Sept. 3.—Cattle: receipts 3,500; slow, 25c down. Bulk \$15.00@15.50; heavy \$17.00@18.50; medium \$17.25@18.00; cows \$5.00@7.00; calves \$5.00@13.25. Hogs: receipts 300; steady to 25c down. Heavy \$17.50@20.00; medium \$17.25@19.75; culls \$11.00@13.00; common \$11.00@13.00; pigs \$8.00@10.00.

Sheep: receipts 300; steady. Lambs \$15.00@16.00; culls \$7.00@9.50; 10,000; yearling wethers \$9.00@10.75; ewes \$6.00@8.00; ewes, culls \$3.00@5.75; breeding ewes \$8.00@14.75; feeder lambs \$12.00@13.75.

PERMIT KOLCHAK TO MOBILIZE RUSSIANS LOCATED IN JAPAN. TOKIO, Aug. 30.—The Japanese government has granted representatives of Kolchak permission to mobilize all Russian subjects in Japan between the ages of 18 and 45 to fight for the all Russian government.

PRESIDENT TO FIND STREET CAR STRIKE. COLUMBUS, OHIO, Sept. 3.—President Wilson will find a street railway strike in progress when he arrives here early tomorrow for the opening address of his tour.

PREPAREDNESS APPEAL IS MADE BY BAKER. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 3.—An urgent appeal that the nation be prepared for an emergency was made by Secretary Baker today before the American Chemical Society convention today.

WANT TO KNOW IF A REPORT IS MADE. WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The Senate today adopted a resolution that Senator Norris, asking the Federal trade commission whether it made a report to the President on the food administration's regulation of packer profits. It was adopted immediately without debate.

Table with columns for 'NEW YORK STOCKS' and 'NEW YORK COTTON'. It lists various stock prices and cotton market data.

Table with columns for 'GRAIN AND PRODUCE'. It lists prices for various grains and agricultural products in Chicago.

Table with columns for 'LIVESTOCK'. It lists prices for various types of livestock in Kansas City.

Table with columns for 'KANSAS CITY CASH'. It lists prices for various commodities in Kansas City.

Table with columns for 'CHICAGO PRODUCE'. It lists prices for various food products in Chicago.

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Advertisement for Delco-Light, featuring a car and text: 'DELCO-LIGHT The Complete Electric Light and Power Plant Ask us for a demonstration in your own home. See for yourself. No obligation.'.

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Oil News

BIG BOB COMPANY HOLDINGS IN 84 IS SOLD AT \$570,000

SLIGHT DECREASE IN PRODUCTION IS SHOWN FOR WEEK

Sale of the Big Bob Oil Company's holdings in Block 84, Red River Valley lands to eastern purchasers for the sum of \$570,000 is reported. The property has four producing wells, among the first drilled in the Waggoner pool, and is owned by Bob Brewer, A. T. McDonald, W. P. Lincoln and C. W. Coffey of Electric, and J. M. Kenny of this city. The owners have been receiving the profits from the sale of the production of four wells for several months, the first producer coming in the middle of May, and are now receiving more than a half million dollars for their property.

Fluctuating as has been the case for the past several weeks, the oil runs from the Wichita Falls district for the week just ended showed a decrease in daily average compared with the previous week. Runs totalled around 101,900 barrels. Burkburnett, where congestion of shipping caused the fluctuations, showed the only decrease, the other pools remaining stationary. Burkburnett's output was approximately 85,000 barrels daily.

OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

CENTRAL STOCK EXCHANGE.	
Ask	Bid
Burk Extension	50 29
Big Square	50 15
Burk King	50 10
Blue Bell	25 20
Burk Bet	40 27.50
Burk George	110 70
Burk Imperial	122.50 70
Burk Crest	45 45
Burk Drexler	45 45
East Wichita	125 105
Fern	85 85
Wichita Pool No. 2	100 75
Golconda No. 1	215 210
Hartford O. & G.	275 275
Fossil V	45 45
Northwest O. & G.	170 142.50
New Pool No. 1	90 90
Wichita Pool No. 1	112.50 112.50
Tenn. No. 2	20 10
Tenn. No. 3	40 40
Diamond D	120 115
Western Globe	340 300
Waurika No. 1	385 240
Waurika No. 2	100 100
Wimpie	50 50

NEW POOL NO. 1 IS FLOWING IN TANKS AFTER SOME DELAY

The New Pool No. 1 Oil Company's well, completed early in July, has commenced flowing, according to field reports, and is now putting oil into the tanks flowing by heads. The well had been on the swab for some time, but never been thoroughly cleaned out. It is stated, and this latest action makes the well of new interest. At the time of its completion it proved up considerable territory in the northwest.

PEOPLES STOCK EXCHANGE.

Ask	Bid
American O. & G.	95 15
Burk George	115 115
Burk Lucas	180 180
Burk Extension	70 25
Burk Drexler	112.50 70
Commanche Northern	200 200
Caldwell	120 120
Double F	90 80
East Wichita	107.50 50
Falcon	15 15
Ford McKinley	100 100
Golconda No. 1	825 280
Golconda No. 2	280 280
Summit	75 40
Hearn	240 240
Hartford	117.50 117.50
Mona Marie	140 140
Northwest O. & G.	160 160
Penn. No. 1	75 17.50
Power O. & Ref.	25 25
Wichita	25 25
Waurika No. 1	385 240
Waurika No. 2	90 22.50
Wimpie	45 45

PREPARE TO STANDARDIZE BURK EXTENSION WELL

Charles W. Abbott left this morning for Oklahoma to receive machinery and pipe for the standardizing of the Burk Extension well. According to officers of the company the two big sands encountered with rotary machines will be thoroughly tested. One of these sands is forty-two feet thick, and carrying considerable gas, and the company are making a thorough test before going deeper.

RANGER BURK WELL IS REPORTED MAKING 1800 BARRELS A DAY

Completion of the Ranger-Burk Consolidated Oil Company No. 1 Evans block 14, Greenwood subdivision of the Evans tract, is reported today. The well the first day flowed 1,900 barrels, increasing the flow the second day. It is stated, to 1,800 barrels. Only three feet of sand was drilled. It is stated by representatives of the company, No. 2 and No. 3 on the same tract are on the sand ready to be completed this week. George B. Elliott of Tuscon, Ariz., is president of the company and the majority of the stockholders reside in Arizona.

THORNBERRY COMMUNITY BEING THOROUGHLY TESTED

The territory known as the Thornberry community is now being thoroughly tested by a number of wells drilled and to be drilled on both sides of the Wichita River. The well of the Thornberry Oil Company is now down about 1450 feet, after having penetrated several oil sands. About a mile and a half north and the majority of the well is drilling with standard tools at a depth of about 800 feet. About a mile and a half southwest on the Pray farm a rotary test is down several hundred feet, while about a mile and a half southeast a well is being drilled with a rotary on the farm of C. Dean. The material is being paced for derricks with which to drill a number of wells directly south and on the south side of the Wichita River on the Edrington tract. Preparations are reported under way, also, for the drilling of a well about a mile south of the Thornberry Oil Company test, on what is known as the Pool, or Felder place. All of these wells are situated between the Petrolia and Burk fields and are attracting a great deal of attention. A number of geologists have examined this territory and made favorable reports showing these wells to be on the major anticline connecting the two important oil fields. The talent has heretofore been busy in the great northwest, but are now turning their attention to this important development. Many look to this as the next big discovery.

EGYPTIANS REJOICE ON HEARING THE U. S. FOR INDEPENDENCE

LONDON, Sept. 3.—Enthusiastic demonstrations were held at Cairo and Alexandria on Saturday and Sunday in consequence of the receipt of a telegram declaring that the Foreign Relations committee of the United States Senate had declared that Egypt should be independent, according to a Cairo dispatch to the Daily Mail. It is said that Said Pasha Zagloul, head of the Egyptian national deputation in Paris was the author of the telegram to Cairo.

