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MILITIA OF STATES MOBILIZING; WILSON REFUSES GENERAL CARRANZA'S DEMANDS

PRESIDENT IN HIS REPLY SAYS TROOPS TO STAY

Carranza Sharply Reprimanded While Assurance Given of Most Friendly Intentions

By Associated Press. Washington, June 19.—While the whole country was in a stir today with the mobilization of the national guard for border duty, President Wilson directed that his reply rejecting the request of Carranza that American troops withdraw from Mexico go forward immediately.

In refusing to withdraw the troops the United States reaffirmed its friendly intention towards the de facto government in Mexico and sharply rebukes Gen. Carranza for unwarranted charges and insinuations of bad faith contained in his communication.

Pres. Wilson's firm resolve to keep the armed forces of the United States in Mexico until such time as the Mexican government polices the border region so thoroughly that bandit raids into American territory are impossible, is understood to be clearly stated in the note. Whether the suggestion of the democratic platform plank that intervention might be undertaken as a last resort, also was communicated is not known.

In regard to the situation in Mexico, Secretary Lansing allowed it to become known that dispatches to the state department showed increasing excitement and irritation in many sections below the border. The text of the dispatches were withheld. Secretary Lansing announced that the reply to Carranza would go forward to Mexico City during the day. He also declared the American policy in Mexico remained unchanged.

Mr. Lansing declined to say whether the note would be sent to Mexico City direct or would be delivered here to Eliseo Arredondo, ambassador designate of the de facto government. It has not yet been decided when the communication would be given out for publication. It was said, however, that it might be made public late today. The document is said to contain between 7,000 and 10,000 words.

NEED IS PRESSING FOR MORE TROOPS

General Funston May Ask Immediate Use of Best Trained of State Militia.

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Tex., June 19.—It was indicated at headquarters of the southern department today that General Funston would request the war department to send him, first, the militia of New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois. The designation of militia units for service along the Mexican border will be made by the war department, but it was pointed out that General Funston believed he would make practical use immediately of the organizations from those states.

He and his staff were quite content that the work of organizing and equipping the militia, especially that hope that none would be sent south until they had been drilled for a from most of the states be done at home stations and many of the officers here who assisted in the work of getting the guardsmen of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona expressed the time and made at least partially for field service.

General Funston and his staff were chiefly concerned today in a study of how best to maintain the delicate balance between the United States and Mexico until the militia organizations began to arrive. Officers at department headquarters believed it improbable that any of the state troops would get to border stations before ten days and that even then only a small percentage of the expected 82,000 would be available for service. If another raid occurs or if Gen.

GEN. CARRANZA TELLS MEXICANS HOPES FOR PEACE

By Associated Press. Mexico City, June 19.—Gen. Carranza addressing a mass meeting in front of his residence last night urged the citizens to refrain from hostile acts against Americans and declared that he had hopes of arranging peacefully the differences between Mexico and the United States. The first chief said in part:

"This is not the time for hasty action. I am trying to arrange our difficulties with the United States peacefully and have hopes of succeeding. I want you to aid me.

"The encounter between American soldiers and Mexicans near Matamoras has been temporarily solved with the withdrawal of American troops from that region. The matter is now being taken up diplomatically. There was some trouble in Mazatlan caused by an American sailor and that has also been adjusted for the time being.

"Go to your homes and be good Mexicans remembering also that I will do my utmost to preserve the peace. I am trying to arrange our difficulties with the United States peacefully and have hopes of succeeding. I want you to aid me.

PERSHING'S PLANS LAID

By Associated Press. Columbus, N. M., June 19.—Notwithstanding the threat of General Trevino, Mexican commander, to attack him if he moves in any direction except towards the border, General Pershing, field commander of the American expeditionary column in Mexico is said to be daily laying plans for quick dashes north and south at the first sign of hostility. His plans, it is believed by observers, are to gain possession of the Mexico Northwestern Railroad which virtually commands the territory adjacent to his line of communication. His men slept on their arms last night.

SAYS STATE OF WAR EXISTS

By Associated Press. Galveston, June 19.—The Mexican government in Yucatan has issued a proclamation ordering all Americans out of Mexico and declaring a state of war existing between the two countries, according to passengers arriving here this morning on the Norwegian steamer, Nils, from Progreso. Americans and other foreigners are being taken on board an American gunboat at Progreso. Great excitement is said to prevail.

GEN PARKERS FORCE RETURNS TO TEXAS SIDE

San Antonio, Tex., June 19.—General James Parker withdrew from Mexico Sunday several hundred American troops he sent in from Brownsville in pursuit of bandits that had attacked a small detachment of infantry on the American side the night before. On the way out general men characterized by General Parker as bandits, opened a sniping fire on the retreating column, making necessary a light rear guard action, resulting in the killing of one of the attacking party and wounding of two others. None of the Americans was hit. General Parker's explanation to General Funston of his withdrawal was shown at the department headquarters when it was learned that the Americans were back on this side of the line, although there was displayed no disposition to criticize General Parker. It was realized that a longer stay on the Mexican side probably would have caused a clash between the Americans and the troops of the de facto government.

General Parker's order to Major Edward Anderson to move his troops back into Texas came after an exchange of messages by him and General Hatcher through Consul Garza. General Parker plainly told the American general that the force, which he regarded as an invading force, would be attacked unless it withdrew. General Anderson replied that the belligerent attitude of the Mexican officer was the best way to guarantee the continuation of the presence of the American soldiers in Mexico. He told him that if attacked they would stay an avenge him to understand that in that case reinforcements would be sent in numbers sufficient

SAILORS CLASH WITH MEXICANS AT MAZATLAN

CARRANZA ASKS THAT NO MEN FROM AMERICAN WAR VESSELS BE PERMITTED TO LAND AT MEXICAN PORTS.

MEXICAN VERSION

Mexican General in Report Says Americans Fired on. By a Japanese During Argument at Wharf—Sailors Returned Fire.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 19.—A communication from the Mexican embassy announcing that there was a clash between the crew of the gunboat Annapolis and Carranza soldiers at Mazatlan yesterday and stating that in the present situation no men be landed in Mexico from American warships under any circumstances were delivered to the state department today by an embassy secretary. The embassy communication brought the Washington government its first news of trouble at Mazatlan, a clash between the crew of the Annapolis and Carranza soldiers on the Pacific coast making no mention of it.

The embassy presented a report from the military commander at Mazatlan, General Meza, telling of the incident, accompanied by instructions from Mexico City foreign office urging that the Americans be kept aboard their ships.

The Meza report told this story: "A boat from the warship approached a Mazatlan wharf and was permitted to land only on the military authorities. It went back to the ship and several hours later returned with a crew armed. The officer in command was told that permission for landing had not been given and in the midst of the discussion a drunken Japanese fireman replied with a volley into the crowd. Carranza soldiers returned the fire and the boat withdrew, leaving the wharf and the crowd in a state of confusion. The report makes no mention of American casualties and no Mexican soldiers were wounded.

TEXAS MILITIA BEING RECALLED TO WAR STRENGTH

By Associated Press. Austin, June 19.—Adjutant General Hutchins today that no additional troops had been taken to organize a national guard for the president early in the month. The guard has already been ordered to be recalled to war strength. The ten additional units recently authorized by the governor to be formed are now all in the process of organization, Hutchins said. At artillery, two batteries of sea artillery, two units of engineering companies and two ambulance companies.

SPANISH KING ASKS TO INTERVENE

By Associated Press. Madrid, June 19.—The Spanish Press Agency today received a cablegram from the king asking it to urge Carranza to take action to prevent the United States and Mexico from taking the selection of the king as suggested.

UNWANTED MILITARY ACTIVITY

IT SINCE DAYS OF SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR HAS THERE BEEN SUCH ACTIVITY IN THE UNITED STATES.

MOBILIZATION

Militia of 45 States Being Mobilized For Service On Mexico Border—More War Vessels Have Been Ordered to Mexican Waters.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 19.—Not since the Spanish war has the nation seen such military activity as today. More than 100,000 National Guardsmen in 45 states were under orders to mobilize for service. They constitute the entire militia of the United States. President Wilson yesterday Secretary Baker issued the call yesterday when it became apparent that conditions in Northern Mexico were not improving.

Only drilling and recruitment will be in order among militia organizations for the present. Later after being mustered into the federal service they will be sent to the border for patrol duty, releasing about 30,000 regulars for service in Mexico if war actually develops.

Additional warships were getting ready to start today south and stand by Mexican ports to protect American commerce. Secretary Daniels, after the militia orders were issued last night, ordered seven destroyers and nine other small vessels to join the American warships already in Mexican waters.

After the announcement of the order mobilizing the militia had been made public yesterday, Secretary Baker issued the following statement: "In view of the disturbed conditions on the Mexican border and in order to insure protection for all Americans the president has called out substantially all the state militia and will send them to the border wherever and as fully as the situation may require. It is not needed for the purpose stated, if all are not needed an effort will be made to relieve those on duty from time to time so as to distribute the burden of duty.

"This call for militia is wholly unrelated to General Pershing's expedition and contemplates no additional entry into Mexico, except as may be necessary to pursue bandits who attempt outrages on American soil.

"The militia is being called out so as to leave some troops in the several states. They will be mobilized at their home stations where necessary recruiting responses from governors of the states to President Wilson's call on the national guards for service along the Mexican border reached the war department today in rapid succession. By the time Secretary Baker was at his desk seventeen states had been notified from announcing that mobilization was in progress. The messages were substantially identical and followed this form:

"None of the message received made any estimate of the time required to get the men under arms. Secretary Baker made the statement that none of the Guardsmen under the new order would be sent to the border until General Funston decided when and where he wanted them. The men will be held at state mobilization points until mustered. If the entire force is not desired for border service the units not sent south may probably be granted furlough until such time as they will be needed to relieve the units sent immediately, or until such time they are needed to reinforce them in event trouble becomes open.

