

EUROPEAN POWERS TRYING TO PERSUADE CARRANZA TO KEEP PEACE; HINTS OF GERMAN INFLUENCE HEARD

By Associated Press. Washington, June 21.—Strong pressure is being brought to bear upon General Carranza by representatives of European powers to prevent him forcing a break with the United States. Indirect reports reaching the state department today told of these efforts and said there was a possibility they would be successful. The state department had no advices bearing out these hopeful indications except that from Special Agent Rodgers announcing the progress of his efforts to get American citizens out. With the full consent of the Carranza authorities and the promise of adequate protection from possible bandit attacks, he had arranged for a special train to leave Mexico City tomorrow, carrying Americans to Vera Cruz.

GERMANS SHOW LESS VIGOR IN VERDUN BATTLE

ARE MUCH MORE ACTIVE ON EASTERN FRONT, HELPING TO STIFFEN AUSTRIAN RESISTANCE TO RUSSIAN ATTACKS. CHANGES IN ATHENS New Greek Ministry is Probable as Result of Economic Conditions Arising From Pressure of Entente Allies There.

MEXICO LAYING HER CASE BEFORE EUROPE

By Associated Press. Paris, June 21.—Mexico is placing its case before the European public in the form of statements issued by the Mexican legations on the continent. Such a statement appeared in Madrid Monday and such a statement is printed in the French press from the Mexican legation in Paris. It says the report is that war is inevitable and that Carranza's attitude is caused by German intrigue from American sources. "Mexico has not wished and does not wish war with the United States," the statement says. The statement reviews the negotiations for permission for American troops to cross the frontier to pursue bandits and declares the interchanges were interrupted by the sending of an expeditionary corps constituting a violation of Mexican sovereignty. "We are authorized to say that it is not Mexico that attacks. In ordering General Trevino to prevent American forces advancing southwest or west, the attitude of the Mexican government is purely defensive. This is established from documents in this legation which will be published in opportune time."

WASHINGTON OFFICIALS BELIEVE WAR IS NEAR Reply Of Carranza To American Note Anxiously Awaited In Capital Today

By Associated Press. Washington, June 21.—The United States today anxiously awaited word from Mexico City regarding General Carranza's attitude toward the American note sent him yesterday, for on him depended the question of war between the two republics. High officials here admitted privately they looked for war, although care was taken to avoid any formal expression or act which might appear as forerunner of a declaration of war. The only answer required from General Carranza is action suppressing outlaw treatment of Americans and officials feared against hope that this would not be done. Unofficial versions of the note probably were printed in Mexico City today and the official text already is probably in Carranza's hands.

ARE MOBILIZING AT STATE CAMPS

NO MARCHING ORDERS HAVE YET BEEN ISSUED NATIONAL GUARD. WILL MOVE SHORTLY Carranza Would Affect Property Rights.

FIVE AMERICANS HIDING IN HILLS

PARRAL MINING EMPLOYEES ARE AFRAID TO TRY TO GO TO BORDER. AMERICAN HOLDINGS Decree Said to Have Been Issued By Carranza Would Affect Property Rights.

WESTERN FLEET IS BEING PLACED

CRUISERS AND DESTROYERS TO WATCH ALL MEXICAN PORTS. ALL UNITS DISPOSED Flagship at San Diego Today Ready For Quick Trip to Mexican Waters.

AMERICANS ARE LEAVING MEXICO

ONE CAR OF REFUGEES FROM CAPITAL DUE IN VERA CRUZ TODAY. TENSION VERY HIGH No Anti-American Disturbances Are Reported—600 More to Leave Mexico City.

PERSHING CALLS TREVINO'S BLUFF

SENDS FORCE EASTWARD FROM HIS LINE IN DEFIANCE OF THREAT. NO ATTACK RESULTS IS NOT UNDERSTOOD

MATAMORAS HAS BEEN EVACUATED

SOLDIERS MOVE TEN MILES INLAND AND CIVILIANS FOLLOW THEM. Move is Puzzling to American Border Officials—Report Town Has Been Mined.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 21.—Marching orders for National Guard organizations summoned to the colors under President Wilson's call are still held up at the war department, pending completion of the mobilization of the troops at state camps. Just as soon as a sufficient number of guardsmen have been mustered in to the federal service the war department will act on General Funston's report of yesterday, stating the number of units he desired and to what points he desired them forwarded. Only preliminary reports of the progress of the mobilization had reached the war department today. These were viewed as satisfactory. War department officials have been highly gratified at reports of crowded recruiting offices in several States. They also are pleased that the governors of virtually all States having important National Guard units which were not summoned have sought permission to forward their entire contingents. No increases in the allotments made are now contemplated. In this connection it was learned that the selections made were designed to furnish the elements of several provisional brigades and that, taken as a whole, the regulars and guardsmen represent the units of several field armies into which they might be quickly assembled should war with Mexico come.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., June 21.—Five Americans are in hiding in the mountains near Parral in southern Chihuahua fearing to attempt to make their way to the border because of the feeling of the native populace, according to reports reaching here today. The men, employees of the Alvarado Mining & Milling Company of Parral recently started toward El Paso but were obliged to seek refuge in the hills. In the party are T. G. Hawkins Jr., A. W. Morris, R. C. Hixley, H. A. Bulck and H. W. Collins. Officials of the company here expressed no great apprehension for their safety, feeling that Mexican friends would protect them. Much interest was aroused among El Paso residents, many of whom have heavy holdings in Mexico, in dispatches received from Mexico City at the local Mexican consulate. These said in substance that a decree had been issued by the de facto government holding that any foreigner acquiring real estate in Mexico either by purchase or contract, must renounce first his allegiance to his native country and register himself as a Mexican citizen. It further ordered that any person seeking to transfer his property to a foreigner must obtain permission from the proper authorities.

By Associated Press. San Diego, June 21.—The flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers, including the Hull, flagship of Lieutenant Bradley, commander, the Hopkins and the Truxton, were in readiness early today for a dash down the Mexican west coast to join other units of the Pacific fleet, which either are already in Mexican ports or on their way. The disposition of the fleet in Mexican waters will be substantially as follows by Sunday morning, it was learned today: At San Diego, destroyer Hopkins; at Lapa, destroyer Hull; at Guaymas, cruiser Cleveland, supply steamer Glacier, armored cruiser Maryland; at Topolobampo, gunboat Yorktown, destroyer Truxton; at Mazatlan, cruiser San Diego, gunboat Annapolis; at Manzanillo, cruisers Colorado, Albany; at Salina Cruz, cruisers Denver and Raleigh; at Acapulco, cruiser Chattanooga; en route, cruiser Milwaukee from San Diego, cruiser South Dakota from Puget Sound.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 21.—A message from Special Agent Rodgers said a train leaving Mexico City yesterday carried a special car with 30 American citizens mostly women. The refugees should be in Vera Cruz today unless the car is detained. Another message received today from Rodgers reiterated the hope that the special train which would carry 600 or more Americans would start today. Dispatches from consular officers and agents throughout Mexico agreed that the tension everywhere was keyed to a high pitch but that no anti-American disturbances had occurred. Consul Guyant at Progreso, Mexico reported there was no truth in the rumor that General Alvarado had declared war against the United States. Remembering Gen. Trevino's threat to attack the Americans if they moved in any but a northerly direction officers here regard his failure to do so as indicative of reluctance on his part to carry out his threat. Reports to the department headquarters today told of the arrival of more troops at Ojinaka. Increased activity was noticed but officers here believe Col. Gaston commanding on the American side has men enough to meet the situation. The heaviest addition to the Mexican border army was at Piedras Negras where Gen. Merga arrived with 2,000 men. Gen. Funston announced that to the army's equipment here there had been added today a large number of searchlights. Gen. Parker reported at Brownsville that he had not been able to confirm the rumor that the American Carranza had been massacred.

2000 YAQUI INDIANS AT PIEDRAS NEGRAS

Come to Reinforce Mexican Garrison There—Many Civilians Have Left. By Associated Press. Eagle Pass, June 21.—General Murguía, a Carranza commander, arrived at Piedras Negras, the Mexican town opposite here today, with a detachment of 2,000 Yaqui Indians, reinforcing the garrison there. A large part of the civilian population of Piedras Negras has already moved south.

ALL AMERICAN DIPLOMATS NOW OUT OF MEXICO

By Associated Press. Eagle Pass, Texas, June 21.—Consul J. R. Stillman arrived here late last night from Saltillo, coming by way of Monclova, owing to the cessation of railroad traffic between Monterey and Nuevo and Laredo. He said he expected to remain here for several days. Mr. Stillman is the last American consul to leave Mexico.