TIMBERS BEING HAULED TO NOCONA FOR DERRICK FOR TEST NORTHWEST

Timbers are being hauled out of Nocona for the derrick for the Red River Valley Oil & Gas Company's test about nine miles northwest of Nocona, according to J. L. McElwee of Nocona, who was a visitor here today. Judge C. F. Spencer of Wichita Falls is the president of the Red River Valley Company, which is planning a deep test on its holdings. The Nocona Oil & Gas Company is still waiting for casing before drilling in its test north of Nocona, Mr. McElwee reports. "There is not an empty house in Nocona," said Mr. McElwee, "and there are very few houses for sale. The people at Nocona are confident that a new oil pool will be opened in the northern part of Montague county."

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PIPE IS SHIPPED FOR LINE FROM WAURIKA TO BURKBURNETT FIELD

Pipe for the Rock Island Pipe Line Company's six inch line from Waurika to Burkburnett has been shipped from the point of purchase, according to

DEFENSIVE ACTION TO BE DISCUSSED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—"Defensive action" in the controversy between the steel workers and the United States Steel Corporation will be discussed at a meeting tomorrow of the special committee of the steel workers' council. Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, was advised today of the calling of the meeting by Secretary Foster, of the committee.

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CONSIDERING men in relation to money, there are three kinds whom I dislike: men who have more money than they can spend; men who have more money than they do spend; and men who spend more money than they have. Of the three varieties, I believe I have the least liking for the first. But, as a man, I liked Spencer Grenville North pretty well, although he had something like two or ten or thirty millions—I've forgotten exactly how many.

I did not leave town that summer. I usually went down to a village on the south shore of Long Island. The place was surrounded by duck-farms, and the ducks and dogs and whip-poor-wills and rusty windmills made so much noise that I could sleep as peacefully as if I were in my own flat six doors from the elevated railroad in New York. But that summer I did not go. Remember that. One of my friends asked me why I did not. I replied: "Because, old man, New York is the finest summer resort in the world." You have heard that phrase before. But that is what I told him.

I was press-agent that year for Binkley & Bing, the theatrical managers and producers. Of course you know what a press-agent is. Binkley was touring France in his new C. & N. Williamson car, and Bing had gone to Scotland to learn curling, which he seemed to associate in his mind with hot tongs rather than with ice. Before they left they gave me June and July, on salary, for my vacation, which act was in accord with their large spirit of liberality. But I remained in New York, which I had decided was the finest summer resort in—

But I said that before. On July the 10th, North came to town from his camp in the Adirondacks. Try to imagine a camp with sixteen rooms, plumbing, eiderdown quilts, a builer, garage, solid silver plate, and a long-distance telephone. Of course it was in the woods—if Mr. Pinchot wants to preserve the forests let him give every citizen two or ten or thirty million dollars, and the trees will all gather around the summer camps, as the Birnam woods came to Dunsinane, and be preserved.

North came to see me in my three rooms and bath, extra charge for light when used extravagantly or all night. He slapped me on the back (I would rather have my shins kicked any day), and greeted me with out-door obstreperousness and revolting good spirits. He was insolently brown and healthy-looking, and offensively well dressed.

"Just ran down for a few days," said he, "to sign some papers and stuff like that. My lawyer wired me to come. Well, you indolent cockney, what are you doing in town? I took a chance and telephoned, and they said you were here. What's the matter with that Utopia on Long Island where you used to take your typewriter and your villainous temper every summer? Anything wrong with the swans, weren't they, that used to sing on the farms at night?"

"Ducks," said I. "The songs of swans are for luckier cars. They swim and curve their necks in artificial lakes on the estates of the wealthy to delight the eyes of the favorites of Fortune."

"Also in Central Park," said North. "to delight the eyes of immigrants and bummers. I've seen 'em there lots of times. But why are you in the city so late in the summer?"