It is certain, however, that the entire force, the minimum strength of which will be upwards of 100,000 men will be held under arms for two weeks or a month while the process of mustering into federal service and of equipping is being worked out. Chairman Chamberlain and Hay of the Senate and House military committees were summoned to the White House for a conference early in the day.

COMMUNICATION DELIVERED FROM MEXICAN EMBASSY

By Associated Press. Washington, June 19.—An official of the Mexican embassy called at the state department early today and left a communication for Secretary Lansing. No intimation as to its contents was divulged either at the embassy or Mexico City.

GALLEN KILLED BY AN ASSASSIN

Passengers Arriving From France Say Saviour of Paris Killed by French Officer.

By Associated Press. New York, June 19.—Passengers arriving today from France say that General Gallieni, whose death was reported several weeks ago, was assassinated by a French officer of high rank. The savior of Paris while in his office, was shot and died May 27, three weeks afterward, according to the passengers. His assailant was arrested. The assassin, it was said, had been summoned to his chief's regard to the surrender of a fort at Verdun.

MEXICANS IN TEXAS ARE PROMISED PROTECTION

By Associated Press. Austin, June 19.—In response to a request from General Funston Governor Ferguson issued a request to Texas Mexicans in which he urged respect and absolute obedience to the laws of the state and guaranteed them protection, if they would report to officers the names of any Mexicans in the state who were engaged in secret movement to foment trouble. He also promised a liberal reward in gold to any Mexicans who will furnish reliable information against the names of any traitors to the American or destroy their property.

The governor also appealed to the Mexican press and Mexican leaders to warn their people against the strange Mexicans who come to this country to stir up trouble. By doing this, the statement says, "you can render a great service to your people and you can be the means of promoting peace and good will between Texans and Texas Mexicans."

TEXAS WELL REPRESENTED AT EDITORIAL GATHERING

By Associated Press. New York, June 19.—Texas is well represented at the annual convention of the National Association of Editors of which a Texas, Lee J. Rountree of Georgetown, is president. Dean Will H. Mayes of the University of Texas School of Journalism, Homer D. Wade and other newspapermen of the Lone Star State are also attending. Texas has a total of 50 members in the association, which embraces over 2000 newspaper workers of the United States.

Much regret was expressed today at the inability of the Texas delegation to carry out its plans of serving a "Made in Texas" banquet as one of the entertainments featured at the convention. This dinner which was to have been under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Landrum of the state department, of agriculture, was to have been composed of strictly Texas grown products as a practical demonstration of the large variety of goods which the products of Texas could be worked.

AMERICANS AND JAPANESE SEEKING GERMANY'S TRADE

By Associated Press. Medan, Sumatra, Dutch East Indies. (By Mail.)—Both Americans and Japanese are endeavoring to obtain Germany's former Far Eastern markets. Before the war many Japanese dealers on this coast were at the verge of bankruptcy. They have since obtained capital from friends at Singapore and have developed wholesale and retail trade. They have achieved much success in dealing in such articles as cement and beer.

MEXICAN LABORERS DESERT AMERICAN FORCES

By Associated Press. Columbus, June 19.—More than 100 Mexicans employed by the United States army in rebuilding the motor road from Columbus to the American field bases in Mexico quit work today and left camp at Paiguas, eight miles south of the border. An interior points in Mexico. They explained that they feared the vengeance of Carranza followers.

CONGRESS GETS DOWN TO WORK AFTER CONVENTIONS

By Associated Press. Washington, June 19.—Congress got down to active work today. For nearly two weeks there was a lull in congressional activity while members were at the national conventions. The most pressing measures in congress are the big supply bills. Only 1 legislative day remains before the close of the fiscal year.

RESOLUTION TO MAKE DRAFT EFFECTIVE NOW

By Associated Press. Washington, June 19.—A resolution making immediately effective the militia draft provisions of the new army organization bill under which guardsmen consenting to take the federal oath would be available for service anywhere, immediately has been prepared by army officials and Chairman Hay of the war committee.

AUSTRIANS NOW BEING HELPED BY THE GERMANS

TEUTONIC ALLIES PUTTING FORTH SUPREME EFFORTS IN ATTEMPT TO CHECK RUSSIANS DRIVE CENTERING AT KOVEL.

FIGHTING ON WEST

Crown Princes Forces Resume Attack on French Positions North of Verdun But Prevented From Making Progress French Report Says.

The Associated Press summarized today's war reports as follows: German attacks on French positions north of Verdun have been resumed but the crown prince officers have been prevented from making any further advance. The Paris war office announced today that the assault of last night was on Hill 321 west of Thiaumont Farm, almost directly north of the fortresses. A further attack in force in the Beaumont sector west of the Meuse apparently is in preparation judging from the intensity of the German bombardment and its preparation.

Correspondents on the eastern front point to the fighting along the Stry and Stockhad, near Kalki as crucial in its nature. The Germans are assisting the Austrians there in an attempt to check the determined drive of the Russians for the railroad junction of Kovel, a vital point of the Teutonic defensive system in that region.

In many sections of the front but are being held in check by the Austrians, says an official statement issued in Vienna. Capture of the mountainous 3.4 men and five machine guns is reported in announcing the repulse of attacks near Adagio.

Cretzowitz, capital of the Austrian crown land of Bukovina, is in the hands of the Russians and the Austrians who had held it, are in retreat toward the Carpathian mountains. Hard fighting took place in the capture of the Cretzowitz bridgehead and in the passage of the Russian front, but when finally the Russians gained the right bank of the river the Austrians evacuated the capital, leaving 1,000 prisoners and supplies in the hands of the Russians.

To the north, in Galicia and Volhynia, the Russians are meeting with desperate resistance from the Austro-Hungarians and Germans, some of the latter of whom are declared by Petrograd to have been brought from the western front in an endeavor to aid in stemming the Russian advance.

MANY CHINESE STUDENTS RECALLED FROM JAPAN

By Associated Press. Peking (By Mail)—Because of financial stringency, China has been compelled to recall from Japan about 2,000 students whom the Chinese government was maintaining there in various schools. Several months ago these students began complaining that their allowances were reduced or entirely cut off. They protested to the Chinese minister at Tokyo, who negotiated funds to bring them back to China. There was some doubt in China as to the advisability of having the students returned from Japan at a time when the political conditions are so unsettled. Most of the students are very advanced thinkers, wholehearted in sympathy with the movement for reform and other efforts to avoid the modernization of China.

BRICKLAYERS OF STATE MEET AT CORPUS CHRISTI

By Associated Press. Corpus Christi, Tex., June 19.—The annual convention of members of the Texas Bricklayers Mason and Plasterers Union was opened here today for a two day session, with about one hundred delegates attending. There are 35 unions in the state. Business sessions will be devoted to discussion of matters of interest to the trade, while entertainment features and social sessions will include participation in all the diversities of summer resort life. Corpus Christi was able to offer.

U. S. TO DEMAND AN APOLOGY FROM AUSTRIA

By Associated Press. Washington, June 19.—A second note to Austria-Hungary regarding the attack by an Austrian submarine on an American tank steamer Petrolite was coded at the state department today for immediate transmission to Vienna. It is understood to demand an apology for the attack and reparation for the damage.

\$80,000 BRIDGE BOND ISSUE "TO BE VOTED ON TUESDAY"

The exact location of the voting boxes at the court house in Tuesday's bond election will not be decided until the election officers assemble at the court house tomorrow morning. The roll call had ten players and in one of the district court rooms in the temporary court house. The regular election officers will conduct the election and ballot boxes and supplies have been delivered to every voting precinct in the county. Efforts have been made to stir up opposition to the bond issue in some parts of the county and the opposition may develop considerable strength. In Wichita Falls very little opposition to the bond issue has manifested itself. There has been

very little interest in the matter so far and a light vote in the city is probable. Property owning tax payers voters may vote in this election. The proposition to be voted on is the issuance of \$80,000 in bond bonds for the purpose of building three bridges across the Wichita river, one at the foot of Burnett street in Wichita Falls, one between its falls and Iowa Park and the third south of Electra. A blanket issue is proposed and the amounts for each bridge have not been specified, but it is expected that the specific amounts will take about \$40,000 while the two other bridges will require about \$20,000 each.

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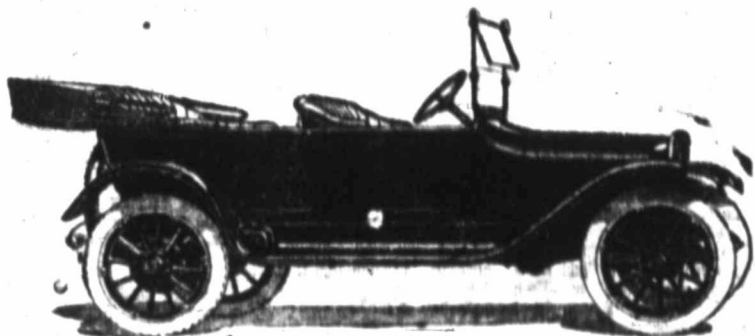
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KNIGHTS PYTHIAS HOLD MEMORIAL

FRIENDSHIP THEME OF REV. DATSON—FIRST MEMORIAL OBSERVANCE BY LODGE.

MODERN KNIGHTS

Speaker Names Some of Knightly Figures of Today—Christ As the Perfect Example.

Memorial services for the Knights of Pythias, the first of such services to be held by the local organization, took place at the morning worship at the Episcopal Church Sunday, the rector, Rev. F. T. Dutton, delivering the sermon on "Friendship."

The local Pythians marched in line formation to the church and were seated in pews reserved for their use. The insignia of the order was displayed by the officers and members. "Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friend." This text was the keynote of the address which dwelt on the beauties of friendship, the rector closing with an eloquent reference to the Universal Friend and Savior who laid down his life for the world. "We welcome you, Knights of Pythias," he said, "On this your first appearance as a body at a service of public worship. You are thus fulfilling your duty to God and to man."