12 WAR BRIDES IN CHICAGO TUESDAY

Members of National Guard Get Married After President's Order is Received. Chicago, June 21.—Wedding bells rung out an even dozen times in Chicago yesterday, a direct result of the calling out of the Illinois militia. At least that number of marriages were recorded though others may have taken place to which no publicity was given. In the farewells of officers and privates there was time taken for husbands to the marriage mart in the city hall and when the day had ended four troopers of the First Cavalry, five infantrymen in the Second Regiment and three in other regiments had taken wives to the altar.

PROCLAMATION IS BEING DISTRIBUTED

Governor Ferguson's Utterance Makes Good Impression on Mexicans. By Associated Press. Laredo, Tex., June 21.—Several thousand copies of Governor Ferguson's proclamation to Mexicans of Texas have been printed in Spanish under direction of Sheriff Salinas of Webb county and will be generally circulated. The proclamation has been preceded by a brief statement guaranteeing protection to all who deserve it. The proclamation is said to have made a good impression on the Mexicans, one prominent Mexican saying "We could expect no less and could ask for no more."

BORDER POPULATION GOES TO INTERIOR

Residents of Aguas Prietas Leave For South, Leaving Only Military Garrison. By Associated Press. Douglas, Ariz., June 21.—Aguas Prietas, Mexico was practically deserted today by its civilian population. A handful of soldiers, the staff and guard of General P. Calles, military commander of Sonora and the customs officers remain. Fifteen hundred dogs and parrots. The refugees were loaded into cars of every description, the women and children huddling on the floor near their meager belongings. The majority it was said, would go to Naco, 75 miles south of the border. It was quiet today on both sides of the border.

MEXICO HAS LARGE AMMUNITION SUPPLY

Government Factory is Working 24 Hours Daily—Approximately 17,000,000 Rounds on Hand. By Associated Press. Laredo, Texas, June 21.—Approximately 17,000,000 rounds of ammunition has been taken in charge by Carranza's authorities at various points throughout Mexico and the government factory is working 24 hours daily in order to augment this supply, according to one of the American refugees from Mexico City, arriving yesterday. He was formerly in the hardware business in the capital. The output of the government factory is approximately 30,000 rounds of cartridges daily he said.

REBEL LEADERS NOW WILLING TO HELP CARRANZA

By Associated Press. Chihuahua City, June 19, via El Paso June 21.—The aligning of the various factional leaders with the government continues. Today General Nafarrete wired General Trevino that Manuel Palaes, ex-Villa general now operating in Huastecas region, had placed himself at the disposal of General Carranza. Jose Isabel Robles and Canuto Reyes are expected in Chihuahua shortly, bringing their forces under General Trevino. All is quiet here.

GERMAN BANKER IS ORDERED RELEASED

Charges Against Man Held at El Paso Are Dropped After Inquiry. By Associated Press. Washington, June 21.—Chief Bellaschi of the department of justice bureau of investigation today telegraphed his El Paso agent to drop charges against Frederick Griese, a German banker of Mexico City detained there yesterday for alleged attempts to violate American neutrality. Investigation convinced officials here there had been no violation.

U. S. BUYS HORSES, FOREIGNERS WAIT

American Government's Needs Are Being Given First Attention by Dealers. By Associated Press. Chicago, June 21.—The government's need for horses is being given prior consideration by horse dealers at the local stockyards. Horses originally intended for the British and French governments are being brought forward for inspection by representatives of the war department. Nearly 2,000 were submitted yesterday for approval.

MEXICAN BAND AT LARGE CLOSE TO SAN ANTONIO

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Tex., June 21.—The band of armed Mexicans operating about sixteen miles west of San Antonio was still at large early today. A sheriff's posse from here spent the night looking for the bandits and a fresh posse has taken up the trail. So far members of their band have confined their activities to impressing Texas Mexicans. One old man man-aged to escape last night and begged word to the authorities that the band is continuing operations.

FAMOUS GERMAN AVIATOR IS REPORTED KILLED TODAY

By Associated Press. London, June 21.—Lieutenant Imbellani the famous German aviator, is reported to have been killed.

The Associated Press summarizes news of European war operations as follows: While the weight of German military power is being increasingly felt on the eastern front, where it has stiffened the Austrian resistance to the drive of the Russians, the pressure on the French at Verdun has momentarily lessened. The Germans have not been altogether idle on the Verdun front, however, for after having touched off two mines near Rheims, they attacked French trenches on a height of Berry-au-Bac. Paris declares the defensive curtain of fire caused the assault to fail completely. Athens dispatches forecast probable changes in the Greek ministry as a result of the economic pressure which the allies have exerted, because of their dissension with the Greek government attitude.

OPPOSE ADMISSION OF ORPET'S LETTERS

Judge Says Misdeeds Plainly Indicate Seduction—Net Be Admitted. By Associated Press. Waukegan, Ill., June 21.—Judge Donnelly was still unprepared when court opened today, to rule on the competence or incompetence, as evidence, of the earlier letters of Will H. Orpet to Marian Lambert, for whose alleged murder the young man is on trial. The defense objected to the admission of the earlier letters as having no bearing on Marian's death. Judge Donnelly, speaking to the lawyers before the jury was called in, said the letters were so prejudicial in fact in the case and so indicative of seduction that it would be dangerous to submit them.

SELECTING JURY TO TRY MRS. HARRISON

Four More Are Needed—Defendant's Age 75. By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Tex., June 21.—Questioning the second venire to obtain four more jurors to try Mrs. Katherine Harrison, sixteen year old bride accused of murdering W. L. Warren, was begun this morning at 9 o'clock. Eight jurors were secured yesterday. It is expected the jury will be completed this afternoon and the taking of testimony will begin tomorrow. The age of Mrs. Harrison will be an issue of fact in the case and will be used by the defense; also, the fact that Mrs. Harrison claimed to have been wronged by Warren will be part of the defense.

RESISTANCE TO RUSSIANS NOW MORE STUBBORN

By Associated Press. Berlin, June 21.—With the Austrian rear guard closely engaging them the Russians have crossed the River Sereth in the district of Lokatchi, southwest of Vladimir-Volynski the capture of 1,000 Russians, one cannon and three machine guns is reported. Russian forces which crossed the Sty river west of Kolki were driven back by a counter attack, the war office statement today says. Northwest of Lutsk the Russians strongly resisted the German advances.

SKOULOUDIS AND GREEK CABINET MEMBERS QUIT

By Associated Press. London, June 21.—An Athens dispatch says Premier Skouloudis today handed his resignation and those of his fellow ministers to the king who immediately sent for former premier Zaimis. By Associated Press. Athens, June 21.—The Neon Asty says that the resignation of the cabinet of Premier Skouloudis probably will be announced in parliament today.

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FORT WORTH WANTS TO BE MADE ARMY SUPPLY BASE

(Fort Worth Record)
Stirred to instant action by the overshadowing importance of the campaign to land for Fort Worth the post of supply base for the armies in Mexico if such a step becomes necessary, the movement launched Monday by simultaneous action of Mayor Tyra and the Chamber of Commerce spread all over the city Monday and by the afternoon had been taken up by six civic and industrial organiza-

tions. Every possible angle is being developed and all leads followed up in the campaign to land the coveted post for this city. The entire city, under the leadership of Acting Secretary Gumm of the Chamber of Commerce, is reported to be working in unison in the movement.
Monday afternoon the Young Men's Business League joined the ranks of the supply base workers and dispatched a telegram to President Wilson urging that the case of Fort Worth receive attention.

PREPAREDNESS PARADE JULY 4 WILL BE HELD

PLANS FOR DEMONSTRATION RECEIVE INDORSEMENT OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS THIS MORNING FOR FEDERAL COURT

Committee is Named to Take Matter Actively in Hand With View to Secure Passage of Bill Now Pending in Congress.

Wichita Falls will have a preparedness parade.
The demonstration which will furnish Wichitans an opportunity to show their patriotism, will be held on July 4. It was made possible by the action of the Chamber of Commerce directors who this morning made an appropriation to cover the necessary expenses.

The directors also took steps to secure the passage of the bill creating a new federal court district, with this city as a court town.
The preparedness parade question was raised in connection with the plans for the annual automobile parade. The first of these parades was held on July 4 last year and was such a success that it was planned to repeat it, on a more elaborate scale, this year and the suggestion that a preparedness demonstration be combined with it met with the approval of the directors, who passed an appropriation for the prizes which will be offered and for the other expenses. A committee will be named shortly to take charge of the plans, with a view to having a big demonstration on that occasion.

The federal court matter was brought up by Frank Kell, who explained that the bill for this court, now pending in the lower house at Washington, had not met the indorsement of Attorney General Gregory. Mr. Kell expressed the belief that with the cooperation of other West Texas towns that are interested the approval of Judge Gregory and the house committee could be obtained. A committee consisting of J. T. Montgomery, A. H. Carrigan, P. A. Martin, R. C. Huff, T. R. Boone, Frank Kell

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and P. B. Cox was named to take the matter up and outline a definite campaign. This committee was called to meet this afternoon.