"New York City," I began to recite, "is the finest sum—"

"No, you don't," said North, emphatically. "You don't spring that old one on me. I know you know better. Man, you ought to have gone up with us this summer. The Prestons are there, and Tom Volney and the Monroes

and Lulu Stanford and the Miss Kennedy and her aunt that you liked so well."

"I never liked Miss Kennedy's aunt," I said. "I didn't say you did," said North. "We are having the greatest time we've ever had. The pickerel and trout are so ravenous that I believe they would swallow your hook with a Montana copper-mine prospectus fastened on it. And we've a couple of electric launches; and I'll tell you what we do every night or two—we tow a rowboat behind each one with a big phonograph and a boy to change the discs in 'em. On the water, and twenty yards behind you, they are not so bad. And there are passably good roads through the woods where we go motoring. I shipped two cars up there. And the Pinecliff Inn is only three miles away. You know the Pinecliff. Some good people are there this season, and we run over to the dances twice a week. Can't you go back with me for a week, old man?"

I laughed. "Northy," said I—"if I may be so familiar with a millionaire, because I hate both the names Spencer and Grenville—your invitation is meant kindly, but—the city is the summer-time for me. Here, while the bourgeoisie is away, I can live as Nero lived—barring, thank heaven, the fiddling—while the city burns at ninety in the shade. The tropics and the zones wait upon me like handmaidens. I sit under Florida palms and eat pomegranates while Boreas himself, electrically conjured up, blows upon me his Arctic breath. As for trout, you know, yourself, that Jean, at Maurice's, cooks them better than any one else in the world."

"Be advised," said North. "My chef has pinched the blue ribbon from the lot. He lays some slices of bacon inside the trout, wraps it all in corn-husks—the husks of green corn, you know—buries them in hot ashes and covers them with live coals. We build fires on the bank of the lake and have fish suppers."

"I know," said I. "And the servants bring down tables and chairs and damask cloths, and you eat with silver forks. I know the kind of camps that you millionaires have. And there are champagne pails set about, disgracing the wild flowers, and, no doubt, Madame Tetrizini to sing in the boat pavilion after the trout."

"Oh no," said North, concernedly, "we were never as bad as that. We did have a variety troupe up from the city three or four nights, but they weren't stars by as far as light can travel in the same length of time. I always like a few home comforts even when I'm roughing it. But don't tell me you prefer to stay in the city during summer. I don't believe it. If you do, why did you spend your summers there for the last four years, even sneaking away from town on a night train, and refusing to tell your friends where this Arcadian village was?"

"Because," said I, "they might have followed me and discovered it. But since then I have learned that Amaryliss has come to town. The coolest things, the freshest, the brightest, the choicest, are to be found in the city. If you've nothing on hand this evening I will show you."

"I'm free," said North, "and I have my light car outside. I suppose, since you've been converted to the town, that your idea of rural sport is to have a little whirl between bicycle cops in Central Park and then a mug of sticky ale in some stuffy rathskeller under a fan that can't stir up as many revolutions in a week as Nicaragua can in a day."

"We'll begin with the spin through the Park, anyhow," I said. I was choking with the hot, stale air of my little apartment, and I wanted that breath of cool air to brace me for the task of proving to my friend that New York was the greatest—and so forth.

"Where can you find air any fresher or purer than this?" I asked, as we sped into Central's bookiest dell.

"Air!" said North, contemptuously. "Do you call this air?—this muggy vapor, smelling of garbage and gasoline smoke. Man, I wish you could get one sniff of the real Adirondack article in the pine woods at daylight."

"I have heard of it," said I. "But for fragrance and tang and a joy in the nostrils I would not give one puff of sea breeze across the bay, down on my little boat dock on Long Island, for ten of your turpentine-scented tornadoes."

"Then why," asked North, a little curiously, "don't you go there instead of staying cooped up in this Greater Bakery?"

"Because," said I, doggedly, "I have discovered that New York is the greatest summer—" "Don't say that again," interrupted North. "unless you've actually got a job as General Passenger Agent of the Subway. You can't really believe it."