As an introduction Mr. Dutton dwelt for a short time on the origin and significance of knighthood and the more modern fraternal organizations. "Friendly and fraternal orders have their basis in moral and spiritual truth and there is no more illustrious example of this than the famous story of Damon and Pythias, the men who immortalized friendship," the speaker said.

"The study of knighthood is an interesting one. History shows two kinds of knighthood. One a fraternal association formed with rights of property holding and the other an association of the sovereigns of the realm with birth and rank as a standard. Ancient knighthood was not a democratic institution."

Tennyson in his 'Idylls of the King' has idealized knighthood and in King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table he has pictured splendid types of manhood with King Arthur himself an embodiment of the virtues of knightly manhood.

Contrasting the knightly standards and institutions of the mediæval times with those of the present day, Mr. Dutton said in part: "Ancient knights relied on heredity for their rank, rather than on their own worth. A gentleman was one of rank, not of character. Now comes the reform of the old knighthood. Today we have as our modern knightly figures, men as Jacob Riis, who in the slums and tenements do their work; Judge Ben Lindsay, who is laboring for men in the making; Livingstone and John Howard, giant characters; and Booker Washington, who strived to lead his people up from the depth. The old standards of rank have been leveled and elevated. Friendship and helpfulness is the object of all orders. In commerce the quality of friendship is not overlooked nor in social gatherings. The heart yearns for the relationship of its kind, for its proper bearings. Youth may sigh for solitude but when age has tried out the principles it finds that the rule of life is the Golden Rule. To his friends—one must show oneself friendly."

The wonderful story of that ancient friendship of Damon and Pythias was told by Mr. Dutton, the speaker, in a vesting the familiar story with new beauty and interest as he pictured the steadfastness of the man, Pythias, who was ready to give his life for his friend, whose word he valued and prized even more than his life itself. "In many respects," he continued, "men are as of old. Experiences of life show friendship necessary. It is as old as the hills and as new and fresh and beautiful as the morn. Encouragement in sickness is given by the friend. When death hovers near it is the friend who stays the hand. When the night comes, the midnight of life, when alone the journey down the dark mountain through the valley of shadows is made, all of these universal experiences of man but emphasize the need of friendship. Damon is ever in need of Pythias; but the hours of need do not always bring friendship.

"The vision must be seen, sacrifice must be learned to be a friend. Friends are the delight of the kind to keep. The greatest friend the world has ever known washed the feet of His disciples. Friendship has its great cost and also its reward."

"The greatest friend of all! Have you Knights of Pythias recognized Him? Jesus Christ stands supreme, unchanging, eternal, the Ideal Knight. Up and down the land, He went, righting wrongs, using the sword to the benefit of others. He invested motherhood with sanctity and glorified fatherhood. The exponent of true chivalry He was, the one True Gentleman. He stooped and wrote in the dust rather than to see the blushes of her whom the people accused and bade her go and sin no more. He healed the broken and restored the broken blossom. He came to a world in every way antagonistic to Him and when His work was done on earth He laid down His life for all of us. He is the 'Boy of Promise,' the Divine Friend and 'Ye shall call Him Wonderful Counselor, Almighty God and Prince of Peace.' Have you recognized Him?"

FIGURES INDICATE RACE SUICIDE IS INCREASING

By Associated Press. Berlin. (By Mail)—Latest available statistics do not indicate that the suicide rate in Germany is increasing. February figures show that 14 mothers ranging in age from 40 to 45 years, gave birth respectively to their sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth child. Three women had their fourteenth child, eleven bore their thirteenth, eight their twelfth, five their eleventh and seven their tenth. The records tell of the births of fourteen pairs of twins in February.

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OFFICERS LEARN AT PLATTSBURG AS WELL AS THE "ROOKIES"



If the Plattsburg camp is a training school for professional and business men, it is also proving a school of practical experience for the regular officers in charge, since the size of the student commands under their tutelage this year is making them use their war wisdom and campaign wisdom in working out a scheme that will bring the men to proper battle-field and adequate camping grounds. This problem will come to the fore more particularly in the July encampment, when there will be four full regiments, about 4,000 men to handle or just four times as many as

they have had at any time before. Looking ahead to that four regiment maneuver campaign, a tentative plan is being worked out for sending the regiments ahead one or two at a time on successive days, none knowing where the other is going or what it is doing and then bringing them together in a series of mimic combats. No. 1, rifle practice at Plattsburg; No. 2, view of the camp; No. 3, left to right, Major Peter Murray, United States army, in command at Plattsburg, and Captain Halstead Dorey, United States army, second in command.

MANY CHANGES AT PORT OF PIRAEUS

By Associated Press. (By Mail)—The port of Piraeus possesses today a vastly different aspect from that of a year ago. The conspicuous offices of the Hamburg-America, Norddeutscher Lloyd and Austrian-Lloyd lines, deserted and forlorn where once so busy mark the passing of a considerable factor in the marine activity of the port of Athens. Only three smokestacks and a few masts, moored stern to at the far sea wall, represent in their interned inaction the sea power that once was Germany's in these waters.

Grain ships from America or the Argentine, tank steamers, huge transports swarming with Greek soldiers, tiny coasting vessels, towering transatlantic liners, all are gone. The harbor, along the quay lies the finance of the Foresight, a British dispatch vessel, flying the red Union Jack beyond the custom house is moored an Italian passenger steamship displaying the red, white and green; occasionally a hulking, round-shouldered workman of a Messageries Maritimes steamer slips into port with the French tricolor flying and slips out again within a few hours. Save for these, where once the German, Austrian, Turkish and Rumanian flags abounded, now all the busy harbor reveals only the blue and white stripes and the white cross on a blue ground of Hellas. On the quay, too, where once German was a current tongue, one hears now a new Italian, a very little English, a scattering of French—and all the rest is Greek.

A queer spot, Piraeus, guarding still much of the primitiveness that Athens in a measure has outgrown. Here the East is cheek by jowl with the West. Dirt, the mark of the East is paramount. Yet sitting before a cafe, the amber stem of a marghilla caught between his lips, a white-skirted farmer from the hills watches an automobile spinning cart—a model so improved that perhaps few American cities boast the like—lay the dust and splash the passerby with equine effluvia.

Surrounding a long-haired religious fanatic, mounted on a municipal refuse can far better than those to be seen here, a man in a white shirt and dark trousers, sturdy Cretan in baggy bloomers and high boots; Macedonian refugee women in colorful peasant costume; and neat blue-clad sailors of the Greek navy, whose smart appearance is due probably to the work of the British Naval Mission but whose seamanship dates from the days of Jason and Ulysses.

The electric cars of Berlin are not more perfectly appointed than those of Piraeus. Behind one comes a funeral—a funeral of the people. The long-haired, long-bearded, black-robed priest rides in a broken-down cab at the head of the procession, an acolyte in white surplice and black toque crossed with gold braid, sits on the box beside the coachman, a brass cross-capped staff in his hand. The horse follows, a cheap but pretentious affair, veneered in yellow, with glass sides to display the coffin within. As it passes, the Greeks on the sidewalks uncover and lay their breast in a vague manner, and to form the sign of the cross, a scented backward in comparison with the Roman Catholics, following the ancient rite of the Greek church.

girls with faded flowers who push their way among the tables and seek to pin their posies on the coats of a likely-looking gentleman, to polite push away the scrawny little hands. A man with a photograph under his arm sets it up on a vacant table and takes a battered record from under his coat. "Waiting for the Robert E. Lee," or "Get Out and Get Under." When the concert is over, the mechanical music exacts his toll from all and sundry within hearing distance. Prosperous mendicants, these. But in the shadows, shy and frightened, yet desperate with hunger, babes in arms, mark the wives of Greece's mobilized but inactive army, creeping out to acoust the more fortunate with their almost unintelligible singsong of misery.

TOO MANY RATTLESNAKES FOR COMFORT IN COLORADO

John F. Kiel of this county has returned from Colorado, where he has been improving the "rattlesnake ranch" belonging to himself and his son near Trinidad. Mr. Kiel is very well pleased with the land and estimate and has made many improvements since 1911, but on account of the large snake population on the land, he hasn't felt quite safe in making his home there, as he has to spend so much of his time killing the snakes. Mr. Kiel persuaded his brother-in-law, W. T. Cathey, to go on the ranch three years ago, and Mr. Cathey was well pleased until he met a big rattler. Mr. Kiel has 60 acres planted in beans this year and he believes if they could get one good rain, the yield would be enough to keep one family in beans through the summer. It took some time to get water on the place; at one time they had fifteen feet covering 60 acres and in five weeks it had evaporated; \$300 was spent on a well, but the stock would not drink the alkali water that was brought up. Mr. Kiel is willing to dispose of his interest in the ranch but if he doesn't will probably move there with his family soon after harvest. He says that it is a fair stock country, but that one must have some feed and winter protection when the snow blows up eight feet deep and stays on the ground 82 days.

MAN FOUND DEAD AT LUKE WILSON SWITCH

Sheriff Turberville, County Attorney R. S. Morrison and Justice of the Peace E. Lewis, Wednesday evening for Luke Wilson Switch in response to a message that a dead man had been found at that place. Upon their arrival there they found Dan Gorman lying upon his back in the stock pens, his hands folded across his breast and his legs straightened as if he had prepared himself for the long journey. Earlier in the day Section Foreman McCoy had found Gorman lying in the shade of some bushes and had taken him up to the station and made him a bed in the shade of the depot, intending to return and take him to the section house after working hours in the evening. But when the return trip was made Gorman was gone. His hat and coat were there, but he was not in sight and it was some time before he was discovered in the stock pens where it is supposed he went for water and in his effort to cross the fence he fell, striking his head upon a rock. According to the testimony of the section hand, he had been drunk for two weeks and the reaction had left his vitality at such a low ebb he was unable to recuperate. Gorman, according to those who saw him, was a man above the vocation of his choosing. He measured about six feet in height, had dark eyes and hair and showed that he had seen better days. Two of the section hands who had known him for years said he had two sisters either in Boston or Baltimore. He was brought to this city and buried Thursday afternoon. Archer City Dispatch.