The delegates voted their thanks to J. H. Avery of Amarillo for his offer of his services in case Wichita Falls tried to get the state democratic convention which meets in August. Wichita Falls did not enter actively into the fight for this convention, which went to Houston.

J. W. Campbell, agricultural agent reported upon the progress he was making in collecting farm products for the Dallas fair and in this connection the question of holding a county exhibit was discussed, but no action was taken.
Miss Jessie Mae Agnew's report on the May festival was received, she returning \$14.85 from the appropriation furnished for that purpose. Directors present today were Messrs. Huff, Harlow, Harvey, Cullinan, Montgomery, Pennington, Art. Gardner, Reid, Lawton, Bridwell, Ward, Liepold and Jackson.

MOUNTAIN FIGHTING ON ITALIAN FRONT

War Being Waged Now at Greater Elevations Than Ever Before

By Associated Press
Headquarters of the Italian Army (By Mail)—Adameo, which Virgil crowned King of the Italian Alps, the most elevated spot in the world where war has ever been waged.

Through the courtesy of the Italian general staff, we are describing the world outside of Italy should know the hardships of this unprecedented campaign, the correspondent of the Associated Press was the first civilian allowed to witness the fighting on this colossal mountain, which is 11,000 feet high and covered with eternal snows.

The correspondent saw the mountain swarming with thousands of white-clad alpine soldiers, climbing, slogging, crossing glaciers, challenging avalanches, charging the enemy with fixed bayonets—all above the clouds. The correspondent witnessed the action of heavy artillery, a battery of which fired from the highest point in the world where artillery had ever been placed or from which it had ever been fired. It seemed almost a miracle that such big guns could be transported up the steep, rocky slopes of hard labor from a distance of fifteen miles in one of the valleys below. Over two hundred men had been required to drag the guns up a single one of the peaks, and at one stage of the work an avalanche had swooped down from the mountain sides and swallowed up the cannon and devoured forty of the men.

The professional mountain climber never attempts to reach the top of Adameo, but in summer the view of the surrounding Alps with Mont Blanc, the Jentofra and Monte Rosa in the distance, is considered the best in Europe. Winter and summer, the fighting there is under conditions that prevail only in the Arctic regions. There Austrians and Italians meet in silent death grip, their deaths and their deeds all but unrecorded save in dry army annals, given but brief lines in the terse bulletins of General Cadorna.

While the Austrian and Italian cannons rumbled hoarsely, exchanging rude courtesies, or seeking to dislodge avalanches to better destroy and hamper the enemy's attacking schemes that leaped from dozens of miles up and down the abrupt peaks, the general Italian colonel accompanying the expedition remained at that in no other war had such fighting ever been, that neither the armies of Hannibal, nor Caesar, nor Napoleon ever engaged in such work, that their armies which did go over mountains not half the height, were hardly larger than a regiment of alpine troops as today organized, that above all they did not winter in the mountains nor deal with heavy artillery, nor drag up these fastidious, pointed by their plank by plank piece by piece, their food, their supplies and the guns and ammunition.

These conditions are not limited to the Adameo region, but repeat themselves on two-thirds of the Italian front, or over 200 miles of the Swiss frontier down to the banks of the Isone river from which can be seen the Austrian and Italian troops as the poet Annunzio described it. Along this line titanic struggles take place daily of which the outside world knows nothing. It took five days for the correspondent to slowly climb the Adameo crest and in this period the Italians succeeded in blasting off the top of another mountain called Coidi Lana, which suddenly burst into the air with its defenders who were on their side treacherously, giving the mine which would blow to pieces the Italian troops.

NOT A SINGLE CASE IN POLICE COURT THIS MORNING

Not a single case came before Judge Whitew in the police court this morning as yesterday was one of the quietest days in the police history of the city. This is ascribed to the closing of the saloons owing to the election held yesterday.

Three men, two of whom were fined \$10 and one \$50 for vagrancy charges growing out of an emancipation day celebration were released from custody this morning. The two who were fined \$100 agreed to leave town and never come back, with the understanding that if they returned to the city they would be fined the balance. The other paid \$5 and the balance was suspended during her good behavior.

OVER 200 ENROLLED AT UNIVERSITY SUMMER SCHOOL

By Associated Press
Austin, Tex., June 21.—With an enrollment of approximately 200 students, the University of Texas summer school has opened for an eight-week term. The majority of students are teachers who desire to take courses in certain branches of study.
Dr. W. S. Sutton, dean of the department of education of the University, is the official head of the summer school. Included in the number who are attending this school are students who are attending the regular term, and the summer school has given them a change to make these grades and be prepared for advancement when the regular term opens next September.

THOMPSON HEARS DEATH SENTENCE

JUDGE BONNER FIXES TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, AS DATE FOR EXECUTION.

NEGRO IS STOICAL

Makes No Statement or Comment—Only Hope Now Is Commutation by Governor.

The death sentence was passed on Charley Thompson by Judge Bonner at 2 o'clock this morning and the sentence is commuted by the governor, the negro must hang some time between eleven and five Tuesday, August 1. Thompson received the sentence stoically and when asked by the court if he had any statement to make he said that he had none.

In sentencing him, Judge Bonner traced the course of his case from the grand jury indictment to the affirmation of the sentence by the court of criminal appeals, mentioning the able fight for his life by counsel, Ralph Mahlis and Wayne Somerville, acting under appointment of the court.

It is therefore the order of the court that on Tuesday, the first day of August you be hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may the merciful Lord have mercy on your soul, Charley Thompson, were the words of the court in concluding the sentence.

Thompson was transferred to the death cell to await the day of execution. Unless the governor intercedes he will be the first person legally hanged in the history of Wichita county.

An effort is being made by the negro's counsel to have the negro's sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

The date of the execution fixed by Judge Bonner exceeds by seven days the statutory requirement of thirty days grace between the passing of the sentence and the execution.

EASILY DECIDED

This Question Should Be Answered Easily by Wichita Falls People

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GERMANS FACING SHORTAGE OF BEER

Soft Drinks, Including "Pop" Used as Substitutes, but Are Not Popular.

Berlin, (By Mail).—War, which has worked so many changes in the daily habits of the Germans, has now caused the Germans to drink "soft drinks," bottles of lemon, soda, cream soda and other beverages included under the generic name of "pop" in the United States are beginning to make their appearance on shelves and bars formerly devoted to beer, and the thirsty people are drinking them, not from choice, but because they have to.
It is no longer possible to make enough beer to meet even fairly moderate demands of the reduced home population. The majority of the larger beer gardens will not be opened at all this summer, and for some weeks it has been no unusual thing to find some of Berlin's biggest restaurants and beer halls without a drop of beer early in the evening of warm days. The sale of beer to households in containers charged with carbonic acid gas has been discontinued, and only favored old customers can still get bottled beer.

Bavaria, the greatest beer-drinking country of the world, where many a solid citizen normally drinks one to two gallons daily, and where the great beerhalls are filled at almost all hours of the day, is in a still worse plight. The time in which beer may be sold has been steadily shortened, and now there has come an order permitting saloons, beerhalls, etc., to sell beer only from 10 to 12, 2 to 4 and after 8 o'clock at night. Exceptions are made in the case of beer dispensed in factories to their workers, and by farmers to their help. No beer whatever may be sold locally until after the wants of the Bavarian soldiers have been supplied.

The scarcity is, of course, due to the fact that the empire has had to limit strictly the amount of barley which can be turned into malt. This amount has been fixed at 50 per cent of the normal amount, but brewers interviewed by The Associated Press correspondent said they were not able to obtain even this amount of the unforsaken inroad has further been made into the available amount of barley by the fact that the shortage of coffee has required the roasting of great quantities of barley as a substitute.

The government has granted the brewers permission to malt in the second (current) quarter of the year the full quota of barley allowed them for the third quarter. This will rob hot summer days of some of their terror, but even at best, the supply will be utterly inadequate.

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AT THE THEATRES

The Empress. Hazel Dawn in "The Saleslady" a Play that is on the program today at the Empress.

The Majestic. "Waifs" is the picture at the Majestic Thursday and Friday. Jane Grey and William Desmond, popular favorites of the speaking stage are presented by Thomas H. Ince as co-stars in this original human interest drama from the pen of J. C. Hawkes, of the huge staff of photoplaywrights. "Waifs" is the pathetic story of a young Episcopal clergyman's decline because of his indulgence in liquor, his ultimate redemption at the hands of a girl of the slums. Beginning with the elder of his disciples from the church, the story is replete with stirring situations until through his contrition and the influence exerted on him by a whole hearted child of the underworld, he is restored to the ministry. Desmond already has the seal of the Scotch minister in "Peggy" with Billie Burke, and in "Bullets and Brown Eyes." His performance in "Waifs" is said to equal, if not surpass his previous efforts. He has interpreted the part with rare pathos and his interpretation of the unfortunated clergyman.