I went to some trouble to try to prove my theory to my friend. The Weather Bureau and the season had conspired to make the argument worthy of an able advocate.

The city seemed stretched on a broiler directly above the furnaces of Avernus. There was a kind of tepid gayety afoot and a wheel in the boulevards, mainly evinced by languid men strolling about in straw hats and evening clothes, and rows of idle taxicabs with their flags up, looking like a blockaded Fourth of July procession. The hotels kept up a specious brilliancy and hospitable outlook, but inside one saw vast empty caverns, and the footpaths at the bars gleamed lightly from long disacquaintance with the sole-leather of customers. In the cross-town streets the steps of the old brownstone houses were swarming with "stoopers," that motley race hailing from skylight room and basement, bringing out their straw doorstep mats to sit and fill the air with strange noises and opinions.

North and I dined on the top of a hotel; and here, for a few minutes, I thought I had made a score. An east wind, almost cool, blew across the roofless roof. A capable orchestra concealed in a bower of wistaria played with sufficient judgment to make the art of music probable and the art of conversation possible.

Some ladies in reproachless summer gowns at other tables gave animation and color to the scene. And an excellent dinner, mainly from the refrigerator, seemed to successfully back my judgment as to summer resorts. But North grumbled all during the meal, and cursed his lawyers and prated so of his confounded camp in the woods that I began to wish he would go back there and leave me in my peaceful city retreat.

After dining we went to a roof-garden vaudeville that was being much praised. There we found a good bill, an artificially cooled atmosphere, cold drinks, prompt service, and a gay, well-dressed audience. North was bored.

"If this isn't comfortable enough for you on the hottest August night for five years," I said, a little sarcastically, "you might think about the kids down in Delancey and Hester streets lying out on the fire-escapes with their tongues hanging out, trying to get a breath of air that hasn't been fried on both sides. The contrast might increase your enjoyment."

"Don't talk Socialism," said North. "I gave five hundred dollars to the free ice fund on the first of May. I'm contrasting these stale, artificial, hollow, wearisome 'amusements' with the enjoyment a man can get in the woods. You should see the firs and pines do skirt-dances during a storm and lie down flat and drink out of a mountain branch at the end of a day's tramp after the deer. That's the only way to

spend a summer. Get out and live with nature."

"I agree with you absolutely," said I, with emphasis.

For one moment I had relaxed my vigilance, and had spoken my true sentiments. North looked at me long and curiously.

"Then why, in the name of Pan and Apollo," he asked, "have you been singing this deceitful paean to summer in town?"

I suppose I looked my guilt.

"Ha," said North, "I see. May I ask her name?"

"Annie Ashton," said I, simply. "She played Nannette in Binkley & Bing's production of 'The Silver Cord.' She is to have a better part next season."

"Take me to see her," said North.

Miss Ashton lived with her mother in a small hotel. They were out of the West, and had a little money that bridged the seasons. As press-agent of Binkley & Bing I had tried to keep her before the public. As Robert James Vandiver I had hoped to withdraw her; for if ever one was made to keep company with said Vandiver and smell the salt breeze on the south shore of Long Island and listen to the ducks quack in the watches of the night, it was the Ashton set forth above.

But she had a soul above ducks—above nightingales; aye, even above birds of paradise. She was very beautiful, with quiet ways, and seemed genuine. She had both taste and talent for the stage, and she liked to stay at home and read and make caps for her mother. She was unvaryingly kind and friendly with Binkley & Bing's press-agent. Since the theater had closed she had allowed Mr. Vandiver to call in an unofficial role. I had often spoken to her of my friend, Spencer Grenville North; and so, as it was early, the first turn of the vaudeville being not yet over, we left to find a telephone.

Miss Ashton would be very glad to see Mr. Vandiver and Mr. North.

We found her fitting a new cap on her mother. I never saw her look more charming.