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When the Pennsylvania goes into commission she will immediately become the flagship for the vice admiral commanding the battleship squadron. This means that she will become the very heart of the fighting fleet. Her position, of all the vessels of the navy, will be tactically the most important. If this nation should, within the next few months, come to grips with any great sea power, and should a battle ensue upon which might depend the destiny of the nation, that battle would be directed from the bridge of the dreadnaught Pennsylvania.

To the man on the street it may not mean much to say that this battleship has a weight of 12,400 tons. He may begin, however, to grasp an idea of the new ship's relative strength when it is recalled to him that her immediate predecessors, the Texas and the New York, displaced but 27,000 tons, so that it shows that she takes her place as the premier ship in the American navy. She will remain untried for but a few months, however, for in September it is expected that her twin sister, the Arizona, of similar size and ca-

abilities, will be placed in commission.

The great advance made in naval design and construction in the past half decade is forcibly demonstrated when a comparison is made between the Pennsylvania, the latest American dreadnaught, and the Delaware, first vessel of that class, which also came into being at the Newport News ship yard, having been commissioned in 1915. The Delaware, which was the marvel of her time, has a displacement of 20,000 tons and has five turrets, each of which contains two 12 inch guns, making a total of ten guns, of that calibre as against the Pennsylvania's twelve guns, 14 inch calibre. The broadside from the Delaware is capable of throwing four tons of metal, while the simultaneous discharge of the guns of the Pennsylvania throws 7 1/2 tons. Such is the development of a single six years.

The designers of the Pennsylvania when they decided to add 4,000 tons to the vessels of this class, in addition to the weight of their predecessors, did so that they might accomplish an advance in the gun power of American battleships. The New York and the Texas, each carried ten great guns of 14 inch calibre. The Pennsylvania will mount twelve such guns. That she might do so it became necessary to increase her size as indicated.

To him who is familiar with the appearance of Uncle Sam's fighting ships the turrets containing these twelve great guns will be the point of special distinction to the dreadnaught Pennsylvania. The New York and the Texas were the first ships on which these great guns were mounted in turrets. Each of which carried three of them. On these ships there were forward and aft one turret of three guns and one of two. The Pennsylvania carries for-

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ward and aft, two turrets, each of which contains three monster guns. Instruments of Destruction.

The great ship which carries these titanic instruments of destruction is 599 feet long and 97 feet in width. Any harbor in the world which receives the Pennsylvania must of necessity have a depth of more than 23 feet for such will be the draft of the great craft when she is fully loaded and equipped for service and her weight is consequently brought up to 22,600 tons.

When the Pennsylvania is fully manned and enters the service there will be aboard her 311 stout American seamen. Likewise will she harbor a force of 75 marines, with 40 petty officers, 12 warrant officers, 18 junior officers and 25 ward room officers. Such is the development of a 1,121 men. When she plunges to sea at a speed of 21 knots bearing with her this group of men of sufficient size to populate a fair western town, there will be under way a force that has rarely been unleashed since the world began.

To conceive the weight of this great craft, to translate her into terms that may be appreciated by the man on the street, it may be stated that it would require 500 freight cars to haul the material of which she is built and that these cars strung into a solid train would attain a length of six miles. Were this ship broken up that it might be loaded on wagons it would call for the strength of thirty thousand draft horses to haul it. In this one mighty ship has gone eight cents for each man, woman or child beneath the flag, for she has cost \$13,900,000.

The glory of the British fleet, the Queen Elizabeth, heretofore reputed to be the greatest fighting ship

afloat, is 4,000 tons smaller than the Pennsylvania. Her guns are larger than those of the American ship, being of 15 inch calibre, but she has but eight of them instead of twelve. It was an advance of the American ship as to speed for she is capable of 25 knots an hour.

Information is not available with relation to the ships of Great Britain or Germany, that may have been constructed since the European war broke out. It may be possible that these nations have proceeded with the construction of ships of a size that is comparable to those building in the American navy but if this has happened no detail of it has reached the outside world. When the war broke out there were, in the German navy, two great vessels under construction, the Kaiser Friedrich III and the Kaiser Wilhelm II, which were designed for 24,000 tons displacement and which were to carry each eight 15 inch guns of a design similar to those of the Queen Elizabeth.

Their great vessels under construction in commission and are possibly the nearest approach to the Pennsylvania of anything afloat. France has some 12 ships of similar size now building, but the biggest of her completed ships are but 23,000 tons. Japan has under construction several 20,000 ton ships which are to carry twenty 14 inch guns, as does the Pennsylvania, and which will be very nearly equal to the United States in the meantime has the California and the Tennessee of 32,000 tons nearing completion and other monsters of the sea.

America evince a capacity for doing those things that are spectacularly large in a way that is beyond conservative Europe.

Actual Gun Power.

The great size of this 14 inch gun is hard to appreciate. The mere barrel of the gun is 54 feet long and would be an overload for a freight car. It is possible to get a wagon loaded with 12 such barrels, but it is quite sixty horses to haul it. It is four feet across the big end of the gun barrel and the walls of it are 1 1/2 inches thick. It is 2 1/2 feet long and two feet across the muzzle at the little end.

These guns are capable of shooting across the English Channel. By pointing their muzzles up into the air it would be possible to drop a shell thirty miles away. This ability is not considered of any particular value, however, as an enemy ship could not be hit at such a distance. The curve of the earth is such that from an observer at an ordinary height an object disappears below the horizon at nine miles distance. The looking stations aboard the Pennsylvania, however, might readily make out a vessel twelve miles away, for they are elevated. From the tops of her skeleton masts it might be possible on a very clear day, to make out other masts up to seventeen miles away. And by spotters in aeroplanes British ships have, in the present war, made effective hits at 17,000 yards and the guns of the Pennsylvania are capable of hitting at 20,000 yards. In the clearer atmosphere of American shore if she had aeroplanes capable of doing effective spotting.

It is therefore quite certain that the 14 inch guns of the Pennsylvania would begin firing at an enemy fleet at a distance between 15,000 and 20,000 yards. By the time it got within 14,000 yards the battle would have warmed up considerably and results in hits would be frequent. Then, finally, the great clash that means the destruction of mighty ships would take place at ranges around six or seven miles. At that distance it should be possible to pierce the armor of the enemy. At that distance the 1,600 pound shells of the Pennsylvania would penetrate any armor afloat. They would plow through 18 inches of the toughest steel produced, and explode in the vitals of the enemy ship. At closer ranges they would go through 25 inches of such steel.

Every time one of these guns is fired in actual battle it will cost the government \$700. A shot may be fired in target practice for less money, but the shells do not contain the high explosive and are therefore cheap. Such a shot costs \$330. Back of each shell when it is fired is 270 pounds of smokeless powder. When a broadside is sent from the Pennsylvania the strength of the force as set in motion would be sufficient to lift 15,000 men higher than the Washington monument. Since it costs \$4,000 to fire such a broadside in target practice, and \$16,000 to perform such an act in war, it becomes evident that these big guns may not be expected to receive very heavy use.

The guns on the Queen Elizabeth, premier ship of the British navy, are of 15 inch calibre, but she mounts but eight of them. There are probably guns of this calibre on German ships completed since the European war began. There are those who hold that the United States ships, the world's biggest battleships, should likewise mount upon them the world's biggest guns. A 16-inch gun has been considered in this connection but not built.

department. Captain Wilson will try out his ship in the summer maneuvers off Narragansett Bay, and when the fleet assembles at Hampton Roads in September for annual target practice the Pennsylvania will be the flagship of the Virginia Cape. At that time the great turrets of the Pennsylvania will discharge their first broadsides, such broadsides as have never before been unleashed by any ship.

Captain Wilson is a native of New Jersey and graduated from Annapolis as a member of the famous class of 1881, which was practically mustered out of service but members of which have attained brilliant success. Among them are Senator John W. Weeks, Governor Weller, who was the republican nominee for governor of Maryland at the last election; and Major General Barnett, commanding the United States Marine Corps. Two years after graduation this class was recalled to the Naval Academy for competitive examination and out of a total of about eighty members only seven remained in the line of the Navy, while the others were retired to civil life because of ill health.

Captain Wilson's standing in his class gave him one of the coveted positions in the line. For many years his course of duty has been almost routine, for whenever the Department builds a particularly good modern ship, Captain Wilson is put in command of her to organize the new system of drill, instruction and routine necessitated by the new type vessel. This being done he usually returns to the Navy department where he takes whatever duty is next in importance to that of the Chief of Operations. Usually this duty consists of organization work along the lines of scientific management.

Captain Wilson is now approaching the head of the list of captains. The Pennsylvania will probably be the last single ship he will command, for it is quite certain that as soon as his promotion comes he will be given command of one of the divisions of battleships and most officers consider it almost certain that he will come to command "the squadron."

When the birth of one of these super ships is announced in the United States it often has the effect of soothing a naively unsophisticated public into an undue sense of security. If an American ship could go forth and challenge individual ships of the enemy to duels and fight them one by one, the Pennsylvania might stand a chance of offering a degree of security to the nation whose flag she flies. But a sea fight is a clash of fleets and not of individual ships. Two battle cruisers of the enemy, much lighter and in- dividually with fewer guns, yet with greater speed, might outmaneuver the Pennsylvania and sting her to death.

Two years ago, a rural congressman, a member of the House of Naval Affairs committee, stood on the bridge of a dreadnaught as she fired one of her tremendous broadsides in target practice. The roaring volume of that one discharge sent the rural congressman hurrying back to Washington to bring the message that the American navy could whip the world and that there was no need for building additional ships.

The American who takes pride in this one master ship must remember that it is but a unit in what must be a well-balanced and effective fleet and requires others of its kind, battle cruisers, scout cruisers, destroyers, submarines and auxiliaries to round out the structure.

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BEER AND WHISKEY TO BE RESTRICTED

By Associated Press.