BOND ISSUE HAS SAFELY CARRIED

GETS MAJORITY OF 67 VOTES IN TUESDAY ELECTION RE-TURNS COMPLETE

CLOSER THAN USUAL

City Boxes Give Lead of 350, Which is Almost Overcome in Country.

By a majority of 67 votes the \$80,000 county bridge bond issue was voted Tuesday in the county. Complete returns giving that lead. No election was held in the Beaver Creek precinct and the Denny box, which reported this morning, reduced the previous majority of 70 by three votes. The twelve boxes reporting gave: For the bonds, 553; Against, 486. Majority, 67.

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

BY WAY OF CHANGE. While wars and conventions and things of that kind Are keeping the world on the go, I'll fill it up my pipe and proceed to unwind A different yarn that I know.

For June is the season of roses they say, When hearts beat a tender tattoo, And allars and halters are themes of the day, And each "I" looks around for his "you."

Political structures may topple or stand, But lovers still smile at the moon, And the "smack-smack" of kisses that sounds through the land, Is drowning the noise of Verdun! —Jack Burroughs.

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NEUTRALITY COSTS MUCH IN NORWAY

Government and People Put to Many Hardships—Many Men Kept on Duty.

By Associated Press. Christiania, Norway. (By Mail)—The so-called neutrality guard which has been maintained by Norway since the outbreak of the war has worked great hardships on the families of many of the soldiers and sailors who have been compelled to serve the colors. Not only have numerous men lost their positions in civil and public life owing to their prolonged absence on military duty but in many cases their families have been obliged to appeal to the county poor-board for aid or go to the poor house because of the small pay received by a private or blue-jacket.

SOME TROOPS WILL MOVE OVER DENVER

Fort Russell Hospital Corps To Be Transported—Shipping Cavalry Horses

Local officials of the Fort Worth & Denver have received no advice concerning the movement of troops over their line excepting the movement of 20 cars of the Fort D. A. Russell hospital corps with equipment tomorrow from Texline to Dalhart where it will be transferred to the El Paso Southwestern.

Her Husband's Faith

A Universal feature with Dorothy Davenport starred as the woman who is described by her husband's faith. A bit of the story is given as a temptation to see the play. Richard Otto and his wife, Mabel, have a very happy home. He has a little child, three who he loves and the wife makes the little one to bed and returning tells her husband of the childish tricks the little one has learned. Tom Willis is a drifter and while seated on a park bench reads of the announcement of the reception given by the Ottos. He has picked up in the underworld and made his companion, and who later left him. He has a wife and child. He sets out for the Ottos home. The child meanwhile has been unable to sleep and rings the bell for his mother. She leaves her guests and, coming to the room starts to put the little one to sleep. Otto is informed that his visitor is waiting to see him and leaves the guests. He meets Willis and recognizes in him a man who had once done him a favor.

PREPAREDNESS ADVOCATE HAS TO PREPARE HIMSELF

(Dallas Journal)

Because he is a staff officer of the Kentucky National Guard and the call for mobilization requires his immediate presence at headquarters, former Secretary of War Henry Breckinridge was advised to prepare his preparedness address in Dallas tonight, has been forced to cancel the engagement.

He left this morning for his home state, where he will report to the governor in response to the call issued by President Wilson for the assembly of National Guardsmen and officers in anticipation of service on the border.

While admitting that existing hostilities seemed to be the only thing which arouses the public to the necessity of adequate protection, Mr. Breckinridge advocates the carrying out of a consistent policy at all times regardless of whether attack by some foreign nation desires to bring its point to the necessity of a larger army or navy.

That the advocates of the safe side are from the outside as the people of the United States and especially of the laboring classes, should be opposed to adequate protection from outside forces, was an attitude which Mr. Breckinridge characterized as inconsistent. In his opinion, the advocates of the safe side are from the inside, and one method of protection is as important as the other.

"There are some people who assert that if the United States had an adequate navy, Mr. Breckinridge said, "they would be in the mood of any size. In the first place, to carry out this policy would require a navy larger than the coast defense force, in fact, out of the question. Another group believes that complete coast defense would provide proper preparedness. The United States now has a fairly adequate system of harbor defense, that is, a complete system of coast defense. To protect the entire coast line, which would have to be done if this were adopted, would be a task which would be out of the question, because of the cost. Thus it will be seen that a sufficient army and navy both are necessary. And one is as important as the other."

Police Chief Urges Rock Pile for Those Who Lay Out Fines

A rock-pile for the amusement of those laying out fines in the city lockup is among the possibilities if the ideas entertained by Chief of Police Andy Humphris are followed out by action of the council. Chief Humphris points out that laying in the jail is not a sufficient punishment for the class of characters usually entertained at the municipal hotel, and he believes that a rock pile would prove a valuable investment from the incentive it would give hard characters to skip this town as soon as its existence was noised abroad.

Service to Forgan to Be Resumed Tomorrow

Service to the northern terminus, Forgan, Okla., will be resumed on the Wichita Falls & Northwestern early tomorrow morning according to an announcement from the local office of the road. The road has been tied up for nearly three weeks on account of washouts suffered north of Woodward from the storm of the first week of this month. An embargo which has been laid on live stock and livestock from the beginning of the trouble will be raised immediately.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Club	P	W	L	Pct.
Houston 5, Fort Worth 0	5	0	0	0
Beaumont 6, Waco 3	6	3	0	100
San Antonio 2, Shreveport 0	2	0	0	0
Galveston 9, Dallas 3	9	3	0	100

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Fort Worth at Houston.
Dallas at Galveston.
Waco at Beaumont.
Shreveport at San Antonio.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Club	P	W	L	Pct.
Waco	65	38	27	58.7
Fort Worth	67	38	29	56.7
Houston	68	36	32	52.9
Shreveport	67	36	31	53.1
San Antonio	67	33	34	49.3
Galveston	67	33	34	49.3
Dallas	67	33	34	49.3
Beaumont	65	26	39	40.9

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	P	W	L	Pct.
Chicago 4, St. Louis 2	4	2	0	100
Detroit 2, Philadelphia 1	2	1	0	100
New York 4, Boston 1	4	1	0	100

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

New York at Boston.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Chicago at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Club	P	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	54	34	20	62.9
Washington	53	34	19	64.2
Detroit	55	31	24	56.4
New York	52	29	23	55.8
Chicago	47	23	24	49.0
Boston	52	26	26	50.0
St. Louis	52	21	31	40.4
Philadelphia	50	15	35	30.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	P	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia 4-3	4	3	0	100
New York 4-0, Boston 2-1	4	0	0	0
St. Louis 10, Pittsburgh 6	10	6	0	100
Cincinnati at Chicago				

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Club	P	W	L	Pct.
McAlester	59	36	23	61.0
Tulsa	57	36	24	60.0
Denison	53	35	24	59.3
Sherman	60	28	32	46.7
Oklahoma City	60	27	33	45.0
Fort Smith	62	27	35	43.8
Muskogee	62	27	35	43.8
Paris	61	25	36	41.0

WESTERN ASSOCIATION

Club	P	W	L	Pct.
Denison 5, Oklahoma City 1	5	1	0	100
Muskogee 4-6, Sherman 3-1	4	6	0	100
Tulsa 8, Paris 8	8	8	0	100
Fort Smith 8, McAlester 5	8	5	0	100

JAPANESE TO REGULATE EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN

By Associated Press. Tokyo. (By Mail)—Japan's new factory law effective June 1 marks the first step in the emancipation of women employees in Japan.

From 80 to 90 per cent of the factory workers in Japan are women. Raw silk, cotton, yarn, fabrics, tins, matches, towels and straw braids which hold an important position in Japan's export trade pass through their hands. They seldom make complaints and have never gone on strike.

About a million workers are affected by the new regulations. The law prohibits the employment of juvenile workers under 15 or women of any age more than twelve hours a day, or between 10 p. m. and 4 a. m., except on exceptional cases, and provides the granting of at least two holidays a month. It is forbidden to employ boys under 15 or women for such work as cleaning, oiling or repairing of machinery in motion, or in such dangerous work as the handling of poisonous or other dangerous material, or when the work is harmful to health. Monetary relief in case of accident through no fault of the operative is also provided.

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WESLEY GIRLS PICNIC AT LAKE TUESDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stallins of Capron, Okla., were guests of honor at a delightful picnic Tuesday evening at Lake Wichita. The affair was given by the Wesley Girls, Mrs. L. C. Baker, hostess of the visitors, being a member of the organization. The beautiful picnic spread constituted, of course, the main feature of the entertainment, the picnic including: ice cream and cake, sandwiches, luncheon, the usual routine of club meeting being gone through with. Delicious refreshments were served to: Misses Bertha Mae Kemp, Bess Kell, Kathleen Blair and Lillian McGregor.