North made himself disagreeably entertaining. He was a good talker, and had a way with him. Besides, he had two, ten, or thirty millions, I've forgotten which. I incautiously admired the mother's cap, whereupon she brought out her store of a dozen or two, and I took a course in edgings and frills. Even though Annie's fingers had pinked, or rucked, or hemmed, or whatever you do to 'em, they palled upon me. And I could hear North drivelling to Annie about his odious Adirondack camp.

Two days after that I saw North in his motor-car with Miss Ashton and her mother. On the next afternoon he dropped in on me.

"Bobby," said he, "this old burg isn't such a bad proposition in the summer-time, after all. Since I've been knocking around it looks better to me. There are some first-rate musical comedies and light operas on the roofs and in the outdoor gardens. And if you hunt up the right places and stick to soft drinks, you can keep about as cool here as you can in the country. Hang it! when you come to think of it, there's nothing much to the country, anyhow. You get tired and sunburned and lonesome, and you have to eat any old thing that the cook dishes up to you."

"It makes a difference, doesn't it?" I said.

"Immense. The sauce is the main thing with whitebait."

"It makes a difference, doesn't it?" I asked, looking him straight in the eye. He understood. "Look here, Bob," he said, "I was going to tell you. I couldn't help it. I'll play fair with

you, but I'm going in to win. She is the 'one particular' for me."

"All right," said I. "It's a fair field. There are no rights for you to encroach upon."

On Thursday afternoon Miss Ashton invited North and myself to have tea in her apartment. He was devoted, and she was more charming than usual. By avoiding the subject of caps I managed to get a word or two into and out of the talk. Miss Ashton asked me in a make-conversational tone something about the next season's tour.

"Oh," said I, "I don't know about that. I'm not going to be with Binkley & Bing next season."

"Why, I thought," said she, "that they were going to put the Number One road company under your charge. I thought you told me so."

"They were," said I, "but they won't. I'll tell you what I'm going to do. I'm going to the south shore of Long Island and buy a small cottage I know there on the edge of the bay. And I'll buy a catboat and a rowboat and a shotgun and a yellow dog. I've got money enough to do it. And I'll smell the salt wind all day when it blows from the sea and the pine-odor when it blows from the land. And, of course, I'll write plays until I have a trunk full of 'em on hand."

"And the next thing and the biggest thing I'll do will be to buy that duck-farm next door. Few people understand ducks. I can watch 'em for hours. They can march better than any company in the National Guard, and they can play 'follow my leader' better than the entire Democratic party. Their voices don't amount to much, but I like to hear 'em. They wake you up a dozen times a night, but there's a homely sound about their quacking that is more musical to me than the cry of 'Fresh strawber-ree!' under your window in the morning when you want to sleep."

"And," I went on, enthusiastically, "do you know the value of ducks besides their beauty and intelligence and order and sweetness of voice? Picking their feathers gives you an unfailing and never ceasing income. On a farm that I know the feathers were sold for \$400 in one year. Think of that! And the ones shipped to market will bring in more money than that. Yes, I am for the ducks and the salt breeze coming over the bay. I think I shall get a Chinaman cook, and with him and the dog and the sunsets for company I shall do well. No more of this dull, baking, senseless, roaring city for me."

Miss Ashton looked surprised. North laughed.

"I am going to begin one of my plays to-night," I said, "so I must be going." And with that I took my departure.

A few days later Miss Ashton telephoned to me, asking me to call at four in the afternoon. I did.

"You have been very good to me," she said, hesitatingly, "and I thought I would tell you. I am going to leave the stage."

"Yes," said I, "I suppose you will. They usually do when there's so much money."

"There is no money," she said, "or very little. Our money is almost gone."

"But I am told," said I, "that he has something like two or ten or thirty millions—I have forgotten which."

"I know what you mean," she said. "I will not pretend that I do not. I am not going to marry Mr. North."

"Then why are you leaving the stage?" I asked, severely. "What else can you do to earn a living?"

She came closer to me, and I can see the look in her eyes yet as she spoke.

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