LONDON, (By Mail)—Beer, tobacco and whiskey are to be further restricted as a precautionary measure in connection with the general scheme of war economy.

It is stated now that the ministry of excise intends to prevent all whiskey distillation, except such as is intended for the production of a by-product, probably alcohol, which is used in the manufacture of explosives.

The board of trade announces that in view of the increasing scarcity of tonnage it has withdrawn its proposal to grant licenses for the importation of tobacco purchased before February 13. It is, however, willing to grant licenses for the importation of tobacco purchased between June 1, 1916 and May 31, 1917, strictly for home consumption, not exceeding one-third of the quantity imported during 1915. This does apply to tobacco for export or for tobacco for dispatch to the troops. As the stocks held in this country amount to about two years ordinary consumption; however, there is not likely to be any serious inconvenience to smokers.

The output of beer (restrictions) bill proposes to prevent the brewing of more than 85 per cent of their output during 1916 as compared with the corresponding period of 1915.

CROWS TO BE USED IN MAKING SOAP

By Associated Press.

Frankfurt, Germany, (By Mail)—From experiences in the field in Russia, Dr. Adolf Schnee is convinced, and has suggested to the German government, that young crows are a steady and valuable source of food, and that the odd, tough birds that follow the armies by the tens of thousands are a plentiful source of fat that can be used in making soap if not in preparing food for human beings.

Dr. Schnee suggests therefore that crow hunting be begun systematically, after the government has been convinced of the correctness of his views, and after experts have determined just how crow fat can be purified, and to what purposes it can be put after being adulterated or added to other animal fats.

During the months of May, June and July, Dr. Schnee says, the young "seed crows" are practically plentiful and tender. In the three months following the same birds, or still older ones, abound more than at any other time in fat.

Under the skin of each bird, he has found there are layers of fat of a particularly desirable character, which is much used by the Russian peasants, in rounded the organs of the birds are surrounded by fat which differs merely in quality from that which is regularly used.

From a full grown crow there can be obtained, he says, from 80 to 150 grams of fat, or an average of perhaps 100 kilograms from every 100 birds. Put through the ordinary processes, this yields some seven or eight kilograms of lard which is much in use in Russian peasant circles.

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Even the meat of the old crows is edible, says Dr. Schnee, if it is put through a pickling process of some four to six weeks with onions, and then served with a kind of cabbage. In taste it is similar to pickled wild boar.

Dr. Schnee suggests the creation of hunting parties chosen by the government to patrol behind the lines in the east, sending back to experts the crows they shoot to be "de-fatted" and pickled.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY WINS ANNUAL REGATTA

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 17.—Syracuse University's eight oared crew won the two principal regatta events of the 22nd annual Intercollegiate regatta here today. The Freshman race was postponed until Monday, but both the four-mile varsity and the junior two-mile contests. Coach Tom Byck's freshmen took command shortly after the start and never were headed. Cornell was second in the race.

THE BALLOT FOR JULY PRIMARY MADE UP TODAY

COUNTY COMMITTEE VOTES TO HOLD ONLY ONE PRIMARY FOR SELECTION CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICE

BROOKS WAS LUCKY

Waco Man Drew First Place on Senatorial Ballot—Ferguson's Opponent Also Gets First Place in the Gubernatorial Section

No second primary for county officers will be held in this county, according to the ruling of the Wichita county democratic executive committee held this afternoon.

At today's meeting of the committee the official ballot was made out, the names of the candidates to appear on the ballot in the order in which their names were drawn.

The members of the committee present at today's meeting were T. R. Boone, chairman; R. E. Huff, S. O. Jones, Walter Nelson and H. A. Walker.

For Governor: Charles H. Morris, Wood county; H. W. Edwards, Runnels county; W. E. Munn, Wise county; John W. Baker, Crosby county.

For chief justice supreme court: Charles H. Jenkins, Brown county; Nelson Phillips, Dallas county.

For associate justice supreme court: R. W. Hall, Potter county; J. E. Yantis, McLennan county.

For state treasurer: J. M. Edwards, Runnels county; W. E. Munn, Wise county; John W. Baker, Crosby county.

For justice court of criminal appeals: A. J. Harper, Limestone county; W. C. Morrow, Hill county.

For commissioner general land office: Charles E. Tarrant, Tarrant county; J. T. Robinson, Morris county; E. Ellis Hill, Harrison county.

For state superintendent public instruction: W. F. Doughty.

For United States senator: S. P. Brooks, McLennan county; George W. Pridle, Coleman county; H. L. Stine, Delta county; Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald Tarrant county; Roger Byrne, Bastrop county; G. C. Gentry, Dallas county; Jeff McLendon, Harris county; J. H. Davis, Hopkins county; D. E. Garrett, Harris county; Arthur E. Firmin, Dallas county; W. R. C. Jones county; J. E. Porter, McLennan county; S. E. Padelford, Johnson county.

For congressman Thirteenth district: Marvin Jones, Amarillo; John H. Stephens, Wilbarger; Ruben L. Elford, Hale; W. E. Prescott, Cotton county.

For commissioner of agriculture: Fred W. Davis, Cooke county; H. A. Hubert, Coleman county; H. L. Stine, Delta county; Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald Tarrant county; Roger Byrne, Bastrop county; G. C. Gentry, Dallas county; Jeff McLendon, Harris county; J. H. Davis, Hopkins county; D. E. Garrett, Harris county; Arthur E. Firmin, Dallas county; W. R. C. Jones county; J. E. Porter, McLennan county; S. E. Padelford, Johnson county.

For justice court of civil appeals, second district: Truman H. Conner, Eastland county.

For justice Thirteenth district court: William A. Bond, H. Stine, Delta county; Leslie Humphreys.

For justice seventh-eighth district court: J. H. Nicholls, Edgar county; J. D. Naylor, W. B. Chandler.

For district clerk: A. P. Kerr.

For county judge: Harvey Harris.

For county attorney: Ed Yarbrough, E. H. Eddleman, Thomas F. Hunter, T. B. Greenwood.

For county tax collector: B. M. Bullard.

For county tax assessor (Not drawn by Miss Ragsdale): J. F. Gillette, T. E. Ragsdale, W. J. Howard, Jr., Erwin Deon, H. Y. Newsum, Jack T. Ringbeck, Lee Prescott, Cell P. Fowler.

For sheriff: J. H. Huffines, R. L. (Pete) Randolph, J. A. D. Smith, G. A. Hawkins.

For county clerk: E. P. Walsh, J. W. Stone, M. P. Kelly.

For county superintendent: Miss Kate Haynes, Tom McHam.

For county superintendent of public instructions: E. C. Hall, Jesse Hickman.

For commissioner precinct No. 1, J. A. McSpadden, J. P. Jackson.

For justice of the peace, precinct 1, place 2: W. J. Howard, D. Broadway.

For justice of the peace, precinct 1, place 1: J. P. Jones.

BIBLES TO BE PRESENTED TO SOLDIERS ON BORDER

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., June 19.—Soldiers doing duty along the Texas-Arizona border during the present Mexican service will each be presented with Bibles, gifts of the American Bible Society, according to an announcement from the southwestern agency of that society here today, following the departure of Peyton Cheneault of Dallas and S. B. McLane of Cameron for El Paso and other border points with a large supply of Bibles. The books will be stamped with the

division and regiment to which each owner belongs. Permission was granted by military authorities at Fort Sam Houston for the distribution. The commissioners will first stop at El Paso, thence on to Douglas, Ariz., and coming back to the various camps along the route where they will distribute Bibles. The work will probably require the entire summer. Mr. Cheneault and Mr. McLane will also visit Mexican settlements on route where they will distribute Bibles in Spanish embellished with the Mexican tri-colors.

PROBABLY LAST WEEK OF TRIAL OF ORPET

By Associated Press. Waukegan, Ill., June 19.—Cumulative testimony to the effect that Marian Lambert did not give way to tears during her birthday party a few evenings prior to her death in Helms Woods last February was to be presented by the prosecution today at the trial of Will H. Orpet, University of Wisconsin student charged with the girl's murder.

PLAN MILITARY TRAINING IN JAPANESE UNIVERSITIES

By Associated Press. Tokyo, (By Mail)—The inauguration of military training among university students as a result of the war has been followed by similar measures in many primary schools of Tokyo. The army authorities have approved the idea and have delegated officers to instruct the boys. A certain amount of rudimentary training has been given in Japanese schools since 1886 when it was recommended by Viscount Arinori Mori, minister of education, who had previously served as minister to Washington. The drill has been conducted by the teachers but under the new idea the training will be in the hands of army officers and will be more thorough. The system will be extended to all schools in Tokyo and other cities. It represents one form of greater Japanese "preparedness."

HOW MEAT SUPPLY IS APPORTIONED IN BERLIN

By Associated Press. Berlin, (By Mail)—The suburb of Grunewald has adopted a unique method of apportioning with crowds waiting outside of butcher shops, by announcing that it is to give to each of its citizens a number, according to which each inhabitant will be enabled to buy meat on specified days. The butchers will be notified regularly that on Monday meat may be sold to a given set of numbers (dependent in size upon the available meat supply on hand) on Wednesday to another specified set, and so forth. The plan, it is believed, will result in an absolutely equitable distribution of the supply.

HISTORICAL SHIPPING MUSEUM IS PLANNED

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, (By Mail)—A Historical Shipping Museum is to be founded at Amsterdam at a cost that is provisionally put at \$400,000 and Prince Henry of the Netherlands has agreed to become patron of the project. The German navy will contribute the cost of shipping and of everything connected therewith from the earliest times to the present day. At the same time, movement is on in Rotterdam to the other big Dutch port, to establish a modern technical shipping museum in that city.