W. D. W. TO HAVE OPEN HOUSE TONIGHT

The Woodmen of the World will give an open house tonight, and every Woodman of the city and surrounding towns is invited and requested to be present. There will be an exhibition drill put on by the degree team by Captain J. H. Moore and Col. R. E. Roark, after which several funny stunts will be pulled off for the benefit of the attending members.

Five negroes have been selected to put on a battle royal and there will be several minor stunts put on for the entertainment of the young boys.

The big feature will be put on in a twenty round bout between one of the candidates and one of the prominent Woodmen of the city and this feature promises to be one of great excitement, as both are well trained in the use and art of the gloves. T. F. Hunter has challenged any of the other three candidates for county attorney including Bruce Greenwood, Ed Yarbrough and E. H. Edmondson.

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WICHITA MAN BRINGS BRIDE HERE TUESDAY

G. C. Campbell and bride arrived Tuesday from Pottsville, Texas, and are at home at 1108 Ninth Street. Mrs. Campbell was formerly Miss Emma Wagner of Pottsville, and is a sister of Mrs. J. F. Riggs of this city. Mr. Campbell is in the M. K. & T. of offices here.

BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR J. J. SIMON TUESDAY

Honoring his birthday, J. J. Simon was entertained with surprise dinner Tuesday evening by Mrs. Simon. The affair was informal in nature and the evening following the camping report was spent with conversation. The dinner included: Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dobson, Miss Clara McCarty, Messrs. J. S. Bridwell, Gaston, Harry Clark and the host and hostess.

MRS. H. F. EHLERT ENTERTAINS FOR VISITORS TUESDAY

Miss Emma Ehlerl and Miss Elsie Menting of Brimham, guests of honor at a 42 party Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ehlerl. While the evening following the camping report was spent with conversation. The dinner included: Miss Marian Dobson presiding, Miss Menting and Mrs. Fred Hodge cut for high score.

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MEETING OF MEMBERS OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There will be a meeting of the membership of the First Christian Church held tonight at the church for the purpose of discussing matters of importance. Every member who is in the city is expected to be present as the questions to be considered at tonight's meeting will be of great interest to all of them.

J. B. JONES
Chairman of Official Board.

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ports, and this blockade won't be a one that will let some ships go through, but will be an actual blockade that will seal up the ports of Mexico, stopping both imports and exports of every character. It will be such a blockade as was effected by the Federal forces against the southern ports in the Civil War which England claims as the basis for her attempted blockade against Austria and Germany. If England's blockade of Germany will stand the test, then certainly the blockade that the United States will put into effect against Mexico will stand. For self interest, if nothing else, we can expect that the influence of Great Britain will be exerted upon Carranza against provoking war with the United States.

Unbiased observers report that the drift of the anti vote is toward R. L. Henry for United States senator. Several of the anti leaders, including Jake Wolters, have come out for Henry, and this means pretty surely that the voters who are anti-prohibitionists before they are anything else will vote for him. Leaders of the Farmers' Union are for Henry and so far as the membership of the union can be influenced they will be for the man their leaders endorse. But notwithstanding all this it is hard to believe the "Pork of the Creek" votes will not be for Culberson. This vote has always been for him and it is less liable to change than any other element in Texas politics. It is not expected, however, from the outlook as it is at present, that this vote will be large enough to overcome Henry's strength. Of course it is quite possible for matters to take such a turn between now and the date of the primary as to place Culberson in the ascendancy on the anti-prohibition side. On the pro side, as the situation appears now, Campbell and Brooks are pretty evenly matched and if the nomination were to be held tomorrow there are few who would say which would be the winner. It now appears that Henry will go into the second primary with either Campbell or Brooks as an opponent. Henry has lost a number of votes on account of his action at San Antonio but not enough to make him easy to defeat.

REPUBLICANS HAVE NO EASY TASK. The slight ripple of approval and satisfaction which agitated republican circles immediately following the nomination of Hughes and Airbanks appears to have faded into a remarkable degree of placidity, within the course of ten days. In that time, the democratic convention has completed its work and presented clearly and unmistakably the issues and the record upon which it invites a renewal of the country's confidence. The aspect of republican unity that has been presented by the collapse of the progressive party has not served to instill over-confidence in republican ranks. The leaders who are in touch with public affairs know that the tripartite contest of 1915 affords no basis upon which to estimate this year's probabilities. They know that it is an entirely different democratic party that they will have to face this year, and that new and unsounded problems are uppermost in the minds of the people. There is a degree of uneasiness that indicates republican harmony and even enthusiasm in certain quarters, but there is also an impressive and dubious silence in republican circles which indicates that the republicans who need to shout are now pondering the situation and doing some thinking. Take the Washington Post, which is supporting Hughes. "Many republicans take it for granted," it says, "that there will be a change of control of the government. The shrewder republican leaders, however, are not too optimistic. They recognize in Mr. Wilson a new type of democratic leader, a keen and cool director of policies who does not permit the rank and file to swerve him from a well considered course of action."

No mistaking of the situation by this contemporary. It talks with still greater plainness, viz: "Experienced campaigners are not misled by the candor and aspect of affairs on the democratic side. They know that every ounce of energy behind the republican party must be exerted in order to defeat Wilson. The campaign must open in the middle of June, and the republican party must be united and on its mettle, as it was in its prime if it expects to win. Mere criticism will not serve. Mere promises will be equally worthless. These expressions give a fair idea of what the leaders are thinking. They know that the republican party of old is not a party to deal with conditions today. Appeals to past issues or prejudices are futile. There is a democratic record in this campaign that

bluster will not destroy, and there is in that record a demonstrated conception of new world conditions that will deal with equal force to the farmers, the toilers in the shops and the business men. And there is a purpose touching world issues that is strong and solemn and rife with the deeper patriotism that ordinary partisans never comprehend. The republicans will not be long in ascertaining that they are confronting a situation which is beyond their capacity or understanding.—Houston Post.

WHY ROOSEVELT WAS BEATEN. Theodore Roosevelt is beaten. He lost not because he is anti-German, but because he is anti-American. The man who places another country before his own can never triumph in the United States. Roosevelt was obsessed with Anglo-Saxonism. In his heart there burns an intense admiration for Great Britain. He could never forget—like so many other Americans who have fallen under the spell of English ideas—his delightful experiences as a lion among the leaders of "our mother country." The virus had gotten into his blood. And once this virus inoculates itself into the veins of an American he is lost to his country. Theodore Roosevelt was lost to America when he became the chief British propagandist in the United States. His attitude towards the European war alarmed even those good people who are satisfied to make money out of the world-wide carnage. "The things that he said towards the sinking of the Lusitania and other incidents did not calculate to inspire confidence. It is to the everlasting credit of the hyphenates that the Rough Rider's conspiracy was nipped in the bud and that his hero was exposed to the light of day. The attitude towards the work of those greatly abused Americans who saved the country not only from participating in "the most stupid and senseless war in history," but also from dissensions at home which would have ripped the Union wide apart. For the third time in American history, in the days of Washington, in the days of Lincoln, and again in our own day, the hyphenates have saved our country. At Oyster Bay, where Theodore Roosevelt is now sulking, let us hope that in the peace of quiet and oblivion he may revise his English-made conception of Americanism.—The Fatherland.

CROSSING THE DESERT. To the Times—One hundred miles out southwest of Salt Lake City, we entered the desert. It is a country of magnificent distances and barren prospects except where the irrigate. Then, it produces all kinds of vegetation in abundance. Here and there along the mountain range, there is evidence of mining operations. At intervals you can see the smoke rising from stamp mills or reducing machinery. (Otherwise it is cheerless and bleak. One green spot on the plain is the depot. It indicated that they were proud of the trees, grass and growing garden truck. If I was forced to live there, I certainly would not. In the general publication of making two heads of grass grow where "Jary a one" grew before. All the homes are new, one-story affairs, constructed like they had been fired out of a shotgun. The air is dry and pure, except when the train kicks up a dust, which it does sometimes without warning. Then you might see the disfigured expression of the ladies' faces when they hastily shut down the windows. Of course, I am not going to accuse them of thinking that I am a pig. Donnell, I don't know whether there are any degrees in the tipping business among waiters, or not. But the negro who attended my table in the dining car at supper, this evening, gave me an example of cunning assurance that proved him an expert. My items footed up his regret that a dollar upon the money patio and when he returned with the ten cents' change, without giving me a chance to even attempt to pick it up, he said "thank you sir," and pocketed the dime. Now, wasn't that cut? I just looked at him and smiled; it was a "hoss on me." I am inclined to compliment my fellow passengers on the sleeper today; they are an improvement in looks, over the last bunch I rode with from Denver to Salt Lake. There are really some nice looking young ladies in some of the sections; and, all the others are passable. You know, your associations have good deal to do with your contentment of mind? Not that I am so particular, at my age, as I used to be. EDGAR RYE.

For once the voters of Iowa Park and of Wichita Falls were somewhat in accord in Tuesday's bond election. The votes of the Iowa Park precinct were about evenly divided on the bond issue. Wichita Falls, of course, gave a considerable majority for the bonds. Usually the vote at Iowa Park is proportionally just as strong one way as the vote in Wichita Falls is the other. Sometimes the vote in the other boxes outside the city has run somewhat the same as in the city, but Tuesday's election was the first time in many years that Iowa Park has manifested anything like kindred sentiment with Wichita Falls. It is now proposed, if the bond issue goes through all right and the bridges are built, to hold a big barbecue at the new bridge south of Iowa Park on its completion in celebration of the unity that prevailed at the election.

SUSPEND TRAFFIC ON BYERS BRANCH. Car Breaks Down This Morning Blocking Track For Several Hours. Tentative arrangements have been made by the Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church for the appearance of the celebrated quadruplets of the Keys family from Hollis, Oklahoma, at the Lake July 2, 3 and 4. These babies have attracted a great deal of interest all over the whole country because all four of them are normal and healthy babies, something unusual for triplets and quadruplets. It is said by those who have seen them that they are at the most interesting time of a baby's life, just old enough to take notice of things happening around them.

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Extra large Bath Towels, size 23x45, our regular 35c quality, special price each 23c
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DESIRES OF JAPAN WHEN WAR IS OVER

Will Not Expect Too Much Says Kato—Effect of Alliance With England. By Associated Press. Kioto, Japan, May 8. (by mail)—What many Japanese people regard as an important political address was delivered yesterday by Baron Takaaki Kato, former minister of foreign affairs, and leader of the government Doshikai party, at the inaugural meeting of the Kioto branch of his party. Alluding to Japan's position in the present war, Baron Kato declared that his opinion the Anglo-Japanese alliance must remain the main pillar of the nation's diplomacy. The speaker said that Japan would gain a reasonable compensation in return for the part she has played in the war but he wished to emphasize that Japan's position was different from that of her allies in Europe inasmuch as Japan's activities have been restricted to the Orient. The statesman warned his compatriots that should they expect too much from the peace conference they would be disappointed. Turning his attention to the recent attacks on the Anglo-Japanese alliance, Baron Kato said he regretted that unfriendly comments should have been made. It was certain, he said, that they were confined to politicians and they academicians. What the scholars was the more dangerous, he declared, because although these men may not know much about practical diplomacy, the masses of the people are likely to be misled by their scholastic attainments and believe they are right. The ex-minister added: "It would be most regrettable if our people are led to any erroneous conception of the Anglo-Japanese alliance for I regard it as the main pillar of our diplomacy." Baron Kato said he understood that the critics based their objections to the alliance on the attitude of British officials and merchants in China who were alleged to be hindering Japanese undertakings in that country and on their belief that the formation of an alliance with Russia would render the pact with Great Britain useless. "If that were true, he thought, that some British merchants in China have continually slandered Japan and her people, but he was convinced that these Englishmen did not represent Great Britain. As for the alliance with Russia, Baron Kato declared it the height of folly to imagine that it could be formed and maintained independently of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. He, for one, would welcome an alliance with Russia, he said, but he was convinced that it could be made only on the strength of the pact with Great Britain and that it must be supplementary to that alliance. "When the peace conference is held the Anglo-Japanese alliance must be the basis of our policy, and Japan must of course cooperate with Russia and France," Baron Kato concluded. "If Japan goes astray from this policy her position will become very difficult. It is most important that our people should recognize the delicate diplomatic relationship and endeavor to smooth the way that lies before us for generations to come."

ARMY BILL BEING DEBATED IN HOUSE

Measure Carries \$157,000,000 An Increase of \$55,000,000 Over Last Year. By Associated Press. Washington, June 21.—General debate on the army bill carrying a total of \$157,000,000, an increase of \$55,000,000 over last year, began in the house today. It is expected to be passed tomorrow. KATY ATHLETICS TEAM WILL PLAY BURKBURNETT. This afternoon the Katy athletics team will play the Burk Burnett team at the Katy baseball park at the foot of Seventh street at 4 o'clock sharp. Crow is slated to appear in the box for the locals and a fast contest is expected.

CASE OF DOC SMITH IS AFFIRMED AT AUSTIN

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, June 21.—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed the case of Doc Smith from Wichita Falls, charged with vagrancy.

TEXAN MENTIONED FOR HUGHES' PLACE

Gregory Continues to Be Mentioned as Likely to Be Named For Bench. By Associated Press. Washington, June 21.—Colonel Thomas W. Gregory of Austin, Texas, continues to be among those most prominently mentioned to be the successor of Justice Hughes on the supreme court.

MEMBERS OF HOUSE BELONG TO MILITIA

May Have To Give Up Their Seats in Order to Answer Wilson's Call. Washington, June 21.—President Wilson's call for the national guard for war duty renewed a perplexing situation as to the status under the new army reorganization act of members of congress who are also members of the national guard. A house subcommittee named some weeks ago to study the question has not made its report. President Wilson, it was said, failed to make the situation clear. Representative Chipmunk, who is judge advocate of the Illinois National Guard, expressed the opinion that a member of congress if ordered to the front, should resign from congress. Speaker Clark recalled that General John A. Logan resigned from congress to serve in the civil war but that for war duty renewed a perplexing situation as to the status under the new army reorganization act of members of congress who are also members of the national guard. A house subcommittee named some weeks ago to study the question has not made its report. President Wilson, it was said, failed to make the situation clear. Representative Chipmunk, who is judge advocate of the Illinois National Guard, expressed the opinion that a member of congress if ordered to the front, should resign from congress. Speaker Clark recalled that General John A. Logan resigned from congress to serve in the civil war but that for war duty renewed a perplexing situation as to the status under the new army reorganization act of members of congress who are also members of the national guard.

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Personals

Miss Kate Harkrider of Fort Worth, is here visiting J. A. Harkrider and family.

Private W. J. Adams of the local army recruiting station left this afternoon for Seymour.

G. D. Anderson left this afternoon for Seymour to be gone several days.

Miss Emma Waller and Miss Villa Wilson left today for Seymour after visiting here for a few days.

Miss Ruth Adams of Lawton, arrived in the city this afternoon.

City Attorney Horace Nutt left today for Austin.

Judge W. E. Fitzgerald left this afternoon for Austin on legal business.

H. B. Jones who has been here visiting returned to his home in Petrolia.

D. W. Hill left this afternoon for Forgan, Okla., on business.

T. R. Courtney of Childers, stopped in the city today en route to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Bentley Bacon left this afternoon for Guthrie, Texas.

J. W. Bell left this afternoon for Amarillo.

Judge Harvey Harris left today for Waxahatchie on business.

Miss Lucy Higgins who has been visiting in Abilene returned this afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Young is in Abilene visiting relatives.

Wilbur Lea who has been visiting in Dallas returned today.

Miss Mary Harris of Memphis, is here for a visit with her brother, J. H. Harris.

Miss Virginia Bourland of Dallas, is here visiting.

Mrs. W. F. Long and daughter, Miss Julia have returned from a stay in Mineral Wells.

Miss Sara Love Edson left this afternoon for a visit in Decatur.

Miss Lavelle McGlamery is in the city visiting her brother, Bert McGlamery.

J. S. Pitman is back from a business trip to points in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Clyde Thatcher and children, Grace and Stanton of Oklahoma City, are here visiting relatives.

Merle Waggoner has returned from Waco, where he was best man in the Montgomery-Stanford wedding.

E. Daniels, engine foreman for the Katy on the Dallas division, is in Wichita Falls on a visit to friends and relatives.

E. J. Pope, commercial agent for the Katy lines here, is on a business visit to Chickasha and Lawton.

Jack Ringenback, candidate for county tax assessor, is in Electra today in the interest of his candidacy.

Miss Beattie Lee Bartlett, who has been visiting in Corsicana, has returned to her home here.

Henry C. Huper of Houston arrived today, being called here by the illness of his uncle, W. A. Huper, the latter who is suffering from heart trouble, believed better today. He is at the Wichita General Hospital.