MEN UNFIT FOR SERVICE NOT RETAINED IN ARMY

By Associated Press. Berlin, (By Mail)—In compliance with requests from all over Prussia the war ministry has decreed that soldiers who have been injured to the extent that they are no longer fit for military service shall be speedily discharged as possible instead of being retained indefinitely on the rolls. All branches of the services are called upon to hasten so far as possible the work of determining what is the extent of the injury and what the authorities are instructed that the loss of military credentials by soldiers shall not hinder their release. It is believed that Germany will be greatly benefited economically by the release into civil life of a large number of men who perhaps no longer can fight but can work.

MANY RUSSIAN PRISONERS ESCAPE INTO HOLLAND

By Associated Press. The Hague, (By Mail)—There has been a striking increase in the number of escaped Russian prisoners of war to reach Dutch territory in the last few weeks, arrivals being reported almost daily. The fugitives seldom come alone, usually arriving in parties varying from two or three to a dozen. The increase is apparently due to the greater facilities offered for escape by the German policy of utilizing the labor of so many thousands of such men in Belgium and elsewhere. The number of escapes into Holland in the last few months may be put at several hundreds many of the men having come from remote parts of the Russian Empire.

How He Fooled Her

One day mother left her little brother with a neighbor while she went shopping. When she returned he was telling her what he had for lunch, and in conclusion he said: "She poured water in my cup before she poured the tea, but I saw her do it and I fooled her 'cause I just drank as far down as the water!"—Chicago Tribune.

GREAT INTEREST IN TRIAL OF CASEMENT

Will Begin Week From Monday—to Face Charge of High Treason.

By Associated Press. London, June 19.—Great interest is being displayed in the trial of Sir Roger Casement on the charge of high treason, which will begin next week from Monday, and already thousands of persons have applied for the privilege of attending the sessions. Admission to the court will be by ticket only. Michael Francis Doyle, counsel to the prisoner conferred yesterday with Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary, regarding the case of Sir Roger, who it has developed, recently was transferred from the Tower of London to Brixton prison, in another part of the city.

ENGLAND HAS CORPS OF NON-COMBATANTS Tries to Win Congress For the Democrats

Men Who Have Conscientious Scruples Against Fighting Perform Their Share.



REPRESENTATIVE DOREMUS

British Headquarters in France. (By Mail)—Unique among all the varied units of the armies on the continent is the British Non-Combatant Corps, the members of which are men who do not want to fight and who are not expected to fight. Not fear but conscience is their reason for being conscripted.

In England, where individual rights are so strongly recognized, the Quaker is not required to bear arms because it is against his religious beliefs. When conscription was applied, another class arose. They said they had conscientious scruples against taking up arms if they would not die. Then they must work, the government decided. Where a man who enters the army under normal conditions must drill for many months before he is sent to the front, the conscientious objector is given a few days of drill, put in khaki, and sent to France at once. There he wears the spade instead of the rifle.

"There are the N. C. C.'s doing their bit," said their commander, an officer with a strip of colors on his breast who had been in several campaigns and was so badly wounded in this war that he was hardly fit for active service. "They get the same pay as the men in the trenches and the same rations, with the extra allowance of meat which is given to the laborer's corps."

At the N. C. C.'s headquarters, engaged in some railway work. Virtually all are men unused to manual labor; but though it was pretty hard at first they said they would not be deterred. One was a B. A. of Cambridge University. None had any complaints to make. The majority were clerks, and those who were not were usually shopkeepers. Many were members of the Plymouth Brethren, a sect which holds the same views as the Quakers.

These said that it was against their creed to fight and they would not renounce their creed. They spoke quite frankly about the charge of cowardice which is made against them; and seemed to realize that they were the anathema and laughing stock of the millions of their fellow countrymen who are offering their lives for Britain.

"I do not want to kill anybody. I do not believe in war," one said. "As an exponent of passive resistance he was ready to depend in size upon the powers could make him fight. "If we are sent up to work under shell-fire I think that you will find that most of us will not flinch," he added.

One of the unimpaired characteristics which amuse the average British soldier is that the N. C. C.'s all address one another as "mister." One member of the corps stated that he had the mess table was very "intellectual" and thoroughly enjoyable.

"If you want any proof that England is a free country," he said, "I am a conscientious objector and I am in the lot. How much of a chance would a band of conscientious objectors stand in the German army? They would be fighting army protects them from the enemy and from public opinion. But let them have their way. There aren't many of them in the army."

A shirker may not suddenly become a conscientious objector in order to escape service. Any one who swears to the N. C. C. must prove that he held conscientious scruples against fighting before the war. One conscientious objector has already deserted. This deserter decided to fight and is back in England drilling in a line regiment.

FINED FOR MAINTAINING CLOSET ON PREMISES

A prominent citizen living on Denver street was fined \$100 this morning for maintaining an open closet at the servant's quarters in the rear of his home. While he has very nice plumbing fixtures in his home, it was shown he permitted the closet to stay in spite of frequent warnings by the officials of the sanitary department that the odor and the noise were a nuisance. The police stated in this connection that they have complained to the city fathers in that section for permitting the same conditions and they say that the others will be arraigned in court and fined within the next day or two.

VEILED PROPHETS MEET IN DETROIT

Color, Noise and Revelry Mark Unique Gathering Which Opens Today.

By Associated Press. Detroit, Mich., June 19.—Detroit became an enchanted city today. Grotesque costumes, a mad and varied noises, from tinkles to crashes, sounded unfamiliar notes in busy business districts. These spectacles, however, were on the advance guard of a series of day and night demonstrations which are expected to make history for the Michigan metropolis.

Shadokian Grotto, No. 49, of Detroit, spent weeks preparing for the coming of the mystic. Many entertainments have been arranged, but the vital attraction—"The Night of Revels"—claimed leading consideration. It will be staged tomorrow night as the climax of eccentric gaiety. It is to be a feast of color, noise, light and revelry, and the committee members have been praying for reasonable weather.

The whole convention revolves about this singular night demonstration. It is in fact a parade of the advance guard of about 5,000 delegates, grotesquely costumed, are to participate. While the prophets are surging through the principal streets, a detachment of police is to be touched off from the roofs of buildings in the business district. One prophetic feature is to be a regiment of searchlights, flashing through billboards of confetti, will help turn the line of march into a land of seeming magic.

On Wednesday afternoon another parade is to take place. This spectacle is to be of a serious nature, however. Floats reflecting the industrial, social and artistic advancement of Detroit, will proceed along Woodward Avenue. Prizes will be awarded to the most attractive displays. The parade will be of four groups—industrial, moral, allegorical and grotesque. A suggestion bureau was opened in Detroit to enable interested persons to obtain ideas for their displays.

CALIFORNIANS PASS THROUGH ON AUTOMOBILE TOUR

Leaving San Francisco May 2 and coming by way of Phoenix, El Paso and McKinney and ending at Dallas an automobile party consisting of L. A. Wann and H. R. Barrett were in the city today on their return trip to the south. They traveled the southern route on the trip to Dallas being for several days near the border and they report seeing strong garrisons of U. S. soldiers in all of the towns along the international boundary. Excellent roads were encountered and except for a few days when they went through a rain storm, the trip has been all that could be desired. A complete camping outfit is carried in the car and not a single time has it been necessary to stop at a hotel. After leaving here they will follow the Colorado to the Gulf Highway to Denver going from there to their home.

SUPPOSED BURGLAR TURNS OUT TO BE MAURADING CAT

Officers captured an alleged burglar at the home of W. W. Silk, 1508 Tenth street, in the early hours of the morning. Getting word from a neighbor that someone had made an entry into the Silk home from which the burglar fled, the officers called a service car and tore the street wide open going to the rescue. The arrival by the scene, they could hear the party moving softly about the house, stationing Patrolman McIver in the rear to block the burglar's party's retreat. Deputy Constable Carnes and Patrolman Pritchard drew their revolvers and softly effected an entry into the house. The burglar, a man of the moving about of the party the officers with bated breath drew near their quarry. At the proper moment they made a simultaneous rush for the man and effected the capture of an unusually large yellow cat who had chosen the desired rooms for his midnight gambols. There was some question as to the propriety of taking him to the county jail, but he was finally allowed to go his way.

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Election of the president, of course, occupies the major portion of the public mind, but the statement and official do not neglect that an entire national house of representatives and thirty-three United States senators will be elected this fall. One of the most active men in the congressional campaign will be Representative Frank E. Doremus of Michigan, head of the dramatic congressional campaign committee.

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Flowers in Parks TO BE GIVEN SICK

Park Board Gives Authority For Cutting Flowers For Distribution in Hospitals

Distribution of the roses and other flowers in the city parks among the hospitals was arranged for at a meeting of the park board committee this morning in the Chamber of Commerce hall. Plans were also made for the erection of a small building in the Lamar park which will serve both practical and ornamental purposes. The building will contain rest rooms and provide a place for housing the tools.

Mrs. J. A. Richolt was appointed to look after the distribution of the flowers which will be cut from the bushes instead of being allowed to scatter as is now the custom, the hands of signs having forbidden passersby to gather them.

The members present at the meeting this morning were: Mr. J. A. Richolt, Dr. J. F. Reed, C. W. Bean and E. G. Hill.

THIRTIETH DISTRICT COURT CONVENES

Judge Bonner Empanels New Grand Jury Calling Special Attention To Boregasing

The June term of the 30th district court, Wichita county, was opened this morning. Some of the case names were drawn for grand jury service failed to put in an appearance this morning and Judge Bonner delayed the empanelling of the grand jury until 1:30 this afternoon.

In his charge to the grand jury Judge Bonner dwelt with special emphasis on the enforcement of the laws against the sale of liquor in dry territory and the operation of bawdy, and assignation houses in the county. He charged them to give special attention to these matters, and take steps to secure the literal enforcement of these laws. Judge Bonner mentioned the fact that the grand jury had been called into session by Judge Nicholson twice since his last term here, and predicted that they would not find much to do this term. J. M. Bland of this city, was appointed foreman of the jury. The rest of the jury follows: J. D. Avis, city; J. C. Hunt, city; W. R. Ferguson, city; C. W. Sander, city; J. J. Perkins, city; J. W. Pond, city; W. M. McGregor, city; J. R. Brewer, Electric; S. H. McCarty, Electric; W. Overby, Electric; and H. A. Allen, city.

LETTER RECEIVED FROM NAVAL RECRUIT

D. C. Becker the local navy recruiting agent has received a letter from Leland Walker who enlisted in the navy here last February as a second class fireman telling how much he is satisfied in the service and how he is saving money.

Mr. Walker before enlistment was a member of the law firm of Cooper and Walker and says he decided that service under the flag would enable him to live on money enough to tide him over the starvation period every lawyer must undergo, since he expects to take up the practice again when his term of enlistment expires.

The ship on which he is stationed is the U. S. S. Saratoga now at Bantion, Washington and he has met several people from Wichita since leaving here.

RUSSIANS TOOK 2,000 PRISONERS AT CZERNOWITZ

Petrograd, June 19.—The Russians took 2,000 prisoners in the city and vicinity of Czernowitz, the war office announced today.

CHARGES AGAINST GARCIA REPORTED NOT PROVEN

By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., June 19.—Andres Garcia, Mexican consul, received word from Chihuahua City today that charges of treason against Luis Sanchez Amena, accused of trying to enlist Mexicans to aid the United States in case of intervention, had not been sufficiently proved. Accordingly the military force turned the papers back to the military judge advocate for revision.

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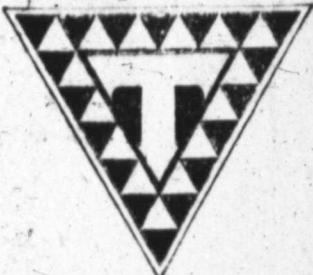
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AT THE THEATRES

The Majestic. The incomparable Billie Burke in "Peggy" is the attraction at the Majestic for today and Tuesday. Two days only. Miss Burke is said to be most bewitching as the haughty scarum girl who upsets the staid Scotch village by her pranks.

The Gem. Mary Fuller in "The Huntress" a universal special is on today's program at the Gem. The drama is in five parts and deals with modern society, making an interesting picture.

The Empress. Jack Barrymore in "The Lost Bridegroom" is today's attraction at the Empress. After falling off a dock upon which he elects to take an impromptu nap, Bertie for that is the alias under which Barrymore travels in this film tumbles into a saloon which is the headquarters for an assorted gang of thieves, holdup experts and card snags. Bertie's entrance into this hitherto unexplored stratum of society is nothing if not picturesque. The assailants stole his overcoat, dress coat and waistcoat, but left his top hat, having removed that to dry it after his fall into the river. The habitues of the saloon see great possibilities in Bertie as a gentleman burglar and they assign him to the job of burgling his own fiancée's home without in the least suspecting his identity. When Bertie and his pals reach the Hatfield home things begin to happen with startling rapidity. Even more startling than the rapidity, however, is the concrete

incident in which Bertie and one of the burglars, locked in a death grip plunge down a flight of stairs eight stories in height. It is only an incident in the picture, but it is one of the most thrilling moments that was ever flashed on the screen.

"The Lost Bridegroom" has more real thrills than any picture in which Barrymore has ever appeared, but it is by no means lacking in humor, for which he has become justly celebrated. The picture was directed for the Famous Players company by James Kirkwood, with Katherine Harris, Ida Darling, June Dale, Hardie Kirkland, Edward Strungs and others of equal merit in support of Barrymore.

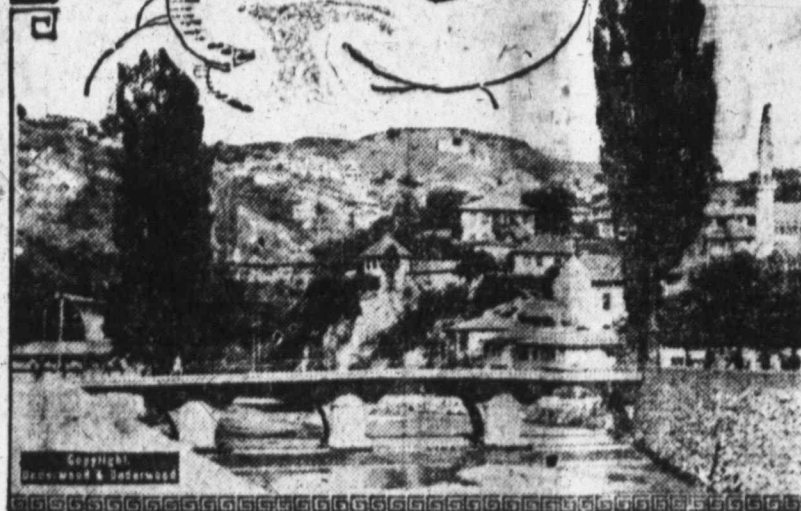
MURPHY'S TO REMAIN THIRD WEEK HERE

Murphy's Comedians have announced the beginning of their third week here. Tonight's bill will be "Tainted Blood," a play dealing with the race question. Jack Bronson, the popular leading man, will take the part of Jack Rose, the hero. The time is in the early sixties and the question of negro blood forms the theme. Wednesday night "Romance of the North," a comedy play to "The Wolf," will be presented.

NORTHWESTERN RESUMES SERVICE INTO LAYVERN

The Northwestern resumed their service into Layvern this morning. The work of repairing the damage caused by the recent washouts is progressing at a satisfactory rate under the supervision of Superintendent Butz, and it is hoped to announce the opening of their line to the northern terminus within the next few days. Heavy rains over the section of Oklahoma traversed by the Northwestern are reported to have fallen last night, but no damage or inconvenience to the railroad is reported.

Bosnia and Herzegovina



BEAUTIFUL SARAJEVO

SARAJEVO, always one of the most fruitful breeding places in Europe of conspiracies and revolts, first against the Austrians and then against the Austrians, the scene of the assassination of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir apparent to the thrones of Austria and Hungary, and his wife, the duchess of Hohenberg, is thus described by a writer for the National Geographic society:

One of the beauty spots of the Balkans is that occupied by the Bosnian capital, Sarajevo. It is built upon the River Miljacka, a small tributary of the Bosna, and spreads over both slopes of the narrow valley to the rugged hills. Partially oriental, and wholly set in the green and emerald of its gardens and neighboring wooded hills. Sarajevo is frequently called the "Damascus of the North." The city lies in the southeastern corner of Bosnia, 122 miles southwest of Belgrade. With a growing population of 50,000 and a thriving commerce and industry, it has been fast losing its eastern character, reconstructing the old Turkish city to conform to the purposes of western progress.

Sarajevo is an important commercial center for Bosnia, Herzegovina, Dalmatia and Montenegro. Its large bazaar is a favorite market place for the peasants of the whole province, while its commission houses conduct the exchange of Bosnian agricultural and mineral products with the manufacturers of other parts of the empire. It has potteries, silk mills, a tobacco factory, and a large individual or home industry, which produces fine embroideries, rugs, embossed and filigree work.

Sarajevo was founded in 1526 by the Hungarian, General Cotroman, and was enlarged by the Turks and selected for their administrative Bosnian headquarters. Following the Austrian occupation of 1878, it was largely rebuilt and has been steadily increasing in prosperity. Its inhabitants are mostly Serbo-Croats.

Bosnia a Fertile Land. Bosnia is a land of wooded mountains and fertile valleys. There is very little unproductive land within its confines, for what is not in grain, fruit, or meadow cultivation is pasture land and forest. Moreover, Bosnia is rich in minerals, which include coal, iron, copper, chrome, manganese, zinc and mercury. Gold and silver were worked among its mountains by the Romans, and, in those days, it was celebrated for its richness in these precious metals. It has, also, valuable salt mines and marble quarries.

This province, however, is chiefly agricultural. More than 90 per cent of the population is engaged in farming the country according to the most antiquated of methods. Much of the fruitful land remains uncultivated. The chief European cereals and fruits are raised. Tobacco is one of Bosnia's best-known products, and many discriminating smokers in all parts of the world insist upon the Bosnian leaf. This tobacco, however, does not compare in richness with the product of American, Cuban or Australasian fields. It has a pale, yellow leaf, and has a spicy fragrance, similar to that of burning autumn leaves. Dried plums and tobacco are two important items of the export.

The province has an area of 16,170 square miles, and a population of nearly 2,000,000. This population is but little mixed. There is a sprinkling of

Living Honestly. The root of honesty is an honest intention, the distinct and deliberate purpose to be true, to handle facts as they are, and not as we wish them to be. Facts lend themselves to manipulation. Many a butcher's hand is worth more than its weight in gold. What we want things to be we come to see them to be; and the tailor pulls the coat and the truth into a perfect fit from his point of view. Oh, to get life out of our sinful and selfish desires, and "walk in the light as he is in the light," not wishing merely, but "willing to live honestly."—Malthus D. Babcock.

Russia Has 100 Provinces. Russia has one hundred provinces and several of the largest exceed the state of Texas in size.



VIEW OF MOSTAR.

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BELGIAN REFUGEES SCARCE IN HOLLAND

About 65,000 Remain of Million at Fall of Antwerp; Many Come to United States.

By Associated Press.

The Hague, Netherlands (By Mail)—The number of Belgian refugees in Holland has declined from 1,000,000 after the fall of Antwerp to about 65,000, according to official information. Belgians continue to arrive in Holland from their native land, driven out by the hard conditions of existence there, but this accession apparently is counterbalanced by the outflow from Holland, Great Britain or the United States.

Of the 65,000 still enjoying Dutch hospitality, 15,000 are now accommodated in the four specially erected refugee camps or wooden villages at Ede, Nunspeet, Gouda, and Uden. The others are living with private families. Beaded approximately \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000 applied to refugee Belgians through donations, the Dutch government has contributed about \$2,000,000. A sum of \$2,000,000 has been voted for the current year and, unless peace arrives meanwhile, another \$1,000,000 probably will be granted. An offer of reimbursement by the Belgian government has been declined.