Mrs. J. M. Bryant of Whitewright, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Long of Frederick, Okla., are visiting Mrs. M. K. Henry, 1909 Tenth. Mrs. Long was operated on at the General Hospital this morning and is doing very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mann and son, J. C. Jr., Miss Mabel Garrison and niece, Miss Zona Marie Ehler, have gone to Plainview for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Beardley and daughter, Miss Kathleen, will leave in the morning for California, to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Katz, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harry Ziskind and family, left for an extended visit in St. Louis and different parts of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Silk returned this morning from Mineral Wells, where they spent the week end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hood of Birmingham, Ala. The trip was made by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Halton and children, Misses Ruth and Ester and Levanda of Fort Worth, motored to this city. While here they will visit with T. H. Friedley of the firm of Halton & Friedley.

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Market Report

New York Cotton.
New York, June 21.—Cotton prices were firm at an advance of 5 to 8 points with October selling at 13.24 and December at 12.43 during the first few minutes. Later prices gradually worked off with October selling down to 13.12 and December to 12.25. Cotton closed steady, September 12.97; October 13.12; December 13.25; January 13.30; March 13.52.

Chicago Grain.
Chicago, June 21.—Weakness developed in the wheat market today following lower cable quotations. Opening prices with July at 1.03 and 1.03 1/8 and September at 1.05 1/4 to 1.04 were followed by a decided further setback and then by upturns. Corn followed wheat. Wheat closed with July at 1.03 to 1.08 and September at 1.05 1/4.

Fort Worth Livestock.
Fort Worth, June 21.—Cattle receipts 4000 steady; beefs \$6.50 to \$9. Hogs 1000 ten higher; bulk \$9.60 to \$9.65. Sheep 1200 active, steady. Lambs \$9 to \$9.50.

FAILS TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AND IS PLACED IN JAIL
C. R. Huffman, a teamster of Burkburnett was sent to jail by Judge Bonner this morning for failing to return satisfactory answers to questions propounded to him by the members of the grand jury. Judge Bonner instructed the sheriff to keep him in jail until his memory was refreshed.

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NATIONAL GUARD IS RAPIDLY PREPARING

Militia in Practically All States Getting Ready for Prompt Service

New York, June 21—America has donated the habitations of war. Almost every city in the nation sees khaki clad men answering call for general mobilization of the militia. Statistics show the National Guard of all the states called out by President Wilson have answered the call to the colors with instantaneous unanimity, and recruiting is booming everywhere.

By the end of the week every one of the 100,000 National Guardsmen is being drilled and equipped for service. In concentration camps, drilling and hardening for actual service wherever needed.

In many cases this concentration calls for superhuman efforts by engineers to construct sanitary water supplies and adequate disposal of sewage. New York's 16,000 troops, for instance, to be concentrated near Beckman, N. Y., necessitated laying out of a small sized town complete sewage disposal plants, a 320,000 gallon a day water supply plant and treatment works.

That the mobilization will be a test of railroads and food supply stations, as well as of the nation's ability to become more and more efficient. Nearly every city in the country has seen its "boys" leave or making ready for the grim business of war. No such scenes have been witnessed since the Spanish-American war of 1898. Mothers, fathers, sisters and sweethearts thronged the armories everywhere saying farewell—good-byes in which the tears of fear were mixed with the expressions of pride.

Recruiting stations for National Guardsmen throughout the country are flooded with applications. Dispatches indicate there will be no difficulty whatever in filling all guard regiments to their full war strength. Several cities report men almost fighting for places in the waiting to enlist.

The whole nation reports instant response by employers to the spirit of the National Guard mobilization. In nearly every city they approve the leave taking of their guardsmen employees, and in many cases announce full time pay during their absence, or at least half time pay.

Deeds Filed For Record.

Mrs. Annie E. Hendry, Mrs. Eva Shelton, Mrs. Kathleen Howard et al to J. L. Richardson, lot 5, block 193, original townsite Wichita Falls, \$6500.

Misses Maude and Kathleen Stange to J. P. Marrs, trustee, east 45 1/2 feet lot 3, and west 2 1/2 feet lot 4, block 1, Harwise and Jalonic addition to Wichita Falls, quit claim deed, \$10.

J. S. Nelson to Y. H. Lee, lot 4, block 2, Truheart subdivision of block 2, Bellevue addition to Wichita Falls, \$750.

RUSSIA PLEASED WITH PROHIBITION

YEAR AND A HALF WITHOUT VODKA HAS BROUGHT MANY BENEFITS.

RETURN IMPROBABLE

Peasants Declared More Prosperous And General Economic Conditions Improved.

By Associated Press. Petrograd (by mail)—After a year and a half of prohibition Russia may be said to have successfully solidified the liquor traffic. The sale of intoxicants since Emperor Nicholas put his signature to the ukase forbidding the traffic at the very outset of the war, has fallen from nearly a billion rubles (\$500,000,000) yearly to approximately four per cent of that sum. This four per cent largely consists of the sale of liquors for medicinal purposes although in it is included also a limited traffic in wines for which there is a restricted permission in certain parts of the empire.

Vodka, formerly the most easily obtainable commodity in Russia, has become as rare as whiskey in the most strictly prohibition community in the United States. Wines are still to be had, surreptitiously for the most part, but also in some cases and under prescribed conditions, with the knowledge of the authorities, but at prices which limit their sale to people of wealth or woeeful extravagance. It is possible, in Petrograd and Moscow, for instance, where the ban even on wines is strict, to purchase wines in certain hotels, but they may be served only in private living rooms and the privileges enjoyed by these institutions are frequently interrupted by the police for some infraction of the restrictive rules.

One of the most noticeable results of the almost complete suppression of vodka naturally is the disappearance from the streets and other public places of intoxicated persons. They have become so rare as to be more or less a novelty. People observe such in a spirit of curious surprise, doubtless the impulse among the majority being to wonder how he managed it. This state of affairs offers a remarkable contrast to the ante bellum condition when drunkenness among the lower classes of society presented a most serious problem. It is a well established fact that each one of the sixty odd holidays, irrespective of Sundays, when business houses and factories close their doors, used to mean a crippling of business activity on the following day and often more than succeeded days because of the spree which attended the holiday celebrations. It is said that the saving to the workingmen in this respect alone runs into prodigious figures. In one factory in the Tula government, employing 1000 men, there were 600 lost working days in three months during 1914. For the same months in 1915 these were reduced to 49.

The earning capacity of the people appears to have outstripped the advance in the cost of living, with the result that savings deposits have mounted up to an almost unbelievable extent, the peasant is living better than he ever did before and he is acquiring a self respect which he never possessed in the old days of vodka domination. Among the benefits observed by an independent investigator, A. I. Farsov, who recently travelled through a



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number of the central governments, are: A noteworthy falling off in the number of domestic rows; a lighter and more hopeful spirit among the people; a decrease in arrears, taxes, fields better tilled and a growing demand for agricultural machinery; a decrease in alcoholism in the charity hospitals and other institutions; and a decrease in crimes and in the number of beggars. According to this investigation the peasant is instead of feeling that he has suffered an injury by the abolition of vodka, is grateful for having had a temptation removed which he knew he himself was powerless to resist. The Emperor is reverently referred to as "Nicholas-the-Temperate." A peasant is quoted as saying: "We have now one common enemy—the Germans; formerly every man was his own enemy. A director of a glass factory in Moscow said that fifty years more of drunkenness would have led to the Russian people's all capacity for resistance and the nation would have fallen an easy prey to Germany."

A typical example of the reconstruction in progress is to be found among the Ostyaks, a large population in eastern Siberia in the governments of Tomsk and Tobolsk, whose chief industry is trapping and fishing. Formerly they fell easy prey to traders who plied them with vodka and drove sharp bargains for their products. Many branches of this people were gradually becoming extinct from excessive use of alcohol. Today they are said to be completely revolutionized. Instead of easy victims, they are becoming clever bargainers themselves who know how to get full value for their furs and fish. That drunkenness still exists and that many substitutes for vodka are employed, cannot be denied. By comparison, however, the excesses of the prohibition decree are negligible. Cologne, cosmetics and even varnishes are submitted to processes whereby the alcohol in the composition is extracted for consumption; but the extent of this practice is barely commensurate with the "blind" in American prohibition communities. Illicit manufacturers are constantly hounded by the police so that the practice has failed to assume proportions.

Italy and the Italians. The Italians, especially of the South, are not as tall as the other Europeans. The Italians are not related, racially, to the Hebrews, but belong to the same breed as the French, Russians, English and other Aryan peoples. So far as we know, the people of Campania are not different, in origin, from the other Italians.