Newly Belgians are free to enter the refugee villages. If private families maintain them, the Burgomaster is empowered to allow fourteen American cents a day for each adult, and eight cents for each child.

The refugee camps, each of which is controlled by a government commissary, are well organized and equipped with churches, schools, shops and postoffices. The inhabitants receive meat, fish or fat daily. They are not compelled to work, but a small wage is offered as an inducement. They do not own houses, but many of the many ruined houses can be rebuilt. This work is being paid for largely out of \$130,000 raised in Denmark, with the English Society of Friends, lending co-operation.

Excellent arrangements have been made for the education of Belgians. Under the direction of a Dutch-Belgian Commission 48 primary schools already have been established in various parts of Holland. There are 240 classes and 4,500 scholars, with instruction given by certified Belgian teachers. Secondary schools have been set

up at The Hague, Amsterdam and Middelburg, and an Athenaeum at Flushing is attended by 125 pupils. There are technical schools for interned Belgian soldiers and for refugees, who are taught mechanics, shoemaking, joinery and other trades.

Grants are made to all these educational institutions by the Dutch and Belgian governments.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEES MEET THROUGHOUT TEXAS

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., June 19.—Meetings of

the 250 odd county democratic executive committees were being held throughout the state today to prepare the official ballot. Insofar as county and district candidates are concerned for the July 23 primaries, this is the last day in which county and district candidates have to file their names.

Action will also probably be taken in a number of counties on the matter of assessing local candidates for the expenses of the second or run off senatorial primary, should no candidate for the United States senate receive a majority vote in the July election.

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FOR SALE—Big lot of second hand bullocks and gas cookstoves for cash. 703 Tenth St. Phone 2302. Samsbury Furniture Co.

For Rent—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—Nice furnished bed room to gentlemen only, 1000 8th St. Phone 1044.

For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—Four-room house; also five-room house. Take light car on either, balance to suit buyer. H. H. Davenport.

Board and Rooms

FOR RENT—Nice cool rooms with or without board. Globe Hotel, 908 Scott. Phone 959.

Financial

FARM LOANS AT 8 PER CENT—I am the personal representative of Charles Baird, a Kansas City banker.

For Rent—Offices and Stores

FOR RENT—The best established dental offices in the city. Phone 426



OWN YOUR HOME AND PAY NO RENT—Five-room house, east front, on car line, Floral Heights. Price, \$1200, payable \$15 per month, 8 per cent interest.

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For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Several houses. See P. Gorzina. Phone 730 or residence 1224c

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FOR RENT—One five-room modern house on 15th St.; two 4-room houses on Austin; two 2-room houses, 6th St. Phone 1688.

Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—2 well furnished light housekeeping rooms. Modern. 612 Travis. Phone 940.

For Sale—Farms and Ranches

FOR SALE—200 acres one mile south of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Well improved, good water, gas well, house, etc.

Miscellaneous

BALTIMORE Shoe Hospital, 620 Indiana Ave. High class boot and shoe repairing. Phone 3063.

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE OR TRADE—5 acres of land; water right; small house; one and one-half miles from city. See J. L. (Daddy) Moore.

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Unfurnished Rooms

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, modern. Phone 2106.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Desk room, desk furnished. J. J. DeBerry, suite 7, Ward Bldg.

Situations Wanted

WANTED—A position as office clerk, bookkeeper, or stenographer by boy willing to work who has just completed a two-year commercial course, and without experience. Doesn't expect much salary, experience desired. Address "M," care Times. 30-11c

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Man and his wife without children to work on farm, woman to keep house and man to help on farm. Will pay straight wage. Phone or write me at Charlie, Texas. W. K. Bandy. 29-121c

Dressmaking

MRS. FRANKIE ROSS, dressmaker, 906 Ninth St. Phone 1714. 25-101p

Personal

ANY ONE knowing the whereabouts of Charles Nelson, dealer in hardware, address 360, care Times. Important. 29-51p

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—White girl for housework. German preferred. 810 Lamar. 30-31c

Lost, Strayed or Stolen

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One black mare, branded U on left thigh, about seven or eight years old. Also one blue mule, four years old, odd brand, lazy H on left thigh. Phone or write Jay S. Sidnes, Seymour, for reward. 32-31p

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FOR SALE—Two better calves, 1604 Burnett. 28-61c

POPE WELL SALTED WITH LUBRICANT

Probably Work of Practical Joker—Sighting Discovered When Work Was Resumed.

Evidence that some one had salted the well was found yesterday afternoon by W. C. Pope, who is trying to strike oil and capture the bonus offered by the Chamber of Commerce at the well to the depth of the city near the Panhandle refinery.

Wanted—Woman or girl to help with chamber work. Elite Rooming House.

Wanted—White girl for general housework, must furnish good references, 1105 Scott. 32-61c

Wanted—Lady helper on pants. Call Hooper Tailor Shop. 32-31p

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Warning has been sounded against solicitors for alleged charitable enterprises and especially rescue homes who do not carry a permit for soliciting.

NO PREMIUM BEING PAID FOR OLD WHEAT

No premium is being paid for old wheat on the local markets owing to the large surplus held in storage from last year.

LONE STARS WIN FROM MERCHANTS

Wichita Falls Team is Defeated at Petrolia Sunday by Score of 5 to 3.

The Wichita Falls Merchants' team was defeated by the Lone Star team yesterday by a score of five to three.

Why should you buy Cheap Glasses when you can get your eyes tested and glasses found to each defect at

NEGRESS GO OUT OF TOWN FOR JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

Leaving in two special cars yesterday the negroes of this city who believe in observing Juneteenth in a manner befitting its importance are spending the day in Henrietta and Fort Worth.

Our First Duty

is to the living of course, but there is positively no excuse for the neglecting of plots and graves in Riverside cemetery, when each one can make their part of the cemetery beautiful with a little time and effort.

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For District Attorney

For District Judge, 30th Judicial District

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For County Clerk

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Personals

E. A. Faucher of Seymour, who has been here on business, left this afternoon.

Mrs. L. M. White, who has been here visiting, returned to her home in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Mary A. Beardsley and daughter, Miss Kathleen, are in the city visiting for a few days.

Mrs. W. F. Turner and daughter, Lurline, have returned from a visit in Vernon.

Allan Montgomery, who has been attending the University of Wisconsin at Madison, arrived yesterday, to spend the summer vacation at home.

John Owens left Sunday for a trip which will include Dallas and Houston.

Mrs. Will White of Sulphur Springs is in the city.

Mrs. C. L. Burchard and daughter, Theima, left this afternoon for a visit in Miami-Texas.

Mrs. Tom Hughes and daughter of Haskell are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shumake, 1607 Tenth street.

Miss Lorine Courtney has returned from a visit to the Christian Endeavor convention.

Mrs. J. R. Holland and children of Colorado City are preparing to move here in the next few days.

T. T. Boulding left this afternoon for Matador, where he will spend his vacation.

Miss Emma Hayes left this afternoon for a visit in Iowa Park.

Dan Hardy has returned from Galveston.

Mrs. Wes Clashey, who has been visiting in Fort Worth, returned here this afternoon.

Miss Helen Humphreys of Van Alstyne, Helen Henry of Lancaster and Joy Goodlet of Quanah are in the city as members of a house party given by Miss Louise Montgomery and Miss Leila Bell Anderson.

W. G. Walley, formerly connected with the public schools at Giddings, Texas, was here today for a short visit with Prof. Lee Clark, superintendent of city schools. Mr. Walley has been elected to the superintendency of the Paducah schools and is expected to take a prominent part in the school affairs of Northwest Texas.

J. M. Herbert has gone to Ruston, La., his former home for a three or four weeks' vacation.

C. L. Fontaine, general freight and passenger agent for the Northwest, is on a business visit to Dallas, Kansas City and Oklahoma City. He will probably be gone till the latter part of the week.

J. J. Coburn of Dallas, travelling freight agent for the L. & N., visited local railroad offices today.

Due Millsap left today for Weatherford, where he will join his brother and a party of friends who will leave tomorrow for a fishing trip in South Texas.

A. R. Sleight, catcher of the Katy Baseball team, is in St. Louis on account of the serious illness of his father.

G. W. Conway and H. C. Sewell, attaches of the Katy auditor's office at Dallas, have returned to that place after assisting in the accounting department in the Northwestern offices here for the past two weeks.

Mrs. S. H. Greenhill of San Antonio is visiting relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yeargin this week.

Judge W. C. Wear of Hillsboro, was here today in connection with a sequestration suit in one of the district courts. Judge Wear was chairman of the San Antonio convention and was a delegate to the national convention at St. Louis.

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A boy of 19 and a girl of 16 were caught here by the police and turned over to the authorities at Vernon Sunday afternoon. They were running away to get married, but the girl's parents got wind of the affair and notified the authorities. While being held for the Vernon officers here they frankly admitted that they were under age.

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Market Report

New York Cotton.
By Associated Press.
New York, June 19.—The cotton market was rather nervous early today owing to the Mexican situation. October sold up to 12.94 and December to 12.09 or four to six points net higher.

Cotton closed steady. July 12.78, October 12.92, December 13.07, January 13.15 and March 13.20.

Chicago Grain.
By Associated Press.
Chicago, June 19.—War news concerning the Mexican situation brought about higher prices for bread stuffs. Initial wheat prices which ranged from unchanged figures to 1/4 higher with July at 1.38 to 1.48 and September at 1.03 and 1.04 1/4 were followed by a substantial general advance. Corn turned upward with wheat. Wheat closed 1.58 to 2 1/8 higher with July at 1.02 5/8 and September at 1.04 3/4.

Fort Worth Livestock.
By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, June 19.—Cattle receipts 2000 steady; beefs \$6.50 to \$9. Hogs 4.500 five to ten lower; bulk \$9.35 to \$9.50. Sheep receipts 2600, steady; lambs \$9 to \$9.50.

Local Grain Market.
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Wagon wheat, new, 95 cents.

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