INSURANCE COMPANY WILL ALLOW EMPLOYES TO GO

(Dallas Times-Herald.) Salaried employees of the Aetna Life Insurance Company and its affiliated companies will be allowed to leave their positions because of being called on for service as the result of being members of the national guard of their home state. They will also be paid during their term of service. This was the message received Tuesday morning by the Verachoy-Cunningham company of Dallas from the home office of the telegram from Hartford, Conn., headquarters of the company, reads: "Salaried employees of the Aetna Life Insurance Company and its af-

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- One Lot Ladies' Raincoats, worth \$5.00, Preparedness Sale **\$2.38**
- One Lot Crepe-de-Chine Blouses, worth \$3.00 Preparedness Sale **\$2.19**
- One Lot Madras Sport Waists, worth \$2.00, Preparedness Sale **39c**
- One Lot Silk Petticoats, worth \$4.00, Preparedness Sale **\$1.98**
- One Lot Muslin Petticoats, worth \$1.25, Preparedness Sale **98c**
- One Lot Princess Slips, worth \$5.00, Preparedness Sale **\$1.98**
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 - Lot Four, Worth \$2.00, Preparedness Sale **\$1.15**



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- One Lot Worth \$5.00, Preparedness Sale **\$3.69**
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The truculent attitude of General Carranza, de facto president of Mexico, asserting that moves by American troops in any direction, but north would invite attack, called attention to the long line of communication and supplies between Columbus, N. M., and Nampulpa, Mexico. This line is about 200 miles long. It must be guarded if serious peril to the American forces in Mexico is to be averted. Picture shows officers leading cavalrymen in Mexico in line of march. At their head is Col. Tate of the Eleventh Cavalry.

ALLIED OFFENSIVE IN BALKANS IS CONSIDERED IMPROBABLE NOW.

By Associated Press. Sofia (By Mail)—In military quarters at the Macedonian front and in political circles here the opinion is expressed to the Associated Press correspondent that while an offensive move on the part of the entente forces at Saloniki is not out of the question, such a maneuver would be devoid of all prospects of success if undertaken with fewer than fifty army corps, or about 2,000,000 men. Thus far the entente allies have brought to Saloniki about 350,000 effectives. With the addition of 100,000 Serbians the entente contingent would still be below a half million men, a force considered here as being entirely inadequate to undertake the rehabilitation of Serbia.

RUSSIANS ADVANCE IN HISTORIC LAND

Region Where Present Offensive Is Waged Has Seen Much Fighting Before.

By Associated Press. Washington.—Dubno, which the Russians have retaken in their recent offensive against the Austrians on a front extending from the Pripiet river on the north to the Rumanian border on the south, is the subject of today's war geography bulletin of the National Geographic society, issued from its Washington headquarters, which says:

Together with Lutsk, Dubno constituted Russia's second line of defense in Poland when the great world war began. Then it was a town of 25,000 inhabitants, but since that time the whole region has been impoverished, and the population doubtless diminished by the fluctuating fortunes of the armies that have passed back and forth through it. The city is situated on the marshy banks of the Strya river, which flows in a northerly direction, making a juncture with the Strya twenty miles south of Lutsk at Torogovitsky; one of the towns recently recaptured by the Russians.

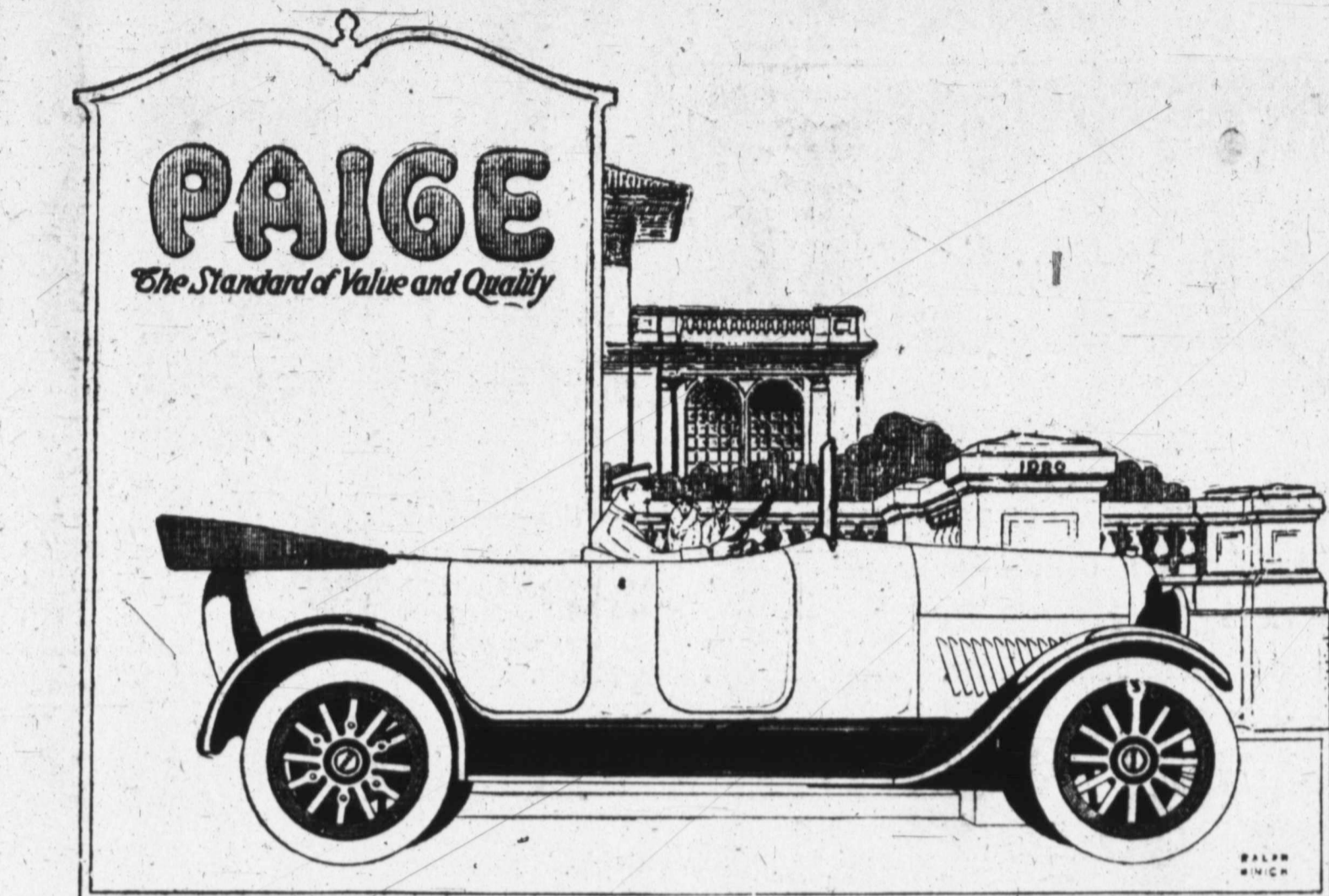
"A lasting blow to Dubno's prestige as a trade center was delivered in 1797 when the great Cossack czar, the most important sugar-mart in Russia, was transferred to Kiev. In recent times these fairs have not played a role of such prime importance in the commerce of the city as in the days before the railroad brought towns and suburban sections into constant touch with each other. In the recent years of the nineteenth century, however, the transfer of this annual event to the city known as the Jerusalem of Russia gave it a tremendous impetus, at the same time having a corresponding detrimental effect on Dubno.

"Two of Dubno's neighboring towns are of great interest to the student of history. Thirty-two miles to the east is Ostrog, where the first translation of the Bible into old Slav was made and printed in 1581. Twenty-five miles to the south, at Kremonts, are the ruins of a once famous chateau of the beautiful queen, Bona Sforza, who introduced much of the grace and the elegance of her native Italy into the court life of the Polish king, Sigismund I, but who during the last years of her husband's reign earned the detestation of the Poles by her greed and her corruption. She was even accused of having poisoned her son's wife five days after the latter's coronation as queen. Fate reserved for her a grim end. A few years later she was poisoned by one of her Italian lovers.

"While the suffering which the present war has entailed upon the millions in the Dubno district undoubtedly has been severe it is not to be compared with the holocaust of horror which broke over this region in the middle of the seventeenth century when the Cossack chieftain, Bogdan Chmelniak, incited to rebellion by a Polish neighbor who had stolen his hayrick and fogged his infant son to death, brought about the uprising known as the 'Serfs' Fury.' This reign of anarchy and outrage has seldom if ever been equaled in world history.

"The manor houses of the country were burned and their owners burped or flayed alive, or else sawn asunder. Priests were hung before their own altars with a follower of a rival religion on one side and a despised animal on the other.

"Ostrog was one of the cities which fell before the Cossack hordes' wrath, and time and again the pride of Polish chivalry was routed by the followers of the ruthless rebel. In 1649 he made a triumphant entry into Kiev, clad in cloth of gold and riding a white charger. At Beresteczko, in 1651, he went into battle wielding a sword which had lain on the Holy Sepulchre and which had been bestowed upon him by the archbishop of Corinth, but here he met with his first defeat. Two years later at Zranta he was again defeated, whereupon he declared his allegiance to the Czar, placing the Ukraine under Russian protection, thus anticipating the dismemberment of Poland which came more than a century later.



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